

Disability Services Brochure & Adaptive Recreation Referral Guide

Information and referrals to community services for persons with disabilities

GREETINGS!

This Disability Services brochure provides brief information and referrals to community service programs for people living with disabilities in the City of Downey.

The City of Downey takes suggestions and concerns of the public seriously and is committed to making its programs, services and activities accessible to people with disabilities.

If you have any questions or reasonable accommodations request for City services and programs, please contact the City's ADA phone number at (562) 299-6619 or by email: ADACoordinator@downeyca.org.

Please note: This brochure was created for information purposes only. City of Downey does not responsible for the actions taken by the agencies listed below.

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ACCESS TO CITY OF DOWNEY PUBLIC MEETINGS

All City Council meetings are captioned in real time on monitors at Downey City Hall Chambers and on YouTube and Zoom livestreams. Assistive Listening Devices (ALD) are available for checkout at these and other City of Downey meetings.

if special assistance is needed to participate in this meeting, complete the City's Title II ADA Reasonable Accommodation Form located on the City's website (downeyca.org/ada) and at City Hall - City Clerk's Department, 11111 Brookshire Avenue, Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., and submit to the City Clerk's Department or contact (562) 904-7280 or TTY 7-1-1, 24 business hours prior to the City Council meeting.

ADHD

Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit: Hyperactivity Disorder (C.H.A.D.D)

(714) 695-1057 www.greaterocchadd.org

Autism

Autism Society of America (800) 328-8476 autism-society.org

Autism Society of Orange County (714) 282-9005 asaoc.tripod.com

ANIMAL SERVICES

Canine Companions for Independence—Southwest Region

Provides service dogs to adults, children and veterans with disabilities and facility dogs to professionals working in healthcare, criminal justice and educational settings. (800) 572-2275 or www.cci.org

Paws 4 Healing

Provides animal-assisted activities/therapy services at facilities in local communities. www.paws4healing.info

PAWS/LA

Assists low-income animal guardians who are living with HIV/AIDS or other life-threatening illness to keep and care for companion animals. (213) 741-1950 or www.pawsla.org

BENEFITS INFORMATION

SOCIAL SECURITY/SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI)

(800) 772-1213, TTY (800) 325-0778 or www.ssa.gov

STATE DISABILITY INSURANCE OFFICE

(800) 480-3287, TTY (800) 563-2441 or www.edd.ca.gov/disability

STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICES OFFICE

(800) 300-5616 or www.edd.ca.gov

BLIND/VISUALLY IMPAIRED

BEACH CITIES BRAILLE GUILD INC., HUNTINGTON BEACH

(212) 502-7612 www.afb.org

BRAILLE INSTITUTE, ANAHEIM

Anaheim: (714) 821-5000 Los Angeles: (323) 663-1111 www.brailleinstitute.org

FOUNDATION FIGHTING BLINDNESS, LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

(866) 782-7330

https://www.fightingblindness.org/chapters/los-angeles-chapter

INSTITUTE FOR FAMILIES, LOS ANGELES

www.instituteforfamilies.org

JOHN TRACY CLINIC, LONG BEACH

(213) 748-5481

Long Beach Office: (562) 426-2257

www.jtc.org

CEREBRAL PALSY

CEREBRAL PALSY GROUP

(800) 226-6581

www.cerebralpalsygroup.com

CEREBRAL PALSY GUIDANCE

(866) 579-8495

www.cerebralpalsyguidance.com

CEREBRAL PALSY GUIDE

(855) 220-1101

www.cerebralpalsyguide.com

UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY OF LOS ANGELES

(818) 782-2211

www.ucpla.org

UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY OF ORANGE COUNTY

(949) 333-6400

www.ucpoc.org

DEAF/HEARING IMPAIRED

FIRST CALL HEARING AIDE HELPLINE

(800) 521-5247

www.healthfinder.gov

S.E.E. CENTER FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF DEAF CHILDREN, LOS ALAMITOS

(562) 430-1467

www.seecenter.org

ORANGE COUNTY DEAF EQUAL ACCESS FOUNDATION, CYPRESS

(714) 503-0669

www.ocdeaf.org

PROVIDENCE SPEECH & HEARING CENTER, ORANGE

(855) 901-7742

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DOWN SYNDROME

Down Syndrome Association of Los Angeles (818) 786-0001 www.dsala.org

Down Syndrome Association of Orange County (714) 540-5794 www.dsaoc.org

EDUCATION

TASK (Team of Advocates for Special Kids)

Specializes in special education support for people with disabilities from birth to age 26 and their families. (866) 828-8275 or www.taskca.org

CYPRESS COLLEGE DISABLED STUDENTS PROGRAM & SERVICES, CYPRESS COLLEGE

Phone: (714) 484-7104 TDD: (714) 761-0961

www.cypresscollege.edu/services/dss

CERRITOS COLLEGE DISABLED STUDENTS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Provide equal access to students with disabilities across campus. (562) 860-2451 ext. 2335

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAMS

SPECIAL NEEDS AWARENESS STICKER PROGRAM

The Sticker Program alerts officers that a person inside the home or vehicle may have special needs and let the officers know instructions may not be easily understood. The stickers are available free to the public and can be placed near the front door of a home or a car window. Pick up the stickers at the Downey Police Department Lobby. (562) 861-0771.

EMERGENCY

The City's Emergency Management Division offers a variety of emergency preparedness programs and services. (562) 904-7345

ALERT LA— This is an emergency mass notification system. Register cell phone at https://www.lacounty.gov/emergency/alert-la/

FAMILIES & COMMUNITIES TOGETHER ORANGE COUNTY (FACT)

(714) 566-2878 www.factoc.org

HAND OF LOVE, SANTA ANA

(714) 253-2574 www.helpinghandsoc.org

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

The advisory body to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors which offers an extensive list of useful services supporting persons with disabilities.

(213) 974-1053, TTY (213) 974-1707 or www.laccod.org

PACIFIC ADA AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Provides technical assistance to businesses, employers, public facilities, and people with disabilities and the organizations that represent them. Provides a toll-free ADA information line.

Voice/TTY (800) 949-4232 or (510) 285-5600 or www.adapacific.org

STATE DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION

Provides vocational training and placement, needed medical services and advocacy for persons living with disabilities.

For West Hollywood area call (213) 736-3904, TTY (213) 736-3960 or www.dor.ca.gov

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Specialists are available to answer your questions regarding the ADA. (800) 514-0301, TTY (800) 514-0383 or www.ada.gov

HEALTH CARE

IN HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

(916) 654-1690 www.dds.ca.gov

ORANGE COUNTY HEALTH CARE/CALIFORNIA CHILDREN'S SERVICES (CCS), SANTA ANA

(714) 347-0300 www.ochealthinfo.com

HOUSING

AFFORDABLE LIVING FOR THE AGING

Roommate referral services, shared housing and co-op living for seniors. Matching for younger persons with older persons is also available.

(323) 650-7988 or www.alaseniorliving.org

NEW DIRECTIONS

A wide variety of services for recently homeless veterans. (310) 914-4045 or www.ndvets.org

OCEAN HOUSING FOUNDATION APARTMENTS

Thirteen units for developmentally disabled households. Call United Cerebral Palsy for information at (818) 782-2211 or www.ucpla.org

SECTION 8 PROGRAM - LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Assists low-income families, seniors and people living with disabilities obtain affordable, privately owned rental housing. Waiting list is 7-10 years. (800) 731-4663 or (626) 262-4510 www.hacola.org. TDD 855.892.6095

CASA MARIA DEL RIOS APARTMENTS, FULLERTON

Phone: (714) 680-8815

Independent Living Skills Transition Services

Aspen Education Group, Cerritos

Phone: (888) 972-7736

EASTER SEALS

Phone: (714) 834-1111

Website: southerncal.easterseals.com

LEGAL SERVICES

DISABILITY RIGHTS ADVOCATES

A Guide to Health Care & Insurance Rights & Resources for Californians with Disabilities. www.dralegal.org

DISABILITY RIGHTS LEGAL CENTER

Provides legal services, mediations and referrals to people living with disabilities. (213) 736-1031, TTY (213) 736-8310 or www.disabilityrightslegalcenter.org

DISABILITY RIGHTS CALIFORNIA

Agency designated under federal law to protect and advocate for the rights of Californians with disabilities. (866) 833-6712, TTY: (877) 669-6023 or www.disabilityrightsca.org

DISABILITY RIGHTS EDUCATION AND DEFENSE FUND (DREDF)

A national law and policy center to help people with disabilities www.dredf.org

SOCIAL SERVICES

THE ARC OF SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES AND ORANGE COUNTIES

The Arc Los Angeles and Orange Counties provides for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities the ability to form and work towards goals through training and education, based on their individual abilities. Address: 12049 Woodruff Avenue, Downey, CA 90241. (562) 803-4606 or www.arcselac.org

AT Network

Information on equipment and assistive technology. (800) 390-2699 (Spanish), (800) 900-0706 (TTY) or www.atnet.org

CALIFORNIA FOUNDATION FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTERS

Resources for people with disabilities www.cfilc.org

CALIFORNIA HEALTH ADVOCATES

Information on Medicare, Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage, and financial aid for Medicare members.

www.cahealthadvocates.org

CENTER FOR PARENT INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

(973) 642-8100

www.parentcenterhub.org

DAYLE MCINTOSH CENTER FOR THE DISABLED

(714) 621-3300

www.daylemc.org

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

AV is a nonprofit charity that provides a lifetime of support for veterans of all generations and their families, helping more than 1 million veterans in positive, life-changing ways each year. Address: 13733 Rosecrans Ave, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670. (562) 404-1266 or www.dav.org

DISABILITY SERVICES SPECIALIST

Provides counseling, advocacy, consumer services, referrals, support services. (323) 851-8202, TTY (323) 851-1496 or www.ifsla.org

DISABILITY COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER

Provides information and referral, counseling, advocacy and support groups for people living with disabilities. (310) 390 - 3611 or www.dcrc.co

DISABILITY AWARENESS FOUNDATION

(949) 598-2952

FAMILY VOICES

Health care advocacy for children with disabilities (888) 835-5669

www.familyvoices.org

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER NETWORK OF CALIFORNIA (FRCNCA)

Find your local center, which provides support for families of children with disabilities and special health care needs. (916) 993-7781 or www.frcnca.org

IN HOME SUPPORT SERVICES (IHSS)

Program to help low-income aged, blind, and disabled people remain safely in their own homes www.cdss.ca.gov/In-Home-Supportive-Services

PATHWAYS

Child care information and referral for families who have a child living with a disability. (213) 427-2700 or www.pathwaysla.org

SOCIAL VOCATIONAL SERVICES

Offers a wide range of quality, individualized programs for adults with Developmental/Intellectual disabilities. They include Community Inclusion, Career Exploration, Supported Employment, Supported/Independent Living, Residential, Alternative, and Transportation Services. https://socialvocationalservices.org/

SOUTH CENTRAL LOS ANGELES REGIONAL CENTER FOR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, INC. (SCLARC)

A private, non-profit organization that is a comprehensive resource for evaluation, diagnosis, treatment, advocacy and support for people diagnosed with developmental disabilities. Address: 12226 Garfield Avenue, South Gate, CA 90280. (213) 744-7000 or http://www.sclarc.org

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RESOURCE SERVICES FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING (SCRS-IL)

A cross-disability, non-residential, disability rights organization empowering people with any disability to live full and independent lives by committing to building an inclusive community that recognizes the dignity, humanity, and worth of all people. Address: 7830 Quill Drive, Ste D, Downey, CA 90242. (562) 862-6531 or www.scrs-ilc.org

Social Security Administration (800) 772-1213

www.ssa.gov

Harbor Regional Center, Torrance

TRANSPORTATION

DIAL-A-RIDE

The City's Dial-A-Ride program is a shared curb-to-curb transportation service provided to the City of Downey residents who are 65 years of age, or those with a physician-certified disability which prohibits the use of public transportation. The service operates within the City of Downey boundaries and travels to Kaiser Bellflower and Cerritos College. Available for trips:

Monday - Friday: 6:30 am - 6:30 pm Saturday: 8:00am - 3:30pm Sunday: 7:30am - 1:00pm

Advance registration and appointment are required. (562) 904-7215 for reservations and more information.

ACCESS SERVICES

County transportation service that provides paratransit transportation for people living with disabilities. An application and interview process is required for this service. (800) 827-0829, TDD (800) 827-1359 or www.asila.org

CALIFORNIA DRIVING SCHOOL, INC.

Offers cars equipped with special controls for people living with disabilities, including: hand controls, left foot gas, crossover turn signal, tri-pin spinner, knob and regular spinner. Class C (4 door sedans) only. Fee for a two-hour evaluation. (800) 522-5374 or www.California-driving-school.com

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Disabled placards may be obtained at the DMV. Appointments call (800) 777-0133, TTY (800) 368-4327 or www.dmv.ca.gov.

Other Transportation Agencies

AMTRAK PASSENGER STATION

Phone: (800) 872-7245 TDD/TTY: (800) 523-6590

www.amtrak.com

CHILD SHUTTLE, ANAHEIM

Phone: (714) 999-2881 www.childshuttle.com

ORANGE COUNTY TRANSIT AUTHORITY (OCTA)—ACCESS

Phone: (714) 560-OCTA (6282)

www.octa.net

ADAPTIVE RECREATION SERVICES

Adaptive Physical Education

CYPRESS COLLEGE

(714) 484-7104

www.cypresscollege.edu/services/dss

CERRITOS COLLEGE

(562) 860-2451, ext. 2335

www.cms.cerritos.edu/dsps/resources/adapted-pe.htm

LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE

(562) 938-4075

Adaptive and Therapeutic Music and Art

ASSISTANCE LEAGUE, IRVINE

(818) 846-3777

assistanceleague.org

CREATIVE IDENTITIES

(714) 780-0393

www.creativeidentity-oc.org

ORANGE COUNTY CHILDREN'S THERAPEUTIC ART CENTER

(714) 547-5468

www.occtac.org

Adult Day Services

ABILITY FIRST

(877) 768-4600

https://www.abilityfirst.org/

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGING & COMMUNITY SERVICES

(800) 510-2020

https://wdacs.lacounty.gov/

GET TOGETHER ADULT DAY HEALTH CARE, TORRANCE

(310) 965-0110

www.adhc.net

INSTITUTE FOR APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS, LOS ANGELES

(310) 649-0499

www.iaba.com

INTEGRITY HOUSE, SANTA ANA

(714) 542-0855

www.allianceofabilities.org

LIFE SHARING, NORWALK

(562) 863-6431

RANCHO ADULT DAY SERVICES, DOWNEY

(877) 726-2461

www.rancho.org

Child Care Camps

ABILITY FIRST, ANAHEIM

(877) 768-4600

www.abilityfirst.org

CAMP NUGGET, CAL STATE UNIVERSITY LONG BEACH

(562) 985-7969

web.csulb.edu/programs/summer-camps/nugget

CAMP DREAM STREET

(424) 333-1371

www.dreamstreetfoundation.org

HELP FOR BRAIN INJURED CHILDREN, LA HABRA

(562) 694-5655

www.hbic.org

JUNIOR BLIND OF AMERICA—CAMP BLOOMFIELD, LOS ANGELES

(323) 295-4555

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www.wayfinderfamily.org

MDA SUMMER CAMP

(800) 572-1717

www.mda.org/services/mda-summer-camp

THE QUEST DAY CAMP, HUNTINGTON BEACH

(714) 490-3428

www.questcampsofsocal.com

YMCA, LONG BEACH

Los Cerritos Center: (562) 925-1292

Lakewood: (562) 425-7431

www.lbymca.org

Early Intervention

ARTESIA CHILDREN'S CENTER— ABCUSD, LAKEWOOD

(562) 926-5566

www.abcusd.k12.ca.us

IRLEN INSTITUTE, LONG BEACH

(562) 496-2550

www.irlen.com

PLAY LEARNING CENTER, LONG BEACH

562) 472-5400

Job Training/Rehabilitation

DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION

Santa Ana: (714) 662-6030 Anaheim: (714) 991-0800 Norwalk: (562) 864-8521

www.dor.ca.gov

WESTVIEW SERVICES, INC., LOS ANGELES

(310) 891-2030

www.westviewservices.org

Mental Health Counseling

BHC-ALHAMBRA HOSPITAL

(626) 470-9583

www.bhcalhambrahospital.net

CHILD NET—YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES, LONG BEACH

(562) 498-5500 www.childnet.net

COLLEGE HOSPITAL PARTIAL HOSPITALIZATION

Cerritos: (562) 924-9581 Long Beach: (562) 997-2000 www.collegehospitals.com

THE JOHN HENRY FOUNDATION, SANTA ANA

(714) 480-0025 www.johnhenry.org

UCLA MEDICAL CENTER

(800) 825-2631 www.uclahealth.org

Nutrition

SALVATION ARMY Downey: (562) 803-3115 www.salvationarmyusa.org

Respite Services

HARBOR REGIONAL CENTER, TORRANCE (310) 540-1711 www.harborrc.org

Self Help & Support Groups

CHILD GUIDANCE CENTER, SANTA ANA (714) 953-4455 www.childguidancecenteroc.org

COMFORT CONNECTION FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER, SANTA ANA

(714) 796-5100 www.rcocdd.com

UNITED STATES ADAPTIVE RECREATION CENTER

(909) 584-0269 www.usarc.org

Sports Leagues

CHALLENGER BASEBALL & SOFTBALL LITTLE LEAGUES, CYPRESS & LONG BEACH

(909) 887-6446 www.littleleague.org

SPECIAL OLYMPICS—SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES

(562) 502-1100 www.sosc.org

Technical Assistance

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES, SANTA ANA

(714) 795-3170 www.ocgoodwill.org

Therapeutic & Adaptive Recreation

ABILITY FIRST

(877) 768-4600

www.abilityfirst.org

ANAHEIM EQUESTRIAN CENTER—RANCHO DEL RIO STABLE, ANAHEIM

(714) 535-3510

www.naheimequestriancenter.com

ANAHEIM V.I.P. CENTER, ANAHEIM

(714) 220-2114

www.ochealthcare.com/adultdaycare.htm

CITY OF BELLFLOWER—SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAM

(562) 804-1424 ext. 2268

www.bellflower.org/depts/parks/default.asp

CITY OF IRVINE—DISABILITY SERVICES

(949) 724-6637

www.cityofirvine.org/disability-services

CITY OF LAKEWOOD

(562) 865-1717

www.lakewoodcity.org/services/recreation/default.asp

CITY OF LA MIRADA

(562) 943-7277

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https://secure.rec1.com/CA/la-mirada-community-services/catalog/index?search=adaptive

CITY OF NORWALK—THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

(562) 929-5611

<u>www.ci.norwalk.ca.us/city-hall/departments/recreation-park-services/adaptive-recreation</u>

CITY OF WHITTIER—THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

(562) 567-9430

www.whittierprcs.org/recreation/brochure

DISABLED SPORTS USA

(301) 217-0960

www.disabledsportsusa.org/chapters/location-map/

EPILEPSY FOUNDATION, ENCORE PROGRAM, LOS ANGELES

(310) 670-2870

https://endepilepsy.org/greaterlosangeles/

GOODWILL FITNESS CENTER, ORANGE COUNTY

(714) 547-6308

www.ocgoodwill-fitnesscenter.org

RANCHO LOS AMIGOS NATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTER

(877) 726-2461

www.dhs.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dhs/rancho

RIDE YOUR HORSE THERAPEUTIC RIDING CERRITOS

(562) 677-4077

www.rideyourhorsecerritos.com

UCLA—Adaptive Recreation, Los Angeles

(310) 825-1059

www.recreation.ucla.edu/adaptiveprograms

UNITED STATES ADAPTIVE RECREATION CENTER

(909) 584-0269

www.usarc.org