Employment Resources for Persons with Disabilities

California Organizations for Persons with Disabilities

California Department of Mental Health
1600 9th 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.ca.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 6th 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

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

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

East Bay

Center for Independent Living
2539 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94704
(510) 841-4776
(510) 848-3101 TDD
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

Marin Center for Independent Living
710 Fourth Street
San Rafael, CA 94901
(415) 459-6245, ext. 320
(415) 459-7027 TDD
www.marincil.org

Peninsula

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

Community Resources for Independent Living
439 A Street
Hayward, CA 94541
(510) 881-5743
(510) 881-0218 TDD
E-Mail: crilsvc4u@aol.com

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Career-related & General Information for Persons with Disabilities

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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](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](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://janweb.icdi.wvu.edu/)

**Mobility International USA (MIUSA)**: international exchange opportunities, information, technical assistance and training for persons with disabilities  
[http://www.miusa.org](http://www.miusa.org)

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

**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  

**President’s Committee on Disabilities**: state-by-state database of companies registered as actively recruiting people with disabilities  
[http://www.pcepd.gov](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/](http://www.projecthired.org/)

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**Social Security Administration:** disability-related information, including publications, information, forms, and benefits requirements  
[http://www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

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

**Workink:** articles & information about employment, online employment counseling, opportunities for people with disabilities, resume databases, job accommodation information  
[http://www.workink.com](http://www.workink.com)

**General Job Search & Career Planning**

**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)

**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](http://www.ajb.dni.us)

**Careerbuilder:** searches over 40 other career sites for jobs matching your qualifications  
[http://www.careerbuilder.com](http://www.careerbuilder.com)

**Dick Bolles' What Color is Your Parachute?:** comprehensive career planning and job search information  
[http://jobhuntersbible.com](http://jobhuntersbible.com)

**Job Source Network:** job listings, links to other job-related sites  
[http://www.jobsourcecenetwork.com](http://www.jobsourcecenetwork.com)

**Jobstar California:** general job search information, job listings, links to many sources of salary stats  
[http://www.jobstar.org](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](http://www.camonster.com)

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

**Salary.com:** salary stats by occupation and location  
[http://www.salary.com](http://www.salary.com)

**Search.com:** links to various job search sites; conducts simultaneous searches  
[http://www.search.com](http://www.search.com)

**The Riley Guide:** comprehensive career website  

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

**WetFeet:** industry, company, and occupational information, especially good for Bay Area  
[http://www.wetfeet.com](http://www.wetfeet.com)
Disability-Specific Resources

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/

Learning Disability Resources
www.ldresources.com

National Center for Learning Disabilities
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

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

Books