



KERN COUNTY ELDER NEWS

Kern County DEAR/EDRT TEAM

(Dependent/Elder Abuse Review) Team/EDRT (Elder Death Review Team)

Monthly Information Article

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COMMUNITY RESOURCES

For ELDERS & DEPENDENT ADULTS in KERN



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For the month of April, some of the many Elder Resources within Kern County will be presented. There is a plethora of resources available to Kern County's senior population. From energy assistance, food, transportation and even help with taxes. Meals on Wheels is just one of the many food programs available within Kern County. There are more than ten transportation resources throughout the county. Most of these resources are free or have a nominal fee.

LEGAL RESOURCES

Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance (GBLA)

615 California Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93304
661-325-5943

www.gbla.org



Kern County Long-Term Care Ombudsman

615 California Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93304
661-323-7884

Statewide Crisis Hotline: 1-800-231-4024

Kern County Family Law Facilitator

The Landlord Tenant Assistance Center (LTAC)

Bakersfield, CA 93301
661-868-2532 Family Law Issues
661-868-4600 Landlord 661-321-3997 Tenant
Email—LTAC@kern.courts.ca.gov



Independent Living Center of Kern County (ILCKC)

5251 Office Park Drive Suite #200
Bakersfield, CA 93309
Toll Free—1-800-529-9541
661-325-1063

Video Phone—661-369-8966

info@ilckofkerncounty.org



Agency Partners

Bakersfield Police Department

California Dept. of Insurance

CSUB

Dept. of Social Services Licensing

GBLA

Independent Living Center of KC

Kaiser Permanente

Kern Co. Aging & Adult

Kern Co. BHRS

Kern Co. Coroner

Kern Co. District Attorney

Kern Co. DA Victim Services

Kern Co. Family Law Facilitator

Kern Co. Public Health

Kern Regional Center

Kern Co. Sheriff's Office

Kern Co. Veterans Service Dept.

Social Security Administration

Strata Credit Union



Kern County Aging & Disability Resource Connection (ADRC)

(A guide for aging and disability related resources)

Collaboration with Independent Living Center of Kern County & Kern County Aging & Adult Services

www.kern.my.adrc.org

661-868-1000 1-800-510-2020



Kern County Aging & Adult Services

5357 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93309
661-868-1000

Toll Free—800-510-2020





VETERANS RESOURCES

Kern County Veterans Service Department

1120 Golden State Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301

661-868-7900

1-866-218-5367

Volunteer Senior Outreach Program (VSOP)

Bakersfield 661-868-5021

Tehachapi/Desert 661-822-8223

211kerncounty.org

Lake Isabella
Kern County
2-1-1

760-379-3412
661-868-1000
1-800-273-2275

TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES

Arvin Dial-A-Ride 661-854-3139

Cal City Dial-A-Ride 760-373-8665

Delano Dial-A-Ride 661-721-3333

Kern Transit 1-800-323-2396

McFarland Dial-A-Ride 661-792-3092

Ridgecrest Dial-A-Ride 760-499-5020

Taft Dial-A-Ride 661-763-3822
Ride 1-800-323-2396

Wasco Dial-A-Ride 661-758-7222

CTSA 661-392-2035
(California Transportation Services Agency)

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Delano Rapid Transit 661-721-2590

GET BUS 661-869-2GET

GET-A-LIFT 661-869-6363

McFarland City Transit 661-792-3091

Shafter Dial-A-Ride 661-746-2955

Tehachapi Dial-A-



FOOD RESOURCES

Golden Empire Gleaners

Senior Sack Sites 661-324-2767



Community Action Partnership of Kern (CAPK)

Food Bank 661-398-4520

Senior Food Program 661-336-5200

East Kern Food Pantry 661-824-4118

TAX RESOURCES

CAPK VITA 661-834-1724
(Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program)



ENERGY RESOURCES

CAPK Energy Program

661-336-5203 2-1-1

energy@capk.org

- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)
- Weatherization

