

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/greenfieldfrc

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

LES D FAMILY SUCCESS CENTER

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

- **April 13th at 5pm TK & Kinder Info Meeting at Alicante**
- **April 15th at 8am-6:30pm Pre-K, TK & Kinder Enrollment at David Head Center**
- Resource & referral services Monday to Friday 8am-7pm
- Classes for families and adults 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.mcfrcc

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

- **April 24th 5-7:30pm RSD Family Night at Redwood**
- Case Management for Families of 0-5 Children
- Medi-Cal & EDD Services
- 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

- **April 4th from 12pm-5pm**
Happy Easter Bash at Strata Center Gym Central Park
- Food Distribution every 4th Tuesday at 11am
- Food Pantry every Tues. & Fri 10am-2pm
- Premier Mobile Clinic 2nd Tuesday from 10am- 4pm
- 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

- **April 16th 5-7 p.m.**
TK & Kinder Enrollment Fair at Karl Clemens
- 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/westsidoutreachlearning

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

- **April 11th Autism on the Run**
- 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/dreamcenterkerncounty/

April 2026 Awareness Month

- ❖ **Happy Easter -April 5th**
- ❖ **Child Abuse Prevention Month**
 - *Callendar of events found on www.KCNC.org*
- ❖ **Autism Awareness Month**
- ❖ **Sexual Assault Awareness & Prevention Month**
- ❖ **Stress Awareness Month**
- ❖ **National Library Week — April 5-11**
- ❖ **Black Maternal Health Week — April 11-17**
- ❖ **Health Information Professionals Week — April 13-17**
- ❖ **National Volunteer Week — April 19-25**
- ❖ **Administrative Professionals Week — April 19-25**
- ❖ **National Home Visiting Week (NHVW)— April 20-24**
- ❖ **Earth Day — April 22**
- ❖ **Patient Experience Week — April 27 - May 1**



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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