

Inland Empire Social Recreation Services & Supports:

Intellectual & Developmental Communities



In 2022 Regional Centers were again allowed to coordinate and fund social recreation for regional center clients. Social recreation is defined as any opportunity that will allow IRC clients access to public recreational activities to develop and enhance meaningful interpersonal relationships.

These activities:

- 1. Should allow opportunities for interaction.
- 2. Around and/or integrated with typically functioning peers.
- 3. Must be social: Examples of social recreation include group swim classes, horseback riding, sports, monthly gym memberships, art classes, special events like dances, Special Olympics, YMCA, and more.

Thank you to Inland Regional Center for providing a grant for the Autism Society Inland Empire to train social recreation providers and create this Resource Guide. We have curated a list of local social recreation programs that provide services to the developmental disability community.

To avoid disappointment due to schedule changes or space limitations, we encourage parents to call ahead to make sure the listed activity is available and meets you and your child's needs. Use other tools like YELP – "fun things to do with my kid," talk to other parents, check City Parks and Recreation programs, local news, and social media to find fun things other parents do with their children.

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Why Social Recreation Is Important

Social recreation is crucial for special needs children for several reasons:

- Promotes Fitness. Regular physical activity can help minimize deconditioning, keeping the child physically fit.
- 2. **Enhances Overall Well-being**: It contributes to the child's overall well-being, including their mental health.
- 3. **Prevents Emotional Conditions**: It can help prevent various emotional conditions like depression, stress, and anxiety.
- 4. **Improves Self-esteem and Confidence**: Participating in social recreational activities can improve self-esteem, social awareness, and self-confidence in children with special needs.3
- 5. **Provides a Sense of Accomplishment**: It provides a sense of accomplishment and teamwork while working on communication skills.
- 6. **Opportunities to Express Creativity and Master New Skills**: Recreation provides opportunities to express creativity, achieve and master new skills.

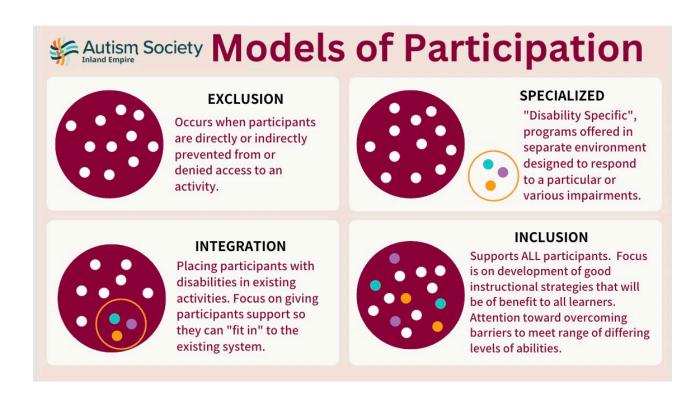
In summary, social recreation plays a vital role in the holistic development of special needs children by promoting their physical health, mental well-being, social skills, and academic performance.

Different Types of Recreation Programs

Children and adults with Autism need different levels of support depending on their age, their developmental level, and the environment. We are not suggesting one type of program is better than the other. We believe decisions should be made based on the wants and needs of the person with Autism and the family and consider the level of support needed.

This resource guide indicates whether the recreational program is specialized, integrated or inclusive.

- A specialized program is one where the services are provided in a separate environment, even if it is specially designed for a certain group of people. They may include special classes, early morning hours, or events such as "Autism Awareness Day" (For example, Special Olympics).
- An **integrated program** encourages students with disabilities to be part of the larger group but may not have modifications.
- An inclusive program ensures neurotypical or non-disabled peers (people of the same age range) are in the class or program. These programs have usually made changes and modifications in teaching methods, approaches, structures, strategies, and possibly the environment with a vision to provide all students in that age range with equitable and participatory learning experiences. These changes are suitable for all students and are sometimes called universal design. An example would be posting a schedule so students know what to expect.



What Types of Recreational Services Can Regional Center Pay For?

Inland Regional Center has three options to help clients access these services. You can use any or all these options:

- **1. Coaches to Support**. Vendored agencies can staff a coach, or the Regional Center client or family can recommend a coach to be hired by the agency to facilitate and teach socialization skills put in the Individualized Service Plan. Parents should handle drop off and pick up. The coach staffing agency does not pay mileage.
 - For minors the coach can provide 4 hours a day, not to exceed 12 days a month. An optional 2-hour assessment can be provided.
 - For adults the coach can provide 3 hours a day, not to exceed 12 days per month.
- 2. Receive a Stipend of up to \$100 a month. This service must be requested to your Regional Center caseworker and added to your Individualized Service Plan (ISP). Monthly stipends to offset the cost of social recreation programs. These costs will be reimbursed to families not to exceed \$100 a month (\$1200 a fiscal year). The stipend is paid through a Fiscal Management System (FMS) after receipts are submitted to receive the reimbursement. This cannot be given a lump sum it must be done monthly. Any other costs are the responsibility of the parent or Regional Center client.
- 3. Choose an organization already vendored for these services with Inland Regional Center or submit the name of one who is interested.

As of May 2023, Inland Regional Center works with a few organizations to become vendored. If you have a social recreation company interested in becoming vendored, please have them contact the Inland Regional Center's Community Services Department.

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- New Providers- www.inlandrc.org/service-providers/#newproviders
- School aged https://www.inlandrc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Request-for-Need-028-Social-Rec-School-Age.pdf
- Adults https://www.inlandrc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Request-for-Need-055-Social-Rec-Adults.pdf

How to Ask the Regional Center to Cover These Types of Services

- Contact your Service Coordinator: Reach out to your Service Coordinator via email. In your email, request the Social Recreational Stipend FMS Referral packet.
- 2. **Approval by Program Manager**: After you have sent your request, the Program Manager must review and approve the packet and activity selection. This step is crucial as it ensures that the activities selected are suitable and beneficial for the consumers.
- Participation in Activities: Once the packet has been approved, consumers can begin participating in social, and recreational activities. This is an opportunity for consumers to engage in various activities to enhance their social skills and overall well-being.

Social Recreation Vendors with Inland Regional Center as of Nov 2023

NDR Therapeutic Riding (Specialize) 3659 Pedley Ave, Norco

https://ndrtherapeuticriding.org/

Using the horse, their PATH-certified instructors, Occupational Therapists and Physical Therapists can provide opportunities to achieve developmental milestones through equine-assisted activities. They serve all abilities ages 2 and up. Vendored with Inland, Pomona and Orange County Regional Centers.

REINS (Riding Emphasizing Individual Needs and Strengths) Horse Therapy (Specialize)

An SDRC vendor that has been courtesy vendored with IRC, Vendor Number: PY2719 4461 S. Mission Rd, Fallbrook

https://reinsprogram.org

Provides physical, mental, and emotional therapy to a wide range of disabled children and adults using carefully supervised horseback riding. Our therapeutic horsemanship program serves disabled children and adults from San Diego, Orange, and Riverside counties.

SoCal Adaptive Sports - (Inclusive)

https://socaladaptivesports.org

SoCal Adaptive Sports' mission is to enable people with disabilities to participate inclusively throughout society by creating more significant equity and inclusion through developing, planning, and implementing competitive and recreational sports and other opportunities.

Unique Differences in Development

TBD

This is a Sports Club for school age and up.

Businesses in the Process of Becoming Inland Regional Center Vendors for Social Recreation

This section provides an overview of business in the process of becoming social recreation vendors with Inland Regional Center. For further detailed information please contact the business directly.

5 Eleven Sports

TBD

Sports Club for school aged to adults.

Behavior Highway/Paws for Success

Jurupa Valley

https://www.behaviorhighway.com/services

https://paws4success.org/equine-assisted-learning/

Behavior Highway, an ABA company, is teaming up with Paws for Success to provide Specialized Recreational Therapy. This will include Day Camp recreational activities that incorporate animals. It also offers integrated adaptive riding/equestrian therapy for all ages.

Boys and Girls Club (Integrated)

Murrieta, Lake Elsinore, Pechanga, and Menifee locations
Will be vendored with two services each, one for adults and one for children.

Chasing 7 Dreams (Inclusive)

Rancho Cucamonga

https://chasing7dreams.org/

Will be vendored to offer Day Camp and Sports Club for school-age children as well as Parent Training.

Children's Museum of the Desert (Integrated)

Rancho Mirage

https://cdmod.org

Will offer adaptive bike trails, a sensory room, and a cultural education space for ages 4-17 years.

Desert Recreation District

Various locations in the Coachella Valley

www.myrecreationdistrict.com/

Offers sports and recreational activities. It will be vendored with two services - one for adults and one for children.

Girl Scouts San Gorgonio (Integrated)

Various locations

www.gssgc.org/

Will be vendored for a socialization training program for school age to 17 years.

Jocelyn Center (Integrated)

Palm Desert

https://joslyncenter.org/

A senior center in Coachella Valley that specializes in specialized Recreation therapy for seniors. Includes art therapy, music therapy, and integrated senior center activities. In the process of Regional Center vendorization for Social Recreation services.

Reach One Care

TBD

Will offer Sports Club for school age to adults.

Self-Determined Futures

TBD

Will offer Socialization and Recreational Services (school age to 18)

YMCA Corona/Norco

Corona

www.ymcacornor.org

It will be vendored with two services: one for adults and one for children.

YMCA West End

Chino Valley, Ontario, Montclair

www.weymca.org

It will be vendored with two services: one for adults and one for children.

Archery

Desert Recreation District- Adaptive Archery (Specialize)

45-305 Oasis Street, Indio, CA 92201 (760) 347-3484

https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/desertrecdistrict/activity/search?onlineSiteId=0 &locale=en-

<u>US&activity select param=2&activity keyword=Adaptive%20Archery&viewMode=list</u>

SoCal Adaptive Sports- Adaptive Archery (Specialize)

45433 Van Buren Street Indio, CA, 92201

https://socaladaptivesports.org/

Arts

Able ARTS Work (Specialize)

LA and San Diego, Virtual Options Available

https://www.ableartswork.org

Creative arts services and opportunities for marginalized communities in particular Individuals with developmental disabilities as well as children and adults who are interested in inclusive art exploration.

<u>Image Bearers Academy</u> –Studio Arts (Integrated)

Chino

www.ibartsacademy.com/individual-music-instruction

IBAA offers art classes in multiple different disciplines within the visual, culinary, and performing arts (including individual music lessons in piano, voice, and drum set), with engaging, high-caliber instruction. Available for ages 5 to 18.

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No Limits Creative Arts (Inclusive)

LA county & Orange County

https://nolimitscreativearts.org

No Limits Creative Arts is an inclusive program providing dance, music, art and more to individuals with disabilities. We prioritize building confidence and friendships through the arts.

Old Town Artisan Studio (Inclusive)

La Quinta

(760) 777-1444

https://oldtownartisanstudios.org/

Old Town Artisan Studio is committed to providing positive art experiences for all people despite age, ability or financial condition. Art mediums, including drawing, painting, clay sculpting, glass painting, and other creative content allow students to have fun and explore their creativity.

Ovation School of Performing Arts (Specialize)

60 E. Ninth St. Upland, CA, 91786

http://ovationperformingarts.org/ovationplus

A Performing Arts Program for Teens and Adults with Special Needs. The participants can take classes in Dance, Acting, and Singing.

Special Needs Visual Arts Program- City of Temecula (Specialize)

Enhance self-expression, coordination, and imagination through visual arts. Participants will develop skills in painting, drawing, and visual design all while enjoying themselves. Ages: 18 + Day/Time: Thursdays from 3:00 - 5:00 pm Location: Craft Room at the MPSC. Participants must register before attending. For more information, please contact TCSD at (951) 694-6480

Studio Ace (Specialize)

www.studioace.org/time-for-art

https://www.studioace.org/time-to-draw

3861 Mission Avenue #B3, Oceanside, CA 92058

Studio ACE celebrates neurodivergent with inclusive education & equal access to the arts. We offer a free weekly in-person/virtual art class for neurodivergent adults.

Studio Claremont (Specialize)

522 W 1st. Claremont, CA 91711

https://www.studioclaremont.com

We are a children's art studio located in the historic packing house in the Claremont Village, offering art lessons in various mediums for school-aged children, special needs and adults.

The dA Center for the Arts (Inclusive)

252 D South Main Street Pomona, CA 91766

https://www.dacenter.org

The dA Center for the Arts is a diverse, multidisciplinary, non-profit organization, aiming to enhance the quality of life for the greater Pomona community by educating about and providing opportunities to experience, appreciate, and support the arts through inclusive and healthy community activities.

Baseball/Softball

<u>Autism Spectrum Athletics-</u> Baseball & T-Ball (Specialize)

Covina

http://www.autismspectrumathletics.org

Bill's Special Kids - Baseball (Specialize)

Morrison Park: 26667 Dracaea Ave, Moreno Valley, CA 92555

https://www.billsspecialkids.org

City of Chino Hills- Fall (August - November): Softball (Specialize)

Chino Hills

https://www.chinohills.org/1198/Special-Needs

DeAnn's PAASS - Challengers Baseball (Specialize)

Lions Park: 955 S. Hargrave St. Banning, CA 92220 https://www.deannspaasskids.org/challengers-baseball

DeAnn's PAASS - Stallions Baseball/Softball (Specialize)

Noble Creek Park: 650 Oak Valley Pkwy Beaumont https://www.deannspaasskids.org/spring-baseball

Kelsey's Heroes- Baseball & Softball (Specialize)

Palm Desert/Indio

https://kelseysheroes.org/

Little League Challenger – Senior and Little League Division (Specialize)

Various regions

https://www.littleleague.org/play-little-league/challenger/

Loma Linda PossAbilities- Xtreme Youth Baseball Team (Specialize)

Loma Linda

https://teampossabilities.org/xtreme-team/

Basketball

<u>Autism Spectrum Athletics-</u> Basketball (Specialize)

Covina

http://www.autismspectrumathletics.org

<u>Bill's Special Kids</u> – Basketball (Specialize)

Moreno Valley

https://www.billsspecialkids.org

<u>City of Chino Hills</u>- Spring (February - June): Basketball (Specialize)

Chino Hills

https://www.chinohills.org/1198/Special-Needs

<u>DeAnn's PAASS</u>- Basketball (Specialize)

789 San Gorgonio Ave Banning, CA 92220

https://www.deannspaasskids.org/basketball

Desert Recreation District- Adaptive Basketball (Specialize)

45-305 Oasis Street, Indio, CA 92201 (760) 347-3484

https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/desertrecdistrict/activity/search?onlineSiteId=0 &locale=en-

US&activity select param=2&activity keyword=Adaptive%20Basketball&viewMode=list

Kelsey's Heroes- Basketball (Specialize)

Palm Desert/Indio

https://kelseysheroes.org/

SoCal Adaptive Sports- DRAGONS Basketball with DRD (Specialize)

43900 San Pablo Avenue Palm Desert, CA, 92260

https://socaladaptivesports.org/events/adaptive-sports-workout-b65kk-kl637

Inclusive Sports Foundation- Nothing but Nets Basketball (Inclusive)

1820 Rimpau Ave Corona

https://specialforcessports.com/special-forces-sports-day-event-details/

Rock N' Our Disabilities Foundation – Basketball (Specialize)

Sunrise Church: 13495 Arrowhead Dr Victorville CA

https://form.jotform.com/232113736076149

Boccia

Desert Recreation District- Adaptive Boccia (Specialize)

Palm Desert

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SoCal Adaptive Sports- Boccia Trainings and Tournament

Santa Ana CA- Friday, Jan 19, 2024 - Sunday, Jan. 21, 2024

https://socaladaptivesports.org/events/boccia-trainings-and-tournament

Bowling

<u>Autism Spectrum Athletics-</u> Bowling (Specialize)

Covina Area

http://www.autismspectrumathletics.org

Bill's Special Kids - Bowling (Specialize)

Moreno Valley

https://www.billsspecialkids.org

<u>City of Chino Hills</u>- Summer (June - August): Bowling (Specialize)

Chino Hills

https://www.chinohills.org/1198/Special-Needs

<u>DeAnn's PAASS</u> – Bowling (Specialize)

Canyon Lanes at Morongo: 49750 Seminole Dr. Cabazon, CA 92230 https://www.deannspaasskids.org/bowling

EEK Fitness-Bowling (Specialize)

Hemet

https://www.eekfitness.com/programs/bowling

City Parks and Recreation

Chino - Accommodations Request Available

https://www.cityofchino.org/169/Programs-Activities

Chino Hills- Special Needs Activity Programming

https://www.chinohills.org/1198/Special-Needs

Corona - Adaptive Recreation

https://www.coronaca.gov/government/departments/recreation-services/adaptive-recreation

<u>Desert Recreation District</u>- Adaptive/Therapeutic Sports & Recreation 45-305 Oasis Street, Indio, CA 92201 (760) 347-3484

https://www.myrecreationdistrict.com/adaptivetherapeutic-sports-recreation

Fontana- Above the Limits Special Needs Program

https://www.fontanaca.gov/2708/Above-the-Limits-ATL-Special-Needs

Menifee- Mighty Kids & Mighty Adults

https://www.cityofmenifee.us/549/InclusiveSpecial-Needs-Programming

Moreno Valley - Fun for Special Needs

https://moval.gov/parks-comm-svc/virtual-special-needs.html

Murrieta- Alternative Recreation Program (ARP) 18+

https://www.murrietaca.gov/482/Alternative-Recreation

Norco - Developmentally Challenged Programs

https://www.norco.ca.us/departments/community-services/developmentally-challenged-programs

Ontario Accommodations Request Available

https://www.ontarioca.gov/Recreation

Rancho Cucamonga – IncredABLES

https://www.cityofrc.us/community-services/special-needs

Riverside- Friendly Stars; Developmentally Disabled Adults Program

https://riversideca.gov/park_rec/programs-sports/adults/friendly-stars-developmentally-disabled-adults-program

Temecula- S.K.I.P. & High Hopes

https://temeculaca.gov/807/Special-Needs-Programs

<u>Valley-Wide Recreation and Park District</u> (Hemet, San Jacinto, French Valley, Menifee Valley, Winchester)

https://www.gorecreation.org/

Yucaipa- Accommodations Request Available

https://yucaipa.org/community-services/

Culinary

Claremont Chefs Academy (Specialize)

514 West First St, Claremont CA 91711 909-625-7505

Cooking classes for those with special needs. All classes are a hands-on experience, and everyone is involved in the cooking! Classes are for ages 15 to adult. https://www.claremontchefsacademy.com/special-needs

Image Bearers Academy - Baking & Culinary (Inclusive)

12410 Norton Ave Chino

IBAA has offers art classes in multiple different disciplines within the visual, culinary, and performing arts with engaging, high-caliber instruction. Available for ages 5 to 18. https://www.ibartsacademy.com/individual-music-instruction

<u>Leaps Services-</u> Free Virtual Cooking Class (Specialize)

Palm Desert, CA

https://www.leapsservices.com/

Dance & Fitness

ABC Hopes- Fitness (Specialize)

Corona

Fitness created in an atmosphere that allows participants the opportunity to exercise their bodies, their minds and their social skills.

https://www.abchopes.com/fitness

Angeles Especiales Folklorico Dancing (Specialize)

Fontana

Spanish-Speaking Group

https://www.angelesespeciales.org/

Bill's Special Kids – Dance (Specialize)

Moreno Valley

https://www.billsspecialkids.org

Desert Recreation District- Adaptive Fitness (Specialize)

45-305 Oasis Street, Indio, CA 92201

https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/desertrecdistrict/activity/search?onlineSiteId=0 &locale=en-

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<u>Desert Recreation District</u>- Adaptive Zumba (Specialize)

Bermuda Dunes

https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/desertrecdistrict/activity/search?onlineSiteId=0 &locale=en-

US&activity select param=2&activity keyword=Adaptive%20Zumba&viewMode=list

<u>High Hopes Dance</u> (Specialize)

Palm Desert

highhopesdance@yahoo.com

High Hopes Dance Troupe is for intellectually disabled 15-years and older want to learn to dance.

https://www.facebook.com/highhopesdance/

Inclusive Movement and Dance (Inclusive)

41625 Enterprise Circle S, Suite D Temecula

info@inclusivemovementanddance.com - email for more information

http://www.inclusivemovementanddance.com/

Rock N' Our Disabilities Foundation - Dance (Specialize)

Rick Novack:13558 Palm Street Hesperia https://form.jotform.com/232415655581155

Rock N' Our Disabilities Foundation – Motion Fitness Class (Specialize)

Rick Novack:13558 Palm Street Hesperia

Adaptive fitness class will offer chair and standing exercises for all fitness levels and abilities in a fun and motivating environment. https://form.jotform.com/230153603884151

Steppin Out Ballroom Dance

8768 Archibald Avenue Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

Allows individuals with special needs to be actively involved in learning. Learning through movement, socialization, and inclusion will allow them to grow in their independence and confidence.

https://www.soballroom.com/confidance

<u>To The Pointe Dance Productions (Specialize)</u>

14058 Euclid Ave., Bldg. A Chino, CA 91710 (909) 628-4242

Serving children and adults ages three and older with developmental or physical disabilities. All abilities welcome!

www.tothepointedanceproductions.com/special-needs/

<u>United Cerebral Palsy of the Inland Empire</u>- Be Fit program

The **Be Fit** program provides instruction on healthy choices, healthy snacks, and includes 30 minutes of adaptive physical play each program day. https://ucpie.org/after-school-programs/

Equestrian Therapy

EQUU8 Horsemanship and Therapeutic Riding, Inc. (Specialize)

42360 Fig Street Murrieta CA 92562

A nonprofit riding program dedicated to providing equal opportunities to enrich lives through equine-assisted activities.

www.equu8.org

<u>Green Acres Interactive Therapy (GAIT)</u> (Specialize)

35750 De Portola Road, Temecula

GAIT is a Therapeutic Riding Program located in Temecula. The therapeutic programs are customized for each client to support their personal goals. GAIT can serve all abilities. https://www.gaitprogram.org

<u>Leaps & Bounds Pediatric Therapy</u> (Specialize)

2200 Hamner Ave Ste 107, Norco

We offer hippotherapy services and adaptive riding for individuals with disabilities 4years-old and older who would like to experience the rewarding benefits of horseback riding, horsemanship, and equine knowledge.

https://leapsandboundspediatrictherapy.org/friends-leaps/adaptive-riding/

NDR Therapeutic Riding - VENDORED THRU IRC (Specialize)

3659 Pedley Ave, Norco

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http://ndrtherapeuticriding.org

Paws for Success (Integrated)

Jurupa Valley

https://paws4success.org/equine-assisted-learning/

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Oak Meadows Therapeutic Horseback Riding (Specialize)

Wildomar, CA

Oak Meadows Ranch Therapeutic Horseback Riding by Appointment Only www.oakmeadowsranch.com/therapeutic-ride.html

<u>Pegasus Therapeutic Riding Center</u> (Specialize)

35-450 B Pegasus Court. Palm Desert, CA 92211

Elevating the capabilities of kids & adults with disabilities through therapeutic horseback riding

https://pegasusridingacademy.org/

Queen of Hearts Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc. (Specialize)

6407 Dana Avenue Jurupa Valley

Our students are challenged by various disabling conditions including cerebral palsy, spina bifida, paraplegia, sight and hearing deficit, developmental and learning disabilities. Their ages range from preschool through the senior adult years.

www.queenofheartsranch.com

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4461 S. Mission Rd, Fallbrook

Provides physical, mental, and emotional therapy to a wide range of disabled children and adults using carefully supervised horseback riding. Our therapeutic horsemanship program serves disabled children and adults from San Diego, Orange, and Riverside counties.

https://reinsprogram.org

Rising Stars of Equestrian Therapy (Specialize)

1525 Sycamore Canyon Rd San Dimas

To facilitate continuing education and develop occupational skills through the pursuit of equestrian skills.

https://www.risingstarsofequestriantherapy.org/

TRAX Equestrian Center (Specialize)

2121 Saint Lawrence, Riverside, CA 92504

TRAX Equestrian Center is a year-round facility offering a unique horseback riding program that coordinates physical and emotional therapy into a one-of-a-kind experience.

https://traxequestrian.org/

Flag Football & Cheer

<u>Autism Spectrum Athletics-</u> Flag Football (Specialize)

Covina

http://www.autismspectrumathletics.org

Loma Linda PossAbilities- Xtreme Youth Flag Football (Specialize)

Loma Linda

https://teampossabilities.org/xtreme-team/

POP WARNER – Challenger Division /Football and Cheer (Specialize)

varies by Region

https://www.popwarner.com/Default.aspx?tabid=1476208

Golf

Love Them All Foundation

397 N. Central Ave., Upland (909) 917-3115

http://www.lovethemall.org/

LTAF continues its mission to encourage both children & young adults, with disabilities such as Down syndrome, Autism, and Cerebral Palsy, to live life to their fullest potential, through sponsorship in sports activities such as basketball, golf, baseball, bowling, football & soccer, realizing how very important it is to each of them to be a part of a team, have on-going opportunities to meet others just like them, and create life-long friendships. In addition, LTAF sponsors social events such as its annual Valentine's Day Dance, Easter Egg Hunt, Summer Sports Camp, and Winter Holiday Dance, where the recipients, along with their families, have an opportunity to come together socially throughout the year to share lives, laughter, and most importantly, embrace their individuality. They offer cooking classes occasionally – check to see the schedule of events.

Rim Special Athletes

Lake Arrowhead/Big Bear area

https://rimspecialathletes.org/

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TGA of Temecula Valley

Jeff Sampson 33266 Morning View Dr., Temecula (760) 518-2725 http://golftga.com/temeculavalley/

Experienced with children with ASD. Hold free gold lessons once a month at Redhawk Park in Temecula. Golf instruction that is age-appropriate and effective. Works on character development lessons through our initiative "Play the Fair Way with TGA." Physical education and fitness. Rules & Etiquette lessons utilizing our custom 2 Hole Teaching Aid. Academic lessons connecting to golf in math, science, history and English. Every TGA student gets our custom-made Student Handbook that includes all of these lessons plus interactive activities, skills challenges and notes.

Gymnastics

Adaptive Athlete (Inclusive)

2028 W 11th St. Upland, CA 91786

Specialized adaptive classes for: Gymnastics for ages 3-8, Pre-Teen Fitness for ages 8-13,

Group Fitness for teens and adults.

https://theadaptiveathlete.com

Foundations Gymnastics and Movement (Inclusive)

168 Bellevue Ave Redlands CA 92373

This is for individuals of all ages with disabilities to learn and improve movement skills in a supportive and inclusive environment. Caregivers work with their loved ones to learn gymnastics skills, participate in activities to improve agility, balance, and coordination, and promote problem-solving.

https://foundationsgymnastics.com/class-schedule

Martial Arts

<u>Circle of Love Autism Center</u> – Jiu Jitsu (Specialize)

2025 Chicago Ave # A26, Riverside 951-232-7181

https://form.jotform.com/colautismcenter/student-waiver?fbclid=PAAaZb9jmfCUBvbVzJGcRQnAXfJCrbZlzjhEMfcwPJFQ6M2cVo3pVZWRnXlc_aem_AeI0wDi 7iMVX8ztBxqnDpB-7BclJBZn3JA2l4o9bnG_fU_E_zXDN0Q40V2urcUSGMo

<u>Fight Therapy</u>-Martial Arts (Inclusive)

aubree@fighttherapy.com 310-425-5958 https://www.fighttherapy.com/

Giordano's ATA Martial Arts (Inclusive)

Temecula and Murrieta, CA https://giordanosatamartialarts.com/

Rock N' Our Disabilities Foundation - Karate (Specialize)

Rick Novack:13558 Palm Street Hesperia https://form.jotform.com/220893191125151

<u>Sektor Jiu-Jitsu (Specialize)</u>

_2634 Central Avenue Chino, CA https://sektorbjj.com/classes-schedule

Music

Desert Recreation District- Adaptive Music (Specialize)

78400 Avenue 42 Bermuda DunesCA92203 (760) 347-3484

https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/desertrecdistrict/activity/search?onlineSiteId=0 &locale=en-

US&activity select param=2&activity keyword=Adaptive%20Music&viewMode=list

Henny Kupferstein (Specialize)

Onsite and remote (Skype, Facetime) piano lessons are available. Teaching sight-reading for piano in the classical tradition empowers non-verbal autistic individuals to demonstrate intellect through music. Will not take clients who have ABA (Applied Behavior Analysis) services.

https://www.facebook.com/HennyKupferstein http://hennyk.com/

<u>Image Bearers Academy</u> -Piano, Voice, Drums (Inclusive)

12410 Norton Ave Chino

IBAA has offers art classes in multiple different disciplines within the visual, culinary, and performing arts (including individual music lessons in piano, voice, and drum set), with engaging, high-caliber instruction. Available for ages 5 to 18.

https://www.ibartsacademy.com/individual-music-instruction

<u>Jocelyn Center (Integrated)</u>

Palm Desert

https://joslyncenter.org/

A senior center in Coachella Valley that specializes in specialized Recreation therapy for seniors. Includes art therapy, music therapy, and integrated senior center activities. In the process of Regional Center vendorization for Social Recreation services.

<u>Leaps Services-</u> Free Virtual Music/ Karaoke (Specialize)

Palm Desert, CA

https://www.leapsservices.com/

McKee Music (Specialize)

McKee Music Therapy provides music therapy services to clients in all Southern California and throughout the world via Telehealth. We are regional center vendored and also have contracts with local school districts. We also offer music lessons for students of all ages.

http://www.mckeemusictherapy.com

Music Speaks (Specialize)

Your child or loved one can now enjoy music therapy services through our virtual sessions, wherever you are located in the US! Children and young adults of ALL abilities are welcome and encouraged to participate in this invaluable group experience promoting diversity, understanding and inclusion for all. https://www.musicspeaksmt.com

Sensory Family Friendly Organizations/ Sports Club

<u>Adrian's World</u> - Various Activities and Events (Inclusive)

Creates fun family centered programs such as: Parent's Night Out, Caregiver Training, Respite Care and Holiday Events.

https://adriansworldinc.com/

<u>Autism Society Inland Empire-</u> Various Activities and Events (Inclusive)

We create connections, empowering everyone in the Autism community with the resources needed to live fully.

https://ieautism.org/

Chasing 7 Dreams- Various Activities and Events (Inclusive)

Rancho Cucamonga

https://chasing7dreams.org/

Will be vendored to offer Day Camp and Sports Club for school-age children as well as Parent Training.

https://chasing7dreams.org/programs/e-kaam/

Loma Linda PossAbilities- Various Activities and Events (Inclusive)

Providing new direction and hope for people with diverse disabilities.

https://teampossabilities.org/

SoCal Adaptive Sports - Various Activities and Events (Inclusive)

SoCal Adaptive Sports' mission is to enable people with disability to participate inclusively throughout society by creating greater equity and inclusion through developing, planning and implementing competitive and recreational sports and other opportunities

https://socaladaptivesports.org

Special Olympics Southern California (Specialize)

In Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, we enrich the lives of thousands of athletes with and without intellectual disabilities and their communities through sports, education, and health.

https://sosc.org/inlandempire/

United Cerebral Palsy of the Inland Empire (Inclusive)

Provides programs and services in the Inland Empire in both Riverside and San Bernardino counties. Services provided are for individuals diagnosed with cerebral palsy, autism, down syndrome, epilepsy, intellectual delay and other disabilities. https://ucpie.org/

Soccer

<u>Autism Spectrum Athletics-</u> (Specialize)

Covina Area

http://www.autismspectrumathletics.org

AYSO- EPIC Division (Specialize)

Varies by regions

https://ayso.org/epic/

Bill's Special Kids (Specialize)

Moreno Valley

https://www.billsspecialkids.org

TOPSoccer (Specialize)

Murrieta Youth Soccer League (https://myslsoccer.org/topsoccer)
Temecula Valley Soccer Academy (https://www.tvsa.org/teams/topsoccer)

Swimming

Aquatic Zone (Inclusive)

Corona 951.739.4300

Does not have a special needs program but has a lot of experience teaching students with Autism to swim. Year-round programs.

https://theaquaticzone.com

Aqua Tots (Specialize)

Rancho Cucamonga 909-259-0500

Has a Special Needs Aquatic Program (S.N.A.P.) is designed to create lessons tailored to each child's special needs and abilities. This class may serve children diagnosed with behavioral, developmental, learning, medical or mental challenges.

https://www.aqua-tots.com/swim-levels/additional-swim-services

Big Kahuna Swim Academy (Specialize)

(909) 273-9680

Private, One-On-One Swim Lessons at one of our heated pools (Norco or Riverside), Mobile Swim Lessons (we come to your pool) & Virtual Swim Lessons. Our #1 priority is water safety and drowning prevention; making sure that each one of our students has learned and mastered what are called the 8 Basic Water Safety Skills which will enable them to save themselves in any water emergency.

https://bigkahunaswim.com

Desert Swim Academy (Specialize)

Tanya Orozco – Special Needs Swim Lessons Palm Desert (760) 831-9066 Desert Swim Academy welcomes all ages and all disabilities.

www.desertswimacademy.com

Fontana Park Aquatic Center (Specialize)

(909) 854-5111 Fontana

Aquability (Special Needs Swim Lessons) Ages 4 yrs.+ Students enrolled will range in all ages and abilities with different intellectual and physical disabilities. Students will be swim tested and placed together based on ability during the first-class meeting. No swim test required.

https://www.fontana.org/2566/Fontana-Park-Aquatic-Center

Kelsey's Heroes-Swimming (Specialize)

Palm Desert/Indio

https://kelseysheroes.org/

Passion for Splashin' (Specialize)

Teaches lessons out of two private home pools, one in Upland on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, and the other in LaVerne on Mondays and Fridays. Has over two decades of experience in teaching students of all abilities and is the mom of a child with Autism.

https://passionswim.com

Riverside City Parks and Recreation (Specialize)

The City of Riverside PRCSD accommodates all participants regardless of limitations individuals may have. The City of Riverside Aquatics program along with Swim Angel Fish provide a fun and safe environment while developing swimmers' abilities based on individual needs providing them with tools and skills necessary to become a successful swimmer. Go to their website to complete the form and email. Private lessons are available.

https://www.riversideca.gov/park_rec/programs-sports/aquatics/swim-lessons

Special Olympics (Specialize)

It is held in Central Riverside, Desert, Fontana, Mojave, Rebels, Temecula February – June Because of the wide array of swimming events offered, it is appropriate for a range of ages and ability levels. Swimming competition events are based on various strokes. An athlete with Down syndrome who has been diagnosed with Atlanto-Axial Instability may not participate in Butterfly events, Individual Medley events, diving starts or diving. www.sosc.org/sports/swimming

SwimSafe Aquatics (Specialize)

(951) 226-7562

Menifee, they offer year-round swimming lessons in our customized saltwater lesson pool, which is heated to 92 degrees. We use a combination of sand, salt, and copper ion technology to keep the pool clean, without the use of harmful chemicals. They have over 25 years' experience and a passion for teaching. We specialize in the Swim Float Swim method and have been highly trained by the best in the business, Including the originator of the Swim Float Swim Method. We are highly trained and specialize in teaching children with Special Needs.

https://swimsafeaquatics.com/special-needs-adaptive-1

Sunsational Swim School (Specialize)

1-888-788-2140

Private Swim Lesson in your own pool – Inland Empire. Their effective-yet-gentle approach to swimming lessons in all of the suburbs of the Inland Empire area—from San Bernardino to Murrieta and everywhere in between—consists of private, personalized classes that quickly allow our students of all ages (even adults!) to gain the skills to better avoid falling into a pool, and how to turn around and reach the wall if they do fall in.

https://www.sunsationalswimschool.com/swimming-lessons/Inland-Empire-CA

Temecula Community Services (Specialize)

Learning to swim is for everyone. These classes for participants with special needs will focus on basic water skills and water adjustment to help participants gain confidence in the water and improve kicking and stroking ability.

https://temeculaca.gov/408/Adaptive-Swim-Lessons

Victorville Parks and Recreation – VIP (Very Important Player) Program (Specialize)

Ages three and older. An adult must get in the water with the participant and teach them water safety at his/her own pace. A lifeguard will be present for instruction guidance. www.victorvilleca.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/6410/637867445794430000

Tennis & Pickleball

<u>ACEing Autism</u> –Tennis (Specialize)

220 East 6th Street Claremont, California 91711

Helps children with autism to grow, develop and benefit from social connections and fitness through affordable tennis programming

https://aceingautism.org/programs/claremont-ca/

Desert Recreation District- Adaptive Pickleball (Specialize)

Palm Desert

https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/desertrecdistrict/activity/search?onlineSiteId=0 &locale=en-

US&activity select param=2&activity keyword=Adaptive%20Pickleball&viewMode=list

Desert Recreation District- Adaptive Tennis (Specialize)

Palm Desert

https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/desertrecdistrict/activity/search?onlineSiteId=0 &locale=en-

US&activity select param=2&activity keyword=Adaptive%20Tennis&viewMode=list

<u>SoCal Adaptive Sports</u>- Adaptive wheelchair tennis & pickleball lessons (Specialize)

41000 Bob Hope Drive Rancho Mirage, CA, 92270

https://socaladaptivesports.org/events/adaptive-sports-workout-b65kk-kl637-bnkfn

Volleyball & Wallyball

Adaptive Athlete – Adaptive Volleyball (Specialize)

2028 W 11th St. Upland, CA 91786

https://app.iclasspro.com/portal/theadaptiveathlete/classes?levels=32

Inclusive Sports Foundation- Volleyball (Specialize)

Ontario

https://specialforcessports.com/special-forces-sports-day-event-details/

Desert Recreation District- Adaptive Wallyball (Specialize)

Indio

https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/desertrecdistrict/activity/search?onlineSiteId=0 &locale=en-

US&activity select param=2&activity keyword=Adaptive%20Wallyball&viewMode=list

Watersports

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Yoga

<u>IEHP Community Centers – Riverside, San Bernardino, Victorville</u>

3590 Tyler St, Riverside 805 West 2nd Street, Suite C, San Bernardino 12353 Mariposa Road, Suites C-2 & C-3, Victorville 1-866-228-4347

IEHP - Community Resource Centers : About Us

Stay active with classes like Yoga, Zumba (all levels), Tai Chi, Line Dance, Yoga for Seniors & People with Disabilities, Meditation, Aerobic Box, Latin Dance, Strength and Conditioning, and Kid Aerobics. Also offers Wellness Classes like nutrition, managing asthma symptoms, controlling diabetes, stress management, breathing, and relaxation. Classes may change each month so make sure you check the schedule.

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Sparky Wellness- Yoga, Meditation, & Adult Support group for 18+

1407 N. Garey Ave, Pomona, CA 818-419-5481 donellkeila@gmail.com

https://www.meetup.com/trysparky/events/hmpphtyfcpblb/

We welcome all neurodivergent adults and those with psychological and emotional disabilities AuDHD, Autistic / Autism Spectrum Disorder, Depression, ADHD, Anxiety.

Up & Movin' Pediatric Physical Therapy

6180 Brockton Ave. Suite 202, Riverside (951) 684-6500

www.upandmovintherapy.com

Besides offering physical, speech and occupational therapy, Offers yoga classes, dance Classes, Fitness For Kids, Language & Literacy Classes, Social Skills Groups, Cooking & Eating For The Picky Eater, Handwriting & Crafts, Sensory Exploration & Motor Skills Development and Toddler Play & Move. Accepts over 20 different insurances.

Yogable- Patty Wildasinn

Weekly classes are held at The Adaptive Athlete, 2028 W. 11th St. Upland, Ca 91786, 909-931-2764.

Monthly classes are held at Salt Oasis, 11940 Foothill Blvd. #111, Rancho Cucamonga, Ca 91739, 909-291-7258.

pattyyogable.com

Special Needs Family Yoga class is an activity for the whole family. It is geared toward helping kids and their parents, where everyone may reap the benefits. Join us for a fun yoga class where we work on balance, strength, and flexibility. Yogic techniques are also taught to stimulate the brain, release stress and anxiety, and encourage deep relaxation. We all need a little deep relaxation (especially parents)! The atmosphere is safe and relaxed. All ages and abilities are welcome, and modified choices.