



Comfort Connection
Family Resource Center
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Informational brochures and pamphlets hanging on a wall panel.

Bookshelves filled with various books and materials.

Books and pamphlets arranged on a circular table.

Informational brochures and pamphlets hanging on a wall panel.



Informational brochures and pamphlets arranged on a shelving unit.

Informational brochures and pamphlets on the reception desk.

Computer monitors, printer, and other office equipment on the reception desk.

Who are we?

- The FRC = Family Resource Center
- One of 47 throughout the State focused upon support for adults and families regarding special needs
- Comfort Connection FRC is the FRC in Orange County with this emphasis
- Our focus is families having young children (under the age of 3) with special needs, however, we do respond to requests for help from anyone in the community requesting support for a family member with disabilities

Who are we?

- Some years ago, the Comfort Connection was absorbed by Regional Center of Orange County (RCOC) – current location is Santa Ana
- Staff are parents of children with special needs, providing parent-to-parent support
- Staff speak English, Spanish and Vietnamese – with the ability to utilize RCOC staff who speak Korean, Farsi, Arabic, Cambodian, Chinese, Tagalog and other languages

What do we provide?

For Parents/Adults

- Emotional Support to Parents by Parents
- Parent Connection offers 1:1 parent-to-parent support where parents are specifically matched to volunteer parents
- Community Resources & Referrals
- Library of Articles, Books & DVDs relating to Special Needs
- Coordinated meal delivery to those unable to access food banks in the past year
- Frequent emails to those served by RCOC about O.C. events/workshops

What do we provide?

Information & Connections through email

- Stimulus checks
- Rent Assistance
- Free PPE
- COVID Testing
- COVID Vaccinations
- Food/Diaper Banks
- Social Activities (dances)
- Support Groups for Parents and Adults

What do we provide?

On-line Virtual Resource Library

www.rcocdd.com/frc/ccfrc/resources/

provides 400+ Orange County agencies

Documents In-Center

Examples of what we have in
Comfort Connection

<https://padlet.com/CCFRC/e6vyex7jnj6agiqi>

To Reach CCFRC

- **Email** us with a request for resources at CCFRC@rcocdd.com
- **Call** us at 714-558-5400
 - Spanish - 714-558-5406
 - Vietnamese - 714-558-5405