



Support Groups for Special Educational/Health Needs San Fernando, Santa Clarita and Antelope Valleys

Group Name	Address	Telephone	For
Ashley Children's Psychology Center	9036 Reseda Blvd. #204 Northridge, CA 91324	818-886-3531	Support for families with Attention Deficit Disorder
Autism Society of Los Angeles www.asa-la.org	8939 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Ste. 110-788 Los Angeles, CA 90045	562-804-5556	Info & referral services, advocacy
Armenian Autism Outreach Project (AAOP) 818-542-AAOP(2267) www.armenianautismoutreach.org	320 Arden Avenue, Ste. 240 Glendale, CA 91203	818-542- 2267	Support/Info for Armenian families who have a loved one with ASD or a Dev. Disability
Bridge Focus	16360 Roscoe Blvd. # 120 Van Nuys, CA 91406	818-895-5132	Drug/alcohol dependent parents Span. spk. 0-12yrs
CHADD-Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder – San Fernando Valley chapter www.chadd.org	P.O.Box 571072 Tarzana, CA 91356	772-242-3301	Help families cope with ADD
Chinese Services Center	767 N. Hill St. #400 Los Angeles, CA 90012	213-253-0880	Cantonese & Mandarin support groups
Chinese Parents Assoc. for the Disabled (CPAD)	P.O. Box 2884 San Gabriel, CA 91778-2884	626- 307-3837	Resources and Support
Community Advocacy and Developmental Disabilities (CADD)	c/o PAI #902 3580 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90010	323/930-1717	Advocacy and training for parents, Span. Spk. 213/387-3617



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Cultivar Y Crecer	15600 Sherman Way Van Nuys, CA 91406	818/756-6423	Support group for Spanish speaking families
daDA Fathers Support Network (Lanterman Regional Center)	Meeting locations may vary	213-687-8903	Support group for fathers of children with disabilities
Down Syndrome Assoc. of Los Angeles www.dsala.org	16461 Sherman Way, Suite 180 Van Nuys, CA 91406	818-786-0001	Educ. Speakers, peer counseling, recreation, support groups
Dyslexia Association Los Angeles www.dyslexiala.org	Providence Tarzana Medical Center 18321 Clark Street Tarzana, CA 91356	818-506-8866	Support group meets the 2nd Saturday of every month from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Epilepsy Found. of LA www.epilepsyfoundationgla.org	3600 Wilshire Blvd. #920 Los Angeles, CA 90010	310-670-2870 ext 108	Support & resources for people with seizure disorders, Spanish speaking also
Etta Israel Center www.etta.org	12722 Riverside Drive, Suite 105 North Hollywood CA 91607	818-985-3882	Supports inclusion in private Jewish schools
Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Los Angeles www.epilepsyfoundationgla.org	5777 W. Century Blvd Los Angeles CA 90045	310-670-2870 ext 102	Groups for teens, adults and parents. Social and family events.
Familias Unidas	Meets monthly at NLACRC Lancaster 43210 Gingham Ave Lancaster, CA 93535	661-945-9598	For Spanish speaking families in the Antelope Valley of children with special needs.
Fragile X Assoc. of So. California www.fraxsocal.org	1528 N. Pepper St. Burbank, CA 91505	800-688-8765 818-754-4227	Promote awareness of Fragile X. Span Speaking also.



Group Name	Address	Telephone	For
Friends of Autism Support Group	Meets monthly at NLACRC Lancaster office 43210 Gingham Ave Lancaster, CA 93535	661-951-1271	For families, relatives, caregivers & professionals involved with children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Sorry, no child care available.
Greater LA Council on Deaf www.gladinc.org	2222 Laverna Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90041	323/478-8000	Interpreters, peer counseling for Deaf
HaMercaz www.hamercaz.org		866/287-8030	Support, workshops and referrals for individuals with special needs in the Jewish community
HELP Group www.thehelpgroup.org	13130 Burbank Blvd. Sherman Oaks, CA 91490	818/781-0360	Nonpublic and residential school for students. Support and social groups for teens and adults with developmental disabilities.
Japanese Speaking Parents Assoc. www.jspacc.org	c/o Little Tokyo Service Center, 231 E. 3rd Str. Los Angeles CA 90013	626-447-6286	Japanese Support groups
Jewish Family Services Central Access www.jfsla.org		877-275-4537	Family counseling



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John Tracy Clinic www.jtc.org	806 W. Adams Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90007	213-748-5481	Hearing impaired programs and support
Just 4 Us Social Support Group	North Los Angeles County Regional Ctr 15400 Sherman Way Van Nuys, CA 91406	818-756-6225	Social and self-advocacy groups for adults with developmental disabilities. Various locations.
Korean Parents Support Group	NLACRC	818-756-6221	For Korean families
National Alliance on Mental Illness of San Fernando Valley www.namifv.org	Various locations in San Fernando Valley and Santa Clarita	818-994-6747	Support groups for family members of people with depression or mental illness, parent education and advocacy
Prader-Willi California Foundation www.pwcf.org		310-316-8243	Support, information, social and fundraising events
Santa Clarita Autism Asperger Network www.santaClaritaAutism.org		661-294-9750	Support, information, and special events
Special Families Support Group	28470 Avenue Stanford, # 105 Santa Clarita CA 91355	661-294-9715	Support group for parents or caregivers of children with special needs.
Twice Exceptional Network LA http://groups.yahoo.com/group/2E_Network_LA/	Online only		Support and resources for twice exceptional kids (gifted and learning disabled)



Group Name	Address	Telephone	For
United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) LA www.ucpla.org and www.kenproject.com (for support groups)	6430 Independence Av Woodland Hills, CA 91367	818/782-2211	Support and services for individuals with CP. Support group and advocacy instruction.
United Community Care Givers	9849 Glade Avenue Chatsworth, CA 91311	818-998-4461	Support for foster parents & Education



State or National Associations

Association Name	Website	Telephone	For
Autism Society of America	www.autism-society.org	800-328-8476	Info & referral services, advocacy; Living with Autism articles
Autism Speaks	www.autismspeaks.org	888-AUTISM2	Info & referral services, family guides
Family Connect	www.familyconnect.org		Support and resources for children with visual impairments
National Fragile X Association	www.fragilex.org	800-688-8765	Awareness, advocacy, resources
Learning Disabilities Association of America	www.ldanatl.org/	412-341-1515	Info for children and adults with learning disabilities
MUMS (National Parent to Parent Matching)	www.netnet.net/mums	877-336-5333	National parent to parent org. for care givers of children with disabilities
National Down Syndrome Society	www.ndss.org	800-221-4602	Educ. Speakers, peer counseling, recreation, support groups
National Parents Anonymous	675 W. Foothill Blvd.#200 Claremont, CA 91711	909-621-6184	Provides info on support groups for parents, state referral services
National Organization of Rare Disorders (NORD)	www.rarediseases.org	800-447-6673	Organization of rare disorders to hook up parents throughout states
Prader-Willi Syndrome Association	www.pwsausa.org	800- 926-4797	Support, awareness, resources, fundraising