

TriCounties Speech Services, Inc**831.630.9044** tricountiesspeech@sbcglobal.net

TriCounties Speech Services, Inc has been a leader in early-intervention services and speech therapy. Services include Early Intervention Therapy for children 3 and under at risk for developmental delays, including home-based sessions.

Government and Online Resources**California Department of Health—Children’s Services CCS****831.636.4180** www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ccs/Pages/default.aspx

CCS is a state program that arranges, directs, and pays for medical care, equipment, and rehabilitation where these services are authorized by the program.

San Benito County Behavioral Health Department**831.636.4020** www.sbcmh.org

San Benito County Behavioral Health provides specialty mental health services for people who live in San Benito County.

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 meet eligibility limits.

State of Californiawww.ca.gov**Support for Special Needs**www.supportforspecialneeds.com**Support for Special Needs**

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Contact us with any additions or corrections for future publications:

831.684.2166**San Benito 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.

Angels on Stage**888.871.3331** www.angelsonstage.org

Angels on Stage enhances the lives of children and young adults with special needs by breaking down stereotypes and empowering them to develop friendships through the medium of professional performing arts.

Challenger Cheer/Dancing Stars**831.537.6099** peninsulapopwarner@gmail.com

The mission of the Pop Warner Challenger Division is to bring the Pop Warner experience to those special needs individuals. Every one has an opportunity to participate in either football, cheer or perform as a dance team before a Pop Warner audience.

Chamberlain’s Children Center**831.636.2121** www.chamberlaincc.org

Chamberlain’s Children Center empowers at risk children in a home-like environment to heal from past trauma, discover their strengths, and develop the skills they need to achieve life-long success.

Children’s Therapy Center**408.842.1121** www.childrenstherapycenter.net

Working from a sensory integration as well as a neuro-developmental frame of reference, their Occupational Therapists provide treatment for a broad range of child development challenges.

Community Advisory Committee (CAC)**831.637.5393** www.sbcoe.org/district/1125-untitled.html

The Community Advisory Committee CAC for Special Education is to advocate for effective Special Education programs and services and advise the Board of Education on priorities. In the SELPA.

Dream Power408.686.0535 www.dreampowerhorsemanship.com

Dream Power offers equine-assisted activities and therapies that fall in one of three distinct categories: equine-facilitated psychotherapy, equine-facilitated learning and therapeutic horsemanship.

**Easterseals Central California**831.684.2166 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 camp.

**Fiesta Educativa**408.954.5952 www.fiestaeducativa.org

Fiesta Educativa was founded in 1978 to inform and assist Latino families in obtaining services and in caring for their children with special needs. Programs include parent training, workshops and support groups.

**Gifted Games (Olympic-style), Operated by San Benito High School**831.637.5831 www.sbhsd.k12.ca.us

There is no Special Olympics in San Benito Co. so the Gifted Games was created. Its goal is to provide all students with disabilities an opportunity to compete in an organized, competitive atmosphere.

**Hollister Little League—Challenger Division**831.637.8819 <http://hollisterlittleleague.org/Page.asp?n=85342&org=hollisterlittleleague.com>

The Challenger Division is a separate division of Little League to enable boys and girls with physical and mental challenges ages 4-18 to enjoy the game of baseball.

**Jacob's Heart Children's Cancer Support Services**831.724.9100 www.jacobsheart.org

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

**Military OneSource—Exceptional Family Member Program**800.342.9647 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.

Office of Education Early Childhood Education Center of San Benito Co.831.636.4410 www.sbcoe.org/view/69.pdf

SBCOE provides assessment and intervention for preschool children (ages 3-5) who required special education services when they meet the criteria of one of the disabling conditions recognized by the Disabilities Education Act regulations.

**Parents Helping Parents Assistive Technology Service**408.727.5775 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 San Benito County.

**Special Parents Information Network (SPIN)**831.724.9100 www.spinsc.org

SPIN is a non-profit parent-to-parent support and information network serving parents, guardians and families in Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties who have a child with special needs of any age.

**San Andreas Regional Center**408.846.8805 www.sarc.org

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

**SELPA (Special Education Local Plan Area)**831.637.5393 www.sbcoe.k12.ca.us/District/1151

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

