

LOCATION	RESOURCE	LINK	QUICK EXPLANATION
Federal/State	American Academy of Audiology	www.audiology.org	
	American Association of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD)	www.aaid.org	
	American Foundation for the Blind	www.afb.org	
	Attention Deficit Disorder Association	www.add.org	serve, connect, empower
	Autism Speaks	www.autismspeaks.org	advocacy, support, education, research, acceptance, access to interventions
	Brain Injury Association of America, California	www.biausa.org/brain-injury/about-brain-injury/children-what-to-expect	https://www.biocal.org/education_resources
	Center for Disease Control and Prevention	www.cdc.gov	
	Cerebral Palsy: Hope through Research: National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke	www.ninds.nih.gov	performs research, dissemination, public, health professionals, researchers, and policy-makers.
	Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD)	www.chadd.org	non-profit organization serving individuals with ADHD and their families
	Department of Developmental Services Disability Rights	www.dds.ca.gov	
	Lanterman Act	www.disabilityrightsca.org	California's Protection and Advocacy System
	National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMI)	www.dds.ca.gov/ConsumerCorner/LantermanActGuide.cfm	Rights, Dignity, Privacy, etc. for services to live like those without disabilities
	National Federation of the Blind	www.nami.org/	nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness.
	National Institute of Mental Health	www.nfb.org	
	National Institute of Neurology Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)	www.nimh.nih.gov	
Wrightslaw	ww.ninds.nih.gov		
Zero to Three	www.wrightslaw.com		
	www.zerotothree.org	National center for infants, toddlers and families	

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County	211 Services	www.211oc.org	food, housing, employment, healthcare & counseling
	Children and Family commission of OC	http://occhildrenandfamilies.com/	responding to children's needs and supporting programs and policy best practices for children's health and development.
	Department of Rehabilitation	www.rehab.cahwnet.gov	vocational evaluation, training and job placement for adults
	Developmental Disabilities Area Board XI	www.scdd.ca.gov	Legal, civil and service rights resource of OC people with developmental disabilities
	Down Syndrome Association of Orange County	www.dsaoc.org	create a place for connection, information and hope for people with Down syndrome and their families throughout greater Orange County, to promote Down syndrome awareness through community outreach, and to offer programs, services and support that aim to empower individuals with Down syndrome to reach their full potential.
	Epilepsy Foundation of Los Angeles and Orange County	www.epilepsy.com	
	Family Support Network of Orange County	www.fsn-oc.org	Family Support Network (FSN) provides services and resources that help children with special needs reach their full potential =specifically developmental screening and support group
	FAN - Family Autism Network	www.faninfo.org	to increase access to resources for families affected by autism including events, workshops and presentations
	Intervention Center for Early Childhood (ICEC)	www.iceckids.org	0-6 yrs. Teachers, therapy,
	Learning Center & Dyslexia Foundation	www.dyslexiafoundation.org	
	Learning Disabilities Association of CA	www.lidaamerica.org/about-us/vision-and-mission/	support all disabilities, including mental illness, chronic health and medical conditions, and emotional challenges due to abuse or environmental trauma. With assistive technology resources
	Orange County Department of Education, Special Ed	www.ocde.us	
	Regional Center of Orange County	www.rcocdd.com	assessment 0-3yrs, respite, behavioral support, financial support possible, OT, PT, etc. until adulthood
	South Orange County Family Resource center	http://www.socfrc.org/	Lake forest
TASK - Team of Advocates for Special Kids	www.taskca.org	support all disabilities, including mental illness, chronic health and medical conditions, and emotional challenges due to abuse or environmental trauma. With assistive technology resources	
United Cerebral Palsy of Orange County (UCP)	www.ucpoc.org	Life without limits, The mission of UCP-OC is to help children with disabilities reach their full potential and improve the quality of life for their families. Respite, interventions	

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Irvine	City of Irvine Disability Advisory Board (IRDAB)	http://www.cityofirvine.org/disability-services/irvine-residents-disabilities-advisory-board	
	City of Irvine disability services	http://www.cityofirvine.org/disability-services	ensure residents with disabilities have equal access in community life
	Easter Seals	www.easterseals.com/southernca/	Camp, inclusive day care, respite, work to school programs, therapies
Other Locations	Colorín Colorado	www.colorincolorado	Information in English and Spanish to parents and teachers of English Language Learners (ELL) including students with disabilities
	Pacer Center	www.pacer.org	Champions for children with disabilities (lots of online resources and classes)
	Traumatic Brain Injury	www.brainline.org/children-tbi	Information and resources for families and educators
	UCLA Orthopaedic Hospital: Center for Cerebral Palsy	www.uclaccp.org/	evaluated and treats people with cerebral palsy throughout the lifespan, there's a gait and motion analysis laboratory, etc.

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Various Social	Challenger Little League	www.littleleague.org/play-little-league/challenger/	The Little League Challenger Program is Little League's adaptive baseball program for individuals with physical and intellectual challenges.
	Karate for All	www.karateforall.org	inclusion karate program, occupational and social program
	Kids Guide Magazine/special Needs	http://kidsguidemagazine.com/category/business-index/special-needs	Resources, programs and fun activities
	Meetup: OC Special Needs Activities	https://www.meetup.com/OC-Special-Needs-Activities/	To provide both special needs children and their families a fun & safe environment to grow socially and emotionally through the game of basketball.
	Not Your Average Basketball Camp (NYABC)	www.notyouraveragebasketballcamp.com	
	Orange County Children's Therapeutic Arts Center (OCCTAC)	www.occtac.org	
	Pretend City	www.pretendcity.org	an interactive museum for children -offering a free autism-friendly environment once a month see website for specifics
	Segerstrom Center for Arts Dance	www.scfta.org/Engage-and-Learn/Camps-and-Classes/Dance-School-for-Children-Disabilities/Overview.aspx	We are an all-inclusive school for children with disabilities like visual impairment, autism, cerebral palsy, and Down syndrome as well as children that are developmentally typical to explore movement, music, and creativity.
	Shea Therapeutic Riding Center	www.sheacenter.org	Children with disabilities are assisted with horseback riding
	Special Olympics of Orange County	www.sosc.org	
	The Painted Turtle	www.thepaintedturtle.org/	Through innovative, camp-based programs that offer a great big dose of fun and support, children with more than 90 medical conditions visit The Painted Turtle each year, reclaiming the joys of childhood.
	VIP Soccer	https://ayso.org/play/vip/	AYSO is proud to offer a very special program for developmentally disabled children and adults. Our VIP (Very Important Player) program provides a safe, fun environment with trained coaches, VIP Buddies, and volunteers who facilitate an enriching experience that the players and their families will cherish forever.
Parenting	Parents Helping Parents Parents Place Family Resource Center Positive Parenting	www.php.com www.parentspacefrc.com www.positiveparenting.com	