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INFORMATION & REFERRAL DIRECTORY



Supporting Children

Strengthening Families Empowering Communities



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The **Child and Family Guidance Center** is a LA County Department of Mental Health (DMH) contractor that provides Specialized Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) services to children, transition age youth, and adults utilizing evidence based treatment interventions (EBPs) that are consistent with LAC/DMH Mental Health services Act (MHSA).

The Center also provides families with access to a comprehensive continuum of services depending on the needs of the family ranging from once a week, time limited mental services (PEI) to intensive in-home services that are delivered several times a week with 24-7 availability for crises.

The **Community Resource Services** is a division dedicated to improving the quality of life for special needs children and their families by helping them to locate, access and effectively use essential community health and social services.

Call for Services San Fernando Valley Antelope Valley 818-739-5250 661-265-8627

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Medical Emergency

Olive View-UCLA Medical Center – Hospital -	Olive View-UCLA Medical Center – Clinic -
14445 Olive View Drive	Room 2B101
Sylmar, CA 91342	This is a medical walk-in clinic open to the public from
(818) 364-1555 Main number	Monday – Friday from 8:00am - 9:00pm, and Saturday
(818) 364-4340 Psychiatric	from 8:00am - 4:30pm. It is available to urgent care
(818) 364-4324 Medical Emergencies	patients or others seeking medical care. It has programs
(818) 364-4324 Nurse's Station	that can provide coverage for uninsured adults and
(818) 364-4206 Fax	children. You can show up as early as 6:00am in order to
www.uclasfvp.org	register and be aware that the wait time may be
Provides comprehensive range of services, including:	long. Patients will be seen by a doctor and can be
inpatient, outpatient, and surgical, 24-hour emergency	provided necessary tests as well as medications if needed.
medical, pediatric and psychiatric. Accepts Medi-Cal,	If someone requires follow-up visits they will be assigned
Medicare, and fees are based on ability to pay. Serves	a primary care physician and will be able to continue
San Fernando and Santa Clarita Valleys.	receiving care.

Psychiatric Crisis Evaluation for Children, Adolescents, and Adults

Valley Coordinated Children's Services (VCCS)	Psychiatric Mobile Response Teams (PMRT)
Victory-Tampa Medical Square	(818) 832-24 10 (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)
19231 Victory Boulevard, Suite #110	(800) 854-7771 (after 5:00 p.m.) Access Line
Reseda, CA 91335	http://losangeles.networkofcare.org
(818) 708-4500 (8:00 am to 5:00 pm)	County Department of Mental Health can be contacted to
www.valleyccc.org	discuss a psychiatric emergency for an adult or child that
This is a County Department of Mental Health facility	requires an assessment in the community. When an adult
that is responsible for crisis intervention for any youth in	or child needs an emergency psychiatric assessment but is
the San Fernando Valley that is experiencing an acute	unable to go to a crisis center, a psychiatric emergency
psychiatric emergency and needs to be assessed for	team can be sent into the community if the individual is a
possible hospitalization. They provide telephone triage	threat to themselves or to others, or gravely disabled.
and phone crisis intervention. To refer a child, contact	These teams are also available when the local mental
the on-duty staff to review the case history and establish	health centers are closed.
a crisis plan.	

Psychiatric Hospitals For Children and Adolescents

Northridge Hospital	UCLA Neuropsychiatric Hospital
18300 Roscoe Boulevard	300 Medical Plaza
Northridge, CA 91328	Los Angeles, CA 90095
(818) 885-8500 Main #	(310) 825-9989
(818) 885-5484 Intake Mental Health	www.mpi.ucla.edu
www.northridgehospital.org	Accepts ages 3-18. Accepts Medi-Cal.
Accepts ages 13-17 only. Does not accept Medi-Cal.	
Must have private insurance.	
Kedren Community Mental Health Acute Psychiatric	Las Encinas Hospital
Hospital	2900 East Del Mar Boulevard
4211 South Avalon Boulevard	Pasadena, CA 91107
Los Angeles, CA 90011	(626) 795-9901
(323) 233-0425	www.lasencinashospital.com
www.kedrenmentalhealth.com	Accepts ages 8-18. Accepts Medi-Cal.
Accepts ages 5-12 only. No adolescents. Accepts Medi-	
Cal.	

Gateways Hospital and Mental Health Center	BHC Alhambra Hospital
1891 Effie Street	4619 North Rosemead Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90026	Rosemead, CA 91770
(323) 644-2000	(626) 286-1191
www.gatewayshospital.org	www.bhcalhambra.com
Accepts ages 13-17 ¹ / ₂ . Accepts Medi-Cal.	Accepts ages 4-18. Accepts Medi-Cal.
Los Angeles County	
USC Medical Center	
1200 North State Street	
Los Angeles, CA 90033	
(323) 226-5581	
www.lacusc.org	
Accepts ages 3-18. Accepts Medi-Cal.	
Ages 14 and under: (323) 226-3601.	
Ages 15 and up: (323) 226-6707.	
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Adult Mental Health Centers (Psychiatric Evaluation)

Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (Child/Adult) Access Line (800) 854-7771	San Fernando Mental Health Center 10605 Balboa Boulevard, Suite #100 Granada Hills, CA 91344 (818) 832-2400 www.dmhlacounty.org Serves Sylmar, San Fernando, Mission Hills, Granada
	Hills, Panorama City, Sepulveda, and North Hills.
Center For Family Living 14545 Sherman Circle Van Nuys, CA 91405 (818) 901-4854 <u>www.sfvcmhc.org</u> Serves Encino, Sherman Oaks, and Van Nuys.	Santa Clarita Mental Health Center 25050 Peachland Avenue, Suite H203 Newhall, CA 91321 (661) 222-2800 Serves Santa Clarita, Newhall, Valencia, Saugus, Val Verde, Canyon Country, Castaic, Agua Dulce, Sulpher Springs, and Bouquet Canyon.
Hillview Mental Health 12450 Van Nuys Blvd. Suite 200 Pacoima, CA 91331	Verdugo Mental Health Center 1540 East Colorado Street Glendale, CA 91205
(818) 896-1161 <u>www.lahsa.org</u> Serves Arleta, Pacoima, Lakeview Terrace, Sunland, Sun Valley and Tujunga, Kagel Canyon.	(818) 244-7257 <u>www.vmhc.org</u> Serves Burbank (East of Buena Vista Street), Glendale, La Cresenta and La Canada/Flintridge, Montrose, Eaglerock (90041only), Verdugo City.
MacDonald Carey East Valley Mental Health Center 11631 Victory Boulevard, Suite #203 North Hollywood, CA 91606 (818) 908-3855 <u>www.sfvcmhc.org</u> Serves North Hollywood, Studio City and Burbank (91505 area only-West of Buena Vista), Toluca Lake, and Universal City.	West Valley Mental Health Center 7621 Canoga Avenue Canoga Park, CA 91304 (818) 598-6900 <u>www.valleyccc.org</u> Serves Westlake Village, West Hills, Chatsworth, Porter Ranch, Canoga Park, Northridge, Winnetka, Woodland Hills, Tarzana, Calabasas, Reseda, Hidden Hills and Agoura.

Reporting Child or Elder Abuse

Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Child Abuse Hotline (800) 540-4000 San Fernando Office 20151 Nordhoff Street Chatsworth, CA 91311 (818) 717-4000 A 24-hour hotline for reporting suspected child abuse or	Adult Protective Services Elder Abuse Hotline (800) 992-1660 or (877) 477-3646 This is a 24-hour hotline for reporting abuse of an elder adult (age 65 or older) or a dependent adult (a physically or mentally impaired 18-64 year old).
neglect or to consult with a DCFS staff member about a possible report.	

Police Departments

For non-emergency police response call 1(877) 275-5273 or 1(877)-ASK-LAPD For terrorist threats call 1(877) 284-7328 / (877)-A-THREAT Spanish Line (213) 928-8222

Spanish Elite (213) 720-0222	
www.lapdonline.org	
Los Angeles Police Department	North Hollywood Police Station
S.M.A.R.T. Team	11640 Burbank Boulevard
(213) 485-3300 (6am-2am)	North Hollywood, CA 91601
The Los Angeles Police Department and the Department	(818) 623-4016 24-hour Office (For Emergency)
of Mental Health work cooperatively to handle	Juvenile Detectives (818) 623-4045
psychiatric emergencies that have the potential for	Youth Services Officer (818) 623-4001
violence. A licensed mental health professional and a	Serves: Cahuenga Pass, North Hollywood, Studio City,
police officer will complete the psychiatric assessment	Sun Valley, Toluca Lake, Toluca Woods, University
in the community when a child or an adult is a threat to	City, Valley Glen, Valley Village, and West Toluca.
themselves or others.	
Devonshire Division	Van Nuys Police Station
10250 Etiwanda Avenue	6240 Sylmar Avenue
Northridge, CA 91325	Van Nuys, CA 91401
(818) 832-0633	(818) 374- 9500
Juvenile Detectives (818) 832-0609	Juvenile Detectives (818) 374- 0040
Youth Services Officer (818) 756-8270	Youth Services Officer (818) 374-9404
Serves: Canoga Park, Chatsworth, Granada Hills,	Serves: Blythe Street, Lake Balboa, Sepulveda, Sherman
Northridge, Porter Ranch, West Hills, and Winnetka.	Oaks, Valley Glen, Van Nuys, and Ventura District.
Foothill Area Community Police Station	West Valley Police Station
12760 Osborne Street	19020 Vanowen Street
Pacoima, CA 91331	Reseda, CA 91335
(818) 756-8861	(818) 374-7611
Juvenile Detectives (818) 834-3115	Juvenile Detectives (818) 374-7730
Youth Services Officer (818) 756-7793	Youth Services Officer (818) 374-7690
Serves: Arleta, La Tuna Canyon, Lake View Terrace,	Serves: Canoga Park, Encino, Mandeville Canyon,
Pacoima, Shadow Hills, Sun Valley, Sunland, and	Northridge, Reseda, Tarzana, Warner Center, West Hills,
Tujunga.	and Woodland Hills.
Mission Community Police Station	/
11121 Sepulveda Boulevard	
Mission Hills, CA 91345	
(818) 838-9800	
Juvenile Detectives (818) 838-9810	
Youth Services Officer (818) 838-9860	
Serves: Granada Hills, Knollwood, Mission Hills, North	
Hills, Panorama City, and Sylmar.	

Counseling Centers for Children and Adults

The following is a list of private non-profit agencies that provide mental health services for children and adults. They do charge a fee for their service, but some accept Medi-Cal and Healthy Families, or have a sliding scale.

Center For Individual and Family Counseling	Asian Pacific Counseling and Treatment Center
5445 Laurel Canyon Boulevard, Suite #101	5900 Sepulveda Boulevard, Suite #425
North Hollywood, CA 91607	Van Nuys, CA 91411
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(818) 761 2227	(818) 267-1100
www.cifc1.org	www.apctc.org
Services: Individual and group treatment for adults and	Services: Mental health services for children and
children.	families, Full Service Partnership for children, adults
	and transitional age youth.
Bienestar	Center for Hope and Health
14515 Hamlin Street, Suite #100	7334 Topanga Canyon, Suite #213
Van Nuys, CA 91405	Canoga Park, CA 91303
(818) 908-3820	(818) 704-8541
www.bienestar.org	Services: They provide counseling for children and
Services: This agency provides services for HIV	families. Fee is based on sliding scale fee. Anger
positive adults such as housing assistance, legal services,	management groups
mental health and case management.	
El Nido Family Centers	El Centro De Amistad
- Pacoima Location	- Canoga Location
13460 Van Nuys Boulevard	6800 Owensmouth Avenue, Suite #310
Pacoima, CA 91331	Canoga Park, CA 91303
(818) 896-7776	(818) 347-8565
www.elnidofamilycenters.org	www.elcentrodeamistad.com
- Mission Hills Location	- San Fernando Location
10200 Sepulveda Boulevard, Suite #350	566 South Brand Boulevard
Mission Hills, CA 91345	San Fernando, CA 91340
(818) 830-3646	(818) 898-0223
Services: Individual and group counseling for children	Services: Mental health services, case management, and
and their families. Domestic violence and parenting	Juvenile Justice services.
groups. Programs for teens at-risk of gang involvement.	
Friends of The Family	Mitchell Family Counseling Clinic at CSUN
15350 Sherman Way, Suite #140	18111 Nordhoff Street
Van Nuys, CA 91406	Northridge, CA 91330
(818) 988-4430	(818) 677-2568
www.fofca.org	www.csun.edu/coe/educ/centers/mitchell
Services: Counseling center that serves children, and	Services: Counseling services for children, teens and
Set vices. Counsening center that serves children, and	
adults. Parenting classes. Services are provided on a	adults. They offer a sliding scale based on family
sliding scale, based on family income.	income.
New Directions for Youth	San Fernando Valley Counseling Center
7315 North Lankershim Boulevard	8350 Reseda Boulevard
North Hollywood, CA 91605	Northridge, CA 91324
(818) 375-1000	(818) 341-1111
www.ndfy.org	http://sfvcc.org
Services: Gang prevention programs, individual and/or	Services: Counseling for low-income adults and
family counseling, delinquency prevention. Free 12-	families. Sliding scale fee.
week parenting class, in English and Spanish. Classes	
offered at various sites in the Valley.	

Valley Family Center	Valley Women's Center
302 South Brand Boulevard	22110 Roscoe Boulevard, Suite #204
San Fernando, CA 91340	Canoga Park, CA 91304
(818) 365-8588	(818) 713-8700
www.valleyfamilycenter.org	www.valleywomenscenter.com
Services: Provides individual, family, and couples	Services: They provide individual, couples and group
counseling. Services are provided on a sliding scale	counseling for women, who feel that substance abuse
based on family income. Parenting classes.	has had an impact on their life. Services are provided on
	a sliding scale based on family income. Parenting
	classes, self help groups and 12 step meetings.
Valley Center for the Prevention of Family Violence	
- 20944 Sherman Way #209	
Canoga Park, CA 91303	
818-883-2132	
- 13655 Victory Boulevard, Suite #201	
Van Nuys, CA 91405	616
(818) 786-2079	
www.preventionoffamilyviolence.com	
Services: Counseling for individuals, couples, family	
and children. Domestic violence, anger management,	
sex offenders, and parenting groups. These groups meet	
the requirements of court-ordered parenting education.	

Parent Education Classes

The following is a list of organizations that offer parenting classes that are free or with sliding scale fee. Please contact the agency directly to verify that the class being offered is appropriate to the age of your child. Some classes also meet the requirements of Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or court ordered classes. We encourage parents of children attending schools in LAUSD to contact their Parent Center for free parenting classes.

El Nido Family Centers 13460 Van Nuys Boulevard Pacoima, CA 91331 (818) 896-7776 <u>www.elnidofamilycenters.org</u> Classes are in English and Spanish. Classes are generally 8-10 weeks long and are offered at various sites throughout the San Fernando Valley.	
Family Source Centers - <u>Canoga Park - New Economics for Women</u> 21400 Saticoy Avenue Canoga Park, CA 91303 (818) 887-3872 - <u>South Valley - New Economics for Women</u> 6931 Van Nuys Boulevard, Suite # 201 Van Nuys, CA 91405 (818) 786-4098 www.neweconomicsforwomen.org	Family Source Centers offer a variety of educational, family, child and youth services including counseling, cultural, recreational and after school activities onsite or nearby through referrals. They also offer free parenting classes in English and Spanish, 12 sessions of 2-hour weekly meetings. El Centro de Amistad is facilitating the parenting classes.

New Directions for Youth 7400 Van Nuys Boulevard, Suite #203 Van Nuys, CA 91415 (818) 375-1000 <u>www.ndfy.org</u> Classes are in English and Spanish. Classes are 1½ hour and are ongoing; you can join any time. It is a 12-week program. Classes offered at various sites in the San Fernando Valley.	Parents in Control Workshops Columbus Middle School Parent Center 22250 Elkwood Street Canoga Park, CA 91304 (818) 702-1270 Parents in Control Workshops are a series of classes during the school year. The classes are in English and Spanish at Canoga Park High School and Columbus
	Middle School. There are other school locations. Parents must attend an orientation workshop, which is offered once a month. Parents can attend weekly classes.
Penny Lane Family Centers	The H.E.L.P. Group
15305 Rayen Street	13130 Burbank Boulevard
North Hills, CA 91343	Sherman Oaks, CA 91401
(818) 920-7070	(818) 781-0360
www.pennylane.org Classes are in English and Spanish. They provide with a Certificate of Completion. It is a 20-week program for parents required to attend parenting classes by DCFS or court.	www.thehelpgroup.org Classes are in English and Spanish. Classes are 1 hour for 20-weeks. Free child-care is offered during the class. These classes meet the requirements for DCFS and court-ordered parents.
Van Nuys Community Adult School	Van Nuys High School
6535 Cedros Avenue	6535 Cedros Avenue
Van Nuys, CA 91411	Van Nuys, CA 91411
(818) 778-6000	(818) 781-2371 Ext. 274 and 374
They offer parenting classes for children of all ages. The classes are in English and Spanish and they meet once a week. They serve parents whose children attend the following schools: Parthenia ES, Van Nuys ES, Liggett ES, Noble ES, Chase ES, Panorama City ES, and Van Nuys High School.	www.vannuyshs.org Parenting Skills Classes (Transition to High School), Parenting the Adolescent (Ongoing), and Parent Project are held at the Parent Center at Van Nuys High School. It offers support to parents with parenting their teenager. Program goals include: reduce family conflict; improve school attendance and performance, intervene with drug and alcohol abuse and intercede in negative peer relationships and set more effective limits.
Community Adult Schools – LAUSD	
- <u>Reseda Community Adult School</u>	
18230 Kittridge Street	They offer Mommy and Me Classes in English only.
Reseda, CA 91335 (818) 758-3709	The classes are geared towards children ages 7 months to 5 years. Classes are 3 hours long and they meet once
www.resedacas.net	a week. The program is held in a preschool setting and children have the opportunity to socialize with same
- El Camino Real Adult School	age peers, while being supervised by their parent. For
5440 Valley Circle Boulevard	1 hour, program staff supervises children in outdoor
Woodland Hills, CA 91367	playgroup, while parents participate in the parenting
(818) 595-8000	group.
www.elcaminoadultschool.org	Fee: - Free to \$42 for 3 months - \$15 for materials
 <u>Kennedy-San Fernando Adult School</u> Rinaldi Campus 17450 Rinaldi Street Granada Hills, CA 91344 (818) 366-9171 www.kennedysanfernandocas.net 	
www.wellieuysailernanuocas.ilet	

Domestic Violence

Crisis Hotlines	
Valley Trauma Center	Domestic Violence Project – YWCA of Glendale
7116 Sophia Avenue	735 East Lexington Drive
Van Nuys, CA 91406	Glendale, CA 91206
(818) 756-5330	(818) 242-1106 (24-hour Hotline)
(818) 886-0453 (24-hour Hotline)	(818) 242-4155 Drop-In Center
(818) 908-8630 Sexual Assault Team	www.glendaleywca.org
(661) 253-0258 Santa Clarita	They provide services to empower women and children
http://www.csun.edu/vtc	who are victims of domestic violence.
Sexual assault emergency response team, counseling,	They provide: 24-Hour Hotline with crisis intervention,
and prevention education for the San Fernando and	counseling, community referral and information, and
Santa Clarita valleys. Includes 24-hour hotline. Group	access to shelter services. They also have a 45-Day
treatment is available and individual counseling	Emergency Shelter, meals and clothing (Sunrise
available.	Village). Drop-In Center with case management and a
	food pantry and clothing distribution.
Center for the Pacific Asian Family, Inc.	SAHARA (South Asian Helpline and Referral
543 North Fairfax Avenue, Suite #108	Agency)
Los Angeles, CA 90036	888-724-2722
(323) 623-4045	www.sahara-socal.org
(800) 339-3940 (24-hour Crisis Hotline)	24-hour Help line and community agency that provides
www.cpaf.info	services in: English, Hindi, Uru, Punjabi, Farsi, Arabic
Center for the Pacific Asian Family (CPAF) is a	and other languages. The organization focuses on
nonprofit agency specializing in assisting Asian and	providing services for survivors of domestic violence,
Pacific Islander women and families who are survivors	such as transitional housing, individual counseling,
of domestic violence and sexual assault. CPAF provides	education support, and other components that facilitate
a 24-hour help line, emergency shelter, transitional	empowerment and independence.
program, advocacy services, and counseling. All	
services are free.	

• Emergency Shelters

Antelope Valley Domestic Violence Council	Domestic Violence Center of Santa Clarita	
Valley Oasis Shelter	(661) 259-8175 (8:30 am – 5:00 pm)	
(661) 945-OPEN (6736) (24-hour Crisis Hotline)	(661) 259-HELP (24-hour Crisis Hotline)	
(800) 282-4808	www.dvcsantaclarita.com	
www.avdvc.org	This is a 30-day emergency shelter for battered women	
This agency is dedicated to eliminate violence in the	and their children 13 years old and younger, services are	
home and community. The domestic violence hotline is	free. Services provided: outreach programs, 24-hr	
available 24-hour a day, and is staffed by trained	hotline, women's support groups, training and education	
advocates prepared to discuss your individual situation	on domestic violence, and anger management classes. A	
and explain the options available to you. The call is	52-week treatment group for perpetrators is also offered	
confidential and does not obligate you to participate in	on a sliding scale fee.	
any program. This agency also has a 60-day emergency		
shelter, Valley Oasis Shelter, available to victims of		
family violence and their children. The hotline staff will		
evaluate if the shelter is the best option for you, or if you		
require other referrals and other support.		

Family Violence Project of Jewish Family Service	Haven Hills, Inc.	
13949 Ventura Boulevard, Suite #320	San Fernando Valley	
Sherman Oaks, CA 91423	(818) 887-6589	
(818) 789-1293	www.havenhills.org	
(818) 505-0900 (24-hour Crisis Hotline)	A 30-day shelter and counseling center is provided for	
This program offers 24-hour crisis assistance and a 30-	domestic violence victims and children. Provides 24-	
day shelter for battered women and their children 16-	hour emergency shelter, crisis intervention, and	
year-old and younger. They also have six month	counseling. Transitional housing is available for	
transitional housing. Individual and group counseling are	victims. Individual and group counseling are available	
available on an outpatient basis. Services are free.	on an outpatient basis. Spanish speaking staff available.	
Contact crisis line for referrals. Spanish speaking staff		
available.		

• Victims of Crime Resource Center (VOC) www.1800VICTIMS.org

Domestic violence is a crime. Under California law, if you have been a victim of a crime you may receive financial assistance for losses resulting from that crime. The Program may cover the following losses: medical/dental, mental health counseling, wage/income loss, financial support, funeral/burial, and job re-training. In order to qualify, the crime <u>must be reported to law enforcement</u>. Please call one of the following offices in the San Fernando Valley for assistance with the application process and advocacy services:

 Van Nuys Branch Office 6230 Sylmar Avenue, Suite #201 Van Nuys, CA 91406 (818) 374-3075 San Fernando Branch Office 900 3rd Street, Room 3rd Floor San Fernando, CA 91340 (818) 898-2406

Legal Services
 San Fernando Neighborhood Legal Services
 13327 Van Nuys Boulevard
 Pacoima, CA 91331
 (800) 433-6251
 (818) 896-5211
 www.nls-la.org
 They provide free legal services and assistance

They provide free legal services and assistance to low income people in the following areas: Domestic Violence Advocacy, Immigration (V.A.W.A., U-Visa), Denial of Government Funding, Consumer problems, Disaster related problems regarding FEMA, Landlord/tenant problems, Custody issues and Divorce. They also have Domestic Violence Clinics that offer free assistance in *filing restraining orders and filing out other court documents* at the following locations:

San Fernando Courthouse 900 Third Street, Room #1026 San Fernando, CA 91340	Van Nuys Courthouse 6230 Sylmar Avenue, Room #212D Van Nuys, CA 91401	
www.lasuperiorcourt.org	www.lasuperiorcourt.org	
Service Hours: Monday-Friday	Service Hours: Monday-Friday	
9:00am-1:00pm	9:00am-1:00pm	

Burbank Courthouse 300 East Olive, Room #113 Burbank, CA 91502 www.lasuperiorcourt.org Service Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-1:00pm

Health Care Services

The following is a list of county and county contracted health facilities. They provide health services regardless of ability to pay and immigration status.

Olive View-UCLA Medical Center – Hospital -	Olive View-UCLA Medical Center – Clinic -	
14445 Olive View Drive	Room 2B101	
Sylmar, CA 91342	This is a medical walk-in clinic open to the public from	
(818) 364-1555	Monday – Friday from 8:00am - 9:00pm, and Saturday	
(818) 364-4206 Fax	from 8:00am - 4:30pm. It is available to urgent care	
www.uclasfvp.org	patients or others seeking medical care. They have	
Provides comprehensive range of services, including:	programs that can provide coverage for uninsured adults	
inpatient, outpatient, 24-hour emergency medical,	and children. You can show up as early as 6:00am in	
surgical, pediatrics and psychiatric services. Accepts	order to register, please be advised that the wait times	
Medi-Cal, Medicare, and fees are based on ability to	may be long. Patients will be seen by a doctor and can	
pay. Serves San Fernando and Santa Clarita Valleys.	be provided necessary tests as well as medications if	
	needed. If someone requires follow-up visits they will be	
	assigned a primary care physician and will be able to	
	continue receiving care.	
Glendale Health Center	Mid-Valley Comprehensive Health Center	
501 North Glendale Avenue	7515 Van Nuys Boulevard	
Glendale, CA 91206	Van Nuys, CA 91405	
(818) 500-5785	(818) 947-4000	
North Hollywood Health Center	Pacoima Health Center	
5300 Tujunga Avenue	13300 Van Nuys Boulevard	
North Hollywood, CA 91601	Pacoima, CA 91331	
	(818) 896-1903	
San Fernando Health Center	South Antelope Valley Health Center	
1212 Pico Street	38350 40 th Street East	
San Fernando, CA 91340	Palmdale, CA 93552	
(818) 837-6969		
Canoga Park Health Center	Los Angeles County Valencia Health Center	
7107 Remmet Avenue	23763 Valencia Boulevard	
Canoga Park, CA 91304	Valencia, CA 91355	
(818) 340-3570 Appointments	(661) 287-1551 Appointments	
(818) 702-9578 Fax	(661) 255-8037 Fax	
E	Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm, Saturday	
	8:00am – 5:00pm, Wednesday 9:00am – 5:00pm	
R	Health services provided include pre-natal, women's	
	health, family planning, pediatrics, and general	
6	medicine. Medi-Cal is accepted.	
Mission City Community Network Incorporated	Pacoima Clinic	
15206 Parthenia Street	12756 Van Nuys Boulevard	
North Hills, CA 91343	Pacoima, CA 91331	
(818) 895-3100	(818) 896-0531	

	(818) 896-5850 Fax
www.mccn.org	
Pediatrics, obstetrics, and general medicine for youth	Health services provided include pediatrics, adults,
and adults. Consultation: \$25 and up. Sliding scale fee.	family planning, OB/GYN, and vaccinations. Medi-Cal
Medi-Cal is accepted. Hours: Monday, Wednesday &	is accepted. If no Medi-Cal coverage, there are other
Friday 8:00am-6:00pm, Tuesday & Thursday 8:00am-	programs for which one can apply. Spanish-speaking
7:00pm, Saturday 9:00am –1:00pm.	staff is available.
Pediatric Health and WIC Center	San Fernando Health Center
7138 Van Nuys Boulevard	1600 San Fernando Road
Van Nuys, Ca 91405	San Fernando, CA 91340
(818) 778-6240	(818) 365-8086 Appointments
(818) 994-8005 Fax	(818) 898-4856 Fax
This center provides general health care for youth 18	Health services include general medicine, pre-natal,
years old and under. Medi-Cal and Ability to Pay	family, dental, pediatrics, x-ray and lab work. Walk-in
Program are accepted. Hours: Monday-Friday from	clinic available. Medi-Cal and private insurance are
8:00am-5:00pm.	accepted. There are low-income programs for people
	without private insurance. Spanish-speaking staff is
	available. Hours: Monday-Saturday from 8:00am-
	5:00pm; Wednesday 8:00am-9pm.
Valley Community Clinic	Valley Teen Clinic (part of Valley Community Clinic)
6801 Coldwater Canyon Avenue	6801 Coldwater Canyon Avenue
North Hollywood, CA 91605	North Hollywood, CA 91605
(818) 763-8836 Appointments	(888) 763-4070
(818) 755-8006 Fax	http://www.teen411.com
www.valleycommunityclinic.org	E-Mail: mail@teen411.com or
Primary healthcare including optometry and dental	guestions@teen411.com
services provided for adolescents and adults. Free	They provide health services for teens 12-19, male or
HIV/AIDS testing and counseling provided. Spanish-	female, of any age with information, counseling, basic
speaking staff is available. Medi-Cal accepted.	birth control supplies, pregnancy testing, confidential
speaking start is available. Mear-car accepted.	testing for AIDS/HIV and other sexually transmitted
	diseases. Services are provided on a walk-in basis, and
	no appointment is needed to obtain condoms,
	spermicidal foam and vaginal contraceptive film without
X ¹ - 4 M - 3 ¹ 1 Classes	charge, at any time during regular clinic hours. Planned Parenthood
Victory Medical Group	
12157 Victory Boulevard	(800) 576-5544
North Hollywood, CA 91606	www.plannedparenthood.org/los-angeles/
(818) 755-8000 Appointments	The agency provides health care and sexual health
(818) 755-8006 Fax	services to women, men and teens (without parent
A health clinic with doctors that speak Spanish,	consent) in Los Angeles County. They provide
Armenian and Russian. Health services provided	information, counseling, basic birth control supplies,
include family medicine, obstetrics, gynecology, family	pregnancy testing, confidential testing for AIDS/HIV
planning, and pharmacy. Free and low cost	and other sexually transmitted diseases. All services are
immunizations. They accept Medi-Cal and if uninsured	strictly confidential and their locations have bilingual
they have a sliding scale.	staff available (English/Spanish). To make an
	appointment at the closest center to your home, please
	call (800) 576-5544.
	- 916 W Burbank Boulevard, Suite #M,
	Burbank, CA 91502
	- 21001 Sherman Way, Suite #9
	Canoga Park, CA 91303
	- 7100 Van Nuys Boulevard, Suite #108
	Van Nuys, CA 91405

Health Insurance

Los Angeles County Child Health and Disability	Medi-Cal 1(888) 747-1222	
Prevention Program 9320 Telstar Avenue, Suite #226	www.medi-cal.ca.gov	
El Monte, CA 91731	Provides free and low cost medical care for children up	
1(800) 993-2437 / 1(800) 993-CHDP	to age 19, and pregnant women. Eligibility is	
(818) 834-3380 To locate the Healthcare provider	determined by ages and family income. It is available to	
closest to your home	citizens and qualified immigrants.	
(626) 569-6027 Dental Providers	onzono una quantea minigrano.	
http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/cms/chdp.htm	Medi-Cal Assistance	
Preventive health services provided include free health,	(213) 351-0100	
dental, vision, and hearing check-ups. You are eligible	Medi-Cal eligibility has been extended up to a foster	
if you are 18 years or younger and are low-income.	youth's 21 st birthday. When the youth's foster care	
They provide immunizations, lab tests, vision and	status ends, the DCFS worker sends Medi-Cal eligibility	
hearing test, and health information. Child needs to be a	information to the Department of Public Social Services	
legal resident. Parents do not have to show proof of	(DPSS) and the case is assigned to an Eligibility Worker	
immigration status.	who contacts the youth by letter.	
Healthy Families	California Kids	
1(800) 880-5305 Information line	(818) 755-9700	
1(888) 747-1222 To request an application	www.californiakids.org	
www.healthyfamilies.ca.gov	Affordable preventive and primary health care for	
Low cost health insurance for children who do not	children who do not qualify for Medi-Cal or Healthy	
qualify for Medi-Cal.	Families. Eligibility is based on family size and income.	
	Please call for more information.	
Kaiser Permanente Cares For Kids	Healthy Kids	
1(800) 255-5053	1(888) 347-7855	
www.kaiserpermanente.org	Healthy Kids is a new program that provides affordable	
Provides medical and vision coverage for children who	preventive and primary health care for children, ages 0	
do not qualify for Medi-Cal or Healthy Families	to 5 years, who do not qualify for Medi-Cal or Healthy	
regardless of immigration status. Covers children who	Families. Eligibility is based on family size and income.	
are enrolled in public schools within Kaiser Permanente		
Service area. Eligibility and cost are based on family		
size and income. *Currently not taking applications, call		
for more information.		
Healthy Way LA Program	(The second sec	
1(877) 333-HWLA or 1(877) 333-4952		
Healthy Way LA is a no cost health program that provides health care coverage to low-income uninsured		
adult legal residents who are current users of our LA		
County DHS health care system.		
County Diris licatul care system.		

Food and Clothing

Food Pantries

www.lafoodbank.org

www.healthycity.org

Food pantries are places that give food to people in need. Most food pantries are small and operated at churches or non-profit organizations. They each make their own rules about who can be served. Many food pantries can only serve people who live in the area near the food pantry. They often require some kind of identification (ID, birth certificate of children, proof of address)

and proof that you are low income. Most food pantries can only serve people once a month, or some similar limitation. To be referred to a food pantry, please call:

* Info Line 211 (Dial 2-1-1)

Food Stamps Program or CalFresh Program

(877) 597-4777

www.ladpss.org/dpss/calfresh/

The government program called CalFresh (or Food Stamps) gives you benefits to pay for food. You get an Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) card that you can use at most stores. Many people who qualify for food stamps do not get them because they do not think they qualify, are embarrassed, or do not know how to apply. If you need food, you should apply. To get food stamps, you or your children must be a U.S. citizen or a legal resident. You must also meet the limits on your income and resources. Please call the main number for information on the food stamps program and the nearest location to apply.

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

(888) WIC-WORKS or (888) 942-9675

www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/wicworks/

WIC is a nutrition program that helps **pregnant women and new mothers and children under age 5** eat well and stay healthy. To qualify you must be low to medium income. You will never have to pay for any WIC benefits. WIC provides: **special checks** to buy healthy food such as milk, juice, eggs, cheese, cereal, dry beans and peas, and peanut butter; **cash vouchers** to purchase fruits and vegetables; **extra vouchers** for women who are breastfeeding; **vouchers** for iron fortified infant formula and cereals for infants.

Summer Food Program

(818) 546-2383 City of Los Angeles Recreation and Parks (213) 241-3366 Food Services Division (For Schools)

Children age 18 and under can get free, meals during the summer or any time when school is out for more than 15 days through the Summer Food Program. No application or other kind of paperwork is required for participants. The meals are served at schools, parks, and recreation centers. The children simply come and eat a free meal. Some sites serve lunch only, but others serve breakfast as well. Some programs operate year-round and can feed your children when they are "off-track" from a year-round school. Please call the main number to find out where your children can eat free when they are not in school.

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) 1743 41st Street Los Angeles, CA 90058 (323) 234-3030

www.lafoodbank.org

This program is targeted for seniors **60 years and older**, pregnant women, mothers postpartum for up to one year and children ages one to six. Each client must meet age and/or income qualifications required by the USDA. Qualified clients will receive one of six age-prescribed food kits on a monthly basis. The population served by CSFP is similar to that served by WIC, but CSFP also serves the elderly. The program provides food packages rather than the food

vouchers which WIC participants receive. Eligible people cannot participate in both programs at the same time.

CSFP locations in the San Fernando Valley					
Pasadena	Santa Clarita	South Pasadena	Van Nuys	West Hills	Woodland Hills
				Pasadena Santa Clarita South Van Nuys	Pasadena Santa Clarita South Van Nuys West Hills

Operation School Bell 1360 North Saint Andrew Place Hollywood, CA 90028 (323) 469-6017

www.operationschoolbell.org

Provides clothing for children attending L.A.U.S.D middle and high schools. Students should see the school counselor, nurse, or principal for a referral to this program. Personnel from the school will make the appointment and drive the child to the location. No parents are allowed.

Meet Each Need with Dignity (MEND) 10641 San Fernando Road Pacoima, CA 91331 (818) 896-0246 www.mendpoverty.org



MEND is a volunteer-based organization that services only the following areas: Pacoima, Arleta, Sepulveda, North Hills, Mission Hills, San Fernando, Sylmar, and Lake View Terrace. This agency provides food and clothing, medical, dental and vision care, and job training. The **Clothing Center** is a crucial resource for families and individuals in need. They receive necessary clothing, shoes, blankets and small household items. Baby items and children's clothes are also available.

Financial Services

• CalWorks

CalWorks is California's welfare program for people who have children under 19 years of age. They provide money for children and the relatives caring for them. Most parents are required to participate in a vocational training program, be seeking employment or be employed to be eligible for services. Adults can only get cash aid for five years in a lifetime. In addition to the monthly check, participants get Medi-Cal and most will also get food stamps.

You apply for CalWorks at the nearest Department of Public and Social Services (D.P.S.S.) office. There are three offices that serve the San Fernando Valley. Before you go, please call and be prepared to give your zip code to identify the closest DPSS office.

East Valley Office 14545 Lanark Street Panorama City, CA 91402 (818) 901-4198	San Fernando Office 9188 Glenoaks Boulevard Sun Valley, CA 91342 (818) 837-2101	West Valley Office 21415 Plummer Street Chatsworth, CA 91311 (818) 718-5227
You can apply for CalWorks,	You can apply for General	You can apply for CalWorks,
Food Stamps and Medi-Cal.	Relief and Food Stamps.	Food Stamps and Medi-Cal.

Child Care Services

California Children's Academy	Child Care Resource Center	
12157 San Fernando Road	20001 Prairie Street	
Sylmar, CA 91342	Chatsworth, CA 91311	
(818) 367-3353	(818) 717-1000	
www.losangeleschildcare.org	www.ccrcla.org	
California Children's Academy programs include infant,	Provides childcare resources and referrals to parents	
toddler, and preschool age services. There are many	with children who are newborn to 12 years of age.	
locations in the San Fernando Valley, please call the	They can provide referrals for special needs children as	
Valley Office at (818) 367-3353 to enroll your child at	well.	
the nearest preschool location.		
Head Start Programs and	Child Care Resource Center	
Early Head Start State Preschool	Head Start Department	
(562) 940-1770	20001 Prairie Street	
www.caheadstart.org	Chatsworth, CA 91311	
Head Start and Early Head Start are comprehensive	(818) 717-4515	
child development programs that serve children from		
birth to age 5, pregnant women, and their families. They	Head Start & Early Head Start	
are child-focused programs and have the overall goal of	Maud Booth Family Center	
increasing the school readiness of young children in	11243 Kittridge Street	
low-income families. Call to locate the program nearest	North Hollywood, CA 91606	
you.	(818) 980-2287	
Los Angeles Unified School District's Early	Department of Public Social Services	
Education Centers	GAIN Office	
(213) 481-3341	(818) 718-4201	
www.lausd.net	www.ladpss.org	
Provides full day and ¹ / ₂ day preschool programs and	The Department of Public Social Services has many	
childcare for children ages 2-5, at children's centers	programs that are available to GAIN recipients. These	
located at LAUSD elementary schools throughout the	programs are designed to assist families in the	
San Fernando Valley. Children must be potty-trained.	transition from CalWORKS to work. To qualify for	
Parents must be working or in school. Fees are	free childcare while you are working or at school, you	
dependent on family income level or on a sliding scale.	must be receiving cash aid through CALWORKS for	
Call the above telephone number for a referral to the site	yourself, not just your children.	
nearest you.		

Legal Services

Alliance for Children's Rights	Bet Tzedek Legal Services
3333 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite #550	12821 Victory Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90010	North Hollywood, CA 91606
(213) 368-6010	(818) 769-0136
www.kids-alliance.org	www.bettzedek.org
Free legal representation for children in the areas of	Free legal services offered to low-income families and
guardianship, foster care, dependency, emancipation,	the elderly. Areas of legal expertise include housing,
education rights, and adoption. Spanish speaking staff	landlord and tenant disputes, home equity fraud,
available.	consumer protection, bankruptcy, conservatorship,
	guardianship (if uncontested), wills, nursing home
	issues, SSI, Social Security, Medi-Cal, and Medi-Care.
	Spanish speaking staff available.

Legal Action Workshop (LAW)	Mexican American Legal Defense (MALDEF)	
15840 Ventura Boulevard, Suite #101	634 South Spring Street, 11 th Floor	
Encino, CA 91436	Los Angeles, CA 90014	
(818) 995-4224	(213) 629-2512	
www.laworkshop.com	www.maldef.org	
Provides low cost legal services including legal	Provides free legal services. They mainly deal with civil	
representation. LAW specializes in divorce, child	rights law and immigration. Open to all ethnic groups.	
custody and child support, bankruptcy, probate, personal	Spanish speaking staff available.	
injury, wills and trusts, adoption, name changes,		
guardianship, conservatorship, power of attorney, deeds,		
contracts, and wage assignments. Spanish speaking staff		
available.		
San Fernando Neighborhood Legal Services		
13327 Van Nuys Boulevard		
Pacoima, CA 91331		
(800) 433-6251		
(818) 896-5211		
www.nls-la.org		
They provide free legal services and assistance to low		
income people in the following areas: Domestic		
Violence Advocacy, Immigration (V.A.W.A., U-Visa),		
Denial of Government Funding, Consumer problems,		
Disaster related problems regarding FEMA,		
Landlord/tenant problems, Custody issues and Divorce.		

Information and Referral

211 L.A. County Dial 2-1-1 or 1(800) 339-6993

www.healthycity.org

L.A. County 211 is a free 24-hour hotline providing information and referrals to numerous social service agencies in Los Angeles County.

Breathe California of Los Angeles

(323) 935-8050

www.breathela.org

Provides information, and referrals to help people quit smoking.

Covenant House California (800) 999-9999

www.covenanthouseca.org

24-hour crisis hotline, which provides crisis intervention and referral and information services to homeless, runaway and other youth and their families.

Girls and Boys Town National Hotline (800) 448-3000

www.girlsandboystown.org

The Girls and Boys Town National Hotline is a 24-hour crisis, resource and referral line. Trained counselors are available to respond to your questions.

National Runaway Switchboard (800) 621-4000

www.1800runaway.org

24-hour hotline provides services for parents and youth. Offers crisis intervention, message service, educational information, referrals, and *runaway* searches.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1(800) 273-TALK (8225) 1(888) 628-9454 (Spanish Line) www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org

www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org

24-hour toll-free suicide prevention service available to anyone in a suicidal crisis. If you need help, please call and you will be routed to the closest possible crisis center in your area. Call for yourself, or someone you care about. The call is free and confidential.

TEEN LINE

(818) 432-2266 or (800) 852-8336 www.teenlineonline.org

TEEN LINE is a confidential telephone helpline for teenaged callers. It is a place to talk things out with another teen in a safe, non-judgmental environment. Hours of operation: 6:00pm-10:00pm.

Trevor Project (800) 850-8078 www.thetrevorhelpline.org

24-hour suicide and crisis prevention helpline for LGBT youth (lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender /transsexual people).

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