Resources for Parents

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* **Special Needs Network Inc. Together**: [www.snnla.org](http://www.snnla.org) California’s-Go-To Organization for Autism, Special Needs, Advocacy-and Standing Up for-Under Served Communities, Comprehensive List of Camps-Sports-Recreation Activities
* **AHEAD With Horses**

10157 Johanna Avenue, Shadow Hills, CA 91040 (818) 767-6373 [www.aheadwithhorsesla.org](http://aheadwithhorsesla.org/) Brief Description: AHEAD WITH HORSES has an over 45-year history of providing unique, highly motivating and effective therapy, education and recreation through horses and related experiences to disabled, disadvantaged, at-risk and special-needs children and has earned recognition educationally, medically and scientifically.

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 Film Camp and an Animation Camp for autistic children and their typical developing peers. Scholarships are available.

* **Actors for Autism** (East Valley)

517 Commercial Street

Glendale, CA 91203

(877) ACT-7006 (818) 705-1600

* **Camp Krem-Camping Unlimited**

Boulder Creek, California

(510) 222-6662

[campkrem@gmail.com](mailto:campkreme@gmail.com)

Provides summer camp for children and adults with developmental disabilities, such as Down syndrome, Autism, and Cerebral Palsy. Ages 5 & up.

* **Kris Camp**

3359 Creek Road

Salt Lake City, UT 84121

(801)733-0721

[info@kriscamp.org](mailto:info@kriscamp.org)

Kris Camp is a therapy-intensive, a respite camp for children with Autism and their families **which is held in Idyllwild, California & in Malibu, California**. The focus of Kris Camp is to provide autistic children with 6 hours per day of intensive one-on-one and group therapy in a relaxed camp like setting. During the six hours, non-disabled siblings can attend sibling camp and participate in a variety of camp activities. Parents are provided with respite during therapy and sibling camp, and pick their kids up at the end of each therapy day. The cost of camp ranges from $800.00 for the Malibu Camp and $2250.00 plus lodging for the Idyllwild Camps. Partial camp scholarships are available on a first come, first served basis. The ages served are from 4-15.

* **Big Fun Gymnastics** (310) 837-7849

**Local: Paramount Gymnastics**

15054 Keswick St.

Van Nuys, CA (818) 782-6108

  
Run by a dedicated pediatric occupational therapy team specializing for children with autism providing social skill training. [www.bigfungymnastics.com](http://www.bigfungymnastics.com)

**Resources for Parents:**

* **CSUN Wheelchair Sport Camp**

Offers summer camp for children with physical disabilities, ages 7-21

2470 Stearns Street, Suite 306, Simi Valley, CA 93063

[icleffi@aol.com](mailto:icleffi@aol.com)

(805) 581-4706

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|  | <http://www.csun.edu/~pubrels/commun_services.htm> |
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* **Ability First Sports**

PO Box 4235,

Chico, CA 95927

(530) 588-0335

[info@abilityfirstsports.org](mailto:info@abilityfirstsports.org)

Ability First is a wheelchair sports camp designed to provide instructional/recreational sports opportunities to youth with physical disabilities. Sports range from the beginner through both the junior and national levels of athletic competition. Evening programs are designed to provide opportunities for leisure and social activities.

* Camp Paivika

P.O. Box 3367

Crestline, CA 92325

(909) 338-1102

[www.camppaivika.org](http://www.camppaivika.org)

Camp Paivika is located in the beautiful San Bernardino National Forest. The camp offers overnight summer and winter/spring programs for children and adults with mild to severe developmental and physical disabilities; such as autism, ADHD, cerebral palsy, epilepsy and Down Syndrome.



* Wheelchair 4 Kids

Provides wheelchairs to children under 21

[www.wheelchair4kids.org](http://www.wheelchair4kids.org)

1976 S. Pinellas Ave.

Tarpan Springs, FL 34689

(727) 946-0963

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