

# **ACCESSING ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY**

## **Chapter 17**

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## Chapter 17

# RESOURCE GUIDE

### INTRODUCTION

This Assistive Technology Resource Guide is presented to make information available to persons with disabilities, health professionals, employers and other interested individuals to help identify and locate assistive technological equipment and devices. These devices and equipment can enable persons with disabilities to more effectively work, learn and access community services and resources.

The inclusion of any organization or product in the guide does not indicate or imply official endorsement or approval of such organization or product by the California Assistive Technology System or the State of California.

In considering the application of assistive technology, there are three important principles which must be stressed: **The importance of a thorough evaluation, the team approach and consumer involvement.**

**Evaluation:** In most cases an evaluation of the device or equipment should be carried out by professionals in the field related to the technology involved. For example, there are many types of aids for persons with visual impairments, including special glasses, closed-circuit TV cameras which enlarge print, and “talking” computer terminals. They all have certain advantages and drawbacks and should be appropriately evaluated for each user to make sure they match his/her needs. In some cases, the selection of inappropriate equipment can even aggravate the user's impairment.

**The Team approach:** Ideally, the evaluation should be carried out by a team of professionals with the active involvement of the consumer. Depending on the technology involved, the evaluation team can be composed of individuals from various disciplines, such as an occupational therapist, physical therapist, physician, rehabilitation counselor, equipment vendor, computer expert, and others. The key to any team's success is the active involvement of the consumer.

**Consumer Involvement:** It is the consumer who will have to adapt to and live with the technology (i.e., device, equipment, computer software) after a determination is made by the evaluation team. Therefore, it is crucial that he/she play as active a role as is possible. The consumer must, as much as possible, let the evaluation team know what the purpose of technology is (e.g., independent living,

working or transportation). During the evaluation, the consumer must advise the team of any problem or discomfort in using the recommended technology. The consumer must also ensure the device or equipment is adequately maintained after obtaining it. The important component of any assistive - technology system is the user.



## **ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY SERVICE PROVIDER LIST**

The following programs can provide assessment and recommendations of assistive devices. They are listed geographically. (Once again, we emphasize the importance of individuals obtaining a thorough evaluation.)

### **Northern California and Central Valley**

Name: **Mercy Outpatient Rehabilitation Center**

Address: 406 ½ Sunrise Ave., Suite 300  
Roseville, CA 95661

Phone: (916) 536-2425

Contact: Margaret Keeling

Services: Seating and wheeled mobility evaluations, home and worksite evaluations, work capacity and physical capacity evaluation.

Name: **Department of Rehabilitation – Client Assistance Program (CAP)**

Address: Offices throughout the State. Check phone book for listing.

Phone: (800) 952-5544  
(866) 712-1085 (TTY)

Services: Worksite and home evaluations, assessments, and referral.

Name: **Easter Seals of Superior California**

Address: 3205 Hurley Way  
Sacramento, CA 95864

Phone: (888) 877-3257 (toll free)  
(916) 485-6711

Contact: Sue Harris / Program Administrator

Services: Vocational assessment, Functional Capacity Evaluations, Worksite and home evaluations and assessment for persons with traumatic brain injuries and other physical disabilities, body mechanics and Activities of Daily Living training, and device procurement, modification, and training.

Name: **United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Sacramento**

Address: 191 Lathrop Way, Suite N  
Sacramento, CA 95815

Phone: (916) 565-7700

Contact: Joanna Toynbee

Services: Independent living skills

Name: **United Cerebral Palsy of the North Bay**

Address: 3835 Cypress Dr, #103  
Petaluma, CA 94954

Phone: (707) 766-9990

Services: Referrals, and social/entertainment.

Name: **United Cerebral Palsy of San Joaquin, Calaveras & Amador Counties**

Address: 333 West Benjamin Holt Drive  
Stockton, CA 95207

Phone: (209) 956-0290

Contact: Debbie Link

Services: Assistive Technology, and therapy services. Seating, positioning and mobility assessment. Alternative and augmentative communication, environmental access and control, work-site/educational access assessments, Occupational, speech and language therapy, follow along services.

Name: **United Cerebral Palsy of Stanislaus County, Inc.**

Address: 1213 – 13th Street  
Modesto, CA 95354

Phone: (209) 577-2122

Contact: Jeanette Jones

Services: Computer lab. Hand over hand help for people who need assistance with computers.

Name: **United Cerebral Palsy of Central California**  
Address: 4224 North Cedar Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93726-3700  
Phone: (559) 221-8272  
Contact: Kelly Cunningham  
Services: Assistive Technology (i.e. computers), AAC evaluations, & standing frame, work with DOR.

### **Bay Area**

Name: **Adaptive Driving Aid**  
Address: 3155 Willamsburg Drive  
San Jose, CA 95117  
Phone: (800) 371-4243  
Contact: Sam Graf  
Service: Install adaptive driving equipment in cars and vans. Evaluate and instruct disabled drivers.

Name: **Adaptive Engineering Services**  
Address: Sonoma Developmental Center  
P.O. Box 1493  
Eldridge, CA 95431  
Phone: (707) 938-6482  
Contact: Emmett Band  
Services: Design, fabrication, modification, and evaluation for seating and mobility systems and adaptive equipment.

Name: **Vocational Technology Services**

Address: Sonoma Development Center  
P.O. Box 1493  
Eldridge, CA 95431

Phone: (707) 938-6452

Contact: Jerry Champion

Services: Provide computer access, environmental control, and augmentative communication devices evaluation for inpatient and referral clients.

Name: **Augmentative Communication News**

Address: 1 Surf Way, #237  
Monterey, CA 93940

Phone: (831) 649-3050

Contact: Sarah Blackstone

Services: Augmentative communication assessment and training. Consultation to families, schools, hospitals, regional centers, agencies, etc., re: Individual aspects of the delivery of augmentative communication services. Publish an international publication six times per year that highlights topics related to augmentative communications.

Name: **Davies Medical Center**  
**California Pacific Medical Center Campus**

Address: Castro & Duboce Streets  
San Francisco, CA 94114

Phone: (415) 600-0200

Services: Vocational evaluations, functional capacity evaluations, work hardening, upper extremity and hand evaluations, industrial rehabilitation, seating and mobility evaluations, and driving evaluations.

Name: **Center for Accessible Technology**  
Address: 2547 Eighth Street, 12-A  
Berkeley, CA 94710  
Phone: (510) 841-3224  
Services: Assistive technology resources including hands-on training, consulting, evaluations and workshops in the areas of education, work and independent living.

Name: **Hearing & Speech Center of Northern California**  
Address: 1234 Divisadero Street  
San Francisco, CA 94115  
Phone: (415) 921-7658 (Voice) (415) 921-8990 (TDD)  
Services: Display and demonstration of all types of assistive devices for persons with hearing loss (alerting, signaling, informing, etc.). Information, guidance, referral and counseling for persons with hearing loss and their families; also, programs for children/youth and seniors.

Name: **John Muir Therapy Center**  
Address: 1981 North Broadway, Suite 180  
Walnut Creek, CA 94596  
Phone: (925) 947-5300  
Contact: Nina Kaur  
Services: Driving evaluations for autos only, no vans. Work hardening, physical capacity evaluations, upper extremity and hand evaluation and therapy.

Name: **Santa Clara Valley Medical Center  
Adaptive Driving Program**  
Address: 751 South Bascom Avenue  
San Jose, CA 95128  
Phone: (408) 885-5613  
Contact: Susan Lillie  
Services: Adaptive Driving Evaluation Program. Car and van driving evaluations.

Name: **Sensory Aids Foundation**

New Name: Sensory Access Foundation

Address: 300 West Iowa Avenue  
Sunnyvale, CA 94086

Phone: (408)-245-7330

Contact: Diana Drews

Services: Onsite job evaluations to determine appropriate access technology for blind, visually impaired, deaf, and hearing impaired persons. May provide loan equipment on a short-term basis to use on the job until the employee gets his own equipment.

Name: **Silicon Valley Independent Living Center**

Address: 2306 Zanker Road  
San Jose, CA 95131

Phone: (408) 894-9041  
(408) 842-2591 (TTY)

Contact: Margie Jensen, O.T.R.

Services: Home and work site assessments; wheelchair evaluations; Activities of Daily Living, device procurement, and computer training.

Name: **Smith-Kettlewell Eye Research Institute**

Address: 2318 Fillmore St.  
San Francisco, CA 94115

Phone: (415) 345-2125

Contact: William Gerrey

Services: Design and modification of sensory aids for blind & visually impaired persons. Custom computer interface modification. Consultation on job site modification.

Name: **Stanford University Childrens Hospital  
Rehabilitation Engineering Center**

Address: 725 Welch Road (Hospital)  
590 Forest Avenue (Engineering Center)  
Palo Alto, CA 94301

Phone: (650) 462-0102

Services: Evaluation, design, fitting, and modification in the following areas:  
orthotics, prosthetics, communication and control systems, seating  
systems, mobility systems, protective devices, and workstations.

Name: **United Cerebral Palsy of Santa Clara & San Mateo Counties**

Address: 512 East Maude Avenue  
Sunnyvale, CA 94085

Phone: (408) 737-7083

Contact: Jane Lefferdink

Services: Counseling, referral. High Tech Futures Program, sophomore in high  
school to sophomore in college business awareness and mentoring.

Name: **United Cerebral Palsy – Pathways**

Address: 1970 Broadway, Suite 115  
Oakland, CA 94612

Phone: (510) 832-7430

Contact:

Services: Information and referral.

## **Southern California**

### **Los Angeles**

Name: **Braille Institute**  
Address: 741 North Vermont Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90029  
Phone: (323) 663-1111  
Contact: Heidi Gilston  
Services: Library, education, and career service for persons who are blind or visually impaired. Offers demonstrations and evaluation in the use of computer access and other electronic devices for blind and visually impaired persons. Provides financial subsidy for purchase of job-related devices.

Name: **Center for Applied Rehabilitation Technology (CART)**  
Address: Los Amigos Research & Education Institute, Inc.  
7601 E. Imperial Highway, HB 223  
Downey, CA 90242  
Phone: (562) 401-6800 ext. 6803 (McBride) or 6806 (Doyle)  
Contact: Carlene McBride or Molly Doyle  
Services: Custom equipment modification, setup, and training. Seating, positioning and mobility; augmentative and alternative communication; environmental control; ergonomics for home, school and work; computer access and use.

Name: **California State University, Northridge – Computer Access Lab/Center on Disabilities**  
Address: 18111 Nordoff Street  
Northridge, CA 91330  
Phone: (818) 677-1200 ext.2684  
Contact: Susan Cullen  
Services: Assessment of CSUN students on an individual basis. Specialized hardware, peripherals, and software are offered. Full service disabled student program including: Tutoring, readers, writers, proctoring exams, disability management counseling, parking, priority registration, assessment.



Name: **Casa Colina Hospital**  
Address: 255 East Bonita Avenue  
Pomona, CA 91769  
Phone: (909)596-7733  
Contact: Out-Patient Admissions  
Services: Physical Rehabilitation. Driving evaluations for cars and vans. Driver training. Home and work site evaluations. Hand therapy.

Name: **Center for the Partially Sighted**  
Address: 12301 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 600  
Los Angeles, CA 90025  
Phone: (310) 458-3501  
Services: Low vision, mobility, and daily living skills evaluations. Counseling and support groups.

Name: **Computer Access Center**  
Address: 6234 West 87th Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90045  
Phone: (310) 338-1597  
Contact: Eric Larsen  
Services: Consult with parents, consumers, and professionals; software opportunities for hands-on experiences; workshops on various aspects of computer technology for people with disabilities.

Name: **Daniel Freeman Memorial Hospital**  
Address: 333 North Prairie Avenue  
Inglewood, CA 90301  
Phone: (310) 674-7050 ext. 3324; ext. 3100 (driving)  
Services: Driving evaluations for autos only, communication disorder evaluation, seating, and wheelchair evaluations. Technology evaluation and equipment recommendation.

Name: **Department of Rehabilitation  
Mobility Evaluation Program**

Address: 7601 East Imperial Highway, Building 606E  
Downey, CA 90242

Phone: (562) 803-6712

Services: Passenger and driver evaluation including all available vans.  
Wheelchair evaluations. Worksite and home evaluations, assessment,  
and referral.

Name: **House Ear Institute/Center for Deaf Children**

Address: 2100 West Third Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90057

Phone: (213) 483-2226 ext. 7005 voice/TDD – Children’s Center  
(213) 483-9930 Clinic  
(213) 483-4431 Institute

Services: Hearing evaluations for profoundly deaf children.

Name: **Nonverbal Assessment/Augmentative Communications Program  
(AT/AAC)**

Address: Widne High School  
Reseda, CA 93135

Phone: (323) 731-1027

Contact: Carol Casperson / Coordinator

Services: AT/Augmentative communication assessment and intervention for  
children (birth – 22).

Name: **Northridge Hospital Medical Center**

Address: 18300 Roscoe Boulevard  
Northridge, CA 91328

Phone: (818) 885-5460

Contact: Gail SanMarco

Services: Driving evaluations for autos and vans.

Name: **SACC Assistive Technology Center**  
Address: Simi Valley Hospital, North Campus  
P.O. Box 1325  
Simi Valley, CA 93062  
Phone: (805) 582-1881  
Contact: Debi Schultze  
Service: Consultation with parents, consumers, professionals. Provide software opportunities for hands-on experiences; workshops on various aspects of computer technology for people with disabilities.

Name: **Team of Advocates for Special Kids (TASK)**  
Address: 100 Cerritos Avenue  
Anaheim, CA 92805  
Phone: (714) 533-8275  
Contact: Laura Martinez  
Services: Consultation with parents, consumers, professionals; software opportunities for hands-on experiences; workshops on various aspects of computer technology for people with disabilities. Open computer lab. Member of the Alliance of Technology Access. Provide advocacy, referral, and counseling regarding the rights of disabled youth.

Name: **Ventura Assessment Center**  
New Name: **Goodwill Industries of Southern California, Ventura/ Santa Barbara Counties**  
Address: 342 San Fernando Rd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90031  
Phone: (323) 539-2000  
Contacts: Ceasar Perez, Kathryn Roberts  
Services: Computer, Clerical, and Work services training. Accredited Secondary School. Work experience.

Name: **West Orange County Consortium for Special Education (WOCCSE)**  
Address: 10251 Yorktown Avenue  
Huntington Beach, CA 92646  
Phone: (714) 964-3339  
Services: Provides assessment and training to children (0-22) within the county and consultation to parents and professionals.

Name: **United Cerebral Palsy of the Inland Empire**  
Address: 35325 Date Palm Drive, #136  
Cathedral City, CA 92234  
Phone: (760) 321-8184  
Fax: (760) 321-8284  
Contact: Jan Warner  
Services: Respite program, after-school programs, referral.

Name: **United Cerebral Palsy of San Luis Obispo**  
Address: 3620 Sacramento Dr, Suite 201C  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401  
Phone: (805) 541-8751  
Contact: Mark Shafer  
Services: In-home respite care, counseling/peer groups, transportation, in-hospital counseling children and parents.

Name: **United Cerebral Palsy of Orange County**  
Address: 230 Commerce, Suite 190  
Irvine, CA 92602  
Phone: (714) 200-2600  
Contact: Joanne Miner, Ph.D.  
Services: Adult and child day care program.

Name: **United Cerebral Palsy of Los Angeles and Ventura County & Santa Barbara**

Address: 6430 Independence Ave.  
Woodland Hills, CA 91367-2607

Phone: (818) 782-2211

Contact: Ronald Cohen, Ph.D.

Services: Occupational Therapist, evaluation for wheelchair needs, and residential day program.

## **San Diego**

Name: **Assistive Device Assessment Program**

Address: Communications Clinic  
San Diego State University  
6330 Alvarado Court, Suite 100  
San Diego, CA 92120

Phone: (619) 594-7747

Contact: Charlotte Lopez / Clinic Director

Services: Provides assessment and evaluation in communication/control/  
computer/application/ seating/wheeled mobility.

Name: **Sharp Cabrillo Hospital Nursing & Rehabilitation Unit**

Address: 3475 Kenyon Street  
San Diego, CA 92110

Phone: (619) 221-3400

Name: **Sharp Memorial Hospital**

Address: 7901 Frost Street  
San Diego, CA 92123

Phone: (858) 939-3400

Service: Wheelchair orthotic seating systems evaluation and fitting. Manual  
and electric powered wheelchair evaluation and fitting. Control  
evaluation and setup for a variety of devices including wheelchairs,  
communication aids, environmental controls, and computer interfaces.  
Worksite and tool evaluations and modifications.

Name: **Sharp Memorial Hospital Rehabilitation Center**

Address: 2999 Health Center Drive  
San Diego, CA 92123

Phone: (858) 939-6942

Contact: Lisa

Services: Driving evaluations and training, including vans.

Name: **United Cebtral Palsy of San Diego**  
Address: 205 W. Mission Ave  
Escondido, CA 92025  
Phone: (760) 743-1050  
Contact: Jill Hennessey  
Services: Provide information referral for adaptive technology regarding communication and computer equipment.

Name: **United Cerebral Palsy of San Diego**  
Address: 8525 Gibbs Drive, #100  
San Diego, CA 92123  
Contact: Carmen Taylor  
Phone: (858) 571-7803  
Fax: (858) 571-0919  
Services: Augmentative communication lab and assessments. Sheltered workshop, recreation and water sports, information and referrals, supportive employment, motor, vocational and adult living programs, toys and computer software lending library up to 5 years old.

## **INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTERS**

Independent Living Centers (ILCs) are private, nonprofit organizations that receive State funding. They are consumer controlled and provide a wide range of services to assist individuals with disabilities to live independently in their chosen communities.

### **Client Profile**

It is projected that ILCs will directly serve over 22,000 Californians with disabilities this year. Clients have a wide range of disabilities including physical, sensory, and developmental disabilities.

### **Services Profile**

Categories of services provided by the 29 Independent Living Centers include:

- **Attendant Referral and Training:** The services may include referral of an individual to an attendant or referral of an attendant to a client in need of such services. Many centers will also train individuals interested in being employed as attendants.
- **Counseling:** Benefits counseling, financial management counseling, and peer counseling services are available through the centers.
- **Housing Assistance:** Many centers perform HUD Section 8 (low income housing) certification, moving assistance, and referral to accessible housing and modification programs.
- **Transportation:** Some centers provide transportation services directly, while others arrange transportation for clients by using community resources.
- **Employment:** A range of employment services are available through the centers, including employment preparation, job-seeking skills, and job placement.
- **Advocacy:** Centers conduct both general and personal advocacy activities, including development of new referral sources for clients, legal advocacy on behalf of an individual, community education and organizing in behalf of groups of persons with disabilities.



- **Special Services for People with Hearing and Vision Impairments:**  
Centers provide special services to persons who are deaf or blind, such as interpreter services, reader services, braille, mobility instruction, etc.
- **Information & Referral:** Centers provide information and referral services to both individuals and other agencies.

<p><b>Access to Independence of San Diego</b>  1295 University Avenue, Suite 10  San Diego, CA 92103-3333  San Diego County  (619) 293-3500  Fax: (619) 293-3508  TDD: (619) 293-7757  Louis Frick, Executive Director</p>	<p><b>Independent Living Center of Kern County</b>  1631 - 30th Street  Bakersfield, Ca 93301  Kern County  (661) 325-1063  Fax: (661) 325-6702  TDD: (661) 325-4143  Louis Lopez, Executive Director</p>
<p><b>Center for Independence of the Disabled, Inc.</b>  875 O'Neill Avenue  Belmont, CA 94002  San Mateo County  (650) 595-0783  Fax: (650) 595-0261  TDD: (650) 595-0743  Kent Mickelson, Executive Director</p>	<p><b>Independent Living Center of Southern California</b>  14407 Gilmore Street, Suite 101  Van Nuys, Ca 91401  Los Angeles County  (818) 785-6934  Fax: (818) 785-0330  TDD: (818) 785-7097  Norma Vescovo, Executive Director</p>
<p><b>Center for Independent Living</b>  3008 North Fresno St.  Fresno, CA 93703  Fresno County  (559) 221-2330  Fax: (559) 221-2340  TDD: (559) 221-2342  Bob Hand, Executive Director</p>	<p><b>Independent Living Resource Center</b>  423 West Victoria  Santa Barbara, Ca 93101  Santa Barbara County  (805) 963-0595  Josephine Black, Executive Director</p>
<p><b>Center for Independent Living</b>  2539 Telegraph Avenue  Berkeley, CA 94704  Alameda County  (510) 841-4776  Fax: (510) 841-6168  TDD: (510) 848-3101  Jan Garrett, Executive Director</p>	<p><b>Independent Living Resource Center, San Francisco</b>  649 Mission Street, 3d Floor  San Francisco, Ca 94105  San Francisco County  (415) 543-6222  Herb Levine, Executive Director</p>

<p><b>Central Coast Center for Independent Living</b>  234 Capitol Street, Suite A/B  Salinas, CA 93901  (831) 757-2968  Fax: (831) 757-5549  TDD: (831) 757-3949  Elsa Quezada, Executive Director</p>	<p><b>Independent Living Resource of Contra Costa County</b>  3200 Clayton Road  Concord, Ca 94519  (925) 363-7293 (voice/tty)  Brian M. Balch, Executive Director</p>
<p><b>Communities Actively Living Independent &amp; Free</b>  6430 S. Spring Street, Suite 2  Los Angeles, CA. 90014  (213) 627-0477  Fax: (213) 627-0535  Lillibeth Navarro, Executive Director</p>	<p><b>Independent Living Services of Northern California</b>  1161 East Ave.  Chico, CA 95926- 1018  Butte County  (530) 893-8527  Fax: (530) 893-8574  Evan LeVang, Executive Director</p>
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<p><b>Community Rehab Services</b>  4716 Caesar Chavez Avenue  Los Angeles, Ca 90022  Los Angeles County  (323) 266-0453  Fax: (323) 266-7992  TDD: (323) 266-1850  Eric Vasquez, Executive Director</p>	<p><b>Placer Independent Resource Services, Inc.</b>  11768 Atwood Road, Suite 29  Auburn, CA 95603  Placer County  (530) 885-6100  Tink Miller, Executive Director</p>

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<p><b>Community Resources for Independent Living, Inc.</b>  39155 Liberty Street, Suite A100  Fremont, CA 94538  510) 794-5735  Fax/TTY: (510) 794-5562  Elizabeth Pazdral, Executive Director</p>	<p><b>Rolling Start, Inc.</b>  570 West 4th Street, Suite 103  San Bernardino, CA 92401  San Bernardino County  (909) 884-2129  Fran Bates, Executive Director</p>
<p><b>Dayle McIntosh Center for the Disabled</b>  13272 Garden Grove Blvd  Garden Grove, Ca 92843  Orange County  (714) 621-3300 Voice  (714) 663-2087TDD  Fax: (714) 663-2094  Bill Chrisner, Executive Director</p>	<p><b>San Benito Home Health Center</b>  976 San Benito Street  Hollister, CA 95023  (831) 638-1111  Kathy Dudgeon, Executive Director</p>
<p><b>Disability Resources Agency for Independent Living</b>  221 Mc Henry Ave.  Modesto, Ca 95354  Stanislaus County  (209) 521-7260 Voice  TDD: (209) 521-1425  Fax: (209) 521- 4763  Dwight Bateman, Executive Director</p>	<p><b>Service Center for Independent Living</b>  109 South Spring Street  Claremont, Ca 91711  Los Angeles County  (909) 621-6722  Carol Lane, Executive Director</p>

<p><b>Disabled Resources Center, Inc.</b>  2750 East Spring Street, #100  Long Beach, CA 90806  Los Angeles County  (562) 427-1000  Fax: (562) 427-2027  TDD: (562) 427-1366  Jeanette Nishikawa, Executive Director</p>	<p><b>Silicon Valley Independent Living Center</b>  2306 Zanker Road  San Jose, CA. 95131  Santa Clara County  (408) 894-9041  Fax: (408) 894-9050  TDD (408) 985-9243  Cheryl Cairns, Executive Director</p>
<p><b>F.R.E.E.D. Center for Independent Living</b>  900 E. Main Street, Suite 201  Grass Valley, CA 95945  Nevada County  (530) 272-1732  Fax: (530) 272-7793  TDD: (530) 272-1764  Ann Guerra, Executive Director</p>	<p><b>Southern California Rehabilitation Services</b>  7830 Quill Dr. #D  Downey, Ca 90242  Los Angeles County  (562) 862-6531  Tim Whittier, Executive Director</p>
<p><b>Tri-County Independent Living, Inc.</b>  995 Myrtle Avenue  Eureka, Ca 95501  Humboldt County  (707) 445-8404 (Voice/TDD)  Fax: (707) 445-9751  Chris Jones, Executive Director</p>	<p><b>Westside Center for Independent Living</b>  12901 Venice Boulevard  Los Angeles, Ca 90066  Los Angeles County  (310) 390-3611 Voice  (310) 398-9204 TTY  Mary Ann Jones, Executive Director</p>

## REGIONAL CENTERS

Regional centers provide services to people of all ages who have developmental disabilities. The regional center serves adults, children, infants, toddlers, and anyone at risk of giving birth to a child with a developmental disability.

The following is a listing of Regional Centers throughout California:

<p><b>ALTA CALIFORNIA REGIONAL CENTER</b>                  2135 Butano Drive                  Sacramento, CA 95825                  (916) 978-6400                  Fax: (916)929-1036                  (916) 978-6286 TTY                  Colusa, Placer, El Dorado, Alpine, Sierra, Nevada, Sacramento, Yuba, Yolo, and Sutter Counties</p>	<p><b>REDWOOD COAST REGIONAL CENTER (Ukiah)</b>                  Field Office                  1116 Airport Park Blvd.                  Ukiah, CA 95482                  (707) 462-3832                  Fax: (707) 462-3314</p>
<p><b>CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL CENTER</b>                  4615 N. Marty                  Fresno, CA 93722                  (559) 276-4300                  Fax: (559) 276-4360                  Merced, Mariposa, Madera, Fresno, Kings, and Tulare Counties</p>	<p><b>REDWOOD COAST REGIONAL CENTER (Lakeport)</b>                  Field Office                  845 11th Street                  Lakeport, CA 95453                  (707) 262-0470                  Fax: (707) 262-0475</p>
<p><b>EASTERN LOS ANGELES REGIONAL CENTER</b>                  1000 South Fremont Avenue                  Alhambra, CA 91802-7916                  (626) 281-1884                  Fax: (626) 281-1163                  East Los Angeles, Northeast Los Angeles, Whittier District, Alhambra District</p>	<p><b>REGIONAL CENTER OF THE EAST BAY (Oakland)</b>                  7677 Oakport Street, Suite 300                  Oakland, CA 94621                  (510) 383-1200 / (510) 383-1354 TTY                  Fax: (510) 633-5020                  Alameda and Contra Costa Counties</p>

<p><b>FAR NORTHERN REGIONAL CENTER</b>  1900 Churn Creek Road, #319  Redding, CA 96002  (530) 222-4791  Fax: (530) 222-8908  Butte, Glenn, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehema, Modoc, Plumas, Lassen, and Trinity Counties</p>	<p><b>REGIONAL CENTER OF ORANGE COUNTY (Orange)</b>  801 Civic Center Drive West, Ste. 100  P.O. Box 22010  Santa Ana, CA 92702  (714) 796-5100  Fax: (714) 541-3021  Orange County</p>
<p><b>GOLDEN GATE REGIONAL CENTER</b>  875 Stevenson Street, 6th floor  San Francisco, CA 94103  (415) 546-9222 Voice &amp; TTY  Fax: (415) 546-9203  San Mateo, Marin, and San Francisco Counties</p>	<p><b>SAN ANDREAS REGIONAL CENTER (San Jose)</b>  300 Orchard City Drive, Suite 170  Campbell, CA 95008  (408) 374-9960  Fax: (408) 376-0586  San Benito, Monterey, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz Counties</p>
<p><b>HARBOR REGIONAL CENTER</b>  21231 Hawthorne Blvd.  Torrance, CA 90503  (310) 540-1711 Voice &amp; TTY  Fax: (310) 540-9538  Bellflower, Harbor, Long Beach, and Torrance Health Districts</p>	<p><b>SAN DIEGO REGIONAL CENTER</b>  4355 Ruffin Road, Suite 200  San Diego, CA 92123  (858) 576-2996  Fax: (858) 576-2873  San Diego and Imperial Counties</p>
<p><b>INLAND REGIONAL CENTER</b>  674 Brier Drive  P.O. Box 6217  San Bernardino, CA 92408  (909) 890-3000  Fax: (909) 890-3001  Riverside and San Bernardino Counties</p>	<p><b>SAN GABRIEL/POMONA REGIONAL CENTER</b>  761 Corporate Center Drive  Pomona, CA 91768  (909) 620-7722  Fax: (909) 622-5123  San Gabriel and Pomona Valley</p>

<p><b>KERN REGIONAL CENTER</b>  3200 North Sillect Avenue  Bakersfield, CA 93308  (661) 327-8531  Fax: (661) 324-5060  (661) 327-1251 TTY  Kern, Inyo and Mono Counties</p>	<p><b>SOUTH CENTRAL LOS ANGELES REGIONAL CENTER</b>  650 West Adams Blvd., Ste. 200  Los Angeles, CA 90007  (213) 763-7800  Fax: (213) 744-7068  Compton, San Antonio, South Los Angeles, Southeast Los Angeles, and Southwest Los Angeles Health Districts</p>
<p><b>FRANK D. LANTERMAN REGIONAL CENTER (Los Angeles)</b>  3303 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 700  Los Angeles, CA 90010-2197  (213) 383-1300  Fax: (213) 383-6526  (213) 380-8625 TTY  Pasadena, Hollywood, Wilshire, Central Los Angeles, Glendale/Foothill</p>	<p><b>TRI-COUNTIES REGIONAL CENTER</b>  520 East Montecito Street  Santa Barbara, CA 93103  (805) 962-7881  Fax: (805) 884-7219  Ventura, Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo</p>
<p><b>NORTH BAY REGIONAL CENTER, (Napa)</b>  10 Executive Court, Suite A  Napa, CA 94558  (707) 256-1100  Fax: (707) 256-1112  Napa, Sonoma, and Solano Counties</p>	<p><b>VALLEY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL CENTER (Stockton)</b>  702 N. Aurora Street  P.O. Box 692290  Stockton, CA 95269  (209) 473-0951  Fax: (209) 473-0256  Amador, Calaveras, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Tuolomne Counties</p>
<p><b>NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGIONAL CENTER</b>  15400 Sherman Way, Suite 170  Van Nuys, CA 91406  (818) 778-1900  Fax: (818) 756-6140  San Fernando, Antelope, Santa Clarita, and Conejo</p>	<p><b>WESTSIDE REGIONAL CENTER (Culver City)</b>  5901 Green Valley Circle, Ste. 320  Culver City, CA 90230  (310) 258-4000  Fax: (310) 649-1024  Ingelwood and Santa Monica West Health Districts</p>



**REDWOOD COAST REGIONAL CENTER (Eureka)**

525 Second Street, Ste. 300

Eureka, CA 95501

(707) 445-0893

Fax: (707) 444-3409

Humboldt, Del Norte, Mendocino, and Lake Counties

## **HIGH-TECH CENTERS FOR THE DISABLED**

The High Tech Center Training Unit (HTCTU) of the California Community Colleges is a state of the art training and support facility for community college faculty and staff wishing to acquire or improve teaching skills, methodologies, and pedagogy in Assistive Computer Technology, Alternate Media and Web Accessibility. The HTCTU supports High Tech Center programs at one-hundred and fourteen community colleges and satellite centers. More than ten thousand students with disabilities are enrolled in High Tech Center programs state-wide.

If you have questions or would like to locate a High Tech Center near you, you can go the HTCTU website or you can contact HTCTU:

[www.htctu.fhda.edu/index.htm](http://www.htctu.fhda.edu/index.htm)

Phone: 408-996-4636

Toll Free: 800-411-8954

TTY: 408-252-4938

FAX: 408-996-6042

## **SPECIALIZED SERVICES**

The following programs help provide information about assistive devices.

- Name: **City of San Jose**  
**Department of Neighborhood Services**  
**Therapeutic Recreation Services**
- Address: 3369 Union Ave.  
San Jose, CA 95124
- Phone: (408) 369-6438
- FAX: (408) 559-1203
- Services: Provide recreational opportunities for persons of all abilities. Junior wheelchair sports camp.
- Name: **Job Accommodation Network (JAN)**
- Address: P.O. Box 6080  
918 Chestnut Ridge Road, Suite 1  
Morgantown, WV 26506
- Phone: 1-800-ADA-WORK/1-800-526-7234  
(877) 781-9403 TTY
- Services: JAN operates a no-cost, computerized information network and consulting service of job accommodations.
- Name: **State Department of Education**  
**Clearing House for Specialized Media and Technology**
- Address: 1430 North Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814-2343
- Phone: (916) 323-2202
- Contact: Rod Brawley, Manager
- Services: This state organization provides resources and technical support for specialized media and access technology for students with disabilities.

Name: **Rehabilitation Engineering Technology Training Project  
School of Education**  
San Francisco State University

Address: 1600 Holloway Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94132

Phone: (415) 338-1333

TTY: (415) 338-7869

Contact: Ray Grott

Services: This program provides information about assistive technology and training of engineers, rehabilitation counselors, and others in the area of assistive technology.

Name: **California Department of Veterans Affairs**

Address: 1227 "O" Street,4th floor  
Sacramento, CA 95747

Phone: (800) 952-5626/(800) 324-5966 TDD

Services: This state program provides information and assistance to veterans concerning rehabilitation services and possible funding for assistive technology.

## VEHICLE MODIFICATIONS

### Adaptive Equipment Vendors

Note: Following is a list of vendors who provide vehicle modification services. Their inclusion on this list does not constitute an endorsement of the quality or any other attribute of their work.

<b>Alameda County</b>	Mobility Systems 1010 Carlton Street Berkeley, CA 94710 (510) 540-0295/(800) 943-7333
<b>Butte County</b>	Norcal Mobility 1300 Nord Avenue Chico, CA 95926 (530) 893-1111
<b>Fresno County</b>	Traber Engineering 4637 East Turner Ave. Fresno, CA 93702 (209) 251-1520
<b>Los Angeles County</b>	Adaptive Driving Systems 21050 Superior Street Chatsworth, CA 91311 (818) 998-1026
	Advanced Mobility 7720 North Sepulveda Blvd. Van Nuys, CA 91405 (818) 780-1788
	Driving Systems Inc. 16139 Runnymede Street Van Nuys, CA 91406 (818) 782-6793

<b>Orange County</b>	Southern California Mobility 11560 Sea Board Circle Stanton, CA 90680 (714) 898-7838
<b>Riverside County</b>	Mobile Help 613 South I Street San Bernardino, CA 92410 (909) 383-3883
<b>Sacramento County</b>	Driving Specialties Limited 2216 Cemo Circle, Suite A Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 (916) 635-2765
<b>San Diego County</b>	Ability Center 7171 Ranson Rd, #A San Diego, CA 92111 (858) 541-0552
	Handi-Van, Inc. 1320 D Simpson Way Escondido, CA 92029 (760) 432-8785
<b>Santa Clara County</b>	Access Options, Inc. & Mobility Unlimited, Inc. 1255 Alma Court San Jose, CA 95112 (408) 288-5438
	Adaptive Driving Aid 3155 Willamsburg Drive San Jose, CA 95117 (408) 866-7237
<b>Santa Clara County (continued)</b>	New Ability Driving Systems 2470 Kruse Drive San Jose, CA 95131 (408) 435-8005

<b>Solano County</b>	Access Development 3069 Wiljan Ct Santa Rosa, CA 95407
	Driving Specialties Ltd. 215 Commercial Street Vallejo, CA 94589 (707) 553-1515

## SPECIAL SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH HEARING IMPAIRMENTS

### **EDD – Deaf and Hearing Impaired Project**

Individuals who are deaf or hearing impaired are eligible for special job-placement assistance through a project located in Employment Development Department (EDD) field offices. This special EDD project is cooperatively administered by nonprofit, community agencies which serve deaf individuals

### **NORCAL Center on Deafness**

<p><b>Chico</b> 2020 Talbert Dr. Chico, CA 95928 (530) 879-0339 (TTY) (530) 879-0342 (Voice)</p>	<p><b>Modesto</b> 1367 Standiford Ave., Ste. B Modesto, CA 95356 (209) 521-7892 (Voice) (209) 521-6094 (TTY) (209) 521-3593 (Fax)</p>
<p><b>Redding</b> 1003 Yuba Street, Ste. A Redding, CA. 96001 (530) 229-9071 (Voice) (530) 229-9073 (TTY)</p>	<p><b>Roseville</b> 1880 Sierra Gardens Drive, Ste 100 Roseville, CA 95661 (916) 774-4035 (Voice) (916) 774-4067 (TTY) (916) 786-6177 (Fax)</p>
<p><b>Sacramento</b> 2901 50th Street Sacramento, CA. 95817 (916) 774-4035 (Voice) (916) 227-9390 (TTY)</p>	<p><b>Stockton</b> 7602 Murray Drive, Ste. 106 Stockton, CA 95210 (209)474-3088 (Voice) (209)474-3089 (TTY)</p>
<p><b>Yuba City</b> 1570 Starr Drive Yuba City, CA 95992 P.O. Box 3126 Yuba City, CA 95993-2602 (530) 671-0811 (Voice) (530) 671-2236 (TTY) (530) 671-1890 (Fax)</p>	<p><b>Marysville</b> 938 14th Street Marysville, CA 95901 (530) 740-7803 (530) 740-7802 (TTY)</p>



## SOURCES OF PROCUREMENT ASSISTIVE LISTENING SYSTEMS

Following are the names and addresses of firms known to be selling ASSISTIVE LISTENING SYSTEMS (ALS) or components. The list may be incomplete since the industry is becoming very dynamic as the popularity of ALS increases. Write for quotation and/or information. Inclusion in this guide does not indicate endorsement.

<p><b>ADCO Hearing Products, Inc.</b> 4242 S. Broadway Englewood, CO 80113 (303) 794-3928 (800) 726-0851 TTY</p>	<p><b>Auditech</b> PO Box 821105 Vicksburg, MS 39182 (800) 229-8293</p>
<p><b>AUDEX</b> (Infrared systems) 710 Standard Street Longview, TX 75606 (903) 295-8244</p>	<p><b>Crestwood Communication Aids, Inc.</b> (Speech Aids) PO Box 090107 Milwaukee, WI 532009 (414) 352-5678</p>
<p><b>EARMARK, Inc</b> (FM broadcast systems) 1125 Dixwell Avenue Hamden, CT 06514 (203) 777-2130</p>	<p><b>NADY SYSTEMS</b> (Infrared systems) 6701 Shellmound St. Emeryville, CA 94608 (510) 652-2411</p>
<p><b>PHONIC EAR</b> (FM broadcast systems) 3880 Cypress Drive Petaluma, CA 94954 (800) 227-0735</p>	<p><b>RADIO SHACK</b> (Components: Amplifiers, microphones, earphones, cords, etc.) (Refer to local stores)</p>
<p><b>SOUND ASSOCIATES, Inc.</b> (Infrared systems) 424 West 45th street New York, NY 10036 (212) 757-5679</p>	<p><b>TecEar</b> 30215 Woodgate Dr. Southfield, MI 48076 (248) 867-2759</p>

**TELEX COMMUNICATIONS**

Headquarters & Electronics  
12000 Portland South  
Burnsville, MN 55337  
(800) 392-3497

**WILLIAMS SOUND**

10399 West 70th Street  
Eden Prairie, MN 55344  
(800) 328-6190

## PROFESSIONAL AND INTERDISCIPLINARY RESOURCES

<p><b>American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation</b>  300 N. Wabash Avenue  Chicago, IL 60611  (312) 464-9700  (312) 464-0227(fax)</p>	<p><b>American Occupational Therapy Association</b>  4720 Montgomery St.  Bethesda, MD 20824  (301) 652-2682 / (800) 377-8555 TTY</p>
<p><b>American Physical Therapy Association</b>  <b>1111 N. Fairfax Street</b>  Alexandria, VA 22314  (703) 684-2782  (703) 684-7343 (fax)</p>	<p><b>American Association for Respiratory Care</b>  9425 N. MacArthur Blvd, Suite 100  Irving, TX 75063  (972) 243-2272</p>
<p><b>American Speech-Language-Hearing Association</b>  10801 Rockville Pike  Rockville, MD 20852  (800) 638-8255  (240) 333-4705 (fax)</p>	<p><b>International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication (ISAAC)</b>  49 The Downey West, Suite 308  Toronto, ON  MC3 3M9  Canada  (406) 385-0351</p>
<p><b>National Rehabilitation Information Center (NARIC)</b>  4200 Forbes Blvd., Ste. 202  Lanhan, MD 20706  (800) 346-2742  (301) 459-5984 (TTY)</p>	<p><b>RESNA Technical Assistance Project</b>  1700 N. Moore Street, Suite 1540  Arlington, VA 22209-1903  (703) 524-6686  (703) 524-6639 (TTY)  (703) 524-6630 (fax)</p>
<p><b>National Rehabilitation Association</b>  633 S. Washington Street  Alexandria, VA 22314  (703) 836-0850 / (703) 836-0849 TDD</p>	

## ORGANIZATIONS

<p><b>Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf And Hard of Hearing</b>            3417 Volta Place, NW            Washington, DC 20007-2778            (202) 337-5220 / (202) 337-5221 TTY</p>	<p><b>American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)</b>            Disability Initiative            601 E Street, NW            Washington, DC 20049            (888) 687-2277</p>
<p><b>American Council of the Blind</b>            1155 15th Street, NW, Suite 1004            Washington, DC 20005            (800) 424-8666            (202) 467-5081            (202) 467-5085 (fax)</p>	<p><b>The ARC (formerly the Association of Retarded Citizens) of the United States</b>            1010 Wayne Avenue, Ste. 650            Silver Spring, MD 20910            (800) 433-5255</p>
<p><b>Brain Injury Association of America</b>            8201 Greensboro Dr, Suite 611            McLean, VA 22102            (703) 761-0750            (800) 444-6443 (Info.)</p>	<p><b>Center for Accessible Technology</b>            2547 8th Street, Ste. 12A            Berkeley, CA 94710            (510) 841-3224</p>
<p><b>Council for Disability Rights</b>            20 East Adams, Suite 1130            Chicago, IL 60603            (312) 444-9484            (312) 444-1977 (fax)</p>	<p><b>Easter Seal, Inc.</b>            230 West Moore Street, Ste. 1800            Chicago, IL 60606            (312) 726-6200</p>
<p><b>Epilepsy Foundation of America</b>            4351 Garden City Drive            Landover, MD 20785            (800) 332-1000</p>	<p><b>Job Accommodation Network</b>            PO Box 6080            Morgan Town, WV 26506-6080            (800) 526-7234</p>
<p><b>The Lighthouse Inc.</b>            The Sol &amp; Lillian Goldman Bldg.            111 East 59th Street.            New York, NY 10022            (212) 821-9200            (212) 821-9713 TTY</p>	<p><b>Muscular Dystrophy Association</b>            Headquarters            3300 E. Sunrise Drive            Tucson, AZ 85718            (800) 344-4863</p>

<p><b>National Association of Hearing and Speech Action (NASHA)</b>  10801 Rockville Pike  Rockville, MD 20852  (301) 897-5700</p>	<p><b>National Association of the Deaf</b>  8630 Fenton St, Suite 820  Silver Spring, MD 20910  (301) 587-1789 TTY  (301) 587-1788</p>
<p><b>National Office of Arthritis Foundation</b>  1330 West Peach Tree Street, Suite 100  Atlanta, GA 30309  (800) 283-7800  (404) 872-7100</p>	<p><b>National Council on Independent Living</b>  1710 Rhode Island Ave, NW  5th Floor  Washington, DC 20036  (202) 207-0334  (202) 207-0340 TTY</p>
<p><b>Multiple Sclerosis Association of America</b>  (National Headquarters)  706 Haddonfield Road  Cherry Hill, NJ 08002  (856) 488-4500</p>	<p><b>National Federation of the Blind</b>  1800 Johnson Street  Baltimore, MD 21230  (410) 659-9314  (410) 685-5653 (fax)</p>
<p><b>National Organization on Disability (NOD)</b>  910 - 16th Street, NW #600  Washington, DC 20006  (202) 293-5960</p>	<p><b>National Multiple Sclerosis Society</b>  733 Third Avenue. 3rd floor  New York, NY 10017  (800) 344-4867</p>
<p><b>National Technology &amp; Employment Center American Foundation for the Blind</b>  949 Third Avenue, Suite 200  Huntington, WV 25701  (304) 523-8651  (304) 523-8656 (fax)</p>	<p><b>National Spinal Cord Injury Association</b>  1 Church Street, #600.  Rockville, MD 20850  (800) 962-9629  (301)214-4006</p>
<p><b>Technical Aids and Assistance for Persons With Disabilities (TAAD)</b>  1950 W Roosevelt Road  Chicago, IL 60608  (312) 421-3373</p>	<p><b>Self Help For Hard of Hearing People, Inc.</b>  7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 1200  Bethesda, MD 20814  (301) 657-2248 (voice/tty)</p>

**United Cerebral Palsy Associations,  
Inc.**

1660 L Street NW, Ste 700  
Washington, DC 20036  
(800) 872-5827  
(202) 776-0406

**Trace R&D Center**

2107 Engineering Center Building  
1550 Engineering Drive  
Madison, WI 53706  
(608) 262-6966

## ADVOCACY RESOURCE GUIDE

This listing is not a complete list of advocacy resources in California, however, it should provide a useful starting point for appropriate advocacy or legal services in your geographic area. The services that each organization provides that are relevant to assistive technology are listed here.

<p><b>California AT Network</b>          1-800-390-2699 (voice)          1-800-900-0706 (TTY)  <a href="http://www.atnet.org">www.atnet.org</a>          The AT Network provides information, referrals, training, and technical assistance.</p>	<p><b>The Alliance for Technology Access</b>          1304 Southpoint Blvd., Suite 240          Petaluma, CA 94954          Phone: (707) 778-3011          TTY: 1-800-900-0706          Fax: (707) 765-2080</p>
<p><b>AIDS Legal Services          Santa Clara County Bar Assoc. Law          Foundation</b>          111 West St. John Street, Ste. 315          San Jose, CA 95113          (408) 293-4790          Serves income eligible HIV-infected Santa Clara County residents in areas of employment, government benefits and insurance.</p>	<p><b>AIDS Project of Los Angeles          Department of Legal Services</b>          3550 Wilshire Blvd          Los Angeles, CA 90010          (213) 201-1600          Serves HIV-infected individuals in areas of discrimination and other areas.</p>
<p><b>California Rural Legal Assistance          Foundation</b>          2210 K Street          Sacramento, CA 95816          (916) 446-7901</p>	<p><b>Community Alliance for Special          Education (CASE)</b>          1550 Bryant Street, Ste. 738          San Francisco, CA 94103          (415) 431-2285          Serves students in area of special education.</p>

<p><b>Deaf Counseling Advocacy and Referral Agency (DCARA)</b>  14895 E. 14th Street, Ste. 200  San Leandro, CA 94578  (510) 483-0753  (510) 483-6914 TTY  Serves individuals who are deaf or hearing impaired.</p>	<p><b>Department of Fair Employment and Housing</b>  2000 O Street, Ste. 120  Sacramento, CA 95814-6824  1-800-884-1684</p>
<p><b>Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund (DREDF)</b>  2212 Sixth Street  Berkeley, CA 94710  (510) 644-2555 (Voice/TDD)  Serves individuals with disabilities in areas of housing, employment, access discrimination and education.</p>	<p><b>Employment Law Center</b>  600 Harrison Street, Ste. 120  San Francisco, CA 94107  (415) 864-8848  (415) 864-8208 (Workers' Rights Clinic)  Serves low-income clients in area of employment law, including free telephone and walk-in clinic.</p>
<p><b>Hawkins Center of Law and Services for the Disabled</b>  101 Broadway Avenue, Ste. 101  Richmond, CA 94804  (510) 232-6611  Serves individuals in areas of SSDI and SSI.</p>	<p><b>Lawyer Referral Services</b>  (Call the local Bar Association.)  Legal Aid Societies  (Look in the telephone book for the local office.)  Serves low-income clients, generally in the area of housing and government benefits.</p>
<p><b>National Health Law Program (NHeLP)</b>  2639 South La Cienega Blvd.  Los Angeles, CA 90034  (310) 204-6010</p>	<p><b>National Senior Citizens Law Center</b>  3435 Wilshire Boulevard, Ste. 2860  Los Angeles, CA 90010  (213) 639-0930  Serves low-income elderly clients in the areas of Medi-Cal, Medicare, nursing homes, Social Security, and SSI.</p>



<p><b>Project Sentinel</b>  1055 Saratoga Road, Suite 3  Sunnyvale, CA 94087  (888) 331-3332  Serves individuals in the areas of housing discrimination.</p>	<p><b>Protection and Advocacy, Inc.</b>  100 Howe Avenue, Suite 235-N  Sacramento, CA 95825  (916) 488-9950  (800) 776-5746</p>
<p><b>Swords to Plowshares</b>  1060 Howard Street  San Francisco, CA 94103  (415) 252-4788  Serves low-income veterans in areas of disability claims and discharge upgrades.</p>	<p><b>Vietnam Veterans of California, Inc.</b>  Program Services Dept.  PO Box 378  Santa Rosa, CA 95402  (707) 578-2785</p>
<p><b>Veterans of California, Inc.</b>  Corporate Headquarters  PO Box 378  Santa Rosa, CA 95402  (707) 578-2785  Serves Vietnam veterans in northern California in areas of Social Security, SSI, SSDI, veterans' benefits and IEPs for disabled children of veterans.</p>	<p><b>Welfare To Work Advocacy Project</b>  Welfare Project Technical Assistance Line  (888) 864-8208 (toll free)</p>
<p><b>Western Center on Law and Poverty</b>  3701 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 208  Los Angeles, CA 90010  (213) 487-7211 or  1225 8th Street, Suite 415  Sacramento, CA 95814  (916) 442-0753  (916) 442-7966 (fax)  Serves low-income clients with an emphasis on housing, government benefits, and health.</p>	<p><b>Disability Rights Legal Center</b>  Loyola Law School  919 Albany Street.  Los Angeles, CA 90015  (213) 736-1031  Serves individuals with disabilities in areas of employment discrimination, government benefits, housing, physical and sensory accessibility.</p>

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## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

<p><i>DSA's CA Access Compliance Manual 2006</i>          Division of State Architect          Office of Universal Design          1102 Q Street, Ste. 5100          Sacramento, CA 95814          (916) 445-8100</p>	<p><i>The Guide to California Non-Residential Disabled Access Regulations</i>          California Building Officials          2215 - 21st Street          Sacramento, CA 95818          (916) 457-1103          Cost: Members \$54.95          Non-members \$59.95</p>
<p><i>Durable Medical Equipment Review</i>          Benkei Publishing Company, Inc.          Queen Executive Center          167 Washington Street          Norwell, MA 02061</p>	<p><i>Assistive Technology: Principles &amp; Practice 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition</i>          RESNA Press          1700 N Moore Street, Suite 1540          Arlington, VA 22209-1903          (703) 524-6686, (703) 524-6639 (TDD),          (703) 524-6630 (fax)</p>
<p><i>Computer Resources for People With Disabilities-A Guide to Exploring Today's Assistive Technology</i>          The Alliance For Technology Access          1304 Southpoint Blvd, Ste. 240          Petaluma, CA 94954          (707) 778-3011          (707) 765-2080 (fax)</p>	<p><i>Living in the State of Stuck: How Technology Impacts the Lives of People With Disabilities</i>          M Scherer; Brookline Books          PO Box 1047          Cambridge, MA 02238          (617) 868-0360          Cost: \$17.95</p>
<p><i>Resources for Elders with Disabilities (1990)</i>          Resources for Rehabilitation          22 Bonad Road          Winchester, MA 01890          (781) 368-9094</p>	<p><i>The Self-Help Sourcebook</i>          American Self-Help Clearinghouse; St. Clares          Riverside Medical Center          25 Pocono Road          Denville, NJ 07834          (800) 367-6274          CompuServe: 70275, 1003</p>

<p><i>Technology and Disability</i> LexisNexis / Matthew Bender To place an order: 1275 Broadway Albany, NY 12204 (800) 223-1940 (800) 544-6572 (fax)</p>	
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### **General Periodicals**

<p><i>Journal of Visual Impairment and Blind</i> American Foundation for the Blind 11 Penn Plaza, Ste. 300 New York, NY 10011 (212) 232-3044</p>	<p><i>The Exceptional Parent</i> Disability Resource 65 East Route 4 Riveredge, NJ 07661 (800) 372-7368</p>
<p><i>NARIC Quarterly</i> National Rehabilitation Information Center 8201 Corporate Dr, Ste. 600 Landover, MD 20785 (800) 346-2742</p>	<p><i>Personal Assistive Services in the Workplace</i> Office of Disability Employment Policy Frances Perkins Bldg. 200 Constitution Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20210 (866) 633-7365 (877) 889-5627 TTY</p>
<p><i>Sports 'n Spokes</i> 2111 East Highland Avenue, Suite 180 Phoenix, AZ 85016-4702 (602) 224-0500</p>	<p><i>Rehabilitation Gazette (&amp;) Polio Network News (&amp;) IVUN News</i> Gazette International Networking Institute 4207 Lindell Blvd., Ste. 110 St. Louis, MO 63108 (314) 534-0475 Cost: \$12</p>
<p><i>Paraplegia News</i> 2111 East Highland Avenue, Suite 180 Phoenix, AZ 85016-4702 (602) 224-0500</p>	