



SIERRA COUNTY DISABILITIES RESOURCES



ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES & PREVENTION

Adult Protective Services

“Each county has an APS agency to help elder adults (60 years and older) and dependent adults (18-64 who are disabled), when these adults are unable to meet their own needs, or are victims of abuse, neglect or exploitation. County APS agencies investigate reports of abuse of elders and dependent adults who live in private homes and hotels or hospitals and health clinics when the abuser is not at staff member.”

Location: 202 Front Street
Loyalton, CA 96118

Contact: 530-993-6720

24-Hour Contact: (530) 289-3720

Website:

<https://www.sierracounty.ca.gov/427/Adult-Protective-Services-APS>

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ASSISTANCE DOGS

Canine Companions for Independence®

“We unite people with dogs in a powerful program that leads to greater independence and confidence.”

Contact: (800) 572-2275

Form: <http://www.cci.org/assistance-dogs/is-a-dog-right-for-you.html>

Email: info@cci.org

Website: <http://www.cci.org/>

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CAREGIVER RESOURCES

Sierra County HHS - In Home Support Services (IHSS) Program

“The IHSS Program will help pay for services provided to you so that you can remain safely in your own home.”

Contact: (530) 289-3711

English Application:

<https://www.sierracounty.ca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/6112/SOC295>

Espanol Solicitud:

https://www.sierracounty.ca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/6114/SOC_295_Spanish

Website:

<https://www.sierracounty.ca.gov/428/In-Home-Supportive-Services-IHSS-Program>

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DISABILITY & ADVOCACY SUPPORT SERVICES

PG&E Portable Battery Program

“PG&E’s Portable Battery Program (PBP) provides no-cost backup portable batteries for eligible income-qualified customers who rely on medical devices to sustain life, live in high fire-threat districts (HFTD) and are enrolled in the Medical Baseline and CARE programs.”

Contact: (559) 214-1190

Website:

<http://pgebatteryprogram.com/index.php/learn-more/>

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Disability Rights California

“Can help you prepare yourself and your family for Public Safety Power Shutoffs.”

Contact: (800) 776-5746

TTY: (800) 719-5798

Website:

<https://www.disabilityrightsca.org/post/power-shutoff-resource-guide-how-disability-rights-california-can-help-you>

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FREED Center for Independent Living

“FREED’s mission is to promote independence and self-determination for people with disabilities through person-driven services, collaborative community partnerships and education.”

Contact: (530) 477-3333

Location: 435 Sutton Way, Grass Valley, CA 95945

Website: <https://freed.org/>

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NON-TRAUMATIC and TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (TBI) RESOURCES

American Stroke Association

“The American Stroke Association is dedicated to prevention, diagnosis and treatment to save lives from stroke: ...guide healthcare professionals and provide information to enhance the quality of life for stroke survivors.”

Stroke Family Warmline: (888) 478-7653

Website: <https://www.stroke.org/en/>

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Brainline

“Offering...information and support to anyone whose life has been affected by brain injury or PTSD: people with brain injuries, their family and friends, and the professionals who work with them.

BrainLine also provides military-specific information and resources on traumatic brain injury and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) to veterans, service members, and their families.”

Website: <http://www.brainline.org/>

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Brain Injury.com

“A TBI is often a very costly injury that not only includes economic losses, but non-economic losses like pain and suffering and emotional distress. A qualified lawyer can help you recover compensation to pay for: hospital stays lost wages..., general pain and suffering...”

Contact: (866) 882-7246

Website: <http://www.braininjury.com/>

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Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Resource Center

“A resource for brain and spinal cord injury survivors and their families to learn more information about medical conditions, rehabilitation, and legal options.”

Website:

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

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Brain Injury Association of America (BIAA)

“BIAA’s mission is to advance awareness, research, treatment, and education and to improve the quality of life for all people affected by brain injury.”

Phone: (703) 761-0750

Website: <https://www.biausa.org/>

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VISUAL IMPAIRMENT RESOURCES

CDSS Department of Social Services Blind Services

“The Office of Services to the Blind (OSB) provides information and referral on services, programs, entitlements, and products of benefit to individuals who are blind or low vision and their families or service providers. OSB staff assists such individuals in understanding the availability of services, their eligibility for services, and the purpose and scope of the various service programs.”

Contact: (916) 657-3327

Website: <https://www.cdss.ca.gov/blind-services>

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Free Slate and Stylus Program National Federation of the Blind

“The National Federation of the Blind will distribute a plastic, four-line, twenty-eight cell slate along with a saddle stylus to those that need them. That includes those that are blind and low vision who know Braille or want to learn Braille.”

Contact: (410) 659-9314

Website: <https://www.nfb.org/programs-services/free-slate-and-stylus-program>

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Free White Cane Program National Federation of the Blind

“The white cane gives blind people the ability to achieve a full and independent life, allowing us to travel freely and safely.”

Contact: (410) 659-9314

Website: <https://www.nfb.org/programs-services/free-white-cane-program>

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