YOUTH REFERRAL RESOURCE GUIDE

Kern County



Are you currently homeless? Are you in need of housing? Call 2-1-1

Community Action Partnership of Kern at www.211kerncounty.org or

United Way in Tulare County to get connected and get answers at www.211tularecounty.org

24-hours per day to be placed on the Kern County housing list.

Tulare Youth Service Bureau, Inc.

559-688-2043

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327 K Street Tulare, CA 93274 559-688-2043



TYSB is a community-based approach to the provision of children's mental health services. Family involvement in treatment is emphasized. Their goal is to help children and adolescents reach their highest potential in school, home, and the community, while limiting the development of more serious problems.

After hours intervention is provided by the Tulare County Psychiatric Emergency Team (PET) at 559-730-9922.

In an Emergency or Crisis

For assistance in an emergency situation

Dial 911

Delano Regional Medical Center

Emergency Room 661-721-5252

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

1-800-273-TALK (8255) (press 1 for veterans; press 2 for Spanish)

1-800-SUICIDE (784-2433)

Red Nacional de Prevención del Suicidio

1-888-628-9454

Suicide Survivors Support Group

Consumer Family Learning Center 5121 Stockdale Hwy Bakersfield, CA 93309 661-868-1552

(meets 1^{st} & 3^{rd} Tuesdays of each month. Please call before attending this group.)

Vets4Warriors

1-855-838-8255

Mental Health 24 Hour Crisis Hotline (Kern)

1-800-991-5272

NAMI National Helpline:

National Alliance for Mental Illness 1-800-950-6264

Henrietta Weill Child Guidance Clinic

1430 6th Avenue, Delano, CA 93215 661-725-1042

Behavioral Health & Recovery Services Crisis Hotline

Toll Free: 1-800-991-5272

Alliance Against Family Violence & Sexual Assault 24 Hour Crisis Hotline

Toll Free: 1-800-273-7713

Domestic Violence Project - Delano

1-888-292-4252

Pregnant & Parenting Youth

Delano Community Health Center

661-725-4780; 1508 Garces Hwy #1 Delano, CA 93215

Bakersfield Pregnancy Center

661-326-1907; www.wehelpyou.org

WIC (Women, Infants & Children)

1-866-327-3074; http://www.capk.org/programs/wic/

FPA Women's Health call or text (English/Español)

1-877-883-7264; http://kernpublichealth.com/bih/

Adolescent Family Life Program (Clinica Sierra Vista)

661-324-0293; www.clinicasierravista.org

Perinatal Outreach Program (Public Health)

661-321-3000; www.kernpublichealth.com

Omni Family Health

1-800-300-6664; 912 Fremont Street omnifamilyhealth.org

WarmLine A Parent to Parent Program

1-888-955-9099; https://e-warmline.org/

Dolores Huerta Foundation (Teen Pregnancy Prevention)

661-322-3033; http://doloreshuerta.org

Kern County Public Health Department

(immunizations, car seats, safe sleep porta cribs, public health nursing) 1800 Mt. Vernon Ave. Bakersfield, CA

661-321-3000

Sleepy Baby Box Parent Education Center (parenting classes, sleepy baby boxes, clothing & baby care essentials, and food panty) 3803 Union Ave.

Bakersfield, CA 661-479-0029

Dignity Health Learning Center & Outreach Center

661-632-5562

Learning Center: 631 E. California Ave. Bakersfield, CA

Free Legal Services

Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance, Inc. (assistance with civil legal issues for Kern County Units include homeless, education, health, domestic violence, guardianship, housing, public benefits & consumer law.)

661-325-5943; http://www.gbla.org/615 California Avenue, Bakersfield

Kern County Family Law Facilitator

Locations, dates, & times can be found at: https://www.kern.courts.ca.gov/divisions/family_law/

California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc. (legal assistance for housing, education & LGBTQ related issues for residents in the Delano, Shafter, McFarland, Lost Hills, Arvin & Wasco areas)

Delano office: 601 High St.; 661-725-4350 **residents.** Arvin office: 211 Bear Mountain Blvd.; 661-854-3839

https://www.crla.org/

Foster Youth (or Former Foster Youth) Resources

The Dream Center (one-stop resource center for current & former foster youth up to 25, which has showers, laundry, computers, basic need items & services). 661-636-4488; kcnc.org https://www.facebook.com/dreamcenterkerncounty/

1801 19th St., Bakersfield, CA (hours: 8AM-4:30PM)

The Housing Authority (Building Blocks: A Housing Program for Foster Youth between ages 18-21).

661-636-4488; must apply/ inquire at the Dream Center (1801 19th St., Bakersfield, CA)

CSU Bakersfield: Guardian Scholars Program (support for college-bound current or former foster youth between 17-24, including assistance with university admissions). 661-654-3215; www.csub.edu/gsp

Kern County Department of Human Services (CPS) 661-631-6819; https://www.kerncounty.com/dhs/

Residences at West Columbus (housing for Transition Age Youth ages 18-24).

https://www.kernha.org/menus/affordable-housinglocations.html; to be placed on waitlist contact Kern Behavioral Health & Recovery Services at 661-868-8310

Bakersfield College Foster Youth Liaison

Victoria Koiyan, 661-395-4429 Victoria koiyan@bakersfieldcollege.edu 1801 Panorama Dr. Bakersfield, CA 93306

Independent Living Program Supervisor (DHS/CPS) (can assist youth with Transitional Aged Youth Housing, which is the entry point for applications for the

Building Blocks Program or THP+) Robin Chambers, 661-636-4971 chamber@kerndhs.com

Independent Living Program Housing Coordinator (DHS/CPS; stationed at the Dream Center) Keith Hollins, 661-636-4982 hollink@kerndhs.com

AB-12 Extended Foster Care Supervisor (DHS/ CPS; stationed at the Dream Center) (AB-12 is a stipend of \$952/ month for qualifying former foster youth who are working part time, going to school/ vocational training, completing high school, removing a barrier to employment or unable to work due to a medical condition)

Kelley Fullerton, 661-636-4970 fuller@kerndhs.com

Transitional Housing Services

661-636-4488; apply at the Dream Center (1801 19th St., Bakersfield, CA)

AB-12 Extended Foster Care & Independent Living Skills Programs

661-636-4488; apply at the Dream Center (1801 19th St., Bakersfield, CA)

Bakersfield College Extended Opportunity Program & Services (academic support, financial assistance & encouragement for eligible, financially disadvantaged & academically under prepared students) 661-395-4351; https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/ student/eops

Foster Youth Services (educational advocacy, assistance with college enrollment, transferring records & transcripts)

661-636-4900; the Dream Center (1801 19th St. Bakersfield, CA)

Valor Residential & Educational Services (Transitional housing THP+FC & job training/ placement for foster youth between 18 & 21—W child as well; must receive a referral from your DHS social worker or probation officer; or call main office)

661-381-0183

http://vres-transformers.com

Foster Youth (or Former Foster Youth) Resources Continued

Aspiranet THP-Plus Foster Care (Transitional aged foster youth housing; must receive a referral from your DHS social worker or probation officer; do not call directly—ask your SW or PO)

https://www.aspiranet.org/programs/transitionalagedyouth/

Youth Empowering Success (YES!) (mentorship for foster youth. Students meet regularly, hear from guest speakers on topics relating to foster youth, participate

in educational field trips, and are offered advocacy opportunities)

Students may participate in YES! at the following high schools: Bakersfield, Independence, Liberty, North, South, West, Central Valley, Nueva, Tierra Del Sol, Vista & Vista West. YES! is also in some select middle schools. For more information, please contact the Foster Youth Liaison, Michelle Blalock at 661-827-3419.

Additional contacts:

Rolando Hernandez: rhernandez@kern.org and Kim Silva: kisilva@kern.org

Transition Age Youth (TAY) Team with Kern Behavioral Health & Recovery Services (ages 16-25; addresses emotional & behavioral health, housing, vocational, educational, and social functioning) TAY team Behavioral Health Supervisor: Debra Daniel (661-868-6468);

https://www.kernbhrs.org/children-s-services

California Youth Connection (a youth-led organization that develops leaders who empower each other and their communities to transform the foster care system through legislative, policy, and practice change)

559-228-4080; https://calyouthconn.org/

Foster Care Ombudsman (foster children and youth may call from anywhere in California to express their concerns and complaints; ensures that the voices of foster children and youth are heard/ acts on their behalf; acts as an independent forum for the investigation and resolution of complaints) 1-877-846-1602; Email: fosteryouthhelp@dss.ca.gov

Kern County Department of Human Services Ombudsman (Monique Hawkins)

661-631-6698 Fax: 661-631-6898

Mailing address:

Kern County Department of Human Services KCDHS Ombudsman Monique Hawkins P.O. Box 511 Bakersfield CA. 93302

Youth Runaway & Human Trafficking Resources

Alliance Against Family Violence & Sexual Assault In partnership with Kern Coalition Against Human Trafficking 661-322-0931

National Runaway Safeline (crisis intervention & Greyhound bus tickets for runaway youth ages 12-21) 1-800-RUNAWAY; www.1800runaway.org; text: 66008

Alliance 24 Hour Crisis Hotline: Local: 661-327-1091

Toll Free: 1-800-273-7713

National Human Trafficking Hotline

1-888-373-7888; www.humantraffickinghotline.org; text: "HELP" or "INFO" to 233733

Homeless Youth Resources

2-1-1/ CapK

Call 2-1-1 24-hours per day to be placed on the Kern County housing list or to get referrals to helpful resources (such as food banks, clothing, child care, etc.)
Alternative toll free number: (800) 273-2275

Bakersfield College Food Assistance To qualify for Food Assistance, students must meet the eligibility requirements below. For more information about Food Assistance, contact the Office of Student Life at studentlife@bakersfieldcollege.edu.

Eligibility:

Must be enrolled in at least .5 units Present BC ID upon pick-up

Pantry Shelf Program:

Students may visit the Renegade Pantry Monday thru Thursday from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. to shop for items. Each student will be alloted points per week based upon product availability.

Renegade Pantry Daily Bread Service:

The Renegade Pantry works on the honor system in partnership with Panera Bread on California and is able to provide bread for students in need on a first come, first serve basis. Bread is distributed Mon.-Thurs. from 8:30am until gone at Campus Center 4.

Fresh Fruit & Vegetables:

In partnership with Golden Empire Gleaners, the Renegade Pantry is able to provide fruits and vegetables to students in need. Each Tuesday during the Fall and Spring Semesters, fruit and veggies are distributed from 11a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Renegade Pantry.

CSU Bakersfield Monthly Food Distributions (3rd Monday of every month)

CSUB Housing and Food Security Committee & CapK provides monthly emergency food assistance to members of the CSUB community. Food distributions occur on the 3rd Monday of each month at the Stockdale Room adjacent to Parking Lot M and the Runner Café. Location, time and date are all subject to change. Check the website or call for the most current information. 661-654-2161 https://www.csub.edu/sustainability/SustainableFood/index.html

CSU Bakersfield Food Pantry

The CSUB Food Pantry is open to CSUB students, staff, and faculty and is located just north of the Student Union, before reaching Parking Lot M. www.csub.edu/campusmap. For more info, including hours of operation, please check the Food Pantry website at: https://www.csub.edu/sustainability/foodpantry/index.html or call: 661-654-FOOD (3663)

Gleaners Volunteer for Food Program (provides a food box in exchange for 1-week of work at the Gleaners food bank. Daily lunch is provided for volunteers.) 1326 30th St. Unit A., Bakersfield, CA Program Hours:

Monday-Friday: 7:30am (Closed the 1st Friday of every month) and plan to stay until 2:00pm. 661-324-2767

The Mission (for meals)

Meals served daily at 6:30AM, 11AM & 5PM

816 E. 21st St., Bakersfield, CA

Bakersfield Homeless Center (shelter if with a parent or ages 18+; meals open to everyone)

Meals served daily at 7AM & 4PM 661-322-0426; 1600 E. Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield, CA

Homeless Youth Cont.

DC: Dream Center (food boxes, clothing, hygiene products, community resources & transportation) 661-885-9765; www.dreamcenterbakersfield.com 520 Union Ave., Bakersfield, CA

Bakersfield Burrito Project (meals & hygiene items) 661-489-5057; www.facebook.com/BakoBurrito/

Mentoring Programs

Planned Parenthood Mar Monte's Teen Success, Inc. (life skills, help getting back into school, parenting skills & goal setting)

For young moms who:

- Are pregnant for the 1st time or have one child
- Are 14-19 years old
- Have not graduated high school /do not have a GED Contact: Sonia Chavez, 661-334-4414 sonia._chavez@ppmarmonte.org

Wendale Davis Foundation

661-493-0275; www.wendaledavisfoundation.org

Kern County Project 180 (youth gang prevention)

661-631-6600; www.kernproject180.org

Boys & Girls Club of Kern County

661-325-3730; http://www.bgclubsofkerncounty.org

Kern Dance Alliance (SHINE for girls in middle school)

661-491-5376; http://kerndance.org

Kern Co. Sheriff's Dept. Activities League

661-868-1504; http://kcsal.com/

Educational Resources

Kern Literacy Council (free tutoring, including for GED preparation)

661-324-3213; www.kernliteracy.org

CSU Bakersfield: Guardian Scholars Program (support for college-bound current or former foster youth between 17-24, including assistance with university admissions) 661-654-3215; www.csub.edu/gsp

Kern Community Foundation (scholarships & College Success Program)

661-325-5346; http://www.kernfoundation.org/students/scholarships/

EPIC Center at the Beale Library (work experience, job search, vocational training & career planning)

Beale Memorial Library, 701 Truxtun Ave., 2nd Floor, Bakersfield, CA

661-868-0820

Mon.-Thurs.: 11AM-6PM; Fri. 10AM-5PM

Youth 2 Leaders Education Foundation (pre-college camps & scholarships) 661-374-8817;

http://www.y2lef.org/

Bakersfield College Foster Youth Liaison/ Next Up

Victoria Koiyan, 661-395-4429

Victoria.koiyan@bakersfieldcollege.edu 1801 Panorama Dr. Bakersfield, CA 93306



Youth Mental Health

Kern Behavioral Health & Recovery Services Crisis Hotline (24 hours a day/ 7 days a week): 1-800-991-5272 661-868-6750 (youth number); www.kernbhrs.org

Alliance Against Family Violence & Sexual Assault Child Abuse Treatment Program (CHAT) Ages 17 years and under 1921 19th St. Bakersfield, CA 93301 661-322-0931; M-F 8:30AM-5:30PM www.kernalliance.org

National Migrant Education Hotline

1-800-234-8848; Text: 1-607-434-2626 CA Department of Rehabilitation: Student Services Program (job exploration counseling, work

experience, education counseling, work readiness, self-advocacy training)

661-395-2546

4925 Commerce Dr. Suite 150, Bakersfield, CA

Bakersfield College Extended Opportunity Program & Services (academic support, financial assistance & encouragement for eligible, financially disadvantaged & academically under prepared students) 661-395-4351; https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/student/eops

Foster Youth Services (educational advocacy, assistance with college enrollment, transferring records & transcripts)

661-636-4900; the Dream Center (1801 19th St. Bakersfield, CA)

Delano Adult School (GED prep, high school diploma classes, independent study, English as a second language, job training & adult basic education; must be 18 or older) 661-720-4171; https://www.djuhsd.org/Domain/12

Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance's Education Law Unit (help with bullying, expulsions/suspensions, etc. in schools) Direct line: 661-321-3991; www.gbla.org

California Rural Legal Assistance (Education Law Unit for Delano, Arvin & Shafter areas) www.crla.org

The Center for Sexuality & Gender Diversity (free 1:1 counseling offered)

661-843-7995; https://www.glcenterbak.org/901 18th St. Bakersfield, CA Open walk-in hours:

Tues.-Thurs. 5-7PM; Fri. 4-7PM; Sat. 3-6PM

Clinica Sierra Vista Behavioral Health

661-397-8755; www.clinicasierravista.org

Domestic Violence, Abuse & Sexual Assault

Kern County Child Protective Services

(661) 631-6011 (Countywide) (760) 375-6049 (Ridgecrest) (Report 24 hours per day, 7 days per week)

National Child Abuse Hotline

1-800-4-A-CHILD (1-800-422-4453)

Alliance Against Family Violence & Sexual Assault

1921 19th St., Bakersfield, CA 93301 661-322-0931; M-F 8:30AM-5:30PM www.kernalliance.org

Alliance 24 Hour Crisis Hotline:

Local: 661-327-1091 Toll Free: 1-800-273-7713

Alliance Child Abuse Treatment Program (CHAT): Ages 17 years and under 661-322-0931

Women's Center High Desert (Ridgecrest)

http://womenscenterhighdesert.org/ Domestic Violence Hotline: 760-375-7525

Sexual Assault/ Abuse Hotline: 760-375-0745 Child Abuse Prevention: 760-375-7100

Family Justice Center (for help with family violence & sexual assault) Crisis Hotline: 1-800-273-7713

Walk-in hours are Mon.-Fri. from 8:30am-3pm Address: 2101 Oak St., Bakersfield, CA 93301 www.kernfjc.com

Vital Documents

Department of Motor Vehicles (ID's & driver's licenses)

631 Jefferson Street, Delano, CA; Mon-Sat 8AM-5PM (800)777-0133; dmv.ca.gov

Social Security Administration Delano

2234 Girard Street, Delano, CA; (800) 772-1213 Hours: M/Tu/Th/F: 9AM-4PM; W: 9AM-12PM www.ssa.gov

Kern County Hall of Records (birth certificates—\$25)

1655 Chester Ave Bakersfield, CA; Mon-Fri 8AM-4:30PM (661) 868-6449

Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance Homeless Law Center (can help get vital documents if you are homeless)

615 California Ave. Bakersfield, CA 661-334-4668 or 661-334-4666 (Homeless Law Center)

Youth Substance Abuse Services

Youth LGBTQ Resources

The Center for Sexuality & Gender Diversity 661-843-7995;

https://www.glcenterbak.org/ 901 18th St. Bakersfield, CA. Open walk-in hours:

LGBT National Help Center Youth

Talkline: 1-800-246-PRIDE (7743) www.glnh.org

PFLAG Bakersfield (Parents, Families, Friends & Allies United with LGBTQ People to move equality forward) https://pflag.org/chapter/pflag-

bakersfield

National Sexual Assault Hotline

1-800-656-HOPE (4673)

RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network)

1-800-656-HOPE (4673); www.rainn.org

Kern County Behavioral Health & Recovery Services Substance Use Division Access Line

866-266-4898; www.kernbhrs.org

The Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center (free 6-month alcohol/ drug inpatient rehab for males over 21)

661-325-8626; Email: brian.austin@usw.salvationarmy.org

Clinica Sierra Vista SAMHSA Program (Health Care for the Homeless)

661-322-7580; www.clinicasierravista.org

Teen Challenge International (residential treatment facilities & drug prevention/ education programs) 661-399-2273; www.teenchallenge.org

Ala-teen (support groups for teens whose lives have been affected by someone else's drinking; groups are available in person & e-chats are available online) Www.al-anon.org

Kern Stop Meth Now (youth prevention)

855-662-6384; www.kernstopmethnow.com

(661) 527-3524; pflagbfl@yahoo.com

California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc. (LGBT legal services in rural California) 1-831-724-2253; www.crla.org/

Youth Empowerment Pride Project of Bakersfield

(Safe spaces for LGBTQI Youth in Bakersfield and Kern County)

www.facebook.com/YEPPBakersfield Email: yeppbakersfield@gmail.com

akersfield LGBTQ

661-302-4266; http://www.bakersfieldpride.org www.facebook.com/bakolgbtq

Dolores Huerta Foundation's Equality Program

http://doloreshuerta.org/programs/equality-program/ (661) 322-3033

Employment

America's Job Center

661-325-HIRE; www.americasjobcenterofkern.com

EPIC Center at the Beale Library (work experience, job search, vocational training & career planning) Beale Memorial Library, 701 Truxtun Ave., 2nd Floor,

Bakersfield, CA 661-868-0820

Mon.-Thurs.: 11AM-6PM; Fri. 10AM-5PM

PG&E Better Together Summer Jobs Program

Contact Boys & Girls Club at 661-325-3730

Youth with Disabilities

Additional Resources

Dignity Health Learning Center & Outreach Center 661-632-5562

Learning Center: 631 E. California Ave. Bakersfield, CA

- Homework Club
- Bus passes for medical appointments
- Emergency food baskets
- Sack lunches
- $\bullet \quad \text{Referrals for food/ clothing/ household items} \\$

Outreach Center: 1627 Virginia Ave. Bakersfield, CA

- After school program
- Breakfast club
- Bus passes for medical appointments
- Dinner Bell
- Emergency food baskets
- Referrals for food/ clothing/ household items
- Baby items

Independent Living Center of Kern County (empowering people with disabilities to live as independently as they can) 661-325-1063;

www.ilcofkerncounty.org Toll free: 800-529-9541 Video phone: 661-369-8966

5251 Office Park Dr. Ste. 200, Bakersfield

Kern Regional Center (community based services & supports for individuals with developmental disabilities that began before age 18). 661-327-8531; www.kernrc.org

CA Department of Rehabilitation: California Youth Leadership Forum (yearly program for high school juniors & seniors)

1-855-894-3436; Email: YLF@dor.ca.gov http://www.dor.ca.gov/YLF/index.html

CA Department of Rehabilitation: Student Services Program (job exploration counseling, work experience, education counseling, work readiness, self-advocacy training)

661-395-2546

4925 Commerce Dr. Suite 150, Bakersfield, CA

Dial 2-1-1 to be provided with information & referrals to a variety of services in Kern County. The referral directory is also available online at capk.org.

Bakersfield Pet Food Pantry

Free pet food distribution on 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month from 10AM-12PM at 4500 Shepard St. Ste. B-1, Bakersfield, CA; 661-369-1222

Bike Bakersfield

Receive a free bicycle in exchange for 12 volunteer hours. 661-321-9248;

https://www.facebook.com/BikeBakersfield/

California Veterans' Assistance Foundation (for military veterans)

661-829-5908; http://www.cavaf.org/