

# Employment Resources for Persons with Disabilities

## California Organizations for Persons with Disabilities

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### **California Department of Mental Health**

1600 9<sup>th</sup> St., Rm. 151  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
(916) 654-2309

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

Administers state mental health programs and services to children and adults.

### **California Department of Rehabilitation, San Francisco Office**

185 Berry St., Lobby 7, Suite 180  
San Francisco, CA 94107-1737  
(415) 904-7100 VOICE & TDD  
(415) 904-7138 TDD

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

<http://www.rehab.cahwnet.gov/eps/howtoapp.htm> (how to apply for services)

Assists Californians with disabilities in obtaining and retaining employment and maximizing their ability to live independently in their communities.

### **California Governor's Committee for Employment of Disabled Persons**

800 Capital Mall, Rm. 1022  
MCI 41  
P.O. Box 826882  
Sacramento, CA 94280-0001  
(916) 654-8055  
(916)-654-9820 TDD

<http://www.gcedp.org>

In partnership with the California State Job Training Coordination Council; affiliated with the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities and community/mayor's committees throughout California.

### **SF Dept. of Public Health - Community Mental Health Services**

24-Hour Access Helpline: (415) 255-3737 or (888) 246-3333  
(888) 484-7200 TTY

<http://www.dph.sf.ca.us/PHP/MHP.htm>

Provides mental health services to residents of San Francisco who receive Medi-Cal benefits, San Francisco Health Plan members, and to other San Francisco residents with limited resources.

## Through the Looking Glass

2198 6<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 101

Berkeley, CA 94710-2204

(800) 644-2666 ext. 101

Provides wide range of services and resources for families in which a parent or child has a disability.

## Bay Area Independent Living Centers

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For more California centers, see <http://www.rehab.ca.gov/ilclist.htm>

These centers provide various services and referrals related to disability issues, including employment.

### *San Francisco*

#### **Independent Living Resource Center**

649 Mission Street, Third Floor

San Francisco, CA 94105

(415) 543-6222

(415) 543-6698 TDD

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

### *North Bay*

#### **Community Resources for Independence**

2999 Cleveland Avenue, Suite D

Santa Rosa, CA 95403

(707) 528-2745

(707) 528-2151 TDD

[www.cfilc.org/cgi-bin/detail.cgi?Santa+Rosa](http://www.cfilc.org/cgi-bin/detail.cgi?Santa+Rosa)

### *East Bay*

#### **Center for Independent Living**

2539 Telegraph Avenue

Berkeley, CA 94704

(510) 841-4776

(510) 848-3101 TDD

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

#### **Community Resources for Independence**

(branch of Santa Rosa office)

1040 Main Street, Suite 301

Napa, CA 94559

(707) 258-0270

(707) 258-0274 TDD

#### **Center for Independent Living**

436 - 14th Street, Suite 218

Oakland, CA 94612-2708

(510) 763-9999

(510) 444-1837 TDD

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

#### **Marin Center for Independent Living**

710 Fourth Street

San Rafael, CA 94901

(415) 459-6245, ext. 320

(415) 459-7027 TDD

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

### *Peninsula*

#### **Community Resources for Independent Living**

439 A Street

Hayward, CA 94541

(510) 881-5743

(510) 881-0218 TDD

E-Mail: [crilsvc4u@aol.com](mailto:crilsvc4u@aol.com)

#### **Center for Independence of the Disabled**

875 O'Neill Avenue

Belmont, CA 94002

(650) 595-0783

(650) 595-0743 TDD

[www.cfilc.org/cgi-bin/detail.cgi?Belmont](http://www.cfilc.org/cgi-bin/detail.cgi?Belmont)

## Career-related & General Information for Persons with Disabilities

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**Able to Work:** Consortium of business leaders focused on increasing nationwide employment of persons with disabilities.

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

**American Association of People with Disabilities:** non-profit, non-partisan, cross-disability organization whose goals are unity, leadership and impact.

<http://www.aapd-dc.org/>

**disAbility Information and Resources:** comprehensive site including links related to employment, specific disabilities, assistive technologies, political groups, etc.

<http://www.eskimo.com/~jlubin/disabled/index.html>

**Disability Resource Monthly:** comprehensive site with articles, alphabetical index of disability-related topics/sites

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

**Diversity World:** resources designed to help reduce barriers that prevent people from flourishing in their livelihoods

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

**EASI (Equal Access to Software & Information):** resources related to access-to-information technologies by individuals with disabilities.

<http://www.rit.edu:80/~easi/>

**Equal Employment Opportunity Commission:** information on ADA, including employment rights of individuals with disabilities

<http://www.eeoc.gov/facts/ada18.html>

**International Center for Disability Resources on the Internet:** assistance to people with disabilities regarding internet accessibility in academia and career

<http://www.icdri.org/DOIT.htm>

**Internet Public Library Disability Reference:** links to many disability resources  
<http://aristotle.ipl.org/ref/RR/static/soc8030.html>

**Job Accommodation Network (JAN):** comprehensive disability-related site with links to ADA Information and numerous other related sites, international toll-free consulting service providing info about job accommodations and the employability of people with disabilities

<http://janweb.icdi.wvu.edu/>

<http://www.jan.wvu.edu/media/ideas.html>

**Mobility International USA (MIUSA):** international exchange opportunities, information, technical assistance and training for persons with disabilities

<http://www.miusa.org>

**National Business & Disability Council:** job search and resume posting database for persons with disabilities & 2 or 4-year degree

<http://www.business-disability.com>

**One-Stop Career Centers – California:** county-by-county listing of career resource centers open to the public and offering specific services for people with disabilities

<http://www.edd.ca.gov/ONE-STOP/osfile.pdf>

**President's Committee on Disabilities:** state-by-state database of companies registered as actively recruiting people with disabilities

<http://www.pcepd.gov>

**Project HIRED:** not-for-profit employment service for persons with disabilities in the Silicon Valley area. All services provided at no cost.

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

## Career- related & General Information for Persons with Disabilities (cont.)

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**Social Security Administration:** disability-related information, including publications, information, forms, and benefits requirements

<http://www.ssa.gov>

**Workink:** articles & information about employment, online employment counseling, opportunities for people with disabilities, resume databases, job accommodation information

<http://www.workink.com>

### General Job Search & Career Planning

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**Work Support:** resources and services regarding the employment of persons with disabilities, including topical overviews, articles and contact information

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

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	**DonsCareers: USF's primary job**	
	**listing resource (call 415-422-6216 for**	
	**instructions to log on)**	
	[www.usfca.edu/career](http://www.usfca.edu/career)	
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**America's Job Bank:** U.S. public employment service, links to 1800 state employment services. No direct contact with employers

<http://www.ajb.dni.us>

**Careerbuilder:** searches over 40 other career sites for jobs matching your qualifications

<http://www.careerbuilder.com>

**Dick Bolles' What Color is Your Parachute?:** comprehensive career planning and job search information

<http://jobhuntersbible.com>

**Job Source Network:** job listings, links to other job-related sites

<http://www.jobsourcenet.com>

**Jobstar California:** general job search information, job listings, links to many sources of salary stats

<http://www.jobstar.org>

**Monster (California sub-site):** search for jobs in California by keyword, city, or company; includes local newspapers.

<http://www.camonster.com>

**National Occupational Information Coordinating Committee:** occupational, career, and labor market info

<http://www.noicc.gov/files/nhome.html>

**Salary.com:** salary stats by occupation and location

<http://www.salary.com>

**Search.com:** links to various job search sites; conducts simultaneous searches

<http://www.search.com>

**The Riley Guide:** comprehensive career website

<http://www.dbm.com/jobguide/>

**Vault:** industry, company, and occupational information

<http://www.vault.com>

**WetFeet:** industry, company, and occupational information, especially good for Bay Area

<http://www.wetfeet.com>

## Disability-Specific Resources

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### Blindness/ low-vision

California Council of the Blind  
578 B Street  
Hayward, CA 94541  
(800)-221-6359

<http://www.acb.org/ccb>

Nonprofit organization comprised of blind, visually impaired and sighted Californians, with a broad diversity of interests and professions.

National Federation of the Blind, California

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

Rose Resnick Lighthouse for the Blind  
214 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
(415) 431-1481  
(415) 431-4572 TTY

<http://www.lighthouse-sf.org/home.html>

Sensory Access Foundation (SAF)  
1142 West Evelyn Avenue  
Sunnyvale, CA 94086  
(408) 245-7330  
(408) 245-1001 TTY

<http://www.sensoryaccess.com>

Provides services to individuals who are blind or visually impaired.

### Deafness or Hardness-of-hearing

Nat'l Assoc. of the Deaf:

<http://www.nad.org/infocenter/index.html>

Deafness/ Hard of Hearing- About.com

<http://deafness.miningco.com/library/weekly/aa010102.htm>

### Learning Disabilities

LD Online

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

Learning Disability Resources

[www.ldresources.com](http://www.ldresources.com)

National Center for Learning Disabilities

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

International Dyslexia Association  
<http://interdys.org/>

## Psychiatric Conditions

Anxiety Disorders Association of America  
<http://www.adaa.org/>

National Institute of Mental Health  
<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/publicat/index.cfm>

National Depressive/Manic Depressive Association  
<http://www.ndmda.org/>

## Repetitive Motion Disorders

American Chronic Pain Association  
<http://www.theacpa.org/>

Assoc. for Repetitive Motion Syndromes  
<http://www.certifiedpst.com/arms/>

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke  
[http://www.ninds.nih.gov/health\\_and\\_medical/disorders/repetitive\\_motion.htm](http://www.ninds.nih.gov/health_and_medical/disorders/repetitive_motion.htm)

## Books

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*Career Advancement Strategies and Tools: A guide to assist individuals with disabilities to advance beyond entry-level employment*, David Hagner, 2002.

*Career Success for People with Physical Disabilities*, Sharon F. Kissane, 1996.

*Job Search Handbook for People with Disabilities*, Daniel Ryan, 1999.

*More Than a Job: Securing Satisfying Careers for People with Disabilities*, Paul Wehman & John Kregel, 1998.