



# Resource List

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# Local ABA Providers

# **California Autism Center & Learning Group**

Age Group: Currently accepting referrals (parents can self-refer) for children 18 months-5 years of age

Center-Based or In-Home: Primarily center-based Social Skills: Our center-based model allows for current clients to work on developing social skills with same-age peers during their scheduled treatment hours. We currently do not offer separate social skills programs for non-clients. Insurance: We take a variety of insurances, including Medi-Cal Areas Served: Fresno, Clovis, Merced, and Visalia Phone: (559) 492-7900 Address: 1630 E Shaw Avenue #190, Fresno, CA 93710 4152 W Swift Avenue #104, Fresno, CA 93722 7191 N Ingram Avenue #101, Fresno, CA 93650 2517 W Shaw Avenue #107, Fresno, CA 93711 1160 W Olive Avenue Suite F Merced, CA 95348 4244 W Mineral King Avenue, Visalia, CA 93291 Website: www.caclg.org

# **ACES (Autism Comprehensive Educational Services)**

Age Group: 18 months to adulthood Center-Based or In-Home: Both Social Skills: Programs available Areas Served: Locations across California Phone: (855) 223-7123 Address: 530 E Herndon Ave., #105, Fresno, CA 93720 (Fresno location) Website: www.acesaba.com

# A Change in Trajectory (ACT)

Age Group: 18 months to adulthood Center-Based or In-Home: Both Social Skills: Programs available Areas Served: Fresno, Visalia, Los Angeles, San Diego Phone: <u>818-235-1414</u> Website: <u>www.act-works.net</u>



# **Autism Learning Partners**

Age Group: 18 months to adulthood Center-Based or In-Home: Both Social Skills: Available at certain locations Phone: (888) 805-0759 Address: 7088 N Maple Ave., Suite 105, Fresno, CA 93720 (Fresno Location) Website: www.autismlearningpartners.com

### **Behavior Intervention Association (BIA)**

Age Group: 18 months to adulthood Center-Based or In-Home: Primarily center-based Social Skills: Programs available at certain locations Areas Served: Fresno, Clovis, Merced, Salinas, San Francisco Phone: (877) 242-2884 Address: 657 Scott Avenue, Clovis, CA 93612 (Fresno location) Website: www.bia4autism.org

### **Behavior Management Foundation, Inc.**

Age Group: 18 months to adulthood Center-Based or In-Home: In home and school/community settings Social Skills: Programs available Areas Served: Fresno, Visalia, Modesto, Merced, Stockton Phone: (559) 747-2177 Website: www.bmfinc.org

### **Beyond Behavior California**

Age Group: 18 months to adulthood
Center-Based or In-Home: In home or school consultations
Social Skills: No programs available
Areas Served: Amador, Calaveras, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Madera, Merced, Fresno, and Tulare
Phone: (209) 200-9481
Address: 250 Cherry Lane #109, Manteca, CA 95337 (main office)
Website: www.beyondbehaviorcalifornia.com



# **Bright Future Program – Behavior Services**

Age Group: 3 to 5 years of age Center-Based or In-Home: Center-Based Social Skills: Programs available Areas Served: Tulare County Phone: (559) 747-3984 Website: www.tcoe.org/SpecialEducation/CenterBased

# Center for Autism and Related Disorders (CARD)

Age Group: 18 months to adulthood Center-Based or In-Home: Both Social Skills: Incorporated in their programming Phone: (469) 694-1754 Address: 1690 West Shaw Avenue, #102 Fresno, CA 93711 (Fresno Location) Website: www.centerforautism.com

# **Esperanza's Therapy Services**

Age Group: 18 months to adulthood Center-Based or In-Home: Both Social Skills: Programs available Phone: (559) 348-9225 Address: 1401 Fulton Street, Ste 200, Fresno, CA 93721 (Fresno location) Website: esperanzats.com

### Fresno EOC Head Start

Age Group: 6 weeks to 5 years of age Center-Based or In-Home: Both Description: No cost preschool program primarily servicing low-income families. Provides comprehensive services including education, social, emotional, health, nutritional, family support, and disability service to children and families. Areas Served: Fresno County Phone: (559) 263-1200 Address: Multiple Fresno locations Website: www.fresnoeoc.org/headstart



# **Genesis Behavior Center**

Age Group: 18 months to adulthood Center-Based or In-Home: Dependent on location Social Skills: Call for more information Areas Served: Elk Grove, Los Banos, Merced, Modesto, Sacramento, Ripon, Salida, Turlock, and Stockton Phone: (877) 828-8476 Website: www.genesisbehaviorcenter.com

# KADIANT

Age Group: 2 to 12 years of age Center-Based or In-Home: Both Social Skills: Programs available Areas Served: Locations across California Phone: (866) 523-4268 Address: 6760 N. West Avenue #100 Fresno CA 93710 (Fresno location) Website: www.kadiant.com

### **Learning Arts**

Age Group: 18 months to adulthood Center-Based or In-Home: Dependent on location Social Skills: Teens/adolescents social skills programs available Areas Served: Locations across California Phone: (559) 229-1540 Website: www.learningarts.com

# **One Piece at a Time Development Center**

Age Group: 18 months to 18 years of age Center-Based or In-Home: Both based off child's needs Social Skills: Social skills available Areas Served: Fresno Phone: (559) 930-2720 Address: 1044 E Spruce Avenue #105, Fresno, CA 93720 (North Location) 125 E Barstow Avenue #135, Fresno, CA 93710 (Central Location) Website: www.opatdc.com



### TALK ABA

Age Group: 18 months to 10 years of age Center-Based or In-Home: Center-Based Social Skills: Available in the afternoons primarily for ages 6-10 Areas Served: Fresno Phone: (559) 970-8277 Address: 1752 E Bullard Ave Suite 101, Fresno CA 93710 Website: www.thetalkteam.com

# **Supplementary Programs for Youth**

### **Break the Barriers**

Description: Offers a wide range of inclusive classes and programs for children with disabilities including: swimming, archery, dance, day camp, gymnastics, martial arts, music, and sign language.
 Phone: (559) 432-6292
 Address: 8555 North Cedar Avenue Fresno, CA 93720
 Website: www.breakthebarriers.org

# **Central California Adaptive Sports Center**

Description: Provides year-round adaptive recreation and adventure programming for people with disabilities.
Phone: (559) 593-2504
Address: Headquarters: 40885 Shaver Forest Road, Shaver Lake, CA 93664
Water Sports Center: China Peak Mountain Resort
Website: www.centralcaladaptive.org

# **Empower Speech Therapy & Life Skills Center**

Description: Provides speech and language services, occupational services, coaching, and professional training.
Phone: (559) 801-2626
Address: 745 E Locust #110, Fresno, CA 93720
Website: www.empowerCV.com



# **EPU Children's Center**

Description: Comprehensive, family-centered early intervention services for children with special needs.
Phone: (559) 229-2000
Address: 4440 North First Street, Fresno, California 93726
Website: www.epuchildren.org

# **Exceptional Sports for Youth with Needs (ESYN)**

**Description:** ESYN is a non-profit organization that offers a variety of adaptive sports such as bowling, dance, soccer, baseball, basketball, swimming, surfing, and horseback riding. They also host special events throughout the year such as an Easter Egg Hunt BBQ, Halloween carnival, and Breakfast with Santa.

Phone: (559) 246-9992 Website: www.facebook.com/ExceptionalSportsYouthNeeds Location: Selma

### Lindamood-Bell Learning Processes

Description: Reading and comprehension center for children and adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities (autism, ADHD, dyslexia)
Phone: (800) 233-1819
Address: Online instruction and learning centers across California
Website: www.lindamoodbell.com

### Lori Ann Infant Program

Description: Serving children and families of children with special needs, including assessments and parent support
Age group: 0-3 years of age
Phone: (559) 248-7236
Address: 67 East Ashlan Avenue, Fresno, CA 93704
Website: www.sped.fresnounified.org/lori-ann-infant-program/

### Simpson Speech and Language

**Description:** Provides comprehensive evidence-based assessments, consultations, and individualized speech therapy. **Phone:** (559) 797-1873



Address: 2440 W Shaw Avenue #209, Fresno, CA 93711 Website: www.simpsonspeech.com

# **Speech Therapy Link**

**Description:** Provides individualized treatments for diagnosis and issues that require intensive intervention for pediatrics and adults.

Phone: (559) 307-3828 Address: 2505 W Shaw Ave #101, Fresno, CA 93711 Website: www.speechtherapylink.com

# **The Talk Team**

Description: Speech and language therapy services
Phone: (559) 970-8277
Address: 1752 East Bullard Avenue, Suite 101, Fresno, CA 93710
Website: thetalkteam.com

# TopSoccer

**Description:** Program for young athletes with disabilities **Address:** Locations across California **Website:** <u>www.calnorth.org/topsoccer OR www.calsouth.com/topsoccer</u>

# Adult Services

# **Best Buddies**

**Description:** Programs that empower the special abilities of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities by helping them form meaningful friendships with their peers, secure successful jobs, live independently, improve public speaking, self-advocacy and communication skills, and feel valued by society **Phone:** 1-800-89 BUDDY (28339) **Website:** www.bestbuddies.org

# **Central Valley Training Center, INC (CVTC)**

Description: Adult day program, vocational skills, independent living skills, behavioral management
Phone: (559) 228-8696
Address: 3685 W. Holland Avenue, Fresno, CA 93722
Website: www.cvtcinc.com



# **Community Integrated Work Program (CIWP)**

Description: Adult day program, vocational skills, independent living skills
Phone: (559) 276-8564
Address: 4623 W Jacquelyn Avenue, Fresno, CA 93722
Website: www.ciwp.org

# **Resources for Independence, Central Valley (RICV)**

Description: Promote independence in the community through an array of programs including high school transition, career placement, and transportation services.
 Phone: (559) 221-2330
 Address: Locations in Fresno, Merced, and Visalia
 Website: www.ricv.org

### **The Arc**

Description: Adult day program, community employment program, community integration, community living, supported living.
Phone: (559) 226-6268
Address: 4490 East Ashlan Avenue, Fresno, CA 93726
Website: www.arcfresno.org

### **Trinity Development Center**

Description: Adult day programs that offers education classes, work opportunities, recreation, and job skill training.
Phone: (559) 412-8996
Address: 1568 North Millbrook Avenue, Fresno, CA 93703
Website: www.trinitydevelopmentcenter.com

# **Vocation Plus Services, INC**

Description: Coordinates with local companies to employ individuals with physical, developmental & intellectual disabilities. Physical mobility required.
 Phone: (559) 221-8019
 Address: 1504 N Wishon Avenue, Fresno, CA 93728
 Website: vocationplusconnections.com



# Wayfinders at Fresno State

Description: Residential postsecondary independent living program with vocational, campus and community inclusion for students with intellectual disabilities. (2-year program)
Phone: (559) 278-0390
Address: 2743 E Shaw Avenue, Suite 101, Fresno, CA 93710
Website: www.fresnostate.edu/centers-projects/wayfinders/

### Zocdoc

**Description:** A blog dedicated to healthcare; Pursuing an autism or ADHD diagnosis as an adult (medically reviewed by Dr. Nassim Assefi) **Website:** www.zocdoc.com/blog/pursuing-an-autism-or-adhd-diagnosis-as-an-adult/

# Medical and Legal Resources

### **BREN Clinic**

Description: Provides parents with legal counsel and advice regarding their child's special education services (free consultations available)
Phone: (559) 323-2100
Address: San Joaquin College of Law – 901 5th Street, Clovis, CA 93612
Website: www.sjcl.edu/index.php/bren

### **California Psychological Institute**

Description: Mental health services, individual, family and group therapy, rehabilitative services, collateral services, infant mental health services, medication assessment and management, psychological testing, court ordered bonding and sibling assessments and case management.
 Phone: (559) 256-2000
 Address: 1470 West Herndon Avenue Suite #300, Fresno, CA 93711
 Website: www.cpifresno.com

# **Children's Choice Dental Care**

Description: Providing comprehensive preventive and therapeutic dental care to patients who have special healthcare needs is an important aspect of our practice.
Phone: (844) 330-4403
Address: Fresno: 4856 E Kings Canyon Road, Suite 102, Fresno, CA 93727
Merced: 60 W Olive Avenue, Merced, CA 95348
Modesto: 2057 Tully Road, Modesto, CA 95350



# **Disability Rights California**

Description: Legal services related to disabilities
Phone: (559) 476-2000
Address: 567 West Shaw Avenue, Suite C3, Fresno, CA, 93704
Website: www.disabilityrightsca.org

### Dr. Amar Siddique

Description: Doctor of Pediatrics and Neonatology, Clovis Pediatric Group
Phone: (559) 900-3045
Address: Locations in Clovis, Fresno, and Madera
Website: www.clovispediatricgroup.com

### Dr. Shaw Yorizane, Jr.

**Description:** Doctor of Optometry **Phone:** (559) 447-5522 **Address:** 7411 North Cedar Avenue Suite #102, Fresno, CA 93720

# **Exodus Recovery Crisis Stabilization Center**

Description: Fresno Country residents who are experiencing a psychiatric crisis can receive assessments, mental health treatment, and linkage to community services
Phone: Youth Unit: (559) 512-8700 / Adult Unit: (559) 453-1008
Address: 4411 East Kings Canyon Road Fresno, CA 93702
Website: www.exodusrecovery.com

# Loretta's Little Miracles

Description: Provides skilled nursing and daycare services for medically fragile and developmentally disabled children.
 Phone: (559) 226-1225
 Address: 4747 N First St #181, Fresno, CA 93726
 Website: www.lorettaslittlemiracles.com



# Madera Kids Dental

**Description:** Children's dental services that caters to children of all abilities. **Phone:** (559) 662-1071 **Address:** 509 E Almond Ave., Madera, CA 93637

# **Diagnostic Resources**

# Autism Speaks Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers, Revised (M-CHAT-R) Online Assessment Tool

**Description:** A screener that will ask a series of 20 questions about your child's behavior. It is intended for toddlers between 16 and 30 months of age. The results will let you know if a further evaluation may be needed. *You can use the results of the screener to discuss any concerns that you may have with your child's healthcare provider.* 

Website: https://www.autismspeaks.org/screen-your-child

### **CVRC (Central Valley Regional Center)**

Description: Provides assessment, evaluation, case management, referral programs, and activities for people with developmental disabilities
 Phone: (559) 276-4480
 Address: 4615 North Marty Avenue, Fresno, CA 93722
 Website: www.cvrc.org

### Dr. Bradley T. Wajda DO (Esano Health)

Description: Doctor of Child Psychology and Psychiatry
Phone: (559) 493-5544
Address: 1348 West Herndon Avenue Suite #102, Fresno, CA 93711
Website: www.esanohealth.com

### Dr. Carlos Barrios, MD, Inc.

Description: Provides psychiatric evaluations to children 3-12 years of age. Dr. Carlos Barrios offers a functional and metabolic approach to child psychiatry, providing effective care through remote sessions, specializing in autism, depression, anxiety, ADHD, and bipolar disorder.
 Phone: (805) 665-3475
 Website: www.carlosbarriosmd.com



### Dr. Howard Glidden Ph.D.

Description: Doctor of Neuropsychology
Phone: (559) 431-8500
Address: 1660 East Herndon Avenue Suite #150, Fresno, CA 93720

### **Dr. Jasmine Atwal MD**

Description: Child, adolescent, and adult Psychiatry
Phone: (559) 298-3006
Address: 7055 N. Chestnut Ave. Ste. 101, Fresno, CA 93720
Website: www.dratwal.com

### Dr. Joseph Alimasuya MD

**Description:** Child/Adolescent Psychiatry **Phone:** (559) 261-2999 **Address:** 6777 North Willow Avenue, Fresno, CA 93710

### Dr. Mark Barnes Ph.D.

Description: Doctor of Child Psychology
Phone: (559) 978-3339
Address: 5080 North Fruit Avenue Suite #103, Fresno, CA 93711
Website: www.therapy4kidsfresno.com

### Dr. Mark D. Popper Ph.D.

**Description:** Doctor of Psychology and Psychotherapy **Phone:** (559) 266-5200 **Address:** 1960 North Gateway Boulevard, Fresno, CA 93727

### Dr. Timothy C. Foster MD

**Description:** Pediatric Neurologist **Phone:** (559) 325-5656 **Address:** 726 Medical Center Drive, Ste. 209, Clovis, CA 93611



# Seeds of Hope Psychological Center

Description: Provides comprehensive evaluations for school aged children and children under the age of three.
Phone: (559) 840-2657
Address: 1805 E Fir Avenue #101, Fresno, CA 93720
Website: www.seedsofhopepsych.com

# **Sullivan Center for Children**

Description: Comprehensive outpatient treatment facility providing outpatient psychological and psychiatric service to children, adolescents and families in the Central Valley. Comprehensive assessments, psychotherapy, medication, forensic, and other special services.
 Phone: (559) 271-1186
 Address: <u>3443 West Shaw Avenue, Fresno, CA 93711</u>
 Website: <u>www.sullivancenterforchildren.com</u>

# **Toribio Psychological Services**

Description: Delivering a wide range of psychological services to the Central Valley (Therapy, Psychological Testing, Psychiatry, and Autism Adolescent Social and Life Skills Group)
Phone: (559) 271-1186
Address: 3475 West Shaw Avenue, Suite 101, Fresno, CA 93711
Website: www.toribiopsych.com

### Valley Diagnostic and Psychological Services

Description: Provides comprehensive evaluations for all ages, specializing in toddlers and children under the age of three.
Phone: (559) 470-2415
Address: 6215 N Fresno Street, Suite #104, Fresno, CA 93710

# Advocacy, Education and Support

### **All 4 Youth Wellness Center**

**Description:** Enables youth and families to access behavioral health services at school, community or home. The goal is to remove barriers and increase access to a positive healthy environment to live and learn.

Phone: (559) 443-4800 Website: all4youth.fcoe.org Email: all4youth@fcoe.org



# **American Autism Association**

**Description:** The American Autism Association is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to helping families and individuals affected by autism, while increasing awareness of the varied difficulties individuals with autism spectrum disorder face. Services focus on accessible education through parenting workshops, advocacy and therapeutic recreational programs. **Phone:** (877) 654-4483

Website: www.myautism.org

# **Autism Speaks**

Description: Promoting solutions, across the spectrum and throughout the life span, for the needs of individuals with autism and their families through advocacy and support; increasing understanding and acceptance of people with autism spectrum disorder
 Phone: (888) 288-4762
 Website: www.autismspeaks.org
 E-mail: familyservices@autismspeaks.org

### **California Sibling Leadership Network**

**Description:** The purpose of this organization is to build a network of information, support, and advocacy resources to empower siblings to thrive throughout all of life. **Website:** <u>www.californiasibs.org</u>

### **Carlos Vieira Foundation**

Description: The Carlos Vieira foundation provides educational tools, medical supplies, and services to families who live in Central California that are affected by autism with the "Direct Help Grant Program."
 Phone: (209) 394-1444
 Address: 6079 Washington Blvd, Livingston, CA 95334
 Website: www.carlosvieirafoundation.org

### **Central Valley Children's Services Network**

Description: Provides support, education and linkage of community resources to advocate for high quality care for all children in the Central Valley
Phone: (559) 456-1100
Address: 1911 North Helm Avenue, Fresno, CA 93727
Website: www.cvcsn.org



# **College Planning for Students with Disabilities**

Description: Online Guide – Tools needed to be successful in college for students with learning disabilities
Phone: (800) 799-7103
Website: www.intelligent.com/college-planning-guide-for-students-with-learning-disabilities/

# **First 5 Fresno County**

Description: First 5 is an advocacy company that directs children & families to services in the San Joaquin Valley.
Phone: (916) 263-1050
Website: www.first5california.com

# Fresno Autism Network (FAN)

Description: FAN is an organization established to provide education & supportive services for families & children affected by autism.
Phone: (559) 577-7457; (Stephanie)
Website: fresnoautismnet.wix.com/mysite
E-mail: fresnoautismnet@aol.com
Facebook: www.facebook.com/ASDfamilies

### Fresno EOC WIC

Description: Fresno EOC WIC provides supplemental nutritious food, nutrition education, breastfeeding support and other services to woman who are pregnant, breast-feeding, postpartum, and children under 5 years of age with low to medium household income.
 Phone: (559) 263-1150
 Website: www.fresnoeoc.org/wic

# Help Me Grow (Fresno County)

Description: Information and referral helpline for everyday parent questions, free developmental screenings for children under age 5
Phone: (866) 543-7464
Address: 1111 Van Ness Ave., Fresno CA 93721
Website: helpmegrow.fcoe.org



# JDT Consultants Inc. (Therapeutic Behavioral Services)

Description: Behavioral services that are provided in the home, school, and/or community. Services include Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS), Intensive Home-Based Services (IHBS), and Home Alternative to Residential Treatment (HART).
Phone: (559) 221-1680
Address: 4205 West Figarden Drive, Fresno, CA 93722
Website: www.jdtconsultant.com

### **Mental Health & Autism Insurance Project**

Description: A non-profit organization that assists autism families obtain medically necessary treatments through their health plans, which include fielding public questions, offering seminars, educating legislators, and much more
Phone: (925) 388-0892
Address: 3527 Mt Diablo Blvd, Suite 260, Lafayette, CA 94549
Website: www.mhautism.org

### **National Alliance on Mental Illness: Fresno**

Description: NAMI's mission is the sharing of information with people with mental illness, their families, friends, mental health professionals, and the public.
Phone: (559) 224-2469
Address: 7545 N. Del Mar #105, Fresno, CA 93711
Website: www.namifresno.org
E-mail: info@namifresno.org

### **Resources and Educational Advocacy for Classroom Help (R.E.A.C.H.)**

Description: Nationally certificated educational advocate and multi-credentialed teacher serving the Central Valley. R.E.A.C.H. offers support regarding IEPs, IEEs, IHPs, 504 plans, manifestation determinations, authoring goals/accommodations, assisted/supported decision making, general education, bullying, parent education, referrals, etc.
 Phone: (559) 321-7530
 Website: www.edhelp4u.com

### RethinkFirst

**Description:** Evidence-based treatment solutions for educators, clinicians & parents working with special needs children.



# **United Cerebral Palsy of Central California**

Description: Life skills, visual arts, performing arts, technology education and community integration training
Address: <u>4224 North Cedar Street, Fresno, CA 93726</u>
Phone: (559) 221-8272
Website: www.ucpcc.org

# **Autism/Sensory Friendly Services**

# **Always Faded Barbershop**

**Services:** A barbershop that is sensory friendly for individuals with Autism. **Phone:** (559) 724-9667 **Address:** 3025 W Shaw Avenue, Suite 105, Fresno, CA 93711

# **Chuck E. Cheese's**

**Services:** "Sensory Sensitive Sundays" Chuck E. Cheese will open 2 hours early every first Sunday of the month and will feature reduced lighting and noise, food and games, trained and caring staff, and more!

Phone: (559) 261-4552 Address: 7809 North Blackstone Avenue, Fresno, CA 93720 Website: www.chuckecheese.com/sensory-sensitive-sundays/

# Edwards Fresno Stadium 22 & IMAX

Services: "My Way Matinee" are sensory friendly films. Show times are available on their website.
Phone: (844) 462-7342
Address: 250 Paseo del Centro, Fresno, CA 93720
Website: www.regmovies.com

# Heidi's Hair

Services: "Haircuts for extraordinary kids" In home haircuts for children and adults with special needs
Phone: (559) 797-1694 (call or text)
Website: www.bullerheidi.wixsite.com/heidishairs
E-mail: buller.heidi@gmail.com



# **Limitless Pottery at Good Dirt Pottery**

**Services:** Offers adapted pottery classes for kids and adults with special needs or disabilities. **Phone:** (559) 420-1334 **Website:** www.gooddirtpotterystudio.com

# **MAGIC Fresno**

Description: Provides adaptive and integrative sports training and athletic opportunity in an exceptional need, friendly sports environment.
 Phone: (559) 283-0194
 Website: www.magicfresno.org/contact

### Maya Cinemas

Services: "Maya Cares" hold sensory friendly screenings on the first Saturday of every month.
Phone: (559) 549-0005
Address: <u>3090 East Campus Pointe Drive, Fresno, CA 93710</u>
Website: <u>www.mayacinemas.com</u>

# Sensory Sunday – No Surrender

**Description:** Every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month, the first hour at No Surrender (Clovis), the arcade, color lights, and music will be turned off for a more friendly experience for children with autism.

Address: 1200 Shaw Avenue, Clovis, CA 93612

# Sierra Vista Cinemas 16

Services: "Sensory Sensitive Films" are at 10am on the last Saturday of each month. Visit their website for the full schedule
Phone: (559) 297-3456
Address: 1300 Shaw Ave. Clovis, CA 93612
Website: www.santarosacinemas.com/sierra-vista

### **Support Groups**

# **Central Valley Moms of Autistic and Neurodivergent Children**

**Description:** An online support group (Facebook) providing moms of children on the autism spectrum a safe place to give and receive support. This group also hosts occasional in-person support



# **Empower Spectrum Support Group**

**Description:** A therapy group for autistic adults who are seeking connection, support, and a sense of belonging. **Phone:** (559) 493-5609 **Website:** www.nucleusbehavioralhealth.com/letstalk

# **EPU Parent Support Groups**

**Description:** Support group of fellow parents with children with exceptional needs that is all about listening, sharing, and supporting each other with practical feedback and shared experiences. **Phone:** (844) 445-0305

**Address:** <u>4440 N First Ave., Fresno, CA 93702</u> (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month from 10:00am-11:30am)

**Online Group:** Register over phone (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of each month from 10:00am-11:30am)

### **Ivan and Friends – Uniting ASD Families**

**Description:** An online support group (Facebook) run exclusively by volunteers that strives to provide hope, encouragement, and a safe place for families affected by autism spectrum disorder (ASD). This group hosts and provides information about local activities such as family events, mommy outings, daddy get-togethers, etc.

Website: https://www.facebook.com/groups/ivanandfriendsASDfresno/

### Joni and Friends Central California

**Description:** A national Christian organization that works with local churches and other organizations to provide outreach programs that minister help and hope to those who face the daily challenges of life with any disability. Joni and Friends hosts a mother's support group from 6-8pm on the second Monday of every month.

Phone: (559) 227-5664 Address: 1300 E Shaw Ave, Ste 131, Fresno, CA 93710 Website: www.joniandfriends.org/central-california/

### **Parents Helping Parents**

**Description:** Parents Helping Parents is a nonprofit organization that provides information, training, individual assistance, and resources that is committed to supporting families raising their loved ones



with a disability. **Phone:** (408) 727-5575 **Address:** <u>1400 Parkmoor Ave., Ste 100, San Jose, CA 95126</u> **Website:** <u>www.php.com</u> **E-mail:** <u>info@php.com</u>

# The Autism Community in Action (TACA)

Description: TACA provides parent education and support to families across the United States. The SJV Chapter holds "Coffee Talks" throughout the year, usually in Visalia. Coffee Talks provide settings where families can informally network, share resources and speak with seasoned parents.
Phone: (949) 640-4401
Address: 17752 Sky Park Circle, Suite 140, Irvine, CA 92614
Website: www.tacanow.org

