



PARENT RESOURCE GUIDE

ACT Anaheim is a group of organizations working together to provide programs, activities, and services for Anaheim youth and families. ACF hopes this guide will help you find a program(s) of interest for your child(ren).



Anaheim Family YMCA

The Anaheim Family YMCA provides a wide range of youth activities in multiple locations throughout Anaheim. The Y is the best place for youth swim classes, sports programs, STEM and education courses, workforce development program, performing and visual arts, day and resident camps, and adaptive programs for special needs teens and adults. Youth will form long lasting friendships and learn how to collaborate, communicate effectively, and build a sense of community that extends beyond program boundaries. Whether you join for fun, to learn a skill, or to volunteer you're welcomed at the Anaheim Family YMCA. Financial Assistance available for all programs.

anaheimymca.org | Contact: **714-635-9622** | info@anaheimymca.org



Big Brothers, Big Sisters OC

Stability, consistency, kindness, and compassion: that's Big Brothers Big Sisters. Whether it's providing college and career advice, a listening ear during a tough moment, or exposing youth to new things, a life-changing mentor and role model for your child can have a profound impact. We are a professionally-supported mentorship program that will pair your child with a volunteer mentor in the community and help them thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. This program is FREE to the community. Come join our village of over 3,000!

ocbigs.org | Contact: **714-544-7773**



Boys & Girls Club of Greater Anaheim

The Boys and Girls Club of Greater Anaheim-Cypress (BGCAC) are committed to all young people, especially those that need us most having access to an outcome-driven club experience, where they will achieve positive outcomes that will enable them to be Academically Successful, demonstrate Good Character and Citizenship, and live Healthy Lifestyles. Ensuring these priority outcomes develops globally competitive graduates that build their great futures. Services offered:

- **Afterschool program** for elementary age and teens, which offers homework/academic support, enrichment programs in Art, STEM, Character building and sports recreation
- **Summer camp program** for elementary age and teens offering summer enrichment, weekly themed activities in Art, STEM, Character building and outdoor recreation.
- **Mentoring program**
- **Manzanita Park Family Resource Center** is available for youth and families to ensure all have access to supportive resources.

theboysandgirlsclub.org | Contact: **714-491-3616** | info@theBoysandGirlsClub.org



Girls, Inc. of Orange County

Girls Inc. of Orange County provides programming for girls and gender expansive young people who feel a pro-girl environment is the best fit for them. We believe in providing "the whole girl" with a variety of age-appropriate programs on topics such as advocacy, college and career readiness, financial literacy, healthy body image and self-esteem, prevention of personal violence and substance abuse, and more. Through partnership with school districts, our programming is offered in school and after school. Girls Inc. also offers non-school based programs and camps that are in person, virtual and hybrid.

Contact: smorales@girlsinc-oc.org

GOALS



Welcome to GOALS, where we're committed to providing Anaheim's youth through a variety of enriching programs at absolutely no cost. Our non-profit organization provides a unique blend of athletics, education, and service-oriented opportunities for underserved youth in North Orange County. For thirty years, our initiatives have uplifted tens of thousands of young individuals. Whether through tailored programs in specific communities and schools or inclusive options like our afterschool programs and the renowned GOALS Cadets "Summer of Service," every young person finds a chance to explore, learn, and make meaningful contributions to their community.

goals.org | Contact: **714-956-4625** | info@goals.org



Groundswell

Groundswell envisions a world where belonging is co-created and experienced by all. And we do that by bringing diverse people together to build a more equitable future.

Groundswell 4 Impact areas –

- **Youth & Education** - We reach students to teach conflict resolution skills.
- **Anti-Hate** - We partner with OC communities to prevent and respond to hate activity.
- **Mediation Services** - From direct mediation services to conflict resolution training.
- **Trainings** - We train on topics ranging from Implicit Bias, Conflict Engagement to DEI.

wearegroundswell.org | info@wearegroundswell.org



Higher Ground

Experience the power of community and support at Higher Ground. Our range of free services, from After-School Mentorship and Homework Help to our dynamic Teen Program to our enriching 8-week Summer Camp, are all designed to support your child's growth and development. With Mental Health Services, Marriage & Family Counseling, and Crisis Intervention & Referrals, we ensure your family's well-being is our priority. Explore our Employment Assistance, Adult Learning Classes, ESL Language Classes, Parents Leadership Trainings, basic needs and food pantry assistance to strengthen and support your family unit. All services for both our youth and families are completely free. Join us at Higher Ground and let's build a brighter future together.

highergroundoc.org | Contact 714-833-5087 | info@highergroundoc.org



OCCCO

Orange County Congregation Community Organization (OCCCO) is a faith-rooted non-profit located in Anaheim, CA. OCCCO organizes for social justice built on a foundation of youth to adult leadership and wellbeing. OCCCO works with students, from the 7th grade to young adults, and services include one-on-one leadership coaching, teamwork building, training on how to create bridges with the community, and leading efforts for positive community and systematic change.

occcopico.org | Contact 714-491-0771 | info@occcopico.org



Waymakers

Waymakers' builds safer communities by helping individuals make their way through conflict and crisis to a place of strength and stability. We are at the forefront of addressing the most complex challenges a community can face by guiding positive change to make a lasting impact.

WAYMAKERS 5 IMPACT AREAS:

- **Sheltering Children** - Crisis Residential Program and Homeless and Runaway Shelter
- **Victim Assistance Programs** - Victim Assistance Programs, Rape Crisis/Sexual Assault Centers, Gang Victim Services, Human Trafficking Services, Domestic Violence Assistance, Community Crisis Response Team.
- **Counseling Families** - Gang Prevention, Youthful Offender Wraparound services, Collaborative Court Full-Service Partnership, Juvenile Diversion
- **Resolving Conflicts** - Dispute Resolution services
- **Educating Communities** - Positive Action Towards Health, Sexual Assault Prevention, Human Trafficking Awareness.

waymakersoc.org | Contact 949-250-0488 | info@waymakersoc.org



Western Youth Services

Western Youth Services is a mental health organization dedicated to helping children, youth, and families thrive. For over 50 years, we have been there, helping families navigate through emotional distress. When challenging times arise, we're here to support you.

westernyouthservices.org | Contact 888-312-0406 | gethelp@westernyouthservices.org