

<b>FOCUS AREA 1: HEALTH AND WELLNESS</b>	
<p><b>Black Infant Health</b>  <i>County of Kern Public Health Services Department</i>            1800 Mt Vernon Avenue, Bakersfield 93306</p> <p><b>Chrystal Sheppard, Project Specialist</b>            661.868.0521 Fax 661.868.1291  <a href="mailto:sheppardc@kerncounty.com">sheppardc@kerncounty.com</a></p>	<p>Provides medical and social case management to pregnant and parenting African American women until the child is six months old.</p>
<p><b>Children’s Mobile Immunization Program</b>  <i>Adventist Health</i>            2800 K Street, Bldg B, Bakersfield 93301</p> <p><b>Daisy Rodriguez, Program Supervisor</b>            661.869.6740 Fax 661.869.6748  <a href="mailto:rodrigd2@ah.org">rodrigd2@ah.org</a></p>	<p>Provides immunizations to children ages 0 to 5 in Kern County through a mobile unit.</p>
<p><b>Help Me Grow Kern County</b>  <i>Community Action Partnership of Kern</i>            300 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Bakersfield 93301</p> <p><b>Jennifer Jordan, Program Administrator</b>            661.336.5236 ext. 4300 Fax 661.322.2237  <a href="mailto:jjordan@capk.org">jjordan@capk.org</a></p>	<p>A referral system that offers parents free developmental screenings using the Ages and Stages Questionnaire, Third Edition (ASQ-3) and the Ages and Stages Questionnaire Social Emotional, Second Edition (ASQ:SE-2) and connects families to local resources for further assessments. Program offers an online screening option as well as over the phone with a Development Specialist through 2-1-1 Kern County.</p>
<p><b>Infant and Toddler Program</b>  <i>CASA of Kern County</i>            1717 Columbus St., Bakersfield 93305</p> <p><b>Amber Dixon, Associate Program Manager</b>            661.321.4865  <a href="mailto:adixon@kerncasa.org">adixon@kerncasa.org</a></p>	<p>Provides CASA assigned children with an Ages and Stages Questionnaire-3 screening to help identify developmental delays in children ages 0 to 5.</p>
<p><b>Kern County Children’s Dental Health Network</b>  <i>Kern County Superintendent of Schools</i></p> <p><b>Paula Salcido, Child and Family Services Facilitator</b>            1800 30<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 230, Bakersfield 93301            661.377.0322 Fax 661.377.0329  <a href="mailto:pasalcido@kern.org">pasalcido@kern.org</a></p>	<p>Provides comprehensive dental services for children ages 0 to 5, including oral health education, screenings, and plaque level assessments, fluoride and sealant applications, and restorative dental treatments.</p>

<p><b>Kern Valley Aquatics Program</b>  <i>South Fork Union School District</i>  5225 Kelso Valley Road, Weldon 93283  Mailing: PO Box 1006, Weldon 93283</p> <p><b>Danica Vittoria, Summer Programs Director</b>  760.223.0657  <a href="mailto:dvittoria@southforkschool.org">dvittoria@southforkschool.org</a></p>	<p>Provides children ages 0 to 5 and their families with American Red Cross certified water safety and injury prevention education, CPR certification, and swim lessons for children ages 0 to 5.</p>
<p><b>Make A Splash</b>  <i>City of Bakersfield Department of Recreation and Parks</i>  1325 Q Street, Suite 200, Bakersfield 93301  Mailing: 1600 Truxtun Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Bakersfield 93301</p> <p><b>Ja’Nette Beck, Recreation Supervisor</b>  661.852.7433 Fax 661.852.7434  <a href="mailto:jbeck@bakersfieldcity.us">jbeck@bakersfieldcity.us</a></p>	<p>Provides easily accessible lifesaving and water safety education programs for parents and their children through parent certification in CPR, first aid and water safety education, parent/child swim lessons and recreational swimming.</p>
<p><b>Medically Vulnerable Infant Program</b>  <i>Clinica Sierra Vista</i>  2000 Physicians Blvd, Bakersfield 93301</p> <p><b>Nancy Banuelos, RN</b>  661.635.3050  <a href="mailto:maria.banuelos@clinciasierravista.org">maria.banuelos@clinciasierravista.org</a></p>	<p>Provides home-based, medical case management by registered nurses for medically vulnerable infants and their families.</p>
<p><b>Medically Vulnerable Care Coordination Project of K C</b>  <i>County of Kern Public Health Services Department</i>  1800 Mt Vernon Avenue, Bakersfield 93306</p> <p><b>Phela Batiste, Interim Coordinator</b>  661.218.7037 Fax 661.868.0218  <a href="mailto:batistep@kerncounty.com">batistep@kerncounty.com</a></p> <p><b>Hector Gutierrez, Project Director</b>  661.900.7588  <a href="mailto:hgutierrez@first5kern.org">hgutierrez@first5kern.org</a></p>	<p>Facilitates the identification of needs and coordination of services for medically vulnerable infants and children ages 0 to 5 in Kern County. The Project works to improve the system of services for parents, providers and other health care, education and social service partners by bridging service gaps and leveraging resources.</p>
<p><b>Nurse Family Partnership Program</b>  <i>County of Kern Public Health Services Department</i>  1800 Mt Vernon Avenue, Bakersfield 93306</p> <p><b>Keyna Ramirez, Supervising Public Health Nurse</b>  661.868.5256 Fax 661.868.0218  <a href="mailto:ramirez@kerncounty.com">ramirez@kerncounty.com</a></p>	<p>Through public health nurses, the program provides intensive case management, parent education and support services to high-risk, low-income, first-time mothers and their child to improve pregnancy outcomes, the child’s health and development, and the family’s economic self-sufficiency. The program works with each family for two and a half years (30 months).</p>

<p><b>Richardson Special Needs Collaborative</b>  <i>Kern County Superintendent of Schools</i>  1515 Feliz Drive, Bakersfield 93307  Mailing: 1300 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Bakersfield 93301</p> <p><b>Wes Neal, Director of Special Education</b>  661.336.5482 Fax 661.834.9202  <a href="mailto:weneal@kern.org">weneal@kern.org</a></p>	<p>Provides case management, behavioral needs screenings and referrals, and other support services to children ages 0 to 5 with special needs and their families.</p>
<p><b>Special Start for Exceptional Children</b>  <i>Caring Corner</i>  942 Wible Road, Bakersfield 93304</p> <p><b>Tami England, Program Developer</b>  661.847.7342 Fax 661.847.7346  <a href="mailto:tami@interimhomehealth.com">tami@interimhomehealth.com</a></p>	<p>Provides quality early childhood education, parent support, and childcare services with non-traditional hours for medically fragile infants and toddlers at no cost to families.</p>
<p><b>FOCUS AREA 2: PARENT EDUCATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES</b></p>	
<p><b>2-1-1 Kern County</b>  <i>Community Action Partnership of Kern</i>  300 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Bakersfield 93301</p> <p><b>Jennifer Jordan, Program Administrator</b>  661.336.5236 ext. 4300 Fax 661.322.2237  <a href="mailto:jjordan@capk.org">jjordan@capk.org</a></p>	<p>A countywide information and referral system, providing referrals to and information about community services 24 hours a day, seven days a week.</p>
<p><b>Arvin Family Resource Center</b>  <i>Arvin Union School District</i>  300 Franklin Street, Arvin 93203</p> <p><b>Dr. Mario Venegas, Coordinator</b>  661.854.6525 Fax 661.854.6585  <a href="mailto:mvenegas@arvin-do.com">mvenegas@arvin-do.com</a></p>	<p>Provides direct family support services through case management, parenting classes, referrals, and promotes parents' knowledge of developmental milestones and norms. The FRC is the central location for services in Arvin and neighboring communities.</p>
<p><b>Buttonwillow Community Resource Center</b>  <i>Buttonwillow Union School District</i>  42600 Highway 58, Buttonwillow 93206</p> <p><b>Serena Garcia, Program Coordinator</b>  661.764.9405 Fax 661.764.9445  <a href="mailto:sgarcia@buttonwillowschool.com">sgarcia@buttonwillowschool.com</a></p>	<p>Provides direct family support services through case management, parenting classes, referrals, and promotes parents' knowledge of developmental milestones and norms. The FRC is the central location for services in Buttonwillow and neighboring communities.</p>

<p><b>Differential Response</b>  <i>Kern County Network for Children</i>  1801 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Bakersfield 93301  Mailing: 1300 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Bakersfield 93301</p> <p><b>Jayne Stuart, Facilitator</b>  661.636.4488 Fax 661.588.7949  <a href="mailto:jastuart@kern.org">jastuart@kern.org</a></p>	<p>Assists families at the first report of suspected child abuse and neglect through intensive home visitations, integrated case management and supportive services to measurably reduce rates of recurrence of child abuse, neglect, and entry into protective custody and foster care.</p>
<p><b>Domestic Violence Reduction Project</b>  <i>Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance, Inc. (GBLA)</i>  615 California Avenue, Bakersfield 93304</p> <p><b>Estela Casas, Esq., Executive Director</b>  661.334.4660 Fax 661.325.4482  <a href="mailto:ecasas@gbla.org">ecasas@gbla.org</a></p>	<p>Provides direct legal services and representation in civil matters to protect children ages 0 to 5 from further exposure to domestic violence in the home; and assistance through legal processes.</p>
<p><b>East Kern Family Resource Center</b>  <i>Community Action Partnership of Kern</i>  16804 Highway 14, Unit C, Mojave, 93501</p> <p><b>Matthew Buck, Program Supervisor</b>  661.824.4118 Fax 661.824.4150  <a href="mailto:mbuck@capk.org">mbuck@capk.org</a></p>	<p>Provides direct family support services through case management, parenting classes (including court-mandated), referrals, and promotes parents' knowledge of developmental milestones and norms. Provides early learning through center-based and kindergarten transition activities. The FRC is the central location for services in Mojave and neighboring communities.</p>
<p><b>Family Caregivers Project</b>  <i>Vision y Compromiso</i>  2216 17<sup>th</sup> St., Bakersfield 93301</p> <p><b>Hugo Ramirez, Director of Programs</b>  <a href="mailto:hugo@visionycompromiso.org">hugo@visionycompromiso.org</a></p> <p><b>Berenice Solis, Project Coordinator Central Calif. Region</b>  661.575.7130  <a href="mailto:bsolis@visionycompromiso.org">bsolis@visionycompromiso.org</a></p>	<p>Provides early childcare education and trainings to family, friends, and neighbors caregivers and parents.</p>
<p><b>Greenfield School Readiness Program</b>  <i>Greenfield Union School District</i>  5400 Monitor St., Bakersfield 93307  Mailing: 1624 Fairview Road, Bakersfield 93307</p> <p><b>Jordan Green, Coordinator</b>  661.837.3720 x 4270 Fax 661.837.3723  <a href="mailto:greenj@gfusd.k12.ca.us">greenj@gfusd.k12.ca.us</a></p>	<p>Provides direct family support services through case management, parenting classes, referrals, and promotes parents' knowledge of developmental milestones and norms. Provides early learning through center-based and kindergarten transition activities. The FRC is the central location for services in the Greenfield area.</p>

<p><b>Guardianship Caregiver Project</b>  <i>Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance, Inc. (GBLA)</i>  615 California Avenue, Bakersfield 93304</p> <p><b>Estela Casas, Esq., Executive Director</b>  661.334.4660 Fax 661.325.4482  <a href="mailto:ecasas@gbla.org">ecasas@gbla.org</a></p>	<p>Provides direct legal services to grandparents and caregivers seeking legal guardianship over children ages 0 to 5, to ensure children are no longer subjected to neglect, physical and/or sexual abuse. Prevents abused and neglected children from entering an already overburdened child protective services and foster care.</p>
<p><b>Kern River Valley Family Resource Center  Great Beginnings Program</b>  <i>Kernville Union School District</i>  6048 Lake Isabella Blvd, Lake Isabella 93240  Mailing: PO Box 2905, Lake Isabella 93240</p> <p><b>Melissa Vittoria, Director of District Programs</b>  760.379.2556 Fax 760.379.1257  <a href="mailto:mvittoria@kernvilleusd.org">mvittoria@kernvilleusd.org</a></p>	<p>Provides direct family support services through case management, parenting classes (including court-mandated) and promoting parents' knowledge of developmental milestones and norms. The FRC is the central location for services in Lake Isabella and neighboring communities.</p>
<p><b>Lamont Vineland School Readiness Program</b>  <i>Lamont School District</i>  7839 Burgundy Avenue, Lamont 93241</p> <p><b>Jennifer M. Wood-Slayton, Coordinator</b>  661.845.2724 Fax 661.845.5114  <a href="mailto:jwood@lesd.us">jwood@lesd.us</a></p>	<p>Provides direct family support services through case management, parenting classes (including court-mandated), referrals, and promotes parents' knowledge of developmental milestones and norms. The FRC is the central location for services in the Lamont and Weedpatch communities.</p>
<p><b>McFarland Family Resource Center</b>  <i>McFarland Unified School District</i>  410 East Perkins Avenue, McFarland 93250  Mailing: 601 Second Street, McFarland 93250</p> <p><b>Margie Perez, Coordinator</b>  661.792.1883 Fax 661.792.3934  <a href="mailto:mperez@mcfarland.k12.ca.us">mperez@mcfarland.k12.ca.us</a></p>	<p>Provides direct family support services through case management, parenting classes, referrals, and promotes parents' knowledge of developmental milestones and norms. Provides early learning through center-based and kindergarten transition activities. The FRC is the central location for services in the McFarland community.</p>
<p><b>Mountain Communities Family Resource Center</b>  <i>Mountain Communities Family Resource Center, Inc.</i>  3015 Mt Pinos Way, Suite 201, Frazier Park 93225  Mailing: PO Box 1902, Frazier Park 93225</p> <p><b>Lindsay Call, Executive Director</b>  661.245.4303 Fax 661.245.2516  <a href="mailto:lcall@mcfrfc.com">lcall@mcfrfc.com</a></p>	<p>Provides direct family support services through case management, parenting classes, referrals, and promotes parents' knowledge of developmental milestones and norms. The FRC is the central location for services in the Mountain Communities.</p>

<p><b>Oasis Family Resource Center</b>  <i>Community Action Partnership of Kern</i>  814 N. Norma St.  Ridgecrest, CA 93555</p> <p><b>Freddy Hernandez, Director of Youth &amp; Community Svc</b>  Ph: 760.248.3221  <a href="mailto:fhernandez@capk.org">fhernandez@capk.org</a></p> <p><b>Eric Le Barbe, Supervisor</b>  <a href="mailto:elebarbe@capk.org">elebarbe@capk.org</a></p>	<p>Provides direct family support services through case management, parenting classes (including court-mandated), referrals, and promotes parents' knowledge of developmental milestones and norms. Provides early learning through home-based and kindergarten transition activities. The FRC is the central location for services in Ridgecrest and neighboring communities.</p>
<p><b>Shafter Healthy Start</b>  <i>Richland School District</i>  300 N. Valley St., Shafter 93263</p> <p><b>Isabell Gutierrez, Coordinator of Student and Family Support Services</b>  661.746.8692 Fax 661.746.8614  <a href="mailto:mgutierrez@rsdshafter.org">mgutierrez@rsdshafter.org</a></p>	<p>Provides direct family support services through case management and parenting classes (including court-mandated). Promotes parents' knowledge of developmental milestones and norms. Provides early learning through center-based and kindergarten transition activities. The FRC is the central location for services in Shafter and neighboring communities.</p>
<p><b>Southeast Neighborhood Partnership Family Resource Center</b>  <i>Clinica Sierra Vista</i>  815 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Bakersfield 93307</p> <p><b>Gabriela Borja, Supervisor</b>  661.322.3276 Fax 661.323-5259  <a href="mailto:gabriela.borja@clincasierravista.org">gabriela.borja@clincasierravista.org</a></p>	<p>Provides direct family support services through case management, court-mandated parenting classes, referrals, and promotes parents' knowledge of developmental milestones and norms. The FRC is the central location for services in Southeast Bakersfield.</p>
<p><b>Women's Shelter Network</b>  <i>Women's Center – High Desert, Inc.</i>  134 South China Lake Blvd, Ridgecrest 93555</p> <p><b>Jennifer Quinton, Shelter Director</b>  760.608.6465 Fax 760.371.3449  <a href="mailto:jquinton@wchdinc.org">jquinton@wchdinc.org</a></p> <p><b>Carol Beecroft, Executive Director</b>  760.371.1969 Fax 760.371.3449  <a href="mailto:cbeecroft@wchdinc.org">cbeecroft@wchdinc.org</a></p>	<p>Provides shelter, support, medical and legal accompaniment, case management, group therapy and education for mothers and children who have experienced family violence.</p>

## FOCUS AREA 3: EARLY CHILDCARE AND EDUCATION

**Bakersfield Adult School Health Literacy Program**

*Kern High School District*

501 South Mt Vernon Avenue, Bakersfield 93307

**Stacy Barnett, Children’s Center Administrator**

661.835.1855 Fax 661.836.3710

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Provides parents with knowledge of developmental milestones and behavioral norms, monthly interactive parent/child workshops, take-home health kits that promote parent/child interactive activities and teaches parents reading strategies.

**Blanton Child Development Center**

*Kern County Superintendent of Schools*

300 East Truxtun Avenue, Suite B, Bakersfield 93305

Mailing: 1300 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Bakersfield 93301

**Gladys Garcia-Jara, Director II Early Childhood Education**

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Ocanel Martinez, Site Supervisor I

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Provides support to parenting teens through parent education classes and promoting the importance of literacy and reading to children and participating in school readiness activities.

**Delano School Readiness**

*Delano Union School District*

Preschool: 1959 Princeton Street, Delano 93215

FRC: 1842 Norwalk Street, Delano 93215

Mailing: 1405 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Delano 93215

**Michael Bledsoe, Director, Child Development Services/  
Transitional Kindergarten**

661.721.5000 x 00114 Fax 661.721.3099

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Provides direct family support services through case management, parenting classes, referrals, and promotes parents’ knowledge of developmental milestones and norms. Provides early learning through center-based, home-based, and kindergarten transition activities. The FRC is the central location for services in Delano and neighboring communities.

**Discovery Depot Child Care Center**

*Bakersfield Homeless Center*

1600 East Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield 93305

**DeCondia Ferguson, Child Development Services  
Manager**

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Provides early childcare and education to children ages 0 to 5 of homeless families, and parent education classes.

<p><b>Lost Hills Family Resource Center</b>  <i>Lost Hills Union School District</i>  14823 Office Lane, Lost Hills 93249  Mailing: PO Box 158, Lost Hills 93249</p> <p><b>Marisol Cordero, Coordinator</b>  661.797.3042 Fax 661.797.3085  <a href="mailto:macorde@losthills.k12.ca.us">macorde@losthills.k12.ca.us</a></p>	<p>Provides early education activities, parent and community education, and case management services catered to the needs of each individual family. Provides early learning through center-based and home-based kindergarten transition activities. The FRC is the central location for services in Lost Hills and neighboring communities.</p>
<p><b>Neighborhood Place Community Learning Center</b>  <i>North of the River Recreation and Park District</i>  401 Willow Drive, Bakersfield 93308  Mailing: 3825 Riverlakes Drive, Bakersfield 93312</p> <p><b>Sonia E. Quill, Community Services Supervisor</b>  661.392.2029 Fax 661.392.2048  <a href="mailto:squill@norrecreation.org">squill@norrecreation.org</a></p>	<p>Provides court-mandated parenting classes, family referrals, and promotes parents' knowledge of developmental milestones and norms. Provides early learning through center-based and kindergarten transition activities.</p>
<p><b>Small Steps Child Development Center</b>  <i>Alliance Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault</i>  1600 East Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield 93305</p> <p><b>DeCondia Ferguson, Child Development Services Manager</b>  661.872.4908 Fax 661.401.2044  <a href="mailto:dferguson@bakhc.org">dferguson@bakhc.org</a></p>	<p>Provides early childcare and education to children ages 0 to 5 whose mothers are victims of domestic violence, while supporting the family through integrated services such as court visits, parent education, counseling, housing and job placement.</p>
<p><b>South Fork Preschool and Day Care Center</b>  <i>South Fork Union School District</i>  6401 Fay Ranch Road, Weldon 93283</p> <p><b>Laura Smith, Program Director</b>  760.378.2570 Fax 760.378.3046  <a href="mailto:lsmith@southforkschool.org">lsmith@southforkschool.org</a></p>	<p>Provides quality childcare and early education to children ages 3 to 5 in the Kern River Valley area, emphasizing school readiness and developmentally appropriate activities.</p>
<p><b>West Side Outreach and Learning Center</b>  <i>West Side Recreation &amp; Parks District</i>  500 Cascade Place, Taft 93268</p> <p><b>Stephanie Molina, Recreation Superintendent</b>  661.763.4246 Fax 661.763.4240  <a href="mailto:steph@wsrpd.com">steph@wsrpd.com</a></p>	<p>Provides direct family support services through case management and promotes parents' knowledge of developmental milestones and norms. Provides early learning through center-based and kindergarten transition activities.</p>



**Wind in the Willows Preschool**

*Wind in the Willows Education Organization*

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Provides an affordable early childhood education experience for children ages 3 to 5 in Boron and neighboring communities.