



# TRANSITION SERVICES: FAMILY CALIFORNIA LIONS CAMP

## Description of Services: California Lions Camp

Lions International provides summer camp activities to deaf, blind, and deaf-blind youth. The wilderness camps are located near Yosemite National Park, Sacramento and Los Angeles, and are open to boys and girls between the ages of 7-15. A Camper In Leadership Training (CILT) program is available for youth age 16 and older. This July camp offers several activities including swimming, canoeing, horseback riding, arts and crafts, drama, field sports, tennis, archery and gymnastics. Lions Club scholarships are available to assist with the registration costs.

**Who is eligible?** Youth ages 7-17

### Interested applicants must:

- Call the California Lions Camp
- Submit a completed application form with a photo and pay \$300 registration fee (financial assistance can be requested)
- Health and Medical Record form
- Authorization & Consent to treat minor
- Proof of Medical Insurance

### California Lions Camp sites:

#### **Camp Pacifica**

(near Yosemite Nat'l Park)

#### **Camp Teresita Pines**

(near Victorville, CA)

#### **Camp Ross Relief**

(near Sacramento, CA)

[pacifica@californialionscamp.org](mailto:pacifica@californialionscamp.org) or [ilybrookeb@yahoo.com](mailto:ilybrookeb@yahoo.com)

### General Contact Information:

#### **Camp Pacifica**

(209) 523-9403 voice

(209) 523-9418 fax

#### **Camp Teresita Pines &**

#### **Camp Ross Relief**

P.O. Box 195

Knightsen, CA 94548

(925) 625-4874

<http://www.lionswildcamp.org/>

### Camp Ross Relief:

**Reservations (888) 613-1557**

**or (530) 470-0413**

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# TRANSITION SERVICES: FAMILY CHILD FIND

## Description of Services:

“Child Find” is a component of the **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)** that requires states to identify, locate and evaluate all children with disabilities, aged birth to 21, who are in need of early intervention or special education services. The Child Find website is mainly focused on Part C of the IDEA, the Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with disabilities. However, much of the information and many of the links listed on the Child Find website can be useful in conducting child find for all young children, not just infants and toddlers.

“Child Find” is a continuous process of public awareness activities, screenings and evaluations designed to locate, identify, and refer as early as possible all young children with disabilities and their families who are in need of Early Intervention Program (Part C) or Preschool Special Education (Part B/619) services of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

To receive Early Intervention Program or Special Education services, children must meet eligibility guidelines according to the IDEA. Each state has different eligibility guidelines. In addition to children with disabilities, California has elected to provide early intervention services to families whose infants and toddlers who are at risk of developmental delay. For information on the definition of disability under IDEA and intervention eligibility criteria in your area, contact California’s Part C Coordinator at:

<http://www.nectac.org/contact/Ptccoord.asp>

## Who is eligible?

Youth ages 0-21

## California Child Find Sites

Any Local Education Agency

## To receive services:

Contact your Local Education Agency (LEA)

Eligible families will be referred to the appropriate agency for their child

Bring related health/medical and immunization records

## Local Contact Information:

**Elk Grove USD**  
**9510 Elk Grove-Florin Rd.**  
**Elk Grove, CA 95624**  
**(916) 686-7780 X 7453**

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# TRANSITION SERVICES: FAMILY EASTER SEALS

## Description of Services:

Easter Seals has been helping individuals with disabilities and special needs, and their families, live better lives for nearly 90 years. From child development centers to physical rehabilitation and job training for people with disabilities, Easter Seals offers a variety of services to help people with disabilities address life's challenges and achieve personal goals.

Easter Seals assists more than a million children and adults living with autism and other disabilities or special needs and their families each year. Services and support are provided through a network of more than 550 sites in the U.S. and through Ability First Australia. Each center provides individualized, innovative, family-focused and tailored services to meet specific needs of the particular community served.

## Primary Easter Seals services include:

- Medical Rehabilitation
- Employment & Training
- Children's Services
- Adult & Senior Services
- Camping & Recreation

## California Easter Seal sites:

There are 58 service sites in the state of California. Go to the website below and type in your zip code or city to identify the Easter Seals location nearest you.

## General Contact Information:

<http://www.easterseals.com>

### Easter Seals by phone or fax:

312-726-6200 (voice)  
312-726-4258 (tty)  
800-221-6827 (toll-free)  
312-726-1494 (fax)

### Easter Seals by US mail at:

233 South Wacker Drive  
Suite2400  
Chicago, IL 60606

## Who is eligible?

Children and adults with physical and mental disabilities and special needs resulting from any cause -- whether diagnosed at birth or incurred through disease, accidental injury or the aging process.

## Local Contact Information:

<http://www.myeasterseals.org/>

3205 Hurley Way

Sacramento, CA 95864

(916) 485-6711

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## TRANSITION SERVICES: FAMILY FOOD STAMPS

### Description of Services:

The Food Stamp Program helps low income people buy food. This federally program is run by state and local agencies. Most able-bodied people ages 18-60 must register for work to qualify for food stamps. Individuals applying to receive food stamps must have or apply for a Social Security number and be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national or have status as a qualified alien.

Food stamp applications are available at any Social Security office. If you or anyone in your household is applying for or receiving SSI payments, the Social Security office staff may assist you in filling out the food stamp application and mailing it to your local food stamp office.

Food Stamp applicants are interviewed to determine eligibility.

### When interviewed, you should have:

- Identification such as driver's license, state ID, birth certificate or alien card
- Proof of income such as pay stubs, Social Security, SSI or a pension for each member of your household;
- Proof of how much you spend for child care
- Rent receipts or proof of your mortgage payments;
- Records of your utility costs; and
- Medical bills for those members of your household age 60 or older, and for those who receive government payments such as Social Security or SSI because they are disabled

### General Contact Information

[www.ssa.gov/pubs/10101.html](http://www.ssa.gov/pubs/10101.html) (800)772-1213

### Who is eligible?

All persons who meets the eligibility requirements of less than \$2,000 in financial resources.

### Interested applicants must:

- Contact the local county Social Services or Social Security Office
- Complete and submit application
- Participate in interview screening process
- Meet with food stamp representative

### Local Contact Information:

Call **(916) 874-2063** to find out where to apply for food stamp benefits in your area- they will need to know your zip code.

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# TRANSITION SERVICES: FAMILY HOMELESS STUDENT'S RIGHTS

## Description of Services:

### McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, reauthorized in January 2002 as Title X, Part C, of the No Child Left Behind Act, is the primary piece of federal legislation dealing with the education of children and youth in homeless situations.

The McKinney-Vento Act mandates procedural safeguards for students or unaccompanied youth experiencing homelessness. It ensures that such youth have access to the same free, appropriate education provided to all other students. In the Act, school districts are referred to as LEAs (Local Education Agencies).

The term homeless children and youth means individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.

### What is defined as homelessness?

- Children and youth who are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason
- Children who may be living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, shelters, or awaiting foster care placement
- Children and youth who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings
- Children and youth who are living in cars, parks, public places, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings or
- Migratory children who qualify as homeless because they are children who are living in similar circumstances listed above.

## General Contact Information:

[www.cde.ca.gov/sp/hs/cy/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/hs/cy/)

<http://www.naehcy.org/>

## Homeless Student's Educational Rights:

Each Local Educational Agency (LEA) shall ensure that each child of a homeless individual and each homeless youth has equal access to the same free, appropriate public education, including a public pre-school education, as provided to other children and youths.

Homelessness alone is not sufficient reason to separate students from the mainstream school environment.

Homeless children and youths should have access to the education and other services that such children and youths need to ensure that they are afforded the opportunity to meet the same challenging State student academic achievement standards to which all students are held.

Homeless children and youths shall be provided comparable services, including transportation services, educational services, and meals.

Homeless children and youths should not be stigmatized by school personnel.

## Local Contact

Project Teach

[www.scoe.net/projectteach/](http://www.scoe.net/projectteach/)

Contact: Hilary Krogh

(916) 228-2392



# TRANSITION SERVICES: FAMILY JUNIOR BLIND OF AMERICA

## Description of Services:

Junior Blind of America (originally founded as the Foundation for the Junior Blind), is a private, non-profit agency, which provides a wide range of programs for blind, visually impaired, and multi-disabled blind children, youth, young adults, and their families.

The main campus in Los Angeles, a 40-acre campsite in the mountains of Malibu, offers several week-long camp sessions each summer. These include camps for: elementary school children, school-aged buddies (attend with sighted peer), teens and youth with family members. The programs offered strive to help students develop leadership skills, confidence and self-esteem.

*Camp Bloomfield Summer Games*, another day camp option, teams children, ages 5-12 from the Southern California community with youngsters who are blind or visually impaired to compete as "buddies" in Olympic-style track and field, aquatics and archery one-day events.

\*Junior Blind of America provided services in the past to youth who are hard of hearing and blind, but have never worked with students who solely use sign language as their primary communication.

**Who is eligible?** Youth ages 5-12 who are Blind or Visually Impaired

**Interested applicants must contact the agency directly:**

### Junior Blind of America:

Foundation for the Junior Blind  
5300 Angeles Vista Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90043

## General Contact Information:

Toll Free (800)352-2290 or  
Tel (323)295-4555  
[www.juniorblind.org](http://www.juniorblind.org)

## CA Council of the Blind

1510 J Street Suite125  
Sacramento, CA 95841  
(800) 221-6359

## Society for the Blind

1238 S Street  
Sacramento, CA 95811  
(916) 452-8271

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## TRANSITION SERVICES: FAMILY JURY DUTY

### Description of Services:

The right to a trial by jury is the privilege of every person in the United States, whether citizen or not. This cherished right is guaranteed by both the United States and California Constitutions. Serving as part of a jury, is one of the civic duties that each individual summoned is expected to render, based on the principles of our national government, which protects our liberties and property through a system of self-government. Jurors are important members of the judicial system.

The selection and management of jurors is governed by the California Code of Civil Procedure. Jurors' names are selected at random from lists of registered voters and persons who have valid California drivers licenses or identification cards issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles. The summons is mailed approximately five weeks prior to the service date. The summons contains information and instructions on how to have jury postponed; how to request to be excused from jury service; or how to notify the court of disqualification from jury service.

If you have been summoned for jury duty, read the summons carefully and follow its instructions, as it contains important information along with the name and address of the court, and date and time of your jury service.

### General Contact Information:

<http://www.saccourt.ca.gov/jury/jury.aspx>

### Who is eligible?

Registered voters age 18+

### California Jury Duty sites:

Any state or federal courthouse

**916-874-7775-Customer  
Service**

### Jury Duty basics:

- Bring your original summons with you when you report for service.
- Report to the designated courthouse on the date and time specified.
- Postponements must be requested before your reported date of service.
- Employers are legally obligated to give you time off to participate in jury duty.
- Jurors may be compensated for service depending on the employer.
- While serving on a jury you must not discuss the case with anyone outside of the court.
- Jury duty is not a choice!



# TRANSITION SERVICES: FAMILY SALVATION ARMY

## Description of Services:

The Salvation Army has established branches in more than 110 countries throughout the world. The Army operates hospitals, community centers, alcoholic and drug rehabilitation programs, social work centers, recreation facilities, and provides emergency and disaster services. Support of the vast undertakings in all parts of the world depends on voluntary contributions and profits from publications. The Salvation Army has distinguished itself by its work with the armed services in both wars and by its aid to those suffering in disasters, such as floods and earthquakes, all over the world.

## Services offered:

Missing Person - service helps to reunite family members missing for more than 6 months

Disaster Relief - services are provided after disasters to those in need

Prisoner Rehabilitation – is provided through cooperative arrangements with prison, parole and probation officials.

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation - provides a residential program to develop job skills

Youth Camps – children from low income families learn new skills and self-reliance

Christmas Charity – donations provide holiday dinners, clothing, and toys for families in need.

## Who is eligible?

Anyone in need of the services offered whether disabled or not.

## General Contact Information:

[http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/www\\_usn\\_2.nsf/vw-local/Home](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/www_usn_2.nsf/vw-local/Home)

Salvation Army Headquarters  
P.O. Box 269  
Alexandria, VA 22313

## Local Contact Information: Salvation Army

Adult Rehabilitation and Family Store  
1615 D Street Sacramento, CA 95814  
(916) 441-5267 or  
1913 D Street Sacramento, CA 95811  
(916) 492-2342

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## TRANSITION SERVICES: FAMILY SELECTIVE SERVICE

### Description of Services:

The Selective Service System and the registration requirement for America's young men provide our Nation with a structure and a system of guidelines which will provide the most prompt, efficient, and equitable draft possible, if the country should need it.

All male U.S. citizens, and male aliens living in the U.S., who are 18 through 25, are required to register with Selective Service. It's important to know that even though he is registered, a man will not automatically be inducted into the military. In a crisis requiring a draft, men would be called in sequence determined by random lottery number and year of birth. Then, they would be examined for mental, physical and moral fitness by the military before being deferred or exempted from military service or inducted into the Armed Forces.

A chart of who must register is available on this website.

<http://www.sss.gov/FSwho.htm>

**Who is eligible?** Males 18-25

### Interested applicants must:

- Complete Selective Service Application

### California Selective Service sites:

Any local Post Office

***The following documents are needed for interested applicants to complete the enrollment process:***

- Social Security Card
- Identification Card/Drivers license or Birth Certificate

### General Contact

#### Information:

[http://www.sss.gov/regist%  
20information.htm](http://www.sss.gov/regist%20information.htm)



# TRANSITION SERVICES: FAMILY U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES

## Description of Services:

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), formerly INS, is the government agency that oversees lawful immigration to the United States of America.

They establish immigration services, policies and priorities to preserve America's legacy as a nation of immigrants while ensuring that no one is admitted who is a threat to public safety. To accomplish this, they "adjudicate" (decide upon) the petitions and applications of potential immigrants.

## Who is eligible?

Any legal immigrant

## Services provided include:

- Citizenship
- Immigration of family members
- Working in the United States
- Humanitarian Programs
- Verification of an individual's right to work
- Adoptions
- Civic Integration
- Genealogy

## General Contact Information:

<http://www.uscis.gov/aboutus/>

<http://www.immigrationdirect.com/>

(800)375-5283

(800)767-1833 (for hearing impaired)

## Local Contact Information:

**650 Capitol Mall  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
(916) 498-6480**

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# TRANSITION SERVICES: FAMILY VOTER REGISTRATION

## Who may register to vote in California?

- US Citizens 18 years or older
- Residents of California
- Persons not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction. For more information on the rights of people who have been incarcerated, please see the Secretary of State's [Voting Guide for Inmates](#).
- Persons not judged by a court to be mentally incompetent.

## How to register to vote:

- Pick Up A Voter Registration Form at your county elections office, library, or U.S. Post Office. Fill out the voter registration form completely and have it postmarked or hand-delivered to your county elections office at least **15 days before** the election.
- Online at [www.sos.ca.gov/elections](http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections) and click on the Register to Vote link. Follow the screens step by step and fill in the requested information.
- You must include your Social Security Number on the application

## Re-register to vote when:

- You move to a new permanent residence
- You change your name
- You change your political party choice

## General Contact Information:

[www.sos.ca.gov/elections/elections\\_vr.htm](http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/elections_vr.htm)

**For further information call:**  
English language hotline  
(800)345-8683

Spanish language hotline  
(800)232-8682

## Voter Registration and Elections

**7000 65<sup>th</sup> St. Suite A  
Sacramento, CA 95823  
(916) 875 6451**

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# TRANSITION SERVICES: FAMILY Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC)

## Description of Services:

WIC is a federally funded health and nutrition program for women, infants and children. WIC helps families by providing checks to families for buying healthy supplemental foods from WIC authorized vendors, nutrition education, and help finding healthcare and other community services. Participants must meet income guidelines and be pregnant or mothers with an infant or children under age five.

## Who is eligible?

Pregnant Women, New Mothers, Infants or Children under age 5

## Interested applicants must:

- Contact your local Social Services Office
- Complete application process

## The following documents are needed for applicants to complete the enrollment process:

- Income Verification
- Identification Card/Drivers License
- Birth Certificate for children

## General Contact Information:

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/wicworks/Pages/default.aspx>

## Local Contact Information:

**916-876-5000**

[WIC@SacCounty.net](mailto:WIC@SacCounty.net)

### Del Paso Heights:

811 Grand Ave.

### South Area:

2251 Florin Rd.

### Oak Park:

3415 Martin Luther King Blvd.

### Rancho Cordova:

10665 Coloma Rd.

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