



El Dorado County SELPA

Special Education Local Plan Area

National Resource List for Families

Agency	Expertise	Website	Contact
ADDitude Magazine	Magazine with ADHD/LD strategies & Support	http://www.additudemag.com/	(646) 366-0830
Administration on Developmental Disabilities	Ensures individuals with developmental disabilities & their families are able to fully participate in the community.	http://www.acl.gov/programs/aidd/index.aspx	(202) 401-4634
Alexander Gram Bell Association for the Deaf	Early diagnosis and intervention of childhood hearing loss.	http://www.agbell.org/	(202) 204-4700
American Academy of Audiology	Promotes quality hearing & balance care by advancing the profession of audiology.	http://www.audiology.org/	(800) 222-2336
American Council for the Blind	Increases the independence, security, equality or opportunity and quality of life.	http://www.acb.org/	(800) 424-8666
American Foundation for the Blind	Assists students with vision loss to equal access & opportunity to excel at school.	http://www.afb.org/default.aspx	(212) 502-7600
American Speech-Language – Hearing Association	Resources to help you understand communication disorders	http://www.asha.org/	(800) 638-8255
ARC of the United States	Promotes & protects the human rights of people w/disabilities	http://www.thearc.org/	(800) 433-5255
Argumentative and Alternative Communication Connecting Young Kids (YAACK)	Guidance for families with children w/special communication needs	http://cehs.unl.edu/documents/secd/aac/YAACK.pdf Website is a downloadable PDF	
Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps	Works toward inclusion for people with significant disabilities through advocacy, research, professional development, policy.	http://tash.org/	(202) 540-9020
Association to Benefit Children	Early childhood education, youth, family and mental health programs.	http://www.a-b-c.org/	(212) 845-3821
Autism Society	Latest information on Autism including treatment, education, research and advocacy.	http://www.autism-society.org/	(800) 328-8476

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Autism Speaks	Funds research into causes, prevention, treatments and cure for autism.	https://www.autismspeaks.org/	(888) 288-4762
Beginnings	Emotional support & access to information for families with deaf or hard of hearing children (0-21)	http://www.ncbegin.com/	(919) 850-2746
Center for Early Literacy Learning	Promote the adoption & sustained use of evidence-based early literacy learning practices.	http://www.earlyliteracylearning.org/	info@puckett.org
Center for Effective Collaboration and Practice	Extensive web links related to emotional & behavioral problems	http://cecp.air.org/	center@air.org
Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning	Strengthens capacity of Head Start and child care programs to improve the social & emotional outcome of young children	http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/	(615) 322-8150
CHADD- The National Resource on ADHD	Helps improve the lives of those affected by ADHD	http://www.chadd.org/	Carolyn Brooks: carolyn.brooks@edcgov.us
Hallowell Center	Balanced treatment for children with emotional and learning disabilities	http://www.drhallowell.com/	(415) 967-0061
Individual with Disability Act	Early intervention services	http://idea.ed.gov/	
Junior Blind of America	Provides children with vision loss the skills needed to reach their greatest potential.	https://www.juniorblind.org/	(323) 295-4555
LD Online	Information / advice for children with learning disabilities and ADHD.	http://www.ldonline.org/	
Learning Disabilities Association of America	Leading programming, research & advocacy for people with brain-based learning and attention issues.	http://www.nclld.org/	info@nclld.org
National Association with Down Syndrome	Support and resource referrals for families of Down Syndrome children	http://www.nads.org/	(630) 325-9112
National Autism Center	Evidence-based information on the treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorder	http://www.nationalautismcenter.org/	(877) 313-3833
National Down Syndrome Congress	National resource of support & information for anyone touched by or seeking to learn about Down Syndrome.	http://www.ndscenter.org/	(888) 232-6372
National Down Syndrome Society	National Advocate for people with Down Syndrome	http://www.ndss.org/	(800) 221-4602
National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases	Support research into the causes, treatment, & prevention of arthritis, musculoskeletal & skin diseases.	http://www.niams.nih.gov/	(877) 226-4267
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders	Research in the normal & disordered processes of hearing, balance, taste, smell, voice, speech and language	https://www.nidcd.nih.gov/	(800) 241-1044
National Organization for Rare Disorders	Patient advocacy for patients w/rare diseases	http://rarediseases.org/	(203) 744-0100

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National Organization on Disability (NOD)	Focuses on increasing employment opportunities for disabled persons.	http://www.nod.org/	(646) 505-1191
National Speech/Language Therapy Center	Family friendly practice working w/children who have a variety of speech language, motor and cognitive disorders & difficulties.	http://www.nationalspeech.com/	(202) 470-4185
Office of Special Education & Rehabilitation Services	Education & rehabilitation to improve the outcomes of people with disabilities	http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/osep/index.html	(202) 245-7468
Parenting Special Needs Magazine	Information & inspiration for parents of children w/special needs	https://parentingspecialneeds.org/	(772) 532-4423
Perkins Scout	Online resources on all aspects of visual impairments and blindness	http://www.perkinselearning.org/scout	
Positive Behavioral Intervention & Support	Implementing positive behavioral intervention on the social, emotional and academic outcomes for students w/disabilities	http://www.pbis.org/	support@pbis.org
Shriner's Hospitals for Children	Provides highest quality care for special healthcare needs of children	http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/	(813) 281-0300
Center for Parent Information and Resources – Formerly NICHY	Central resource of information for parents of children w/disabilities	http://www.parentcenterhub.org/ptacs/	Debra Jennings debra@parentcenterhub.org
The Division for Early Childhood	Support for families to enhance the optimal development of developmental delayed, disabled and at risk children (0-8).	http://www.dec-sped.org/	(310) 428-7209
The National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center	Improves state early intervention & early childhood special education service systems.	http://ectacenter.org/	(919) 962-2001 ectacenter@unc.edu