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

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EMERGENCY SHELTERS

The Mission at Kern County
816 E 21st
MEN / FAITH BASED
661-325-0863
MEALS: 8:30 am; 11 am; 4 pm

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

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
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
661-834-1820

VITA – TAX SERVICE; FISH – PERSONAL ASSET DEVELOPMENT
**EMERGENCY FOOD, SHELTER, ETC.**

ALWAYS RECOMMEND 2-1-1

211 also: 800-273-2275

AS FUNDING IS AVAILABLE
CITY REFLECTED IS THE REGION OF LOCATION ONLY (NOT THE SERVICE AREA)
661 AREA CODE UNLESS NOTED

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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 Bakersfield 661-323-3712
- Community Connection for Child Care 800-852-7673
- Department of Fair Housing Kern County 661-634-9245
- Department of Human Services-Kern Co. 661-631-6000
- Ebony Counseling 661-324-4756
- Employment Development Department (EDD) 800-300-5618
- Garden Pathways 661-633-9133
- 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 800-772-0123
- Teen Challenge (substance abuse treatment all ages) 661-399-2273
- VITA (Free tax preparation) 661-336-6966

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