

Pagtulong sa mga Taong May Kapansanan

Kailangang-kailangan ng mga may kapansanang kabataan at matatanda/disabled children and adults ang isang espesyal na programa para sa kanila, subalit hindi sapat ang mga paaralan at centers na maaaring magtaguyod sa mga ito. Mahalaga na malaman ng mga imigrante at ng kanilang pamilya ang mga tamang impormasyon para sa kanilang pag-aaral, pangkabuhayan at karapatang legal.



Paano at saan ko malalaman ang aking mga legal na karapatan bilang isang may kapansanan?

Maaaring magtanong ang isang imigranteng may kapansanan tungkol sa kanyang mga legal na karapatan sa Protection an Advocacy Inc. sa 1-800-776-5746 o kaya ay sa Bay Area (Oakland) (510)839-0811 or visit website www.pai-ca.org.

Paanong tinutulungan ng mga community organizations ang mga taong may kapansanan?

Maraming organisasyon na nagsisilbi o tumutulong sa mga taong may kapansanan ang may mga tauhan o staff na marunong ng iba't ibang wika upang higit na maintindihan sila.

Kung ako ay may kapansanan at kailangan ko ng tulong o humanap ng trabaho, saan ako magtatanong at pupunta?

Maraming organisasyon ang nagbibigay ng job training at assiste upang makakita ng trabaho. Ang

tulong ay naayon sa uri ng kapansanan ng isang disabled. Ang mga organisasyong ito ay:

- Alliance Vocational Services
- California State Department of Rehabilitation
- Catholic Charities Focus on Work
- Vision Impaired-Sensory Access Foundation
- Deaf Counseling Advocacy and Referral Agency
- Gavilan College
- DeAnza Community College Special Education Division.

Paano kung kailangan ng aking anak ang special education services?

Maraming maibibigay na serbisyo ang paaralan para sa ikapagtatagumpay ng iyong anak sa kanyang pag-aaral. Subalit mahalagang makipagugnayan kayo sa kinauukulan upang makamtan ang tamang suporta at serbisyo para sa anak. Ganun din ang tulong ay naayon sa uri ng kapansanan at sa edad ng bata, at ang mga special education programs ay tulad ng Achieve Intake, Children's Health Council, Community Association for Rehabilitation, Greater Opportunities for the Developmentally Disabled, at Parents Helping Parents special education advocacy program (408)727-5775.

Dapat na makipag-ugnayan upang malaman ng mga magulang ang karapatang legal para sa kapakanan ng anak na may pangangailang spesyal.

Isa akong may kapansanan at wala akong pera, maari ba akong tumanggap ng financial help mula sa gobyerno?

May mga programa ang gobyerno na nagbibigay ng cash assistance sa mga taong may kapansanan at



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low-income. Naaayon lamang ang programang ito sa iyong immigration status at kung nakapagtrabaho ka na sa Amerika. Kung ikaw ay isang green card holder, hindi apektado ng cash aid ang iyong status, maliban na lamang kung aalis ka ng Amerika ng hihigit sa 180 na araw. Basahin ang Cash Aid section sa pg. 61 para sa iba pang impormasyon tungkol sa programang ito at sa pg. 5 upang malaman ang mga benepisyong maaring makaapekto sa immigration status.

Mayroon bang libreng medical help para sa may kapansanang mga bata at matatanda?

Kung ikaw ay nabibilang sa low-income at kulang ang iyong kinikita, may karapatan kang makianbang sa Medi-Cal, isa itong state medical insurance program. Basahin ang Individual & Family Health Care Section sa pg. 9 para sa dagdag na impormasyon.

Mayroon bang housing assistance para sa mga taong may kapansanan?

Ang Green Pastures at Tri-Aegis Residential Services ay nagbibigay ng residential homes para sa mga taong may developmental disabilities, bata man o matanda. May iba ding pabahay na federally subsidized upang tulungan ang mag may kapansanan sa pamamagitan ng pagbibigay ng mga apartment na binawasan ang upa o reduced rents. Ang isang pabahay na fedrally subsidized ay may listahan na maaring makuha sa Housing Authority of Santa Clara County. Mayroon din ang Housing Authority ng tinatawag na Section 8 housing list. Basahin ang Housing Section sa p. 53 para sa dagdag impormasyon.

Mayroon bang cash-aid programs para sa may mga kapansanan?

Ang mga programang ito ay:

- Supplemental Security Income (SSI),
- Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI),

- Social Security Disability Insurance,
- State Disability Insurance,
- Workers Compensation,
- Cal Works.

Basahin ang Cash Aid section sa pg. 62 at ang Wages & Workers Right sa pg. 123 para sa dagdag impormasyon.

Sino ang maari kong tawagan kung ang aking anak ay hindi ma-kontrol?

Depende sa uri ng kapansanan, ang counseling services are maaring ibigay ng Crisis Line for the handicapped, Children's Health Council, Greater Opportunities for the Developmentally Disabled at iba pang mga ahensiya. Basahin ang Stress/Mental Health Section sa pg. 19 o kaya ay tumawag sa 24 hour ACCESS Crisis (800) 704-0900 para sa kailangan tulong.



Achieve Intake

3860 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto, CA 94303-4716
Tel: (650) 494-1243

Language(s): American Sign Language, Cantonese, Tagalog, Finnish, French, Polish, Russian and Spanish.

Services: Mental health treatment and special education for children and youth with emotional and developmental handicaps. Ages 2 1/2 to 22.

Silicon Valley Independent Living Center

2306 Zanker Rd., San Jose, CA 95131
Tel: (408) 894-9041
TDD/TTY: (408) 894-9012

Language(s): Spanish and Asian Indian dialects.

Services: For persons with disabilities 16 and over including advocacy, referral and information, personal care, housing help, counseling, independent living skills, legal, leisure and vocational services plus residential supplemental living centers.



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Alliance Vocational Services (AVS)

Palo Alto: 206 California Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94306

Tel: (650) 617-8340

San Jose: 150 South Autumn, San Jose, CA 95110

Tel: (408) 938-8500

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Language(s): Spanish, Vietnamese, Tagalog and Punjabi

Services: Assists individuals with severe mental illness who wish to re-enter the job market to identify their skills and abilities and develop job-seeking skills including resume writing, job applications and interviewing. Clients have assistance in finding employment. On-going one-on-one counseling, job coaching and practical guidance help to maintain employment. Available to Santa Clara County residents, age 18 and over, with an Axis I psychiatric diagnosis. Self-referral or referral by a mental-health professional. No fee. Funding through the California Department of Rehabilitation and Santa Clara County Mental Health.

California State Department of Rehabilitation

7872 Eagle Berry St., Gilroy, CA 95020

Tel: (408) 848-1345

Language(s): English, Spanish, Chinese, Mandarin, Hindi, Ilocano, Japanese, Persian, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Visayan.

Mountain View:

2570 West El Camino Real Suite 202, Mountain View, CA 94040

Tel: (650) 949-2750

Language(s): Spanish

San Jose:

100 Paseo de San Antonio, Room 324, San Jose, CA 95113

Tel: (408) 277-1355

Language(s): Spanish and American Sign

Services: Diagnostic and testing services, job training and placement for vocationally disabled persons with

physical, mental and emotional impairments.

Supportive services. Apply by phone for appointment.

Fee: none.

Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County (Handicapped Program)

2625 Zanker Rd., San Jose, CA 95134

Tel: (408) 468-0100

Services: Offers an opportunity for adults with disabilities to get out of their homes for once a month socialization and other events.

Children's Health Council

650 Clark Way, Palo Alto, CA 94304

Tel: (650) 326-5530

Language(s): Spanish and American Sign.

Services: Multiple programs and clinics, some of which provide group and individualized therapy programs, assessments and diagnostic treatment services including specialty clinics. Interdisciplinary team assessments by specialists in psychology, speech and language pathology, learning disabilities, OT, social work, special education and child development.

Community Association for Rehabilitation

525 East Charleston Road, Palo Alto, CA 94306

Tel: (650) 494-0550

Website: www.C-A-R.org.

Language(s): American Sign Language, Spanish and English.

Services: For children and adults that are developmentally disabled. Other locations include Palo Alto, Menlo Park, Watsonville and Campbell.

Community Solutions, Family & Children Mental Health

Concord Circle, #B, Morgan Hill, CA 95037

Tel: (408) 779-2113

Language(s): Spanish and English

Services: Counseling, case management and support services.



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Crisis Line for the Handicapped

P.O. Box 24791, 2444 Moorpark Ave., Suite # 304

San Jose, CA 95154

Tel: (408) 296-2474

Language(s): Spanish and English.

Services: Counseling and support for the physically disabled and their families.

Deaf Counseling Advocacy and Referral Agency of Santa Clara County (DCARA)

540 Bird Avenue, San Jose, CA 95125

Tel: (408) 298-6770

TDD/TTY (408) 298-5443

Language(s): American Sign and Spanish

Services: Advocacy, peer counseling and job placement for those who have acquired severe hearing loss in adulthood or are pre-lingually deaf.

DeAnza Community College Special Education Division

21050 McClellan Rd., Cupertino, CA 95014

Tel: (408) 864-8407

TDD: (408) 864-8755

Services: Classes in career planning, vocational assessment, job development, job search and high tech training with adaptive equipment for persons with disabilities.

Focus for Work

Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County

2625 Zanker Road, Suite 101, San Jose, CA 95134

Tel: (408) 325-5285

Language(s): Spanish, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Urdu (Pakistan), and Punjabi (Indian), Chinese, Russian, German and English.

Services: Offers assistance with job preparedness, interviewing skills, resume writing, job development, job search and job placement. On-site job coaching (for 90 days) for mentally disadvantaged adults who are residents of Santa Clara County.

Gavilan College



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5055 Santa Teresa Blvd., Gilroy, CA 95020

Tel: (408) 848-4807

Website: www.gavilan.cc.ca.us

Language: Spanish

Services: ESL, Low beginning to high level extended opportunity program and service, Disability Program, Financial aid, citizenship and childcare.

Green Pastures

730 Cornelia Court, Mountain View, CA 94040

Tel: (650) 965-2333

Language(s): American Sign, Spanish and Tagalog, Hindi and English

Services: Residential home for children with developmental disabilities.

Greater Opportunities for the Developmentally Disabled

3550 Stevens Creek Blvd., Suite #230 San Jose, CA 95117

Tel: (408) 248-0498

Language(s): Tagalog, Spanish and Vietnamese.

Services: Education and family services in individual's private residence.

Goodwill of Santa Clara County Institute for Career Development

1080 North Seventh Street, San Jose, CA 95112

Tel: (408) 998-5787 Fax: (408) 283-9093

Website: www.goodwillsanjose.com

Language(s): American Sign

Services: Clerical, accounting, word processing, electronic assembly, computer processing.

Hope Rehabilitation Services

4351 Lafayette St., Santa Clara, CA 95054

Tel: (408) 748-2850

Other Offices: in San Jose, Gilroy, and Sunnyvale
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Language(s): Spanish and Vietnamese

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Services: Job counseling and job placement for persons with mental and developmental disabilities.

Tri-Aegis Residential Services

1 West Campbell Ave. Suite D38, Campbell, CA
95008

Tel: (408) 364-0127

Services: Residential home for the developmentally disabled. Multiple locations: Camden, Santa Clara, San Jose and Saratoga.

Sensory Access Foundation

1142 West Evelyn Avenue
Sunnyvale, CA 94086.

Phone: 408/245-7330.

Services: Serving the vision impaired with evaluation and training access technology as well as job placement and retention. Work site modifications. Equipment loans. Fee for some programs.



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