Welcome to UCP

United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) is a national organization based in Washington, D.C. But for those who reach out to us for assistance, we're more than that. We're their doorway to opportunity. Here in the Los Angeles affiliate of UCP, our mission is the same as it is all over the nation: to help people with cerebral palsy and other developmental disabilities maximize their potential and live full, dignified lives. The vast breadth of our programs and services revolve around this philosophy. From group housing to a one-on-one cooking class, we help individuals with developmental disabilities live as they want to live—with dignity.

Housing - Apartments

It's a little known fact that UCP is one of the largest developers of affordable housing for adults with disabilities. And it's certainly an indication of our commitment to turning dreams into addresses by providing low-income tenants with comfortable, affordable housing. Set in residential neighborhoods, our rent-subsidized apartments are specifically designed for accessibility.

Respitality

Caring for someone with unique needs can be a stressful, 24/7 job. In support of parents with their countless responsibilities, there's UCP Respitality. Derived from the words respite (a rest or break) and hospitality (as in hotel accommodations), our Respitality program gives parents a perfect opportunity to rejuvenate at one of our partner hotels in Los Angeles and Ventura counties. These quality hotels have donated rooms to UCP—rooms we invite parents to use for some much-needed time to themselves. While they're relaxing, our experienced care providers can stay with their child in their own home should they require it.

Supported & Independent Living

Our Supported & Independent Living Services lend a helping hand in every aspect of life—up to 24 hours a day, if needed. Simply put, our dedicated staff members provide training and support for those who need assistance. From money management to self-advocacy and everything in between, Supported & Independent Living Services provide individualized training and support to enable individuals with developmental disabilities to reach their personal goals in their homes and communities.

Information & Referral

Whether you're a concerned citizen, a family member, or an individual with cerebral palsy or another developmental disability, UCP is here for you. No matter what you're looking for—general information, specific services, medical referrals or just a knowledgeable friend to talk to—simply call us at 818.782.2211 for help. After all, helping is what we do best.
Use this form to contribute to UCP's many community-based programs. You can also give in other ways: Through your company's matching gift program; by naming UCP in your will; or through other estate planning programs. For more information, call 818.782.2211 or visit us online at www.ucpla.org.

Adult Education

We're proud to operate our own Adult Education facilities in the Southern California area. With year-round services tailored specifically for adults with cerebral palsy and other developmental disabilities, our Adult Education Programs offer a host of learning opportunities including computer instruction, art classes, adaptive physical exercise and more. Like all UCP programs, these classes encourage independence and the achievement of personal goals.

Housing — Group Homes

The front steps to a home are the first steps towards independence, which is why housing is a top priority at UCP. Reserved for individuals with developmental disabilities, our beautiful group homes are a wellspring of comfort, security, freedom and all the amenities of home life. Each residence offers home cooked meals, private and semiprivate bedrooms, expert care around the clock, as well as ample opportunities for education and recreation.

Current locations include L.A., Orange, Ventura and Santa Barbara counties.