

Infant, Child, and Youth Resources: Riverside County

Southwest Riverside County: Special Needs Resource Guide by the City of Temecula- We strongly encourage you to also look at the Special Needs Resource Guide by the City of Temecula:

<http://laserfiche.cityoftemecula.org/weblink8/2/doc/273007/Electronic.aspx>

▪ Autism

- Autism Research Institute – A worldwide network of parents and professionals related to Autism. Provides conferences, e-newsletters, online discussion forums, and support lines. Also offers resources to adults with Autism.
<http://www.autism.com> (866)366-3361
- Autism Society (Inland Empire Chapter) – Provides public awareness about issues faced by people with Autism, advocates for appropriate services for people with Autism of all ages, provides information on treatment, education, research, support, and advocacy. 2276 Griffin Way, Suite 105-194, Corona, CA 92879.
<http://www.ieautism.org> (951)220-6922 Email: ieautism@att.net
- Interactive Autism Network – An online project that brings people affected with Autism together with researchers. Individuals with Autism and their families can share and receive information for and about Autism research.
<http://www.ianproject.org>
- Our Nicholas Foundation – Increases awareness of Autism and provides financial support for education, therapies, families, and research organizations. 31493 Rancho Pueblo Rd, Suite 205, Temecula, CA 92592.
<http://www.OurNicholasFoundation.org> (951)303-8732 Email: TeamONF@gmail.com
- SEARCH Family Autism Resource Center (Support, Education, Advocacy, Resources, Community, Hope) – Located within the University of California, Riverside, SEARCH is an Autism resource center that provides support, education, advocacy, resources, community, and hope to those with Autism and their family members.
<http://www.searchcenter.ucr.edu> (951)827-3849
- Unlocking Autism – A national 24 hour parent-to-parent phone support hotline. Also provides education on issues related to Autism and a network to assist parents of children newly diagnosed with Autism. <http://www.unlockingautism.org> (866)366-3361
- Autism Interventions and Resources, Inc. – Behavioral services for children and adults with Autism and developmental/intellectual disabilities/delays. Serves Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego Counties. Based in Murrieta.
<http://www.hopeisintheaire.com> (949)457-9203 Email: AIR@hopeisintheair.com
- Center for Autism and Related Disorders (CARD) – Provides ABA services from birth to 21 years old. 27720 Jefferson Ave, Suite 160, Temecula, CA 92590.
<http://temecula.centerforautism.com/home.aspx> (855)345-2273 or (951)699-8640
Email: info@centerforautism.com
- Comprehensive Autism Center, Inc. (CAC) – Provides in-home and center based ABA therapy for children with Autism, with two locations in Riverside County. 40485

Murrieta Hot Springs Rd, Murrieta, CA, 92563 or 41951 Remington Ave, Suite 210, Temecula, CA 92591. <http://www.comprehensiveautismcenter.com> (951)813-4034

▪ **Special Education**

- Riverside County Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) – Link between California Department of Education and Local Education Authority. Provides support, information, advocacy, training, and education regarding the implementation of special education services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Also hosts Community Advisory Committee meetings and provides resources for parents of children with special education needs. 2935 Indian Avenue, Perris, CA 92571. <http://www.rcselpa.org/> (951)490-0375
- Riverside Unified School District Special Education Department – <http://www.rusdlink.org/Page/158>
- Temecula Valley Unified School District Special Education Department – http://www.tvusd.k12.ca.us/sped_overview
- Murrieta Valley Unified School District Special Education Department – <http://www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/domain/64>
- Hemet Unified School District Special Education Department – http://www.hemetusd.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?type=d&uREC_ID=255242&pREC_ID=582598
- Menifee Union School District Special Education Department – <http://www.menifeeusd.org/district/Department/72-Special-Education>

▪ **Advocacy**

- Disability Rights Legal Center – Provides services for special education and disability discrimination. 320 East D Street, Ontario, CA 91764. <http://www.disabilityrightslegalcenter.org> (909)460-2034
- Area Board 12 – Information and advocacy support. This agency is responsible for advocacy and oversight of the legal, civil, and service rights of persons with developmental disabilities under the California Department of Developmental Services. Also provides resource and referral services. 13800 Heacock Street, Moreno Valley, CA 92533. <http://www.scdd.ca.gov> (951)656-1878
- Team of Advocates for Special Kids – Offers parent training and information center that helps parents in promoting the interests of their children with disabilities. Offers advocacy, referral information, disability awareness presentations, a technology lab, workshops on systems and laws for people with disabilities, and more. 4164 Brockton Avenue, Riverside, CA 92501. <http://www.taskca.org> (951)328-1200

▪ **Mental Health**

- Parent Support and Training Program – Provides support, education, and resources to parents/caregivers of those with mental health concerns. (951)358-5862
- Riverside County Department of Mental Health Resource Library – Free to anyone interested in checking out videos and written material about child and adolescent health, mental health, behavioral challenges, special education, advocacy, and more. (951)358-5862
- Parent-to-Parent Telephone Support Line through Riverside County Department of Mental Health – For parents and caregivers who would like to talk with another parent employed by Mental Health and/or Children’s Services, who has raised a

- child/children with emotional/mental and/or behavioral challenges. (951)358-3622 or (888)358-3622
- Jefferson Transitional Programs – Provides vocational, sober living support, hope, advocacy, and educational programs for transitional age youth who experience mental illness or for those with both mental illness and addictions.
 - Western Phone: (951)686-5484
 - Perris: (951)345-1193
- Oak Grove Center for Education, Treatment, and the Arts – Multi-purpose, campus based organization that provides services for children, adolescents, and young adults with behavioral and mental health challenges. Programs include Autism/ABA program for children ages 5-22, intensive outpatient program, partial hospitalization, residential treatment for children ages 8-18, wraparound program, and other specialty programs to meet the needs of patients/students. Also runs 2 nonpublic, special education schools serving students from districts throughout California. <http://www.oakgrovecenter.org> 24275 Jefferson Avenue, Murrieta, CA 92562 (951)677-5599 Email: info@oakgrovecenter.org; intake@oakgrovecenter.org; education@oakgrovecenter.org; hr@oakgrovecenter.org

▪ **Development**

- Inland Regional Center – One of 21 Regional Centers in the state of California funded by the Department of Developmental Services to provide evaluation, service plan development, case management, and assistance with access to necessary services for individuals of all ages with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Epilepsy, Developmental Delay, Intellectual Delay, and other conditions that present with comparable symptoms to DD/ID that occur prior to the age of 18 (e.g. traumatic brain injury, infantile stroke, neurological/developmental regression, etc.). <http://www.inlandrc.org/> (909)890-3000
- First 5 Riverside – Directly funds programs and services aimed at promoting healthy development and growth of all children from birth through age 5. Provides information on resources, education, early care, and other developmental areas of need. <http://www.rccfc.org/>
- Early Start – Provides case management services, parent education, referral and coordination of medical care and purchase of needed services for children with disabilities and/or children at high risk of disability. <http://www.esfrn.org/> (800)515-2229
- Infant Circle – A program under the Riverside County Department of Education. Provides public education, home and center-based programs for children with disabilities and/or special health care needs. Also provides case management for children with low incidence disabilities such as hearing, visual, and orthopedic disabilities. <http://www.rcoe.k12.ca.us/studentprograms/infantcircle.html> (951)683-0112
- El Sol Neighborhood Educational Center – Home visitation for prenatal/well baby support (909)884-3735
- Riverside County Department of Public Social Services Safe Care Program – Home visitation for prenatal/well baby support (951)358-5142
- Riverside County Injury Prevention Network – Low cost car seat program for children with special needs. <http://www.injurypreventionnetwork.org/> (800)774-7237

- Riverside County Injury Prevention Services – Provides water, car seat, and home safety workshops. <http://www.rivcoips.org/home/> (951)358-7171
 - Early Start Family Resource Network – Provides free information through parent library, advocacy, and parent-to-parent support for children with disabilities and/or special health care needs (ages 0-3) <http://www.esfrn.org/> (800)974-5553
 - California Children Services (CCS) – Statewide program that arranges, directs, and pays for medical care, equipment, and rehabilitation, when these services are authorized by the program. Services can be authorized for children and young adults under 21 years of age who have eligible medical conditions and whose families are unable to pay for all or part of their care. <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ccs> (951)358-5401
- **Breastfeeding**
 - Riverside County Loving Support – Breastfeeding support (888)451-2499
 - San Geronio Memorial Hospital Home Visits – Breastfeeding support (951)769-2151 or (951)201-4989
 - Hemet Valley Medical Center – Provides breastfeeding support and early follow up of the mother and newborn. <http://www.valleyhealthsystem.com> (951)652-2811
 - Riverside Community Hospital Loving Support – Provides breastfeeding support and early follow up of the mother and newborn <http://www.rivco-nutrition.org/lovsup.htm> (951)788-3528
- **Sports and Recreation**
 - Autism Youth Sports League – Offers year round traditional sports including baseball, bowling, hip hop, flag football, soccer, cheerleading, and basketball. Some programs offer sibling inclusion. For ages 4-18. <http://www.autismyouthsportsleague.org> (626)251-3417 or (909)973-3873
 - Big Fun Therapy & Recreational Services – Offers recreational and therapy services for children and adolescents with special needs. Offers occupational and physical. A unique program which combines therapy, social and peer interaction, sensory integration, and gymnastics progressions. They also offer swimming, martial arts, and after school enhancement programs. 14040 Central Avenue, Chino, CA <http://www.bigfungymnastics.com> (877)244-3868 or (310)837-7849
 - Bill's Special Kids – For kids with special needs ages 5-18. Offers baseball, bowling, basketball, and soccer all year round. Also offers dance on Tuesday nights. <http://www.billspecialkids.com> (951)242-7261 Email: plosner@aol.com
 - Exceptionally Excited Kids (E.E.K. Fitness) – Nonprofit organization for all special needs individuals ages 2 through 25. E.E.K. involves exercise, play, socializing, non-competitive games, and nutrition to encourage children and adults with special challenges into optimum condition within their disabilities. Offers a Basketball Program for kids and young adults with disabilities on Saturdays. Cops 4 Kids meets every Friday in September, October, and November. They work on shadow boxing, using weight machines, and playing various games. New classes are seasonal basketball, seasonal baseball, and seasonal swimming, with year-round bowling. Look at their website for a volleyball class, dates to be determined. Private pay, no insurance. <http://eekandfriends.com/> (951)375-6906
Email: eekfitness@yahoo.com
 - Up & Movin' Pediatric Physical Therapy – Offers physical, speech, and occupational therapy. In addition, also offers yoga classes, dance classes, fitness for kids,

- language and literacy classes, social skills groups, cooking and eating for the picky eater, handwriting and crafts, sensory exploration and motor skills development, toddler play and move. Accepts over 20 different insurances. 6180 Brockton Avenue, Suite 202, Riverside, CA <http://www.upandmovintherapy.com> (951)684-6500
- Special Olympics – A nonprofit organization dedicated to providing year-round sports training and competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for people eight years of age and older with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills, and friendships with their families, other Special Olympics athletes, and the community. Three levels of sports competition in Southern California: Area (Local) games, Regional games, and Championships. Visit the website for nearby programs. Free to the public. Accepts donations. Please refer to websites for emails and contact information specific to each area. Website for Southern California: <http://www.sosc.org/Page.aspx?pid=421>
Website for Riverside/San Bernardino Region: <http://www.sosc.org/Page.aspx?pid=321> (562)938-7672
 - Victorville City Parks and Recreation V.I.P. Sport Sampler - Fun, non-competitive, active sport sampling for mobile special education children, ages 5 through 18. All disabilities welcome. Children will learn skills and play a short game. Session will include T-ball, basketball, and soccer. Volunteer coaches and assistants are needed. Victorville Westwinds Activity Center and Hook Community Center, 14973 Joshua Street, Victorville <http://www.victorvillesports.com> (760)245-5551
 - Little League Challenger Division – The Challenger Division of Little League was created in 1989 to provide an opportunity for children with special needs to play baseball in a safe and adaptive environment. Challenger Leagues are located all throughout the world, including in Riverside County. Use the link below to look for the league closest to you. <http://www.littleleague.org/learn/about/divisions/challenger.htm>
 - American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) Very Important Player (VIP) Division – The AYSO created the VIP division to provide an opportunity for children with special needs to play soccer in a safe and adaptive environment. VIP divisions are located throughout the United States, including an Inland Empire Region and a West Riverside County Region. Use the links below for more information. Inland Empire Website: <http://www.aysoarea1g.org/>
Riverside County Website: <http://www.ayso1r.org/Default.aspx?tabid=387595>