



Central Coast ABA
Applied Behavior Analysis

*Monterey County
Community Resources*

Autism and Special Needs Directory 2025

A guide to assist special needs families with providing resources to help care for and support their children.



Social Security Administration

Children with disabilities may be eligible to collect SSI payments. Eligibility is determined by family income and resources as well as the child's disability, must meet requirements given.

(800) 772-1213

www.ssa.gov



State of California

Official government website for the state of California.

www.ca.gov

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Special Kids Connect

Special Kids Connect develops resources, raises awareness and provides support for children with developmental disabilities and their families.

@SpecialKidsConnect
(831) 372-2730

www.SpecialKidsConnect.org



San Andreas Regional Center Early Start Program

A vision for leadership in service and advocacy for individuals with developmental disabilities.

@SanAndreasRegional
(408) 374-9960

www.sanandreasregional.org/services/early-start



Early Start Infant Program Monterey County

The Monterey County Office of Education provides developmentally appropriate educational intervention and parent/care giver training to infants and toddlers ages 0 through 3.

(831) 318-0558

www.montereycoe.org

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MONTEREY BAY
SPEECH THERAPY

Monterey Bay Speech Therapy

Pediatric and adult speech and language therapy
in Pacific Grove, California.

@MontereyBaySpeechTherapy

(831) 204-0019

www.MontereyBaySpeechTherapy.com



Hope, Horses and Kids

Hope, Horses & Kids provides safe and affordable
Equine Assisted Learning (EAL) opportunities to
individuals of all ages who live with physical,
cognitive and emotional challenges.

@HopeHorsesAndKids

(831) 596-6693

www.hopehorseskids.org



Salinas Circle for Children

Through Salinas Circle for Children's fundraising
efforts, money has been donated to local schools
and to special needs programs as well as other
purchases for necessities for individual children.

(831) 424-7232

www.salinascircle.org

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Tatum's Garden

Monterey County's First fully inclusive and accessible playground, where children of all abilities can play, located at 1 Maryal Dr, Salinas CA 93906!

@TatumsGarden

www.tatumsgarden.org



Special Toys
and
Resources
for
Special Kids



STAR Toy Library

STAR Library is a special toy and resource lending library of Special Kids Connect.

(831) 372-2730

www.SpecialKidsConnect.org/toys



Monterey Recreation Whispering Pines Day Camps

Whispering Pines is a summer day camp for children offered through the City of Monterey with multiple sessions throughout the summer months.

@MontereyRecreation

(831) 646-3866

www.monterey.org/rec

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Shared Adventures

Shared Adventures provides life-enriching recreational and social activities for people with special needs.

@SharedAdventures

(831) 459-7210

www.sharedadventures.org



THE PARENT CENTER

The Parent Center

The Parent Center provides classes for children birth to five years old, prioritizing support for parents and caregivers as they navigate the child rearing years.

@TheParentCenterSalinas

(831) 796-6900 Ext. 1365

www.salinasparentcenter.org

211 Monterey County

211 is a FREE, easy-to-use source of information and referrals that connects you to the services you need. Available 24/7 in 170 languages for fast, free, confidential help.



@UnitedWayMontereyCounty

Dial 211 or Text your zip code to 898-211

www.unitedwaymcca.org/211

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North Star SLPC - AAC Devices

North Star SLPC provides in-home and virtual speech-language pathology services for children in the San Diego area as well as free AAC devices for children who qualify.



@NorthStarSLPC

(619) 436-1187

www.northstarslpc.com/voiceoptions

Alisal USD Family Resource Centers

Alisal USD Family Resource Centers provide assistance with filling out applications/forms for various documents, adult education, family support groups, and basic needs support by referral.



@AlisalUnionSchoolDistrict

(831) 775-4500

www.alisal.org

Disability Advice

Disability Advice is dedicated to empowering individuals through every step of the Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) claims process.



disabilityadvice.org/child-disability

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