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# AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS: K-12



## IN-PERSON

### **826LA**

(213) 413-3388  
1714 W. Sunset Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90026  
[www.826la.org](http://www.826la.org)

*826LA provides a variety of free programming throughout the week for students ages 6-18, designed to challenge and enchant while strengthening writing skills. Please visit our website for an overview of our programs including Tutoring, Field Trips, Workshops, and Writers' Rooms.*

### **Boys & Girls Club of West San Gabriel Valley**

(626) 573-2831  
1300 Cardinal St.  
Los Angeles, CA  
90012-1909  
<https://www.svgbgc.org>

*The Boys & Girls Club of West San Gabriel Valley has been a cornerstone of the community since we first opened our doors in 1972. We provide a safe, structured environment for young people after school, during holidays and on summer vacation. Youth ages 6-17 are encouraged to join and open the door to all of the fun and exciting activities we have to offer.*

### **Inner-City Arts**

(213) 627-9621  
720 Kohler St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90021  
[www.inner-cityarts.org](http://www.inner-cityarts.org)

*Founded in 1989, Inner-City Arts offers a safe, creative space in Los Angeles where more than 200,000 children have been invited to create and explore. Inner-City Arts provides quality arts instruction for students*

*from underserved communities, integrated arts workshops for educators, and programming designed for the community through The Rosenthal Theater.*

### **Little Tokyo Branch Library**

(213) 612-0525  
203 S. Los Angeles St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
[www.lapl.org/branches/central-library](http://www.lapl.org/branches/central-library)

*We are offering select in-person services that include browsing, computer access, pick up of holds, mobile printing orders, and checking out of materials inside libraries. Homework Help, College & Career support, How-To Videos are available. Check out the website or call for information about kids', teen, and family programming. LAUSD students are automatically assigned a [Student Success Card](#) to gain access to ALL online resources.*

### **Los Angeles Central Library**

(213) 228-7000  
630 W. 5<sup>th</sup> St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90071  
[www.lapl.org/branches/central-library](http://www.lapl.org/branches/central-library)

*We are offering select in-person services that include browsing, computer access, pick up of holds, mobile printing orders, and checking out of materials inside libraries. Homework Help, College & Career support, How-To Videos are available. Check out the website or call for information about kids', teen, and family programming. LAUSD students are automatically assigned a [Student Success Card](#) to gain access to ALL online resources.*

### **PlayLA**

[www.laparks.org/play-la](http://www.laparks.org/play-la)

Through the PlayLA program, youth of all abilities will have the opportunity to access quality sports available from their local neighborhood recreation center and join the Olympic movement. Youth sports clinics range from Swimming to Baseball to Football, and adaptive sports clinics for youth with disabilities will include swimming, skateboarding, and more! PlayLA welcomes all youth ages 5-17 for only \$10 per registration to eliminate economic burdens and promote recreation that is inclusive of all communities in Los Angeles.

### **Rampart Police Activities League**

[www.rampartpal.org](http://www.rampartpal.org)

The Police Activities League is a youth crime prevention program that relies on educational, athletic, and other recreational activities to cement a bond between police officers and the youth in our community. It is based on the conviction that youth people—if they are reached early enough—can develop strong, positive attitudes toward police officers and the law. Register online.

## **ONLINE**

### **Art in Action**

<https://artinaction.org>

Art in Action offers section with free live streaming and pre-recorded online art classes. They also offer free virtual museum tours.

### **hand2mine**

<https://www.hand2mindathome.com>

hand2mind offers daily Lessons & Activities for K-5 students, a series of free daily lessons and activities created and delivered by teachers. Each week you will find an easy-to-follow schedule, by grade, for K-5 students and daily grade-specific video lessons for Math and Literacy. You will also find worksheets for the Math and Literacy lessons as well as a daily Specials activity.

### **Khan Academy**

<https://www.khanacademy.org/>

Free, world-class education for kids ages 7 and up. Program offers homework help, practice exercises, instructional videos, and

a personalized learning dashboard that empower learners to study at their own pace in and outside of the classroom. We tackle math, science, computer programming, history, art history, economics, and more.

### **Khan Academy - Kids**

<https://learn.khanacademy.org/khan-academy-kids/>

Free online program engaging kids ages 2 to 7 in core subjects like early literacy, reading, writing, language, and math, while encouraging creativity and building social-emotional skills.

### **Kitchen Table Classroom**

<https://www.kitchentableclassroom.com/>

Free online resource with videos and instructions on various arts and crafts projects for kids.

### **Learn to Be**

<https://www.learntobe.org/>

*Free or pay-what-you-can (sliding scale) tutoring for K-12 students. Tutors mainly offer help in math, reading, writing, science; but are open to helping with subjects outside of these areas.*

**SkillShare**

<https://www.skillshare.com/>

*SkillShare is an online learning community with thousands of classes for creative and*

*curious people, on topics including illustration, design, photography, video, freelancing, and more.*

**UPchieve**

<https://upchieve.org/>

*Free online math tutoring for middle school and high school math. Tutoring is available 24/7.*





# AMENITIES



## ARTS & CULTURE

### **The Broad**

(213) 232-6200

221 S. Grand Ave.

Los Angeles, CA 90012

[www.thebroad.org](http://www.thebroad.org)

*The Broad makes its collection of contemporary art from the 1950s to the present accessible to the widest possible audience by presenting exhibitions and operating a lending program to art museums and galleries worldwide. By actively building a dynamic collection that features in-depth representations of influential contemporary artists and by advancing education and engagement through exhibitions and diverse public programming, the museum enriches, provokes, inspires, and fosters appreciation of art of our time. General Admission tickets are free but must be reserved online in advance.*

### **California African American Museum**

(818) 347-9665

600 State Drive, Exposition Park

Los Angeles, CA 90037

[www.caamuseum.org](http://www.caamuseum.org)

*Founded in 1977, the California African American Museum is the first African American museum of art, history, and culture fully supported by a state. The Museum's permanent collection houses 5,000 objects that span landscape painting and portraiture, modern and contemporary art, historical objects and print materials, and mixed-media artworks. Though the collection emphasizes objects pertinent to California and the American West, it also houses a growing collection of artworks from the African diaspora as well as*

*important works by African Americans from across the United States.*

### **Center Theatre Group**

(213) 628-2772

601 W. Temple St.

Los Angeles, CA 90017

[www.centertheatregroup.org](http://www.centertheatregroup.org)

*The Center Theatre Group's mission is to serve the diverse audiences of Los Angeles by producing and presenting theatre of the highest caliber, by nurturing new artists, by attracting new audiences, and by developing youth outreach and arts education programs. This mission is based on a belief that the art of theatre is a cultural force with the capacity to transform the lives of individuals and society at large.*

### **The Chinese American Museum**

(213) 485-8567

425 N. Los Angeles St.

Los Angeles, CA 90012

[www.camla.org](http://www.camla.org)

*Opened in 2003 after 20 years of dedicated community and civic leadership and support, CAM is dedicated to researching, preserving, and sharing the experiences and contributions of Chinese Americans in the United States through quality exhibitions, programs, events, publications, and workshops.*

### **East West Players**

(213) 625-7000

120 Judge John Aiso St.

Los Angeles, CA 90012

[www.eastwestplayers.org](http://www.eastwestplayers.org)

*East West Players (EWP) is the nation's longest-running Asian American theater*

and the largest producer of Asian American theatrical works. Founded in 1965, East West Players is committed to raising the visibility of the Asian American experience by presenting inventive world-class theatrical productions, developing artists of color, and providing impactful youth education programs.

### **FIDM Museum & Galleries**

(213) 624-1200

919 S. Grand Ave.

Los Angeles, CA 90015

[www.fidmmuseum.org](http://www.fidmmuseum.org)

*The FIDM Museum and Library, Inc. collects, preserves, and interprets fashion objects and support materials with outstanding design merit. The FIDM Museum holds over 15,000 fashion objects dating primarily from the eighteenth century to the present, and 200,000 Special Collections artifacts. The museum provides access to the collections through exhibitions, publications, and other research opportunities.*

### **The Grammy Museum**

(213) 763-2151

800 Olympic Blvd.

Los Angeles, CA 90015

<https://grammymuseum.org>

*The GRAMMY Museum believes that music is a gateway to learning. Our mission is to explore and celebrate the enduring legacies of the creative process behind all forms of music through immersive and interactive exhibits and essential music education programs.*

### **Japanese American National Museum**

(213) 625-0414

100 N. Central Ave.

Los Angeles, CA 90012

<https://www.taranemozafarian.com>

*JANM is dedicated to promoting greater understanding and appreciation of America's ethnic and cultural diversity by sharing the richness and range of the Japanese American experience. JANM creates groundbreaking historical and arts exhibitions, educational public programs, award-winning documentaries, and innovative curriculum that illuminate the stories and the rich cultural heritage of people of Japanese ancestry in the United States. JANM also speaks out when diversity, individual dignity and social justice are undermined, vigilantly sharing the hard-fought lessons accrued from this history. Its underlying purpose is to transform lives, create a more just America and, ultimately, a better world.*

### **The Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA)**

(213) 633-5351

250 S. Grand Ave.

Los Angeles, CA 90012

[www.moca.org](http://www.moca.org)

*MOCA is a contemporary art museum that collects art made from the 1940s onward. Established in 1979, we are the only artist-founded museum in Los Angeles. We are dedicated to collecting and exhibiting contemporary art. We house one of the most compelling collections of contemporary art in the world, comprising of nearly 8,000 objects, and have a diverse history of ground-breaking, historically-significant exhibitions. With two distinct venues in Los Angeles—MOCA Grand Avenue, and The Geffen Contemporary at MOCA, we engage audiences through an ambitious program of exhibitions, educational programs, and publishing.*

General Admission to Moca Grand Avenue is free.

### **The Music Center**

(213) 972-7211

135 N. Grand Ave.

Los Angeles, CA 90012

[www.musiccenter.org](http://www.musiccenter.org)

*As one of the nation's largest performing arts centers, and as a cultural anchor in Los Angeles County, The Music Center convenes artists, communities and ideas with the goal of enriching the cultural lives of every resident. It is home to TMC Arts, Center Theatre Group, Los Angeles Master Chorale, LA Opera and the LA Phil.*

### **Natural History Museum of Los Angeles**

(213) 763-3303

900 Exposition Blvd.

Los Angeles, CA 90007

[www.nhm.org](http://www.nhm.org)

*Discover your world past and present. See dinosaurs in our new Dinosaur Hall, including the world's only Tyrannosaurus rex growth series. Get the behind-the-scenes look at how scientists work on fossils at our Dino Lab. See 240 specimens, including skeletons from mastodons to whales, animal dioramas from North American and Africa, and more. Stroll through our extensive Nature Gardens, and discover true stories about plants and animals in our Nature Lab. See and touch*

*more than 2,000 spectacular specimens displayed in our Gem and Mineral Hall, and enter into the vault to view diamonds, rubies, sapphires, and other exquisite gems. Our Butterfly and Spider Pavilions are open seasonally. Here you can wander through the changing ecosystem with over 30 species of fluttering butterflies all around you, or witness arachnids up close and personal.*

### **Plaza de Culturas y Artes**

501 N. Main St.

Los Angeles, CA 90012

[www.lapca.org](http://www.lapca.org)

*LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes is a community hub where people gather to celebrate Latinx culture through transformative exhibitions, music, dance, culinary arts, and multigenerational artmaking and storytelling experiences.*

### **Skid Row Museum & Archive**

(213) 413-1077

250 S. Broadway St.

Los Angeles, CA 90012

[www.lapovertydept.org](http://www.lapovertydept.org)

*Los Angeles Poverty Department (LAPD) creates performances and multidisciplinary artworks that connect the experience of people living in poverty to the social forces that shape their lives and communities. LAPD's works express the realities, hopes, dreams and rights of people who live and work in L.A.'s Skid Row.*

## **GROCERY STORES**

### **Chan's Market**

(Phone number not available)

743 S. Union

Los Angeles, CA 90017

### **Food4Less**

(213) 386-1680  
1091 S. Hoover St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90006

**Green Life Market**

(213) 481-8236  
664 S. Bixel St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90017

**Grocery Outlet**

(213) 372-5003  
1120 W. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 130  
Los Angeles, CA 90017

**Los 3 Amigos Market**

(Located in Tienda El Chapin)  
1517 ½ W. 6<sup>th</sup> St.  
Los Angeles, CA 80017

**Metro Market**

(213) 483-6880  
1930 W. 7<sup>th</sup> St.

Los Angeles, CA 90057

**Milagro's Market**

(213) 623-5142  
1216 W. 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90017

**Ralph's Fresh Fare**

(213) 452-0840  
645 W. 9<sup>th</sup> St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90015

**Smart & Final Extra!**

(213) 629-0039  
845 S. Figueroa St. #100  
Los Angeles, CA 90017

**Whole Foods Market**

(213) 873-4745  
788 S. Grand Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90017

**DEPARTMENT STORES & DRUG STORES**

**CVS Pharmacy**

(213) 330-4544  
(Located inside Target, Floor 1)  
735 S. Figueroa St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90017

**Macy's**

(213) 628-9311  
750 W. 7<sup>th</sup> St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90017

**Rite Aid**

(213) 413-2458  
1744 W. 6<sup>th</sup> St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90017

**Target**

(213) 330-4543  
735 S. Figueroa St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90017

**Total Remedy & Prescription**

1234 Wilshire Blvd. Stack Room  
Los Angeles, CA 90017

## LEISURE

### **CCCM Mexican Center for Culture & Cinematic Arts**

(Located inside Consulate General of Mexico)

(213) 351-6800

2401 W. 6<sup>th</sup> St.

Los Angeles, CA 90057

[www.cccmla.com](http://www.cccmla.com)

*The Mexican Center for Culture and Cinematic Arts at the Mexican Consulate General in Los Angeles is a venue that promotes Mexican identity through the work of Mexican, Mexican-American artists, and artists who work within the Mexican art milieu. Exhibitions and performances are held at its gallery and screenings, lectures, and literature presentations, at its movie theater.*

### **CVG Cinemas Movie Theater**

(Located in MaDang Courtyard)

(213) 388-9000

621 S. Western Ave.

Los Angeles, CA 90005

[www.cvgcinemas.com](http://www.cvgcinemas.com)

*CVG Cinemas is the first US branch of a South Korean chain featuring Hollywood hits, Asian film, and premium seating.*

### **Million Dollar Theater**

(213) 359-6007

307 S. Broadway St.

Los Angeles, CA 90013

[www.grandcentralmarket.com](http://www.grandcentralmarket.com)

*The historic Million Dollar Theater is an extraordinary gem. Steeped in a century of history, this iconic landmark stands as an establishment to the city's rich cultural*

*heritage and the indelible mark left by the golden era of cinema. Today it remains a beacon for entertainment with boundless opportunities for world-class premiers, special events, filming, and production.*

### **Now Instant Image Hall**

(213) 266-8657

[www.now-instant.la](http://www.now-instant.la)

939 Chung King Rd.

Los Angeles, CA 90012

*Now Instant Image Hall is a cinema and bookstore.*

### **Regal LA Live Movie Theater**

(844) 462-7342

[www.regmovies.com](http://www.regmovies.com)

1000 W. Olympic Blvd.

Los Angeles, CA 90015

### **Smorgasburg Los Angeles**

(Located in ROW DTLA)

Family friendly. No pets allowed.

Open every Sunday from 10-4. Free entry!

777 S. Alameda St.

Los Angeles, CA 90021

*Smorgasburg operates the largest open air food markets in the country, with locations in New York, Los Angeles, Jersey City, Sao Paulo, and most recently Miami and Toronto. Smorgasburg L.A. provides a platform for nearly 100 small businesses curated from the next wave of SoCal's food, beverage and shopping scene. With a family friendly beer garden and more it is the perfect place to spend a day with friends, family, or colleagues.*

## LIBRARIES

### **Los Angeles Central Library**

(213) 228-7000  
630 W. 5<sup>th</sup> St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90071  
[www.lapl.org/branches/central-library](http://www.lapl.org/branches/central-library)

### **Little Tokyo Branch Library**

(213) 612-0525  
203 S. Los Angeles St.

Los Angeles, CA 90012  
[www.lapl.org/branches/little-tokyo](http://www.lapl.org/branches/little-tokyo)

### **Chinatown Branch Library**

(213) 620-0925  
639 N. Hill St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
[www.lapl.org/branches/chinatown](http://www.lapl.org/branches/chinatown)

## PARKS & RECREATION

### **Echo Park**

(213) 250-3578  
1632 Bellevue Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90026  
*This historic lakefront greenspace features walking paths and pedal boating with city vistas. The park also has an indoor swimming pool. Dogs allowed.*

### **Gloria Molina Grand Park**

(213) 972-8080  
200 N. Grand Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
*This beautiful gathering and leisure place features lunch trucks, an intimate performance area, a dog run, picnic tables, a grand fountain, a playground, and a shallow wading pool. Regular events include weekly Sunday Sessions (which feature new dance music) and an annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Block Party. Visit after dark to see the fountain illuminated with colorful lights. Visit on a weekend and you might just catch a glimpse of a wedding or quinceañera in progress!*

### **Grand Hope Park**

(213) 624-0555  
919 S. Grand Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90015  
*This 2.5-acre urban park features a playground an iconic mosaic-adorned clock tower amid grass lawns.*

### **MacArthur Park**

(213) 368-0520  
2230 W. 6<sup>th</sup> St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90057  
*This urban park is made up for four square blocks featuring a lake with geese against a city skyline backdrop. Dogs allowed.*

### **Patton Street Park**

(213) 485-4833  
329 Patton St. #303  
Los Angeles, CA  
90026  
*A leafy public park featuring play structures, outdoor fitness equipment, and a walking path. Dogs allowed.*

### **Rockwood Community Park**

1571 Rockwood St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90026

*This eco-conscious “pocket park” features a playground, solar-powered lights, and a playground. Picnic table are available, and dogs are allowed.*

### **South Park Commons**

1114 S. Grand St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90015

*This small but beautiful park offers plenty of comfortable seating, much of it shaded by trees. This park does not feature grassy lawns.*

### **Unidad Park & Community Garden**

(213) 572-0188

[www.lanlt.org/unidad-park-community-garden](http://www.lanlt.org/unidad-park-community-garden)

*Located in the historic Filipinotown community of Los Angeles, Unidad Park is home to the nation’s largest Filipino-American mural west of the Mississippi River, which attracts both local residents*

*and tourists alike. The mural was designed and painted by Eliseo Art Silva, who was inspired by the rich history of Filipino Americans’ involvement in the founding of the United Farm Workers movement. After the park’s completion in 2007, local residents expressed a desire to add a community garden to the site, so in 2012, eighteen raised wooden garden beds were built and installed by residents. Free programming is offered to community members at Unidad Park, including exercise classes like Zumba, and workshops on gardening, composting and healthy eating.*

### **Vista Hermosa Park**

100 N. Toluca St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90026

*Trails lead to picnic areas, grassy fields, a pond/waterfall, a playground, and city views. Dogs allowed.*

## **SCHOOLS & COLLEGES**

### **California State University, Los Angeles**

(323) 343-3000

5151 State University Dr.  
Los Angeles, CA 90032

<https://www.calstatela.edu>

*Cal State LA transforms lives and fosters thriving communities across greater Los Angeles. We cultivate and amplify our students' unique talents, diverse life experiences, and intellect through engaged teaching, learning, scholarship, research, and public service that support their overall success, well-being, and the greater good. With 100 undergraduate, graduate, pre-professional and certificate programs, as well as our Early Entrance Program and Study Abroad opportunities, you work closely with your professors and classmates*

*to help master your coursework and excel in your chosen field. Whether it’s interning with NBC’s “Dateline,” conducting cancer research at the City of Hope or studying star formation at NASA’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory, you’ll learn by doing. You’re in Los Angeles—the possibilities are endless.*

### **Esperanza Elementary Schools**

(213) 484-0326

680 Little St.

Los Angeles, CA 90017

*Esperanza Elementary is a collaborative community of students, parents, and teachers, committed to providing a stimulating and safe learning environment where all children can reach their fullest*



*potential and become responsible college and career ready citizens.*

### **Gratts Learning Academy for Young Scholars**

(213) 250-2932

309 Lucas Ave.

Los Angeles, CA 90017

*Our vision for Gratts Learning Academy for Young Scholars' (GLAYS) is to transform all children into young scholars and ultimately, into graduates of higher education. We expect students will come to understand the importance of social justice and being of service, and that they will become leaders and agents of change in their communities and the world. School of Literacy and Numeracy: Our vision is for all students to have a strong academic foundation with a love of learning. School of Leadership and Social Justice: Our vision is for all students to apply 21st century skills as they build the capacity to become agents of change and models of civic responsibility. Our mission is for teachers, staff, parents, and community members to be conscientious advocates for children. We will prepare and motivate students to be global, critical thinkers, socially just scholars, and citizens who share an expectation or pursuing a higher education.*

### **John Liechty Middle School**

(213) 989-1200

John Liechty Middle School

650 S. Union Ave.

Los Angeles, CA 90017

*The school design for John Liechty Middle School is to provide a neighborhood school on a traditional calendar for an instructional program committed to the intellectual and social-emotional growth of its students.*

*Liechty empowers students to become resourceful, lifelong learners and productive citizens equipped with 21st Century critical thinking skills. John Liechty Middle School understands the importance of the whole child concept and the multi-dimensional learning modalities of students and feels it is important in addition to the "Common Core State Standards" to also employ components of STEAM. Therefore, John Liechty Middle School is not only built around rigorous instruction and professional learning communities but also offers high quality instruction which is collaboratively designed and implemented throughout the subject areas with integration of the Arts and Technology which is core to our philosophy. Technology is a part of every classroom experience. Each class has a set of iPads or ChromeBooks. Students also have access to 2 computer labs, a library research lab and a Media Arts lab.*

### **Los Angeles City College**

(213) 953-4000

855 N. Vermont Ave.

Los Angeles, CA 90029

[www.lacc.edu](http://www.lacc.edu)

*The mission of Los Angeles City College is to promote accessible and equitable learning to benefit the diverse local and global communities we serve. We empower students to achieve their educational and career goals by providing pathways to support their completion of associate degrees, certificates, transfer requirements, career and technical education, and foundational skills programs.*

### **The Los Angeles School of Global Studies**

(213) 240-3850

322 South Lucas Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90017  
(Within the Miguel Contreras Learning Complex)

*The Los Angeles School of Global Studies (LASGS) prepares students for global citizenship and success in higher education and careers. The school is dedicated to maintaining a personalized, rigorous, project-based learning environment. Our curriculum brings together the strength of modern technology, community partnerships, interdisciplinary instruction global perspectives, and a career pathway in Design, Media, and Social Change in a student-centered, collaborative learning community. LASGS currently holds an Academic Performance Index score of 591.*

**Miguel Contreras Learning Complex High School**

(213) 240-3800  
322 Lucas Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90017

*The Miguel Contreras Learning Complex houses three Small Learning Communities (SLCs): The Academic Leadership Community (ALC), Social Justice, and Business & Tourism (B&T). The complex also holds a separate school called the Los Angeles School of Global Studies (LASGS), a New Tech Network school with a focus on project-based learning.*

**New Academy of Science and Arts**

(213) 413-9183

379 Loma Dr.  
Los Angeles, CA 90017

*The mission of the NEW Academy of Science and Arts is to create a child-centered environment where students are able to work cooperatively, become self-directed, think critically, develop self-esteem and self-assurance and have respect for cultural diversity. NEW Academy of Science and Arts has three specific performance objectives: 1) to promote student progress in academic and artistic achievement, with an emphasis in the arts and sciences, 2) to develop social, as well as community ethics and values in the students' character development with parental participation, and 3) to implement the most appropriate curriculum for every child after initial assessment. The vision of NEW Academy of Science and Arts is to create a child centered, creative, safe, healthy environment for children. A place that honors family values and provides a safe environment where children are allowed to fail without fear, and view fear as another opportunity for learning; and gives children exposure to multiple situations in a variety of environments in order that they acquire confidence, self-respect and respect for others. The school will be a catalyst for reinforcing positive values in the community; an investment in the community; and a model for innovative learning with an emphasis in the arts and sciences, which teaches every child to be an educated, productive citizen of the world.*

## SHOPPING CENTERS

### **FIG at 7<sup>th</sup>**

(213) 955-7170

735 S. Figueroa St.

Los Angeles, CA 90017

*FIGat7th is an open-air shopping mall located in the Financial District of Downtown Los Angeles. It is nestled between three skyscrapers, 777 Tower, Ernst & Young Plaza and the residential tower, The Beaudry.*

### **The Bloc**

(213) 454-4926

700 W. 7<sup>th</sup> St.

Los Angeles, CA 90017

*The Bloc, formerly Macy's Plaza and Broadway Plaza, is an open-air shopping center in downtown Los Angeles at 700 South Flower Street, in the Financial District.*

*Its tenants include the downtown Los Angeles Macy's store, LA Fitness, Nordstrom Local, UNIQLO, and the Sheraton Grand Los Angeles hotel.*

### **St. Vincent Court**

640 S. Hill St. #249

Los Angeles, CA 90014

*Step off 7th Street in Downtown L.A. and into this gorgeous European-Esque alleyway made of colorful shopfronts, cobbled brick paving, and charming cafes. St. Vincent Court is home to an eclectic mix of delis, cafes, Mediterranean and Middle Eastern restaurants, jewelry shops, a flower shop, and a tiny espresso bar. The lively al fresco scene tucked away behind St. Vincent Jewelry, between Broadway and Hill St. is a welcome respite from the hustle and bustle of DTLA.*





# HEALTH & SAFETY



## AIDS & HIV

### **AIDS Healthcare Foundation**

(855) 783-2434  
1811 N. Western Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90027  
www.aidshealth.org  
*The AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF) offers medical care for people living with HIV.*

### **Children's Hospital Los Angeles**

(323) 361-7550  
3250 Wilshire Blvd., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90010  
www.chla.org  
*Children's Hospital Los Angeles offers free, confidential testing and counseling for sexually transmitted infections (STIs), including human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). Our HIV Program is designed for adolescents and young adults. We provide comprehensive screening, prevention and treatment for people ages 12-24.*

### **Elizabeth Taylor AIDS Foundation**

(310) 472-7778  
9701 Wilshire Blvd. Ste. 600

Beverly Hills, CA 90212  
<https://elizabethtayloraidsfoundation.org/contact/>  
*This nonprofit serves individuals living with and affected by HIV/AIDS in Los Angeles.*

JWCH Institute  
(866) 733-5924  
5650 Jillson St.  
Commerce, CA 90040  
www.jwchinstitute.org  
*From prevention to treatment, Wesley is ready to support your well-being at every step of the way. Our dedicated team of caring, experienced, and multicultural professionals are familiar with your health care needs and are ready to answer your questions quickly and confidentially. Wesley provides patients with health services, medications, and other essential resources at little or no cost. We provide specialized HIV medical care, dental care, and mental health services, along with Substance Use Disorder Treatment for persons living with HIV and those at increased risk of HIV.*

## CLINICS & HOSPITALS

### **Children's Hospital Los Angeles**

(323) 660-2450  
4650 Sunset Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90027  
www.chla.org

### **Dignity Health California Hospital Medical Center**

(213) 748-2411  
1401 S. Grand Ave.

Los Angeles, CA 90015  
www.dignityhealth.org

### **Downtown LA VA Clinic**

(213) 253-2677  
351 E. Temple St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
[www.va.gov/greater-los-angeles-health-care/locations/](http://www.va.gov/greater-los-angeles-health-care/locations/)

**FPA Women’s Health**

Call: (323) 201-9343  
 Text: (877) 883-7264  
 www.fpawomenshealth.com  
 4922 E. Whittier Blvd.  
 East Los Angeles, CA 90022

**LA Downtown Medical Center**

(213) 989-6100  
 1711 W. Temple St.  
 Los Angeles, CA 90026

**Los Angeles General Medical Center**

(323) 226-2622  
 1200 N. State St.

Los Angeles, CA 90033  
 www.dhs.lacounty.gov

**Planned Parenthood - Bixby Health Center**

(800) 576-5544  
 1057 Kingston Ave.  
 Los Angeles, CA 90033

**PIH Health Good Samaritan**

(213) 977-2121  
 1225 Wilshire Blvd.  
 Los Angeles, CA 90017  
 www.pihhealth.org

**DISABILITIES****Autism Society of Los Angeles**

(424) 299-1531  
 21250 Hawthorne Blvd., Suite 500  
 Torrance, CA 90503  
 www.autismla.org  
*Autism Society of Los Angeles will empower individuals with Autism and other Disabilities, their families, and professionals through advocacy, education and community support to ensure an equitable quality of life for all. ASLA creates connections, empowering everyone in the Autism community with the resources needed to live fully.*

**Braille Institute**

(800) 272-4553  
 https://www.brailleinstitute.org/  
*Programs and services for the blind and visually impaired.*

**Dept. of Developmental Services - Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center**

(213) 383-6526

3303 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 700  
 Los Angeles, CA 90010  
 www.lanterman.org  
*Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center is a private, non-profit corporation that operates under contract with California’s Department of Developmental Services. Our mission is to enable people with developmental disabilities to live purposeful lives as active members of their communities. The Center serves over 9,000 children and adults with developmental disabilities, who have or are at risk for a developmental delay or disability, and who are at high-risk of parenting an infant with a disability. It serves the health districts of Central, Glendale, Hollywood-Wilshire, and Pasadena within the county of Los Angeles.*

**Disability Rights California**

(213) 213-8000  
 350 S. Bixel St., Suite 290  
 Los Angeles, CA 90017  
 www.disabilityrightscalifornia.org

*Disability Rights California (DRC) is the agency designated under federal law to protect and advocate for the rights of Californians with disabilities. We provide programs for: Information and Referral, Investigation of Abuse and Neglect, Legal Representation & Rights Protection, Education & Outreach, and Public Policy Advocacy.*

**Genetically Handicapped Persons Program**

(800) 639-0597  
311 S. Spring St., Ste. 800  
Los Angeles, CA 90013  
<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ghpp>

*The Genetically Handicapped Persons Program (GHPP) is a health care program for adults with specific genetic diseases. GHPP helps beneficiaries with their health care costs.*

**Greater LA Agency on Deafness, Inc**

(323) 478-8000  
[www.gladinc.org](http://www.gladinc.org)  
*Greater LA Agency on Deafness (GLAD) works with consumers, businesses and service providers to improve quality of life and ensure communication access for the deaf, hard of hearing and deaf-blind community.*

**EMERGENCIES**

**American Red Cross - Los Angeles Regional Office**

General (310) 445-9908  
Emergency assistance (877) 272-7337  
1450 S Central Ave  
Los Angeles, CA 90021  
<https://www.redcross.org/local/california>  
*Dedicated to helping victims of disaster and providing programs and services that help the community prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.*

**Poison Hotline**

(800) 222-1222  
3201 New Mexico Ave., Ste. 310,  
Washington, DC 20016  
<https://www.poison.org/>  
*Poison Control tells you what to do if you swallow, splash, or get stung by something that may be harmful.*

**FAMILIES & CHILDREN**

**Compassionate Friends - TCF of Los Angeles**

Los Angeles Chapter (310) 474-3407  
National Hotline: (877) 969-0010  
[www.compassionatefriends.org](http://www.compassionatefriends.org)

*When a child dies, at any age, the family suffers intense pain and may feel hopeless and isolated. The Compassionate Friends provides highly personal comfort, hope, and support to every family experiencing the death of a son or a daughter, a brother*



or a sister, or a grandchild, and helps others better assist the grieving family.

**Family Medicine Center at California Hospital**

(213) 744-0801

1400 S. Grand Ave., Suite 101

Los Angeles, CA 90015

[www.eisnerhealth.org](http://www.eisnerhealth.org)

*At the Eisner Health Family Medicine Center at California Hospital, we provide medical care for all ages. Our friendly staff is available to help you with enrollment and referrals. We also have special programs for our patients. These programs offer extra support to older people and people with disabilities.*

**Hathaway Sycamores Center for Grief & Loss**

English: (866) 744-7433

Español: (213) 792-6069

*The Center for Grief and Loss for Children provides individual and group counseling in a supportive environment to bereaved families and hurting children after a death or separation from a loved one.*

**Healthy Families + Medical for Children**

(888) 747- 1222

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medical/eligibility/Pages/SB-75.aspx>

*Healthy Families is low-cost insurance for California children and teens. It provides health, dental and vision coverage to children who do not have insurance and do not qualify for free Medi-Cal.*

**Hubert H. Humphrey Comprehensive Health Center**

(323) 897-6000

5850 S. Main St.

Los Angeles, CA 90003

<https://dhs.lacounty.gov/midvalley/>

*Offers the following services: Adult Primary Care, Pediatric Primary Care, Family Medicine, Women’s Health, Positive Care (Main Street Clinic), Pharmacy, Radiology, Laboratory, Dental Services, Behavioral Health, Substance Use Treatment, Dermatology, Ophthalmology, Optometry, Physical Therapy, Nutrition, Diabetes Care services, substance use disorder services, and WIC.*

**MENTAL HEALTH & DISORDERED EATING**

**The Alliance for Eating Disorders Helpline**

1(866) 662-1235

[www.allianceforeatingdisorders.com](http://www.allianceforeatingdisorders.com)

*The Alliance for Eating Disorders Awareness Helpline offers support and resources for individuals dealing with eating disorders. Whether someone is struggling with anorexia, bulimia, binge eating disorders, or body image issues, the*

*helpline is there to provide compassionate assistance on the journey toward recovery and healing.*

**Mental Health Access Line, Los Angeles Dept. of Mental Health**

(800) 854-7771

[www.dmh.lacounty.gov/get-help-now/](http://www.dmh.lacounty.gov/get-help-now/)

*Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health provides an array of mental health*

*and supportive services for clients, between the ages of 26 and 59, who live with serious mental illness and co-occurring substance use disorders.*

**Mental Health Services, Los Angeles Unified School District**

(213) 241-3481

[www.lausd.org/smh](http://www.lausd.org/smh)

*School Mental Health is a unit of more than 300 psychiatric social workers and psychologists. School Mental Health professionals promote the mental health, well-being and academic achievement of all LAUSD students.*

**National Suicide Prevention Hotline**

Call: (800) 273-8255

Text: HELLO (741741)

Deaf/Hard of Hearing Hotline:

(1-800) 799-4889

<https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>

*The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals. Online chat options available for deaf and hard of hearing.*

**Our House Grief Support Center**

(888) 417-1444

[www.ourhouse-grief.org](http://www.ourhouse-grief.org)

*Grief support groups create a warm environment of safety and comfort in which children, teens, and adults find the support they need from others who have also experienced the death of someone close. Our House also offers grief support groups in our local schools helping grieving children in low-income, underserved areas of Los Angeles County.*

**Parents of Murdered Children**

(888) 818-7662

[www.pomc.org](http://www.pomc.org)

*POMC Chapters hold monthly meetings, provide support, advocacy and court accompaniment. Many POMC Chapters publish their own newsletters and have designed and implemented special programs to meet the needs of survivors in their area.*

**Survivors After Suicide**

(877) 727-4747

*Surviving the suicide of someone close to you is one of the most traumatic experiences a person will ever endure. The Survivors After Suicide (SAS) program at Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services has been helping survivors find their way since 1980. Their hotline is available 24/7.*

**LGBTQIA+ RESOURCES**

**The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender National Hotline**

[www.lgbthotline.org](http://www.lgbthotline.org)

(888) 843-4564

*The LGBT National Help Center is a nonprofit organization that provides vital peer support, community connections, and*

*resource information. Our services focus on sexual orientation and/or gender identity and expression. We help youth and adults with coming-out issues, safer-sex information, school bullying, family concerns, relationship problems, and a lot more.*

**Trans Lifeline**

www.translifeline.org  
 (877) 565-8860

*Trans Lifeline connects trans people to the community support and resources we need to survive and thrive. Trans Lifeline is the nation's only crisis and peer-supported hotline staffed by trans people, for trans people. And unlike other hotlines at our scale, we don't engage in nonconsensual intervention—our callers will never have emergency services called on them without their consent.*

**The Trevor Project**

Call: (866) 627-3738  
 Text: 678-678 (Standard messaging rates may apply)  
*The Trevor Project is the leading national organization providing crises intervention*

*and suicide prevention services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) young people aged 13-24.*

**Rape, Abuse, & Incest National Network (RAINN)**

English: www.rainn.org  
 Español: www.rainn.org/es  
 (800) 656-4673

*RAINN is the nation's largest anti-sexual violence organization. Rainn created and operates the National Sexual Abuse Hotline in partnership with more than 1,000 local sexual assault service providers across the country and operates the DoD Safe Helpline for the Department of Defense. RAINN also carries out programs to prevent sexual violence, help survivors, and ensure that perpetrators are brought to justice.*

**VETERANS' RESOURCES****California Department of Veterans Affairs (CalVet)**

(800) 952-5626  
 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 942895, Sacramento, CA 94295  
<https://www.calvet.ca.gov/>  
*CalVet focuses on the overall wellness and reintegration of military veterans from all eras. Services include housing assistance, behavioral health treatment, and case management, and more.*

**Veterans Crisis Line**

CALL: 988 (Then press 1)  
 TEXT: 838255  
*This line is a confidential support service provided by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for veterans, service members, and their families. The goal of the Veterans Crisis Line is to ensure that veterans and their loved ones receive the help and support they need during difficult times, fostering a safe and supportive space for those who have served our country*

**WOMEN'S CLINICS****FPA Women's Health**

Call: (323) 201-9343

Text: (877) 883-7264  
4922 E. Whittier Blvd.  
East Los Angeles, CA 90022  
www.fpawomenshealth.com

**Los Angeles Center for Women's Health at Dignity Health**

(213) 742-6400  
1513 S. Grand Ave., Suite 400

Los Angeles, CA 90015

**Planned Parenthood - Bixby Health Center**

(800) 576-5544  
1057 Kingston Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90033  
www.plannedparenthood.org

**OTHER**

**Center for Healthcare Rights**

(213) 383-4519, Ext. 3006  
520 S. Lafayette Park Place, Suite 214  
Los Angeles, CA 90057  
www.healthcarerights.org  
*The Center for Health Care Rights (CHCR) is a nonprofit health care advocacy organization dedicated to assuring consumer access to quality health care through education, counseling, informal advocacy, and legal services.*

**Denti-Cal**

(800) 322-6384  
<https://dental.dhcs.ca.gov/>  
*Under the guidance of the California Department of Health Care Services, the Medi-Cal Dental Program aims to provide Medi-Cal beneficiaries with access to high-quality dental care.*

**Health Net**

(800) 675-6110  
21281 Burbank Blvd.  
Woodland Hills, Los Angeles 91367  
[https://www.healthnet.com/content/healthnet/en\\_us.html](https://www.healthnet.com/content/healthnet/en_us.html)  
*The organization administers health insurance plans for low to moderate income families in Los Angeles County. The agency*

*offers a managed Medi-Cal Plan and is a community provider for the LA County Healthy Families Program.*

**Medi-Cal Assistance**

(800) 541-5555  
<https://www.medi-cal.ca.gov/contact.asp>  
*Here you will find Medi-Cal resources and health information for individuals, families, children with special medical conditions and seniors needing personal care.*

**LA Care Health Plan**

(888) 452-2273  
1055 W. 7th St., 10th Fl.  
Los Angeles, Los Angeles 90017  
<https://www.lacare.org/>  
*The organization administers health insurance plans for low to moderate income families in Los Angeles County.*

**Los Angeles County Health and Nutrition Hotline**

(877) 597-4777  
<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/nut/>  
*This hotline provides food stamp information as well as information about nutrition and physical activity programs county wide.*



# TRANSPORTATION



## FOR THE ELDERLY & PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

### **Access Paratransit**

(800) 827-0829

Hotline: 511

<https://accessla.org/home/>

*Access Services is responsible for the administration of Access, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) mandated paratransit transportation program for Los Angeles County and is committed to improving the mobility on public transit of persons with disabilities.*

### **Cityride**

(800) 808-7433

<https://www.ladottransit.com/cityride/>

*The Cityride Program is a transportation program for individuals age 65 or older and qualified persons with disabilities in the City of Los Angeles and select areas of Los*

*Angeles County (Marina Del Rey, Kagel Canyon, Topanga, and areas near Calabasas, Chatsworth, Carson, and Long Beach).*

### **Dial-A-Ride in Los Angeles**

For Applications:

5747 Rickenbacker Rd

Commerce, CA 90040

Dial-A-Ride Information

(800) 827-0829

[https://accessla.org/riding\\_access/onlinereservations.html](https://accessla.org/riding_access/onlinereservations.html)

*Access Paratransit provides Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) mandated paratransit services for eligible people with disabilities who are unable to use public fixed route transportation systems.*

## PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

### **LADOT Transit**

(818) 943-6211

<https://www.ladottransit.com/>

*Access info about DASH, Commuter Express, City Ride, LA now, real-time bus information and other transportation services in LA county.*

### **LA GO Bus**

(800) 827-0829

<https://dpw.lacounty.gov/transit/DAR.aspx>

*Provides dial-a-ride (paratransit) services for eligible residents of the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County.*

### **LA Metro Home**

(323) 466-3876

<https://www.metro.net/>

*You will find information about the Metro System in Los Angeles County. Additionally, you will find arrival times, departure times, schedules, fares, system maps, etc.*

## OTHER

### **AAA Los Angeles Branch**

(213) 741-3686

601 S. Figueroa St.

Los Angeles, CA 90007

### **Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)**

(800) 777- 0133

3615 S. Hope St.

Los Angeles, CA 90007

### **Nearby Bus Locations**

*Lucas Ave. & Maryland St. (Northbound) (85 ft.)*

*6<sup>th</sup>/Lucas (0.2 mi)*

*6<sup>th</sup> St. & Witmer St. (Westbound) (0.3 mi)*

*6<sup>th</sup>/Witmer (0.3 mi)*

*6<sup>th</sup> St. & Witmer St. (Eastbound) (0.3 mi)*

*6<sup>th</sup>/Valencia (o.4 mi)*







# SOCIAL SERVICES



## ADDICTION

### **Los Angeles Central Office of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)**

24/7 Hotline: (323) 936-4343

[www.lacoaa.org](http://www.lacoaa.org)

*Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.*

### **Gambling Addiction Helpline**

(800) 426-2537

*The agency provides substance abuse services for individuals with gambling problems or individuals who are adversely affected by the gambling problems of others. Services include gambling addiction prevention programs, gambling hotlines and specialized information and referral.*

### **Greater Los Angeles Narcotics Anonymous**

(818) 997-3822

[www.greaterlosangelesna.org](http://www.greaterlosangelesna.org)

*The Greater Los Angeles Area of Narcotics Anonymous is home to over 70 local meetings held throughout the Los Angeles area. You can find NA meetings throughout the day, 7 days a week. Since 1991, the Greater Los Angeles has helped thousands*

*of addicts seek recovery and continues to grow strong. Our literature states that "an addict, any addict can stop using drugs, lose the desire to use and find a new way to live". Hundreds of thousands of individuals around the world have found this truth by living the Narcotics Anonymous Program. We Live by a set of principles so simple that you can follow them in your daily lives.*

### **Marijuana Anonymous**

(1-800) 766-6779

*Marijuana Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share our experience, strength, and hope with each other that we may solve our common problem and help others recover from marijuana addiction.*

### **Quit Smoking - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

(1-800) 784-8669.

*For support in quitting, including free quit coaching, a free quit plan, free educational materials, and referrals to local resources.*

### **Sex Addicts Anonymous Hotline**

(213) 896-2964

*The agency provides self-help group services to individuals in Los Angeles County. Services include printed materials, sexual/love addiction support groups, and speaker's bureau services.*

### **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)**

CALL: (1-800) 487-4889

TEXT\*: 435748 (HELP4U)

*A confidential, free, 24-hour-a-day, 365-day-a-year, information service, in English*

and Spanish, for individuals and family members facing mental and/or substance use disorders. This service provides referrals to local treatment facilities, support groups,

and community-based organizations. \*Currently, the text messaging service is only available in English.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

### **California Children's Services**

(800) 288-4584

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/>

California Children's Services (CCS) is a state program for children with certain diseases or health problems. Through this program, children up to 21 years old can get the health care and services they need. CCS will connect you with doctors and trained health care people who know how to care for your child with special health care needs.

### **California Youth Crisis Line**

(800) 843-5200

<https://calyouth.org/cycl/>

The California Youth Crisis Line (CYCL) operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week as the statewide emergency response system for youth (ages 12-24) and families in crisis. Professionally trained staff and volunteer counselors respond to 20,000 calls annually with crisis intervention counseling and resource referrals to service providers in the caller's local community.

### **Child Abuse Hotline**

(800) 540-4000

<https://mandreptla.org/cars.web/>

The Child Protection Hotline receives telephone calls alleging suspected child abuse, neglect, and exploitation 24 hours a

day, 7 days a week. Children's Social Workers evaluate all calls of suspected child abuse, neglect, and exploitation to determine if an in-person investigation is warranted by the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS).

### **Child Support Hotline**

(800) 540-4000 - Within CA

(213) 639-4500 - Outside CA

<https://dcfs.lacounty.gov/>

The Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services promotes child safety and well-being by partnering with communities to strengthen families, keeping children at home whenever possible, and connecting them with stable, loving homes in times of need.

### **Children's Institute Inc – Watts Campus**

(323) 523-8600

1522 E. 102nd St.

Los Angeles, CA 90002

[www.childrensstitute.org](http://www.childrensstitute.org)

The agency provides child abuse services, childcare, early childhood education, family support services, foster care services, mental health services, school readiness and welfare-to-work support services for people of all ages and their families in Los Angeles County.

## ELDER SERVICES

### **AARP**

(888) 687-2277

(877) 342-2277 (Spanish)

[www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org)

*Nationwide advocacy organization for people aged 50 and older. Information and educational resources on an extensive range of subjects, ranging from long-term healthcare to consumer fraud.*

### **Alzheimer's Association**

(800) 272-3900

225 N Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601

[www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)

*Nonprofit organization provides support, education, training and resources for families and caregivers affected by Alzheimer's and related disorders.*

### **Better Business Bureau**

(703) 276-0100

[www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org)

*Provides reports on business and charities, helps resolve consumer complaints, and provides consumer counseling.*

### **California Adult Protective Services**

(888) 202-4248: For general Information, toll-free in LA & vicinity

(877) 477-3646: 24-hr abuse hotline

<https://www.cdss.ca.gov/adult-protective-services>

*State mandated program charged with investigating situations involving elder and dependent adults who are reported to be in danger due to abuse, neglect, exploitation, or hazardous or unsafe living conditions.*

### **California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform**

(800) 474-1116

[www.canhr.org](http://www.canhr.org)

*Information and advocacy for nursing home residents and their families, including detailed facility profiles at [www.nursinghomeguide.org](http://www.nursinghomeguide.org)*

### **California Department of Aging**

(800) 510-2020

<https://www.aging.ca.gov/>

*The California Department of Aging (CDA) administers programs that serve older adults, adults with disabilities, family caregivers, and residents in long-term care facilities throughout the State.*

### **California Department of Justice, Bureau of Medi-Cal Fraud and Elder Abuse**

(800) 952-5225

<https://oag.ca.gov/bmfea>

*Provides information on a wide variety of elder topics, links to numerous other relevant sites, and contains contact and reporting information.*

### **California Independent Living Centers**

(916) 325-1690

<https://www.calsilc.ca.gov/independent-locator>

*Find Independent Living Centers in this online locator.*

### **Eldercare Locator**

(333) 331-7289

[www.elder.org](http://www.elder.org)

*Nationwide information and resource center for seniors and caregivers.*

### **In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)**

(888) 822-9622

[www.dpss.lacounty.gov/en/senior-and-disabled/ihss.html](http://www.dpss.lacounty.gov/en/senior-and-disabled/ihss.html)

*In-Home Supportive Services, also known as IHSS, can help pay for services if you're a low-income elderly, blind or disabled individual, including children, so that you can remain safely in your own home. IHSS is considered an alternative to out-of-home care, such as nursing homes or board and care facilities.*

### **LA County Department of Children & Family Services**

(800) 510-2020

3333 Wilshire Blvd.

Los Angeles, CA 90010

<https://www.laparks.org/scc>

### **Long-Term Care Ombudsman Administration for Community Living**

(202) 401-4634

To find local resources:

(800) 677-1116

<https://acl.gov/programs/Protecting-Rights-and-Preventing-Abuse/Long-term-Care-Ombudsman-Program>

*Trained individuals who advocate for the protection and rights of all residents of 24-hour long-term care facilities. The primary responsibility of the Ombudsman program is to investigate and resolve complaints made by, or on behalf of, individual residents.*

### **National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse**

(202) 464-9481

[www.preventelderabuse.org](http://www.preventelderabuse.org)

*Association of researchers, medical practitioners and advocates dedicated to the safety and security of the elderly. Serves as the nation's clearinghouse on*

*information and materials on elder abuse and neglect.*

### **National Family Caregivers' Association**

(855) 227-3640

[www.nfcacares.org](http://www.nfcacares.org)

*Grassroots organization dedicated to improving life for family caregivers, or those caring for loved ones with a chronic illness or disability.*

### **National Hispanic Council on Aging**

(202) 347-9733

[www.nhcoa.org](http://www.nhcoa.org)

*Provides information on issues critical to Latino seniors, including those pertaining to health, income, education, employment and housing.*

### **National Institute on Aging**

(800) 222-2225

[www.nia.nih.gov](http://www.nia.nih.gov)

*Information and consumer information on health and research advances in aging issues.*

### **National Senior Citizens' Law Center**

(213) 639-0930

[www.nslc.org](http://www.nslc.org)

*Provides information for elder and dependent adults on such issues as Medicare, Medi-Cal, SSI and pensions.*

### **Nursing Home Compare**

Service is online

<https://www.medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare/search.html>

*Site designed to help individuals choose a nursing home, includes comprehensive inspection results for all nursing homes.*

### **Report Elder Abuse Hotline**

(877) 477-3646

(888) 202-4248

<https://wdacs.lacounty.gov/>

*Call this number to report elder abuse if you know or suspect that an elderly person may be suffering from mistreatment.*

### **Senior Citizen Centers**

(213) 485-7512

[RAP.SeniorCitizens@lacity.org](mailto:RAP.SeniorCitizens@lacity.org)

[www.laparks.org/scc](http://www.laparks.org/scc)

*The Department of Recreation and Parks operates 29 senior citizen centers throughout the City. In addition, these centers offer activities, programs, and special events such as shuffleboard, croquet, arts and crafts, zumba, line dancing, language lessons, oil painting, entertainment, and social dancing. Some senior citizen centers offer a nutrition program through the Department of Aging.*

## **FAMILY SERVICES**

### **California Child Support Services**

(866) 901-3212

[www.childsupport.ca.gov](http://www.childsupport.ca.gov)

*There are 47 child support agencies across California that establish and enforce child support and medical support orders. Either parent or any guardian of a child can open a child support case, whether or not there is an existing child support order, and a case is automatically opened when a child receives public assistance. All case services are handled at this county or regional level and all child support-related questions should be first routed to the agency in your county or region of residence. Having a case with Child Support Services creates a record of all child support payments, provides a neutral go-between for parents, and can help both parents avoid court and assist with navigating the child support system. Child Support Services staff act in the public interest and do not represent either side of a child support case. A complete list of services provided can be found on the Services We Offer page; these services are provided at little or no cost. If you are thinking of opening a case, or have been named in a child support case, contact us*

*right away. Your local agency can help both of you know what to expect, and will work with you to make the child support process as stress-free as possible. We can even help you work out an agreement for child support and avoid court.*

### **Hope St. Family Center**

1600 S. Hope St.

Los Angeles, CA 90015

(213) 742-90015

*Hope Street's mission is to educate children, strengthen families, and transform the community. In 2013, we opened the Hope Street Margolis Family Center, a 4-story energy efficient community wellness center. Located adjacent to CHMC's main campus, the center includes an outdoor play area, multipurpose sports court, and a pocket park designed for young children and families. This state-of-the-art facility allows us to bring an array of much-needed prevention and recreational activities to the neighborhood, as well as outreach to new families and provide centralized early care and education, mental health, and social services to a wider population of children, youth, and parents.*

**Los Angeles Department of Children & Family Services**

(800) 540-4000

[www.dcfslacounty.gov](http://www.dcfslacounty.gov)

*The Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services and our partners support children and families in crisis by focusing on three key areas: Safety, Well-Being, and Permanency.*

**St. Anne's Family Services**

155 N. Occidental Blvd.

Los Angeles, CA 90026

[www.stannes.org](http://www.stannes.org)

*Our focus is to provide support, hope, guidance, and empowerment for those in our care. Through supportive housing, residential treatment, early childhood education, mental health services, and workforce development - we guide families toward independence, overall health and wellbeing. This support helps them remain together in a safe and nurturing environment. Whatever their need or situation may be, we are able to tailor our quality and caring services to meet them where they are.*

**FOOD ASSISTANCE**

**CalFresh (Food Stamps)**

(877) 847-3663

By mail: Call the Customer Service Center at (866) 613-3777 and ask for a CalFresh application to be mailed to you. Once you have filled out your CalFresh application, mail it to your local DPSS Office.

<https://www.getcalfresh.org>

*CalFresh is for people with low-income who meet federal income eligibility rules and want to add to their budget to put healthy and nutritious food on the table.*

**Catholic Charities of Los Angeles - Guadalupe Community Center**

(213) 251-3566

21600 Hart St.

Canoga Park, Los Angeles 91303

<https://catholiccharitiesla.org/san-fernando-region/>

*This organization provides emergency food through its Loaves and Fishes IV program.*

**Food Oasis LA**

[www.foodoasis.la](http://www.foodoasis.la)

Food Oasis is a web-based directory that connects people to free food resources in Los Angeles. Our team is dedicated to maintaining an updated directory of hundreds of free food resources in the area such as food pantries and meal programs. Our volunteers frequently verify each listing for the most comprehensive and up-to-date information.

**Los Angeles Regional Foodbank**

1734 E 41st St.

Los Angeles, CA 90058

[www.lafoodbank.org](http://www.lafoodbank.org)

*The Los Angeles Regional Foodbank provides meals for families and children struggling with hunger in the community.*

## HOUSING

### **City of LA Housing and Community Investment Department – Southeast Watts Family source – Watts Labor Community Action Committee**

(323) 249-7552 Service/Intake

1212 E. 108th St.

Los Angeles, CA 90059

[hcidla.lacity.org/family-source-centers](http://hcidla.lacity.org/family-source-centers)

*City of Los Angeles Housing and Community Investment Department provides counseling services, disaster services, emergency food, family life education, family support services and youth services for people of all ages in Los Angeles city. Services are provided through a network of 17 family-source centers and are restricted to residents of Los Angeles.*

### **Fair Housing Foundation of Los Angeles**

(800) 446-3247

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

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### **Housing Rights Center**

(800) 477-5977 or (213) 736-8310

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

*They actively support and promote fair housing through education, advocacy and litigation, to the end that all persons have the opportunity to secure the housing they desire and can afford.*

### **Los Angeles County Development Authority**

(800) 731-4663

<https://wwwb.lacda.org/public-housing/how-to-apply>

*Low Income Housing Information and application.*

### **Los Angeles County Helps**

(877) 428-8844

<https://housing.lacounty.gov/>

*This community resource helps people list and locate housing in the County of Los Angeles, including affordable, special needs, emergency housing, and more. Listing and searches are free.*

### **Los Angeles Housing + Community Investment Department Hotline**

(866) 557-7368

<https://hcidla.lacity.org/online-services>

*Information about accessible housing, community services, residents, property owners, supportive housing, etc.*

### **US Dept of Housing and Urban Development**

(213) 894-8000

<https://www.hud.gov/>

*The Department of Housing and Urban Development administers programs that provide housing and community development assistance.*



## IMMIGRATION

### **U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services L.A. County Field Office**

(800) 375-5283  
300 N. Los Angeles St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

<https://www.uscis.gov/about-us/find-a-uscis-office/field-offices/california-los-angeles-county-field-office>

*Legal resources, information and services on citizenship, green card and immigration.*

## PET SERVICES & DOG PARKS

### **betterTogether Forever**

[www.peopleandpetsbtf.org](http://www.peopleandpetsbtf.org)

Please email

[christy@peopleandpetsbtf.org](mailto:christy@peopleandpetsbtf.org) for referrals.

*betterTogether Forever offers options, resources and referrals to at-risk, under-resourced, housing-challenged pet parents in Los Angeles, California so that they can keep their pets, keep them safe and healthy and NOT have to surrender them to an animal shelter, give them up, or abandon them on the streets.*

### **Downtown Dog Rescue Pet Support Space (PSS)**

(323) 880-8259

(Call for locations)

[www.downtowndogrescue.org](http://www.downtowndogrescue.org)

*In 2020, we created the Pet Support Space which supplies pet food, medical vouchers and counseling for pet owners in crisis and those struggling to meet their basic needs. Our office is staffed by counselors seven days a week, in order to meet the needs of low-income families with pets, over the phone, via email or text. DDR continues to work collaboratively with Los Angeles Animal Services, accepting referrals for assistance on a daily basis. In 2022 we joined AlignCare, a program created to*

*improve access to veterinary care for underserved families to learn more, visit <https://www.aligncarehealth.org>. DDR services include free spay/neuter vouchers, referrals to low-cost spay and neuter, legal assistance for pet-related housing issues, referrals to city and county social services, vaccinations, microchips, animal registration and ID tags, pet supplies and food, veterinary care at approved partner animal hospitals, assistance with transportation to animal hospitals, referrals to city and county human services*

### **Kitten Rescue Los Angeles**

[www.kittenrescue.org](http://www.kittenrescue.org)

*Kitten Rescue is a non-profit, volunteer based organization devoted to finding loving homes for unwanted, homeless cats and kittens. We rescue cats and kittens from the streets of Los Angeles and from City Shelter euthanasia. Since our start in 1997, we have grown into one of the largest, most well-respected animal welfare groups in LA. We educate the public about responsible pet guardianship, how to care for kittens and cats, and the importance of spaying and neutering. Kitten Rescue makes educational material available via events, print, school presentations and here on our website. We also provide Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR)*

assistance for communities in and around Los Angeles, and teach people how to manage and care for feral cat colonies.

**LA Live Dog Park**

(213) 765-6844

LA Live Way

Los Angeles, CA 90015

*This large dog park conveniently located in the middle of Downtown features separate, enclosed areas for large and small dogs. Doggie waste bags and a dog drinking fountain are provided.*

**SAFETY & VICTIMS' SERVICES**

**Los Angeles Commission on Assaults Against Women.**

(213) 626-3393

[www.peaceoverviolence.org](http://www.peaceoverviolence.org)

*The Los Angeles County Commission for Women seeks to represent the interest and concerns of women of all races, ethnic and social backgrounds, religious convictions, sexual orientation and social circumstances.*

**LA County District Attorney's Bureau of Victims Services – City of Los Angeles**

(800) 380-3811

210 W Temple St., Ste 12-514

Los Angeles, CA 90012

<https://da.lacounty.gov/victims>

*Victim services representatives work in courthouses and police stations, providing an array of services to help victims become survivors. Staff members are available to assist victims in several languages. Program services are provided free of charge and there is no legal residency or citizenship requirement.*

**Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Hotline**

(800) 978-3600

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/dvcouncil>  
*Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Hotline can help victims, survivors of domestic violence. For more information visit their website.*

**National Domestic Violence Hotline**

(800) 799-7233

<https://www.thehotline.org/>

*National Domestic Violence Hotline can help victims, survivors of domestic violence. Call or chat with an advocate on their website.*

**Reporting Illegal Firearms Activity**

(800)-283-4867

<https://www.atf.gov/contact>

*Call to report any illegal firearm activity.*

**Sexual Assault Telephone Hotline**

(800) 656- 4673

<https://www.rainn.org/about-national-sexual-assault-telephone-hotline>

*The National Sexual Assault Hotline is a safe, confidential service. Calling the National Sexual Assault Hotline gives you access to a range of free confidential and supportive services.*

## OTHER

### **Department of Public Social Services County of Los Angeles**

(866) 613-3777

17600 Santa Fe Ave.

Rancho Dominguez, CA 90221

<http://dpss.lacounty.gov/>

*Information on Public Social Services for the  
County of Los Angeles.*

### **Social Security Administration**

(800) 772-1213

611 W 6th St.

Los Angeles, CA, 90017

<https://www.ssa.gov/>

*Information regarding Social Security  
number, benefits, Medicare, survivors,  
disability, etc.*

### **Watts Office – Social Security Administration**

(877) 836-1558 General Information

(800) 772-1213 National Toll-Free Number

12429 S. Avalon Blvd.

Los Angeles, CA 90061

[www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

*The agency administers and provides  
retirement benefits, disability benefits,  
survivors benefits, Medicare coverage, and  
Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for US  
citizens. It operates a regional teleservice  
center and 34 local offices.*





# WORKFORCE TRAINING



**America's Job Center of California**

(888) 226-6300

[www.ajcc.lacounty.gov](http://www.ajcc.lacounty.gov)

*Offering services for: Employment , Internships & Apprenticeships, Housing & Child Support Programs, Youth@Work (Ages 14-24), Justice-Involved, Veterans Experiencing Homelessness, Aging Adults (Ages 55+), Individuals with Disabilities.*

**Job and Career Center WorkSource Portal at Central Library**

Phone: (213) 228-7113

630 W. Fifth Street

Business & Economics Department-  
Lower Level 1

Los Angeles, CA 90071

*The Job and Career Center WorkSource Portal provides basic, free assistance from a WorkSource counselor supported by access to some of the online services for finding job listings (JobsLA, CalJOBS). The Center also assists people applying for unemployment benefits through the California Employment Development Department website. Its location inside the library offers the support of the library's books, media, online resources, and reference librarian assistance. Additionally, The Center offers free use of computer equipment and a printer/scanner for job seeking activities only.*

**Los Angeles Job Corps Center**

(866) 301-8882

[www.losangeles.jobcorps.gov/train](http://www.losangeles.jobcorps.gov/train)

*Los Angeles Job Corps Center offers hands-on training in a variety of fields.*

**Los Angeles Urban League**

(323) 299-9660

4401 Crenshaw Blvd., Suite 201

Los Angeles, CA 90043

*Los Angeles Urban League helps African Americans and others in underserved communities achieve their highest true social parity, economic self-reliance, power, and civil rights. The League promotes economic empowerment through education and job training, housing and community development, workforce development, entrepreneurship, health, and quality of life.*

**New Economics for Women (NEW)**

(213) 483-7848

303 Loma Dr.

Los Angeles, CA 90017

*New Economics for Women (NEW) is a California-based nonprofit founded in 1985. NEW's mission is to build economic mobility, particularly for Latinas and their families, through wealth creation, housing, education, entrepreneurship, and civic engagement.*

**U.S. Small Business Administration**

(213) 634-3855

312 N. Spring St.

Los Angeles, CA 90012

*Our office provides help with SBA services including funding programs, counseling, federal contracting certifications, and disaster recovery. We can also help you by making referrals to our partner organizations, lenders, and other community groups that help small businesses succeed.*