

Special Kids Crusade Family Resource Center831.372.2730 www.specialkidscrusade.org

Develops resources, raises awareness, and provides support for children with disabilities and their families.

**Government and Online Resources****Social Security Administration**800.772.1213 www.socialsecurity.gov

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**916.654.1690 www.dds.ca.gov**State of California—
Employment Development Department**916.654.7799 www.edd.ca.gov/jobs_and_training/Services_for_People_with_Disabilities.htm**Support for Special Needs**404.828.0787 www.supportforspecialneeds.com

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Monterey County

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.

Blind and Visually Impaired Center831.649.3505 www.blindandlowvision.org

Information and services for the blind and visually impaired, including orientation and mobility training, braille instruction, daily living program, assistive technology, and resource counseling.

**Coalition for Compassionate Care of California/
Children's Hospice & Palliative Care Coalition**916.489.2222 www.coalitionccc.org

Works closely with healthcare providers and other social service programs to ensure that children and their families have access to in-home care.

**Christine Marie Star Riders**831.646.1941 www.cmstarriders.com

Therapeutic and recreational horseback riding program, serving children, adolescents, and adults with special needs with the goal of maximizing the potential of differently-abled individuals.

**Coastal Kids Home Care**1.800.214.5439 www.coastalkidshomecare.org

A non-profit certified home health agency that helps provide in-home treatments to chronically sick or developmentally challenged children.

**Deaf and Hard of Hearing Service Center, Inc**831.753.6540 www.dhhsc.org

Information and services for the deaf and hard of hearing include advocacy, interpreting services, telephone assistance, employment assistance, independent living assistance and support groups.



Easterseals Central California831.684.2166 www.CelebratingAbilities.org

Provides services for individuals and families with autism and other special needs. Programs include autism services, educational services, sibling support, veterans services and summer camps

First Five Monterey County—Go Kids (Nuevas Posibilidades)831.757.5437 <https://www.first5monterey.org/userfiles/file/Collaborative%20One-pagers/GoKidsEnglish.pdf>

Developmental screenings and parent education for ages 0-5 in the 93905 zip code or Salinas School District. Funded by First 5 Monterey County.

Jacob's Heart Children's Cancer Support Services831.724.9100 www.jacobsheart.org

Provides counseling, support groups, in-home and hospital visits, community education, celebrations and financial assistance for families of children with cancer.

Josephine Kernes Memorial Pool831.372.1240 www.kernespool.org

Provides warm water exercise programs that help children and adults with special needs gain health, strength, mobility and confidence. Clients must have a referral from their physician.

MCOE Special Education Division, Operated by Monterey County Office of Ed831.755.0300 www.monterey.k12.ca.us/programs-services/special-education/index

Provides comprehensive services including therapy, education, and parent support for special needs students residing in Monterey County and not served by MPUSD. Coordinates with other community agencies to serve families of children with disabilities.

MPUSD Student Support Services, Operated by Monterey Peninsula Unified School District831.645.1207 www.mpusd.k12.ca.us/SSS

Provides therapy, education, and parent support for special needs children living with in the Monterey Peninsula Unified School District.

Parents Helping Parents Assistive Technology Service408.727.5775 www.php.com

Major family resource center in San Jose providing extensive information, training and resources for families in the South Bay and a bilingual resource specialist is now serving Monterey and San Benito Counties. Also provides an Assistive Technology center where families can preview and receive demonstrations of AT devices and software.

Project Lifesaver— Monterey County Sheriff's Office831.647.7702 www.montereysheriff.org
772.446.1271 www.projectlifesaver.org

Protecting the wandering through rapid-response partnership with law enforcement. Local contact: Sheriff's office

Military OneSource—Exceptional Family Member Program800.342.9647 www.militaryonesource.mil/special-needs

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.

Salinas Circle for Children831.424.7232 www.salinascircle.org

Provides funding for tools and support for children with special needs. Parents can apply directly to SCFC.

San Andreas Regional Center831.900.3636 www.sarc.org

Serves infants, 0-3 at high risk of developing a developmental disability, through the Early Start program. Over age three, SARC will conduct an assessment for eligibility under one of the five qualifying conditions.

SELPA (Special Education Local Plan Area)831.755.0300 www.montereycoe.org/programs-services/special-education/index

Special Education Local Plan Areas (SELPA) provide countywide regional coordination and leadership to assure that appropriate public education programs are available for all students with disabilities.

Did you know?**One-in-every four people is affected by a disability.**