

El Dorado County SELPA

Special Education Local Plan Area

State Resource List for Families

Agency	Expertise	Website	Contact
American Society for Deaf Children	Information for families with deaf children	http://deafchildren.org/	(800) 942-2732
Blind Babies Foundation	Specializes in early intervention, providing in-home services to help increase visual functioning, sensory awareness and communication skills.	https://www.juniorblind.org/web/index.php/pr ograms/south/children-s-services/blind-babies- foundation	(323) 290-6289
California Community Parent Resource Centers	List of California agencies providing resources for families of children w/disabilities	http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/qa/caprntorg.asp	(916) 319-0400 StPerez@cde.ca.gov
California Council of the Blind	Helps increase the independence, security, equality of opportunity and quality of life for all blind & visual impaired people	http://www.ccbnet.org/	(916) 441-2100
California Department of Education/Family Involvement and Partnership	Provides information and resources for parent of procedural safeguards regarding students (3-21)	http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/fp/	(800) 926-0648
California Department of Mental Health	Non-crisis mental health programs	http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/Pages/Mental HealthPrograms-Svcs.aspx	(916) 322-7445
California Early Start Program	Early intervention services to infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families.	http://www.dds.ca.gov/earlystart/index.cfm	(916) 654-1690
California Speech – Language – Hearing Association	Advancing the profession of speech-language pathology	http://www.csha.org/	(916) 921-1568 csha@csha.org
California State Federation, Council for Exceptional Children	Assists in improving educational outcomes for individuals with exceptionalities	https://calstatecec.org/	info@calstatecec.org
Center for Autism and Related Disorders (CARD)	Uses applied behavior analysis in the treatment of Autism spectrum disorder	http://www.centerforautism.com/home.aspx	(855) 345-2273
Center for Early Intervention on Deafness	Provides audiology services, Early-intervention & family support for parents of deaf children	http://ceid.org/	(510) 848-4801 info@ceid.org
Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities	Comprehensive resources for neurodevelopmental disorders	http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/mindinstitute/centers/cedd.html/	(916) 703-0300

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Clearinghouse for Specialized Media and Translations (CSMT)	Produces accessible versions of textbooks, workbooks and literature books adopted by the State Board of Education Products and Services.	http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/pn/sm/	(916) 445-5103 csmt@cde.ca.gov
Communication Technology Education Center (CETC)	Provides services in Augmentative & Alternative Communication (AAC) using the personalized methods or devices to increase a person's ability to communicate	http://www.supportedlife.org/ctec/	(916) 921-5639
Disability Rights California	Services for disabled children and families on advice, training, legislative advocacy, investigative, and mental health and support services.	http://www.disabilityrightsca.org/index.htm	(916) 504-5800
Down Syndrome Connection of the Bay Area	Provide resources, technology & education for with Down Syndrome and their families.	http://www.dsconnection.org/index.php	(925) 362-8660 dscba@dsconnection.org
Down Syndrome Information Alliance	Provides support and resources to empower individuals with Down Syndrome, their families and our community	http://downsyndromeinfo.org/	(916) 658-1686 info@downsyndromeinfo .org
Family Resource Center Network of California	Support services & resources in many languages including newsletters, resource libraries, websites parent-to-parent groups, sibling support groups, warmlines and information & referral for parents.	http://www.frcnca.org/	(916) 993-7781
Family Voices of California	Working to ensure quality healthcare for children/youth w/special health care needs	http://www.familyvoicesofca.org/	(415) 282-7494
First 5 California	Comprehensive system of education, health services, & childcare for children 0 to 5.	http://www.ccfc.ca.gov/	(916) 263-1360 info@ccfc.gov
Foundation for Fighting Blindness	Drives research that will provide preventions, treatments and cures for people affected by retinitis pigmentosa, macular degeneration, Usher syndrome and the entire spectrum of retinal degenerative diseases.	http://www.blindness.org/	(800) 683-5555
GoDandelion	Connects parents raising special needs children, supports them in caring for their children and in overcoming obstacles.	http://www.sacramentoparent.com/special-needs.html	(530) 888-0573
Head Start	Provides family focused child development & school readiness services including education, health, nutrition and mental health.	http://headstart.seta.net/	(916) 263-3804

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Hearing and Speech Center of Northern California	Provides life-long professional services to support all people with hearing loss or communication difficulties in achieving their goals.	http://www.hearingspeech.org/main/	(415) 921-7658
Learning Disabilities Association of California	Provides information & training to parents children with learning disabilities, teachers and other professionals who with this individuals with learning disabilities.	http://www.ldaca.org/	(909) 621-1494
Parent's Link	Information, resources, networking and mentoring for families of deaf and hard of hearing children.	http://www.myparentlinks.com/	
Parents Helping Parents	Provides information, training and resources to build strong families and improve systems of care for families of children with special needs	http://www.php.com/	(408) 727-5775
Positive Environments, Network of Trainers	Provides information and resources for educators striving to achieve high educational outcomes through the use of proactive positive strategies.	http://www.pent.ca.gov/	
Sacramento Area Speech and Hearing Association (SASHA)	Provides education to Speech Language Pathologists and Audiologist in the greater Sacramento Area.	http://www.sacasha.org/	info@sacasha.org
Society for the Blind – Sacramento	Provides services and classes to blind or low vision people.	http://societyfortheblind.org/	(916) 452-8271
Special Olympics	Year-around sports training and athletic competition	http://www.sonc.org/	(925) 944-8801
Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board	Regulates the practices of speech-language pathology, audiology, and hearing aid dispensing in California by licensing	http://www.speechandhearing.ca.gov/	(916) 263-2666 speechandhearing@dca. ca.gov
Supporting Early Education Delivery Systems (SEEDS)	Creates avenues and tools to increase improvement of partnerships.	http://www.seedsofpartnership.org/	(916) 228-2379 rryan@scoe.net
Team of Advocates for Special Kids	Parent training & information for early intervention, educational, medial or therapeutic support services for children.	http://www.taskca.org/index.html	(866) 828-8275 task@taskca.org
The Special Edge Newsletter	Develops & supports partnerships with schools & families by providing training, technical assistance and resources.	http://www.calstat.org/specialEdge.html	(707) 586-2735

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Via Services	Provides recreational, therapy, and respite care for special needs children.	http://www.viaservices.org/	(408) 243-7861 info@viaservices.org