



NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGIONAL CENTER
Web Site Resources for Transition-Aged Consumers & Their Families
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California Department of Education – www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/

This is the page for the Special Needs section of their web site that includes information such as the laws and regulations, services and resources and quality assurance process.

Disability Benefits 101 – www.disabilitybenefits101.org/

Disability Benefits 101 (DB101) helps workers, job seekers, and service providers understand the connections between work and benefits. DB101 has tools available including benefits planning calculators to use with all kinds of benefits planning strategies. The calculators help with transitions to and from working while having a disability has benefits calculators for a number of different life situations.

Disability Rights California (formerly Protection & Advocacy, Inc.) – www.pai-ca.org

www.pai-ca.org/pubs/504001SpecEdIndex.htm (Special Education Rights & Responsibilities Guide)
www.pai-ca.org/pubs/500501.htm (Conservatorships guide)

You can find the Special Education Rights and Responsibilities guide here as well as “Conservatorships, Trusts & Wills for People with Developmental Disabilities – A Guide for Families.”

National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities – www.nichcy.org/

NICHCY offers a wealth of information on disabilities including several publications on the transition process. They serve the nation as a central source of information on: disabilities in infants, toddlers, children, and youth, IDEA, which is the law authorizing special education, No Child Left Behind (as it relates to children with disabilities), and research-based information on effective educational practices.

North Los Angeles County Regional Center (NLACRC) – www.nlacrc.org

Visit our site frequently for the most current news on what is happening at NLACRC. We also offer a quarterly online newsletter, Valley Voice news briefs, as well as stories about our consumers. Join our email update list today.

Special Edge Newsletter – www.calstat.org/info.html

This newsletter, published three times a year, is designed to inform and support parents, educators, and other service providers on special education topics, focusing on research-based practices, legislation, technical support, and current resources. View the newsletter

Transition to Adult Living: An Information and Resource Guide - www.calstat.org/

This comprehensive handbook is written for students, parents, and teachers. It offers practical guidance and resources in support of transition efforts for students with disabilities as they move from their junior high and high school years into the world of adulthood and/or independent living. This booklet can be downloaded free of charge at www.calstat.org/info.html or you can order a free copy by mail. Send your request to California Institute on Human Services, Attn: Transition Guide Request, 311 Professional Center Drive, Rohnert Park, CA 94928.