

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.

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

***34th St. Neighborhood Partnership**
1st Wednesday monthly, 9:00 am
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**
(2026 Dates: January 8th)
20951 Pavilion Way Lost Hills, CA
Leticia Limon (661) 797-3041

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

****Mountain Communities Collaborative**
3rd Thursday, 10 am
Virtual: Jan.15, Mar.19, Jul.16, Nov.19
In Person: May 21, Sept. 17
Claudia Cuba (661) 245-4303

***Oildale Community Partnership**
2026: Jan. 7, Mar.4, May 6 at 9:00 am
Paulina Diaz
(661) 444-3663

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

***Shafter Community 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/greenfieldrc

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

LESDFAMILY 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) 797-3062

- 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

RICHLAND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

GOLDEN OAK ELEMENTARY
195 S. WALL ST (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

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.shklcrg.org

**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"

**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

****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**
4th Wednesday monthly, 10:00 am
Korinna Campbell
(661)758-7443

***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**

**VINELAND
FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**

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

- Food Pantry
- School Readiness
- Parenting Classes
- KMC Mobile Unit
Once A Week
- Local Resource Referrals
- www.vineland.k12.ca.us

**(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

**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)

**Faith Based Resource Center
Open to All Regardless of Religion**

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF
BAKERSFIELD**

825 CHESTER AVE
BAKERSFIELD, CA
(661) 281-2130

- Free Programs & Services
- Food Pantry
- Diaper Program
- Enhanced Care Management
- Workforce Programs
- www.ccdof.org

**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

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/dream
centerkerncounty/](http://www.facebook.com/dream
centerkerncounty/)

March 2026 Awareness Month

- **Happy St. Patrick's Day -March 17th**
- **National Women's History Month**
o <https://www.womenshistorymonth.gov>
- **National Social Work Month**
o <https://www.socialworkers.org/News/Social-Work-Month>
- **National Nutrition Month**
o <https://www.eatright.org/about-national-nutrition-month>
- **Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month**
o <https://nacdd.org/ddam2025>
- **National Traumatic Brain Injury Awareness Month**
Abusive Head Trauma (AHT), also known as Shaken Baby Syndrome (SBS) is one of the most serious forms of traumatic brain injury in infants and young children — and it is 100% preventable.
o <https://biausa.org/events/march-is-brain-injury-awareness>
o Child Abuse Prevention | Kern County Network for Children



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.



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Bakersfield, CA 93301
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