

# HELP FOR THE NEEDY

## INFORMATIONAL GUIDE



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## Help for the Needy

The City understands the hardship being placed on people in our country and in our community due to the global recession. Unemployment and the declining housing market is the highest it has been in four decades.

The local Salvation Army is closed during the months of July and August. People are being directed to call the California City Police Department. The Police Department may refer you to the local churches.

This brochure is a directory to help you find services and assistance you may need.

*Many of the services  
are provided through a  
gracious donation from others  
for those who are truly in need.*

*Donating is a cycle within itself,  
as you become less in need,  
remember how you received help  
and give back to others who  
may need your help now.*

### Charities

American Red Cross  
Antelope Valley Chapter  
2715 East Avenue P  
Palmdale, CA 93550  
(661) 267-0650

Salvation Army  
8525 California City Boulevard  
California City, CA 93505  
(760) 373-4116  
***Closed July and August***

### Clothing:

New Life Assembly of God  
21924 Calhoun Drive  
California City, CA 93505  
(760) 373-7813

### Food:

California City Community Church  
United Church of Christ  
21001 Conklin Boulevard  
California City, CA 93505  
(760) 373-2346

**Federal, State, County & City Agencies**

**Family and Children Services**

Kern Co. Human Services Dept.  
2340 Highway 58  
Mojave, CA 93505  
(661) 824-7500

Women and Infant Care (WIC)  
**No Charge to the Calling Party**  
(866) 327-3074

**Utilities**

**Payment Arrangements**

Southern California Edison (Electric)  
(800) 655-4555

Southern California Gas (Natural)  
(800) 427-2200

Verizon Telephone  
(800) 483-4000

**Public Housing**

U.S. Dept. of Housing &  
Urban Development (HUD)  
451 7<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20410  
(213) 894-8040

**National Toll Free**  
(800) 669-9777 (voice)  
(800) 927 9275 (TTY)

HUD Rental Programs  
Housing Choice (Section 8) Vouchers  
**No Charge to the Calling Party**  
(800) 955-2232

**Senior and Adult Services**

**General Information**

Kern Co. Aging & Adult Services  
5357 Truxtun Ave.  
Bakersfield, CA 93301  
**No Charge to the Calling Party**  
(800) 510-2020

California State Homeowners & Renters  
Assistance for Senior Citizens  
& Disabled & Blind  
**No Charge to the Calling Party**  
(800) 868-4171

**Designated Cooling Center**

California City Police Department  
21130 Hacienda Boulevard  
California City, CA 93505-2293  
(760) 373-8606

**24-hour Homeless Center**

Bakersfield Homeless Shelter  
1600 East Truxtun Avenue  
Bakersfield, CA 93301  
(661) 322-9199

**Veterans**

Antelope Valley Veterans Center  
38925 Trade Center Drive, Suite J  
Palmdale, CA 93551  
(661) 267-1026

**Employment and Career Services**

Kern Co. Career Service Center  
2300 Highway 58  
Mojave, CA 93505  
(661) 824-7800

***If you must leave your home,  
please do not abandon your pets!***

**California City Animal Shelter**

California City Animal Shelter  
5000 Lindberg Blvd  
California City, CA 93505  
(760) 373-1115 or (760) 373-8606

**Kern County Animal Shelters**

Bakersfield Animal Shelter  
201 South Mount Vernon Avenue  
Bakersfield, CA 93387-0100  
(661) 868-4685

<http://www.co.kern.ca.us/acd/default.asp>

Bakersfield SPCA Pet Adoption Center  
3000 Gibson Street  
Bakersfield, CA 93308  
(661) 323-8353

<http://www.bakersfieldspca.org/>