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**RESOURCES**

Disability Rights California (DRC)

800-776-5746

[www.disabilityrightsca.org](http://www.disabilityrightsca.org)

DRC works with people with disabilities to protect, advocate for, and advance their human, legal, and service rights.

The Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy (OCRA)

<http://www.disabilityrightsca.org/about/OCRA.htm#maincontent>

Provides free legal information, advice and representation to regional center consumers.

California Family Empowerment Centers (FEC)

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/qa/caprntorg.asp#content>

Provides training and information that meets the needs of parents and guardians of children and young adults (ages 3-22) with disabilities living in the area served by the center, particularly those families and individuals who have been underserved.

Center for Parent Information and Resources (CPIR)

<https://www.parentcenterhub.org/find-your-center/>

Provides a nationwide list of parent training and information (PTI) centers and Community Parent Resource Centers (CPRC).

PACER (Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights)

[www.pacer.org](http://www.pacer.org)

PACER provides assistance, workshops, publications, and resources to help families who have children with disabilities.

WrightsLaw

<http://www.wrightslaw.com>

Provides information about special education law, education law, and advocacy for children with disabilities.

Wrightslaw Southern California Yellow Pages for Kids with Disabilities

<https://www.yellowpagesforkids.com/>

Provides referrals to professionals and organizations including attorneys and advocates that serve people with disabilities.

ERIC Clearinghouse on Disabilities and Gifted Education

The Council for Exceptional Children

[https://eric.ed.gov/?](https://eric.ed.gov/)

Database for education resources.

California Department of Education (CDE)

Tony Thurmond, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

1430 N Street

Sacramento, CA 95814-5901

916-319-0800

[http://www.cde.ca.gov](http://www.cde.ca.gov/)

Resources for the California Department of Education.

California Department of Education - Special Education Division

Kristin Wright, Director

 916-319-0800

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se>

Information and resources to serve people with disabilities to help them meet or exceed standards of academic and nonacademic skills.

California Department of Education (CDE)

Special Education Division, Procedural Safeguards Referral Service

1430 N Street, Suite 2401

Sacramento, CA 95814

800-926-0648

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/qa/pseng.asp>

Provides a hotline to answer questions about special education including filing a compliance complaint.

California Department of Education (CDE)

California Special Education Reference (CASER).

<http://caser.specialedreference.com/>

CDE Special Education Division’s word-searchable database on special education-related laws and regulations.

California Department of Education, Office of Equal Opportunity

916-445-9174

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/di/eo/>

This office deals with uniform complaints regarding discrimination of students.

California Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH), Special Education Division

2349 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95833

916-263-0880

<https://www.dgs.ca.gov/OAH>

OAH contracts with the California Department of Education (CDE) to handle the special education due process hearing and mediation program for California.

California Special Education Programs Hearing Office Database

<https://www.dgs.ca.gov/OAH/Case-Types/Special-Education/Services/Page-Content/Special-Education-Services-List-Folder/Decisions-and-Orders>

Search Due Process Hearing Decisions and Orders.

California Department of Developmental Services (DDS)

916-654-1690

[www.dds.ca.gov](http://www.dds.ca.gov)

DDS provides services and supports to individuals with developmental disabilities.

Family Resource Center Network of California

916/993-7781.

[http://www.frcnca.org/contact-us/#content](http://www.frcnca.org/contact-us/%22%20%5Cl%20%22content)

Provides a list of family resource centers that are funded by the California Department of Developmental Services.

State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD)

916-322-8481
Toll Free: (866) 802-0514
[www.scdd.ca.gov](http://www.scdd.ca.gov/)

The SCDD is an independent state agency established in federal and state law to assist in planning, coordinating, monitoring, and evaluating services for individuals with developmental disabilities.

College Board SAT Program

609-771-7137

<https://www.collegeboard.org/students-with-disabilities?excmpid=VT-00009>

Provides information and forms regarding test accommodations for students with disabilities taking College Board tests: SAT Reasoning and Subject Tests, Advanced Placement Tests, and PSAT/NMSQT.

U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights in California

Region 9

50 United Nations Plaza
San Francisco, CA 94102

415-486-5555

<http://www.ed.gov/ocr>

Educationally based Section 504 and Americans with Disabilities Act Title II civil rights complaints can be filed at this office.

U.S. Department of Education

400 Maryland Avenue, SW

Washington, DC 20202

800-872-5327

<https://www.ed.gov>

Provides information on laws and guidance.

Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20202-5920

800-872-5327

<https://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/index.html>

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) complaints can be filed with this office.

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

U.S. Department of Education

400 Maryland Ave. SW 2

Washington, D.C. 20202-7100

202-245-7468

<https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/index.html>

Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP)

For the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

U.S. Department of Education

202-245-7468

<https://ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/osep/index.html>

U.S. Department of Education

<https://sites.ed.gov/idea/#content>

Provides resources related to *IDEA* and its implementing regulations as well as links to the statute and Code of Federal Regulations.

U.S. Department of Education

[http://www.ed.gov/parents/needs/speced/iepguide/index.html](http://www.ed.gov/parents/needs/speced/iepguide/index.html%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

Provides “A Guide to the Individualized Education Program” that includes a link to a sample IEP document as well as links to special education topics.

Americans with Disabilities Act

[www.ada.gov](http://www.ada.gov)

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