

Family Resource Centers & Collaboratives

Highlights / Events / Collaboration

**ARVIN FAMILY
RESOURCE CENTER**
300 FRANKLIN STREET
ARVIN, CA
661-854-6565

- Social Security Application
- VITA- United Way
- Housing Application Assist.
- Medi-Cal and CalFresh Assistance
- EDD Services (unemployment, disability and paid family leave)
- Local Resource Referrals
- www.arvinschools.com/family-resource-center

**BUTTONWILLOW
COMMUNITY
RESOURCE CENTER**
42600 HWY. 58,
BUTTONWILLOW, CA
(661) 764-9405

- Case Management/Home Based for families 0-5 children
- Nurturing Parenting Classes
- Medi-Cal, Covered California, EDD Services
- Food Commodities every 3rd Friday of the month
- Emergency Food
- Local Resources Referrals
- 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



**Kern County
Collaborative Meetings**

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

****KCNC General Collaborative Meeting**
3rd Thursday monthly, 8:30 am
DARK Nov. & Dec.
Yadira Vargas (661) 636-4920

***34th St. Neighborhood Partnership**
Next Meeting: September 3, 2025
Juan Avila (661) 633-9133

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

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

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

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

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

***Kern Disability Collaborative**
2nd Wednesday monthly, 1:00 pm
Bernadette Madrid or
Rebecca Core-Turner (661) 237-3686

****Kern River Valley Collaborative**
3rd Tuesday monthly, 9:30 am
Melissa Vittoria (760) 379-2556

****Lost Hills Collaborative**
(Sept. 4, Jan. 9, May 8)
20951 Pavilion Way Lost Hills, CA
Leticia Limon (661) 797-3041

****McFarland Community Collaborative**
2nd Tuesday monthly, 2:00 pm
Margie Perez (661) 792-1883

****Mountain Communities Collaborative**
3rd Thursday, 10 am
Virtual: Mar. 21, July 17, Nov. 21
In Person: May 16, Sept. 18
Claudia Cuba (661) 245-4303

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

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

****Shafter Collaborative**
3rd Wednesday monthly, 9:00 am
Adam Alvidrez (661) 746-8690

**EAST KERN FAMILY
RESOURCE CENTER**
15662 K STREET
MOJAVE, CA
(661) 824-4118

- Case Management
- Washers On Site
- Food, Clothing, & More
- First 5 Services
- HEAP and VITA Assistance
- HMIS Homeless Services
- School Readiness Pre-K
- 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

**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/

**KERN RIVER VALLEY FAMILY
RESOURCE CENTER**
2810 NUGGET AVE.
LAKE ISABELLA, CA
(760) 379-2556

- Early Child Home Visiting Program (0-5) & School Referrals Case Management
- Lice Treatments
- Community Classes: Anger Management, Nurturing Parent, Parent Project/Loving Solutions, KFHC Healthy Living/Diabetic, Shaken Baby Syndrome, Protective Factors
- MediCal Enrollment & Renewal
- www.kernvilleusd.org

**LESF FAMILY SUCCESS
CENTER**
7915 BURGUNDY AVENUE,
LAMONT, CA
(661) 845-2724

- Resource & referral services Monday to Friday 8am-7pm
- Classes for families and adults: 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

**LOST HILLS FAMILY
RESOURCE CENTER**
14823 OFFICE LANE
LOST HILLS, CA
(661) 797-3041

- Food Commodities 3rd Friday of the Month
- Abusive Head Trauma/ Shaken Baby Syndrome Trainings
- School Readiness Pre-School
- Medi-Cal Enrollment Service
- Local Resource Referrals
- 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

**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

**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

SAFE HAVEN KIDS' LEAGUE

RESOURCE CENTER

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

- Premier Mobile Clinic
Second Tuesday of Month
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Food Distribution Tues. & Fri.
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Clothes, Shoes, Infant
Essentials & School Supplies
- www.shklcrc.org

SHAFTER FAMILY

RESOURCE CENTER

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

- School Readiness Pre-K
- Case Management for
Families of 0-5 Children
- Medi-Cal & EDD Services
- Court Mandated Nurturing
Parenting Classes
- Local Resource Referrals
- www.facebook.com/rsdhealthystart

SIERRA SANDS USD

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

1305 N. NORMA ST.
RIDGECREST, CA
(760) 499-1780

- Medi-Cal Enrollment
- Computer Center
- Clothing and Shoes
- College & Job Readiness
- Parenting Classes
- Local Resource Referrals
- www.ssusd.org
>"For Parents" > "Family
Resource Center"

****South Valley Neighborhood
Partnership**

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

***Veteran's Collaborative**
4th Thursday bi-monthly, 10:00 am
Jenny Frank (661) 395-4312

****Wasco Collaborative**
Next Meeting: September 24, 2025
Korinna Campbell
(661)758-7150 ext. 40409

***West Side (Taft) Collaborative**
2nd Tuesday, bi-monthly, 2:00 pm
Stephanie Molina (661) 745-4507

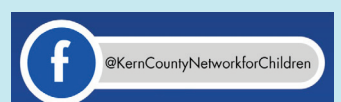
***In-Person Only *Virtual Only**
***Hybrid (In-Person & Virtual)**
***KCNC Accredited**

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.



1807 19th St.
Bakersfield, CA 93301
Phone: (661) 636-4900
www.kcnc.org



**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

VINELAND

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

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

- Food Pantry
- KMC Mobile Unit
Once A Week
- Local Resource Referrals
- 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/westsid
eoutreachlearning](http://www.facebook.com/westsid
eoutreachlearning)

**(WASCO) EDUCATION AND
FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**

440 GRIFFITH AVE.
WASCO, CA
(661) 758-7150

- Food and Clothing
Distribution Resources
- School Readiness
- Local Resource Referrals
- One-stop for resources
and referrals

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

**BAKERSFIELD AMERICAN
INDIAN HEALTH PROJECT**

501 40TH ST
BAKERSFIELD, CA
(661) 327-4030

- General Medical Services
- Behavioral Health Services
- Cultural and Spiritual
Services
- 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

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

**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

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



**November
Resource Drive**
<https://bit.ly/2025NovemberResources>



Visit the link to find great
resources and events throughout
Kern County that benefit
families, youth, and children!

Wishing You a Very
Happy Thanksgiving



November 2025 Awareness & Observance Activities:

Month-long Observances:

- National Gratitude Month
- National Homeless Youth Awareness Month
- Native American Heritage Month
- American Diabetes Month
- Prematurity Awareness Month
- Men's Health Awareness Month (November)
- Family Caregivers Month



Week-long Observances:

- National Stress Awareness Week (Nov 3–7) & Stress Awareness
Day (Nov 5)
- Anti-Bullying Week (Nov 17–21)
- Road Safety Week (Nov 16–22)

Day Observances:

- Veterans Day (Nov 11)
- World Kindness Day (Nov 13)
- World Children's Day (Nov 20)
- International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day (Nov 23)
- International Day Elimination of Violence Against Women (Nov 25)
- Thanksgiving (Nov 27)