

Special Needs

☺ = Spanish speaking agency

☺ **Becoming Independent** www.becomingindependent.org 524-6600; TTY: 707-526-6711

Provides a variety of services to adults with developmental disabilities, including autism, epilepsy, mental retardation, and cerebral palsy; and their families; assists with employment, training, transportation and community living. Located at 1425 Corporate Center Parkway in Santa Rosa.

☺ **California Children's Services** www.sonoma-county.org/health/ph/ccs/index.htm, 565-4500

A statewide program that treats children with certain physical limitations and chronic health conditions or diseases; includes medical diagnosis, treatment and physical therapy for children up to age 21.

☺ **CASE (Community Alliance for Special Education)** www.caseadvocacy.org 585-6108 ext. 116

Serves children with disabilities and their families; advocates special education rights; representation at Individual Education Program meetings. Located in Santa Rosa at the California Parenting Institute, 3650 Standish Avenue.

☺ **Disability Services and Legal Center.** www.disabilityserviceandlegal.org, 528-2745; 1-800-528-7703 TTY: 528-2151

Assistance for persons with disabilities: independent living skills training. ADA housing advocacy, benefits counseling, personal assistant referral, sign language interpreting. 521 Mendocino Ave, Santa Rosa

☺ **Early Learning Institute** www.earlylearninginstitute.com, 591-0170

Early intervention program, home visits, group programs, parent support, infant massage, community integration; located at 311 Professional Center Drive, Ste 100 in Rohnert Park.

☺ **Easter Seals of Northern California** www.noca.easterseals.com, 415 382-7450 or 1 800-234-7325 TTY 707- 584-1889 or 843-3745

Early childhood intervention, parent education, group activities, community integration. Services for adults include: adult day services, equipment loan, community activities, support services and social recreation.

☺ **MATRIX Parent Network/ Family Resource Center-** www.matrixparents.org, 1 800-578-2592

Serves families that have children 0-26 years with special needs, special education information; advocacy.

☺ **North Bay Regional Center** www.nbrc.net, 569-2000; TDD 525-1239

Emergency line (Nights and weekends) (800) 884-1594

Services for children and adults with developmental delays, cerebral palsy, epilepsy and autism. Early intervention and screening for children under age three; 2351 Mendocino Avenue in Santa Rosa.

☺ **North Bay Regional Center Early Start "Warm Line" 1-800-646-3268**

Information, referrals and services for children ages birth to 3 years with possible developmental delays.

☺ **SELPA-Special Education Local Plan Area:** www.sonomaselpa.org, 524-2750

Sonoma County organization that oversees and facilitates the education of students with disabilities. Services range from treatment to support services to transportation for children birth-22 years. Located at 5340 Skyline Boulevard in Santa Rosa.

☺ **Sonoma County Paratransit** www.sctransit.com/ridingsct/paratransit.aspx 573-3377

Free inter-county transportation for individuals who cannot access public transportation and who are registered and certified with the ADA. Call for an application.

West County Community Services: www.westcountyservices.org/pages/disability.html, 823-1640

Transitional Partnership Program (TPP) provides employment services, job development, placement and follow-up services for eligible disabled youth and adults.