



Disability Resource List (as of 8/3/2009)

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Access Services - public transportation

(800) 431-7882

Inexpensive transportation. 21 day waiting period; enrollment necessary.

www.asifa.org

Assistive Technologies Network

(800) 390-2699

Helps people with disabilities find the assistive devices and services they need.

<http://www.atnet.org/>

California State Independent Living Council

(866) 866-7452

To maximize options for independence for persons with disabilities.

<http://www.calsilc.org/>

California Telephone Access

(800) 806-1191

Provide phones to specific needs to disable people.

TTY (800)806-4474

<http://www.ddtp.org/CTAP/>

Canine Companions for Independence

(800) 572-2275

Provides service dogs to assist wheelchair users.

<http://www.cci.org>

Center of Achievement/Brown Center for Aquatic Therapy

(818) 677-2182

Excellent aquatic and land-based therapeutic exercise program. Nominal fee.

<http://kinesiology.csun.edu/kincapd.html>

The Christian Fund for the Disabled

(818) 707-5664

A grant program designed to display the love of Jesus by meeting the spiritual and practical needs of people with disabilities.

http://www.ionlandfriends.org/CFD_Application.pdf

Cityride

(818) (310) or (213) 808-7433

Inexpensive transportation. Waiting period and enrollment necessary.

<http://www.cdsnet-inc.net/cityride.htm>

Department of Rehabilitation

(818) 901-5024

Help for the disabled in finding a job, including training or schooling.

www.rehab.cahwnet.gov

Disabled Dealer

(800) 688-5099

Complete access to new and pre-owned adaptive equipment, services, resources, and events throughout the nation.

www.disableddealer.com

Disaboom

Extensive information for people living with a disability on the web.

<http://www.disaboom.com>

DMV

(800) 368-4327

Call to apply for a handicapped parking placard.

http://www.dmv.ca.gov/dl/disabled_info.htm

DWP (Department of Water and Power)

(800) 342-5397

Discount on your power bills if you are disabled and low-income

<http://www.ladwp.com>

Easter Seals

(818) 996-9902

Primarily assists those with autism, young children, military veterans, and older adults.

<http://www.easterseals.com/>

Employment Development Department

800) 480-3287

State disability insurance. Will pay you when you are disabled, provided you paid into it. <http://www.edd.ca.gov/>

Handyworker Program

(818) 407-9944

Free house repairs for disabled home owners.

<http://www.lacity.org/lahd/handyworker.pdf>

Healthy Families and Medi-Cal for Children

(888) 747-1222

Health coverage for children. Nominal cost.

<http://www.healthyfamilies.ca.gov>

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| Home Secure Installs grab bars and door locks for disabled renters and homeowners free of charge. | (818) 762-5892 |
| IHSS (In Home Support Services) Provides payment for caregivers for low-income disabled or elderly people. http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/cdssweb/PG139.htm | (888) 944-4477 |
| Jewish Free Loans of Los Angeles A nonprofit agency offering financial assistance to people of all faiths facing emergencies, education, healthcare, small business development and life cycle events. www.jfla.org | Los Angeles (323) 761-8830 West Hills (818) 464-3331 |
| Meals on Wheels Provides home-delivered meals services to people in need. www.mowaa.org/ | 310-208-4028 |
| Medi-Cal Health coverage for low-income people. www.dpss.lacounty.gov | (818) 718-5000 |
| Medicare Government health insurance for elderly or disabled people. Regional centers. http://www.medicare.gov/ | (800) 634-2273 |
| New Start Healthcare Corporation Provide persons with disabilities an alternative to traditional institutional care facilities, enabling graduate clients to return to their own homes. INFO@NEWSTARTHC.COM | (818) 314-5597 |
| National Spinal Cord Injury Assoc. National resource directory and referral center. www.spinalcord.org | (800) 962-9629 |
| Ralph's Riders A team of extraordinary mobility challenged individuals that provide peer guidance to individuals with similar disabilities. www.ralphsriders.org | (310) 929-5083 |
| SCI Special Fund Grants to purchase necessities for people who have had traumatic spinal cord injuries. http://www.scispecialfund.org/ | (714) 547-6308 |
| Social Security General information on how to begin receiving your social security benefits. www.ssa.gov/ | (800) 772-1213 |
| Sportaid Extensive disability and wheelchair supplies www.sportaid.com | 1-800-743-7203 |
| Victims of Violent Crime Restitution for crime victims, including money for medical bills and loss of wages www.CVVC.org | (800) 842-8467 |
| Wheels for Humanity Refurbish donated wheelchairs and hand fit them to children and adults with disabilities in developing nations. http://www.ucpwfh.org/ | (818) 255-0100 |
| Wheelchair Sports - Casa Colina Northridge Hospital Training and competition in sports ranging from hockey to tennis to rugby. www.casacolina.org/ www.northridgehospital.org/ | (909) 596-7733 ext. 2200 (818) 885-8500 ext. 3610 |
| Workers Compensation and Rehabilitation Assistance and rehabilitation for those injured on the job. http://www.legislation.gld.gov.au/LEGISLTN/CURRENT/WW/WorkersCompA03.pdf | (818) 901-5443 |
| WYNGS (When You Need Group Support) Provides emotional and financial support for people in wheelchairs and their families. www.wyngs.org | (818) 267-3031 |