

## Special Education Referral List

Below is a list of organizations that will provide direct representation, legal advice, and parental support groups. Contact the organization for more information about the services they provide.

### Direct Representation

County	Organization	Number	Services
<b>Alameda</b>	<b>Law Office of Katherine Siegfried, Esq.</b> 1814 Franklin Street, Suite 210 Oakland, CA 94612	Phone: 510-465-0018	Low cost special education representation.
<b>Alameda</b>	<b>Letecia Whetstone</b> 1900 Powell Street, Suite 6078 Emeryville, CA 94608	Phone: 510-779-2885 Fax" 510-779-5555	Low cost special education representation. For more information contact <a href="mailto:letecia@lstonelaw.com">letecia@lstonelaw.com</a>
<b>Bay Area Regional</b>	<b>Disability Rights California</b>	Sacramento Regional: 916-504-5800 Bay Area Regional: 510-267-1200 Fresno Office: 559- 476-2000 Los Angeles Regional: 213-213-8000 San Diego Regional: 619-239-7861	Free representation in IEP meetings, due process hearings, and helps parents file compliance complaints.  For more information, visit: <a href="http://www.disabilityrightsca.org/about/index.htm">http://www.disabilityrightsca.org/about/index.htm</a>
<b>San Francisco</b>	<b>Community Alliance For Special Education</b> Other Locations: 1. Santa Rosa California Parenting Institute  2. Hayward  3. Fremont Youth & Family Services	Phone: 415-431-2285 ext. 2100  1. Phone: 707-585-6108 Ext. 116  2. Phone: 510-783-5333  3. Phone: 510-574-2140	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free direct representation by attorney and non-attorney advocates at Individual Education Program (IEP) meetings, due process mediations, and administrative hearings.</li> <li>• Free legal advice to families on special education rights</li> <li>• Training on special education rights and services to parents so they can better advocate for appropriate special education programs and services on behalf of children with disabilities.</li> </ul> For more detailed info go to: <a href="http://caseadvocacy.org/services.html">http://caseadvocacy.org/services.html</a>

<b>San Francisco</b>	<b>Patricia Siehl</b> 450 Hoffman Avenue San Francisco, CA 94114	Phone: 415-713-7075 Fax: 415-751-7093	Low cost special education representation. For more information contact <a href="mailto:patty@sfchildrenslaw.com">patty@sfchildrenslaw.com</a>
<b>San Francisco</b>	<b>Sheila Brogna</b> 450 Hoffman Avenue San Francisco, CA 94114	Phone: 415-317-2508 Fax: 415-889-6979	Low cost special education representation. For more information contact <a href="mailto:sheila@sfchildrenslaw.com">sheila@sfchildrenslaw.com</a>
<b>San Mateo/ Santa Clara/ Alameda</b>	<b>Stanford Youth and Education Law Clinic</b>	Phone: 650-723-4336	FREE representation of youth and families in special education and school discipline matters.
<b>San Mateo/ Santa Clara/ Alameda</b>	<b>Legal Aid of San Mateo County</b>	Phone: 650-558-0915 or 800- 381-8898	Help file due process complaints. Also, gives free advice for IEP related questions, denial of CCS, Medical, and IHSS.

### Legal Advice

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<b>Alameda/ Contra Costa/ Yolo</b>	<b>Disability Rights Education &amp; Defense Fund (DREDF)</b>	Phone: 510.644.2555	Free legal advice, but does not represent clients. Also, offers parent workshops in Berkley twice a month. For more information, visit: <a href="http://dredf.org/programs/PTI.shtml">http://dredf.org/programs/PTI.shtml</a>

### Parent Support Groups

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<b>Alpine</b>	<b>Rowell Family Empowerment of Northern CA (RFENC)</b>  (Counties served Tuolumne, Calaveras, Sacramento, Amador, Alpine, El Dorado,	Phone: 530-226-5129 or Toll Free 877-227-3471	Provides trainings and tools to help educate parents on disability rights.

	Placer, Nevada, Sutter, Colusa, Lake, Mendocino, Glenn, Butte, Yuba, Sierra, Plumas, Tehama, Trinity, Humboldt, Del Norte, Siskiyou, Shasta, Lassen)		
<b>Los Angeles</b>	<b>Team of Advocates for Special Kids (TASK)</b> (Counties served: Imperial, San Diego, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Inyo, Mono.	Phone: 714-533-8275 or Toll Free at 866-828-8275	TASK peer parent support and free legal advice.
<b>Marin</b>	<b>Matrix Parent Network</b>  (Counties served: Marin, Napa, Solano, and Sonoma)	Help line: 800-578-2592	They offer free support groups, parent mentors, workshops/trainings, and a free resource library,  Referrals list: <a href="http://www.matrixparents.org/resources/referrals-2/">http://www.matrixparents.org/resources/referrals-2/</a>
<b>Merced</b>	<b>Exceptional Parents Unlimited (EPU)</b> (counties served: Merced, Mariposa, Madera, Fresno, San Benito, Kern, Kings, Monterey, Stanislaus, & Tulare)	Phone: 559-225-1102 or TOLL FREE 888-774-8981	EPU serves as the Parent Training and Information Center for ten Central California counties.
<b>San Francisco</b>	<b>Support for Families of Children with Disabilities</b>	Phone: 415-920-5040	Phone Line and Drop-In Center. Provides peer parent support and trainings/workshops.  ** Assistance is available in English, Spanish, Cantonese, and Mandarin.

<b>San Mateo</b>	<b>Family Resource Center</b> at Community Gate Path	Phone: 650-259-0189	Provides parent-to-parent support and referral services to families of children with special needs and disabilities.
	<b>Parents Helping Parents (PHP)</b>  (counties served: Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, San Mateo, and San Joaquin)	Phone: 408-727-5775 or TOLL FREE at 800-578-4040	PHP Provides Special Education Training and Information for parents