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Service Type	Organization	Mission/Purpose	City/Location	Contact Phone	Website
Information, Referral, & Assistance	Help Me Grow	An information, referral & assistance program with a call-in center with a data base. Provide direct links with with agencies needed.	Orange - Next to CHOC	949-267-0380 866-GROW-025	www.helpmegrowoc.org
Information, Referral, & Assistance	Regional Center of Orange County	Regional Center of Orange County (RCOC) is one of 21 private, nonprofit organizations contracted by the State of California to coordinate lifelong services and supports for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. The regional center is the first stop for those seeking to obtain local services and supports to help them live safely and with dignity in the community.	1525 North Tustin Avenue Santa Ana, CA 92705	714-796-5100 24 hrs/day	Regional Center of Orange County (rcocdd.com)
Information, Referral, & Assistance	Regional Center of Orange County	Comfort Connection Family Resource Center connects families who have children with special needs to community resources and support, free of charge. Most of the staff are parents of children with developmental disabilities, and many are bilingual in English/Spanish or English/Vietnamese. They are also available to deliver community presentations about RCOC services and parent support in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese. To access a 16-page guide of outside recreational resources, provided by the Regional Center of Orange County, click the pdf link to the right. Please note, that this information is provided as a courtesy to assist you with locating recreational and social opportunities. The agencies listed in this Recreation Resource Guide/pdf link are not endorsed by the Regional Center of Orange County or by the City of Laguna Niguel. For additional resource information, please contact Comfort Connection Family Resource Center at (714) 558-5400 or email ccfrc@rcocdd.com .	Regional Center of Orange County – First Floor 525 North Tustin Ave. Santa Ana, CA 92705 * Free parking in the structure across from the RCOC office bldg.	714-558-5400	Comfort Connection Family Resource Center Regional Center of Orange County (rcocdd.com) https://www.rcocdd.com/wp-content/uploads/peopleweserve/resources/Recreation-Resource-Guide-5.2018.pdf

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Information, Referral, & Assistance	South Orange County Resource Center (SOC) and CHEC Family Resource Centers, Services & Activities	Community Information & Resources Application Assistance: Medi-Cal, Covered California, CalFresh etc., Mental Health Counseling, Case Management Support, Parent & Youth Classes, Domestic Violence Support, Legal Consultation, Financial Education, Self Devel & Enrichment Programs.	SOC Family Resource Center Lake Forest CHEC Family Resource Center San Juan Capistrano	949-364-0500 Lake Forest 949-489-7742 San Juan Capistrano	http://socfrc.org
Information, Referral, & Assistance	Down Syndrome Association of Orange County (DSAOC)	DSAOC is the only county wide, full service organization dedicated solely to serving those with Down syndrome and their families. For more information about DSAOC's services and programs, please contact the DSAOC Center.	151 Kalmus Drive M-5 Costa Mesa, California 92626	714-540-5794	https://www.dsaoc.org
Resource Guide on Mental Health	City of Laguna Niguel	Mental Health & Suicide Prevention Resource Guide.	On-Line	949-425-5100	https://www.cityoflagunaniuel.org/DocumentCenter/View/20826/Mental-Health-Resources-Guide-for-Website
Mental Health Non-Profit	Western Youth Services	Mental Health and Wellness services: Education, early intervention, individual, family and group therapy, intensive services, linkage to resources, and workshops.	23461 S. Pointe Dr, Suite 220, Laguna Hills , CA , 92653	South Area Residents: 844-243-0048 Corporate: 949-855-1556	westernyouthservices.org
Mental Health Non-Proft	National Alliance on Mental Illness	Provides advocacy, education, support and public awareness so that all individuals and families affected by mental illness can build better lives.	24822 Jeronimo Lane, Lake Forest, CA 92630	714-544-8488 714-991-6412	www.namioc.org
Behavioral, Speech, Language Therapy	Beach Kids Therapy Center	Specializes in Sensory Processing Disorder, Autism Spectrum Disorders, & Developmental Delays *occupational, physical, and speech/language therapy.	Laguna Hills Clinic 26081 Merit Circle, Suite 107 Laguna Hills, CA 92653	949-498-5100 949-367-0310	beachkidstherapy.com

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Emotional Wellness Non-Profit	Early Years Emotional Wellness Program	Developmental and emotional wellness screenings, Coaching on parenting approaches for challenging behaviors, and Support in linking you to a variety of resources.	The Priority Center - A Community Health Enrichment Collaborative	855-955-5092 714-955-6581	https://www.all4kids.org/earlyyears/
Housing Non-Profit	Safe Families for Children	Childcare for families in crisis to avoid children being put into the foster care system (ex. Parents dealing with: Hospital stays, jail time, homelessness, addiction,etc).	2130 East 4th Street, Suite 200, Santa Ana, 92705	1-800-550-child x 1234	https://www.olivecrest.org/orange-county/ https://safe-families.org/
Learning Non-Profit	Speech/Language Development Center	Provide education and therapy to children and adults with special needs in an environment that nurtures growth , inspire achievement and maximizes their potential.	8699 Holder St., Buena Park, CA, 90620	714-821-3620	sldc.net
Learning Non-Profit	Think Together	Work with school districts and local communities to offer extended learning programs for underprivileged and low-income children.	2101 E Fourth St., Ste 150 Santa Ana, CA 92705	714-543-3807	https://www.thinktogether.org
Learning Non-Profit	Learning Link	Services provided bridge the gap between home and school to bring readiness and pre-schools programs.	Saddleback Valley USD (Schools in MV, RSM, & LF)	949-586-1234	svusd.org
Family Services Non-Profit	Families Forward	Families Community Services (Food Pantry, Referral services) Community Counseling.	8 Thomas Irvine, CA 92618	949-552-2727	https://www.families-forward.org
Family Services Non-Profit	College Sitters	To provide respite and/or enable parents an opportunity for date night, shopping trips, etc.	17772 Irvine Blvd #208 Tustin, CA 92780	949-262-1200	https://www.collegenanniesanditters.com/locations/tustinca/join/
Family Services Non-Profit	Children's Bureau South Orange County Family Resource Center	Early years emotional wellness: - Prevention Services/Abuse - Mental Health Services - Foster Family Care, Adoption & Related Services.	Main Ask Locations Lake Forest → San Juan Cap. →	714-517-1900 949-364-0500 949-489-7742	https://www.all4kids.org/

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Family Services Non-Profit	Helping the Behaviorally Challenging Child	To provide training and support to caregivers of children and teens with challenging behavior to strengthen parent-child relationships; to help children grow and lead a more productive and inclusive life.	Tustin, CA	714-695-1057	https://www.hbcc.us
Family Services Non-Profit	Smile California	Medi-Cal Dental Coverage.	California Medi-Cal Dental P.O. Box 15539 Sacramento, CA 95852	714-743-7933 951-737-7298 800-322-6384	https://www.denti-cal.ca.gov
Family Services Non-Profit	SOC and CHEC Family Resource Centers, Services & Activities	Provides education, support and resources to enhance the process of family growth through the development of skills that promote health, self-sufficiency, increase quality of life and foster a sense of community.	LF: SOC Family Resource Ctr MV: Providence Hospital	949-364-0500 - Lake Forest 949-364-1400 - Mission Viejo	South Orange County Family Resource Center Providence
For Profit Therapy	Infinity Kids	Therapy: Occupational, feeding, physical, speech, and family therapy.	Anaheim Hills, Lake Forest, & Placentia	949-273-6503	www.infinitykidsoc.com
Government - OC	Dept of Child Support Services	Free Services to families.	1015 N. Main Street, Santa Ana CA 92701	714-347-8945 866-9013212	Orange County, California - Children & Family Services (ocgov.com)
Government - OC	Peer Connector & Mentor Program	The Peer Connector program matches a person with a trained mentor, with lived experience, that can either be a family member or individual for 12 weeks of one-on-one connection. The Peer Connector program is designed to provide participants with individualized support, education, and skill-building knowledge that helps participants strengthen relationships with their families, increase cooperation, and understand how to navigate the community-based services.	1810 E. 17th Street Santa Ana, CA 92705	714-544-8488	Peer Connector Mentoring Program — NAMI Orange County (namic.org)
Government - State of CA	State Council on Developmental Disabilities	The State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) is an independent state agency to ensure that people with developmental disabilities and their families receive the services and supports they need.	3831 N. Freeway Blvd. #125 Sacramento, CA 95834	916-263-7919 Toll Free 833-818-9886	SCDD State Council on Developmental Disabilities (ca.gov)

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Government - OC	OC County Dept of Community Health Care Services	<p>Medi-Cal Services & Programs.</p> <p>Health Care Information of the Orange County Social Services Agency</p> <p>Medi-Cal is a health care program that pays for a variety of medical services for children and adults with limited income and resources.</p> <p>Program and Service Categories:</p> <p>Children/Families, Seniors and Persons with Disabilities, Teen Services, Newborn Referrals, Skilled Nursing, Dental</p>	1810 E. 17th Street Santa Ana, CA 92705	855-866-5400	Orange County, California - Health Care Services (ocgov.com)
Government - OC	Orange County Health Care Agency	<p>Medical & Information & Resources</p> <p>A state-wide program which specializes in medical care, case management, physical/occupational therapy and financial assistance for children with certain health care needs.</p>	California Children's Services 200 W. Santa Ana Blvd. Santa Ana, CA 92701	714-347-0300	California Children's Services Orange County, California - Health Care Agency (ochealthinfo.com)
Government - State of CA	Department of Managed Health	<p>Health plans must provide you with access to health care services you need, including preventative care and necessary services for your disability. The Department of Managed Health Care (DMHC) has published educational materials to help Californians with disabilities understand their rights and get the care they need.</p> <p>Click the link for People with Disabilities Resource: →</p>	<u>Visiting Address:</u> California Department of Managed Health Care 980 9th Street, Suite 600, Sacramento, CA 95814-2725	888-466-2219	Resource List (ca.gov) https://www.dmhc.ca.gov/HealthCareinCalifornia/YourHealthCareRights/DisabilityAccess.aspx#.WH-arE2QyUk https://www.dmhc.ca.gov/HealthCareinCalifornia/ResourceList.aspx#disabilities

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