

Kern County Superintendent of Schools
Advocates for Children

Credentials Office -1330 Truxtun Ave
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TUBERCULOSIS EXAMINATIONS

Freedom from active tuberculosis (TB) is required for employment in a California school district. The Credentials Office at the Kern County Superintendent of Schools must receive verification of TB clearance at the time of employment and every four (4) years thereafter.

TB screening consists Certificate of Completion of an Adult Tuberculosis Risk Assessment Questionnaire, an intradermal skin test (which must be read within 48 hours), chest X- ray* (for those individuals who have had a positive skin test) or a blood test. The following facilities offer TB screening:

Location	Hours (walk-ins)	Cost (prices are subject to change)
Central Valley Occupational 4100 Truxtun Ave. #200, Bakersfield (661) 632-1540	<u>Risk Assessment</u> Mon-Fri 7:30am–5:30pm <u>Skin Test</u> Mon-Fri 7:30am–5:30 pm (except Thursday)	\$20.00/Skin Test \$35.00/X-ray \$10.00/Risk Assessment

Note: The facility listed above is a suggestion (you may use other facilities). Results must be *completed within 60* days from the date the substitute packet is submitted to the KCSOS Credentials Office and *only if signed* by the following:

Certificate of Completion of an Adult Tuberculosis Risk Assessment Questionnaire must be signed by a Licensed Physician, Physician's Assistant, Nurse Practitioner, or Registered Nurse.

TB or Chest X-Ray results must be signed by a Licensed Physician, Physician Assistant, or Nurse Practitioner.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

Education Code Section 44839 requires a person employed in a certificated position for the first time in a California school district or county superintendent of schools office to undergo a physical examination to determine freedom from any disabling disease unfitting the person to instruct or associate with children.

The following facilities offer medical exams (you may use other facilities):

Location	Hours (walk-ins)	Cost (prices are subject to change)
Central Valley Occupational 4100 Truxtun Ave., #200, Bakersfield (661) 632-1540	Monday – Friday, 7:30 am – 5:00 pm	\$50.00
Clinica Sierra Vista (refer to phone book for various locations)		\$30.00 – \$140.00

Note: The facilities listed above are suggestions (you may use other facilities). You can also check with the medical services facility at your local university or see your regular physician.