

CRS COMMUNITY RESOURCE SERVICES

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www.childguidance.org

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 -

14445 Olive View Drive

Sylmar, CA 91342

(818) 364-1555 Main number

(818) 364-4340 Psychiatric

(818) 364-4324 Medical Emergencies

(818) 364-4324 Nurse's Station

(818) 364-4206 Fax

www.uclasfvp.org

Provides comprehensive range of services, including: inpatient, outpatient, and surgical, 24-hour emergency medical, pediatric and psychiatric. Accepts Medi-Cal, Medicare, and fees are based on ability to pay Serves San Fernando and Santa Clarita Valleys.

Olive View-UCLA Medical Center – Clinic -Room 2B101

This is a medical walk-in clinic open to the public from Monday – Friday from 8:00am - 9:00pm, and Saturday from 8:00am - 4:30pm. It is available to urgent care patients or others seeking medical care. It has programs that can provide coverage for uninsured adults and children. You can show up as early as 6:00am in order to register and be aware that the wait time may be long. Patients will be seen by a doctor and can 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.

Psychiatric Crisis Evaluation for Children, Adolescents, and Adults

Valley Coordinated Children's Services (VCCS) Victory-Tampa Medical Square 19231 Victory Boulevard, Suite #110 Reseda, CA 91335

(818) 708-4500 (8:00 am to 5:00 pm)

www.vallevccc.org

This is a County Department of Mental Health facility that is responsible for crisis intervention for any youth in the San Fernando Valley that is experiencing an acute psychiatric emergency and needs to be assessed for possible hospitalization. They provide telephone triage and phone crisis intervention. To refer a child, contact the on-duty staff to review the case history and establish a crisis plan.

Psychiatric Mobile Response Teams (PMRT) (818) 832-24 10 (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) (800) 854-7771 (after 5:00 p.m.) Access Line http://losangeles.networkofcare.org

County Department of Mental Health can be contacted to discuss a psychiatric emergency for an adult or child that requires an assessment in the community When an adult or child needs an emergency psychiatric assessment but is unable to go to a crisis center, a psychiatric emergency team can be sent into the community if the individual is a threat to themselves or to others, or gravely disabled. These teams are also available when the local mental health centers are closed

Psychiatric Hospitals For Children and Adolescents

Northridge Hospital 18300 Roscoe Boulevard Northridge, CA 91328

(818) 885-8500 Main # (818) 885-5484 Intake Mental Health

www.northridgehospital.org

Accepts ages 13-17 only Does not accept Medi-Cal.

Must have private insurance.

Kedren Community Mental Health Acute Psychiatric Hospital

4211 South Avalon Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90011 (323) 233-0425

www.kedrenmentalhealth.com

Accepts ages 5-12 only. No adolescents. Accepts Medi-

UCLA Neuropsychiatric Hospital 300 Medical Plaza Los Angeles, CA 90095

(310) 825-9989

www.mpi.ucla.edu

Accepts ages 3-18. Accepts Medi-Cal

Las Encinas Hospital 2900 East Del Mar Boulevard Pasadena, CA 91107 (626) 795-9901

www.lasencinashospital.com

Accepts ages 8-18. 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 ½. 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	His control of the co
Ages 15 and up: (323) 226-6707.	

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	Santa Clarita Mental Health Center
14545 Sherman Circle	25050 Peachland Avenue, Suite H203
Van Nuys, CA 91405	Newhall, CA 91321
(818) 901-4854	(661) 222-2800
www.sfvcmhc.org	Serves Santa Clarita, Newhall, Valencia, Saugus, Val
Serves Encino, Sherman Oaks, and Van Nuys	Verde, Canyon Country, Castaic, Agua Dulce, Sulpher
	Springs, and Bouquet Canyon.
Hillview Mental Health	Verdugo Mental Health Center
12450 Van Nuys Blvd. Suite 200	1540 East Colorado Street
Pacoima, CA 91331	Glendale, CA 91205
(818) 896-1161	(818) 244-7257
www.lahsa.org	www.vmhc.org
Serves Arleta, Pacoima, Lakeview Terrace, Sunland,	Serves Burbank (East of Buena Vista Street), Glendale,
Sun Valley and Tujunga, Kagel Canyon	La Cresenta and La Canada/Flintridge, Montrose,
	Eaglerock (90041only), Verdugo City.
MacDonald Carey East Valley Mental Health Center	West Valley Mental Health Center
11631 Victory Boulevard, Suite #203	7621 Canoga Avenue
North Hollywood, CA 91606	Canoga Park, CA 91304
(818) 908-3855	(818) 598-6900
www.sfvcmhc.org	www.valleyccc.org
Serves North Hollywood, Studio City and Burbank	Serves Westlake Village, West Hills, Chatsworth, Porter
(91505 area only-West of Buena Vista), Toluca Lake,	Ranch, Canoga Park, Northridge, Winnetka, Woodland
and Universal City.	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 neglect or to consult with a DCFS staff member about a possible report.

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)

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

www.lapdonline.org

Los Angeles Police Department S.M.A.R.T. Team

(213) 485-3300 (6am-2am)

The Los Angeles Police Department and the Department of Mental Health work cooperatively to handle psychiatric emergencies that have the potential for violence. A licensed mental health professional and a police officer will complete the psychiatric assessment in the community when a child or an adult is a threat to themselves or others.

Devonshire Division 10250 Etiwanda Avenue Northridge, CA 91325 (818) 832-0633

Juvenile Detectives (818) 832-0609 Youth Services Officer (818) 756-8270

Serves: Canoga Park, Chatsworth, Granada Hills, Northridge, Porter Ranch, West Hills, and Winnetka.

Foothill Area Community Police Station

12760 Osborne Street Pacoima, CA 91331 (818) 756-8861

Juvenile Detectives (818) 834-3115 Youth Services Officer (818) 756-7793

Serves: Arleta, La Tuna Canyon, Lake View Terrace, Pacoima, Shadow Hills, Sun Valley, Sunland, and

Tujunga.

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.

North Hollywood Police Station

11640 Burbank Boulevard North Hollywood, CA 91601

(818) 623-4016 24-hour Office (For Emergency)

Juvenile Detectives (818) 623-4045 Youth Services Officer (818) 623-4001

Serves: Cahuenga Pass, North Hollywood, Studio City, Sun Valley, Toluca Lake, Toluca Woods, University City, Valley Glen, Valley Village, and West Toluca

Van Nuys Police Station 6240 Sylmar Avenue

Van Nuys, CA 91401

(818) 374- 9500

Juvenile Detectives (818) 374-0040

Youth Services Officer (818) 374-9404

Serves: Blythe Street, Lake Balboa, Sepulveda, Sherman Oaks, Valley Glen, Van Nuys, and Ventura District.

West Valley Police Station

19020 Vanowen Street

Reseda, CA 91335

(818) 374-7611

Juvenile Detectives (818) 374-7730

Youth Services Officer (818) 374-7690

Serves: Canoga Park, Encino, Mandeville Canyon, Northridge, Reseda, Tarzana, Warner Center, West Hills,

and Woodland Hills.



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

Valley Family Center 302 South Brand Boulevard San Fernando, CA 91340 (818) 365-8588 www.valleyfamilycenter.org

Services: Provides individual, family, and couples counseling. Services are provided on a sliding scale based on family income. Parenting classes.

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 (818) 786-2079

www.preventionoffamilyviolence.com

Services: Counseling for individuals, couples, family and children. Domestic violence, anget management, sex offenders, and parenting groups. These groups meet the requirements of court-ordered parenting education.

Valley Women's Center 22110 Roscoe Boulevard, Suite #204 Canoga Park, CA 91304 (818) 713-8700

www.valleywomenscenter.com

Services: They provide individual, couples and group counseling for women, who feel that substance abuse 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.



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

www.elnidofamilycenters.org

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

- South Valley - New Economics for Women 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 www.ndfy.org

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

Penny Lane Family Centers 15305 Raven Street North Hills, CA 91343 (818) 920-7070 www.pennvlane.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.

13130 Burbank Boulevard Sherman Oaks, CA 91401 (818) 781-0360 www.thehelpgroup.org

The H.E.L.P. Group

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 6535 Cedros Avenue Van Nuys, CA 91411 (818) 778-6000

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.

Van Nuys High School 6535 Cedros Avenue Van Nuvs, CA 91411 (818) 781-2371 Ext. 274 and 374 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

- Reseda Community Adult School 18230 Kittridge Street Reseda, CA 91335 (818) 758-3709 www.resedacas.net

- El Camino Real Adult School 5440 Valley Circle Boulevard Woodland Hills, CA 91367 (818) 595-8000

www.elcaminoadultschool.org - Kennedy-San Fernando Adult School

17450 Rinaldi Street Granada Hills, CA 91344

Rinaldi Campus

(818) 366-9171 www.kennedvsanfernandocas.net They offer Mommy and Me Classes in English only The classes are geared towards children ages 7 months to 5 years. Classes are 3 hours long and they meet once a week. The program is held in a preschool setting and children have the opportunity to socialize with same age peers, while being supervised by their parent For 1 hour, program staff supervises children in outdoor playgroup, while parents participate in the parenting

Fee: - Free to \$42 for 3 months - \$15 for materials

Domestic Violence

Crisis Hotlines

Valley Trauma Center 7116 Sophia Avenue Van Nuys, CA 91406 (818) 756-5330

(818) 886-0453 (24-hour Hotline) (818) 908-8630 Sexual Assault Team

(661) 253-0258 Santa Clarita

http://www.csun.edu/vtc

Sexual assault emergency response team, counseling, and prevention education for the San Fernando and Santa Clarita valleys Includes 24-hour hotline Group treatment is available and individual counseling available.

Center for the Pacific Asian Family, Inc. 543 North Fairfax Avenue, Suite #108 Los Angeles, CA 90036 (323) 623-4045 (800) 339-3940 (24-hour Crisis Hotline) www.cpaf.info

Center for the Pacific Asian Family (CPAF) is a nonprofit agency specializing in assisting Asian and Pacific Islander women and families who are survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault CPAF provides a 24-hour help line, emergency shelter, transitional program, advocacy services, and counseling All services are free.

Domestic Violence Project – YWCA of Glendale 735 East Lexington Drive Glendale, CA 91206 (818) 242-1106 (24-hour Hotline) (818) 242-4155 Drop-In Center www.glendaleywca.org

They provide services to empower women and children who are victims of domestic violence.

They provide: 24-Hour Hotline with crisis intervention, counseling, community referral and information, and access to shelter services They also have a 45-Day Emergency Shelter, meals and clothing (Sunrise Village) Drop-In Center with case management and a food pantry and clothing distribution

SAHARA (South Asian Helpline and Referral Agency) 888-724-2722

www.sahara-socal.org

24-hour Help line and community agency that provides services in: English, Hindi, Uru, Punjabi, Farsi, Arabic and other languages. The organization focuses on providing services for survivors of domestic violence, such as transitional housing, individual counseling, education support, and other components that facilitate empowerment and independence

Emergency Shelters

Antelope Valley Domestic Violence Council Valley Oasis Shelter (661) 945-OPEN (6736) (24-hour Crisis Hotline) (800) 282-4808

www.avdvc.org

This agency is dedicated to eliminate violence in the home and community. The domestic violence hotline is available 24-hour a day, and is staffed by trained advocates prepared to discuss your individual situation and explain the options available to you. The call is confidential and does not obligate you to participate in 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

Domestic Violence Center of Santa Clarita (661) 259-8175 (8:30 am – 5:00 pm) (661) 259-HELP (24-hour Crisis Hotline) www.dycsantaclarita.com

This is a 30-day emergency shelter for battered women and their children 13 years old and younger, services are free. Services provided: outreach programs, 24-hr hotline, women's support groups, training and education on domestic violence, and anger management classes A 52-week treatment group for perpetrators is also offered on a sliding scale fee.

Family Violence Project of Jewish Family Service 13949 Ventura Boulevard, Suite #320 Sherman Oaks, CA 91423 (818) 789-1293 (818) 505-0900 (24-hour Crisis Hotline)

This program offers 24-hour crisis assistance and a 30-day shelter for battered women and their children 16-year-old and younger. They also have six month transitional housing Individual and group counseling are available on an outpatient basis. Services are free. Contact crisis line for referrals Spanish speaking staff available.

Haven Hills, Inc. San Fernando Valley (818) 887-6589 www.havenhills.org

A 30-day shelter and counseling center is provided for domestic violence victims and children. Provides 24-hour emergency shelter, crisis intervention, and counseling. Iransitional housing is available for victims. Individual and group counseling are available on an outpatient basis. 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 must be reported to law enforcement. 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 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 www.lasuperiorcourt.org

Service Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-1:00pm

Van Nuys Courthouse 6230 Sylmar Avenue, Room #212D Van Nuys, CA 91401 www.lasuperiorcourt.org

Service Hours: Monday-Friday 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 Antelope Valley Courthouse 4th and Main Street, 3rd Floor, Room 3920 Lancaster, CA 93534 www.lasuperiourcourt.org

Service Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and 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
puly serves sum terminas unta sum oruntum y unto y o	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
CHANNA LANGUAGE CONTRACTOR CONTRA	8:00am - 5:00pm, Wednesday 9:00am - 5:00pm
	Health services provided include pre-natal, women's
	health, family planning, pediatrics, and general
€—	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

www.mccn.org

Pediatrics, obstetrics, and general medicine for youth and adults. Consultation: \$25 and up. Sliding scale fee Medi-Cal is accepted. Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:00am-6:00pm, Tuesday & Thursday 8:00am-7:00pm, Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm.

Pediatric Health and WIC Center 7138 Van Nuys Boulevard Van Nuys, Ca 91405 (818) 778-6240 (818) 994-8005 Fax

This center provides general health care for youth 18 years old and under Medi-Cal and Ability to Pay Program are accepted. Hours: Monday-Friday from 8:00am-5:00pm.

Valley Community Clinic 6801 Coldwater Canyon Avenue North Hollywood, CA 91605 (818) 763-8836 Appointments (818) 755-8006 Fax

www.valleycommunityclinic.org

Primary healthcare including optometry and dental services provided for adolescents and adults Free HIV/AIDS testing and counseling provided Spanish-speaking staff is available Medi-Cal accepted.

Victory Medical Group 12157 Victory Boulevard North Hollywood, CA 91606 (818) 755-8000 Appointments (818) 755-8006 Fax

A health clinic with doctors that speak Spanish,
Armenian and Russian Health services provided
include family medicine, obstetrics, gynecology, family
planning, and pharmacy. Free and low cost
immunizations. They accept Medi-Cal and if uninsured
they have a sliding scale.

(818) 896-5850 Fax

Health services provided include pediatrics, adults, family planning, OB/GYN, and vaccinations Medi-Cal is accepted. If no Medi-Cal coverage, there are other programs for which one can apply. Spanish-speaking staff is available.

San Fernando Health Center 1600 San Fernando Road San Fernando, CA 91340 (818) 365-8086 Appointments (818) 898-4856 Fax

Health services include general medicine, pre-natal, family, dental, pediatrics, x-ray and lab work Walk-in clinic available Medi-Cal and private insurance are 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 Teen Clinic (part of <u>Valley Community Clinic</u>) 6801 Coldwater Canyon Avenue North Hollywood, CA 91605 (888) 763-4070

http://www.teen411.com E-Mail: mail@teen411.com or questions@teen411.com

They provide health services for teens 12-19, male or female, of any age with information, counseling, basic birth control supplies, pregnancy testing, confidential 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 charge, at any time during regular clinic hours.

Planned Parenthood (800) 576-5544

www.plannedparenthood.org/los-angeles/

The agency provides health care and sexual health services to women, men and teens (without parent consent) in Los Angeles County They provide information, counseling, basic birth control supplies, pregnancy testing, confidential testing for AIDS/HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases. All services are strictly confidential and their locations have bilingual 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

Prevention Program

9320 Telstar Avenue, Suite #226

El Monte, CA 91731

1(800) 993-2437 / 1(800) 993-CHDP

(818) 834-3380 To locate the Healthcare provider

closest to your home

(626) 569-6027 Dental Providers

http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/cms/chdp.htm

Preventive health services provided include free health, dental, vision, and hearing check-ups. You are eligible if you are 18 years or younger and are low-income. They provide immunizations, lab tests, vision and hearing test, and health information. Child needs to be a legal resident. Parents do not have to show proof of immigration status.

Healthy Families

1(800) 880-5305 Information line

1(888) 747-1222 To request an application

www.healthyfamilies.ca.gov

Low cost health insurance for children who do not qualify for Medi-Cal

Kaiser Permanente Cares For Kids 1(800) 255-5053

www.kaiserpermanente.org

Provides medical and vision coverage for children who do not qualify for Medi-Cal or Healthy Families regardless of immigration status Covers children who 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 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.

Medi-Cal

1(888) 747-1222

www.medi-cal.ca.gov

Provides free and low cost medical care for children up to age 19, and pregnant women. Eligibility is determined by ages and family income. It is available to citizens and qualified immigrants.

Medi-Cal Assistance

(213) 351-0100

Medi-Cal eligibility has been extended up to a **foster** youth's 21st birthday When the youth's foster care status ends, the DCFS worker sends Medi-Cal eligibility information to the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) and the case is assigned to an Eligibility Worker who contacts the youth by letter.

California Kids (818) 755-9700

www.californiakids.org

Affordable preventive and primary health care for children who do not qualify for Medi-Cal or Healthy Families. Eligibility is based on family size and income.

Please call for more information.

Healthy Kids 1(888) 347-7855

Healthy Kids is a new program that provides affordable preventive and primary health care for children, ages 0 to 5 years, who do not qualify for Medi-Cal or Healthy Families Eligibility is based on family size and income



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/wieworks/

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						
Pacoima	Pasadena	Santa Clarita	South Pasadena	Van Nuys	West Hills	Woodland 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	San Fernando Office	West Valley Office
14545 Lanark Street	9188 Glenoaks Boulevard	21415 Plummer Street
Panorama City, CA 91402	Sun Valley, CA 91342	Chatsworth, CA 91311
(818) 901-4198	(818) 837-2101	(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 12157 San Fernando Road Sylmar, CA 91342 (818) 367-3353

www.losangeleschildcare.org

California Children's Academy programs include infant, toddler, and preschool age services. There are many locations in the San Fernando Valley, please call the Valley Office at (818) 367-3353 to enroll your child at the nearest preschool location.

Head Start Programs and Early Head Start State Preschool (562) 940-1770

www.caheadstart.org

Head Start and Early Head Start are comprehensive child development programs that serve children from birth to age 5, pregnant women, and their families They are child-focused programs and have the overall goal of increasing the school readiness of young children in low-income families. Call to locate the program nearest you.

Los Angeles Unified School District's Early Education Centers (213) 481-3341

www.lausd.net

Provides full day and ½ day preschool programs and childcare for children ages 2-5, at children's centers located at LAUSD elementary schools throughout the San Fernando Valley. Children must be potty-trained. Parents must be working or in school. Fees are dependent on family income level or on a sliding scale. Call the above telephone number for a referral to the site nearest you.

Child Care Resource Center 20001 Prairie Street Chatsworth, CA 91311 (818) 717-1000 www.ccrcla.org

Provides childcare resources and referrals to parents with children who are newborn to 12 years of age. They can provide referrals for special needs children as well.

Child Care Resource Center Head Start Department 20001 Prairie Street Chatsworth, CA 91311 (818) 717-4515

Head Start & Early Head Start Maud Booth Family Center 11243 Kittridge Street North Hollywood, CA 91606 (818) 980-2287

Department of Public Social Services GAIN Office (818) 718-4201 www.ladpss.org

The Department of Public Social Services has many programs that are available to GAIN recipients. These programs are designed to assist families in the transition from CalWORKS to work. To qualify for free childcare while you are working or at school, you must be receiving cash aid through CALWORKS for yourself, not just your children

Legal Services

Alliance for Children's Rights 3333 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite #550 Los Angeles, CA 90010 (213) 368-6010

www.kids-alliance.org

Free legal representation for children in the areas of guardianship, foster care, dependency, emancipation, education rights, and adoption Spanish speaking staff available.

Bet Tzedek Legal Services 12821 Victory Boulevard North Hollywood, CA 91606 (818) 769-0136

www.bettzedek.org

Free legal services offered to low-income families and the elderly. Areas of legal expertise include housing, landlord and tenant disputes, home equity fraud, 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) 15840 Ventura Boulevard, Suite #101 Encino, CA 91436

(818) 995-4224

www.laworkshop.com

Provides low cost legal services including legal representation. LAW specializes in divorce, child custody and child support, bankruptcy, probate, personal injury, wills and trusts, adoption, name changes, guardianship, conservatorship, power of attorney, deeds, contracts, and wage assignments. Spanish speaking staff available.

634 South Spring Street, 11th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90014
(213) 629-2512

www.maldef.org
Provides free legal services. They mainly deal w

Mexican American Legal Defense (MALDEF)

Provides free legal services They mainly deal with civil rights law and immigration. Open to all ethnic groups. Spanish speaking staff available

San Fernando Neighborhood Legal Services 13327 Van Nuys Boulevard

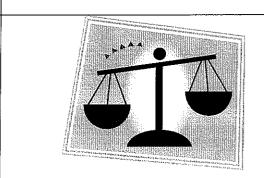
Pacoima, CA 91331 (800) 433-6251

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(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 guit 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.girlsandbovstown.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

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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