

**FIRST 5 KERN FUNDED PROJECTS RESOURCE GUIDE
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FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS (FRC)

<p>Clinica Sierra Vista – Indian Wells Valley FRC</p> <p>Nancy Ribultan, Supervisor Phone: 760-375-4357 Fax: 760-375-2446 E-mail: ribultann@clinciasierravista.org</p>	<p>Provides integrated support services to children and families in Ridgecrest and neighboring communities. Services include case management, parent classes, in-home child development services, kindergarten summer bridge program, health & wellness screenings & referrals, transportation assistance, etc.</p>
<p>Kernville Union School District – Kern River Valley FRC</p> <p>Nancy Puckett, Coordinator Phone: 760-379-2556 Fax: 760-379-1257 E-mail: napucke@zeus.kern.org</p>	<p>Provides integrated support services to children and families in Lake Isabella and neighboring communities. Services include case management, family development classes (money management, nutrition and others), in-home child development services, Me and My Friends Playgroup, health & wellness screenings & referrals, etc.</p>
<p>McFarland Unified School District – McFarland FRC</p> <p>Margie Perez, Coordinator Phone: 661-792-1883 Fax: 661-792-2447 E-mail: mperez@mcfarland.k12.ca.us</p>	<p>Provides integrated support services to children and families in McFarland. Services include case management, health & wellness screening & referral, coordinating community events (health fairs, food drives), etc.</p>
<p>El Tejon Unified School District – Mountain Communities FRC</p> <p>Anne Weber, Coordinator Phone: 661-245-4303 Fax: 661-245-2516 E-mail: healthystart@frazmtn.com</p>	<p>Provides integrated support services to children and families in Frazier Park and neighboring communities. Services include case management, Mommy & Me groups, health & wellness screenings & referrals, preschool scholarship and transportation assistance, etc.</p>
<p>Clinica Sierra Vista – Southeast Neighborhood Partnership FRCs (MLK Collaborative)</p> <p>Linda Estell, Supervisor Phone: 661-322-3276 Fax: 661-322-3285 E-mail: estelllin@clinciasierravista.org</p>	<p>Provides integrated support services to children and families in Southeast Bakersfield through two FRCs. Services include case management, parent education and support groups, health & wellness screenings & referrals, transportation assistance, etc.</p>
<p>Kern County Superintendent of Schools – Richardson Special Needs Center</p> <p>Bill Reifel, Facilitator Phone: 661-336-5482 Fax: 661-834-9202 E-mail: wireife@zeus.kern.org</p>	<p>Provides case management services, behavioral needs services and other support services to children ages 0 to 5 with special needs and their families. Provide screenings and referrals for additional services to families as needed.</p>

SCHOOL READINESS INITIATIVE (SRI) PROGRAMS

<p>Arvin Union School District – Arvin SRI</p> <p>Karen Davis, Coordinator Phone: 661-854-6526 Fax: 661-854 6585 E-mail: kdavis@arvin-do.com</p>	<p>Provides early learning activities (kindergarten summer bridge, child development classes), parent support and social services (parenting classes, case management, etc), health & wellness screenings & referrals, kindergarten transition activities (school tours, orientation/open house). The FRC is the central location for services.</p>
<p>Bakersfield City School District – Bakersfield City SRI</p> <p>Debbie Wood, Coordinator Phone: 661-631-5895 Fax: 661-631- 5898 E-mail: woodd@bcsd.com</p>	<p>Provides early learning activities (kindergarten summer bridge, child development classes), parent support and social services (parenting classes, case management, etc), health & wellness screenings & referrals, kindergarten transition activities (school tours, orientation/open house). The program provides services through two FRCs (South Chester and East Bakersfield) and 11 elementary schools.</p>
<p>Delano Union School District – Delano SRI</p> <p>Michael Bledsoe, Coordinator Phone: 661-721-5000 ext. 114 Fax: 661-721-7038 E-mail: mbledsoe@duesd.org</p>	<p>Provides early learning activities (in-home visitation and classroom child development for children), parent support and social services (parenting classes, case management, etc), health & wellness screenings & referrals, kindergarten transition activities (school tours, orientation). The FRC is the central location for services.</p>
<p>Buttonwillow Union School District – Buttonwillow SRI</p> <p>Lucette Garcia, Coordinator Phone: 661-764-9405 Fax: 661-764 9445 E-mail: rigarci@zeus.kern.org</p>	<p>Provides early learning activities (preschool day camp, kindergarten summer bridge), parent support and social services (parenting classes, case management, etc), health & wellness screenings & referrals, kindergarten transition activities (school orientation). The FRC is the central location for services.</p>
<p>Greenfield Union School District – Greenfield SRI</p> <p>Linda Raygoza, Coordinator Phone: 661-837-3720 Fax: 661-837-3723 E-mail: raygozal@gfusd.k12.ca.us</p>	<p>Provides early learning activities (tell me a story, kindergarten summer bridge), parent support and social services (parenting/family development classes, case management, etc), health & wellness screenings & referrals, kindergarten transition activities (school orientation, open house, kindergarten registration, etc). The FRC is the central location for services.</p>
<p>Lamont School District – Lamont/Vineland SRI</p> <p>Jennifer Wood, Coordinator Phone: 661-845-2724 Fax: 661-845-5114 E-mail: jwood@lesd.us</p>	<p>Provides early learning activities (classroom learning, kindergarten summer bridge, hands-on activity program), parent support and social services (parenting/family development classes, case management, etc), health & wellness screenings & referrals, kindergarten transition activities (school orientation, open house, pre-kindergarten registration, etc.). The FRC is the central location for services.</p>
<p>Lost Hills Union School District – Lost Hills/Semitropic SRI</p> <p>Alesha Hixon, Coordinator Phone: 661-797-3042 Fax: 661-797-3085</p>	<p>Provides early learning activities (Classroom/In-Home Learning activities), parent support and social services (parenting/family development classes, case management, etc.), health & wellness services (screenings & referrals), kindergarten transition activities (orientation, open house). The FRC is the central location for services.</p>

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<p>Clinica Sierra Vista – Mojave (East Kern) SRI</p> <p>Larry Garcia, Supervisor Phone: 661-824-4118 Fax: 661-824-4150 E-mail: garciala@clinicasierravista.org</p>	<p>Provides early learning activities (in-home services, kindergarten summer bridge), parent support and social services (parenting/family development classes, case management, etc.), health & wellness screenings & referrals, car seat safety assistance, kindergarten transition activities (orientation, open house). The FRC is the central location for services.</p>
<p>Richland School District – Shafter SRI</p> <p>Jesus Cordova, Coordinator Phone: 661-746-8690 Fax: 661-746-8694 E-mail: JCordova@richland.k12.ca.us</p>	<p>Provides early learning activities (kindergarten summer bridge, in-home services), parent support and social services (parenting/family development classes, case management, Mommy & Me groups), health & wellness screenings & referrals, car seat safety assistance, nutrition support), kindergarten transition activities (school orientation, open house). The FRC is the central location for services.</p>
<p>Taft City School District – Taft/Maricopa SRI</p> <p>Sandy Koenig, Coordinator Phone: 661-765-7281 Fax: 661-765-7143 E-mail: skoenig@taft.org</p>	<p>Provides early learning activities (kindergarten summer bridge), parent support and social services (parenting/family development classes, case management, Mommy & Me groups), health & wellness screenings & referrals, kindergarten transition activities (school orientation, open house). The FRC is the central location for services.</p>
<h2>PARENT EDUCATION & SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAMS</h2>	
<p>Community Action Partnership of Kern – Fatherhood Program</p> <p>Oscar Martinez, Program Manager Phone: 661-336-5272 or 661-336-5236 Fax: 661-336-0223 E-mail: omartin@capk.org</p>	<p>Provides parent education and case management services for at-risk fathers who have been mandated to attend parent education classes through the court system and/or incarcerated. The program also hosts an Annual Fatherhood Conference.</p>
<p>North Bakersfield Recreation & Park District – Neighborhoods for Learning</p> <p>Sonia Quill, Coordinator Phone: 661-392-2029 Fax: 661-392-2047 E-mail: squill@norrecreation.org</p>	<p>Provides parent education, outreach, court approved parenting program, general case management and family support services. Provides school readiness, age-appropriate learning activities promoting early childhood developmental skills for children ages 0 to 5; involves parent and child participation. 4 & 5 Ready to Strive school readiness program provides learning activities focused on preparing children for kindergarten. Provides GED and ESL tutoring.</p>
<p>CASA of Kern County – Infant & Toddler Program</p> <p>Micky Heppe, Coordinator Phone: 661-321-4871 Fax: 661-328-9787 E-mail: mheppe@kerncasa.org</p>	<p>Provides home visitation and support services to infants & toddler to children in the court or foster care system. Acts as liaison for children ages 0 to 5.</p>

<p>Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance, Inc. (GBLA) Legal Guardianship Program</p> <p>Estela Casas, Executive Director Phone: 661-334-4660 E-mail: ecasas@gbla.org</p> <p>Mary McCabe, Consultant Phone: 541-862-2159 E-mail: marykmccabe@dishmail.net</p>	<p>Expansion of legal guardianship services in Kern County to meet the demand of grandparents and other caregivers seeking legal guardianship over children.</p>
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<p>Community Action Partnership of Kern – 2-1-1 Program</p> <p>Romala Ramkisson, Director Office: 661-336-5236 Ext.177 Fax: 661-322-2237 E-mail: rramkiss@capk.org</p>	<p>A countywide information and referral system, providing access to community services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.</p>
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CHILDREN’S HEALTH INITIATIVE PROGRAMS

<p>Friends of Mercy – Outreach and Enrollment</p> <p>Janet Hefner, CHI Director Phone: 661-632-5097 Fax: 661-632-5988 E-mail: Janet.Hefner@CHW.edu</p>	<p>Coordinates and facilitates a committee of partner agencies regarding insurance application and enrollment countywide.</p>
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<p>Health Net of California – Healthy Kids Kern County</p> <p>Heather West, Public Health Administrator Phone: 661-321-3904 E-mail: Heather.L.West@healthnet.com</p>	<p>Administers the Kern County Healthy Kids insurance program.</p>
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<p>Kern County Department of Human Services</p> <p>Tony Lopez E-mail: lopezt@co.kern.ca.us</p>	<p>Enrolls and processes Healthy Kids insurance applications.</p>
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OTHER HEALTH & WELLNESS PROGRAMS

<p>Little Smiles – CHDP (KC Dept of Public Health – Dental Component)</p> <p>Amanda Adamson, Project Specialist Phone: 661-868-0397 Fax: 661-868-0493 E-mail: willeyam@co.kern.ca.us</p> <p>Karen O’Rear Phone: 661-868-0238 E-mail: oreark@co.kern.ca.us</p>	<p>Provides preventative and restorative dental treatment to children ages 13 months through 5 years, assists families with healthcare coverage applications and the utilization of Gateway Medi-Cal services. Also provides intensive oral health education to the children and their families and updates CHDP medical professionals on dental information.</p>
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<p>West Kern Community College District – Dental Health Network</p> <p>Janice Montoya, Project Facilitator Phone: 661-377-0321 Fax: 661-377-0329 E-mail: jamontoya@kern.org</p>	<p>Provides screening, preventative and restorative dental care and treatment to children aged 0 to 5.</p>
<p>San Joaquin Hospital – Immunization Program</p> <p>Melissa Vega, Coordinator Phone: 661-869-6749 Fax: 661-324-2185 E-mail: vegama@ah.org</p>	<p>Provides immunizations to children ages 0 to 5 in Kern County through a mobile unit.</p>
<p>Henrietta Weill Child Guidance Clinic – Early Intervention Program</p> <p>Linda Hoyle, Program Manager Phone: 661-322-1021 Fax: 661-322-7334 E-mail: LHoyle@hwmcgc.org</p>	<p>Provides social skills classes and therapy sessions to children aged 0 to 5 with behavioral needs.</p>
<p>Kern County Department of Public Health Nurse Family Partnership Program (NFPP)</p> <p>Janet Goon, Program Supervisor Phone: 661-868-1200 Fax: 661-868-0218 E-mail: goonj@co.kern.ca.us</p>	<p>Through public health nurses, the program provides intensive case management, parent education and support services to at-risk first-time mothers and their families in Kern County. The program works with each family for 2 1/2 years.</p>
<p>Clinica Sierra Vista – Medically Vulnerable Infant Program</p> <p>Jane Jonsson, Coordinator Phone: 661-634-1164 Fax: 661-324-3720 E-mail: jonssonj@clinciasierravista.org</p>	<p>Public health nurses provide case management, home visitation, education, support services to medically vulnerable infants and their families.</p>
<p>Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance, Inc. (GBLA) Domestic Violence Reduction Program</p> <p>Estela Casas, Executive Director 661-334-4660 E-mail: ecasas@gbla.org</p> <p>Mary McCabe, Consultant 541-862-2159 marykmccabe@dishmail.net</p>	<p>Expansion of legal and case management services for victims of domestic violence and children.</p>
<p>Kern County Human Services – Successful Application Stipend Program</p>	<p>Provides financial incentive to individuals and organizations that enrolls a child into a healthcare plan.</p>

CHILD CARE & EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Wind in the Willows Preschool

Angela Gonzalez, Director

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Provides a preschool experience to children aged 0 to 5 in the Boron community.

Bakersfield Homeless Center – Discovery Depot

Irene Cook, Center Director

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Provides childcare to children ages 0 to 5 of homeless families.