

## **CALIFORNIA**

### **UMDF Chapter and Mito Groups**

*[Click here for the California Chapter website](#)*

### **UMDF Ambassador for the Chapter**

*[Click here for an updated list of Ambassadors for the state of California.](#)*

### **CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE**

Non-profit organization that raises the pups and trains the dogs to assist and be companions. They're located all over the country but, the national Headquarters is in Santa Rosa, California. 707-577-1700.

### **California Department of Developmental Services**

Regional centers provide diagnosis and assessment of eligibility and help plan, access, coordinate and monitor the services and supports that are needed because of a developmental disability.

1600 Ninth Street

P. O. Box 944202

Sacramento, CA 94244-2020

Info: (916) 654-1690

TTY: (916) 654-2054

### **Faith's Hope Foundation** (California only)

(Family Assistance In the Hospital Specializing in Helping Others Pay Expenses)

“To assist those going through emotional and financial hardship due to hospitalization of loved ones.”

2271 W. Malvern Ave. Ste 382

Fullerton, CA 92833

Phone 714-504-8036

Email: [info@faithshopefoundation.org](mailto:info@faithshopefoundation.org)

Web: <http://www.faithshopefoundation.org/>

### **MDA**

Muscular Dystrophy Association      714-550-0161 FAX: 714-570-7577

756 Town & Country Road

Orange, CA 92868

Web: <http://www.mdausa.org/>

### **RAINBOW RESOURCE DIRECTORY**

950 N. Elm Street

714-997-1191

P.O. Box 4669

Orange, CA 92863-4669

Web: <http://www.disabilityresources.org/CALIFORNIA.html>

**Protection and Advocacy Agency**

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Protection and Advocacy, Inc.  
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Sacramento, CA 95825-8219  
(916) 488-9950; (800) 776-5746 (In CA)  
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Web: [www.pai-ca.org](http://www.pai-ca.org)

**Programs for Children with Special Health Care Needs**

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State Children's Medical Services Branch  
Department of Health Services  
P.O. Box 942732  
Sacramento, CA 94234-7320  
(916) 327-1400  
E-mail: [mgregory@dhs.ca.gov](mailto:mgregory@dhs.ca.gov)  
Web: <http://www.dhs.ca.gov/pcfh/cms/ccs/>

**State CHIP Program**

*(health care for low-income uninsured children)*  
Healthy Families Program  
P.O. Box 138005  
Sacramento, CA 95813-8005  
(800) 880-5305 (in CA)  
Web: [www.healthyfamilies.ca.gov/](http://www.healthyfamilies.ca.gov/)

**CA.Gov Department of Health Care Services**

Special health care services for adults with certain genetic diseases, including metabolic diseases  
Genetically Handicapped Persons Program  
MS 8100, P.O. Box 997413  
Sacramento, CA 95899-7413  
Website: <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ghpp/Pages/default.aspx>  
Phone: 916-327-0470 or toll free 800-639-0597