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### **Family Resource Centers**

Family Resource Centers (FRC) provide direct family support services in non-clinical settings and may provide case management, parenting classes, referrals, developmental screenings, and kindergarten readiness classes. FRCs are often the central location for services in their communities.

- Arvin Family Resource Center Arvin
- Buttonwillow Community Resource Center Buttonwillow
- Delano School Readiness Delano
- East Kern Family Resource Center Mojave
- Greenfield School Readiness Program Bakersfield
- Kern River Valley Family Resource Center Lake Isabella
- Lamont Vineland School Readiness Program Lamont
- Lost Hills Family Resource Center Lost Hills
- McFarland Family Resource Center McFarland
- Mountain Communities Family Resource Center Frazier Park
- Oasis Family Resource Center Ridgecrest
- Shafter Healthy Start Shafter
- Southeast Neighborhood Partnership Bakersfield
- West Side Outreach & Learning Center Taft





SCAN ME

Learn to

Swim

Providing water safety education, swim lessons, &

CPR training for kids 0-5

and their parents.

Kern Valley

**Aquatics Program** 

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Make A Splash



## **Early Education Programs**

Several programs provide quality early learning opportunities for children 0-5, including two programs housed inside homeless\* or domestic violence shelters^.

- Discovery Depot\* Bakersfield
- Neighborhood Place Community Learning Center -Bakersfield (Oildale area)
- Small Steps Child Development Center Bakersfield
- South Fork Preschool & Day Care Center Weldon
- Wind in the Willows Preschool Boron

#### **Women's Shelter Network**

Provides shelter, medical and legal support, case management, group therapy, and education for mothers and children who have been victims of domestic violence

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### **Differential Response**

A proactive program providing home visitations, integrated case management, and support services intended to reduce entry into child protective services.

#### **Infant and Toddler Program**

Program from CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) that screens children assigned to their care for developmental delays.

2-1-1 Kern County

A countywide information and referral system to connect families with various community services.

Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, by dialing 211.



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**FUNDED PROGRAMS** 







### Health & Wellness

Programs which include social and medical case management services, home visiting during pregnancy, developmental screenings and parent education

- Black Infant Health Countywide
- Nurse Family Partnership Countywide
- Medically Vulnerable Infant Program Bakersfield



### Children's Mobile Immunization Program

Provides immunizations for children 0-5 through a mobile unit that travels throughout the county

### Kern County Children's Dental Health Network

Provides dental screenings, oral health education, plaque level assessments, fluoride and sealant applications, and restorative dental treatments







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### Children with Special Needs

Programs may provide parental support, coordination of services, navigation of the care system, and/or early childhood education

- Medically Vulnerable Care Coordination Project Countywide
- Richardson Special Needs Collaborative Bakersfield
- Special Start for Exceptional Children (Caring Corner) Bakersfield

# Legal Assistance



Two programs provide direct legal services in connection with children 0-5, including protection from domestic violence and in custody matters.

- Domestic Violence Reduction Project
- Guardianship Caregiver Project

#### **Parent Education**



Several programs provide training on developmental milestones, teen parent activities support, and interactive workshops, and literacy instruction.

- Bakersfield Adult School Health **Literacy Program**
- Blanton Child Development Center
- Family Caregivers Project