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**What is a Resource Family?**

Resource Families, formerly known as “foster families”, are relative caregivers and community homes who are approved to care for these children and youth. Resource families provide love, stability, nurturing, and comfort during difficult times and serve as the first step in a child and family's journey towards healing and hope in the future. Resource families are an integral part of this process. As biological families work toward a healthier positive home environment, resource families engage with children and youth in meaningful activities that will assist with their social, educational, and physical wellbeing while accepting them as full members of their families during the children and youth's time in care. (Homes with Heart VC)

**Informal Kinship Care**

Informal Kinship care is recognized as the full-time protection and nurture of children by relatives, members of their Tribes or clans, godparents, stepparents, fictive kin or non-related extended family members. The definition is inclusive and respectful of cultural values and ties of affection-informal, where children live with grandparents or other relatives and are not in the custody of a public child welfare agency.

All phone numbers listed are 805 unless otherwise specified.
Support Services Program/Clinical Services

Kids & Families Together

- **Peer Mentorship**: Education and support services with a para-professional with lived experience caring for a relative and/or foster child. Assistance navigating the child welfare system, community resources, and support from someone who’s been there!

- **Counseling**: Psychoeducation and therapeutic support with an experienced therapist on topics such as: complex trauma, attachment, therapeutic parenting, development, challenging behaviors, common adoption challenges, self-care, and more. Earn Training Hours!

- **Trainings/Workshops**: K&FT provides the required training for new resource families, along with other trainings and workshops. Visit our website for information. [www.kidsandfamilies.org](http://www.kidsandfamilies.org) or call (805) 643-1446

Family & Community Resources

- **Kids & Families Together**—Therapeutic Counseling and education support services for Foster/Resource, Informal Kinship, Legal guardianship, Birth families, and Adoptive caregivers.

  864 East Santa Clara Ave................................................................. (805) 643-1446

  Website- [www.kidsandfamilies.org](http://www.kidsandfamilies.org)

- **Ventura County Human Services Agency (HSA) Reception ADMIN**—Food Stamps, CalWORKS, Medi-Cal, and general relief.

  Ventura- 855 Partridge Dr., Ventura................................................. (805) 477-5100

  Oxnard- 1400 Vanguard Dr., Oxnard.................................................24 hr. Hotline- (805) 654-3200

  Website- [www.ventura.org/human-services-agency/human-services-agency](http://www.ventura.org/human-services-agency/human-services-agency)

- **James Storehouse**—Donations (Personal and household needs,) community events. (Referral Required)

  3543 Old Conejo Rd. Suite 105, Newbury Park 91320.............................(805) 499-7161

  Website- [www.jamesstorehouse.org](http://www.jamesstorehouse.org)

- **Shelter Care Resources**—Donations of clothing, diapers, wipes, car seats, furniture and more, for resource families.

  (805) 612-7091.................................................................ShelterCareResourcesOxnard@gmail.com

  Website- [www.sheltercareresources.com](http://www.sheltercareresources.com)

- **Raising Hope**—Donations and mentorship programs.
• **Child Hope Services**– Christian faith-based foster and adoptive support organization providing services to families interested in fostering and adopting.
  Website: [www.childhopeservices.org](http://www.childhopeservices.org)
  Email: info@childhopeservices.org

• **Catalyst**– Closet of gently used girls and boys clothing (newborn to age 6), and hygiene items. 241 North Mill St., Santa Paula...............(805) 525-2814. Please call to set up a time to come by.
  Website: [www.catalystchurchsantapaula.com/](http://www.catalystchurchsantapaula.com/)

• **Defending the Fatherless**– A ministry based group that offers support to foster and adoptive families through events, networking, support groups, meals, and clothing.
  Email: Defendingthefatherless.info@gmail.com
  Website: [www.defendingthefatherless.net/](http://www.defendingthefatherless.net/)

• **YMCA**– Free programs and membership to homeless and foster youth and families.
  3760 Telegraph Rd...........................................................(805) 642-2131
  Website: [www.ciymca.org/ventura/](http://www.ciymca.org/ventura/)

• **Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Ventura County** – Professionally supported, one-to-one mentoring relationships.
  555 Airport Way, Suite D, Camarillo...........................................................(805) 484-2282
  Website: [www.bbsvc.org](http://www.bbsvc.org)

• **Boys & Girls Clubs**– After school programs.

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• **Child Development Resources**– Administers a range of childcare programs and provides referrals to community child care providers.
  221 East Ventura Blvd., Oxnard...........................................................(805) 485-7878

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• **Positive Parenting** – A program that focuses on developing strong, deeply committed relationships between parent and child based on communication and mutual respect.
PO BOX 612, Ojai

Website: [www.positiveparenting.com/]
Email: deb@positiveparenting.com

• **Interface** – Provide family support, domestic violence intervention, outreach and youth activities, as well as prevention and counseling within economically challenged communities.
Main Office: 4001 Mission Oaks Blvd. Ste, I, Camarillo
Moorpark: 612 Spring Street, Moorpark, CA
Oxnard: 400 S. B St., Oxnard, CA
Santa Paula: (By Appointment Only) 217 N. 10th St.

Website: [www.ca-vc.org/]
Email: info@unitedparents.org

• **United Parents** – Provides resource to empower, strengthen and support parents who have children with mental health, emotional, and behavioral disorders.

391 Dawson Dr., Suite 1A, Camarillo

Website: [www.unitedparents.org]
Email: info@unitedparents.org

• **Community Action Network** – Provides services in the areas of help for the homeless and pay bills.

621 Richmond Ave., Oxnard

Website: [www.ca-vc.org/]
Email: info@unitedparents.org

• **Partnership for Safe Families** – A non-profit organization that acts as a powerful collaborative, working to raise awareness through prevention, intervention, and treatment of family and community violence.

2601 Palma Drive, Ventura

Website: [www.partnershipforsafefamilies.org/index.html]

• **Jewish Family Services** – Counseling, Legal Clinic, Survivor Services

857 East Main St. Ventura

Website: [https://www.jewishventuracounty.org/community-center/ventura-county]

• **Prototypes** – (Referral Required) Provide residential and outpatient addiction treatment, detoxification, mental health services, prevention and education, vocational training and parenting support for men, women and children.

2150 North Victoria Ave., Oxnard

Website: [www.prototypes.org/]

• **TAY Tunnel** – Empowers individuals to take an active role in creating positive lifestyle changes within a support, safe and understanding environment. Just helping 18-25 year olds.

141 West 5th St., Suite #D, Oxnard

Website: [https://www.ventura.org/departments/hsa/community-events/opportunities-for-youth-community-events/tay-tunnel-walk-in-center/]

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**City Impact**– Youth outreach programs, counseling programs, family outreach programs.
555 South A Street, Suite #185 Oxnard..............................................................(805) 983-3636
Website-  [WWW.cityimpact.com](http://WWW.cityimpact.com)
Email- info@cityimpact.com, counseling@cityimpact.com

- **Coalition for Family Harmony**– Services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, juvenile probation program, teen dating violence, counseling and support groups, family harmony, LGBTQ+ counseling programs, legal services, MFT training and internships, and education and outreach.
1030 North Ventura Rd., Oxnard.................................................................(805) 656-1111
Website-  [www.thecoalition.org/](http://www.thecoalition.org/)
Email- admin@thecoalition.org
Support Group Info- [http://thecoalition.org/counseling-support-groups/](http://thecoalition.org/counseling-support-groups/)
Resource Info - [https://thecoalition.org/resources/](https://thecoalition.org/resources/)
24-Hour Bilingual Crisis Hotline- 1 (800) 300-2181 Se Habla Espanol

- **Social Security Administration**
6477 Telephone Rd. #1, Ventura.................................................................(877) 651-7118
National- 1 (800) 772-1213, TTY: 1 (800) 325-0778
Website-  [www.ssa.gov/](http://www.ssa.gov/)

- **St. John’s Babies First Program**– Services for pregnant women and new mothers.
St. John’s Regional Medical Center, 1600 North Rose Ave., Oxnard...............1 (855) 523-2395
En Español- Encuentre información acerca de los servicios de Maternidad y Centro de Natalidad. [https://www.dignityhealth.org/central-coast/locations/stjohnsregional/services/maternidad](https://www.dignityhealth.org/central-coast/locations/stjohnsregional/services/maternidad)

- **El Concilio Family Services**– A non-profit organization that provides direct assistance, educational programs and immigration legal services to the underserved Latino community.
301 South C Street, Oxnard.................................................................(805) 486-9777 (Spanish Available)
Website-  [www.elconciliofs.org/](http://www.elconciliofs.org/)
Email- admin@elconciliofs.org

- **Mixteco Indigena Community Organizing Project (MICOP)**- Promotes indigenous equality and healthy families through services such as, family support, case management, interpreter services for Spanish/English/Mixteco, parenting classes, monthly community meetings, and an indigenous Women’s Support Group.
520 West 5th St. #F, Oxnard.................................................................(805) 483-1166
Website:  [www.mixteco.org/](http://www.mixteco.org/)
Email: [MICOP@MIXTECO.ORG](mailto:MICOP@MIXTECO.ORG)

- **Easter Seals Tri-Counties, California**– Aids with people with disabilities in order to assist them learn, work, and play in our community. Foster children typically qualify for very low or no cost services.
10730 Henderson Rd., Ventura.................................................................(805) 647-1141
Website-  [https://www.easterseals.com/southerncal/](https://www.easterseals.com/southerncal/)
Grandparent Resources

- **Kids & Families Together**– A not-for-profit support, education, and counseling resource center that provides services for individuals and families in foster/resource care, kinship care, legal guardianship, adoption, as well as birth families, for the preservation of families and the physical, emotional, and mental health of children.

864 East Santa Clara Ave........................................................................................................(805) 643-1446  
Website- [www.kidsandfamilies.org](http://www.kidsandfamilies.org)

- **Grandparents as Parents (GAP)**- Weekly support groups, emergency referrals, resource assistance, crisis intervention, and other services.  
ONeGeneration Senior Enrichment Center- 18255 Victory Blvd., Reseda  
ONeGeneration Adult Daycare and Childcare- 17400 Victory Blvd., Van Nuys  
(818) 264-0880  
Email- [info@grandparentsasparents.org](mailto:info@grandparentsasparents.org)

- **Social Security Adminstration**-  
6477 Telephone Rd. 1, Ventura...................................................................................................... (855) 651-7118  
National- 1 (800) 772-1273, TTY: 1 (800) 325-0778  
Website- [www.ssa.gov/](http://www.ssa.gov/)

- **Senior Legal Hotline of Legal Services of California– Grandparent Project**– Legal advice by phone or email about guardianship petitions for people over 60 or low-income residents of Northern California.  
Executive Office | Finance Department Legal Services of Northern California- 517 – 12th St., Sacramento.................................................................................................................................800-222-1753  
Website: [www.lsnca.net/slh](http://www.lsnca.net/slh)

- **Grandfamilies.org**– Easy-to-use searchable database of state laws and legislation directly impacting kinship families.  
Website- [www.grandfamilies.org](http://www.grandfamilies.org)

Medical Resources

- **Medi-Cal**  
Phone Support– 1.800.541.5555  
Automated Phone Center– 1.800.786.4346  
California Department of Health Care Services- (916) 552-9200  
Website- [https://www.medic-cal.ca.gov/](http://https://www.medic-cal.ca.gov/)  
[www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/Pages/default.aspx)  
To apply online- [www.benefitscal.org/](http://www.benefitscal.org/)

- **Camarillo Hospice**  
400 Rosewood Ave. # 102, Camarillo,......................................................................................(805) 389-6870  
Website- [http://www.lmvna.org/hospice/](http://www.lmvna.org/hospice/)  
Email- [hospice@lmvna.org](mailto:hospice@lmvna.org)
• **Salvation Army (Discontinued Dental Care)** Utilities, chapel and homeless services.
  622 West Wooley Rd., Oxnard.............................................................. (805) 483-9235

**Food Resources**

• **Project Understanding**– Food, housing and tutoring.
  2734 Johnson Drive, Suite E, Ventura............................................. (805) 652-1326
  Website- [www.projectunderstanding.org/](http://www.projectunderstanding.org/)

• **Catholic Charities Community Services– Food Pantry**
  303 North Ventura Ave. #A, Ventura............................................. (805) 643-4694
  Website- [https://www.catholiccharitiesvc.org/](https://www.catholiccharitiesvc.org/)

**Counseling**

• **Kids & Families Together**– Counseling education support services for kinship, foster, adoptive, and biological families. Kids & Families Together works with parents, children, individuals, and families. (Referral required for some programs.)
  864 East Santa Clara St., Ventura............................................. (805) 643-1446 ext. 180
  Website- [www.kidsandfamilies.org](http://www.kidsandfamilies.org)

• **Cal Lutheran Community Counseling & Parent Child Study Center**– Offers quality counseling services to individuals, couples, families, adolescents, and children while providing training for students.
  Oxnard– 2200 Outlet Center Drive, Suite #470, Oxnard.......................... (805) 493-3059
  Westlake Village– 31416 Agoura Road #115...................................................... (805) 493-3390

• **Interface**– Provide family support, domestic violence intervention, outreach and youth activities, as well as prevention and counseling within economically challenged communities.
  4001 Mission Oaks Blvd. Ste, I, Camarillo........................................... (805) 485-6114 ext. 603 or 211
  Website- [https://www.icfs.org/](https://www.icfs.org/)

Resource Centers:
Santa Paula- 123 N. 10th St., Santa Paula (By appointment only)
Oxnard- 400 South B Street, Oxnard

• **Oxnard- TAY Tunnel**– Empowers individuals to take an active role in creating positive lifestyle changes within a supportive, safe and understanding environment.
  141 West 5th St., Suite #D, Oxnard.......................................................... (805) 240-2538

• **Coalition for Family Harmony**– Direct services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.
  1030 North Ventura Rd., Oxnard.......................................................... (805) 983-6014
**United Parents**– Provides resource to empower, strengthen and support parents who have children with mental health, emotional, and behavioral disorders.

391 Dawson Dr., Suite 1A, Camarillo...................................................(805) 384-1555– 24/7 Help Line

Website: [www.unitedparents.org](http://www.unitedparents.org)

Email: info@unitedparents.org

**Jewish Family Services**– Counseling

740 East Main St., Ventura.................................................................(805) 641-6565

Website: [https://www.jewishventuracounty.org/community-center/ventura-county](https://www.jewishventuracounty.org/community-center/ventura-county)

**City Impact**– Youth outreach programs, counseling programs, family outreach programs.

555 South A Street, Suite #185, Oxnard..............................................(805) 983-3636

Website: [www.cityimpact.com](http://www.cityimpact.com)

Email: info@cityimpact.com, counseling@cityimpact.com

**Ventura County Behavioral Health (VCBH)**– Mental health assessments and treatment.

1911 Williams Dr. #200, Oxnard...........................................................(805) 981-6830

Crisis and Referral Line.................................................................1-866-998-2243

Suicide Prevention Line.................................................................1-800-273-8255

Substance Abuse Treatment Services.............................................1-844-385-9200

Website: [www.vchca.org/agency-divisions/behavioral-health](http://www.vchca.org/agency-divisions/behavioral-health)

  - VCBH Screening, Triage, Assessment & Referral (Star) Program– Mental health assessments and services.
    
    24/7 Hotline- 1-866-998-2243
    
    Website: [www.vchca.org/screening-triage-assessment-referral-star](http://www.vchca.org/screening-triage-assessment-referral-star)

**Legal Resources**

**Superior Court of Ventura County Self-Help/Family Law Centers**– Family law and non-family law self-help centers to assist persons who represent themselves in court. No eligibility requirements. Main number.................................................................(805) 289-8864

Ventura address: Ventura Courthouse, 800 South Victoria Ave. First floor, room 106

Oxnard: Juvenile Courthouse, 4353 East Vineyard Ave. Room 206, Oxnard

Website: [www.ventura.courts.ca.gov/self-help.html](http://www.ventura.courts.ca.gov/self-help.html), [https://www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp.htm](https://www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp.htm)


**California Rural Legal Assistance**– Provides low-income rural Californians with free legal assistance and a variety of community education and outreach programs.

338 South A St., Oxnard.................................................................(805) 483-8083/(805) 486-1068

Website: [www.crla.org/](http://www.crla.org/)

**Senior Legal Hotline of Legal Services of California – Grandparent Project**– Legal advice by phone or email about guardianship petitions for people over 60 or low-income
residents of Sacramento County. **Out of County Services**
(800) 222-1753
Website: www.lsnc.net/slh

- **Advokids- Advocacy, Access, Accountability**
  Provides Child Welfare legal resources by phone or email. The only free telephone hotline providing child welfare law information for anyone concerned about a child in foster care in California. Advokids provides callers with information and assistance with understanding and navigating the child welfare system and the juvenile court dependency system. The hotline is open daily, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We are closed for lunch from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. We are also closed on all major holidays.
  Hotline: 877-238-4543..............................Attorney Consultation Hotline: 415-924-0587
  Email: advocate@advokids.org
  Website: https://www.advokids.org/

  **Adoption Assistance and Resources**
  - **Kids & Families Together-** Counseling education support services for kinship, foster, and Adoptive families. (REFERRAL REQUIRED)
    864 East Santa Clara Ave., Ventura...............................................................(805) 643-1446 ext. 107
    Website: www.kidsandfamilies.org
  - **North American Council on Adoptable Children (NACAC)-** Provides information about your state’s subsidy, in addition to other adoption information.
    Website: www.nacac.org
  - **Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption-** Provides adoption resources.
    Website: www.davethomasfoundation.org
  - **Cooper’s Downtown Closet-** A clothing resource closet
    Please contact Lisa Wolf...........................................................(805) 746-2437

  **Guardianship Assistance and Resources**
  - **Kids & Families Together-** Counseling education support services for kinship, foster, and Legal guardian families.
    864 East Santa Clara St., Ventura...............................................................(805) 643-1446
    Website: www.kidsandfamilies.org
  - **Superior Court of Ventura County Self-Help/Family Law Centers-** Family law and non-family law self-help centers to assist persons who represent themselves in court. No eligibility requirements.
    Main number: (805) 289-8900
    Ventura address: Ventura Courthouse, 800 South Victoria Ave. First floor, room 106, Ventura
    Oxnard address: Juvenile Courthouse, 4353 East Vineyard Ave. Room 206, Oxnard
    Website: www.ventura.courts.ca.gov/self-help.html
- **Grandfamilies.org**– Easy-to-use searchable database of state laws and legislation directly impacting kinship families.
  Website: [www.grandfamilies.org](http://www.grandfamilies.org)

**Child Welfare**

- **Ventura County Human Services Agency (HSA)**- Food Stamps, CalWORKS, Medi-Cal, general relief.
  Ventura: 855 Partridge Dr., Ventura..............................(805) 477-5100
  Oxnard: 1400 Vanguard Dr., Oxnard.............................(888) 472-4463
  24 hr. Hotline- (805) 654-3200
  Website: [www.ventura.org/human-services-agency/human-services-agency](http://www.ventura.org/human-services-agency/human-services-agency)

**Housing Resources**

- **Oxnard Housing Authority**– Provides housing for eligible low and very low-income families.
  All applications are closed, no date available for openings.
  435 South “D” Street, Oxnard.................................(805) 385-8041
  Website: [www.oxnard.org/city-department/housing/](http://www.oxnard.org/city-department/housing/)

- **Santa Paula Housing Authority**- Provides housing for eligible low and very low income families.
  15500 West Telegraph Rd., Suite B11, Santa Paula.................(805) 525-3339

- **Port Hueneme Housing Authority**- Provides housing for eligible low and very low income families. This has a 10 year waiting list.
  250 North Ventura Rd., Port Hueneme..........................(805) 986-6527

- **Ventura Housing Authority**- Provides housing for eligible low and very low income families.
  995 Riverside Street, Ventura.................................(805) 648-5008
  Website: [www.hacityventura.org/](http://www.hacityventura.org/)

- **County of Ventura Area Housing Authority**- Provides housing for eligible low and very low Income families.
  1400 West Hillcrest Drive, Newbury Park.................1-800-800-2123 / (805) 480-9991
  Website: [https://www.ahacv.org/](https://www.ahacv.org/)

- **Ventura County Human Services Agency (HSA)**- Those who qualify may receive immediate temporary housing, rental assistance, and supportive services.
  (805) 385-1800
Website:  www.vchsa.org/help

- **The Kingdom Center Oxnard Gabriel’s House**– Women and children’s shelter in Oxnard.
  Oxnard, CA...........................................................................................................(805) 487-3445
  Cindy Wilson, Director- (805) 487-3445
  Website:  www.gabriels-house.org/

- **Catholic Charities Community Services**– Food Pantry.
  Ventura- 303 North Ventura Ave. #A, Ventura..........................................................(805) 643-4694
  Oxnard- 402 North A St., Oxnard............................................................................(805) 486-2900
  Moorpark- 612 Spring Rd. #101, Moorpark...............................................................(805) 529-0720
  Spanish Family Caregiver Resource Center- 201 North 1-tth St. Suite D, Santa Paula, (805) 486-2900 x302
  Website-  www.catholiccharitiesvc.org/contact.html

- **Lighthouse for Women & Children**– Serves homeless single women and mothers with children.
  104 North Hayes Ave., Oxnard..................................................................................(805) 385-7200
  150 North Hayes Ave., Oxnard..................................................................................(805) 385-7200
  Website-  www.vcrescuemission.org/lighthouse/

- **Ventura County Rescue Mission**– Emergency shelter and residential substance abuse recovery program.
  234 East 6th St., Oxnard............................................................................................(805) 487-1234
  Website-  www.vcrescuemission.org/

- **Project Understanding**– Food, housing and tutoring.
  2734 Johnson Drive, Suite E, Ventura.......................................................................(805) 652-1326
  Website-  www.projectunderstanding.org/

- **RAIN Project**– Provides nutritious meals, intensive case management services, employment assistance, life skills courses, and privately-funded enrichment programs for children.
  1732 South Lewis Rd., Camarillo
  (805) 383-7505
  For screenings call- (805) 652-2151
  Website-  www.raincommunities.org/

- **Salvation Army Ventura Transitional Living Center**– Transitional living, counseling, life skills classes, parenting classes, case management, and housing placement assistance.
  155 South Oak Street, Ventura................................................................................(805) 648-4977
  Website-  www.venturatlcsalvationarmy.org/
Recovery Programs

- **County of Ventura Alcohol and Drug Programs and Locations**
  Website: [www.venturacountylimits.org/about/alcohol-and-drug-treatment-programs/](http://www.venturacountylimits.org/about/alcohol-and-drug-treatment-programs/)
  - Fillmore Center
    828 West Ventura St. Suite 250, Fillmore..........................(805) 524-8644
  - Oxnard Center
    1911 Williams Drive, Oxnard..........................................................(805) 981-9200
  - Simi Valley Center
    3150 East Los Angeles Ave., Simi Valley.................................(805) 577-1724
  - Ventura Center
    24 East Main St., Ventura...............................................................(805) 652-6919
  - A New Start for Moms
    1911 Williams Dr. Suite 140, Oxnard...........................................(805) 981-9250

- **Palmer Drug Abuse Program (PDAP)**
  Non-residential adolescent drug and alcohol abuse treatment program.
  450 Rosewood Ave. Suite 215, Camarillo........................................(805) 482-1265
  Website: [www.pdapofventura.com/homepage/](http://www.pdapofventura.com/homepage/)
  Email: [info@pdapofventura.com](mailto:info@pdapofventura.com)

- **Lighthouse for Women & Children**
  Addiction recovery for single women and mothers with children.
  104 North Hayes Ave., Oxnard.......................................................(805) 385-7200
  150 North Hayes Ave., Oxnard.......................................................(805) 385-7200
  Website: [www.vcrescuemission.org/lighthouse/](http://www.vcrescuemission.org/lighthouse/)

- **Turning Point Foundation**
  Shelter, supported housing and rehabilitation programs
  505 Poli St Suite 401, Ventura, CA .............................................(805) 652-0000
  Website: [www.turningpointfoundation.org](http://www.turningpointfoundation.org)

- **Prototypes**
  Provide residential and outpatient addiction treatment, detoxification, mental health services, prevention and education, vocational training and parenting support for men, women and children.
  2150 North Victoria Ave., Oxnard...................................................(805) 382-6296
  Website: [www.prototypes.org/](http://www.prototypes.org/)
  Email: [info@pdapofventura.com](mailto:info@pdapofventura.com)

- **Action Family Counseling**
  Drug & Alcohol Rehab Centers
  1-800-367-8336
  Website: [https://www.actiondrugrehab.com/](https://www.actiondrugrehab.com/)
  Santa Clarita- 22722 Soledad Canyon Rd., Santa Clarita
Financial Resources

- **Social Security Administration**
  6477 Telephone Rd. #1, Ventura.................................................................(877) 651-7118
  National- 1 (800) 772-1213, TTY: 1 (800) 325-0778
  Website- [www.ssa.gov/](http://www.ssa.gov/)

- **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) - CalFresh Program**
  California Department of Social Services
  Email- piar@dss.ca.gov
  To apply online- [www.benefitsca.org/](http://www.benefitsca.org/)

- **California’s CalWORKS Program** - Public assistance program that provides cash aid and services for eligible families that have child(ren) in the home.
  California Department of Social Services
  1-800-952-5253 or (916) 651-8848 ..............................................................www.cdss.ca.gov/calworkds
  Website- [www.cdss.ca.gov/CalWORKS](http://www.cdss.ca.gov/CalWORKS)
  Email- piar@dss.ca.gov
  To apply online- [www.benefitsca.org/](http://www.benefitsca.org/)

- **Woman, Infants & Children (WIC)** - Provides Federal grants to States for supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk.
  2500 South C St., Oxnard.................................................................(805) 981-5251

Education Resources

- **Ventura County Office of Education (VCOE)** - Professional development and educational courses and seminars, operate schools that serve educationally disadvantaged students, and provide career education programs.
  VCOE Administrative Services Center
  5189 Verdugo Way, Camarillo.................................................................(805) 383-1900
  VCOE Conference and Educational Services Center
  5100 Adolfo Rd., Camarillo.................................................................(805) 383-1900
• **California Department of Education, Special Education**
  (916) 319-0800
  Website- [www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/)

• **Center for Parent Information & Resources** – Information to help parents and caregivers with children who have special education needs and disabilities.
  Online State Directory to find Parent Centers in your state– [www.parentcenterhub.org/find-your-center/](http://www.parentcenterhub.org/find-your-center/)

• **Head Start and Early Head Start** – Free learning and development services to children ages birth to 5 from low-income families. Early Head Start and Head Start welcome children with disabilities.
  Some Early Head Start programs also provide prenatal services for pregnant women.
  Child Development Resources of Ventura County (CDR) ..................................................(805) 485-7878
  24-Hour Information Line.........................................................................................................(800) 962-5437
  Website- [https://www.cdrv.org/](https://www.cdrv.org/)

• **Project Understanding Tutoring Centers** – Provide extra instruction for students grades K-5 with volunteer tutors in one-to-one interaction.
  Ventura County.......................................................................................................................(805) 652-1326 ext. 303
  Website- [www.projectunderstanding.org/tutoring/](http://www.projectunderstanding.org/tutoring/)

• **Child Care Aware** – Child care resources, financial assistance, health and social services.
  1-800-424-2246
  Website- [www.childcareaware.org/families/](http://www.childcareaware.org/families/)

• **Foster Kinship Care and Education (FKCE)** – A program of Ventura County Community Colleges provides free education and training to potential and existing foster & kinship care providers to assist them in meeting the needs of the youth in their care.
  Ventura College- Rhonda Carlson (805) 289-6327 or rcarlson@vcccd.edu
  Oxnard College- Debbie Flowers (805) 986-5800 x2018 or DebbieFlowers@vcccd.edu
**Transportation**

- **Mobility Management Partners** - Teach people with physical and developmental disabilities how to use public transportation independently throughout Ventura County, at no cost.

  330 Wood Rd. Suite A, Camarillo

  Website: [www.mobilitymp.org](http://www.mobilitymp.org)

  Email: [info@mobilitymp.org](mailto:info@mobilitymp.org)

  - Travel Training - Teaches you how to use public transportation independently throughout Ventura County and a mileage reimbursement program.

- **OASIS (Older Adult Services and Intervention System)** - Transport seniors to medical Appointments and older adult services.

  25 N. Las Posas Rd., Camarillo

  Website: [www.catholiccharitiesla.org/what-we-do/protect-the-aging/oasis/](http://www.catholiccharitiesla.org/what-we-do/protect-the-aging/oasis/)