

# CALIFORNIA

## Assistive Technology

### Resources



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### **AbleProject**

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**Website:** <http://www.ableproject.org/>

**Organization Type:** Assistive Technology

**Disabilities Served:** General / Non-disability Specific

AbleProject.org is a non-profit organization focused on helping people with disabilities. Their mission is to provide a network where people with disabilities and their loved ones can effortlessly research, compare, locate and obtain mobility and assistive products, thereby helping them to lead more independent lives. AbleProject uses the Internet to: empower people with disabilities, help them learn about the available assistive equipment that include specialty designed computer keyboards, speech software, wheelchairs, scooters, commode chairs, bathing aids, modified vehicles; find the correct assistive equipment and services; obtain help in their own area or home; do comparison-shopping at the most affordable price and save money; and provide families and care providers with solutions.

### **Access Ingenuity**

3635 Montgomery Drive

Santa Rosa, CA 95405

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**E-mail:** [customerservice@accessingenuity.com](mailto:customerservice@accessingenuity.com)

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**Organization Type:** Assistive Technology

**Disabilities Served:** General / Non-disability Specific

Access Ingenuity is a leader in the development of effective access solutions and provides services and products to help people with disabilities maintain their independence. Access Ingenuity is geared up to be your partner in meeting the needs of people with disabilities. They carry a wide variety of assistive technology devices, backed by a highly experienced staff with over 20 years experience in the assistive technology field. Their goal is to develop an on-going relationship with you to ensure that your efforts to provide access to people with disabilities are successful.

### **Adaptive Computer Empowerment Services**

10054 Prospect Ave. Suite E

Santee, CA 92071

Phone: (619) 448-5253 Fax: (619) 448-0636

E-mail: [padams@adaptive.org](mailto:padams@adaptive.org)

Website: <http://www.adaptive.org/>

Organization Type: Assistive Technology, Private Sector Companies

Disabilities Served: **General / Non-disability Specific**

**This San Diego County, CA, organization supplies refurbished and/or upgraded computers**

**to residents with disabilities who otherwise could not obtain the equipment. It also performs repairs and upgrades, research in determining what kind of assistive technology would best suit the individual, basic training in computer skills, and reduced rates for internet service for people with disabilities. Adaptive Technology Services**

629 Divisadero Street

San Francisco, CA 94117

**Phone:** (415) 409-6650 **Fax:** (415) 358-4726

**E-mail:** [info@adaptivetec.com](mailto:info@adaptivetec.com)

**Website:** <http://www.adaptivetec.com/index.html>

**Organization Type:** Assistive Technology, Private Sector Companies

**Disabilities Served:** Visual Impairment / Blind

Adaptive Technology Services is a provider of computer technology services for people who are blind or visually impaired. From evaluating the best individual adaptive technology solutions to customizing training to fit each client's needs and preferences, their mission is to deliver the best service to every individual who depends upon the use of adaptive technology to achieve professional and personal goals. Their services include: computer evaluations, installation and setup, on-site training, on-site technical support, and scripting and custom configuration.

### **Alliance for Technology Access (ATA)**

1304 Southpoint Blvd., Suite 240

Petaluma, CA 94954

**Phone:** (707) 778-3011 (707) 778-3015 (TTY) **Fax:** (707) 765-2080

**E-mail:** [ATAinfo@ATAccess.org](mailto:ATAinfo@ATAccess.org)

**Website:** <http://ataccess.org/>

**Contact Name:** Russ Holland

**Organization Type:** Assistive Technology, National Organizations and Associations

**Disabilities Served:** General / Non-disability Specific

The Alliance for Technology Access (ATA) is a network of community-based resource centers, developers, vendors and associates dedicated to providing information and support services to children and adults with disabilities, and increasing their use of standard, assistive, and information technologies. The mission of the Alliance for Technology Access (ATA) is to increase the use of technology by children and adults with disabilities and functional limitations. All Members of the ATA provide: Information & referral on technology resources, Outreach & public awareness, Presentations at conferences, Training for individuals with disabilities and professionals, and Networking opportunities.

### **American Thermoform Corporation (ATC)**

1758 Brackett Street

La Verne, CA 91750

**Phone:** (909) 593-6711 (800) 331-3676 **Fax:** (909) 593-8001

**E-mail:** [rhaggen@americanthermoform.com](mailto:rhaggen@americanthermoform.com)

**Website:** <http://www.americanthermoform.com/>

**Organization Type:** Assistive Technology, Disability/Disorder Specific

**Disabilities Served:** Visual Impairment / Blind

American Thermoform Corporation (ATC) has been providing supplies, equipment and excellent customer service to their market for almost 40 years. Paper for Braille Embossers, Braille Writers, labeling material, poly covers, and various types of Embossers are all in their family of fine products. In fact, all of their products were developed especially for use by, and for the blind. This is what they do. This is who they are.

**Assistive Technology Applications Certificate Training Program (ATACP)**

California State University; Northridge Center on Disabilities; 18111 Nordhoff Street  
Northridge, CA 91330

**Phone:** (818) 677-2578 **Fax:** (818) 677-4929

**E-mail:** [codtraining@csun.edu](mailto:codtraining@csun.edu)

**Website:** <http://www.csun.edu/codtraining/>

**Organization Type:** Assistive Technology, National Organizations and Associations, University-Affiliated Programs

**Disabilities Served:** General / Non-disability Specific

Affiliated California State University/Northridge (CSUN), ATACP, sponsored by CSUN's Center on Disabilities, consists of national and international AT certificate programs aimed at introducing newcomers to the field and expanding the knowledge base of professionals. With over 2,500 graduates to date, the ATACP certificate program and offers 100 hours of a range of practical AT applications and information. CSUN workshops:<br> \*Emphasize practical tools and techniques of AT accommodations and applications <br> \*Facilitate access to assistive technologies online and live<br> \*Provide access to a comprehensive online curriculum and a range of modules, case studies, application exercises, articles and web resources<br> \*Attract nationally recognized AT consultants and trainers who present live modules

**A.T. KRATTER and Company: Technology and Service for People with Disabilities**

12062 Valley View Street; Suite 109

Garden Grove, CA 92845-1739

**Phone:** (714) 799-3000 **Fax:** (714) 799-3100

**E-mail:** [info@atkratter.com](mailto:info@atkratter.com)

**Website:** <http://www.atkratter.com/>

**Organization Type:** Assistive Technology

**Disabilities Served:** General / Non-disability Specific, Deaf / Blind, Learning Disabilities, Visual Impairment / Blind, ADHD/ADD, Apraxia of Speech, Dyslexia

A.T. KRATTER & Company, Inc. is dedicated to providing the best technology available for people with the full range of visual impairment, and for those with a variety of learning disabilities. They also provide their clients with all the necessary training and any continuing support they might need. A.T. KRATTER & Company serves the southern California region, and has done so for the last nine years. They believe in creating opportunities for people with disabilities. They use adaptive programs and devices every day to perform their own tasks, and this first hand experience of disability and solutions allows them to offer their clients exceptional insight into how they can best benefit from the products and training we offer.

## **AT Network**

1304 Southpoint Blvd., Suite 240

Petaluma, CA 94954

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**E-mail:** [info@atnet.org](mailto:info@atnet.org)

**Website:** <http://www.atnet.org/>

**Contact Name:** Steven LeVene, AT Information Coordinator

**Organization Type:** Assistive Technology, Information Centers, State and Local Organizations

**Disabilities Served:** General / Non-disability Specific

California's AT Network is dedicated to expanding the accessibility of tools, resources and technology that will help increase independence, improve personal productivity and enhance the quality of life for all Californians. The AT Network provides Advocacy, Resources, and Education. The resources include: AT Journal, AT Services Directory, AT Training Center, and other AT resource links.

## **Believe Ability Inc.**

PO Box 325

Torrance, CA 90507

**Phone:** (310) 295-1024 (888) 552 2454- Toll Free **Fax:** (310) 295-1024

**E-mail:** [webinfo@believeability.com](mailto:webinfo@believeability.com)

**Website:** <http://www.believeability.com/>

**Contact Name:** Jason Hilkey, Director

**Organization Type:** Assistive Technology, Information Centers, State and Local Organizations

**Disabilities Served:** General / Non-disability Specific

BelieveAbility provides assistive technology, occupational therapy and speech therapy to children in Southern California in home, school and community settings. The organization, a service provider with the Regional Center, is a Non-public Agency (NPA) certified by the California Department of Education. BelieveAbility clients do not require a diagnosis or identified disability in order to receive services. The organization cautions, however, that a diagnosis is often needed or helpful in obtaining services that are paid for by outside funding sources. BelieveAbility offers the following AT services

- Comprehensive assessments or screenings, including hands-on experience with a wide range of AT equipment
- Training and consulting in the use of the equipment; trainees include the user, caregiver, teacher or support staff
- In-service presentations on specific aspects of AT intervention or equipment for parent and professional groups, schools and school districts, teachers or advocacy groups
- Technical troubleshooting for complex hardware or software
- Evaluation and set-up of mounting systems
- Ergonomic consultations

The organization's pediatric occupational therapists aid children in recreation participation, learning and school performance, self-care and social interactions. OT assessments or screenings

are used to evaluate fine motor skills, visual motor and visual perception, handwriting, sensory processing, oral motor and feeding skills, motor planning and self-help skills. Direct treatment with an individual child or treatment in a small group setting is available as are consultations and educational training opportunities for the parents and others who work with the child

Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) speech therapy services include AAC assessments, training, programming and technical troubleshooting of a device. Consultation and training with other professionals in the client's therapeutic or educational team is available.

Hands-on trials of a variety of communication devices enable families to choose a device that best fits their needs.

## **CATE: California Assistive Technology Exchange**

*Providing Assistive Technology . . . Promoting Independence and Inclusion*

CATE is a project under the leadership of the Center on Disabilities (COD) and the National Center on Deafness (NCOD) at the California State University, Northridge (CSUN).

Our mission is to enhance the quality of life for Californians with disabilities by providing them with assistive technology (AT) devices and by innovating the loan process.

Under the grant, the California State University at Northridge will manage three programs: [AT Device Loan Program](#) (Try Before you Buy), [AT Reutilization Program](#) (Want Ad Postings), and [AT Loan Guarantee Program](#) (Funding Options). CATE will be working with 13 community-based organizations across the state to ensure that Californians with disabilities are informed about the programs and have access to them.

## **Locations**

### **[Assistive Technology Exchange Center ATEC](#)**

1601 East Saint Andrew Place  
Santa Ana, CA, 92705  
714-361-6200  
714-361-6220 (Fax)  
714-543-1873 (TTY)

### **[Communities Actively Living Independent & Free](#) CALIF**

634 South Spring Street, 2nd Floor  
Los Angeles, CA, 90014  
213-627-0477

213-627-0535 (Fax)

**Center for Applied Rehabilitation Technology CART**

7601 East Imperial Highway  
Downey, CA, 90242  
562-401-6800  
562-803-8892 (Fax)

**Central Coast Assistive Technology Center CCATC**

3450 Broad Street #111  
San Luis Obispo, CA, 93401  
805-549-7420  
805-549-7423 (Fax)  
805-549-7424 (TTY)

**FREED Center for Independent Living FREED**

117 New Mohawk Road Suite A  
Nevada City, CA, 95959  
530-265-4444  
530-265-4644 (Fax)  
530-265-4944 (TTY)

**Harbor Regional Center HRC**

21231 Hawthorne Blvd  
Torrance, CA, 90503  
310-540-1711  
310-540-8471 (Fax)

**Kern Assistive Technology Center KATC**

3101 Sillect Avenue #115  
Bakersfield, CA, 93308  
661-852-3291  
661-328-9940 (Fax)  
661-861-8839 (TTY)

### **Silicon Valley Independent Living Center SVILC**

2306 Zanker Road  
San Jose, CA, 95131  
408-894-9041  
408-894-9050 (Fax)  
408-894-9012 (TTY)

### **Tri-County Independent Living Center TCILC**

2822 Harris Street  
Eureka, CA, 95503  
707-445-8404  
707-445-9751 (Fax)  
707-445-8405 (TTY)

### **United Cerebral Palsy Association of San Diego UCP**

6153 Fairmount Avenue Suite 150  
San Diego, CA, 92120  
858-278-5420  
619-282-5133 (Fax)

### **Rolling Start RS**

570 West 4th Street Suite 107  
San Bernardino, CA, 92401  
909-884-2129  
909-386-7446 (Fax)  
909-884-7396 (TTY)

### **Community Resources for Independent Living CRIL**

439 A Street  
Hayward, CA, 94541  
510-881-5743  
510-881-1593 (Fax)  
510-881-0218 (TTY)

### **Independent Living Services of Northern California ILSNC**

1161 East Avenue  
Chico, CA, 95926

530-893-8527  
530-893-8574 (Fax)

## **California Assistive Technology Systems (CATS)**

California Department of Rehabilitation

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Sacramento, CA 95814

Acting Chief: Dan Clark

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

California's AT Network is dedicated to expanding the accessibility of tools, resources and technology that will help increase independence, improve personal productivity and enhance the quality of life for all Californians.

To meet the assistive technology (AT) needs of Californians, the **AT Network** was created in 2000 by the California Foundation for Independent Living Centers (CFILC), under a contract with the California AT System, a branch of the California Department of Rehabilitation. Today, the Network is coordinated by the Alliance for Technology Access (ATA) under contract with the California Department of Rehabilitation.

The AT Network is expanding the accessibility of tools, resources and technology that will help increase independence, improve personal productivity, and enhance the quality of life for all Californians. The AT Network provides information, referrals, training, and technical assistance to those who share an interest in and commitment to the practical and effective use of technology by people with disabilities.

- [California AT System \(CATS\)](#) is a statewide project which promotes access to assistive technologies, related services, and information to enable people with disabilities to be successful, independent and productive.
- The AT Network is a project of the California [Department of Rehabilitation](#).
- [The Alliance for Technology Access](#) is a network of assistive technology resource centers, community-based organizations, technology developers and individuals with the mission of increasing the use of technology by children and adults with disabilities. We were founded in 1987 and are based in Petaluma (Sonoma County), California.

## **California Department of Rehabilitation-Sacramento District**

2000 Evergreen Street  
Sacramento, CA 95815

**Phone:** (916) 322-8500

**E-mail:** [publicaffairs@dor.ca.gov](mailto:publicaffairs@dor.ca.gov)

**Website:** <http://www.rehab.cahwnet.gov>

**Organization Type:** Assistive Technology, Federal Agencies, Independent and Community Living, State and Local Agencies

**Disabilities Served:** General / Non-disability Specific

DOR provides Vocational Rehabilitation Services to Californians with disabilities who want to work. Their services include employment, counseling, training and education, mobility and transportation aids, job search, and placement assistance

### **California School for the Blind**

500 Walnut Avenue

Fremont, CA 94536

**Phone:** (510) 794-3800 **Fax:** (510) 794-3813

**E-mail:** [askcsb@csb-cde.ca.gov](mailto:askcsb@csb-cde.ca.gov)

**Website:** <http://www.csb-cde.ca.gov/>

**Organization Type:** General

**Disabilities Served:** Deaf / Blind, Visual Impairment / Blind

The California School for the Blind works to provide intensive, disability specific educational services for their students who are blind, visually impaired, deaf-blind, or visually impaired with multiple disabilities. They partner with students, families, other consumers, local educational agencies, professional and community resources in order to prepare students to participate at their highest level of independence in their schools, workplaces, and communities. The School is a statewide resource that offers expertise in the low prevalence disabilities of visual impairment and deaf blindness through model programs, assessment, consultation and technical assistance, professional development, research and publications, advocacy, and outreach.

### **Canine Companions for Independence-National Headquarters**

P.O. Box 446

Santa Rosa, CA 95402

**Phone:** 1- (800) 572-2275 1-(866) 224-3647 **Fax:** (513) 821-2442

**E-mail:** [info@caninecompanions.org](mailto:info@caninecompanions.org)

**Website:** <http://www.caninecompanions.org>

**Organization Type:** Independent and Community Living, National Organizations and Associations

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental Disabilities, Hearing Impairments / Deaf, Mental Health Impairments, Mobility Impaired, Multiple Disabilities, Visual Impairment / Blind, Orthopedically Impaired

Canine Companions for Independence is a non-profit organization that enhances the lives of people with disabilities by providing highly trained assistance dogs and ongoing support to ensure quality partnerships. Canine Companions for Independence is funded through donations, and is totally independent from the government.

### **Center for Accessible Technology**

2547 8th Street, 12-A

Berkeley, CA 94710-2572

**Phone:** (510) 841-3224 (510) 841-5621 (TTY) **Fax:** (510) 841-7956

**E-mail:** [info1@cforat.org](mailto:info1@cforat.org)

**Website:** <http://www.cforat.org>

**Organization Type:** Assistive Technology, Information Centers, National Organizations and Associations

**Disabilities Served:** General / Non-disability Specific

The Center for Accessible Technology (CforAT) began life in 1983 when a group of parents of children with disabilities came together to develop strategies for including their children into mainstream elementary school settings. With an initial focus on computer technology, these parents developed models whereby kids with disabilities could be fully included in the school curriculum. The Center has kept its inclusion focus, and over time has broadened its goals to include participation in higher education, employment and community. They recognize that participation requires access to the tools of expression, and Center programs are founded on the belief that individuals must make their own decisions about which tools work for them, and that hands-on experience is essential to making an informed decision. They provide access to assistive technology that gives people with disabilities access to computers; provide art programs to provide access to artistic expression; and offer ongoing consultation and support to assist people with disabilities in maintaining and enhancing access.

### **Central Coast Assistive Technology Center**

P.O. Box 4310

San Luis Obispo, CA 93403

**Phone:** (805) 549-7420 (805) 549-7424 (TDD) **Fax:** (805) 549-7423

**E-mail:** [slomortola@aol.com](mailto:slomortola@aol.com)

**Website:** <http://www.ccatc.org/>

**Contact Name:** Paul J. Mortola, Program Director

**Organization Type:** Assistive Technology, Information Centers

**Disabilities Served:** General / Non-disability Specific

The Central Coast Assistive Technology Center (CCATC) is located in San Luis Obispo, California. The CCATC is a technology center that provides evaluations, training and education while using AT to increase independence and function. The CCATC specializes in general AT services, vision and hearing technologies and ergonomics. The mission of the Center is to solve challenges in employment, lifelong learning, productivity and independent living through the provision of assistive technology services and ergonomic training. Their AT services include: one-on-one technology evaluation and training, community outreach, computer access, augmentative communication, and home/school/worksite access.

### **CompuMentor**

435 Brannan Street, Suite 100

San Francisco, CA 94107

**Phone:** 1-(800) 659-3579 (415) 633-9300 **Fax:** (415) 633-9400

**E-mail:** [realperson@compumentor.org](mailto:realperson@compumentor.org)

**Website:** <http://www.compumentor.org/>

**Organization Type:** Assistive Technology, Schools and School Districts

**Disabilities Served:** General / Non-disability Specific

CompuMentor is one of the nation's leading nonprofit technology assistance organizations. They help nonprofit organizations and schools use technology more effectively to achieve their missions. Ultimately, their behind-the-scenes work benefits low-income and underserved populations. CompuMentor was founded as a nonprofit in 1987, and is based in San Francisco.

### **Computer Access Center**

6234 West 87th St.

Los Angeles, CA 90045

**Phone:** (310) 338-1597 **Fax:** (310) 338-9318

**E-mail:** [info@cac.org](mailto:info@cac.org)

**Website:** <http://www.cac.org/>

**Organization Type:** Assistive Technology, Information Centers

**Disabilities Served:** General / Non-disability Specific

The goal of the Computer Access Center is to increase awareness, understanding and implementation of assistive technology by children and adults with disabilities. The Center, located in Santa Monica, CA, offers consultations for unique assistive technology solutions for people with disabilities, assistive technology information resources and referrals, computer-based youth recreation programs, speakers and hands-on workshops, ongoing technical assistance to users of assistive technology, and training to school districts and social service agencies.

### **Disabled Resources Center, Inc.**

2750 E. Spring St., Suite 100

Long Beach, CA 90806

**Phone:** (562) 427-1000 (562)427-1366 (TTY) **Fax:** (562) 427-2027

**E-mail:** [info@drcinc.org](mailto:info@drcinc.org)

**Website:** <http://www.drcinc.org>

**Contact Name:** Jeanette Nishikawa, Executive Director

**Organization Type:** Assistive Technology, Independent and Community Living, State and Local Organizations

**Disabilities Served:** General / Non-disability Specific

The mission of Disabled Resources Center, Inc. is to empower people with disabilities to live independently in the community, to make their own decisions about their lives and to advocate on their own behalf. They provide the following services: Assistive Technology; Benefits Education, Individual and System Advocacy; Community Advocacy for System Change; Community Outreach; Housing; Independent Living Skills/ Peer Support; Information and Referral; Workshops and Training; and more.

### **DRAIL (The Disability Resource Agency for Independent Living)**

4555 Precissi Lane  
Stockton, CA 95207

**Phone:** (209) 477-8143 (209) 477-7734 (TTY) **Fax:** (209) 477-7730

**E-mail:** [dwight@drail.org](mailto:dwight@drail.org)

**Website:** <http://www.drail.org>

**Organization Type:** Assistive Technology, Independent and Community Living, State and Local Agencies, State and Local Organizations, United Cerebral Palsy Affiliates

**Disabilities Served:** General / Non-disability Specific

DRAIL provides services to persons with disabilities that will lead to increased self-sufficiency and independent living. These services include: information on current services and local resources for persons with disabilities, Benefits Planning and Outreach Assistance which is committed to providing persons receiving SSDI and/or SSI benefits with the information necessary to understand how employment may affect benefits, care provider referrals, housing referrals, individuals and systems advocacy, peer advising, volunteer services, independent living skills, and disability awareness sensitivity training. DRAIL's mission is to empower persons with disabilities to achieve their goals and dreams. The Disability Resource Agency for Independent Living supports persons with disabilities that want to seek employment, live independently, and feel good about themselves.

### **Earle Baum Center of the Blind (EBC)**

4539 Occidental Road  
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

**Phone:** (707) 523-3222 **Fax:** (707) 636-2768

**E-mail:** [ebc@earlebaum.org](mailto:ebc@earlebaum.org)

**Website:** <http://www.earlebaum.org/home.html>

**Contact Name:** Allan Brenner, Executive Director

**Organization Type:** Assistive Technology, Disability/Disorder Specific, State and Local Organizations

**Disabilities Served:** Visual Impairment / Blind

The Earle Baum Center of the Blind (EBC) is a non-profit regional community center, serving individuals who are blind or have visual impairments from the Golden Gate Bridge to the Oregon border. The Center provides instruction in daily living skills, orientation and mobility, and adaptive technology. In addition, the Center offers sports, recreation and social opportunities. The mission of EBC is to provide opportunities for people who are blind or who have visual impairments to improve and enrich their personal, social and economic lives.

### **Innovation Management Group, Inc**

21350 Norhoff St., Suite 112  
Chatsworth, CA 91311

**Phone:** (818) 701-1579 **Fax:** (818) 701-1581

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**Website:** <http://www.imgpresents.com>

**Contact Name:** Jerry Hussong

**Organization Type:** Assistive Technology

**Disabilities Served:** Cerebral Palsy, Mobility Impaired, Muscular Dystrophy  
IMG provides adaptive software products such as Onscreen keyboards with Word Prediction; CrossScanner switch support; Joystick-To-Mouse "run Windows from any Joystick, Steering Wheel, or Footpedals"; SmartClick hover and dwell auto-mouse clicks; PointSmart the ultimate Mouse/Trackball enhancement utility; and The Magnifier w/ Cursor Tracker 2x-10x onscreen area magnifier for Windows and all Windows applications.

### **IntelliTools, Inc**

1720 Corporate Circle  
Petaluma, CA 94954

**Phone:** (707) 773-2000 or 1-(800) 899-6687 **Fax:** (707) 773-2001

**E-mail:** [info@intellitools.com](mailto:info@intellitools.com)

**Website:** <http://www.intellitools.com>

**Organization Type:** Private Sector Companies

**Disabilities Served:** General / Non-disability Specific

IntelliTools®, Inc., a pioneer in learning solutions for the diverse classroom, has been producing award-winning classroom tools for K-8 education for over 20 years (see Our History). Early on, IntelliTools designed products for students who face challenges ranging from learning disabilities to significant physical disabilities. Our flagship product, IntelliKeys®, is a programmable alternative keyboard that enables users with physical, visual or cognitive disabilities to easily type, enter numbers, navigate on-screen displays, and execute menu commands. In recent years, IntelliTools has broadened its product offering, developing curriculum software to help students meet national and state standards in math and language arts, including its award-winning IntelliTools® Reading: Balanced Literacy program for K-2 emerging readers and IntelliTools Math products for K-8 students. Our latest product launch is the IntelliTools Classroom Suite of software tools, including IntelliTalk 3, IntelliMathics 3, and IntelliPics Studio 3. Classroom Suite Provides preK-8 educators with an integrated suite of network-capable resources for both general education and special needs students, truly meeting the needs of the diverse classroom. ReadyMade Curriculum Activities complement Classroom Tools, providing educators with ready-to-use activities for language arts, math, and social studies. Science products debut in 2004.

### **iTECH Center**

Sobrato Center For Nonprofits-San Jose; 1400 Parkmoor Avenue Suite 100  
Santa Clara, CA 95126

**Phone:** (408) 727-5775 **Fax:** (408) 727-0182

**E-mail:** [itech@php.com](mailto:itech@php.com)

**Website:** <http://php.com/services/itech>

**Contact Name:** Janet Nunez, Director

**Organization Type:** General, Assistive Technology, State and Local Agencies, State and Local Organizations

**Disabilities Served:** General / Non-disability Specific

The iTECH Center is a preview and demonstration lab for Assistive Technology (AT). They offer parents and professionals the opportunity to gain "hands-on" experience with assistive

devices and instructional software before making a decision on which ones best suit their needs. Their AT staff will assist you in exploring and accessing high/low tech options through a guided "Techsporation" in their AT Lab. In addition to "Techsporation", they offer Technology for Infants and Pre-schoolers, Trainings, a Speech-Language Pathologist, Assessments, and Toy Adaptation.

### **Kern Assistive Technology Center**

3101 N. Sillect Avenue. Suite 115  
Bakersfield , CA 93308

**Phone:** (661) 861-1346 (661) 861-8839 (TDD) **Fax:** (661) 328-9940

**E-mail:** [katc@kernatcenter.org](mailto:katc@kernatcenter.org)

**Website:** <http://www.kernatcenter.org/>

**Contact Name:** Aaron Markovits

**Organization Type:** General

**Disabilities Served:** General / Non-disability Specific

Kern Assistive Technology Center is a resource to the community. The KATC provides access to state of the art equipment as well as current information regarding assistive technology devices. Through this center, individuals with disabilities within the community can receive assessments, training with equipment and consultation regarding acquiring devices, through a multi-disciplinary approach, provided by qualified personnel.

### **Northeast Regional Resource Center**

Early Childhood Services Department; 1409 Market Street  
Redding, CA 96001

**Phone:** (530) 225-0134 **Fax:** (530) 225-2970

**E-mail:** [cnye@shastacoe.org](mailto:cnye@shastacoe.org)

**Website:** <http://www.shastacoe.org/services/nrrc/default.asp>

**Contact Name:** Carol D.W. Nye, Project Coordinator

**Organization Type:** Assistive Technology, Information Centers, State and Local Agencies, State and Local Organizations

**Disabilities Served:** General / Non-disability Specific

There are ten Regional Resource Centers located throughout California. Regional Centers provide assistance to other local agencies and organizations in developing local child care capacity and writing successful funding applications. The Northeast Regional Resource Center includes the following counties: Butte, Glenn, Lassen, Plumas, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, and Trinity. The Northeast Regional Resource Center offers to new, emerging and existing early care and education programs: Technical Assistance; Outreach Activities; Grant Training Workshops; and Assistance with Resources for funding from a variety of sources.

### **Sensory Access Foundation**

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**Organization Type:** Advocacy and Law, Assistive Technology, Independent and Community Living

**Disabilities Served:** Deaf / Blind, Visual Impairment / Blind

The mission of the Sensory Access Foundation is to assist people who are blind or visually impaired to obtain or retain competitive employment by providing the highest quality access technology assessment, computer training, job placement and accommodation services with a goal of achieving 100% job retention. One of their biggest projects is called Project Open-Doors, which looks at job placement from the front before a client is even identified. They work with "the job" itself, breaking down every aspect of the job determining accessibility from the technology involved, to ergonomics, to lighting, etc.

### **Shane's Inspiration**

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**Organization Type:** Assistive Technology, National Organizations and Associations

**Disabilities Served:** General / Non-disability Specific

The mission of Shane's Inspiration is to create Universally Accessible Playgrounds, develop community outreach programs, and create opportunities for children with disabilities. Shane's Inspiration Playgrounds enhance a child's emotional, physical and social development, as well as teach compassion and acceptance. We provide project management and technical assistance, from conception through completion, creating Universally Accessible Playgrounds with community groups, individuals, schools, parks, and special needs facilities, as well as providing transportation and educational programs for local schools and regional centers.

### **Special Needs Project**

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**Organization Type:** General

**Disabilities Served:** General / Non-disability Specific

The Special Needs Project (SNP) is a place to get child development textbooks, books about aspergers syndrome, autism, and other disabilities. SNP serves families, professionals, agencies and schools worldwide with a large collection of disability-related materials. This Project is dedicated to making the best information available to those who need it.

## **The Rehabilitation Engineering Program at Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center**

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**Organization Type:** Assistive Technology, National Organizations and Associations

**Disabilities Served:** Mobility Impaired, Orthopedically Impaired

The Rehabilitation Engineering Program is part of the Los Amigos Research and Education Institute (LAREI) of the Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center (Rancho). Rancho is a public, nonprofit multidisciplinary rehabilitation center operated by the county of Los Angeles, and located in Downey, California. The current focus of the Rehabilitation Engineering Program is on developing technology for children with orthopedic disabilities with an emphasis on prosthetics and orthotics.

### **TransAccess**

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**Organization Type:** General

**Disabilities Served:** General / Non-disability Specific

TransAccess provides persons with disabilities access to adaptive technology and career transition services so that they can achieve their desired education and employment, and improve their quality of life. They assist individuals 15 years of age or older who have all types of disabilities. This organization focuses on five primary services. These services are: School-to-Career, Internship, Job Placement, Computer Access Technology Lab, and the Mobile Access Technology Lab. School-to-Career offers high school and college students with disabilities activities such as mentoring, job shadowing and business networking to build a successful career. Their Internship program provides students with disabilities the experience necessary to transition from student to employee. Job Placement and development is designed to offer students or recent graduates with disabilities the opportunity to develop their pre-employment strategies and, in return, enable them to be placed in either part-time or full-time employment at no cost. TransAccess' Computer Access Lab allows people with disabilities to train on the newest pieces of technology so they can be prepared to transition into a new lifestyle. Finally, their Mobile Access Technology (MAT) Lab assists people with disabilities to evaluate and train on the latest adaptive technology solutions at their place of work, home or school site.