

ABUSE AND NEGLECT

- Child Abuse Hotline (760) 375-6049
- Countywide (661) 631-6011
 - (Report 24 hours a day, 7 days per week)
 - For all emergencies call 911
- Mandated Reporters (661) 631-6011
- Kern County Adult Protective Services 1 (800) 277-7866
- Kern County Aging and Adult Services 1 (800) 510-2020
- Statewide Reporting 24/7 (833) 401-0832
- Local Department of Human Services (APS) (760) 499-5200
 - 145 E. Ridgecrest Blvd., Ridgecrest CA 93555
- Kern County Human Services (661) 631-6000

ADDICTION

- Kern Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (KernBHRS)
 - 24-Hour Substance Use Disorder Access Line 1 (866) 266-4898
- Aegis Treatment Centers, LLC (760) 301-6945
 - 1111 W. Inyokern Road, Ste B Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Clarvida Mental Health Clinic (760) 499-7406
 - 1400 N. Norma St. Ste 133, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Desert Oasis Recovery (760) 608-5553
 - 424 Christopher Ct., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
 - Desert Area Resources-Training (760) 375-8494 (Social Services Organization) 216 N Gold Canyon St Ridgecrest CA 93555
 - Alcoholics Anonymous District 20, Area 93 (760) 428-224
- National Rehab Hotline CA Hotline: 211 National Hotline: 866-210-1303.

AGING & ADULT SERVICES

- Kern County Aging & Adult services (760) 384-5888
 - 400 N China Lake Blvd., Ridgecrest CA 93555
- Kern County Aging & Adult Services (661) 868-1000 (661) 868-1000
 - 5357 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield CA 93309
- Kern Adult Protective Services Hotline (661) 868-1006 (800) 277-7866
 - 5357 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield CA 93309
- Area Agency on Aging Kern County Aging & Adult Services (661) 868-1000
- American Indian Tribes and Tribal Organizations
- California Rural Indian Health Board (916) 929-9761 (800) 274-4288

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- 4400 Auburn Boulevard, 2nd Floor Sacramento CA 95841
- Kern County Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program (661) 323-7884

AMBULANCE SERVICES

- Liberty Ambulance (760) 375-6531
 - 350 E. Ridgecrest Blvd., Ridgecrest CA 93555
- NEMT Transport in Ridgecrest, CA (800) 880-0556
 - Wheel Chair & Stretcher transport in Ridgecrest, CA. 24/7
 - Medi-Cal accepted, serving Kern County
- San Bernardino Fire Department Trona, CA (760) 372-5988
 - 83732 Trona Road, Trona, CA 93562

ANGER MANAGEMENT

- Lynn Seely Counseling & Anger Management (760) 384-3000
 - P. O. Box 1704, Ridgecrest, CA 93556
 - resqtyv9@verizon.net
 - www.lynnseelycounseling.com
 - seelylynn@yahoo.com
- Aegis Treatment Centers LLC (213) 721-2041
 - 1111 West Inyokern Road, Suite B, Ridgecrest, Kern, CA 93555
- College Community Services HOPE Center in Ridgecrest (760) 446-1597
 - 1400 North Norma Street, Ridgecrest, CA - 93555
- Ridgecrest CSU (339) Telecare (760) 463-2880
 - 1141 Chelsea St. Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Kern Behavioral Health 24-hour crisis line at 1-888-321-3000
- Legacy Family Services (877) 861-1133
 - 1800 Westwind Drive, Bakersfield, California 93301
 - information@legacybehavioral.com

ANIMAL SHELTER & CARE FACILITIES

- Ridgecrest Animal Care & Control (760) 499-5190
 - 411 County Line Road, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Kern County Animal Services (661) 868-7100
- Kern County Animal Shelter
 - 3951 Fruitvale Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93308

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- SNIP Bus Kern County (661) 541-9796
- Low-cost spay and neuter/vaccines and microchips
- VCA Crestwood Animal Hospital (760) 446-7616
 - 1131 W Inyokern Rd, Ridgecrest, CA 93555

BIRTH/DEATH/MARRIAGE DOCUMENTS

- Kern County Assessor Recorder 1 (661) 868-6400
 - 1655 Chester Ave., Bakersfield 93301
- Kern County Dept. of Public Health 1 (661) 321-3000
- Birth/Death less than 1 year
 - 1800 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Bakersfield
- San Bernardino County Assessor-Recorder-County Clerk (909) 387-8306
 - San Bernardino County
 - 222 W. Hospitality Lane-1st Floor San Bernardino, CA 92415-0022
- Inyo County Clerk-Recorder (760) 878-0224
 - 168 N. Edwards Street Independence, CA 93526
 - PO Box F Independence, CA 93526

BLOOD BANK

- Houchin Community Blood Bank (661) 323-4222 (760) 375-8331
 - 880 N. China Lake Blvd., Ridgecrest CA 93555
- American Red Cross Blood Donation Center (800) 888-1481
 - 2715 E Avenue P, Palmdale, CA 93550

CANCER

- Ridgecrest Regional Hospital Oncology/Cancer Care (760) 499-3368
 - 1081 N China Lake Blvd Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Kern County Cancer Foundation (661) 862-7136
- Kern County Cancer Foundation 6501 Truxtun Avenue
 - Bakersfield, CA 93309
- Antelope Valley Cancer Center (760) 446-7714
 - 1517 N Downs St, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- AIS Cancer Center (661) 323-4673
 - 2620 Chester Avenue Bakersfield, CA 93301
- City of Hope Antelope Valley (877) 619-2132
 - 44151 15th Street West Lancaster, CA 93534
- City of Hope Arcadia Radiation Oncology (626) 574-3657

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- 301 West Huntington Drive Suite 120 Arcadia, CA 91007
- Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center (714) -456-7890 (714) -456-8000
 - 101 The City Drive South, Building 23 Orange, CA 92868
- University of California at Los Angeles Comprehensive Cancer Center
 - Administrative Office: (310) 825-5268
- Stanford University Comprehensive Cancer Center
- SCI Administration: 650-736-6170
- University of California at Davis Comprehensive Cancer Center
- General Information: 916-734-5959

- CAR SEATS
- CHP Mojave Area Office Free Car Seat Inspections (661) 823-5500
 - 1313 Highway 58 Mojave CA 93501
- Kandi Smith CPS Tech #T711811 (760) 375-4357
 - 730 N Norma Suite A Ridgecrest, CA 93555

CHILD CARE

- Caring Corner (661) 847-7342
 - 942 Wible Road, Bakersfield CA 93301
- Community Action Partnership of Kern Head Start (661) 336-5236
 - 505 Business Park North, Bakersfield CA 93301
 - Enrollment Hotline (800) 701-7060
 - (661) 861-5236
- Cerro Coso Community College Child Development Center (760) 384-6362
 - Located at 3000 College Heights Blvd., Ridgecrest CA 93555
 - It offers both full-time and part-time preschool services. This center is partially funded through the Department of Education, providing care at reduced or no cost for qualifying families, with Cerro Coso students receiving priority
- Head Start & Early Head Start (CAPK) 1-866-763-6481
 - 814 N Norma St Ridgecrest, CA 93555 - 3509
- Register at: (661) 336-5236 - 2229
 - 1300 18th St Ste 200 Bakersfield, CA 93301 - 4510
 - Head Start provides part-day services at no cost to eligible low-income families. The Community Action Partnership of Kern (CAPK) operates local Head Start programs designed to prepare children for school
- Kern County Child Care Assistance (CAPP): (661) 861-5200 (877) 861-5200

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- Families can submit applications for the California Alternative Payment Program (CAPP) through [Community Connection for Child Care](#) to help pay for child care. This program allows parents to select licensed centers, licensed family child care, or license-exempt providers
- CalWORKs Child Care: (661) 631-6000
 - 100 E. California Ave Bakersfield, CA 93307
 - Temporary financial support and child care payment assistance are provided to eligible families through the [CalWORKs Program](#) for parents who are working, searching for work, or going to school
- OASIS CDC (661)336-5236 - 2229
 - 814 N Norma St Ridgecrest, CA 93555 - 3509
- Child Care Referral System (661) 861-5200 or (877) 861-5200
- Fleet and Family Support Center (Military Families Only) (760) 939-4545
 - 610 Blandy Ave. Building 2308 China Lake CA 93555

CHILDREN/TEEN/FAMILY SERVICES

- Oasis Family Resource Center (OFRC)
 - 814 N. Norma St. (entrance in the back), Ridgecrest, CA
 - Clarvida
 - Located at 1400 N. Norma St. (#127-133)
- Department of Human Services (DHS) (760) 375-6049
 - 145 E Ridgecrest Blvd Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Fleet and Family Support Center (Military Families Only) (760) 939-4545
 - 610 Blandy Ave. Building 2308 China Lake CA 93555
- Child Birth Classes @ RRH (Ridgecrest Regional Hospital) (760) 499-3551
 - Fee of \$35 per person (\$70 a couple) Classes are Wednesdays 6:30pm-8:45pm
 - 1081 North China Lake Blvd. Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Wild Heart Births (760) 371-5113
 - 114 S China Lake Blvd, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Ridgecrest Pregnancy Care Center 760-384-2273 or 442-294-9539
 - 341 E Ridgecrest Blvd, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Child Care Referral System (661) 861-5200 or (877) 861-5200
- OASIS CDC (661)336-5236 - 2229
 - 814 N Norma St Ridgecrest, CA 93555 - 3509
- Clarvida (Kern County Children, Adults, and SUD) (760) 499-7406
 - 1400 N. Norma St. (Suite 127-133) Ridgecrest, CA 93555

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- They offer outpatient mental health and substance use disorder treatment for adolescents (12+) and adults
- Ridgecrest Regional Hospital (RRH) (760) 499-3863
 - 1111 N. China Lake Blvd. Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Offers comprehensive pediatric and adolescent behavioral health services
- Pediatric Rehabilitation (RRH) (760) 499-3631
 - 540 Perdew Ave., Suite C, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Henrietta Weill Memorial Child Guidance Clinic Referral (661) 322-1021
- Ridgecrest CSU (760) 463-2880
 - 1141 Chelsea St Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Kern County Child Support Services (866) 901-3212
 - 400 N China Lake Blvd #3630, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Clinica Sierra Vista IWV Differential Response (760) 375-4357
 - 730 N. Norma Suite A, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Developmental Disability Services
- Desert Area Resources and Training (DART) (760) 375-9787
 - 200 N. Gold Canyon St., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Kern Regional Center (760) 375-9512
 - 825 N. Downs, Ste. D, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Jay Nolan Community Services (818) 361-6400
 - 722 N Norma St Ste A, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Kern County Regional Center (760) 375-9512 1661
 - Triangle Dr., Ste. B Ridgecrest California 93555
- Sails Ridgecrest (760) 371-2214
 - assisted living community offering personal care support and daily living assistance for Adults
 - 126 S China Lake Blvd, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Kinship Center (661) 631-6204
- (Grandparents fostering grandchildren) - Kern County
 - 3711 Columbus St. Bakersfield, CA 93306
- Missing Children - California 1 (800) 222-3463 (FIND)
- National Center for Missing Exploited Children 1 (800) 843-5678
- Society for Disabled Children (661) 322- 5595
- Speech: SELPA SSUSD (760) 499-1702
 - 1327 A N. Norma St., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Support (SIDS) 1 (800) 369-7437

CLOTHING

- Sierra Sands Unified School District Family Resource Center (760) 499 -1780
 - 1305 N. Norma St., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Immanuel Baptist's Clothing Closet (760) 446-4531
 - 1201 N. China Lake Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Laundry Service (free) offered by Church of the Nazarene (760) 375-4433
 - Every 4th Monday of the month at the iWash Laundromat
 - 500 W. Atkins, Ridgecrest. CA 93555
- Service available from 7:00am to 10:00am (soap, snack and juice provided)
- Veterans Advisory Council (Ridgecrest) (760) 608-9251
- The Salvation Army Ridgecrest Corps (760) 375-7219
 - 151 North Downs Street, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Oasis Family Resource Center (866) 327-3074
 - 814 North Norma Street, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Compassion Resource Center (Ridgecrest Vineyard Church)
 - 1000 N. Norma Street (behind Del Taco)
 - (they feature highly affordable racks, including regular clothes at \$5 per bag and boutique clothes at \$10 per bag, along with discounted shoes)
- The Butterfly Boutique (760) 371-1134
 - 253 N. Balsam Street, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
 - Shop & Swap (Sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints) Ridgecrest California Stake (760) 428-2020
 - 501 North Norma Street, Ridgecrest, California, United States, 93555

Dates: Friday, July 26th, & Saturday, July 27th 9am - 5pm

CONSUMER INFORMATION

- California Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA)
 - 1 (800) 952-5210 or (916) 445-1254
- Northeast and Sacramento Better Business Bureau (916) 443-6843
 - 10399 Old Placerville Road, Sacramento, CA 95827
- Central California Better Business Bureau (909) 825-7280
 - 3110 E Guasti Rd #200, Ontario, CA 91761
- Kern County Better Business Bureau (661) 322-2074
 - 1601 H St, Ste 201, Bakersfield, CA 93301
- Chamber of Commerce (760) 375-8331
 - 128 E. California Ave. Ste B, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Kern and Tulare County
 - 1 (800) 272-2482 Consumer Fraud Attorney General 1 (800) 952-5225

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- IWV Collaborative Meeting (760) 375 4357 3rd Wednesday, 10:00am Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Kern Health Consumer Center (Bakersfield) 1 (800) 906-3982
- Maturango Museum (760) 375-6900
 - 100 E. Las Flores Ave., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Ridgecrest Welcome Center (760) 375-8202
 - 880 N. China Lake Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555

CPR & FIRST AID

- High Desert Training Services: CPR Training 760-428-0084
 - 459 S China Lake Blvd C, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- America's Job Center (760) 384-5995
 - 540 W Perdew Ave b2, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Cerro Coso Community College (760) 384-6100
 - (provides basic instruction for First Aid/CPR; vehicle operations; 45 hours lecture/135 laboratory. Level I academy certification)
- Ridgecrest Regional Hospital (RRH) (760) 446-3551
 - 1081 N. China Lake Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- American Red Cross in California
- Adult and Pediatric (Child and Baby) First Aid/CPR/AED Online @ \$37

CRISIS

- For immediate mental health or substance use crises in Ridgecrest, call 988 or the KernBHRS 24-hour hotline at 1-800-991-5272. For in-person stabilization, visit the Ridgecrest Crisis Stabilization Unit at 1141 Chelsea St., or call 911 for immediate emergencies
- College Community Services 1 (877) 300-4738.
 - 1400 N. Norma St. (Suite 135), Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Women's Center-High Desert (760) 371-1969
 - 330 E Ridgecrest Blvd STE. C, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- NAMI Kern County (IWV/Ridgecrest) (760) 384-8672
- Crisis Hotline 1 (800) 343-4756
- Ridgecrest CSU (339) 760-463-2880

DENTISTS

- Rural Health Clinic & Dentistry (760) 499-3855
 - 1111 N China Lake Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555

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- The Dentist House (760) 446-7343
 - 544 Drummond Ave A., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Ridgecrest Dentistry (760) 375-3988
 - 133 E California Ave., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- All Kids Dental Surgery (661) 325-5437
 - 2525 Eye St., Bakerfield, CA 93301
- Children's Dental Group: Robert Bang, DDS (760) 446-8688
 - 501 W. Joyner Ave. #B., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Omni Family Health (760) 446-7978
 - 1133 N. Chelsea Street, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- A V Dental Care (760) 375-2622
 - 840 N Norma St #A., Ridgecrest, CA 93555

DISABILITIES

- Kern County Regional Center - Ridgecrest (760) 375-9512
 - 1661 Triangle Dr., Ste. B., Ridgecrest , California 93555
- Valley Center for the Blind (VCB) (661) 332-5234 or 1 (559) 222-4447
- CA Department of Rehabilitation - Blind Field Services (916) 558-5480
- Kern County Library - Braille Collection 1 (800) 808-2555
- Developmental Disabilities, Desert Area Resources and Training (DART)
 - (760) 375-9787 (grant program for disabled ramps, grab bars, etc. and zero interest loan programs for repairs)
 - 200 N. Gold Canyon St., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Kern Regional Center (760) 499-3296
 - 825 N. Downs Suite D., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Social Security Disability Advocate
- Diana Wade (760) 417-2390 or 1 (661) 821-0494
- Social Security Lancaster Office (800) 772-1213
 - 42225 10th St W. A, Lancaster, CA 93534

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- Women's Center-High Desert, Inc. (760) 371-1969
 - 330 E Ridgecrest Blvd Ste. C, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Domestic Violence Hotline (760) 375-7525
- Sexual Assault Hotline (760) 375-0745
- Human Trafficking 1 (888) 373-7888
- Kern Coalition Against Human Trafficking (661) 772-7215
 - 330 E Ridgecrest Blvd suite C., Ridgecrest, CA 93555

DO NOT CALL

- Register your landline or mobile phone for free on the National Do Not Call Registry by visiting their site or calling 1-888-382-1222 from the number you want blocked
- Ridgecrest Police Department (non-emergency), (760) 499-1500
 - 100 W. California Ave., Ridgecrest, CA 93555

DRIVERS LICENSES AND VEHICLE REGISTRATION

- CA-DMV Ridgecrest Office 1 (800) 777-0133
 - 540A Perdew Avenue, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Mo's Auto Registration Service (760) 446-1927
 - 335 W Ridgecrest Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555

EDUCATION (Literacy)

- Cerro Coso Community College (Access Program) (760) 384-6254
 - 3000 College Heights Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Family Literacy Program - Owens Valley Career Development (Tribal TANF)
 - (760) 379-4770
 - PO Box 2895, Lake Isabella, CA 93240
- Literacy Council of Indian Wells Valley, Inc. (760) 382-4346 or (760) 375-1088
- Opportunities for Learning, Public Charter School Grades 7-12
 - (760) 375-7799
 - 900 N. Norma St., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Sierra Sands Unified School District Adult School (760) 499-1725
 - 140 W. Drummond Ave., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Kern Literacy Council (661) 324-3213
 - (Provides free tutoring services to Kern County residents)
- Migrant Education (800) 234-8848

EMERGENCIES - (CRISES)

- All Emergencies call 911
- Abuse Reporting - see Abuse and Neglect
- Addiction 24-hr Helpline 1 (888) 709-1076
- Aging and Adult Services 1 (800) 510-2020
- American RED Cross Disaster Services Daytime (661) 267-0650
- Child Abuse Reporting Hotline (760) 375-6049 or (661) 631-6011
- Domestic Violence
 - DV 24-Hour Hotline (760) 375-7525
 - Victims of Sexual Assault/Abuse 24-Hour Hotline (760) 375-0745
- Women's Center High Desert, Inc. (760) 371-1969
 - 134 S. China Lake Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- FEMA Federal Emergency Management Agency Disaster 1 (800) 621-3362
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

- Inyokern - Station 73 (760) 377-4621
 - 6919 Monache Mr. Ave., Inyokern CA 93527
- Ridgecrest - North Station 74 (760) 375-8466
- Ridgecrest - South Station 77 (760) 371-2181
- Randsburg Station 75 (760) 374-2455
- Trona Station 57 (760) 372-5988

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- CA Highway Patrol, Bakersfield (661) 824-2408
- NAWS - Police Department China Lake (760) 939-3323
- Police (non-Emergency)
 - Ridgecrest 100 W. California (760) 499-5100
 - Inyokern (760) 384-5800
- Sheriff, Kern County EMERGENCY 1 (800) 861-3110
 - Ridgecrest Substation 128 Cosa A, Ridgecrest, CA (760) 384-5800

MENTAL HEALTH

- 911
- 988 Suicide Prevention Talk/Text Hotline
- Behavioral Health & Recovery Services Crisis Line 1(800) 991-5272

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- Crisis Stabilization Unit (Ridgecrest Mental Health Urgent Care)
- Children and Adults (760) 463-2880
 - 1141 Chelsea St., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- College Community Services 24-Hour Crisis Line 1 (877) 300-4738
- Laura's Law, Assisted Outpatient Treatment (661) 635-2997/1 (884) 360-8250
- Ridgecrest Regional Hospital Emergency Room (760) 446-3551
 - 1081 N. China Lake Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- National Suicide Prevention Life Line 1 (800) 273-8255 (talk)
- Poison Control Center 1 (800) 222-1222 or 1 (800) 876-4766
- Safe Surrender - Kern County Dept. Of Human Services (661) 631-6000
- Sexual Assault Response Team Hotline 9-5 M-F (760) 375-0745
- Veteran Services - Crisis - Suicide Prevention 1 (800) 273-8255

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

- 911
- American Red Cross Disaster Services Antelope Valley Chapter
- Day-time (661) 267-0650 After-Hours (661) 277-3040
- Domestic Violence Hotline (760) 375-7525
- National Human Trafficking Hotline 1 (888) 373-7888

EMPLOYMENT

- America's Job Center of Kern County Ridgecrest CA (760) 384-5995
 - 540 Perdew Ave., Suite B-2, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- CalWORKS Employment Preparation Program (EPP) (661) 631-6000
- Kern County Dept. of Human Services, 100 E. California Ave.,
 - Bakersfield 93307
- Continental Labor & Staffing Resources (760) 384-5995
 - 509 W Ward Ave, Suite A., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
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- Dept. of Rehabilitation and Employment Development Center
 - Ridgecrest (760) 384-5995 located at America's Job Center of Kern County
 - Ridgecrest - 540 Perdew Ave., Suite B-2, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Dept. of Rehabilitation Kern County (661) 395-2525
 - 4925 Commerce Dr., Bakersfield, CA 93309
- Desert Area Resources & Training (DART Thrift Store) (760) 375-9787
 - 200 N. Gold Canyon St., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Fleet and Family Support Center (760) 939-4545

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- Family Employment Readiness Program
 - 1 Administration Circle, Stop 1323 Bldg. 02308, Blandy Avenue
 - Naval Air Weapons Station, China Lake, CA 93555-6100
- [Indeed.com](https://www.indeed.com) (Jobs in Ridgecrest)
- Tribal TANF (Native Americans) (760) 379-4770
 - 6404 Lake Isabella Blvd., PO Box 2895, Lake Isabella, CA 93240
- S.A.S.S. (Staffing Alternatives & Specialized Services) (760) 375-1003
 - 808 W. Ridgecrest Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93558
- City of Ridgecrest (760) 499-499-5024 or (760) 499- 5023
 - Search open municipal and public works positions directly on the City of Ridgecrest Human Resources Division portal
- Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake (NAWS)
 - As the area's largest employer, defense and civilian roles are frequently posted on USAJOBS.
- Employers' Training Resource (661) 325-4473 (HIRE)
 - 1600 E. Belle Terrace, Bakersfield, CA 93307
- EDD Employment Development Department State of California (866) 333-4606
 - 1600 E. Belle Terrace, Bakersfield CA 93307
- Human Services (661) 631-6000
 - 100 E. California Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93307
- Jobs Corps (800) 733-5627 (JOBS)
 - www.jobscorps.gov
 - 1020 S. Olive Street, Los Angeles CA 90015
- Youth Build (617) 623-9900
 - www.youthbuild.com
 - 58 Day Street, Somerville, MA 02144
- Kern Community College District (661) 336-5100
 - www.kccd.com
 - 2100 Chester Avenue, Bakersfield CA 93301
- Bakersfield College (661) 395-4011
 - www.bakersfieldcollege.edu
 - 1801 Panorama Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93305
- Cerro Coso Community College (760) 384-6100
 - www.cerrocoso.edu
 - 3000 College Heights Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Taft College (661) 763-7700
 - www.taftcollege.edu
 - 29 Cougar Court, Taft, CA 93268
- Latino Coalition (805) 586-2505

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- www.latinocoalition.org
- Capk (661) 336-5236
 - www.capk.org
 - 5005 Business Park North, Bakersfield, CA 93309
- SER. Jobs for Progress, Inc. (661) 869 2363
 - 1522 18th Street, #204, Bakersfield, CA 93301
- Housing Authority of Kern County (661) 631-8500
 - www.kernha.org
 - 601 24th Street FRNT, Bakersfield, CA 93301
- CIMC CA Indian Manpower Consortium, Inc. (800) 640-2462
 - www.cimcinc.org
- The Delano Joint Union High School District (661) 725-2462
 - 1720 Norwalk Street, Delano, CA 93215
- Field Farmworking Institute of EDU and Learning Development
 - (661) 822- 4381 www.farmworkerinstitute.org
 - 122 E. Tehachapi Blvd., Suite C, Tehachapi, CA 93561
- Kern High School District (661) 827-3100
 - www.kernhigh.org
 - 5801 Sundale Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93309
- County of Inyo Department of Health and Human Services
 - www.inyocounty.us/publichealth
- Mono County Department of Social Services
 - www.monocounty.ca.gov/social-services

ENERGY ASSISTANCE

- Crossroads Community Church (760) 384-3333
 - 235 N. China Lake Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555 (as funds are available)
- Grace Lutheran Church (760) 375-9768
 - 502 N. Norma St., Ridgecrest, CA 93555 (as funds are available)
- Home Energy Assistance Program (JEAP CAPK) (760) 938-1094
 - Visit: <http://www.needhelppayingbills.com>
- The Salvation Army (760) 375-7219
 - 151 N. Downs, Ridgecrest, CA 93555 (as funds are available)

EYE CARE

- Focus Optometry Center (760) 375-9709
 - Mon - 10:00 am - 12:30 pm, 1:30 pm - 5:30
 - 905 W Drummond Ave, Ridgecrest, CA 93555

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- Caroline Robison Optometry (760) 375-9707
 - 808 N. Norma St., Ridgecrest, CA 9355
- Victor A. Holmes, MD (760) 446-3800
 - 1541 N China Lake Blvd, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
 - Accepting All PPO insurances/contracted with Medicare(PPO) and straight Medi-Cal(FFS).**Serving the Ridgecrest community for over three decades, Dr. Victor A. Holmes offers expert ophthalmology services with a commitment to his patients' vision health. A graduate of Harvard University's School of Medicine, Dr. Holmes brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to his practice. His dedication to providing personalized care has made him a trusted name in the High Desert for a full range of eye care needs."
- Dr. Jennifer Chen (760) 375-9709
 - 905 Drummond Ave, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
 - Accepting All PPO insurances/contracted with Medicare(PPO) and straight Medi-Cal(FFS)
- Walmart Vision Care (760) 463-5068
 - 201 E. Bowman Ridgecrest, CA 93555

FAMILY SERVICES

- Oasis Family Resource Center (760) 248-3221
 - 814 N. Norma St., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
 - Basic Needs & Family Development: The Oasis Family Resource Center provides parenting classes, utility assistance (HEAP), a monthly diaper supply, and emergency food closets.
 - Behavioral & Mental Health: Omni Family Health provides regional health and telehealth behavioral services.
- Clarvida (760) 499-7406
 - 1400 N. Norma #127-133, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
 - Omni Family Health provides regional health and telehealth behavioral services. Additionally, Clarvida (1400 N. Norma St.) offers substance use disorder and psychiatric support
- Department of Human Services (760) 499-5200
 - 145 E. Ridgecrest Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
 - Public Benefits & Social Services: Head to the DHS Ridgecrest Office to apply for Medi-Cal, CalFresh, and CalWORKs.
- Legacy Foster Care and Adoption Services (760) 463-8000
 - 722 N. Norma St. Ste. D., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Pregnancy Care Center (760) 384-2273

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- 341 E. Ridgecrest Blvd., Ridgecrest CA 93555

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- Consumer Credit Counseling Service 1 (800) 272-2482 or 1-661-324-9628
 - 5300 Lennox Ave, Ste, 200, Bakersfield
 - Credit Reports (Annual Report Request Service annualcreditreport.com) (877)322-8228
- Experian, www.experian.com, fraud alerts and credit reports
 - 1 (800)-397-3742
 - Trans Union, www.transunion.com, 1 (800) 680-7289; credit reports 1-800-916-8800
- Equifax www.equifax.com Credit reports 1 (800) 685-1111
- Crossroads Community Church (760) 384-3333
 - 235 N. China Lake Blvd., Ridgecrest CA 93555 (as funds are available)
- EBT Helpline (lost/stolen card) (877) 328-9677
- Homeowners and rental Assistance 1 (800) 868-4171
 - Annual rebate program for disabled, blind, and seniors 62 or older from the State Franchise Tax Board. Both homeowners and renters can apply. Runs from July 1 through October 31 each year. Form completion assistance offered. www.ftb.ca.gov
- Human Services, Kern County Department of (760) 499-5200
- Kern County Department of Welfare Department; Social Services Dept.,
 - 145 E. Ridgecrest Blvd. Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Apply for benefits online www.benefitscal.com
 - In-Home-Support-Services (Aging & Adult Services Dept.), Bakersfield 1 (800) 510-2020
- Indigent Financial Assistance
- Cal Fresh (Food Stamps) (661) 631-6062
 - www.benefitscal.com
- Medi-Cal Application Line (661) 631-6807
- Welfare Fraud Hotline (661) 633-7283
- Information, Resources & Inspiration for Today's Tough Economy www.needhelppayingbills.com
- IRS (Internal Revenue Service) 1 (800) 829-1040
- IWV Tax Aide (January - April) - Ridgecrest Senior Center (760) 375-5438
- Income tax preparation assistance for Seniors, Disabled, and Low Income individuals
- Mortgage and Property Tax Relief Program www.camortgagerelief.org
- Navy-Marine Corp. Relief Society (760) 939-2921

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- Social Security Administration 1 (800) 772-1213
 - Lancaster Office (866) 964-1725
 - 42225 10th Street West, Lancaster, 93534
 - Bakersfield
 - (866) 476-1489
 - (866) 366-9558
- The Salvation Army (760) 375-7219
 - 151 N. Downs, Ridgecrest, CA 93555 (as funds are available)
- Tribal TANF (Native Americans) (760) 379-4770
 - P.O. Box 2895, Lake Isabella, CA 93240
- Veteran's Administration (661) 729-8655
 - 547 W. Lancaster Blvd, Lancaster, CA 93534

FOOD ASSISTANCE

- Salvation Army: 151 N. Downs Street. Drive-thru food distribution operates Tuesdays and Fridays from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. (until supplies last). Bring a photo
- CAPK Oasis Family Resource Center: 814 N. Norma Street. Offers a food pantry Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.). Requirements include proof of income or benefits like WIC/CalFresh
- Hope City Church: 800 W. Upjohn Avenue. Food pantry is open Mondays from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and the 4th Thursday of the month from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- EBT Card Helpline 1 (877) 328-9677
- CalFresh-DHS (760) 499-5200
- 145 E. Ridgecrest Blvd., www.benefitscal.com
- Food information Line: 1 (877) 847-3663
- To contact your worker: (661) 631-6000

MEALS/FOOD PROGRAMS/CLOTHING

- Alliance Against Family Violence (661) 322-0931 or
 - (800) 273-7713 www.kernalliance.org
 - 1921 19th St., Bakersfield CA 93301
- Bakersfield Pregnancy Center (661) 326-1907
 - www.wehelpyou.org
 - 1801 21st St., Bakersfield, CA 93301
- Bakersfield Homeless Center (661) 322-9199
 - 1600 E. Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93301

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- Catholic Charities Bakersfield (661) 281.2130
 - 825 Chester Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93301
- Food Bank Hotline DIAL 2-1-1 or (661) 398-4250
 - 1807 Feliz Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93307
 - Family Resource Centers & Local Collaboratives
www.kern.org.kcnc/collaborative/
- Love, INC (661) 325.8838 www.loveinbakersfield.org
- The Mission at Kern County (661) 325-0863
 - www.thebrm.org
 - 816 E. 21st St., Bakersfield, CA 93305
- The Salvation Army (661) 837-4243 www.salvationarmyusa.org
 - 4417 Wilson Rd, Bakersfield, CA 93309
 - Crossroads Community Church (760) 384-3333
 - 235 N. China Lake Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555 Wednesday-Friday 10 AM-4 PM
- Grace Lutheran Grace Care Center (760) 375-9768
 - 502 N. Norma Ridgecrest, CA 93555; Food/Clothing Pantry Wednesday & Friday 9-11 AM;
- Immanuel Baptist Church (760) 446-4531
 - 1201 N. China Lake Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555; Free dinner every Monday 6 – 6:45 PM
 - Ridgecrest Calvary Assembly (RCA Church) (760) 375-5014
info@rcachurch.com
 - 800 W. Upjohn Ridgecrest, CA 93555; Food Pantry call for details
 - Ridgecrest United Methodist Church (760) 375-7434
 - 639 N. Norma Ridgecrest CA 93555; Free dinner every Friday 5-6 PM
- St. Ann's Catholic Church (760) 375-2110
 - 446 W. Church Ridgecrest, 93555; Food Baskets Tuesday & Friday 9-11 AM;
- St. Michael's Episcopal Church (76) 446-5816
 - 200 Drummond, Ridgecrest, CA 93555; Food Pantry and Thrift Store 4th Tuesday of each month & CAPK Senior (age 60+) food box distribution 3rd Tuesday
- Salvation Army (760) 375-7219
 - 151 N. Downs, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
 - Community Food Distribution Tuesday and Friday 12:30 PM
- Senior Center Ridgecrest (760) 375-5438
 - 125 S Warner St., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
 - Food distribution 2nd Thursday of month 9-11 AM
- Women's Center High Desert, Inc. (760) 375-1969

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- 134 S. China Lake Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555; Emergency food as available
- Food Program for Family Child Care Providers; (877) 861-5200
- Food Stamps - see Cal Fresh
- Meals on Wheels (760) 375-5438 or (661) 868-0902
- Kern County Dept. of Human Services (877) 410-8812
- Ridgecrest Regional Hospital (760) 446-3551
 - 1081 N. China Lake Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555; provides hot dinners Monday through Sunday; accommodates special diets; \$3/meal. Go to the Emergency Dept. for arrangement.
- Senior Nutrition
 - Meals daily M-F 125 S. Warner St., Ridgecrest, CA 93555 Tracy Chrisman (760) 375-5438
 - 1247 Broadway, Inyokern (760) 377-4800
 - CAPK Senior Food Box 3rd Tuesday-St. Michael's Church 200 Drummond 1-760-446-5816
- CAPK WIC (Women Infants Children) (866) 327-3074
 - 814 N. Norma St. Ridgecrest, CA 93555

● HEALTH DEPARTMENT

- Kern Public Health (760) 384-5970
 - 400 N. China Lake Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Bakersfield (661) 321-3000 (for appointments)
- Public Health Nurse (760) 384-5843

HIV/SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

- Clinica Sierra Vista Ryan White/Kern Lifeline Project (661) 324-3262
 - 2000 Physicians Blvd., Bakersfield, CA 93301
- Center for Disease Control 1 (800) 232-4636
- Kern County Department of Public Health (661) 321-3000
- Omni Family Health (866) 707-6664
 - 1133 Chelsea St, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Women's Center-High Desert, Inc. (760) 371-1969
 - STD testing options in Ridgecrest, CA:
 - Urgent care and walk-in clinics
 - Urgent care and walk-in clinics provide convenient, immediate care for non-life-threatening conditions, including STD testing. Heather Stone Medical Clinic in Ridgecrest is one such facility where you can get tested.

With Solv Health (Solv.com), you can easily book same-day or next-day appointments at this clinic.

- Primary care providers
- Your primary care provider can also conduct STD tests. If you have a long-standing relationship with your provider, this may be a comfortable and convenient option for you.
- Free STD testing and community health centers
- For those without insurance or those looking for cost-effective options, free STD testing may be available at community health centers in Ridgecrest. It's important to check with the specific center for details on availability and eligibility.
- At-home testing
- At-home STD testing kits are another option. These kits can be ordered online, used in the privacy of your own home, and then sent back to a lab for analysis.
- Prevalence of STDs in Ridgecrest
- Ridgecrest, located in Kern County, has seen a rise in STD rates over the years, mirroring the national trend. According to the CDC, Kern County has a higher STD rate compared to nearby counties like Mohave County and Nye County. This could be due to a variety of factors, including lack of education about STDs, decreased access to healthcare, and social stigma associated with getting tested.
- Risk factors related to STDs in Ridgecrest
- Several risk factors can contribute to the high STD rates in Ridgecrest. These include a high percentage of young adults, limited access to healthcare, and socioeconomic factors. Additionally, the surrounding cities of Inyokern, Johannesburg, Randsburg, Searles Valley, and Homewood Canyon may also contribute to the overall risk in the region due to their proximity.
- To mitigate these risks, it's crucial to get tested regularly, practice safe sex, and educate oneself about STDs. Solv can help you find trusted healthcare providers in Ridgecrest for your testing needs.
- Heather Stone Medical Clinic (760) 446-457
 - 1900 N Heritage Dr, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Quest Diagnostics (760) 382-0723
 - 1539 N. China Lake Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Ridgecrest Regional Hospital (RRH) (760) 446-3551
 - 1011 N China Lake Blvd, Ridgecrest, CA 93555

HOMELESS

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- CalWORKs Homeless Assistance (760) 499-5200
- Ridgecrest Dept. Human Services,
 - 145 E. Ridgecrest Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Clinica Sierra Vista Healthcare for the Homeless (661) 328-4283
- Baker Street Village CHC 1015 Baker Street #4, Bakersfield, CA 93305
- Homeless Intervention Services (661) 325-0863
- (The Mission at Kern County)
 - 821 East 21st St., Bakersfield, CA 93305
- Kern Linkage Program (661) 868-1840
 - 2525 N. Chester Ave. Ste. C, Bakersfield
 - Referral Case Management services to homeless mentally ill
 - substance abuse addiction
- Shelters/Housing
- Bakersfield Homeless Shelter (661) 322-9199
 - 1600 E. Truxtun Ave. Bakersfield, CA
- Bakersfield Rescue Mission (661) 325-0863
 - 816 E. 21st St., Bakersfield
- California Veterans Foundation (661) 695-3626
 - 731 Decatur Street, Bakersfield 93308-4242
- Homeless Health Care 1-661-322-7580
 - 234 Baker St. #1, Bakersfield, CA 93305
- Lighthouse Women and Children's Rescue Mission (805) 385-7200
 - 104 & 150 N. Hayes Ave., Oxnard, CA 93030
- Mission at Kern 1-661-325-0863
 - 821 E. 21st St., Bakersfield, CA 93305
- Homeless shelter and rescue mission; help for addiction recovery
 - Rapid Re-Housing (Bakersfield Homeless Center) (661) 716-1020 ext. 120. 1600 E. Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93305
- Veterans Assistance Foundation (661) 695-3626
 - 1400 Easton Dr. #102, Bakersfield, CA 93309
- Victor Valley Rescue Mission (760) 955-5958
 - 15572 7th St., Victorville, CA 92395

HOME HEALTH CARE

- IHSS-Kern County Aging & Adult Services (661) 868-1003
 - 5357 Truxton Ave, Bakersfield, CA 93309
- Ridgecrest Regional Hospital Personal Care Services (760) 499-3617
 - 1653 Triangle Drive, Ridgecrest, CA 93555

HOSPICE CARE

- Ridgecrest Regional Hospital Visiting Nurse Services (760) 499-3617
 - 1653 Triangle Dr., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Simply Caring Angels, LLC (760) 793-2307
 - 608 W Wasp Ave., Ridgecrest, CA 93555

HOSPITALS

- Ridgecrest Regional Hospital (760) 446-3551
 - 1081 N China Lake Blvd, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Bakersfield Memorial Hospital (661) 327-4647
 - 420 34th St - Bakersfield, CA 93301
- HSMC Urgent Care (760) 446-4571
 - 900 N Heritage Dr Ste E, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Urgent Care (760) 499-3800
 - 1111 N China Lake Blvd Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Palmdale Regional Medical Center (661) 382-5000
 - 38600 Medical Center Dr, Palmdale, CA 93551
- Adventist Health Tehachapi Valley (661) 823-3000
 - 1100 Magellan Dr, Tehachapi, CA 93561
- Antelope Valley Medical Center (661) 949-5000
 - 1600 W Ave J, Lancaster, CA 93534
- Crestwood Behavioral Health Center (661) 363-8127
 - 6700 Eucalyptus Dr., Bakersfield, 93306
- Bakersfield Behavioral Healthcare Hospital (661) 398-1800
 - 5201 White Lane, Bakersfield, 93309
- Harbor-University of California Los Angeles (310) 222-3144
 - 1000 W. Carson ST., Torrance 90509; Psychiatric Emergency Room
- Kern Medical Psychiatric Unit P (661) 326-2715
 - 1700 Mt. Vernon, Bakersfield, 93306
- Loma Linda University Behavioral Medicine Center (909) 558-9275
 - 1710 Barton Rd., Redlands, CA 92373
- Los Angeles County USC Hospital (LAC-USC) (323) 409-5752
 - 1100 N. State St., LA 90033, Psychiatric Emergency Unit
- UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute (310) 825-9989
 - 760 Westwood Plz #67468, Los Angeles, CA 90095
- Bakersfield Heart Hospital (661) 316-6000
 - 3001 Sillect Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93308
- Kern Valley Hospital (760) 379-2681
 - 6412 Laurel Ave., Lake Isabella, 93240
- San Joaquin Hospital (661) 395-3000
 - 2615 Chester Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93301

HOTLINES , TALK LINES, AND HELP LINES

- AARP Hotline (888) 687-2277
- Addiction Helpline 24-hour (800) 999-9999
- Adult Protective Services (661) 868-1006 or (800) 510-2020 or (800) 277-7866
- AIDS/HIV Hotline (800) 367-2437
- Alzheimer's Association 24-hr. Helpline (800) 272-3900
- American Cancer Society, Bakersfield (661) 327-2424
- American Diabetes Association, Kern County (888) 342-2383
- American Heart Association (661) 327-1173
- College Community Services After Hours Crisis Line (888) 321-3000
- Consumer Product Safety Hotline, Bakersfield (800) 638-2772
- Domestic Violence Hotline (Local-Women's Shelter Network) (760) 375-7525
- Domestic Violence Hotline (National) 1-800-799-7233
- Drug and Alcohol Crisis Hotline (800) 662-4357
- Human Trafficking Hotline (888) 373-7888
- Kern Behavioral Health Crisis Hotline (800) 991-5272
- Kern Stop Meth Now (855) No2Meth (662-6384)
- <http://www.KernStopMethNow.com>
- Narcotics Anonymous Help and Info Line Kern Co: (877) 629-6759
- National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Helpline:
 - (800) 950-6264
- National Suicide Prevention Talk/Text Line 988
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: (800) 273-8255 (talk)
- Parenting Services/Support Warm Line (661) 323-3531 or (888) 955-9099
- Rape Crisis Hotline (760) 375-0745
- Runaway Hotline (800) RUNAWAY (800) 786-2929
- Sexually transmitted Diseases Hotline (800) 227-8922
- Suicide Hotline: (800) SUICIDE (800-784-2433)
- Teen Hotline (and text), 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. (800) 852-8336
- Teen Challenge 24-Hour Hotline (661) 399-2273
- Veteran Crisis Line/Suicide Prevention (800) 273-8255 (talk)

HOUSING

- California Veterans Assistance Foundation (661) 399-2490
- Kern County's only transitional housing program tailored to serve our veterans.
- Habitat for Humanity-Golden Empire (661) 861-8449
- rwhite@habitatbakersfield.org www.habitatkern.org

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- Home Access Grant Program (661) 862-5062 or (661) 862-5024
 - (assistance with making a home more accessible to physically challenged individuals)
- Housing Authority of the County of Kern (661) 631-8500
 - 601 24th St., Bakersfield, CA 93301 (Section 8/Low Income Housing)
- section-8-housing.org/Apply
- Rapid Re-Housing (Bakersfield Homeless Center) (661) 716-1020 ext. 120
 - 1600 E. Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93305
- HUD Project Based Units
- Desert Willow Apartments (760) 446-1166
 - 1337 N. El Prado St., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- The Ridge (760) 375-3421
 - 401 Cisco, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Larkspur Village Apartments (760) 301-5195
- 340 S. Downs St., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Ridgecrest Senior Apartments (760) 375-3900
 - 901 W. Church Ave., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Mojave View Apartments (760) 377-2091
 - 400 Mojave View Ave Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Liberty Military Housing - China Lake (888) 823-6779
- Ridgecrest Apartments (760) 495-2165
 - 831 N Norma St Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Temporary VIP Housing (760) 371-1364
 - 225 E Ridgecrest Blvd Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Desert Oasis Apartments (760) 384-2333
 - 238 N Gold Canyon St Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Homeowners & Renters Assistance (800) 868-4171
 - for Senior Citizens & Disabled & Blind
- Homeownership Preservation Foundation (888) 995-HOPE (4673)
 - www.995hope.org Assistance for homeowners facing foreclosure

Budget Lodging

- American Best Value Inn and Suites (760) 371-7454
 - 131 So. China Lake Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Budget Inn (760) 375-1351
 - 831 N. China Lake Blvd. (behind Midway Cafe), Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Desert Motel (760) 375-1371
 - 339 W. Church, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Knight's Inn (760) 677-2508

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- 706 Balsam, Ridgecrest, CA 93555

Realtors/Property Management - Rental Units

- Coldwell Banker Best Realty (760) 375-3855
 - 710 N. China Lake Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Red Balloon (760) 446-4300
 - 1301 China Lake, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Vaughn Realty (760) 446-6561
 - 509 W. Ward, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Western Homes
 - 235 W. Ridgecrest Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555 (760) 384-0000
- Rent-to-Own Mobile Home Parks
- Town & Country (760) 446-4685
 - 1599 N. Norma, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Transition In Place (TIP) – Veterans Transitional Housing
 - (661) 399-2490
 - Resource information, shelter, referrals and assistance for veterans
 - in Eastern Kern County at risk of homelessness or currently homeless
- U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) (661) 631-8500
 - 601 24th St., Bakersfield, 93301
- Veteran's Home, Barstow (800)746-0606
 - Skilled nursing and intermediate care for veterans

IDENTITY THEFT

- Identity Theft (323) 481-5393
 - 1052 Seco St., Pasadena CA 91103
- Identity Theft Protection (818) 905-7458
 - 13701 Riverside Dr., Sherman Oaks, CA 91423

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

- 2-1-1 Kern (800) 273-2275
- Better Business Bureau (661) 322-2074
 - 1601 H. St., Ste. 101 Bakersfield, CA 93301
- California Dept. of Consumer Affairs (800) 952-5210
- Information Desk - City Hall (760) 499-5015
 - 100 W. California Ave., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Ridgecrest Area Visitors Bureau (760) 375-8202
 - 643 N. China Lake Blvd., Ste. C, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce (760) 375-8331

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- 128 E. California Ave. # B, Ridgecrest, CA 93555

INSURANCE

- California Low Cost Automobile Insurance Program (866) 602-8861
www.insurance.ca.gov
- Covered California, www.coveredca.com (800) 300-1506
- Kern County Again & Adult Services HICAP Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program
 - Assistance with Medicare for seniors and disabled (661) 868-1000 or (800) 434-0222
- Medi-Cal, Kern County Dept. of Human Services (760) 375-5200 or (661) 631-6807
 - 145 E. Ridgecrest Blvd, Ridgecrest CA 93555 benefitscal.com
- Medicare, www.medicare.gov (800) 633-4227
- Unemployment Insurance Benefits (America's Job Center) (760) 384-5995
 - 540 W. Perdew, Ste. B2, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs www.va.gov (877) 222-8387
- Health Insurance Made Easy for Everyone (760) 608-9265
 - 1281 N. Norma St., Ridgecrest, CA 93555

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- CA Highway Patrol, Bakersfield 1-661-824-2408
- Kern County Sheriff's Ridgecrest Substation 1-760-384-5800
 - 128 E. Coso A, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Police (non-emergency)
 - Ridgecrest, 100 W. California 1-760-499-5100
- Naval Air Weapons Station, China Lake 1-760-939-3323

LEGAL REFERRALS

- California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc. (661) 854-3839
 - 211 Bear Mountain Blvd., Arvin CA
 - 601 High St., Suite C, Delano CA (661) 725-4350
- California Immigration Policy Center (213) 250-0880
 - 1145 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90017
- Child Support Services (866) 901-3212
 - email: childsupport@co.kern.ca.us
 - 400 N. China Lake Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
 - 1300 18th St., Bakersfield, CA 93301
- Community Homeless Law Center (661) 334-4666
 - 615 California Ave., Bakersfield
- Consumer Credit Counseling of Kern (661) 324-9628 or (800) 272-2482

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- 2001 F St., Bakersfield, CA 93301
- Correctional Mental Health
- Downtown Jail (661) 868-6895
- Lerdo Facility (661) 868-6895
 - 17635 Industrial Farm R.,
- Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation visitor's helpline
 - (800) 374-8474
 - TransMETRO Free bus transportation for approved CDCR visitors
 - (415) 259-4746
- Diane Wade-Social Security Disability Advocate (661) 821-0494 or
 - (760) 417-2390
- Family Law (760) 384-5900
 - 132 E. Coso Ave., (Self-Help Program, Divorce, Guardianship, Custody, Visitation, etc.)
- Kern County Sheriff - Jail -Central Receiving Facility (661) 868-6850
 - 1415 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield, CA (Inmates waiting for first court date held here)
- GBLA (Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance) (661) 325-5943 or
 - (888) 292-GBLA (4252)
- Kern County Sheriff's Dept. Crime Prevention Unit (661) 391-7460
- Federal Trade Commission (877) 438-4338 (ID-THEFT)
- Immigrant Policy Center (CA) (916) 448-6762
- Indigent Defense Program (IDP) (661) 334-4709
- Kern County Government Numbers
- Camp Owen (760) 376-8500
 - 14401 Sierra Wy, Kernville, CA
- District Attorney (760) 384-5821
 - 128 E Coso Ave., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Superior Court (760) 384-5900
 - East Kern Municipal Court Dist, 132 E. Coso Ave., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Public Defender (760) 384-5876
- Mexican-American Legal Defense/Ed. Fund (213) 629-2512
 - 634 So. Spring St., Los Angeles, CA 90014
- Neighborhood Watch (760) 499-5107
- Probation Dept. (760) 384-5914
 - 400 N. China Lake Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Restraining Orders (for domestic violence)
 - Women's Center HighDesert, Inc. (760) 371-1969
 - 134 S. China Lake Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Social Security fraud, waste, and abuse (800) 269-0271

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- Victim Compensation Board (800) 777-9229
- Juvenile Justice Center (661) 868-4270
 - 2100 College Ave., Bakersfield CA 93305

LIBRARY

- Kern County Library - Ridgecrest Branch (760) 384-5870
 - 131 E Las Flores Ave., Ridgecrest CA 93555

LITERACY

- Cerro Coso Community College (Access Program) (760) 384-6250
 - 3000 College Heights Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Family Literacy Program (760) 379-4770
 - Owens Valley Career Development (Tribal TANF)
 - P.O. Box 2895, Lake Isabella, CA 93240
 - Literacy Council of Indian Wells Valley, Inc. (760) 382-4346 or (760) 375-1088
- Opportunities for Learning, Public Charter School (760) 375-7799
 - Grades 7-12
 - 900 N. Norma St., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Sierra Sands Adult Education (760) 499-1725
 - 140 W. Drummond, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- CAPK WIC (866) 327-3074
 - 814 N. Norma St., Ridgecrest, CA 93555

MEDICATION SUPPORT

- www.needymeds.com
- California AIDS Drug Assistance Program
- (916) 449-5900 or (844) 421-7050
- Discount Prescription Coupons www.goodrx.com
- SCBN Prescription Advocacy (888) 331-1002

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

- High Desert Medical & Sleep Supplies, Inc. (760) 375-3680
 - 112 N. China Lake Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555

MEDICAL HEALTH TRANSPORTATION-NON EMERGENCY

- Kern Family Health Care-Member Transportation (800) 391-2000 (option #3)
- Ridgecrest Medical Transportation (760) 495-2394
- Ridgecrest Regional Hospital Patient Transportation (760) 446-0166

MENTAL HEALTH

- Bakersfield Access Center; Shell Mental Health Center (661) 868-8047
 - 2151 College Ave., Bakersfield, 93301
- College Community Services 24-Hour Crisis Line (877) 300-4738
- College Community Services (760) 499-7406
 - 1400 N. Norma, Ste. 133, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- CCS HOPE Center (760) 446-1597
 - 1400 N. Norma, Ste. 137, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Compassionate Couch
 - 815 N. Downs Street, Ste B, Ridgecrest
- Melissa Price, LCSW 760-371-5393
- Jasmine Carter, LCSW 760-977-1555
- Pam Cambell, LMFT email: pgcambell12@outlook.com
- Lori Miller, LMFT 760-608-0872
- Darrelyn Dorias, LMFT 760-977-1286
- Lori Weidner-Alvarez, LMFT 760-382-7126
- Brittany Williams, APCC (student intern) 760-371-5393
- Crossroads Community Church (760) 384-3333
 - 235 N. China Lake Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
 - Free personal, family, marriage premarital, financial and addiction counseling
- Crisis Stabilization Unit
 - (Ridgecrest Mental Health Urgent Care) 24 Hours
 - (760) 463-2880
 - 1141 Chelsea St., Ridgecrest, CA 93555 Children & Adults
- Family Advocacy-Mental Health (844) 360-8251
- Kern Behavioral Health & Recovery Services (844) 360-8251
- Fleet and Family Services (760) 939-4545
 - 1 Administration Circle, Stop 1323, Bldg 02308 Blandy Ave.,
 - China Lake, CA 93555-6100
- High Desert Therapy Dogs Ruth 1-760-608-0511; Joan 1-760-382-8933
- Kern County Behavioral Health Crisis 24-hour Hotline
 - 1-800-991-5272
- Mental Health Classes Janet Mulvihill 1-760-384-8672
 - (Currently via ZOOM) NAMI

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- Website: <https://www.namikern.org/program>
- Family-to-Family offered 2x per year to register email: namikern@yahoo.com
- 12-week education course for family members, caregivers, and
- friends of adults with mental illness offered yearly
- Peer-to-Peer offered 2x per year to register email: namikern@yahoo.com
10-week Wellness and Relapse Prevention course for adults living with mental illness
- Mental Health Support Groups through NAMI to register email: namikern@yahoo.com
 - Family Support Group: Zoom every 2nd & 4th Tuesday 5:15-6:45 PM & 1st Wednesday 6-7:30 PM
 - Connections Peer Recovery Support Group Zoom Mondays 6-7 PM & Thursdays 6-7:30 PM
- Navy Marine Corp Relief Society (760) 939-2921
 - 610 Blandy Ave. Ste. S, China Lake 93555-2866
- Omni Family Health (760) 446-7978
- Medi-Cal and most insurances, 1133 N. Chelsea Street, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Patient's Rights Advocate (844) 360-8250
- Psychiatric Evaluation Center/ Crisis Stabilization Unit (PEC/CSU)
 - (661) 868-8080 Mary K. Shell Bldg.
- Ridgecrest Rural Health Clinic (760) 499-3855
 - Medicare, Medi-Cal, Private Insurance, 1111 N. China Lake Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555

MOTOR VEHICLES DEPARTMENT CALIFORNIA

- California Department of Motor Vehicles 1-800-777-0133
 - 540 W. Perdew Ave., Ridgecrest, CA 93555

NATIVE AMERICAN

- Native American Tribal TANF (760) 379-4770
 - Owens Valley Career Development Center

NAVAL AIR WEAPONS STATION CHINA LAKE

- Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake (760) 939-9011
 - 1 Administrative Circle, Ridgecrest, CA 93555

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

- See Legal Referrals

NEWSPAPERS

- Daily Independent (760) 375-4481
 - 224 E. Ridgecrest Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- High Desert News (760) 373-4812
 - California City, CA 93505
- News Review (760) 371-4301
 - 109 N. Sanders, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Swap Sheet (760) 375-5400
 - 720 N. Norma Suite B, Ridgecrest, CA 93555

NURSING HOME

- Bella Sera Transitional Care & Rehab Unit 1-760-446-3591
 - 1131 N. China Lake Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 95333
- High Desert Haven 1-760-371-1989
 - 1240 College Heights Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Simply Caring Angels, LLC (760) 793-2307
 - 608 W Wasp Ave., Ridgecrest, CA 93555

OMBUDSMAN

- Long-Term Care (GBLA) (661) 325-5943
 - 615 California Ave., Bakersfield, 93304
- Mobile Home Ombudsman, www.hcd.ca.gov (800) 952-5275
 - Medi-Cal Managed Care Ombudsman: If you have an issue navigating your Medi-Cal benefits or health plan, contact the DHCS Medi-Cal Managed Care Office at (888) 452-8609.
 - Navy League (NAWS China Lake): If you are military personnel or a family member stationed at China Lake, the base maintains its own *NAWS China Lake Ombudsman Facebook Page* for localized military support and communication.
 - Child / Elder Abuse Reporting: To report suspected abuse or neglect in the Ridgecrest region, you can contact the local Department of Human Services directly at (760) 375-6049

PARENTING

- Family Resources & Early Learning:

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- The Oasis Family Resource Center (760) 938-1094
- 814 N Norma St., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Provides direct family support, case management, and a Summer Bridge transition program for kids entering Transitional Kindergarten
- Pregnancy & Infant Support:
 - The Ridgecrest Pregnancy Care Center
 - 341 E Ridgecrest Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
 - Offers free pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, and parenting education
 - Counseling & Behavioral Services: Browse localized listings via Psychology Today to find licensed family and parenting therapists such as Melissa Price, LCSW, or Catherine Ferrari, LMFT
 - Crisis Assistance & Hotlines:
 - The 24-hour Child Abuse Prevention Helpline can be reached by calling 760-375-7100. For reporting suspected abuse or neglect, you can also contact the local Department of Human Services at 760-375-6049.
- Oasis Family Resource Center (760) 938-1094
 - 825 N. Norma, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
 - (court-approved parenting classes)
- Parenting Services/Support Warm Line (661) 323-3531 or
 - (888) 955-9099
- Southeast Neighborhood Partnership Clinica Sierra Vista
 - (661) 322-3276
 - (court-approved parenting classes offered via Zoom)

PHARMACIES

- Albertson's Savon Pharmacy (760) 384-4020
 - 927 S. China Lake Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Center Professional Pharmacy (760) 446-4141
 - 1109 N. China Lake Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Walgreens Pharmacy (760)-384-2358
 - 101 Drummond Ave., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Walmart Pharmacy (760)371-4979
 - 201 E. Bowman Ave., Ridgecrest, CA 93555

POISON CONTROL

- Poison Control (800) 222-1222

POLICE

- See Law Enforcement

POST OFFICE

- Ridgecrest Post Office (760) 375-1939
 - 101 W. Coso Ave., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Inyokern Post Office (760) 377-5125 or (800) 275-8777
 - 6504 Locust Ave., Inyokern CA 93527

PREGNANCY

- Nurse-Family Partnership (760) 384-5843
- Kern County Dept. of Public Health Services
 - 400 N. China Lake Blvd. Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Perinatal Education & Lactation Support (breast feeding)
 - (760) 499-3032
- Ridgecrest Regional Hospital
 - 1081 N. China Lake Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Pregnancy Care Center (760) 384-2273
 - 341 E. Ridgecrest Blvd. Ste. A, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Safe Surrender (866) 517-7233
 - (safe (for newborns within 3 days of birth)
 - Program allows a distressed birth parent(s) to legally, confidentially and safely surrender their baby within 3 days to any fire station or hospital emergency room in Kern County. A bracelet will be placed on the baby for identification and a matching bracelet will be given to the parent. The bracelet will help connect the parent to the baby if the parent wants the baby back. Under the SSB Law, a parent has at least 14 days to claim his or her infant.
- Family Life Program (760) 375-4357
 - 825 N. Downs Street, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
 - www.clinicasiterravista.org
- Kern County Public Health Services Dept. (760) 375-5157
 - 250 W. Ridgecrest Blvd., Ridgecrest CA 93555
- Planned Parenthood Antelope Valley Health Center (800) 576-5544
 - 533 E. Palmdale Blvd., #533, Palmdale, CA 93550

PROBATION

See Legal Referrals

RECREATION

- CCS HOPE Center for the Mentally Ill (760) 446-1597
 - 1400 N. Norma Ste. 137, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Kerr McGee Center, Parks and Recreation (760) 499-5000
 - 100 W. California Ave., Ridgecrest, CA 93555

REPRESENTATIVE PAYEE PROGRAMS

- Around the Clock Foundation (661) 395-5800
 - 5251 Office Park Drive #400, Bakersfield. 03309
- Catholic Charities (661) 616-4036
 - 825 Chester Ave., Bakersfield 93301
- Manna House (760) 379-1808
 - 6433 Lake Isabella Blvd., Lake Isabella 93240
- Steward's (661) 631-1258
 - 2211 H Street, Bakersfield, CA 93301-3923

SCHOOLS

Adult Education

- Sierra Sands Unified School District (760) 499-1725
 - 140 W. Drummond Ave., Ridgecrest 93555

ENGLISH LEARNING CLASSES

- Sierra Sands Adult School (SSUSD)
 - 140 W. Drummond Ave Ridgecrest, CA 93555

College

- CA State University 661-664-2011
 - 9001 Stockdale Hwy., Bakersfield CA
- CA State University (661) 952-5000
 - 43909 30th St. W. Lancaster, CA 93536
- Cerro Coso Community College (Special Services Dept.)
 - (760) 384-6250
 - 3000 College Heights Blvd., Ridgecrest

Preschools

- Balas Montessori (760) 375-8261
 - 555 S. China Lake Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Cerro Coso Child Development Center (760) 384-6362
 - 3000 College Heights Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Head Start, Oasis Child Development Center (760) 371-1469
 - CAPK, 814 N. Norma, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Heritage Montessori Pre-School & Kindergarten (760) 446-7459
 - 934 Heritage Dr., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- High Desert Leaping Lizards (State Preschool) (760) 499-1770
 - 730 N. Norma St. Suite D, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- NAWS Child Development Center (760) 939-3171
- Ridgecrest Montessori Children's House (760) 381-6257 TK-5th Grade
 - 732 N. Norma Ste B, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Elevo Expanded Learning (323) 484-2402
 - Email: support@elevolarning.com
 - 4666 Cass St. Suite #200, San Diego, CA 92109

SENIOR CITIZENS AND ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

- <http://www.co.kern.ca.us/aas/resources-comm.asp>
- <http://www.co.kern.ca.us/aas/supportproviders.asp>
- AARP Hotline (888) 687-2277
- Adult Protective Services (APS) Hotlines (800) 277-7866 or (661) 868-1006
- Ridgecrest Regional Hospital Support Groups
 - Alzheimer's Support Group (760) 371-1445
 - Caregiver Group (760) 499-3825
Meets Virtually
2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 6-7:30 PM
- Congestive Heart Failure Support Group (760) 499-3835
3rd Tuesday 6 PM
 - Diabetes Empowerment Education Program 6 weeks of education (760) 499-3825
 - Diabetes Support Group (760) 499-3825
1081 N. China Lake Blvd. Ridgecrest, CA 93555 David Mechtenberg Room
4th Thursday 5:30-6:30 PM
- Grief Support (760) 499-3617
417 Drummond Ave. (Senior Services), Ridgecrest, CA 93555

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1st Tuesday 6 PM

- Stress Reduction Clinic (760) 499-3855
8 week mindfulness based lifestyle change program
- Kern County Adult and Aging Services (800) 510- 2020 or (661) 868-1000
5357 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93309
- Paid Medical Leave Program (877) 238-4373
- California Employment Development Department www.edd.ca.gov
 - Parenting Services/Support Warm Line (661) 323-3531 or (888) 955-9099
 - Personal Care Services (Ridgecrest Regional Hospital) (760) 499-3617
 - Senior Services (Ridgecrest Regional Hospital) (760) 371-1445
 - 417 Drummond Ave., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Senior Centers
- Ridgecrest: 125 S. Warner (760) 375-5438
- Inyokern Senior Nutrition Program, 1247 Broadway, Inyokern 93527
 - (760) 377-4800
- Senior Law Center (888) 292-4252 or (661) 325-5943
 - Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance
 - 615 California., Bakersfield, CA 93304
- Shield (800) 675-8842
 - Adult diaper service for Medi-Cal recipients; incontinence supplies, ostomy supplies, diabetic supplies and oral nutritional supplement. They deliver.

SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE TEAM HOTLINE

- Sexual Assault Hotline (760) 375-0745

SHERIFF

- See Law Enforcement

SMOKING CESSATION

- California Smokers Helpline 1-800-NO-BUTTS www.nobutts.org
 - Kick It California 1-800-300-8086 www.kickitca.org

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

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- General information (800) 772-1213
- Lancaster, (866) 964-1725
 - 42225 10th St. West, Lancaster, Ca 93534 (9 a.m. - 4 p.m. M T TH F; Wed. 9 a.m. - Noon)

Bakersfield

- Bakersfield Office (866) 476-1489
 - 5300 Office Park Dr., Bakersfield, 93309
- East Hills Office (866) 366-9558
 - 2575 Haley St., Bakersfield, 93305

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

- 24-hr Helpline (877) 959-2103
 - Alcoholics Anonymous: Meeting Info (11 a.m. - 4 p.m.) (760) 375-5445
 - Amethyst Sober Living (Women) (213) 300-8853 SW Bakersfield
- College Community Services (760) 499-7406
1400 N. Norma, Ste. 133, Ridgecrest, CA 93555

Detoxification Programs

- Aegis (Opiate addiction assistance) (760) 301-6945
 - 1111 W. Inyokern Road, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Living Word Harvest, Men's Recovery House (626) 217-5759
 - Bakersfield, CA., fee based on income
- Good Samaritan Hospital (661) 215-7500
 - Bakersfield, CA., Insurance accepted
- St. John of God Healthcare Services (760) 241-4917
 - 13333 Palmdale Road, Victorville, CA 92392
- Free, Social, Non-Christian Detox Program, 7-day
 - Retreat Environment
 - Kern County Mental Health Substance Abuse Resource Team (S.A.R.T.) (661) 868-0848
1401 L St., Bakersfield
- Narcotics Anonymous, Kern County 24-Hour Info Line (877) 629-6759
 - Ridgecrest (760) 446-4445
 - Rehabilitation & Discipleship Programs
- Teen Challenge USA (Adult Rehabilitation Center) (661) 746-4917
 - teenchallengeusa.com Bakersfield, CA
 - Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center (Men)

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200 19th Street Bakersfield, CA 1-661-325-8626

363 S. Doolittle Rd, San Bernardino, CA 92408 1-909-889-9605

1300 Lewis Street, Anaheim CA 92805 1-714-758-0414

- The Mission at Kern(661) 325-0863
 - themissionkc.org
- The Refuge Ridgecrest Vineyard Church (760) 620-1711
 - rvlife.org/refuge

SUPPORT GROUPS

- Alcoholics Anonymous www.kernaa.org; Central Office: (661) 322-4025
- Alliance Against Family Violence (800) 273-7713 www.kernalliance.org
- Alzheimer's Support Group (760) 499-3825
- California Youth Crisis Line (800) 843-5200 www.youthcrisisline.com
- Celebrate Recovery (760)375-5014
- RCA Church- 800 W. Upjohn, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
 - Connections Peer Recovery Support Group (support for those who struggle with mental health) register by email: namikern@yahoo.com
- Zoom meetings Mondays 6-7 PM & Thursdays 6-7:30 PM
- Family Support Group
 - (for family members of those struggling with mental health) register by email: namikern@yahoo.com
- Zoom meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday 5:15-6:45 PM & 1st Wednesday 6-7:30 PM
- Lighthouse (760) 382-3858
 - 111 N. Balsam St., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Narcotics Anonymous (760) 446-4445
- Kern County Network for Children (661) 636-4488 www.kern.org/kcnc
- Kern County Narcotics Anonymous (877) 629-6759

RIDGECREST REGIONAL HOSPITAL SUPPORT GROUPS

- Alzheimer's Support Group (760) 371-1445
- Caregiver Group (760) 499-3825
- Meets Virtually 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 6-7:30 PM
- Congestive Heart Failure Support Group (760) 499-3835
 - 3rd Tuesday 6 PM
- Diabetes Empowerment Education Program 760-499-3825
 - 6 weeks of education
- Diabetes Support Group (760) 499-3825
 - 1081 N. China Lake Blvd. Ridgecrest, CA 93555 David Mechtenberg Room

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- 4th Thursday 5:30-6:30 PM
- Grief Support (760) 499-3617
 - 417 Drummond Ave. (Senior Services), Ridgecrest, CA 93555
- Stress Reduction Clinic (760) 499-3855
 - 8 week mindfulness based lifestyle change program

TRANSPORTATION

- American Cancer Society Transport Services (800) 227-2345 or (661) 327-2424
- Ridgecrest: Road to Recovery (800) 227-2345
- American Cancer Society (661) 327-2424 or (800) 227-2345
 - free transportation to and from treatment facilities. Pre-register four days in advance, patient must be ambulatory
- Eastern Sierra Transit (800) 922-1930 or (760) 872-1901
 - Kern Transit www.kerntransit.org (800) 323-2396 or (800) 560-1733
 - Ridgecrest Patient Transport (760) 446-3591
8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Mon-Fri
- Ridgerunner Transit Dial-A-Ride (760) 499-5040
(serving Ridgecrest, Inyokern, Ransburg) - Limited: for approved ADA persons only
- Ridgecrest Medical Transportation (760) 495-2394
 - Medicare, Medi-Cal, Health Net, Kern Family Health) Lancaster and Palmdale
- Taxi's
 - Ridgerunner (760) 499-5040
 - Ridgecrest Taxi (760) 384-2227

TAX AGENCIES

- California Franchise Tax Board (800) 852-5711 www.ftb.ca/gov
- IRS Internal Revenue Service (661) 632-2799
- 4825 Coffee Road, Bakersfield CA 93308 www.irs.gov
- Taxpayer Advocate Service (887) 777-4778
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) No Cost Tax Service DIAL 2-1-1

UTILITIES

- Edison - sce.com (800) 447-6620
 - CARE/FERA: low-income discount program for your electric bill

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- Level Pay Plan
- Residential Summer Discount Program
- Medical Baseline
- Crossroads Community Church (760) 384-3333
 - 235 N. China Lake Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555 (as funds are available)
- Community Action Partnership of Kern Energy Program
 - (611) 336-5263 DIAL 2-1-1
 - 300 19th Street, Bakersfield, CA 93301
- Grace Lutheran Church (760) 375-9768
 - 502 N. Norma St., Ridgecrest, CA 93555 (as funds are available)
 - HEAP (Home Energy Assistance Program) Low income (866) 675-6623
 - Community Action Partnership of Kern- Home Energy Program (800) 988-7771
- Home Weatherization Services Kern County (661) 336-5203
- CAPK Energy Program, 300 19th St., Bakersfield, CA 93301

TELEPHONE

- California Lifeline Program (866) 272-0349
 - (discounted home phone service to qualified households).
<http://hellosavings.org/>
- California Telephone Access Program (800) 806-1191 or (800) 995-6831
 - telephones available for the visually impaired, hearing impaired, seniors and disabled.
- PG&E -
- CARE Program (15% discount) (800) 743-5000
- Energy Savings Assistance Program (Includes Mobile Homes)
1-800-989-9744

VETERANS

- Kern County Vet Rep. (661) 868-7300
 - Kern County Veterans Services Department (661) 868-7300 or (866) 218-5367
 - Bakersfield
 - Helps with filing for federal and state benefits for veterans, survivors, and their dependents.

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- Military Resource Center (661) 579-8301
 - 506-W. Jackman St., Lancaster 93534
- Ridgecrest Veterans Advisory Council (760) 608-9251
 - P.O. Box 805, Ridgecrest, CA 93556
- Transition In Place (TIP) - Transitional Housing (661) 323-637
 - Resource information, shelter, referrals and assistance for veterans in Eastern Kern County at risk of homelessness or currently homeless
- Veteran's Services Dept. (760) 384-5826
 - (in Ridgecrest every Wednesday at County Bldg., 400 N. China Lake Blvd. by Library across from Post Office)
To schedule an appointment, call (866) 218-5367 or (661) 868-7300
- Veteran Services Emotional Crisis
 - Press 1 for Veteran (800) 273-8255 (TALK)
- U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs www.va.gov (877) 222-8387
 - VA health benefits

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION DEPT

- For appointment in Ridgecrest (760) 446-2523
 - 4925 Commerce Drive, Suite 150, Bakersfield 92309

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- www.justserve.org

WELLNESS CHECK NON EMERGENCY RPD # (760) 499-5100

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