



SOUTH PASADENA COUNCIL PTA SPECIAL NEEDS COMMITTEE AND SOUTH PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
LIST OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES 2016

ABILITYFIRST / PASADENA

-provides afterschool enrichment programs, Camp Paivika, employment and day programs

Lawrence Frank Center

201 S. Kinneloa Ave.

Pasadena, CA 91107

(626) 449-5661

www.abilityfirst.org

Email: info@abilityfirst.org

Contact: Stephanie (626) 639-1745

ACEING AUTISM, Inc.

-to make the sport of tennis available to children with autism and to use tennis as a means to enhance health and fitness, hand-eye coordination, and motor development and improve the social skills for children with autism

www.aceingautism.org

Email: aceingautism@gmail.com

Contact: Richard Spurling, (617) 901-7153

ACTORS FOR AUTISM

Alisa Wolf, M.Ed.-SPED

Executive Director/Founder

15303 Ventura Blvd. Suite 900

Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

(818) 705-1600

www.actorsforautism.org

Email: actorsforautism@aol.com

ALMANSOR CENTER

-offers special education day school, Autism Spectrum Disorders Program, transitional adult services

1955 Fremont Ave.

South Pasadena, CA 91030

(323) 257-3006; (626) 282-6194

www.redesignlearning.org

Email: rsouthard@almansor.org

ARARAT PHARMACY

-specializing in compounding, cyclorinse, and other products for the special needs population

2611 E. Washington Blvd.

Pasadena, CA 91107

626-798-6789

www.araratpharmacy.com

AUSTISM MEDIA

15304 Albers #14

Sherman Oaks, CA 91411

(818) 618-1585

www.autismmedia.net/mythieroboy.com

Email: VThiero@aol.com

Contact: Vana Thiero

AUTISM SOCIETY OF LOS ANGELES

-a 501 (c) 3, non-profit organization that provides information, referral, support, and advocacy empowerment for the Autism Community

8939 S Sepulveda Blvd., Suite 110-788

Los Angeles, CA 90045

(562) 804-5556

Email: info@autismla.org

AUTISM SPEAKS – LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

-autism science and advocacy organization; funds research into the causes, prevention, treatments and a cure for autism; increases awareness of autism spectrum disorders;and advocates for the needs of individuals with autism and their families

5455 Wilshire Boulevard Suite 2250

Los Angeles, CA 90036

(323) 549-0500

www.autismspeaks.org

Email: contactus@autismspeaks.org

AUTISM SPECTRUM THERAPIES

-a private agency that employs Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) research findings in autism treatment

147 East Olive Avenue

Monrovia, CA 91016

626) 446-1101 or (866) 7AST-AR4

www.autismtherapies.com

Email: arivera@autismtherapies.com

AYSO REGION 214 - SOUTH PASADENA/SAN MARINO VIP (SPECIAL NEEDS) SOCCER

-accommodates all special needs players through hands-on play and support

Contact: Joe Fitzpatrick (213) 399-4999

Email: joefitzmail@gmail.com

BARBARA HOSKINS & ASSOCIATES

-provides psychoeducational assessments, attention testing, educational therapy, follow-up, consultations, and school meetings

595 E. Colorado Blvd, #508

Pasadena, CA 91101

(626) 683-1717

www.barbarahoskins.com

Email: BHAssoc@yahoo.com

BLAST

-a unique after school program for children who need assistance to experience success in classroom, playground or extracurricular youth activities

Tom Sawyer Camps

707 West Woodbury Rd, #F

Altadena, CA 91001

(626) 627-6467

www.tomsaweyercamps.com/blast.html

Email: blastprograms@gmail.com

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES (DDS)

-agency through which the State of California provides services and supports to individuals with developmental disabilities

California Department of Developmental Services

1600 9th Street

P. O. Box 944202

Sacramento, CA 94244-2020

(916) 654-1690

www.dds.ca.gov



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CBC EDUCATION

-provides in-home ABA programs and center-based play therapy/social skills group
1154 South Garfield Ave
Alhambra, CA 91801

CENTER FOR DEVELOPING KIDS

-a pediatric therapy clinic that provides occupational, physical, speech therapy, and nutrition services for children from birth through mid teens
200 East Del Mar Blvd # 112
Pasadena, CA 91105-2552
(626) 564-2700
www.centerfordevelopingkids.com
Email: info@centerfordevelopingkids.com

CHINESE PARENTS ASSOCIATION FOR THE DISABLED (CPAD)

a non-profit organization dedicated to help individuals with special needs and their families (e.g. Autism, Down syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, etc)
P.O. Box 2884
San Gabriel, CA 91778-2884
(626) 307-3837
Email: rosewang0@gmail.com
www.cpad.org

DANNY'S FARM INC.

-unique farm & petting zoo designed to provide meaningful volunteer and employment opportunities for teenagers and adults with disabilities
1317 Huntington Dr.
South Pasadena, CA 91030
(213) 607-4432
www.dannysfarm.com
Email: dannysfarm@yahoo.com
Contact: Jenny Sukys

DESCANSO CENTER FOR DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING

-provides consultation and treatment for ADHD, Autism Spectrum Disorders, behavior problems, learning problems, and brain training.
1346 Foothill Blvd, #301
La Canada, CA 91101
(818) 790-1587
www.dmcdl.com
Email: admin@dmcdl.com

DLD ED CONSULTING

(323) 377-8356
www.dldedconsulting.com
Email: dldedconsulting@gmail.com
Contact: Damien Danielly

EASTER SEALS / PASADENA

-provides services, education, outreach, and advocacy so that people living with autism and other disabilities can live, learn, work and play in our communities
50 N. Hill, Ste 100

Pasadena, CA 91106
(626) 793-7700
www.easterseals.com
Email: yadira.jasso@essc.org

EAST LOS ANGELES REGIONAL CENTER

-provides or coordinates services for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families in its designated region
1000 Fremont Ave.
Alhambra, CA 91803
(626) 299-4700
www.elarc.org
Email: eharrell@elarc.org
Contact: Liz Harrell

EDUCATION SPECTRUM INC.

-provides services such as social and community integration groups, diagnostic evaluations, individual & family therapy, training for parents & professionals,
2235 N. Lake Ave., Suite 201
Altadena, CA 91001
(626) 797-1500
Email: educationspectrum@yahoo.com
www.edspec.org

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY ASSOCIATES

- team of professionals with over seventy years' experience providing support to both families and schools within Southern California in the areas of Educational Assessment, Diagnosis of Specific Learning Disabilities, ASD, ADHD, ID, and ED; Academic and Behavioral Interventions and more
1010 North Central Ave.
Glendale, CA 91202
(818) 279-2944
www.edpsyassociates.com
Email: Michael@edpsyassociates.com
Contact: Michael Geisser, MA, NCSP, LEP

EMERSON ACADEMY

-small school that provides college preparatory education to students who have difficulty in traditional classrooms
12749 Ventura Blvd.
Studio City, CA 91604
(818) 761-4898
Email: soniaroman@emersonacademy.org
www.emersonacademy.org

EXCEPTIONAL MINDS

13400 Riverside Dr. #211
Sherman Oaks, CA 91423
Phone: (818) 387-8811
www.exceptionalmindsstudio.org
Email: info@exceptionalmindsstudio.org
Contact: Yudi Bennett



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FIVE ACRES SCHOOL

-supports K – 9th grade students with behavioral, emotional, and learning challengers

760 Mountain View St.

Altadena, CA 91001

www.5acres.org

(626) 798-6793

Contact: Monique Baca

FOOTHILL AUTISM ALLIANCE

-non-profit, all-volunteer organization of parents, professionals, and care-givers, dedicated to providing education, resources, and support to the autism community

P.O. Box 10193

Glendale, CA 91209

(818) 66-AUTISM

Email: laita65@yahoo.com

www.foothillautism.org

FOOTHILL FAMILY SERVICE

-provides counseling, social services, mental health treatment for children, education, and outreach to families in the San Gabriel Valley; multiple locations

118 South Oak Knoll Avenue

Pasadena, CA

(626) 795-8021

www.foothillfamily.org

Email: agroom@foothillfamily.org

FOOTHILL SELPA

-geographical region comprised of school districts and county offices required to provide for all the special education service needs of children residing within the region boundaries

1700 East Mountain Street

Glendale, CA 91206

Phone: (818) 246-5378; Fax: (818) 246-3537

Director: Amy Lambert

www.foothillselpa.org

Email: amylambert@gusd.net

FRANK D. LANTERMAN REGIONAL CENTER

-provides or coordinates services for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families

3303 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 700

Los Angeles, CA 90010

(213) 383-1300

www.lanterman.org

Email: kyrc@lanterman.org

THE FROSTIG CENTER

-school for students who need help, provides teacher education and support to the community of schools and professionals in the greater Los Angeles area, and researches better ways of helping students with learning disabilities

971 N. Altadena Dr.,

Pasadena, CA 91107

(626) 791-1255

www.frostig.org

Email: yuki@frostig.org

Contact: Yuki Jimbo

GARVEY SCHOOL DISTRICT PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

7424 Newmark Ave.

Rosemead, CA (626) 307-3396

www.garvey.k12.ca.us

Email: sstewart@garvey.k12.ca.us

Contact: Stacy Stewart

HEAR CENTER

-helps individuals with hearing loss or speech and language impairments enrich their lives by providing them with auditory & oral communication skills

301 E. Del Mar Blvd.

Pasadena, CA 91101

(626) 796-2016

www.hearcenter.org

Email: info@hearcenter.org

THE HELP GROUP

-nonprofit organization that offers seven specialized pre-K through high school programs for children with special needs related to autism spectrum disorders, learning disabilities, ADHD, mental retardation, abuse and emotional problems

13130 Burbank Boulevard

Sherman Oaks, CA 91401

(877) 943-5747

www.thehelpgroup.org

Email: pjohnson@thehelpgroup.org

IN2VISION

13601 E. Whittier Blvd. Suite. 107

Whittier, CA 90605

(562) 789-8888

www.in2vision.org

Contact: Meliza Yopez (562) 447-5085 (cell)

Email: meliza@in2vision.org

INCLUSION FILMS

-offers practical film workshops for adults with developmental disabilities

146 West Cypress Ave.

Burbank, CA 91502

(818) 848-3708

www.inclusionfilms.com

Email: inclusionfilms@aol.com

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP (IECP)

-supports schools, families, and community agencies by providing access to life's experiences for individuals with disabilities

2323 South Roosevelt Boulevard, Suite 3

Oxnard, CA 93035

(805) 985-4808

www.iecp.us

Email: cathyc@iecp.us (Cathy Carpenter, Director of Community Services)



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INDEPENDENT STEPS

1041 E. Main St.
Alhambra, CA
(626) 233-8133
www.independentsteps.net
Email: independentsteps@aol.com
Contact: Margarita Sanchez

INTEGRATED LEARNING SOLUTIONS

2233 Huntington Dr., Suite 2
San Marino, CA 91108
(626) 568-8558
www.integratedlearningsolutions.org
Email: info@integratedlearningsolutions.org
Contact: Jeffrey Prater, Ph.D.

JUICEPLUS/TOWER GARDEN

885 No. Madison Ave.
Pasadena, CA
Contact: Sue Clark - sue.clark@att.net
Phone: (626) 844-8785 or (626) 590-4723

LA CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Moms of Special Needs Kids Support Group
Contact: Ann Anderson (818) 790-6169
Email: graniea@charter.net

LA PARENT MAGAZINE

-features an extensive calendar of events for special needs families, as well as articles on various topics
www.laparent.com/content/special-needs-current-enewsletter.html
Contact: Elena Epstein (818) 264-2222 Ext. 222

LAW OFFICES OF MICHELLE BECKER

-assisting Southern California families with Special Education and Immigration needs
3579 E. Foothill Blvd, #636
Pasadena, CA 91107
(626) 627-2596
www.michellebeckerlaw.com
Email: michelle@michellebeckerlaw.com

LAW OFFICES OF GEORGIANNA JUNCO-KELMAN

12711 Ventura Blvd. #410
Studio City, CA
(818) 386-2800
www.specialkidsattorney.com
Email: gjkelman@specialkidsattorney.com
Contact: Georgianna Kelman

LEGAL SHIELD

22232 Del Valle St.
Woodland Hills, CA 91364
(310) 926-0252
www.sandralollino.legalshieldassociate.com
Email: sandralollino@legalshieldassociate.com
Contact: Sandra Lollino (310) 926-0252

LINDAMOOD – BELL LEARNING PROCESSES

959 E. Walnut St. Suite 110

Pasadena, CA
(626) 396 – 0865
www.lindamoodbell.com
Email: pasadena.center@lindamoodbell.com
Contact: Stephanie Funk

LOS ANGELES LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOC.

17 Sierra Madre Blvd.
Arcadia, CA 91006
(626) 355-7407
Contact: Judy McKinley

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES

-helps adults with developmental disabilities reach their maximum potential by providing enhancement of individual growth, community access, and the right of personal choice
Avanti Adult Day Services
60 N. Daisy Ave.
Pasadena, CA 91107
(626) 792-2260
www.lssmn.org

MATTHEW POPE

-disability rights attorney with a private law practice that focuses on the rights of persons with developmental needs
6787 Worsham Drive
Whittier, CA 90602
(562) 201-2649
mmpattorney@charter.net

MODERN SUPPORT SERVICES, LLC

Los Angeles/Glendale: (818) 244-2677
Alhambra: (626) 688-9928
www.modernsupportservices.org
Email: info@modernsupportservices.org

MOVE A CHILD HIGHER

-offers therapeutic horseback riding activities designed to help children with disabilities
1430 Topeka St.
Pasadena, CA 91104
(626) 798-1222
www.moveachildhigher.org
Email: Joy Rittenhouse, joymach1@yahoo.com

OPEN DOORS NOW

-help Asperger's or High Functioning Autism students, their parents and educators address the social issues that isolate their children from their typical classmates
c/o Cassandra Zupke
9393 Hillside Road
Alta Loma CA 91737
www.opendoorsnow.org
Email: contact@opendoorsnow.org



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PARENTS' PLACE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

1500 S. Hyacinth Ave.
West Covina, CA 91791
(626) 919-1091
www.parentsplacefrc.com
Email: outreach@parentsplacefrc.com
Contact: Yasmin Cardona-Byrne

PROFESSIONAL CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATES INC.

-uses the DIR/Floortime approach to provide programs and services for children with special needs, from birth through 21 years of age
620 N. Lake Avenue
Pasadena, CA 91101
(626) 793-7350
Contact: Anne Yee

**RUTH A. PHELPS
PHELPS LAW GROUP**

-law group that specializes in planning for persons with disabilities; assists clients with limited conservatorships and special needs trusts
301 N. Lake Ave, Suite 1002
Pasadena, CA 91101
(626) 795-8844

ROSE BOWL AQUATIC CENTER

-includes a Therapy & Teaching pool designed, staffed, and equipped for people with disabilities
360 N Arroyo Blvd.
Pasadena, CA 91103
(626) 564-0330 x 419
www.rosebowlaquatics.com
Email: esheehan@rosebowlaquatics.org
Contact: Ellen Sheehan

ROSEMARY JOHNSON AND ASSOCIATES

-provides occupational and physical therapy for children from pre-K through high school
116 E. Walnut
Monrovia, CA 91016
rjclinic.com
Email: info@rjclinic.com

**STARR CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY /
INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES**

(818) 914 – 1659
Email: starrtaxman@gmail.com
Contact: Starr Taxman

**SOUTH PASADENA LITTLE LEAGUE
CHALLENGER DIVISION**

-enables boys and girls with physical and mental challenges, ages 5-18, to enjoy the game of baseball
Mid March to May
Orange Grove Park
South Pasadena
Email: Scott Parker, challenger@spll.com

SOUTH PASADENA SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT GROUP

-group of parent and community volunteers who work with the school district to improve educational and social opportunities for special needs children; hold monthly support group meetings to discuss challenges of raising a special needs child
Contact: Kim Lesak, kimlesak@aol.com

SPECIAL NEEDS HOCKEY (PASADENA MAPLE LEAFS)

-community program to teach hockey to special athletes, ages 7 and up. Learn to play in a fun, safe supportive environment with an experienced and dedicated coaching staff
Email: specialhockey@pasadenahockey.net
Crissy Finney, 626-765-7400

SURF RX THERAPY

PO Box 260913
Encino, CA
Phone: Cell (213) 479-8020 Office (818) 584-6290
Email: info@shakasurfclub.com

**SURFERS HEALING – A FOUNDATION FOR
AUTISM**

-offers annual summer surfing camps for individuals with autism; promote therapeutic benefits of surfing and its effects on the vestibular system
P.O. Box 1267
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92693
www.surfershealing.org
(877) 966-SURF

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION UNIT

-provide a safe and nurturing camping experience; activities include sports, sensory experiences, games, arts and crafts, cooking, music, swimming, therapeutic horseback riding
1600 Marview Dr.
Thousand Oaks, CA 91362
www.crpdp.org/therapeuticrecreation
(805) 381-2739
Email: recreationfunforall@yahoo.com

TIERRA DEL SOL FOUNDATION

9919 Sunland Blvd.
Sunland, CA 91040
(818) 540-5276
Contact: Rebecca Lienhard
Director of Community Integrated Services
Email: rlienhard@tierradelsol.org

TOTAL EDUCATION SOLUTIONS

-dedicated to the field of special education; provides social skills summer camp, health and wellness summer camp handwriting summer camp and language summer camp
625 So. Fair Oaks Ave. Suite #200
South Pasadena, CA 91030
www.tesidea.com
Email: info.la@tesidea.com



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TRANSAMERICA AND DESIANER STUDIOS

15134 Carey Ranch Lane
Sylmar, CA
(818) 943-8159
www.tfaconnect.com
Email: desianer@hotmail.com
Contact: Diane or Ray Bernstein

TUMBLEWEED DAY CAMP

-traditional summer day camp in Brentwood that accommodates children with asthma, behavior disorders, and learning disabilities
P.O. Box 49291
Los Angeles, CA 90049
www.twforever.com
(310) 472-7474
Email: info@tumbleweedcamp.com

UCLA CART (Center for Autism Research and Treatment)

-plays a local, national, and international role in developing an improved understanding of the biological and psychosocial basis of autism
Jane & Terry Semel Institute for Neuroscience & Human Behavior
760 Westwood Plaza
Los Angeles, CA 90095
www.semel.ucla.edu/autism
Email: cwilkinson@mednet.ucla.edu
Candace Wilkinson, Director of Operations & Outreach

UCLA Recreation Adaptive Programs

-provides therapeutically-based programs for people with cognitive and physical disabilities to promote fitness, health and wellness, increased self-esteem, and great functional independence
(310) 825-1059

VILLA ESPERANZA SERVICES

-provides a variety of programs for children, adults, and seniors and their families, including preschool, elementary, middle and high school programs, and an adult day program
2116 E. Villa Street
Pasadena, CA 91107
(626) 449-2919
www.villaesperanzaservices.org
Email: info@villaesperanzaservices.org

WESTMORELAND ACADEMY

-a Non-Public School of the Institute for the Redesign of Learning; uses evidence-based models and innovative approaches to teach students with Autism Spectrum Disorder
5 + 6 Westmoreland Place
Pasadena, CA 91103
(213) 607-4342
www.redesignlearning.org
Email: rsouthard@almansor.org
Contact: Rachel Southard

WEST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY SELPA

-geographical region comprised of school districts and county offices required to provide for all the special education service needs of children residing within the region boundaries
15 West Alhambra Road
Alhambra, CA 91801
Phone: (626) 943-3435; Fax: (626) 943-7459
www.wsgvselpa.org

WOODSMALL LAW GROUP

-provide representation in matters related to the educational and community access rights of the special needs child
2600 Mission St. #200
San Marino, CA 91108-1676
(626) 440-0028
www.woodsmalllawgroup.com
Email: info@woodsmalllawgroup.com