

# Family Resource Centers & Collaboratives

## Highlights / Events / Collaboration

**ARVIN FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**

300 FRANKLIN STREET  
ARVIN, CA  
661-854-6565

- Social Security Application
- Case Management
- Housing Application Assist.
- Covered CA & Medical
- First 5 Nurturing Parenting Education
- Local Resource Referrals
- [www.arvinschools.com/family-resource-center](http://www.arvinschools.com/family-resource-center)

**BUTTONWILLOW COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER**

42600 HWY. 58,  
BUTTONWILLOW, CA  
(661) 764-9405

- Emergency Food/ Clothing
- Health Care Services
- Case Management Service
- School Readiness
- Group and Home Parent Education Classes
- EDD- Unemployment & Disability
- [www.buttonwillow.k12.ca.us](http://www.buttonwillow.k12.ca.us)

**DELANO COMMUNITY CONNECTION CENTER**

1842 NORWALK ST.  
DELANO, CA  
(661) 721-7036

- Nurturing Parenting Classes
- Food Distributions
- HEAP Assistance Referrals
- Car Seat Distribution -Delano PD
- School Readiness
- [www.duesd.org/domain/63](http://www.duesd.org/domain/63)



**Kern County Collaborative Meetings**

Contact the collaborative coordinator for virtual link or for in-person location information.

**\*KCNC General Collaborative Meeting**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday monthly, 8:30 am  
Yadira Vargas (661) 636-4920

**34th St. Neighborhood Partnership**  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday monthly, 9:00 am  
Juan Avila (661) 633-9133

**\*Buttonwillow Collaborative**  
4<sup>th</sup> Monday, 1:30 pm  
(Sept., Nov., Feb., & April)  
Serena Garcia (661) 764-9405

**Delano Neighborhood Partnership**  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday monthly, 9:30 am  
Linda Hinojosa (661) 721-7036

**\*East Kern Collaborative**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday monthly, 2:00 pm  
Anna Saavedra (661) 824-4118

**\*Greenfield H.E.L.P.S. Collaborative**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday monthly, 9:00 am  
Jordan Green (661) 837-3720

**\*Indian Wells Valley Collaborative**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday monthly, 10:00 am  
Kandi Smith (760) 375-4357

**Kern Disability Collaborative**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday monthly, 1:00 pm  
Dr. Terri Goldsteins (661) 237-3686

**\*Kern River Valley Collaborative**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday monthly, 9:30 am  
Melissa Vittoria (760) 379-2556 x907

**\*Lost Hills Collaborative**  
(Sept. 5, Jan. 9, May 8)  
20951 Pavilion Way Lost Hills, CA  
Leticia Limon (661) 797-3025

**\*McFarland Community Collaborative**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday monthly, 2:00 pm  
Margarie Perez (661) 792-1883

**\*Mountain Communities Collaborative**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 10 am  
Virtual: Mar. 21, July 18, Nov. 21  
In Person: May 16, Sept. 19  
Claudia Cuba (661) 245-4303

**Oildale Community Partnership**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday bi-monthly, 8:30 am  
Jodi Graham  
(661) 392-2110 x1159

**\*Richardson Special Needs Collaborative**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday quarterly, 2:00 pm  
Ana Gomez 336-5481  
Wesley Neal (661) 636-4831

**\*Shafter Collaborative**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday monthly, 9:00 am  
Marixza Rodriguez (661) 746-8690

**EAST KERN FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**

15662 K STREET  
MOJAVE, CA  
(661) 824-4118

- Case Management
- Food, Clothing, & More
- First 5 Services
- HEAP and VITA Assistance
- HMIS Homeless Services
- School Readiness Play and Learn Preschool Class for 3- and 4-year-olds.
- [www.facebook.com/EastKernFRC/](http://www.facebook.com/EastKernFRC/)

**GREENFIELD FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**

5400 MONITOR ST.  
BAKERSFIELD, CA  
(661) 837-3720

- Families Enrichment and Nutrition Classes
- Food, Utility Assistance, and Health Insurance Referral Services
- Immunization Clinic, Medical Enrollment, & Health Screenings
- [www.facebook.com/greenfieldfrc](http://www.facebook.com/greenfieldfrc)

**KERN COUNTY NETWORK FOR CHILDREN DREAM CENTER**

1801 19TH ST,  
BAKERSFIELD, CA  
(661)636-4488

- Kern Regional Center
- Renter's Rights
- Foster Youth Services (16-24-year-olds)
- Food, Clothes, & More
- [www.facebook.com/dreamcenterkerncounty/](http://www.facebook.com/dreamcenterkerncounty/)

**KERN RIVER VALLEY FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**

6416 LAKE ISABELLA BLVD. SUITE C,  
LAKE ISABELLA, CA  
(760) 379-2556

- Early Child Home Visiting Program (0-5)
- Stroll-To-Our-Goal once a month
- Nurturing Parenting Class and Parent Project/Loving Solutions Classes
- Parent Café every other month
- [www.kernvilleusd.org/ District](http://www.kernvilleusd.org/District)

**LESDFAMILY RESOURCE & LEARNING CENTER**

7915 BURGUNDY AVENUE,  
LAMONT, CA  
(661) 845-2724

- Expanded hours for resource & referral services Monday to Friday 8am-7pm
- Classes for families and adults starting now. Parent Project, Parents on a Mission, Court Mandated, ESL, High School Diploma, Computers, Family Literacy, Workshops, and more! Call to register!
- [www.facebook.com/lesdfamilies](http://www.facebook.com/lesdfamilies)

**LOST HILLS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**

14823 OFFICE LANE  
LOST HILLS, CA  
(661) 797-3042

- Food Commodities every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month
- School Readiness
- MediCal Enrollment Assistance
- Pre-School
- Local Resource Referrals
- [www.losthills.k12.ca.us](http://www.losthills.k12.ca.us)

**MCFARLAND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**

410 EAST PERKINS AVE  
MCFARLAND, CA  
(661) 792-1883

- Case Management
- Parent Education Classes
- Center-Based Activities
- Utility Assistance
- Emergency Food Baskets
- [www.mcfarlandusd.com/District](http://www.mcfarlandusd.com/District)

**MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**

3015 MT. PINOS WAY, #201  
FRAZIER PARK, CA  
(661) 245-4303

- Family Success Coaching
- One-stop for Resources & Referrals
- Emergency Food/Hygiene
- Senior Services
- Children's Circle every Wednesday 11am-12pm
- [www.facebook.com/fp.mcfrc](http://www.facebook.com/fp.mcfrc)

**OASIS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**

814 N. NORMA STREET  
RIDGECREST, CA  
(760) 248-3221

- Emergency Food and Hygienic Necessities
- Nurturing Parenting Classes
- School Readiness
- Case Management Services
- HEAP and VITA Assistance
- Local Resource Referrals
- [www.facebook.com/CAPKOasis](http://www.facebook.com/CAPKOasis)

**SAFE HAVEN KIDS' LEAGUE**

**RESOURCE CENTER**

10441 SOUTH LOOP BLVD.,  
CALIFORNIA CITY, CA  
(760) 338-3488

- Patriot Day in the Park  
10350 Heather Ave, Cal City  
Sept. 11th from 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- Food Distribution Tues. & Fri.  
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Clothes & Shoes
- School Supplies
- Infant Essentials
- [www.shklcrc.org](http://www.shklcrc.org)

**SHAFTER FAMILY**

**RESOURCE CENTER**

GOLDEN OAK ELEMENTARY  
ROOM 143  
SHAFTER, CA  
(661) 746-8690.

- Case Management for Families of 0-5 Children
- Medi-Cal and EDD Assistance
- Court Mandated Nurturing Parenting Classes
- Local Resource Referrals
- [www.facebook.com/rsdhealthystart/](http://www.facebook.com/rsdhealthystart/)

**SOUTHEAST NEIGHBORHOOD**

**PARTNERSHIP FAMILY**

**RESOURCE CENTER**

815 DR. MARTIN LUTHER  
KING JR BLVD.  
BAKERSFIELD, CA  
(661) 322-3276

- Case Management for Families of 0-5 Children
- Car Seat Education and Installation
- Court Mandated Nurturing Parenting Classes
- Local Resource Referrals
- [www.clinicasieravista.org/programs-services](http://www.clinicasieravista.org/programs-services)

**\*South Valley Neighborhood Partnership**

**Arvin/Lamont/Weedpatch**  
1st Thursday monthly, 10:00 am  
Janet Hernandez (661) 845-2724

**\*Southeast Neighborhood Partnership**

Last Thursday monthly, 10:30 am  
Gabriela Borja (661) 322-3276

**Veteran's Collaborative**

4th Thursday monthly, 10:00 am  
Jamie Pacheco (661) 654-3935

**\*Wasco Collaborative**

4th Wednesday monthly, 10:00 am  
Korinna Campbell  
(661)758-7150 ext. 40409

**West Side (Taft) Collaborative**

2nd Tuesday, bi-monthly, 2:00 pm  
Stephanie Molina (661) 745-4507

**\*K CNC Accredited Collaborative**

**5 Protective Factors**

- 1. Parental Resilience-**  
The ability of parents to manage stress and function well when faced with challenges and adversity.
- 2. Social Connections-**  
The ability to develop positive relationships with family, friends, neighbors, and others to have a support network.
- 3. Concrete Support-**  
The ability to access basic necessities that everyone deserves, medical, mental health, social, educational, legal services.
- 4. Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development-**  
Learning about prenatal, infant, and child development, and using developmentally and contextually appropriate parenting practices
- 5. Social & Emotional Competence of Children-**  
The ability of children to understand and label their emotions and the emotions of others and to form positive relationships with other children and adults.

**SOUTHERN KERN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT PARENT & COMMUNITY CENTER**

2800 ROSAMOND BLVD.  
ROSAMOND, CA

(661) 256-5000 EXT. 1215

- Free Library Books
- College Application Assistance
- Resume Building Assistance
- Local Resource Referrals
- [www.skusd.k12.ca.us/domain/167](http://www.skusd.k12.ca.us/domain/167)

**VINELAND**

**FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**

14713 WEEDPATCH HWY  
BAKERSFIELD, CA  
(661) 845-3713

- Grand Opening Vineland FRC Ribbon Cutting Ceremony  
14713 Weedpatch Hwy, Bksf.  
Sept. 30, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.
- Food Pantry
- KMC Mobile Unit  
Once A Week
- Local Resource Referrals
- [www.vineland.k12.ca.us](http://www.vineland.k12.ca.us)

**WEST SIDE OUTREACH & LEARNING CENTER**

500 CASCADE PLACE, STE. C  
TAFT, CA

(661) 763-4246, EXT. 0

- Family Success Coaching
- Preschool Program
- Parent Education Classes
- Local Resource Referrals
- Case Management for Families of 0-5 Children
- [www.facebook.com/westsidoutreachlearning](http://www.facebook.com/westsidoutreachlearning)

**Resource Center for American Indian and Alaska Natives**

**BAKERSFIELD AMERICAN INDIAN HEALTH PROJECT**

501 40<sup>TH</sup> ST  
BAKERSFIELD, CA  
(661) 327-4030

- General Medical Services
- Behavioral Health Services
- Cultural and Spiritual Services
- [www.bakersfieldaihp.org](http://www.bakersfieldaihp.org)

**Resource Center for 2SLGBTQIA+**

**THE CENTER FOR SEXUALITY & GENDER DIVERSITY**

902 18th St.  
Bakersfield, CA  
(661)843-7795

- Peer Support Groups
- Mental Health Services
- Community Health Resources
- Social Events
- [www.thecenterbak.org](http://www.thecenterbak.org)

**K CNC Resource Drive October 2024**

K CNC Resource Drive contains flyers and highlights of community events, trainings, and announcements that benefits families and children.



<https://bit.ly/Oct2024Resources>

**Resource Centers for families with members who have disabilities and/or special needs in Kern County**

**H.E.A.R.T.S. CONNECTION FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**

4500 CALIFORNIA AVE  
BAKERSFIELD, CA  
(661) 328-9055

- Parent to Parent Support/Mentor Program
- Parent Trainings
- Autism Support Services
- Assistance at IEP Meetings
- [www.heartsfrc.org](http://www.heartsfrc.org)

**RICHARDSON SPECIAL NEEDS COLLABORATIVE**

1515 FELIZ DR  
BAKERSFIELD, CA  
(661) 336-5480

- Case Management for Children 0-5 Years Old
- Parent Trainings for Special Needs Children
- Refer out to Preschool
- Local Resource Referrals
- [www.kcsos.org](http://www.kcsos.org)

**EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY CENTER**

3121 N. SILLECT AVE. # 303  
BAKERSFIELD CA  
(661) 873-4973

- Social Security and Cal Fresh Application Assistance for Kern Regional Center Clients
- Early Start Bimonthly Playgroups for KRC Clients
- Community Navigator Assistance & Resources and Referrals for KRC Clients
- [www.kernefc.org](http://www.kernefc.org)

**October 2024**

\*\*There are many things to observe this month related to families and children\*\*

**Month:**

- \*ADHD Awareness Month
- \*Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- \*LGBTQ+ History Month
- \*Emotional Wellness Month
- \*National Book Month
- \*World Bullying Prevention Month
- \*Safe Halloween Month!

**Week:**

- \*10/6 to 10/12  
Mental Illness Awareness Week
- \*10/20 to 10/26  
National Friends of Libraries Week
- \*10/21 to 10/25  
National Health Education Week
- \*10/23 to 10/31  
Red Ribbon Week

**Day:**

- \*10/7- National Child Health Day
- \*10/9- National Stop Bullying Day
- \*10/10- Mental Health Day
- \*10/14- Indigenous People's Day
- \*10/27- National Mentoring Day
- \*10/28- National Chocolate Day!



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