HOMELESSNESS RESOURCES

On any given night in Kern County more than 1,000 people (children, adults, unaccompanied youth, families, and veterans) are homeless. 150 are children.

UNITED WAY’S ROLE

- Designates more than $200k to hunger and homelessness service providers (donor funded).
- Administers Kern’s Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) funded by FEMA.
- Administers the Kern County Homeless Collaborative and serves as the Fiscal Agent and Collaborative Applicant for HUD and other funding and initiative applications.
- Is a community advocate, providing support through capacity building opportunities; and helps direct community members to the “best fit” for homelessness resources.

Direct emergency services and financial support to individuals and households is provided by ESFP funded agencies and member agencies of the Kern County Homeless Collaborative.

KERN COUNTY HOMELESS COLLABORATIVE MEMBER RESOURCES

A full list of Collaborative members can be found at www.kernhomeless.org (select the “Members” tab, then “KCHC Members”).

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Bakersfield: Alliance Against Family Violence 661-322-0931 24 HR Hotline 661-327-1091
East Kern: Women’s Center High Desert 760-371-1969 24 HR Hotline 760-375-7525
Taft: Alpha House 661-763-4357

EMERGENCY SHELTERS

The Mission at Kern County
816 E 21st
MEN / FAITH BASED
661-325-0863
MEALS: At 6:30am; 11am; 4pm

Bakersfield Homeless Center
1600 E Truxtun
MEN, WOMEN AND FAMILIES
661-322-9199
MEALS: At 7am; 4pm

Hearthstone Community Services
706 E 21st Street
SINGLE ADULTS – (MEN OR WOMEN)
661-864-1802

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

List of rentals, Housing Authority County of Kern WWW.KERNHA.ORG/WP/AFFORDABLE-HOUSING/FIND-HOUSING/

Bakersfield Homeless Center
RAPID REHOUSING VOUCHERS
322-9199

Corporation for Better Housing
363-7077

HOMELESS COLLABORATIVE RESOURCES

MEDICAL ATTENTION
Clinica Sierra Vista 322-7580

MENTAL HEALTH
Kern County Mental Health 800-991-5272 Crisis Hotline

VETERANS
California Veterans Assistance Foundation 661-868-7313

DISABILITY INDEPENDENCE SERVICES
Independent Living Center of Kern County 661-325-1063

LEGAL HOMELESS SERVICES
Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance CODE ENFORCEMENT, HOUSE TAGGED, 3 DAY NOTICE 661-325-5943

FOOD, ENERGY, CHILDCARE
CAPK 2-1-1 (Kern County Food Bank) 661-336-5200

TRANSPORTATION
Golden Empire Transit 661-324-9874

PAYEE SERVICES
Stewards Inc. 661-631-1258

FINANCIAL STABILITY INTERVENTION
United Way of Kern County VITA – TAX SERVICE; FISH – PERSONAL ASSET DEVELOPMENT 661-834-1820
# Emergency Food, Shelter, Etc.

**Always Recommend 2-1-1**

211 also: 800-273-2275

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**Other Assistance**

- Adult Protective Services 800-277-7866
- Aging and Adults Services Kern Co. 661-868-1006
- Alcoholic Anonymous 661-322-4025
- America's Job Center (Formerly Career Services) 661-325-4473
- American Red Cross 661-324-6427
- California Lifeline Phone Service 800-310-2355
- California Water Co. 661-396-2400
- Code Compliance County 661-862-8603
- Golden Empire Gleaners 661-324-2767
- Head Start (early child education and care) 661-336-5326
- Hope Center (clothes, household and infant items) 661-399-2119
- LOVE Incorporated 661-325-8838
- Mexican American Opportunities Foundation 661-336-6967
- Narcotics Anonymous 877-629-6759
- Pacific Gas and Electric 800-743-5000
- SSI / SSD / SSA 800-77201213
- Teen Challenge (substance abuse treatment all ages) 661-399-2273
- VITA (Free tax preparation) 661-336-6966

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