



Parent Partnerships

A Newsletter for Parents with Children who have Moderate to Severe Disabilities
Educational Equity For All

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Parent Guides to Understanding

The Parent Guides to Understanding are two-page flyers written in easy-to-understand language that answer key questions (what, why, who, how, and when) California's assessment programs. Information is also include about how parents can support their student's success.

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/parentguidetounderstand.asp>



Tools, Tools, Tools! for Parents Book

Tools, Tools, Tools! Tools for Parents Book by Diana Henry offers important topics like "The Homework Place", "Cant Sit Still", "Playgrounds and Challenging Behaviors".

Book presents a practical, hands-on approach to help kids, teens and adults overcome difficulty with modulation disorder. Book allows to build a strategy to deal with behavior issues. <https://goo.gl/CRR4dC>



Working with families of infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities, birth to 26

Helping parents participate effectively in their children's education and development

Partnering with professionals and policy makers to improve outcomes for all children with disabilities

There are seven Parent Training and Information Centers (PTIC) in CA. <https://goo.gl/u23txw>

Community Parent Resource Centers (CPRCs)

(Serving Southern CA):

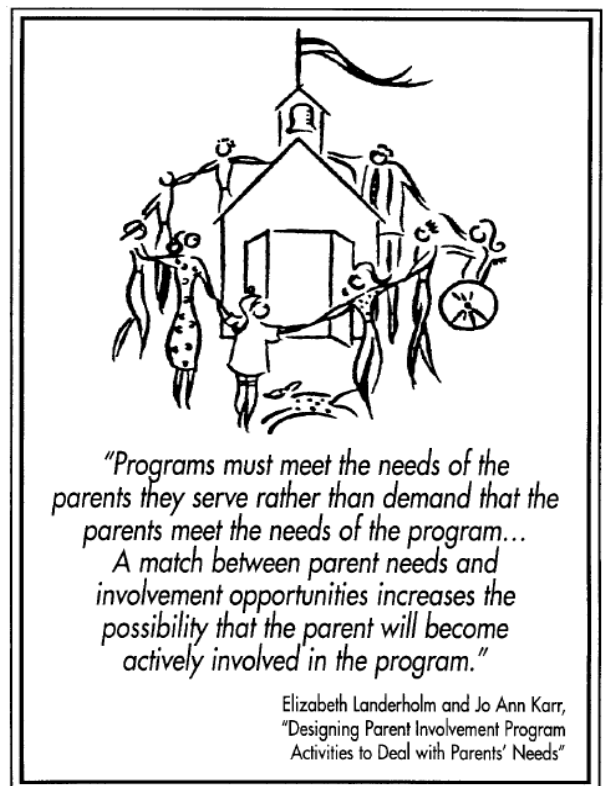
Chinese Parents Association for the Disabled, P.O. Box 2884, San Gabriel, CA 91778-2884, (626) 307-3837, www.cpad.org

(serving Napa County):

ParentsCAN, 1909 Jefferson St., Napa, CA 94559, (707) 253-7444, parents@parentscan.org, www.parentscan.org

There are numerous resources on this website to support parents in all areas of need.

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



Elizabeth Landerholm and Jo Ann Karr,
"Designing Parent Involvement Program
Activities to Deal with Parents' Needs"



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Feature Idea of Month



Otsimo Family - Autism Education
ABA Child Games

Otsimo Child - Autism Education
Games with AAC

Otsimo gives the necessary ABA education to children at home on mobile.



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**For parents of toddlers
and other young
children:**

Order our free guide, *Effective Parenting Discipline*.

An introduction to implementing Conscious Discipline in your home: how to discipline a child without yelling or spanking... even when you're at your wit's end!

<http://www.getmecc.com/Conscious-Discipline.html>

PAM in the Inland Empire

Special Needs Network Inc.

In conjunction with

Behavioral Autism Therapies (B.A.T.)

Proudly Present...

**ONE DAY Parent Advocacy Mentor (PAM) Program
in the Inland Empire 3**

This 5-hour ONE DAY training program is focused on the needs of African American families with special needs, and provides parents and caretakers with the tools necessary to become more effective advocates for children with special needs and mentors to other parents. The program focuses on understanding systems of care, accessing regional center services and developing successful IEPs.

- How to be an advocate for change
- Coping strategies for grief and stress
- Identify resources and navigate systems of care
- Find success with IEPs, regional centers, and with other agencies
- Testify at public hearings
- Form a support group

This 5-hour training session includes child care, materials, breakfast, lunch and personalized support... and **it's FREE!**

<http://snnla.org/our-events/pam-in-the-inland-empire/>

WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

<http://tvteachervideos.com/blog/?tag=down-syndrome>

<https://goo.gl/LOIFKt>

<https://goo.gl/qn183C>

ABLEnow

Now, ABLE accounts offer a better quality of life for people with disabilities in California.

ABLEnow accounts are a new way to help individuals with disabilities save money and pay for qualified disability-related expenses. For the first time ever, that means tax-advantaged savings, usually without endangering eligibility for the means-tested benefit programs critical to the health and well-being of many with disabilities.

Qualified Disability Expenses.

- Basic Living Expense
- Health and Wellness
- Housing
- Financial Management
- Transportation
- Education and Training
- Assistive Technology
- Legal Fees

<https://www.able-now.com>

SSI Child Disability Starter Kit (for children under age 18)-“What You Should Know Before You Apply For SSI Disability Benefits For Your Child”

The fact sheet answers frequently asked questions about applying for SSI child disability benefits. It includes the [definition of disability](#) for children under age 18, information about the SSI program, and other important information about state and local medical assistance. It provides a link to the online [Child Disability Report](#).
https://www.ssa.gov/disability/disability_starter_kits_child_eng.htm

Social Security Disability Benefits Available to Children-Disabled children can collect SSI; children with disabled or retired parents can collect Social Security dependents benefits.

By [Beth Laurence, J.D.](#)

There are three different ways children can collect Social Security or SSI disability benefits. All of the benefits discussed here are cash benefits paid to disabled children or to the children of disabled or retired workers.

- Low-income disabled children.
- Children who don't qualify for SSI.
- Adults disabled since childhood.

<http://www.disabilitysecrets.com/resources/disability/child-disability/social-security-disability-be>