

## City of Fresno – Disability Advisory Commission

[www.fresno.gov/publicworks/ada/disability-advisory-commission-dac](http://www.fresno.gov/publicworks/ada/disability-advisory-commission-dac)



Fresno County Office of Education  
<http://www.fcoe.org/office-education>



fresno county  
office of education

559.265.3000

Social Security Administration  
[www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov)



800.772.1213

Children with disabilities may be eligible for SSI payments. Child must meet Social Security definition of disability. Family income and resources must fall within eligibility limits.

State of California—Department of Developmental Services  
[www.dds.ca.gov](http://www.dds.ca.gov)



916.654.1690

State of California—Employment Development Department  
[www.edd.ca.gov/jobs\\_and\\_training/Services\\_for\\_People\\_with\\_Disabilities.htm](http://www.edd.ca.gov/jobs_and_training/Services_for_People_with_Disabilities.htm)



916.654.7799

Support for Special Needs  
[www.supportforspecialneeds.com](http://www.supportforspecialneeds.com)

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404.828.0787



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559.241.7233

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# Autism and Special Needs Resource Directory 2019



*Helping individuals and families dealing with autism and other special needs find suitable services and support for their loved one.*

Able Advocates  
[www.ableadvocates.org](http://www.ableadvocates.org)

559.681.0734  
ableadvocates@gmail.com

Provides appropriate equipment, resources and support to parents and caregivers of children with special needs.



Ability Center  
[www.abilitycenter.com/locations/fresno-ca](http://www.abilitycenter.com/locations/fresno-ca)

2563 N. Fordham Ave  
Fresno, CA 93727  
559.490.4484

Provides sales, service and rental of innovative and name-brand wheelchair accessible vehicles, mobility vans and mobility products.



The ARC  
[www.arcfresno.org](http://www.arcfresno.org)

559.226.6268

Provides day programs, activities and job training for intellectually and developmentally disabled individuals.



**BIA—Behavioral Intervention for Autism**  
[www.bia4autism.org](http://www.bia4autism.org)

559.449.1059

BIA provides innovative and highly personalized solutions based on the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis for children diagnosed with autism.



**Break the Barriers**  
[www.breakthebarriers.org](http://www.breakthebarriers.org)

559.432.6292

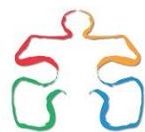
An adaptive sports facility offering gymnastics, archery, swimming, sign-language and more.



**The California Autism Center and Learning Group**  
[www.calautismcenter.org](http://www.calautismcenter.org)

559.475.7860

Offers families comprehensive, flexible, and scientifically-proven behavioral treatment for children on the autism spectrum.



**California Learning Connection**  
[www.clconnect.com](http://www.clconnect.com)

559.228.9100

Offers personalized programs in speech pathology and occupational therapy for children and adults with challenges in communication.



**Central California Adaptive Sports Center**  
[www.centralcaladaptive.org](http://www.centralcaladaptive.org)

559.593.2504

Provides year-round adaptive recreation and adventure programming to individuals with disabilities.



**Center for Autism and Related Disorders - CARD**  
[www.fresno.centerforautism.com](http://www.fresno.centerforautism.com)

559.255.5900

Offers autism services following the principle of Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA).



**Central Valley Regional Center - CVRC**  
[www.cvrc.org](http://www.cvrc.org)

559.276.4300

Provides assessment, evaluation, case management, programs and activities for individuals with Developmental disabilities.



**United Cerebral Palsy of Central California - UCPC**  
[www.ucpcc.org](http://www.ucpcc.org)

559.221.8272

Provides services for individuals with development disabilities including infant development and technology classes.



**Valley Center for the Blind - VCB**  
[www.valleycenterfortheblind.org](http://www.valleycenterfortheblind.org)

559.222.4447

Rehabilitation services and outreach for the blind and visually impaired.



**Valley Children's Healthcare Speech Services**  
[www.valleychildrens.org/services/speech-services](http://www.valleychildrens.org/services/speech-services)

559.353.3000

Provides diagnosis and treatment of pediatric speech, language and swallowing disorders.



**Wayfinders Program, Fresno State**  
[www.fresnostate.edu/kremen/wayfinders](http://www.fresnostate.edu/kremen/wayfinders)

559.278.0390

An inclusive postsecondary program for young adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities, between the ages of 18 - 28.



*Did you know?*

**One-in-every four people is affected by a disability.**

## Government and Online Resources

**Center for Parent Information and Resources**

[www.parentcenterhub.org](http://www.parentcenterhub.org)



**Children's Disabilities Information**

[www.childrensdisabilities.info](http://www.childrensdisabilities.info)



**One Call for Kids— Exceptional Parents Unlimited Children’s Center**  
[www.epuchildren.org/resource-directory/1379/one-call-for-kids](http://www.epuchildren.org/resource-directory/1379/one-call-for-kids)



559.225.1102

The ONE number to call when you need assistance in finding help for your child.

**Resources for Independence Central Valley**  
[www.ricv.org](http://www.ricv.org)



559.221.2330

Provides advocacy, job development, peer support and many other services for individuals with disabilities.

**Sweet Nectar Society**  
[www.sweetnectarsociety.org](http://www.sweetnectarsociety.org)



559.408.5949

Provides comfort to families of children affected by serious illness or disability through photography and community outreach.

**The Talk Team**  
[www.thetalkteam.wordpress.com](http://www.thetalkteam.wordpress.com)



559.970.8277

Certified and licensed Speech Language Pathologists and Board Certified Behavior Analysts providing speech and language therapy.

**Therapy Dogs International— Chapter #220**  
[www.facebook.com/pg/TDIChapter220](http://www.facebook.com/pg/TDIChapter220)



559.994.2912

Volunteer handlers and their dogs aide in increasing emotional well-being and improving the quality of life to those they visit through comfort and companionship.

### *Did you know?*

**There are nearly 21,000 children ages 1-to-12 right here in Central California currently receiving disability services.**

**Empower Speech Therapy**  
[www.empowercv.com](http://www.empowercv.com)



559.801.2626

Provides evaluations and treatment for a multitude of child and adult communication needs.

**CITI Kids - Clovis Infant Toddler Intervention**  
[www.cusd.com/special-ed/programs](http://www.cusd.com/special-ed/programs)



559.327.8450

A Clovis Unified developmental program providing parent resources and early intervention services for ages 0 to 3.

**CR9Designs**  
[www.etsy.com/shop/CR9Designs](http://www.etsy.com/shop/CR9Designs)



Specializes in custom handmade autism awareness jewelry.

**Deaf & Hard of Hearing Service Center - DHHSC**  
[www.dhhsc.org](http://www.dhhsc.org)



559.225.3323

Provides advocacy, interpreting, American Sign Language classes, job placement and counseling.

**Down Syndrome Association of Central California - DSACC**  
[www.dsacc.org](http://www.dsacc.org)



559.228.0411

Provides programs to maximize the educational, developmental and social potential of people with Downs Syndrome.

**Easterseals Central California**  
[www.easterseals.com/centralcal/](http://www.easterseals.com/centralcal/)  
[www.CelebratingAbilities.org](http://www.CelebratingAbilities.org)



559.241.7233

Provides services for individuals and families with autism and other special needs including educational services, veterans services and recreational summer camps.

**Exceptional Parents Unlimited - EPU**  
[www.epuchildren.org](http://www.epuchildren.org)



559.229.2000

Provides assessments, services and resources for those facing medical, developmental, and parenting challenges.

**Families for Effective Autism Treatment - FEAT**  
[www.feat-fmc.org](http://www.feat-fmc.org)

559.232.9094

Offers a network of support where families can share and discuss autism and treatment options.



**First 5 Fresno County**  
[www.first5fresno.org](http://www.first5fresno.org)

559.558.4900

Provides funding for programs and services that help improve quality of life for children (0-5 years) in Fresno County.



**Fresno Autism Network**  
[www.wix.com/fresnoautismnet/fan](http://www.wix.com/fresnoautismnet/fan)

559.577.7457

Supportive services for families and children affected by autism.



**Fresno State Speech, Language, and Hearing Clinic**  
[www.fresnostate.edu/chhs/csds/shl-clinic](http://www.fresnostate.edu/chhs/csds/shl-clinic)

559.278.2422

Under the supervision of certified professionals, graduate students of Fresno State provide diagnosis, therapy, and preschool programs for individuals with communication disorders.



**Heart of the Horse Therapy Ranch**  
[www.heartofthehorses.org](http://www.heartofthehorses.org)

559.297.7100

Providing therapeutic riding as a treatment modality for those who suffer from physical, mental or emotional disorders.



*Did you know?*

**1 in 59 children has been identified  
with autism spectrum disorder.**

**Military OneSource—Exceptional Family Member Program**  
[www.militaryonesource.mil/special-needs](http://www.militaryonesource.mil/special-needs)

800.342.9647

Offers the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) for military families who have a family member with special needs. Assists with special education, financial planning, child care and more.



**Joni and Friends**  
[www.joniandfriends.org/central-california](http://www.joniandfriends.org/central-california)

559.227.5664

Committed to outreach programs for individuals and families affected by disability with the love of Christ.



**KC Kids Early Childhood Center**  
[www.kcusd.com/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=344849&type=d&pREC\\_ID=752528](http://www.kcusd.com/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=344849&type=d&pREC_ID=752528)

559.305.7130

Provides early intervention / special education and intensive behavioral services in Kings Canyon Unified School District.



**Life Goes On-Home Improvement**  
[www.lgo-hi.com](http://www.lgo-hi.com)

559.313.4313

Provides disabled individuals with resources to help modify their existing homes to make daily life more convenient.



**Lori Ann Infant Program - Fresno Unified School District**  
[www.facebook.com/LoriAnnInfantProgram](http://www.facebook.com/LoriAnnInfantProgram)

559.248.7236

An *Early Start* program serving infants and toddlers with developmental needs within Fresno Unified School District.



**Mobility Works of Fresno**  
[www.mobilityworks.com/mobilityworks-locations/Fresno.php](http://www.mobilityworks.com/mobilityworks-locations/Fresno.php)

559.408.5835

Provides wheelchair accessible minivans, full-size vans with lifts and commercial fleet vehicles.



**My Assistance Dog Inc.**  
[www.myassistancedoginc.org](http://www.myassistancedoginc.org)

559.297.9286

Promotes awareness and provides information and support regarding assistance dogs.

