

# 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](http://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](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 Pre-K
- Local Resources Referrals
- [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**  
3rd Thursday monthly, 8:30 am  
DARK Jul., Nov., Dec.  
**Next Meeting: June 18, 2026**  
Yadira Vargas (661) 636-4920

**\*\*Buttonwillow Collaborative**  
4th Monday, 1:30 pm  
(Sept., Nov., Feb., April)  
**Next Meeting: Sept. 28, 2026**  
Serena Garcia (661) 764-9405

**\*Delano Neighborhood Partnership**  
1st Tuesday monthly, 9:30 am  
DARK July & January  
**Next Meeting: June 2, 2026**  
Linda Hinojosa (661) 721-7036

**\*Eagle Talk Collaborative**  
1st Wednesday monthly, 9:00 am  
DARK Jun., Jul., Aug.  
**Next Meeting: September 2, 2026**  
Yareli Tamayo (661) 631-3246

**\*\*East Kern Collaborative**  
3rd Tuesday monthly, 2:00 pm  
DARK November & December  
**Next Meeting: June 16, 2026**  
Anna Saavedra (661) 824-4118

**\*\*Greenfield H.E.L.P.S. Collab.**  
2nd Thursday monthly, 9:00 am  
DARK June & July  
**Next Meeting: August 13, 2026**  
Jordan Green (661) 837-3720

**\*\*Indian Wells Valley Collab.**  
3rd Wednesday monthly, 10:00 am  
DARK July & December  
**Next Meeting: June 17, 2026**  
Kandi Smith (760) 375-4357

**\*Kern Disability Collaborative**  
2nd Wednesday monthly, 1:00 pm  
DARK June & July  
**Next Meeting: August 12, 2026**  
Bernadette Madrid or  
Rebecca Core-Turner (661) 368-5559

**\*\*Kern River Valley Collaborative**  
3rd Tuesday monthly, 9:30 am  
DARK July & December  
**Next Meeting: June 16, 2026**  
Wendy Holland (760) 379-2556

**\*\*Lost Hills Collaborative**  
(26-27: Sept. 3, 2026, March 4, 2027)  
1st Thursday on list dates, 10:00 am  
**Next Meeting: September 3, 2026**  
Leticia Limon (661) 797-3041

**\*\*McFarland Community Collab.**  
2nd Tuesday monthly, 2:00 pm  
DARK June & July  
**Next Meeting: August 11, 2026**  
Margie Perez (661) 792-1883

**\*\*Mountain Communities Collab.**  
3rd Thursday bi-monthly, 10 am  
DARK Jun., Aug., Dec.  
(\*July 16, \*Sept. 17, \*Nov. 19)  
**Next Meeting: July 16, 2026**  
Claudia Cuba (661) 245-4303

### EAST KERN FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

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

- Case Management
- Washers On Site
- Food, Clothing, & More
- First 5 Kern Services
- HEAP and VITA Assistance
- HMIS Homeless Services
- School Readiness Pre-K
- [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, & Health Insurance Referral Services
- Immunization Clinic, Medical Enrollment, & Health Screenings
- [www.facebook.com/greenfieldrc](http://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](http://www.kernvilleusd.org)

### LESDFAMILY SUCCESS CENTER

7915 BURGUNDY AVENUE,  
LAMONT, CA  
(661) 845-2724  
*(Closed on Fridays, June 5 - July 17  
Closed from June 22-July 3)*

- Resource & Referral Services Monday to Friday 8am-7pm
- Community Classes: Parent Project, Parents on a Mission, Court Mandated, ESL, High School Diploma, Computers, Family Literacy, Workshops, and More!
- [www.facebook.com/lesdfamilies](http://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-K
- Medi-Cal Enrollment Service
- 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

- **Health and Resource Fair Sat. June 27<sup>th</sup> 8AM-2PM Frazier Park Elementary**
- Family Success Coaching
- Emergency Food/Hygiene
- Children's Circle every Wednesday 11am-12pm
- Local Resource Referrals
- [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/Hygiene
- HMIS Homeless Services
- Nurturing Parenting Classes
- School Readiness Pre-K
- Case Management Services
- HEAP and VITA Assistance
- Car Seat Checks
- [www.facebook.com/CAPKOasis](http://www.facebook.com/CAPKOasis)

### RICHLAND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

BEHIND GOLDEN OAK ELEM.  
S. VALLEY STREET, ROOM 143  
SHAFTER, CA  
(661) 746-8690

- School Readiness Pre-K
- Case Management of Families (0-5) & School Referrals
- Medi-Cal & EDD Services
- Nurturing Parenting Classes
- Local Resource Referrals
- [www.facebook.com/rsdhealthystart](http://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 every  
4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 11am
- Food Pantry every  
Tues. & Fri 10am-2pm
- Clothes, Shoes, Infant  
Essentials & School Supplies
- [www.shklcrg.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.skusd.k12.ca.us)

**\*Oildale Community Partnership**

1st Wednesday bi-monthly, 9:00 am  
DARK Jun., Jul., Aug.  
**Next Meeting: September 2, 2026**  
Paulina Diaz (661) 444-3663

**\*\*Richardson Special Needs  
Collaborative**

2nd Thursday quarterly, 2:00 pm  
DARK Jun., Jul., Aug., Oct., Nov., Jan.  
**Next Meeting: September 10, 2026**  
Ana Gomez(661) 336-5481

**\*\*Shafter Community Collaborative**

3rd Wednesday monthly, 11:00 am  
DARK July & December  
**Next Meeting: June 17, 2026**  
Adam Alvidrez (661) 746-8690

**\*\*South Valley Neighborhood  
Arvin/Lamont/Weedpatch**

1st Thursday monthly, 10:00 am  
DARK July & January  
**Next Meeting: June 4, 2026**  
Janet Hernandez (661) 845-2724

**\*Veteran's Collaborative**

4th Thursday bi-monthly, 10:00 am  
DARK November & December  
**Next Meeting: June 25, 2026**  
Jenny Frank (661) 395-4312

**\*\*Wasco Collaborative**

4th Wednesday monthly, 10:00 am  
DARK Jun., Jul., Aug., Nov., Dec.  
**Next Meeting: September 23, 2026**  
Korinna Campbell (661)758-7443

**\*West Side (Taft) Collaborative**

2nd Tuesday, bi-monthly, 2:00 pm  
DARK Jun., Aug., Oct., Dec.  
**Next Meeting: July 14, 2026**  
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 Pre-K
- Parenting Classes
- KMC Mobile Unit  
Once A Week
- Local Resource Referrals
- [www.vineland.k12.ca.us](http://www.vineland.k12.ca.us)

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

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

- Emergency Food and  
Clothing Distribution  
Resources
- School Readiness Pre-K
- Local Resource Referrals
- <https://www.wuesd.org/>

**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
- Case Management for  
Families of 0-5 Children
- Local Resource Referrals
- [www.facebook.com/westside  
outreachlearning](http://www.facebook.com/westsideoutreachlearning)

**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](http://www.ccdof.org)

**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 & 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)

**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.

**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)

Kern County Network for  
Children (Dream Center)

1801 19th St,  
Bakersfield, CA  
(661)636-4488

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



**June 2026 Awareness Month**

**\* National Safety Awareness Month:** Highlights the importance of staying informed and proactive to protect not only ourselves, but also children—ensuring they grow up in safe, supportive environments free from preventable harm.

**\* National Family Reunification Month:** Highlights programs supporting families in the child welfare system by strengthening bonds and celebrating safe reunifications.

**\* Pride Month:** Support LGBTQ+ youth and families especially in mental health and building affirming family environments.

**\* Father's Day (June 21):** Celebrating fathers and fatherhood by highlighting their positive involvement, co-parenting, and lasting impact on children and families.

**\* PTSD Awareness Month:** Highlighting childhood trauma and adverse experiences (ACEs), supporting children with anxiety or trauma histories, and trauma-informed parenting and care.



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