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Introduction

The United Nations Development Programme has the pleasure to work with non-profit organizations in Kuwait to serve persons with disabilities through the Early Learning Challenges & Disabilities Project. We are also pleased to produce this valuable directory, which provides information on institutions that serve people with disabilities in the State of Kuwait, in cooperation with the Center for Child Evaluation & Teaching (CCET) and The Kuwait Association for Learning Differences (KALD).

The United Nations Development Programme extends thanks to the two societies for their effort. We also salute the energy of their experts who worked on producing this directory. We appreciate the achievements of the Kuwaiti government and civil society organizations to support people with disabilities in the State of Kuwait and include them in their society so as to fulfill their potential and contribute to the development of their communities.

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Center for Child Evaluation and Teaching(CCET) and The Kuwait Association For Learning Differences (KALD) have issued "the Directory of Institutions Working in the Field of Persons with disabilities in Kuwait" in both Arabic and English.

This Directory aims to be a valuable resource for the latest information and services provided by all related and interested bodies in special needs.

All teachers, specialists, parents, schools, libraries, and different centers in Kuwait will benefit from such a directory. It will save both time and effort so as to find the best appropriate special needs and disability services available in Kuwait.

We would like to express our thanks to the Kuwait Supreme Council for Planning and Development for printing this directory.

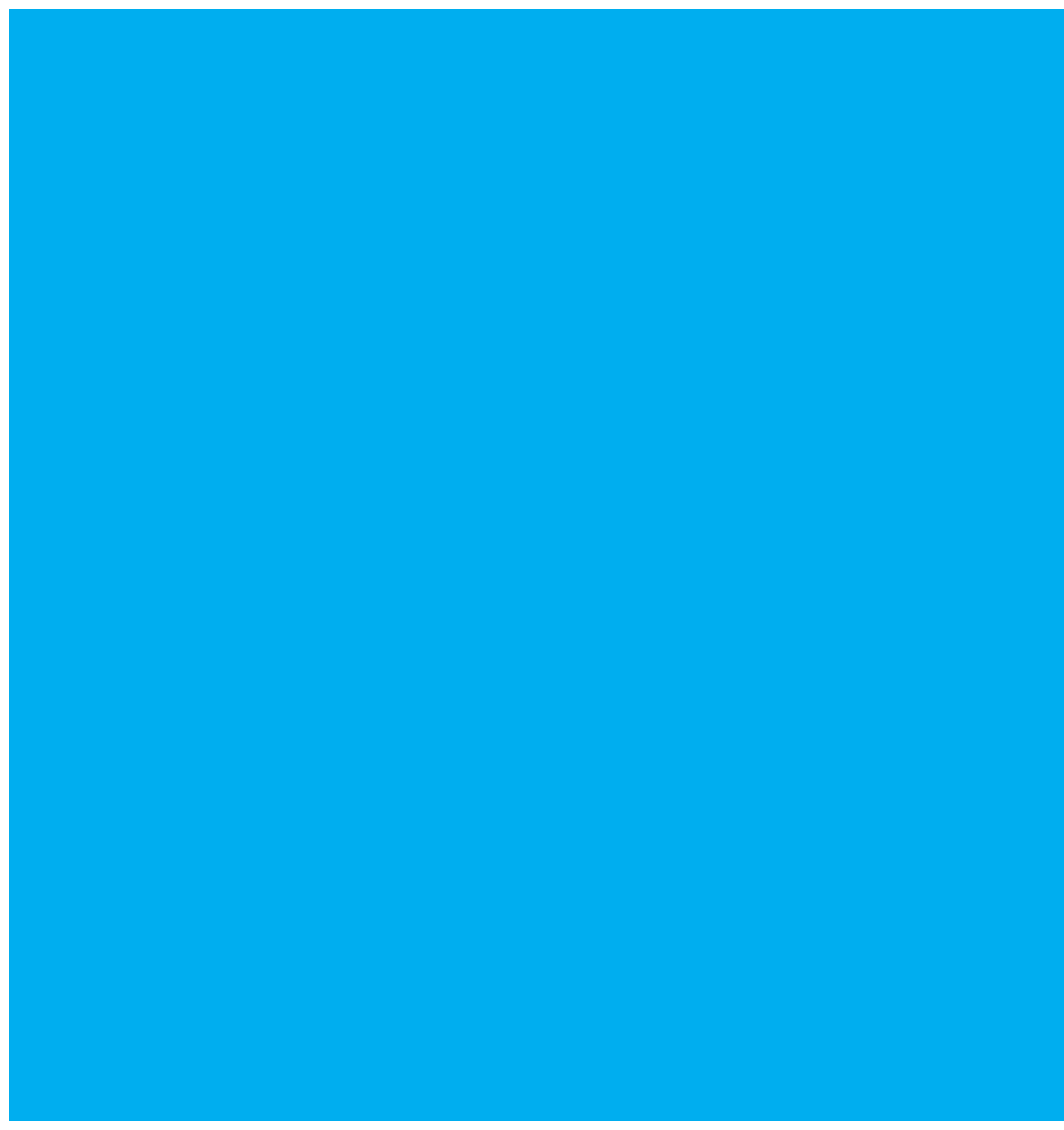
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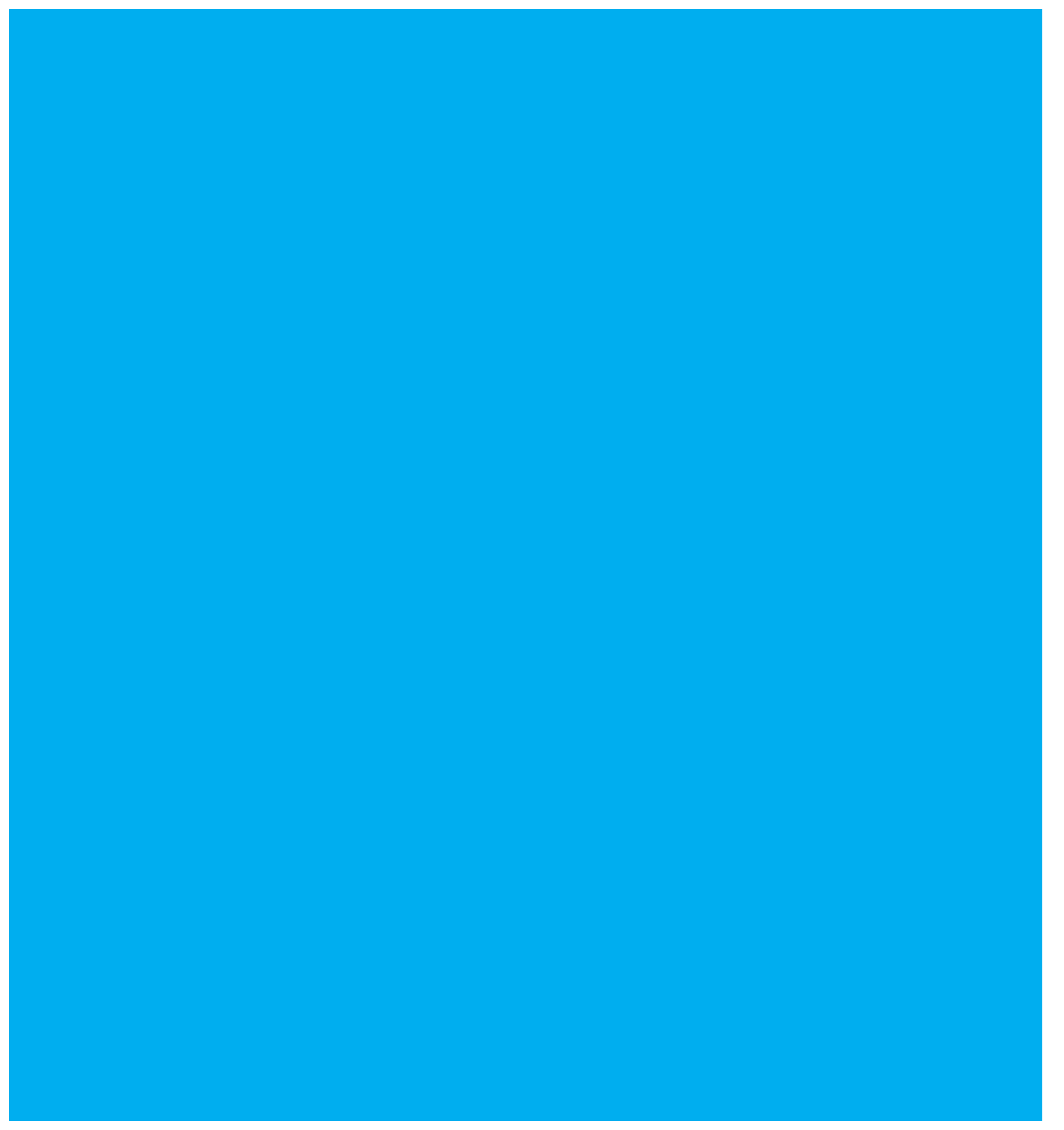
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The Public Authority of the Disabled



The Public Authority of the Disabled



Sector: Public

Language: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served: All kinds of disabilities

Ages: All ages

Services and Activities:

- 1- Issuance of disability certificates and identity cards.
- 2- Providing salaries for disabled persons 18 years of age and above through the Public Authority of The Disabled and Social Insurance.
- 3- Issuance of disability reports.
- 4- Issuance of letters by the Civil Service Commission for the disabled's employment.
- 5- Issuance the disabled special license plates for his/her vehicles.
- 6- Issuance of recommendation letters in order to reduce the workload for the disabled and their parents.
- 7- Providing coupons to obtain diapers according to the degree of disability.
- 8- Providing assistive devices (i.e. wheelchairs, earphones and video devices).

- 9- Providing educational services for students who do not attend mainstream Ministry of Education schools.
- 10- Facilitating travel abroad and providing scholarships in Kuwait and abroad

Admission Requirements:

- The Public Authority of the Disabled provides these services to Kuwaitis. The law may allow an exception for non-Kuwaitis.

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Ministry of Social
Affairs and Labour



Handicap Care Home

(Women and Children)



Sector: Public

Language: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served:

Double disability, all levels of mental disability, partial or total physical disability

Ages: for children between 4 and 12 years; for females from 13 and above

Services and Activities:

- 1- Social, psychological and health care, nutrition education, laundry services, transportation, security guard and pastoral care.
- 2- Indoor activities, including:
 - Artistic and agricultural activities.
 - Entertainment activities: Music, celebrations, events and festivals.
 - Sports activities: Games, competitions and swimming.
- 3- Outdoor activities, including:
 - Excursions.
 - Cultural trips.
 - Participation in exhibitions and festivals in Kuwait and abroad.

Admission Requirements:

- At least 4 years old (children) and at least 13 years old (women).
- The applicant (eligible person) should suffer from mental disability in addition to physical disability.
- Should be free of epidemic diseases and mental disorders.
- The social worker's report should prove that the applicant's family is unable to take care of him/her.
- A medical report from a psychological hospital or developmental unit and genetic centre proves that he/she is suffering from mental and physical disability and free from behavioural disorders.

Handicap Care Home

(Men)



Sector: Public

Language: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served:

Mental disabilities accompanied with total or partial paralysis

Ages: 13 years and above

Services and Activities:

- 1- Social, psychological and health care, nutrition education, laundry services, transportation, security guard and pastoral care.
- 2- Indoor activities, including:
 - Artistic and agricultural activities.
 - Entertainment activities: music, celebrations events and festivals.
 - Sports activities: games, competitions and swimming.
- 3- Outdoor Activities, including:
 - Excursions.
 - Cultural trips.
 - Participation in exhibitions and festivals in Kuwait and abroad.
 - Participation in sports championships in Kuwait and abroad.

- Participation in winter and summer camps in Kuwait and abroad.

Admission Requirements:

- Age not less than 13 years
- He should suffer from mental and physical disability
- He should be free of epidemic diseases and mental disorders.
- The social worker report should prove that his family is unable to take care of him.
- A medical report from and psychological hospital, developmental unit, neurology centre or physical therapy hospital which proves that he is suffering from mental and physical disability and free from behaviour disorders.

Social Rehabilitation Home (Men)



Sector: Public

Language: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served: All kinds of mental disabilities

Ages: 13 years and above

Services and Activities:

- 1- Social, psychological and health care, nutrition education, laundry services, transportation, security guard and pastoral care.
- 2- Indoor activities, including:
 - Artistic and agricultural activities.
 - Entertainment activities: music, celebrations events and festivals.
 - Sports activities: Games, competitions and swimming.
- 3- Outdoor activities, including:
 - Excursions.
 - Cultural trips.
 - Participation in exhibitions and festivals in Kuwait and abroad.

- Participation in sports competitions in Kuwait and abroad.
- Participation in winter and summer camps in Kuwait and abroad

Admission Requirements:

- 1- A medical, psychological and social proof of the mental disability by a report from a psychiatric hospital, the developmental medical unit or a genetics centre.
- 2- The applicant should not be less than 13 years old.
- 3- The applicant should be free of epidemic diseases and mental disorders.
- 4- The social worker's report should prove that the applicant's family is unable to take care of him.

Social Rehabilitation Home

(Women and Children)



Sector: Public

Language: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served: All kinds of mental disabilities

Ages: For children between 4 and 12 years; for females between 12 and 50 years

Services and Activities:

- 1- Social, psychological and health care, nutrition education, laundry services, transportation, security guard and pastoral care.
- 2- Indoor activities, including:
 - Artistic and agricultural activities.
 - Entertainment activities: Music, celebrations, events and festivals.
 - Sports activities: games, competitions and swimming.
- 3- Outdoor activities, including:
 - Excursions.
 - Cultural trips.
 - Participation in exhibitions and festivals in Kuwait and abroad.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- A medical, psychological and social proof of the mental disability by a report from a psychiatric hospital, or the developmental medical unit or a genetic centre.
- 2- Age not less than 4 years for children and not less than 13 years for females
- 3- Should be free of epidemic diseases and mental disorders.
- 4- The social worker's report should prove that the applicant's family is unable to take care of him/her.

Day Care Centre

(Women, Children and Men)



Sector: Public

Language: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served: Mild to moderate mental disabilities

Ages: Children from 7 to 13 years; females 13 years and older; males 13 years and older

Services and Activities:

- 1- Social, psychological, health, nutrition, clothes laundry, central laundry, transportation, security and guard.
- 2- Indoor activities, including:
 - Artistic and agricultural activities.
 - Entertainment activities: music, celebrations events and festivals.
 - Sports activities: Games, competitions, and swimming.
- 3- Outdoor activities, including:
 - Excursions.
 - Cultural trips.
 - Participation in exhibitions and festivals in Kuwait and abroad.

- Participation in sports championships in Kuwait and abroad.
- Participation in winter and summer camps in Kuwait and abroad.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- A medical, psychological and social proof of mild to moderate mental disability.
- 2- Should be free of epidemic diseases and mental disorders.
- 3- Children not younger than 7 years; females 13 years and older, males 13 years and older.
- 4- Should have the aptitude for learning and training.

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The Vocational Rehabilitation Department for the Disabled



Sector: Public

Language: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served:

All kinds of disabilities except psychological disorders (behavioural and emotional) or severe disabilities.

Ages: 18 years and older (Males and Females, segregated)

Services and Activities:

- 1- Social, psychological, health, rehabilitative, medical, and educational services.
- 2- Accommodation services (transportation, nutrition, and accommodation).
- 3- Training allowance to enjoy official holidays and spring and summer holidays.
- 4- Technical assistance (facilitating prosthetic devices) and assistance with seeking employment.
- 5- Participation in different local and international conferences, lectures, symposia, exhibitions, championships, competitions and events.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- The trainee should be a Kuwaiti national.
- 2- He should be 18 years old.
- 3- The full report (social, psychological, medical, educational and vocational) should prove that the trainee is able and willing to take the training.
- 4- The trainee and his parents should be committed to the rules and regulations of the department.
- 5- He should have only one or two disabilities.
- 6- It may be allowed to accept a non- Kuwaiti by virtue of a special exception from the minister or the delegate and upon a notice from the Department of Occupational Rehabilitation for the Disabled.

Early Intervention Centre for Children with Special Needs



Sector: Public

Language: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served: Hyperactivity, cerebral palsy, down syndrome, hearing impairments, speech disorders, mental disabilities, Paraplegia, complex disability, and motor delay.

Ages: From birth to 6 years old.

Services and Activities:

- 1- General medical supervision.
- 2- Psychological, social, and educational services.
- 3- Occupational therapy services.
- 4- Physiotherapy services.
- 5- Computer training for children.
- 6- Speech language therapy services.
- 7- Entertainment programmes and inclusion opportunities.
- 8- Providing prosthetic devices and equipment through co-operation with different parties.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- The child should be of special needs category.
- 2- He should be residing in Kuwait and submit the following documents:
 - Civil ID.
 - Original birth certificate.
- 3- Should have a medical report from the certified/ designated authorities.
- 4- The child needs to be 6 years old or younger.
- 5- Should be free from contagious diseases.
- 6- Should have a certificate of disability.

Kuwait Sports Club for the Hearing-Impaired (Females)



Sector: Public

Language: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served:

Hearing impairments.

Ages: 14 years old and above.

Services and Activities:

- 1- Learning the Arabic language.
- 2- Learning sign language.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- The member should be hearing - impaired and residing in Kuwait .

Kuwait Club for the Hearing-Impaired



Sector: Public

Language: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served: Hearing impairments.

Ages: Associate member (student) from 14 to 19 years, active member (20 years and older)

Services and Activities:

- Sport, social and cultural services.

Admission Requirements:

- The member should be hearing - impaired.
- The member should reside in Kuwait .

Medical Rehabilitation Centre



Sector: Public

Language: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served: Orphans with both mental and physical disabilities.

Ages: 4 years old and above (Males and Females).

Services and Activities:

- 1- Medical and dental services.
- 2- Physiotherapy services.
- 3- Nursing services.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- Kuwaiti citizen.
- 2- Suffering from the above mentioned disabilities.
- 3- A special needs person or aging individual.
- 4- Kindergarten (for orphaned children)

Kuwait Disabled Sports Club



Sector: Public

Language: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served: Motor disabilities and cerebral palsy.

Ages: 12 years and above.

Services and Activities:

- 1- Sport, cultural, social and spiritual services.
- 2- Medical diagnosis by the club.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- A physical medical diagnosis by the club's physician proving the disability.
- 2- All nationalities are accepted.
- 3- Registration fees.

Address: Kuwait Hawally Governorate Al Maghreb Street P.O. Box: 44866 Postal Code 32063
Tel.: (965) 22620015 – 22620010 - Fax: (965) 22620005 - website: www.q8disabled.org

Almethaleyah Nursery for Special Needs

Established 2003



Sector: Private

Language: Arabic

Curriculum: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served:

Down syndrome, autism, all kinds of mental disabilities, physical disabilities, speech language disorders and hearing impairment.

Ages: From 3 to 6 years old.

Services and Activities:

- 1- Educational services (application of developmental index).
- 2- Intervention services (speech language therapy, behavioural therapy, physiotherapy and occupational therapy).
- 3- Participation in events, Hala February festivals, national and religious events and children's graduation ceremonies.
- 4- Training and rehabilitative training courses for female teachers.
- 5- Exchange visits between schools and centers for special needs.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- Age not less than 3 years.
- 2- Kuwaiti citizen.
- 3- Having a certificate of disability from a developmental medical unit.
- 4- Financially supported by the Public Authority of the Disabled.

Al- Basma Nursery for Special Needs

Established 2005



Sector: Private

Language: Arabic

Curriculum: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served:

Down syndrome, autism, mental disabilities (mild to moderate), hearing impairment, motor disabilities, hyperactivity and speech language disorders.

Ages: From 3 to 6 years old.

Services and Activities:

- 1- Kindergarten curriculum and Portage programme.
- 2- Treatment (hydrotherapy- occupational therapy –physiotherapy).
- 3- Speech language training.
- 4- Video presentations.
- 5- Trips and visits.
- 6- Entertainment and morning activities.
- 7- Outside arena games.
- 8- Indoor games.
- 9- Art class and library.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- Kuwaiti citizen.
- 2- Has to have a certificate of disability.
- 3- Approval from the Public Authority of the Disabled.
- 4- Health card.
- 5- The disability is suitable for the services offered by the nursery.

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Postal Code 734521 - Tel.: (965) 25240960- 25240970 fax : (965) 25240980 - f-alkazimi@hotmail.com

Al- Shams Al Mushrika Special Needs Nursery

Established 2008



Sector: Private

Language: Arabic

Curriculum: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served:

Mental disabilities, motor and physical disabilities, cerebral palsy, hearing impairment, behaviour, emotional disorders and autism.

Ages: From 2 to 6 years old.

Services and Activities:

- 1- Medical services.
- 2- A health and nutrition programme.
- 3- Treatment (speech language therapy) occupational therapy, and psychiatric services).
- 4- Art classes and life skills classes.
- 5- Psychological and motor (physical) activities.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- The child should have one of the special needs (hearing, physical or mental disability). double disabilities are accepted.
- 2- I.Q. should be 40 and above.
- 3- The child should be evaluated by a team designated by the Public Authority of the Disabled.

Al- Heba Special Needs Nursery

Established 2007



Sector: Private

Language: Arabic

Curriculum: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served:

Mental disabilities with ability to learn and train (motor disabilities - down syndrome - Autism- hearing disabilities and speech language disorders)

Ages: From 3.5 to 5.5 years old.

Services and Activities:

- 1- Child developmental programme.
- 2- Educational and rehabilitative programmes.
- 3- Treatment (speech language therapy, physiotherapy , hydrotherapy , occupational therapy).
- 4- Treatment in the unit of sensory integration.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- The child should be 3 to 5.5 years old.
- 2- Should have a disability certificate.
- 3- Should have an educational file at the Public Authority of the Disabled.

Children -Home Nursery

Established 2003



Sector: Private

Language: Arabic

Curriculum: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served: All kinds of disabilities especially motor disabilities.

Ages: From 3.5 to 5.5 years old.

Services and Activities:

- 1- Educational and rehabilitative curricula.
- 2- Fully equipped classrooms.
- 3- Physiotherapy room.
- 4- Surveillance cameras.
- 5- Gymnasium and courtyard.
- 6- Excursion trips.
- 7- Special units (psychological evaluation, speech language therapy, physiotherapy, and social work).

Admission Requirements:

- 1- Disability certificate.
- 2- Approval from the Public Authority of the Disabled Affairs .

Kuwait Blue Sky Special Needs Nursery

Established 2007



Sector: Private

Language: Arabic / English

Curriculum: American

Type of Disabilities Served: All kinds of disabilities and individuals with cochlear implant.

Ages: From 2 to 5,5 years old.

Services and Activities:

- 1- Physiotherapy (hydrotherapy and occupational therapy).
- 2- Educational programmes including: ABA-Portage, Makaton).
- 3- Specialized programmes for the family and househelpers.
- 4- Medical services.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- Satisfying all requirements of the Public Authority of the Disabled.

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Tel.: (965) 97267261 - (965) 24360960 - Fax: (965) 24360960 - E-mail: q8bluesky@yahoo.com

Kuwait Dream Centre Special Needs Nursery

Established 2007



Sector: Private

Language: English

Curriculum: British

Type of Disabilities Served: All kinds of disabilities except those in wheel chairs.

Ages: From 2 to 5.5 years.

Services and Activities:

- 1- Behavioural adjustment treatment.
- 2- Treatment (physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy).
- 3- Programmes of (PALS, PECS, Sound Beam, Sensory Room).

Admission Requirements:

- No requirements.

Al-Boustan Hearing and Speech Impairment Nursery

Established 1998



Sector: Private

Language: Arabic

Curriculum: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served:

Children with hearing and speech disorders, hearing impaired children with cochlear implant.

Ages: From 2 to 6 years old.

Services and Activities:

- 1- A variety of services, activities and educational skills so as to develop language aspects for children with hearing and speech disorders and to provide them with communication and language skills.
- 2- Training on skills needed to acquire mental cognitive training and thinking skills (memory, attention, etc.).
- 3- Building social skills with others.
- 4- Individual educational plans for each child.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- The child should have hearing and/or speech disorders.
- 2- Parents should attend a training course in how to deal with hearing disability in a centre as a basis of communications between centre and school.

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Al-Sabah Ideal Nursery

Established 2008



Sector: Private

Language: Arabic

Curriculum: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served:

Autism, down syndrome, motor disabilities, hearing disabilities (cochlear implant), mental retardation (mild to moderate).

Ages: From 3 to 6 years old.

Services and Activities:

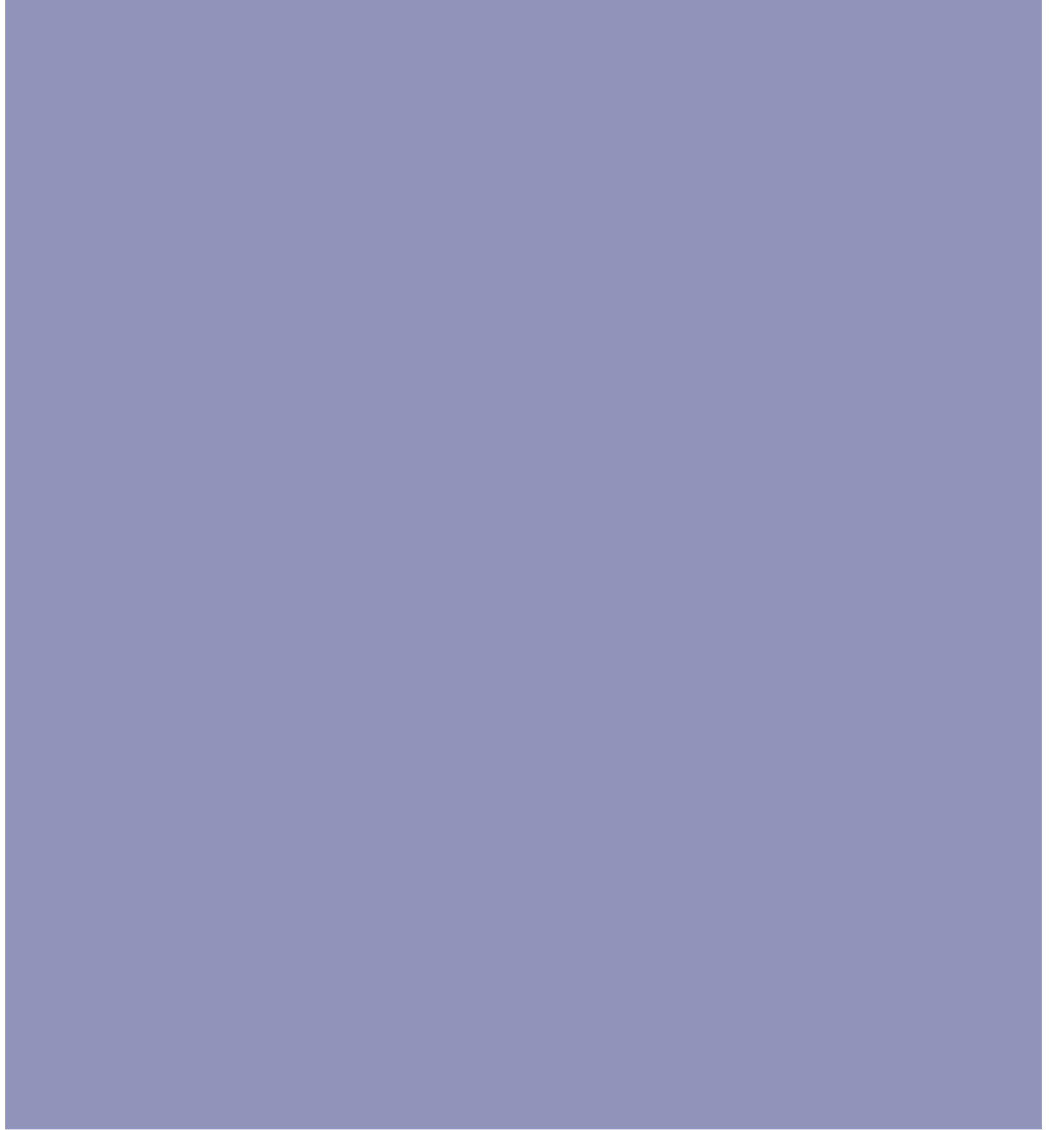
- 1- Internationally approved educational programme for special needs children.
- 2- Treatment (speech and language therapy, psychological therapy, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, hydrotherapy).
- 3- Behavioural adjustment treatment.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- Has to have one of the above mentioned disabilities.



Ministry of Health



Genetic Diseases Centre



Sector: Public

Language: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served: All kinds of disabilities.

Ages: all ages.

Services and Activities:

- 1- Mental retardation and cerebral palsy.
- 2- Mental abnormalities.
- 3- Genetic syndromes.
- 4- Initial infertility for women and men.
- 5- Shortness and spinal abnormalities.
- 6- Sight and hearing disorders.
- 7- Genetic blood diseases.
- 8- Diagnosis.

Admission Requirements:

- None

Al- Sheik Salem Al- Ali Hearing and Speech Centre



Sector: Public

Language: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served:

Hearing disabilities and speech disorders.

Ages: All ages.

Services and Activities:

- 1- Medical and health rehabilitative services for all conditions of hearing and speech disorders.
- 2- The services cover all parts of Kuwait.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- Normal I.Q. not less than 65 on Stanford/ Benet scale and must have the aptitude to benefit from the services.
- 2- Should be classified within the complex disabilities category except individuals with hearing disorders.
- 3- Should not be less than 3 years old at the beginning of the training. Children less than 3 years may be subject to home programmes for their parents so as to deal with their children to improve their speech and/or language skills.

Al- Fahad Centre for Physiotherapy



Sector: Public

Language: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served: All kinds of disabilities

Ages: From birth to 12 years.

Services and Activities:

- 1- Diagnosis: Cerebral palsy, motor delay, down syndrome, genetic abnormalities, paralysis, feet abnormalities, pelvis dislocation, fractures, brachial plexus injuries, muscular diseases, cephalodropsy, genetic diseases syndrome, post-surgery rehabilitation.
- 2- Treatment: physiotherapy and hydrotherapy.
- 3- Follow up: 2- 3 months for newborns, visits after 2 months and visits according to the condition of the patient.

Admission Requirements:

- The centre receives all conditions from different regions related to the physiotherapy and rehabilitation hospital.

Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Hospital



Sector: Public

Language: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served:

Paralysis, physical disabilities, brain injuries, nervous system disorders.

Ages: All ages.

Services and Activities:

- 1- Physiotherapy for rehabilitation.
- 2- Occupational therapy.
- 3- Speech and dysphasia treatment.
- 4- Sport medicine, Chinese medicine.
- 5- Bladder treatment and training.
- 6- Chronic pain and knee clinics.

Admission Requirements:

- The patient should be a resident in the area related to the health region and have a medical referral from one of the health bodies.

The Psychological Hospital



Sector: Public

Language: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served:

Learning disabilities, psychological disabilities, and mental disabilities.

Ages: Adults and elderly.

Services and Activities:

- 1- Diagnosis.
- 2- Treatment.
- 3- Follow-up.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- Referral from physician.
- 2- Referral from other specialists.

The Kuwait National Bank Hospital Developmental Clinic



Sector: Public

Language: Arabic/English

Type of Disabilities Served:

Cerebral palsy, Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, lack of concentration, pervasive developmental disorders, slow learners, speech disorders, learning difficulties, motor disabilities, mental retardation, mental disabilities, genetic diseases down syndrome and autism.

Ages: From 6 months to 13 years.

Services and Activities:

- 1- Evaluation of the child's developmental skills and special tests for autism, hyperactivity and lack of concentration.
- 2- Intelligence test in collaboration with the psychological services of the hospital.
- 3- Development of treatment plan for each condition and directing the children to the intervention and treatment centers in collaboration with Al- Sheik Salem Al- Ali Centre for treating the hearing and speech disorders, centre of physiotherapy and rehabilitation, schools, and educational

and rehabilitative institutes.

- 4- Forming committees with Public Authority of the Disabled.

Admission Requirements:

- None.



Ministry of Education

Special Education Department



Al- Attaa Kindergarten



Sector: Private

Language: Arabic

Curriculum: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served: Hearing impairments, motor disabilities and vision impairments.

Ages: From 3.5 to 6 years old.

Services and Activities:

- 1- Educational, psychological and social services.
- 2- Direction and motor programme (for vision impairments).
- 3- Speech language therapy (for hearing disabilities).

Admission Requirements:

- 1- Sight measurements no more than 1 / 60 in the strongest eye with glasses.
- 2- Hearing ability: Between 50 - 70 decibel in the strongest ear after treatment.
- 3- The child is physically disabled to the extent that he is unable to join the public schools.
- 4- Does not have a double disability.

Al- Amal School Rehabilitation for Males



Sector: Public

Language: Arabic

Curriculum: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served: Hearing disabilities.

Ages: From 6 to 20 years old (males).

Services and Activities:

- 1- Educational, psychological and social services.
- 2- Hearing and speech language treatment
- 3- Hearing aids(headphones, factory manufactured hearing and ear casts.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- I.Q. not less than 75.
- 2- The student is accepted with a hearing degree of 25 - 45 decibel in the strongest ear after treatment.
- 3- He should have a sufficient vocabulary for study at Al-Amal School, but may not have a sufficient enough vocabulary for study in the main schools.

Vocational Rehabilitation School for Girls



Sector: Public

Language: Arabic

Curriculum: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served: Mental and hearing disabilities.

Ages: From 14 to 17 years old (girls).

Services and Activities:

- Educational services.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- Age is not less than 14 years.
- 2- I.Q. must be between 50 - 70.
- 3- The student should have the ability to learn.
- 4- Should not have a double disability.
- 5- Students are received from different institutions:
 - referrals from main schools (primary and intermediate schools) as repeated failures or poor achievement.
 - transferred from Al - Tarbia Al, Fikriya, Al - Noor Wa Al, Amal and from The Public Authority of the Disabled.

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Al-Tarbiya Al-Fikriya School - Males



Sector: Public

Language: Arabic

Curriculum: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served: Mental disabilities.

Ages: From 6 to 14 years old (males).

Services and Activities:

- 1- Educational, psychological and social services
- 2- Self-care programmes and individual learning.
- 3- Hearing, speech and language treatment.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- I.Q. between 50 and 70.
- 2- Has neurological and sensory coordination, and is able to adjust psychologically and socially.
- 3- Should not have a double disability.

Al-Tarbiya Al-Fikriya School - Females



Sector: Public

Language: Arabic

Curriculum: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served: Mental disabilities.

Ages: From 6 to 14 years old (females).

Services and Activities:

- 1- Educational, psychological and social services
- 2- Self-care programmes and individual learning.
- 3- Hearing, speech and language treatment.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- I.Q. between 50 and 70.
- 2- Has neurological and sensory coordination, and is able to adjust psychologically and socially.
- 3- Should not have a double disability.

Al-Rajaa School - Males Middle + Secondary



Sector: Public

Language: Arabic

Curriculum: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served: Motor disabilities, and visual disabilities.

Ages: From 6 to 20 years old (Males).

Services and Activities:

- 1- Educational, psychological, social, medical and preventive services.
- 2- Providing prosthetic devices.
- 3- Physiotherapy.
- 4- Speech and language therapy.
- 5- Slow learning programme.
- 6- programmes for Slow learners.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- Should have a motor disability.
- 2- Should have a normal I.Q.
- 3- Should have the ability to learn.
- 4- Should not have a double disability.

Al-Rajaa Primary School - Females



Sector: Public

Language: Arabic

Curriculum: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served: Motor disabilities and students with a cochlear implant

Ages: From 6 to 10 years old (Females).

Services and Activities:

- 1- Educational, psychological, social, medical and preventive services.
- 2- Providing prosthetic devices.
- 3- Physiotherapy.
- 4- Speech and language therapy.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- Should have a motor disability.
- 2- Should have a normal I.Q.
- 3- Should have the ability to learn.
- 4- Should not have a double disability.

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Autistic Behaviour School



Sector: Public

Language: Arabic

Curriculum: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served:

Autism

Ages: From 6 to 18 years old.

Services and Activities:

- 1- Educational, psychological, social and treatment services.
- 2- Services according to the Individual Educational Plan (IEP).
- 3- Providing educational techniques to achieve targets.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- Should be autistic.
- 2- Should be no younger than 6 and no older than 12.
- 3- Should not have contagious diseases.
- 4- Should not have a double disability.
- 5- Passing the (CARS) test (mild to moderate).

Al-Noor School - Boys



Sector: Public

Language: Arabic

Curriculum: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served:

Visual disabilities.

Ages: From 6 to 16 years old.

Services and Activities:

- 1- Educational, psychological and social services.
- 2- Spatial orientation and motor programme.
- 3- Sight aids.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- Should have impaired vision (no more than 6/ 36 or 1 /60).
- 2- Should take I.Q. test and vision measurements at the student welfare department.
- 3- Should not have a double disability.

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Al-Noor & Al- Amal School - Females



Sector: Public

Language: Arabic

Curriculum: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served: Autism, hearing and visual impairments.

Ages: From 6 to 16 years old.

Services and Activities:

- 1- Educational, psychological and social services.
- 2- Direction and motor programme.
- 3- vision aids.
- 4- Providing hearing aids(headphones, factory manufactured hearing and ear casts).

Admission Requirements:

- 1- Acceptance of all vision - impaired female children.
- 2- Visual impaired(no more than 1 / 60 in the strongest eye).
- 3- Should conduct medical and hearing tests to prove her eligibility for learning.
- 4- Should not be mentally disabled.
- 5- Should not be less than six years old.
- 6- All referrals from main schools are accepted any time during the academic year after conducting medical, hearing and psychological tests.

Educational Workshops School - Females



Sector: Public

Language: Arabic

Curriculum: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served: Mental and hearing disabilities.

Ages: From 13 to 22 years old.

Services and Activities:

- 1- Educational, rehabilitative and technical services.
- 2- Technical equipment for different careers .
- 3- Educational workshops equipped to train students individually.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- Female students referred from Attarbiya Al-Fikriya (mental disability) and Al- Noor Wa Al- Amal female school (hearing disability) after passing the primary stage.
- 2- Female students referred from both primary and intermediate schools upon taking the necessary tests.

Educational Workshops School - Males



Sector: Public

Language: Arabic

Curriculum: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served: Hearing and Mental disabilities.

Ages: From 13 to 18 years old.

Services and Activities:

- 1- Educational, rehabilitative and technical services.
- 2- Technical equipment for different careers.
- 3- Educational workshops equipped to train students individually and collectively.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- Male students referred from Al-Tarbiya Al-Fikriya (mental disability) and Al-Amal rehabilitative school (hearing disability) after passing the primary stage.
- 2- Male students referred from both primary and intermediate schools upon conducting the necessary tests.

Al- Wafaa School Females



Sector: Public

Language: Arabic

Curriculum: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served: Down syndrome.

Ages: From 4 to 20 years old.

Services and Activities:

- 1- Educational, psychological, social and health services.
- 2- Speech and language therapy.
- 3- Using modern educational and technical systems.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- The student should be suffering from down syndrome according to a medical report from the health authorities.
- 2- I.Q. between 35 and 50.
- 3- Not younger than 4 years old in kindergarten and not older than 18 years for other stages.
- 4- Should not have a double disability.
- 5- A report from the psychological and social units.

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Al- Wafaa School Males



Sector: Public

Language: Arabic

Curriculum: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served: Down syndrome.

Ages: From 6 to 18 years old (Males).

Services and Activities:

- 1- Educational, psychological, social and health services.
- 2- Speech and language therapy.
- 3- Using modern educational and technical systems.
- 4- Entertainment and educational trips.
- 5- Transportations.
- 6- Nutrition.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- The student should be suffering from down syndrome according to a medical report from the educational authorities.
- 2- I.Q. between 32 and 50.

Al-Tarbiya Al- Fikriya Rehabilitation School Males



Sector: Public

Language: Arabic

Curriculum: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served: Mental disabilities.

Ages: From 13 to 22 years old (Males).

Services and Activities:

- 1- Educational, rehabilitative, psychological, social, health, entertainment and nutritional services.
- 2- Speech and language therapy.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- The students referred from Al-Tarbiya Al-Fikriya School.
- 2- The students referred from both primary and intermediate public schools.
- 3- Double disabilities are not accepted.

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Al-Rajaa Centre for Adult Education and Literacy



Sector: Public

Language: Arabic

Curriculum: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served:

Motor disabilities, visual impairments, hearing impairments

Ages: 16 years and above.

Services and Activities:

1- Educational services.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- Disability certificate.
- 2- The last academic certificate.
- 3- Four personal photos.
- 4- Copies of I.D. documents.
- 5- Normal I.Q.



Ministry of Education Private Sector



International American School

Established: 1976

Sector: Inclusive school



Sector: Private

Language: English

Curriculum: American

Type of Disabilities Served:

Learning difficulties, slow learners, ADHD, physical disabilities(motor and health).

Ages: From 3 to 18 years old (Males and Females).

Educational levels addressed: From Kindergarten to High school.

Types of certificates offered: High school certificate.

Services and Activities:

- 1- Educational services.
- 2- The school is equipped with special elevators and assistants.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- The medical and academic reports of special needs students must be reviewed by the school physician, the principal and the social worker.
- 2- The student is accepted according to his/her level of disability and if he/she can pass the entrance test.

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Ideal Abu- Hulaifa School

Established: 1991

Sector: Inclusive and special needs



Sector: Private **Language:** Arabic **Curriculum:** MOE curriculum inclusive schools –special curriculum for

Type of Disabilities Served: Mild mental disabilities, learning difficulties, behavioural disorders, attention deficits, hearing disabilities, double disabilities, down syndrome and autism.

Ages: From 3.5 to 21 years old.

Educational levels addressed: From KG to High School (5 inclusive classes) according to different ages and educational stages and vocational training (special needs classes).

Types of certificates offered: High school certificate (inclusive classes), annual reports (special needs classes).

Services and Activities:

- 1- Educational and vocational training services.
- 2- Speech and language therapy.
- 3- Guidance, psychological and social services to parents.
- 4- Inclusive social activities and educational inclusion programme.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- Should provide psychological, medical and educational reports.
- 2- Evaluation of the ability of the student to study.
- 3- Student meets requirements of the special education department of the Ministry of Education.

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Ajyaal Al- Mustaqbal Private School

Established: 2009

Sector: Inclusive school



Sector: Private

Language: Arabic

Curriculum: MOE curriculum inclusive schools and special curriculum for special needs

Type of Disabilities Served:

Learning difficulties, mild mental disabilities, mild hearing disabilities, and mild motor disabilities.

Ages: From 6 to 20 years old (Males and Females, segregated from first grade).

Educational levels addressed: From primary school to High School.

Types of certificates offered: Certificates according to the educational level.

Services and Activities:

- 1- Psychological and social services.
- 2- Speech and language therapy.
- 3- Support classes.
- 4- Playground, computer classes, library, art classes, restaurant and physical training.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- Should have a disability certificate.
- 2- Should be within the 6 to 20 year old age range.

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Sultan International Academy

Established: 2006

Sector: Special needs school

Sector: Private

Language: English

Curriculum: American



Type of Disabilities Served: Learning difficulties, attention deficits hyperactivity disorder.

Ages: From 4 to 14 years old (Males and Females, segregated).

Educational levels addressed: From Kindergarten to Middle School.

Types of certificates offered: Certificates according to the educational level.

Services and Activities:

- 1- Assessment, individual support.
- 2- Treatment (speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, psychological and social counselling).
- 3- Health care.
- 4- Educational, cultural trips and sport activities.
- 5- Exhibitions (art, science, arithmetics)

Admission Requirements:

- 1- To join grade three or above the student should have studied in an English school.
- 2- Compatibility of student with the services provided by the Academy according to the reports of a team of specialists.
- 3- Completing all the needed documents for registration and transfer by parents.

Al Resala Bilingual School

Established: 2010

Sector: Special needs division



Sector: Private

Language: Arabic/English

Curriculum: Canadian

Type of Disabilities Served:

Mild moderate mental disabilities, learning difficulties(LD), ADD/ADHD, global developmental disorder, hearing impaired (HI), speech delays, autism, cerebral palsy, , muscular dystrophy (genetic disease), down syndrome.

Ages: From 3.5 to 15 years old (Males and Females)

Educational levels addressed:

From KG- to Elementary level. Life skills for age 12 years and above.

Types of certificates offered:

Al- Resala Bilingual School grade certificates after the student passes: Canadian- grade approved standardized tests for English reading, writing and mathematics and Kuwait approved standardized test for Arabic.

Services and Activities:

- 1- Treatment (speech and language therapy- physiotherapy and occupational therapy).
- 2- PE, Swimming, Drawing.
- 3- Inclusion at the intermediate level for assembly, recess, drawing and PE
- 4- Advisory and resource support to mainstream English teachers.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- Student diagnosis from the Ministry of Health.
- 2- Academic assessment by the school's programme/curriculum coordinator.
- 3- Public Authority of the Disabled approval (if paying the fees).
- 4- Parent signature on payment plan for Public Authority of the Disabled/or for themselves.

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Umm- Hany Special Needs School

Established: 2003

Sector: Inclusive -Special needs division



Sector: Private

Language: Arabic

Curriculum: MOE curriculum inclusive schools –curriculum of the general secretariat for private education and portage programme for special needs classes.

Type of Disabilities Served:

Mild to moderate mental disabilities, hearing impairment, vision impairment, motor disabilities, down syndrome, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism, behavioural disorders, sensory neurological disabilities.

Ages: From 3.5 to 21 years old.

Educational levels addressed:

From Kindergarten to Middle School (inclusive classes) from 3.5 to 14 years (special classes).

Types of certificates offered:

MOE certificate (inclusion classes).

Services and Activities:

- 1- Treatment (speech and language therapy, physiotherapy, occupational therapy and behavioural therapy).
- 2- Nursing.
- 3- Special and psychological services.

Admission Requirements:

- I.Q. tests and other special tests. (Upon a full academic and medical report by the authorized team).

Creative Children International School

Established: 2003

Sector: Special needs division



Sector: Private

Language: English

Curriculum: Canadian

Type of Disabilities Served: Slow learners, learning difficulty, autism, mental disability, down syndrome.

Ages: From 4 to 16 years old (Males and Females).

Educational levels addressed: From Kindergarten to Primary level.

Types of certificates offered: Grading level certificates, Individual Educational Plan (IEP) and progress reports.

Services and Activities:

- 1- Comprehensive educational and training programmes.
- 2- Individual educational services satisfying the student's needs.
- 3- Speech and language therapy.
- 4- Play therapy.
- 5- After school programme (speech therapy, occupational therapy, improving calligraphy, healthy nutrition).
- 6- Life skills.
- 7- Free clubs, celebrations, monthly field trips, cooking, theatre, PE.
- 8- Transportation services.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- The student should undergo an interview with the school psychologist.
- 2- The student should submit his/her personal documents.
- 3- Kuwaiti students should submit disability certificate issued by the Public Authority of the Disabled.

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Ideal Education School

Established: 1996

Sector: Special needs division



Sector: Private

Language: English

Curriculum: American

Type of Disabilities Served: Cerebral palsy, down syndrome, global developmental disorder (hearing), autism.

Ages: From 3 to 21 years old (Males and Females).

Educational levels addressed: Classes according to age and kind of disability.

Types of certificates offered: Periodical progress reports.

Services and Activities:

- 1- Education and rehabilitation.
- 2- Treatment (speech and language therapy, physiotherapy, hydrotherapy, occupational therapy).
- 3- Evening entertainment training programme for special needs.
- 4- Speech and language therapy.
- 5- Functional mathematics.
- 6- Social skills.
- 7- PE /Swimming.
- 8- Gross and fine motor training.
- 9- Medical services.

Admission Requirements:

- Students must be diagnosed with one of the disabilities listed above and have a functional I.Q. of no less than 50.

Conductive Education Establishment

Established: 2002

Sector: Special needs division



Sector: Private

Language: Arabic/English

Curriculum: British

Type of Disabilities Served:

Mental disabilities, cerebral palsy, Spina Bifida, autism, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, ADD/ADHD, stroke, Parkinson's disease, global development delay, motor and neuro - sensory disabilities.

Ages: From 3.5 to 21 years old (Males and Females).

Educational levels addressed:

Kindergarten (level 1), conductive classes (level 2 and 3).

Types of certificates offered:

Comprehensive academic and treatment report for academic semester (1/ 2).

Services and Activities:

- 1- Treatment (speech and language therapy, behavioural treatment).
- 2- Medical and social services.
- 3- Music, PE /Swimming.
- 4- Neuro- sensory training.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- Age between 3.5 and 21 years old.
- 2- Students must be diagnosed with one of the disabilities listed above.
- 3- Should be free from contagious diseases.
- 4- Should attend the initial assessment (first consultation).
- 5- Should provide the required documents (student and parent).
- 6- Should submit the medical reports.

Al- Jaber Special Needs School

Established: 2005

Sector: Special needs – Inclusive School



Sector: Private

Language: Arabic

Curriculum: MOE curriculum

Type of Disabilities Served: Inclusive classes, slow learner, mental disabilities (mild to moderate), hearing impairment.

Ages: From 6 to 14 years old (Males and Females, segregated).

Educational levels addressed: From primary to intermediate (inclusive classes), special needs classes according to age and severity of disability.

Types of certificates offered: MOE certificate of special education.

Services and Activities:

- 1- Inclusion programme for special needs students.
- 2- Art class, educational resources classes, library, computer class, PE motor activities, playground and theatre.
- 3- Speech and language therapy.
- 4- Psychological services.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- Should provide a disability certificate.
- 2- Age should be from 6 to 16 years.
- 3- Disabilities should be suitable with the disabilities served by the school.

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Al- Fahaheel Ideal School

Established: 2006

Sector: Inclusive School



Sector: Private

Language: Arabic

Curriculum: MOE curriculum

Type of Disabilities Served: Mild motor disabilities, mild hearing impairments, learning difficulties, mild mental disability (slow learner).

Ages: From 5 to 11 years old (Males and Females).

Educational levels addressed: From Kindergarten to High school.

Types of certificates offered: MOE certificate of special education.

Services and Activities:

- 1- Educational services (academic inclusion) with individual support in different subjects.
- 2- Psychological and social services.
- 3- Speech and language therapy and physiotherapy.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- A complete file including all student documents.
- 2- Student should be able to learn (slow learner or LD).
- 3- Initial assessment of the student.
- 4- Parents must agree to cooperate with the school team.

Al- Qabas Private School

Established: 2003

Sector: Special needs School



Sector: Private

Language: Arabic

Curriculum: MOE curriculum

Type of Disabilities Served: Learning difficulties, slow learner, hearing impairment, vision impairment, down Syndrome, mild to moderate mental disabilities.

Ages: From 5 to 15 years old.

Educational levels addressed: From Kindergarten to intermediate stage.

Types of certificates offered: Certificate of each educational stage.

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Services and Activities:

- 1- Psychological and educational services.
- 2- Supportive services (physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy).
- 3- Sports services, library.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- Approval of Public Authority of the Disabled.
- 2- Student should have one of the following disabilities:
 - LD
 - Slow Learner.
 - Hearing impairment.
 - vision impairment.
 - Mild disability.

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Kuwait Modern Private School

Established: 2010

Sector: Special needs School



Sector: Private

Language: Arabic

Curriculum: MOE curriculum

Type of Disabilities Served:

Learning difficulties, slow learner, hearing impairment, visual impairment, down syndrome, mental disabilities and autism.

Ages: From 4 to 17 years old.

Educational levels addressed:

From KG to grade10 (inclusive classes), different classes according to age and levels of disability (special needs classes) .

Types of certificates offered:

Certificate of each educational stage (inclusive classes) and annual progressive reports (special needs classes).

Services and Activities:

- 1- Psychological and social services.
- 2- Health services (physiotherapy- health supervision).
- 3- Speech programme (called Arrow).
- 4- Inclusive education in normal classes.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- Should provide medical reports
- 2- Should satisfy the requirements of the private education department of the Ministry of Education.
- 3- Disability certificate from the Public Authority of the Disabled.

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Kuwait English School - Green Unit

Established: 1991

Sector: Special needs School



Sector: Private

Language: English

Curriculum: British

Type of Disabilities Served:

Slow learner, learning difficulties, Developmental delay.

Ages: From 6 to 21 years old (Males and Females).

Educational levels addressed:

From KG to high school and vocational training (ASDAN programme)

Types of certificates offered:

Professional Certificate (ASDAN programme) , IGCS – GCSE certificates.

Services and Activities:

- 1- Educational services for special needs students.
- 2- Speech and language therapy.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- Should pass the interview performed by the specialized teacher.
- 2- Functional IQ no less than 75.
- 3- Physical ability available.
- 4- Normal hearing.
- 5- Reasonable English language background.
- 6- Parents provide the school with all medical and academic reports of their son/ daughter.
- 7- Should provide the latest academic assessment of the student.

Kuwait International English School

Established: 2005

Sector: inclusive School



Sector: Private

Language: English

Curriculum: British

Type of Disabilities Served: Learning difficulties, mild mental disabilities.

Ages: From 4 to 18 years old (Males and Females).

Educational levels addressed: From KG to high school.

Types of certificates offered: High school certificate approved from UK.

Services and Activities:

- 1- Educational inclusion, individual support.
- 2- Psychological and social services.
- 3- Speech and language therapy.
- 4- PE, music, art, library, resource classes, equipped laboratories. Activity halls, educational games.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- Should have an I.Q. of 70 or above.
- 2- Should pass the school tests (performance tests in Arabic, English and Mathematics).
- 3- Good in English and referred from an English or a bilingual school.
- 4- Kuwaiti national with a disability certificate from the Public Authority of the Disabled.

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Kuwait National English School

Established: 1991

Sector: Inclusive School



Sector: Private

Language: English

Curriculum: British

Type of Disabilities Served:

Down syndrome, autism, developmental disabilities, learning difficulties, speech impairments and ADHD.

Ages: From 3.5 to 23 years old (Males and Females).

Educational levels addressed:

From KG to high school (special needs classes).

Types of certificates offered:

National curriculum certificate for modified programmes.

Services and Activities:

- 1- Academic services.
- 2- Speech and language therapy, physiotherapy, behavioural intervention.
- 3- Psychological and social services.
- 4- Life skills.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- Learning difficulties (mild to moderate LD)
- 2- Students with physical disabilities or epilepsy are not accepted.
- 3- Students older than 14 years are not accepted.

Al- Marefa Ideal School



Established: 2001

Sector: Inclusive and special needs School

Sector: Private

Language: Arabic

Curriculum: MOE curriculum
(inclusive classes)
Class curriculum for
special needs.

Type of Disabilities Served: Learning difficulties, slow learner, speech impairment, mental disabilities (mild to moderate), autism and down syndrome.

Ages: From 3.5 to 18 years old (Males) .

Educational levels addressed: From KG to high school (inclusive classes) according to age and disability (special needs classes)

Types of certificates offered: MOE Certificate (inclusive classes), annual progress reports (special needs classes)

Services and Activities:

- 1- Psychological and academic assessment.
- 2- IEP (individual education plan), speech and language therapy, behavioural modification intervention and social programmes.
- 3- Free psychological and academic consultations.
- 4- Physiotherapy and occupational therapy.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- Normal basic life skills and behaviour.
- 2- Mental abilities should be moderate and above for LD children and the hearing impaired.

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Postal Code : 46013 - Tel.: 23700000 / 1 / 2 / 3 - Fax : (965) 23700000 - info@marefa-education.com

Al- Nibras International Bilingual School

Established: 2009

Sector: Inclusive and special needs School



Sector: Private

Language: Arabic/English

Curriculum: American

Type of Disabilities Served:

Learning difficulties, slow Learner, ADHD, Gifted.

Ages: From 3 to 16 years old (Males and Females).

Educational levels addressed:

From Kindergarten to high school.

Types of certificates offered:

High School Certificate

Services and Activities:

- 1- Physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy.
- 2- Counselling.
- 3- Literacy and numeracy specialists.
- 4- After school programme

Admission Requirements:

- Interview and placement test.

Al- Nibras Ideal School

Established: 2004

Sector: Inclusive and special needs School



Sector: Private

Language: Arabic

Curriculum: Rehabilitative (special for the school)

Type of Disabilities Served: Mild to moderate mental disabilities.

Ages: From 3 to 21 years old (Males and Females).

Educational levels addressed: Five educational stages according to age and vocational training.

Types of certificates offered: Rehabilitation Certificate.

Services and Activities:

- 1- Integrated services with the application of Al- Nibras curriculum.
- 2- Educational Services.
- 3- Support services (speech therapy, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, behavioural therapy).
- 4- Rehabilitation services through applying the concept of comprehensive habilitation.
- 5- Families awareness programmes.
- 6- Services for extracurricular (art education, PE, Music, Crafts) activities.

Admission Requirements:

- Students with mild to moderate intellectual disabilities, without any other disability.

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Postal Code : 43756 Bayan - **Tel.:** 24376886 - **Fax :** (965) 24319059 - **info@al-nibras.com**

Al- Huda Special Needs School

Established: 2008

Sector: Special needs School



Sector: Private

Language: Arabic

Curriculum: Independent curriculum and down syndrome curriculum

Type of Disabilities Served: All kinds of disabilities.

Ages: From 4 to 21 years old (Males and Females).

Educational levels addressed: Special classes for all stages.

Types of certificates offered: Regular progressive reports delivered to the Public Authority of the Disabled and to parents.

Services and Activities

- 1- Psychological and social services.
- 2- Treatment (speech therapy, occupational therapy, physiotherapy).
- 3- Education (PE, art, music).
- 4- Swimming, computer, nursing.
- 5- Special education and early intervention.
- 6- Events, trips, daily activities for students.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- Type of disability, severity and age.
- 2- Should provide approved and formal documents describing the kind of disability.

Khalifa School

Established: 1988

Sector: Special needs School



Sector: Private

Language: English

Curriculum: American

Type of Disabilities Served: Autism, cerebral palsy, developmental delay (DD), down syndrome, double disability and mental disability.

Ages: From 3 to 21 years old (Males and Females).

Educational levels addressed: Special classes according to age and I.Q.

Types of certificates offered: ASDAN certificate.

Services and Activities:

- 1- Treatment (physiotherapy, hydrotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy)
- 2- Music, educational aids, art, workshops.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- Disability certificate for Kuwaiti students.
- 2- Age between 3 and 21.
- 3- Should submit complete medical reports.
- 4- Hearing and vision impairments are not admitted.

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Postal Code: 13001 Kuwait - Tel.: 25744104 / 5 / 6 - Fax : (965) 25744103 - E-mail: khalifaschool@yahoo.com

Dasman Model School

Established: 1997

Sector: Inclusive School



Sector: Private

Language: English

Curriculum: American

Type of Disabilities Served:

Mild mental disability, learning difficulties, ADHD, speech and hearing disabilities, developmental disabilities, cognitive disabilities, down syndrome.

Ages: From 5 to 21 years old (Males and Females, segregated).

Educational levels addressed: From Elementary to High School, rehabilitation programme

Types of certificates offered:

- DETC & EDEXCEL certificates.
- High school diploma (modified).

Services and Activities:

- 1- Educational services.
- 2- Speech and language therapy.
- 3- Physiotherapy.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- Academic test results.
- 2- Classroom visit/observation.
- 3- Previous school records.
- 4- Psychological test results (in some cases).
- 5- Student can move independently.
- 6- Student is toilet trained.

Address: Kuwait- Capital Governorate Sharq Dasman Block 13 Bin Mesbah - P.O. Box: 426 Postal Code: 15455

Tel.: (965) 22409477 - Fax: (965) 22430339 - E-mail: dasmanschool@gmail.com

Fawzia Sultan International School

Established: 1993

Sector: Inclusive School



Sector: Private

Language: English

Curriculum: American

Type of Disabilities Served: Mild to moderate learning difficulties, mild to moderate ADHD.

Ages: From 7 to 18 years old.

Educational levels addressed: From Elementary to High School.

Types of certificates offered: High School diploma (approved by MOE, accepted in Kuwait, USA, UK, Canada by post secondary institutions).

Services and Activities:

- 1- Speech and language therapy, occupational therapy.
- 2- Activities (swimming, sports, computer, art education).
- 3- Counselling.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- Average to above average intelligence.
- 2- Mild to moderate learning difficulties.
- 3- Moderate ADHD.
- 4- ADD (from mild to moderate)
- 5- Student must pass diagnostic assessment as part of the application process.

Physical Address: Kuwait- Hawally Governorate Beirut next to Dar Al-Shefa Hospital. - P.O. Box: 719 Postal Code: 13008 Safat

Tel.: 22619725 / 22625654/ 6 - Fax : (965) 22619724 - E-mail: boffice@fawsec.com.kw

Manarat School for Learning Difficulties

Established: 2006

Sector: Special Needs School



Sector: Private

Language: English

Curriculum: American

Type of Disabilities Served:

ADD/ADHD, hearing impairment, learning difficulties, physical disabilities, slow learner, dyslexia, visual impairment.

Ages: From 3,5 to 21 years old (Males and Females, segregated after fifth grade).

Educational levels addressed:

Educational levels addressed: From KG to High School- Vocational Programme.

Types of certificates offered:

High School diploma, and vocational certificate (approved by MOE, accepted in Kuwait).

Services and Activities:

- 1- Psychological therapy, occupational therapy, hydrotherapy, speech therapy and physiotherapy.
- 2- Swimming pools.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- Recent medical reports and I.Q. test reports.
- 2- Civil I.D. card (student, mother and father).
- 3- Birth certificate, vaccination papers, nationality certificate, passport copy, medical file, (4) photographs.

Address: Kuwait- Hawally Governorate Salmiya Block 2 Youssif Bin Homoud St.

Tel.: (965) 25722083 - Fax: (965) 25722080 - E-mail: m.manarat@hotmail.com

Hope School for Special Needs

Established: 2006

Sector: Special Needs School



Sector: Private

Language: English

Curriculum: American

Type of Disabilities Served: Development delay (DD), mental disability, autism, slow learner.

Ages: From 3 to 13 years old (Males and Females).

Educational levels addressed: Classes according to age.

Types of certificates offered: Special needs certificate.

Services and Activities:

- 1- Developing mental, social, psychological, and motor skills of children.
- 2- Arabic language-, Islamic studies, swimming pools and gymnasium

Admission Requirements:

- The student should have a mild or moderate disability.

Address: Kuwait- Capital Governorate Shark – Alshuhadaa St. next to Al- Sharq Co-Operative Society - P.O. Box: 1493
Postal Code: 13015 - **Tel.:** 22496600 - **Fax :** (965) 22496604 - **info@hope-school.net**





Voluntary Centre Affiliated
to Cabinet Office



Abeer 2 Voluntary Team for Mental Disabilities



Sector: Public

Language: Arabic/English

Curriculum: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served:

All kinds of mental disabilities.

Ages: From 4 years and above and men older than 21.

Services and Activities:

- 1- Create an educational and entertaining environment satisfying the needs and the abilities of individuals with mental disabilities.
- 2- Serve the disabled above eighteen years who left the Ministry of Education and have noone to accommodate their education.
- 3- Serve the severe mental disabilities as well as some rare syndromes.
- 4- Provide psychological and social support for parents to help them deal with disabled children, adolescents and adults.
- 5- Provide a formal place under the umbrella of volunteering activities centre so as to help parents to share experiences and information.
- 6- Recruit volunteers based on scientific and social criteria.
- 7- Support and develop individual abilities of volunteers.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- Mental disabilities.
- 2- Age: 4 years and above.
- 3- Should pay monthly fees.

Address: Kuwait Hawally Governorate Al Zahraa District Area 6 Street 43 House 2

Tel.: (965) 2524 0626 - Fax: (965) 2524 0616 - E-Mail : abeer2@abeer2.com - Website : www.abeer2.com





Sanad Kuwaiti
Foundation for Disabled
Children



Al Kharafi Activity Kids Centre



Sector: Private

Language: Arabic/English

Type of Disabilities Served:

All kinds of disabilities

Ages: From 4 to 12 years old (Males and Females) and from 14 to 25 years old (Females).

Services and Activities

Entertainment Services:

- 1- Create a specialized entertaining and safe environment for the whole year.
- 2- Access to free play for disabled children.
- 3- Group activities and outdoor trips.
- 4- Artistic and handcraft activities.
- 5- Drama and artistic activities (theatre, music, sports and art).
- 6- Carrying out all aspects of the inclusion process.
- 7- Support role to help in applying the curricula of special needs school.

Additional Services :

- 1- Educational, psychological, social and medical services.
- 2- Providing prosthetic devices.
- 3- Physiotherapy and occupational therapy.
- 4- Makaton programme.
- 5- Programme of volunteering activities.
- 6- Rehabilitation activities (computer, playing with water and sand, tending to animals, learning to plant).

Admission Requirements:

- 1- Applicant must be registered at a school or any special needs institution.
- 2- A certificate that confirms the child's disability.
- 3- Must be within the age range.
- 4- Presents two personal photographs.
- 5- Copy of the Civil I.D.
- 6- Birth certificate.
- 7- The applicant must attend an interview.

Address: Kuwait, Mishref Governorate, Mobarak Abdullah Al-Jaber, Block 6, Street 1 - P.O. Box 2150

Postal Code: 410172 - Tel.: (965) 2539 6278 - Alt. Tel.: (965) 2539 6279 - Fax: (965) 2539 6271

E-Mail : info@kharafi-akc.org.kw

Website : www.kharafi-akc.org.kw/index.html





Al-Amiri Diwan—Social Development Office



Speech and Hearing Centre



Sector: Public

Language: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served:

Language delay, speech impairments, such as stuttering and other speech disorders.

Ages: 3 years and above (Males and Females).

Services and Activities:

- 1- Diagnosis.
- 2- Awareness and orientation.
- 3- Treatment.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- Kuwaiti citizenship.
- 2- Need to contact the centre directly by telephone for an appointment.
- 3- Normal I.Q.
- 4- Downs syndrome, autism and mental disabilities are not accepted.

Address: Kuwait, Capital Governorate, Mirgab - P.O. Box 29829 - E-Mail : contacts@sdogov.kw
Tel.: (965) 2240 2409 x101 - 134 - 138 / 2240 2407 - Fax: (965) 2240 2585 - Website : www.sdogov.kw





Ministry of Social
Affairs and Labour



Kuwait Society for Guardians of the Disabled



Sector: Non-Profit Organization

Language: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served: All kinds of disabilities.

Ages: All ages.

Services and Activities:

- 1- Educational services.
- 2- Assessment and diagnosis services for people with all kinds of disabilities.
- 3- Speech and language treatment unit.
- 4- Entertainment activities for members.
- 5- Awareness programmes and support services.
- 6- Social and psychological services as well as an employment programme.
- 7- Entertainment programmes for the disabled and their families.
- 8- Rehabilitation of the disabled.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- Active member (Kuwaitis who have a disability certificate for their child)
- 2- Associate member (non- Kuwaitis who have a disability certificate for their child and have a valid residence).
- 3- Friend member (any person who has the capacity to participate and to offer services to the disabled).
- 4- Honorary member: individuals whom the Board of Directors awards membership because of their material or moral services.

Address: Kuwait- Capital Governorate Al- Rawdah Block 5 Al- Baroody St. Building 8 - P.O. Box: 13526 Postal Code: 71956

Tel.: (965) 65952721 / 22510648 / 22540891 - Fax: (965) 22540916 - E-mail: ahly@ahly.org

Kuwaiti Association For Learning Differences



Sector: Non-Profit Organization

Language: Arabic/English

Type of Disabilities Served: Learning Difficulties.

Ages: All ages, families and institutions working with LDs.

Services and Activities:

- 1- Work with local, regional and international bodies interested in LD and share information and experiences.
- 2- Follow-up on all LD updates to provide the latest findings and the technologies in this field. Information is published on the website and in the association's library.
- 3- Develop awareness programmes for parents of LD students, including early identification and intervention. Direct parents to diagnosis and assessment centres.
- 4- Provide lectures and workshops to train students with LD in private schools as well as professionals working with LDs.

Admission Requirements:

- None

Kuwait Society for the Disabled Care



Sector: Non-Profit Organization

Language: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served: All kinds of disabilities.

Ages: From 3.5 to 18 years old, vocational training classes for 18 to 26 year-olds (Males and Females)

Services and Activities:

- 1- Medical and health services.
- 2- Psychological services, including assessment and diagnosis.
- 3- Social services to families.
- 4- Educational services (rehabilitation programme, autism programme, Makaton, individual skills programme, speech and language therapy.
- 5- Boarding.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- The applicant should be free from contagious diseases.
- 2- Should be between 3 and 10 years old.
- 3- Acceptance upon a report from the staff or specialist.

Kuwait Dyslexia Association



Sector: Non-Profit Organization

Language: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served:

Reading disabilities (dyslexia).

Ages: All ages.

Services and Activities:

- 1- Representing people with dyslexia in Kuwait and the Arab world so as to satisfy their needs and achieve their welfare.
- 2- Spreading awareness on dyslexia in Kuwait and the Arab world.
- 3- Developing screening and diagnosis tools of dyslexia in Kuwait and the Arab world.
- 4- Providing educational and correctional materials and programmes addressing multi-sensory reading in Arabic.
- 5- Conducting symposia, meetings, conferences and workshops on dyslexia.
- 6- Providing advice on the best intervention and inclusion of people with dyslexia in mainstream schools.

Admission Requirements:

- None.

Kuwait Down Syndrome Society



Sector: Non-Profit Organization

Language: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served: Down Syndrome.

Ages: All ages.

Services and Activities:

- 1- Courses in memorization of the Holy Koran.
- 2- Courses for rehabilitation.
- 3- Physiotherapy sessions.
- 4- Courses in speech and language therapy.
- 5- Literacy classes.
- 6- Computer training courses.
- 7- Courses in music.
- 8- Education and awareness for parents on how to deal with children with Down syndrome.
- 9- Workshops, art and crafts.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- One photo.
- 2- A copy of the disability certificate.
- 3- A copy of the civil identification card.

Address: Kuwait- Khaldiya area St. 41 - Block 4 (Previously Al-Sayed Omar KG) - P.O. Box: 1015 - Postal Code: 13011

Tel.: (965) 24821541 / 99631062 - Fax: (965) 24821540 - downsyndrome-kw@hotmail.com

The Kuwait Association for the Visually Impaired



Sector: Non-Profit Organization

Language: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served: Visual impairment.

Ages: 18 years and older (Males and Females, segregated).

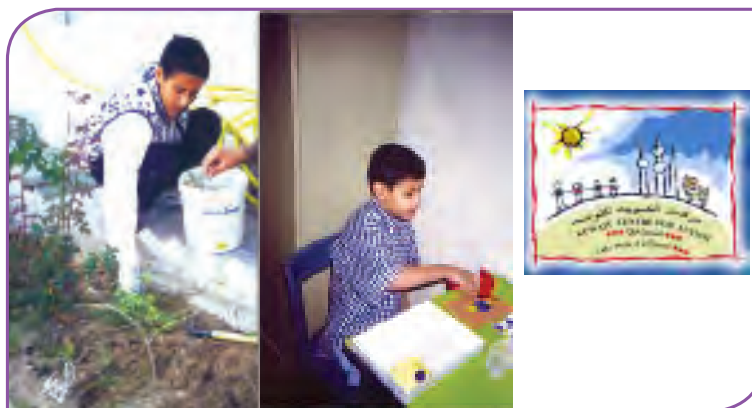
Services and Activities:

- 1- Cultural services i.e. printing different books in all aspects of knowledge by means of Braille system in addition to organizing different cultural competitions to develop the skills of the visually impaired.
- 2- Social activity (e.g. music concerts, artistic events, visits in and out of Kuwait, different exhibitions).
- 3- Technological activity in terms of computer courses for the members of the association.
- 4- Providing transportation services to driving members from centre to the society and vice versa.
- 5- Discounts on subscriptions for different daily newspapers.
- 6- Discounts on private rooms in government hospitals.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- Good conduct certificate.
- 2- Must be a Kuwaiti national or GCC citizen.
- 3- Any expatriate with a valid residency.
- 4- People with non-specified nationality (Bedoun).

Kuwait Centre for Autism



Sector: Non-Profit Organization

Type of Disabilities Served: Autism.

Ages: 3 years and older (Males and Females).

Language: Arabic/English

Services and Activities:

- 1- Educating and training autistic children who suffer from poor communication, global development disorders through education and training.
- 2- Morning educational programme.
- 3- Spring club, summer club, swimming club.
- 4- Youth centre programme, early intervention programme, family consultations.
- 5- Speech and communication sessions, behaviour adjustment sessions.
- 6- Publications and scientific magazine, disabled employment programme.
- 7- Training department, assessment and diagnosis unit.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- Full medical report of the child.
- 2- Double disabilities are not admitted.
- 3- Children should be toilet-trained.
- 4- Acceptance is according to vacancies in the centre.
- 5- All new children are accepted in the early intervention programme (an extensive evening programme three days a week).
- 6- Submit child registration documents.
- 7- Certificate of disability from the public Authority of the disabled for (kuwaitis).
- 8- An initial assessment is conducted on the child and his parents must signal all the regulations and codes of the centre regarding following up on their children.
- 9- A cooperation with Zakat Centre to study the social and economic status of families unable to pay fees and to provide assistance to such families.

Address: Kuwait- Capital Governorate Mubarak al- Abdullah Al- Jabber Block 6 St.3near exhibition area - P.O. Box: 23425

Postal Code: 73455 - Tel.: (965) 25375107 / 8 - Fax: (965) 25375017 - E-mail: kwautism@qualitynet.net

Centre for Child Evaluation and Teaching (CCET)



Sector: Non-Profit Organization

Language: Arabic/English

Type of Disabilities Served: Learning disabilities.

Ages: 4 to 24 years old (Males and Females).

Services and Activities

- 1- Assessment unit: Diagnosis of all disabilities.
- 2- Training unit: Providing training courses to individuals interested in LD.
- 3- National Hotline: Providing information, educational, and psychological services on LD and other special needs aspects.
- 4- Learning Difficulties Library: Providing books and resources on LD to all interested in the field.
- 5- Educational Morning Programme: Educational intervention for LD students in the mainstream schools (Kuwaitis and sons of Kuwaiti mothers).
- 6- Educational Evening Programme: Assist both LD students in mainstream and private schools (both Kuwaitis and non-Kuwaitis)
- 7- Research in educational and psychological aspects of LD .
- 8- Academic and educational publications to raise awareness of learning disabilities.

Centre for Child Evaluation and Teaching
**Morning Educational
Programme
(MEP)**



Sector: Non-Profit Organization

Language: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served: Learning disabilities.

Ages: From 7 to 15 years old (Males and Females).

Services and Activities:

- 1- Both individual and group intervention programmes.
- 2- Counselling for students.
- 3- Educational, social and psychological intervention activities.
- 4- Various entertainment programmes.
- 5- The adopted curriculum is the Ministry of Education along with individual classes.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- All MOE public schools students are accepted who have average I.Q. showing aspects of LD, and have the necessary psychological and academic tests.
- 2- The MEP accepts students from third grade to sixth grade.
- 3- New students are accepted upon a disability certificate issued by the Public Authority of the Disabled in Kuwait.
- 4- The programme accepts Kuwaiti students or sons of Kuwaiti mothers.

Centre for Child Evaluation and Teaching Evening Educational Programme



Sector: Non-Profit Organization

Language: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served: Learning disabilities.

Ages: From 7 to 18 years old (Males and Females).

Services and Activities:

- 1- Individual educational classes.
- 2- Treatment sessions in speech language treatment for LDs.
- 3- Treatment sessions in behaviour adjustment of LDs.
- 4- Subjects: languages and mathematics.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- The programme accepts students who have average I.Q. and above, showing aspects of LD. Parent should provide an approved report from the assessment unit in CCET or from any accredited Committee which evaluate the students' abilities.
- 2- All students are subjected to academic diagnostic tests in the requested subject. The CCET teams prepare the Individual Educational Plans according to such tests.

Sada Educational Centre



Sector: Non-Profit Organization

Language: Arabic

Type of Disabilities Served:

Children with hearing loss who have received a cochlear implant.

Ages: From 2 to 14 (Males and Females).

Services and Activities:

- Educational services from pre-kindergarten to grade 9.

Admission Requirements:

- 1- Should be between the ages of 2 and 4.
- 2- Should have received a cochlear implant.
- 3- Should not have other disabilities (e.g. cognitive deficits).