

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.

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

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 7th 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

Strata Center
10350 Heather Avenue
California City, CA 93505
(760) 373-3530

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 Development Dept.
CalVet Workforce Services
1400 N. Norma St., Ste. 105
Ridgecrest, CA 93555
(760) 446-2595

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/>