

UNACCOMPANIED MINORS RESOURCE GUIDE



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SERVICE AREA NAVIGATION TEAMS

Service Area Navigation teams may be called upon to assist individuals or families in identifying the appropriate type or level of mental health services provided in their local community. They have familiarity with and the capacity to make appropriate linkages to the wide array of services and supports.

Service Area	Children (0-15)	TAY Youth (16-25)
1	Salem Redding Ph:(661) 223-3816 Fx: (661) 537-2937	Salem Redding Ph:(661) 223-3816 Fx: (661) 537-2937
2	Nancy Garcia Ph: (818) 610-6739 Fax: (818) 347-8738	Fang (Colin) Xie Ph: (818) 610-6729 Fx: (818) 347-8738
3	Vanessa Torres Ph: (626) 430-2948 Fx: (626) 331-0121	Socorro Ramos Ph: (626) 430-2949 Fx: (626) 331-0121
4	Luz Smith Ph: (213) 922-8123 Fax: (213) 947-4030	Hannah Lee Ph: (213) 922-8141 Fax: (213) 947-4030
5	Jacqueline Finch Ph: (310) 482-6610 Fax (310) 313-0813	Jacqueline Finch Ph: (310) 482-6610 Fax (310) 313-0813
6	Margarita Cabrera Ph: (310) 668-4374 Fax: (310) 223-0914	Gerri Washington Ph: (213) 598-0970 Fax: (562) 929-4932
7	Cheryl Lopez Ph: (213) 738-2900 Fx: (213) 384-0729	Cheryl Lopez Ph: (213) 738-2900 Fx: (213) 384-0729
8	April Hagerty Ph: (562) 256-1280 Fx: (562) 290-1230	Mary Marroquin Ph: (562) 256-1277 Fax: (562) 290-1230
Countywide Authorization Contact	Emi Bojan Ph: (213) 639-6734	Karen Sidney Ph: (213) 738-2027

Service Navigator Contact Information Link: http://file.lacounty.gov/SDSInter/dmh/1102857_ServiceNavigatorContactInformation.pdf

RESOURCES



Emergency & Non-Emergency Helpline: 24 hours/7 days 1-800-854-7771

Department of Mental Health website: <http://dmh.lacounty.gov>

LOS ANGELES COUNTY HELPFUL HOTLINES

<p>211 LA County Access guide to information about community, social, health and government services in Los Angeles County.</p>	<p>2-1-1 http://www.211la.org</p>
<p>Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (LACDMH) Help Line Services provided by our LACDMH Help Line staff include: Access Center Line: 24/7 line for mental health service referrals, linkage to resources, crisis assessment and field deployment in Los Angeles County. Emotional Support Warm Line: to talk with Trained Active Listeners Veteran Line: for Mental Health Support and Connection to <u>Veteran Programs</u></p>	<p>(800) 854-7771 Access Center: option 1 (24/7) Emotional Support Warmline: option 2 (9a.m. - 9p.m.) Veteran Line: option 3 (9a.m. - 9p.m.) http://dmh.lacounty.gov</p>
<p>Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) – Child Abuse Hotline Hotline to report suspected child abuse and/or neglect, obtain the name of the assigned social worker, or references.</p>	<p>(800) 540-4000 http://dcfs.lacounty.gov</p>
<p>Domestic Violence Assistance in finding shelter and resources for those experiencing domestic violence.</p>	<p>(800) 978-3600 https://dpss.lacounty.gov/en/jobs/gain/sss/domestic-violence.html</p>
<p>Department of Public Social Services To apply for Cash aid (CalWorks), Medi-Cal, and/or Food Stamps (Cal Fresh).</p>	<p>(866) 613-3777 / (877) 597-4777 <i>Monday – Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 7:30pm, Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.</i> https://dpss.lacounty.gov/</p>
<p>Social Security Administration Provides information on how to apply for Survivorship Benefits, Supplemental Security Income, and Social Security Dependent's Benefits.</p>	<p>(800) 772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) <i>Monday – Friday 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.</i> http://www.ssa.gov</p>
<p>Relative Caregiver Resources Resources and financial assistance available for those providing care to children in the foster care system.</p>	<p>(888) 694-7263 / (877) 323-7165 https://dcfs.lacounty.gov/caregivers/relative-caregivers/</p>
<p>Los Angeles County Housing Los Angeles County Housing Resource Center was created to help people list and find affordable, special-needs, accessible, and emergency housing within the County of Los Angeles.</p>	<p>(877) 428-8844 (Dial 7-1-1 for TTY) <i>Monday – Friday 6 a.m. - 5 p.m.</i> http://housing.lacounty.gov/</p>
<p>Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Assistance with food vouchers issued to parents/caregivers of children under the age of 5.</p>	<p>(888) 942-9675 http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/women-infants-and-children-wic</p>
<p>Substance Abuse Assistance in finding substance abuse treatment programs and resources.</p>	<p>(844) 804-7500 http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/sapc/index.htm</p>
<p>Regional Center Regional centers provide or services and supports for individuals with developmental and physical disabilities.</p>	<p>(213) 383-1300 https://www.dds.ca.gov/rc/</p>

LOS ANGELES COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH CLINICS

For your child to be seen for services, please call the phone number provided and ask for the Intake Department or Officer of the Day. For additional clinics in your area, contact your corresponding Service Area Navigator, listed on page 3.

Service Area	Clinic and Location	Information
2	San Fernando Child and Family Center 919 First St. San Fernando, CA 91340 (818) 256-1124	Insurance: Medi-Cal/Sliding Scale/No Medi-Cal (Indigent) Language: English, Spanish, Armenian, Farsi, Tagalog Ages: 0 - 17
2	Valley Coordinated Children's Services 19231 Victory Boulevard Ste. 110 Reseda, CA 91344 (818) 708-4500	Insurance: Medi-Cal/Sliding Scale/No Medi-Cal (Indigent) Language: English, Spanish, Farsi Ages: 5 - 17
4	LAC/USC Children's Psychiatric 2010 Zonal Avenue 1st Floor Room 1P51 (323) 409-5751	Insurance: Medi-Cal/No Medi-Cal (Indigent) Language: English, Spanish Ages: 0-18
5	Edelman Westside MHC-Children 11303 West Washington Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90066 (310) 482-3200	Insurance Coverage: Medi-Cal/No Medi-Cal (Indigent) Language: English, Spanish Ages: 0-17
6	Compton Family Mental Health 921 E. Compton Boulevard 1st Floor Compton, CA 90221 (310) 668-6800	Ask for Intake Department or Officer of the Day Insurance: Medi-Cal, Sliding Scale, No Medi-Cal (Indigent) Language: English, Spanish Ages: 5-18
6	Augustus Hawkins Family Services 1720 E. 120th Street Los Angeles, CA 90059 (310) 668-4272	Insurance: Medi-Cal, Sliding Scale, No Medi-Cal (Indigent) Language: English, Spanish Ages: 0-18
7	American Indian Counseling Center 17707 Studebaker Road, Suite 208 Cerritos, CA 90703 (562) 402-0677	Note: Child does not have to be American Indian Insurance: Medi-Cal, Sliding Scale, No Medi-Cal (Indigent) Language: English, Spanish Ages: 0-18
7	Roybal Family MHC 4701 E. Cesar Chavez, 2 nd Floor Los Angeles, CA 90022 (323) 267-3400	Walk-in only 8am-12pm Insurance: Medi-Cal, No Medi-Cal (Indigent) Language: English, Spanish Ages: 0-18
7	San Antonio Mental Health 2629 Clarendon Avenue 2nd Floor Huntington Park, CA 90255 (323) 584-3700	Insurance: Medi-Cal, No Medi-Cal (Indigent) Language: English, Spanish Ages: 0-17½
8	Harbor-UCLA Medical Center 1000 W. Carson Street Building D-5.5 Torrance, CA 90509 (424) 306-5701	Insurance: Medi-Cal, Sliding Scale, No Medi-Cal (Indigent) Language: English, Spanish Ages: 0-17
8	Long Beach Child & Adolescent 2600 Redondo Ave. 6 th Floor Long Beach, CA 90806 (562) 256-2906	Insurance: Medi-Cal, Sliding Scale, No Medi-Cal (Indigent) Language: English, Spanish Ages: 4-17½

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES (DCFS) OFFICES AND SPECIALIZED FOSTER CARE (SFC) UNITS AT EACH OFFICE

These are the DCFS Offices' main numbers through which you reach your DCFS worker. SFC is a specialized unit of DMH co-located staff at each office. They can assist in completing mental health assessments for the child in DCFS care or provide information as to who is the best person to contact.

<p>Service Area 1 Palmdale 39959 Sierra Hwy #150 Palmdale, CA 93550 (661) 223-4200</p> <p>Specialized Foster Care Supervisor: Seth Phillips (661) 223-5410</p>	<p>Service Area 1 Lancaster 300 East Avenue K6 Lancaster, CA (661) 471-1001</p> <p>Specialized Foster Care Secretary: Stevem Rangel (661) 582-7653</p>	<p>Service Area 2 West San Fernando Valley 20151 Nordhoff Street Chatsworth, CA 91311 (818) 717-4009/4002</p> <p>Specialized Foster Care Supervisor: TBA (818) 717-4614</p>
<p>Service Area 2 Santa Clarita 28490 Avenue Stanford, Suite 100 Santa Clarita, CA 91355 (661) 702-6262</p> <p>Specialized Foster Care Supervisor: Karina Krynsky (661) 295-2130</p>	<p>Service Area 2 Van Nuys 7555 Van Nuys Blvd. Van Nuys CA 91405 (818) 904-8300</p> <p>Specialized Foster Care Supervisor: James McEwen (818) 904-8808</p>	<p>Service Area 3 Glendora 725 S. Grand Ave Glendora, CA 91740 (626) 691-1700</p> <p>Specialized Foster Care Supervisor: Ignacia Salas (626) 691-1804</p>
<p>Service Area 3 Pasadena 532 Colorado Blvd 8th Fl Pasadena, CA 91101 (626) 229-3500</p> <p>Specialized Foster Care Supervisor: Maria Ho (626) 229-3805</p>	<p>Service Area 3 Pomona 801 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 100 Pomona, CA 91768 (909) 802-1300</p> <p>Specialized Foster Care Supervisor: Yuan-Heng Eddy Chen (909) 802-1459</p>	<p>Service Area 3 El Monte 4024 Durfee Ave. El Monte, CA 91732 (626) 455-4660</p> <p>Specialized Foster Care Supervisor: Alice Chin (626) 459-8800</p>
<p>Service Area 3 Covina Annex (Specialized Programs) 1373 E. Center Court Dr. Covina, CA 91724 (626) 938-1601</p> <p>Specialized Foster Care Supervisor: Alice Chin (626) 859-2336</p>	<p>Service Area 4 Metro North 1933 S. Broadway, Suite 6 Los Angeles, CA 90007 (213) 763-1440/1441</p> <p>Specialized Foster Care Supervisor: Diann Kaainoa (213) 763-3161</p>	<p>Service Area 5 West LA 5757 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 200 Los Angeles, CA 90036 (323) 900-2222</p> <p>Specialized Foster Care Supervisor: Bethlehem Assefa (323) 900-2294</p>

**Service Area 6
Vermont Corridor**
8300 S. Vermont Ave. 4th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90044
(323) 965-7060

Specialized Foster Care
Supervisor: Starlight Garcia
(323) 965-6175

**Service Area 6
Compton**
1 Civic Plaza Drive
Carson, CA 90745
(310) 233-1000

Specialized Foster Care
Supervisor: Joyti Patel
(310) 233-1565
Supervisor: Melinda Nabor
(310) 233-1361

**Service Area 6
Hawthorne**
11539 Hawthorne Blvd.
Hawthorne, CA 90250
(310) 263-2178

Specialized Foster Care
Supervisor: Ahmad Kausar
(310) 668-6951

**Service Area 6
Wateridge**
5110 W. Goldleaf Circle, 2nd Fl
Los Angeles, CA 90056
(323) 290-8500

Specialized Foster Care
Supervisor: Carl Levinger
(323) 290-8610

**Service Area 7
Santa Fe Springs**
10355 Slusher Drive
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670
(562) 903-5000

Specialized Foster Care
Supervisor: Bichloan Le
(562) 903-5281

**Service Area 7
Belvedere**
5835 S. Eastern Ave.
Commerce, CA 90040
(323) 725-4401

Specialized Foster Care
Supervisor: Gloria Guevara-Moreno
(323) 725-4629

**Service Area 8
South County**
4060 Watson Plaza Drive
Lakewood, CA 90712
(562) 497-3500

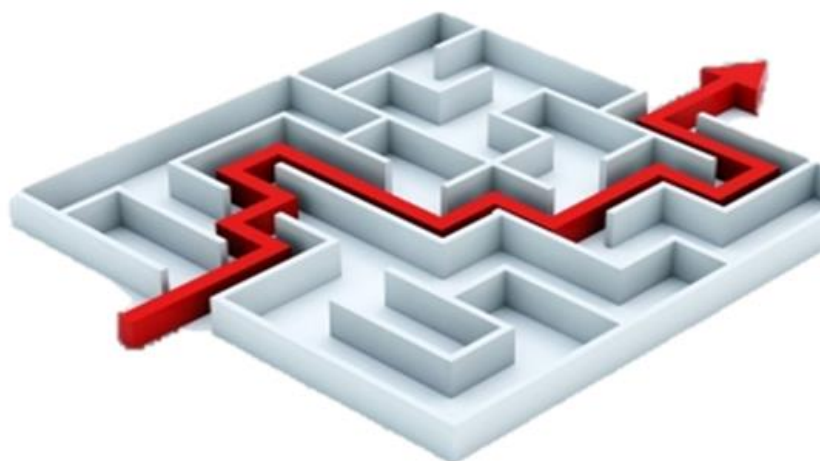
Specialized Foster Care
Supervisor: Karen Molano
(562) 497-3760
Della Clayburg
(310) 97-3211

**Service Area 8
Torrance**
2325 Crenshaw Blvd.
Torrance, CA 90501
(310) 972-3111

Specialized Foster Care
Supervisor: Chad Brinderson
(562) 256-7585

**TO REPORT SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE
AND NEGLECT
CALL THE CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE
(800) 540-4000**

**FINDING THE ANSWERS TO YOUR
QUESTIONS IS THE FIRST STEP TO
FINDING A SOLUTION TO YOUR
PROBLEM.**



HEALTH

COUNTY HOSPITALS

Harbor UCLA	1000 W. Carson St. Torrance, CA 90509 (424) 306-4000 Psychiatric Urgent Care (424) 306-5054 Pediatric Emergency
LAC/USC Medical Center	1200 North State Street Los Angeles, CA 90033 (323) 226-2622 Urgent Care Center (323) 409-3753
Martin Luther King Jr. Multi-Service Outpatient Center	(No Emergency Room, but several clinics for regular check-up) 12021 South Wilmington Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90059 (424) 338-1427
Olive View Hospital	14445 Olive View Dr. Sylmar, CA 91342 (747) 210-3000 Urgent Care Center (747) 210-3127

FAMILY MEDICINE

Service Area 1 Antelope Valley Health Center 335-B E. Ave. K-6 Lancaster, CA 93535 (661) 471-4800	Service Area 2 Glendale Health Center 501 N. Glendale Avenue Glendale, CA 91206 (818) 291-8900	Service Area 6 Martin Luther King, Jr. Outpatient Center 1670 East 120th Street Los Angeles, CA 90059 (424) 338-1000
Service Area 1 South Valley Health Center 38350 40 th Street East Palmdale, CA 93550 (661) 225-3001	Service Area 2 Mid-Valley Comprehensive Health Center 7515 Van Nuys Blvd. Van Nuys, CA 91405 (818) 627-3000	Service Area 6 Hubert Humphrey Comprehensive Health 5850 S. Main Street Los Angeles, CA 90003 (323) 897-6000
Service Area 1 High Desert Regional Health Center 335 East Avenue I Lancaster, CA 93535 (661) 471-4000	Service Area 3 La Puente Health Center 15930 Central Ave. La Puente, CA 91744 (626) 986-2900	Service Area 7 Bellflower Health Center 10005 E. Flower Street Bellflower, CA 90706 (562) 526-3000
Service Area 1 Littlerock Community Clinic 8201 Pearblossom Hwy. Littlerock, CA 93543 (661) 225-3150	Service Area 3 El Monte Comprehensive Health Center 10953 Ramona Blvd. El Monte, CA 91731 (626) 434-2500	Service Area 7 Edward R. Roybal Comprehensive Health Center 245 S. Fetterly Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90022 (323) 362-1010
Service Area 1 Lake Los Angeles Community Clinic 16921 E. Avenue O, Space G Lake Los Angeles, CA 93535 (661) 225-3100	Service Area 6 H. Claude Hudson Comprehensive Health 2829 S. Grand Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90007 (213) 699-7000	Service Area 8 Long Beach Comprehensive Health Center 1333 Chestnut Ave. Long Beach, CA 90813 (562) 599-2153
Service Area 2 San Fernando Health Center 1212 Pico Street San Fernando, CA 91340 (818) 627-4777	Service Area 6 Dollarhide Health Center 1108 N. Oleander Compton, CA 90220 (424) 338-1800	Service Area 8 Wilmington Health Center 1325 Broad Ave. Wilmington, CA 90744 (310) 518-8800

FOOD & CLOTHING: IN THE GREATER LOS ANGELES AREA

Service Area 1	Antelope Valley Partners for Health 44226 10th Street West Lancaster CA 93534 (661) 942-4719	Every Friday 8:00am-11:00am Food Only
Service Area 1	Salvation Army 44517 Sierra Highway Lancaster CA, 93534 (661) 948-3418	Free Clothing Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:00pm, Closed 12:00pm-1:00pm Food Box: Wednesday, 1:30pm-2:30pm and Friday 2:00pm-3:00pm APPOINTMENT REQUIRED
Service Area 1	SAVES 1002 East Avenue Q12, Palmdale, CA 93550 (661) 267-5191	Tuesday- Thursday, 1:00pm-4:00pm Food Only
Service Area 1	Change Lanes Youth Support Services 45118 13th Street West Lancaster CA, 93534 (661) 948-2555	1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month 12:00pm-to 2:00pm Food Only
Service Area 1	Anointed To Minister Ministries 169 West Ave J-5 #A Lancaster CA, 93534 (661) 948-1800	Friday, 4:0pm-6:00pm
Service Area 2	Guadalupe Community Center – Loaves and Fishes 21600 Hart St. Canoga Park, CA 91303 (213) 251-3558	Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 9:00am-12noon Food Only **Bring proof of residency (where you live)
Service Area 2	Loaves and Fishes II 14640 Keswick St Van Nuys, CA 91405 (818) 997-0943	Monday, Wednesday, 10:00am-12:30pm Food only
Service Area 2	M.E.N.D. 10641 San Fernando Rd 91331 Pacoima CA (818) 686-7334 and (818) 897-2443	Food Bank: Tuesday and Friday 9:00am-11:00am
Service Area 2	Salvation Army 14917 Victory Blvd. Van Nuys CA, 91411 (818) 781-5739	Clothing: By appointment only Food bank: Mondays, 9:00am-12:00pm, Wednesday, 1:00pm-4:00pm, Friday 9:00am-12:00pm
Service Area 3	Lifeline Community Services & Economic Development 2556 N. Lake Avenue 91001 Altadena CA (626) 797-3585	Every other Wednesday 11:00am-2:00pm Food Only
Service Area 3	Friends In Deed 444 East Washington Boulevard Pasadena CA, 91104	Tuesdays-Wednesdays, 10:00am-3:00pm, and Thursdays, 10:00am-1:00pm Also provides: diapers, baby formula and food and toiletries
Service Area 3	Our Saviour Center 4368 Santa Anita El Monte, CA 91731 626-579-1191	Food Bank Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00am-1:00pm **Bring picture ID for proof of address, income, and proof of children. By appt.

Service Area 3	Salvation Army – Pasadena 960 E. Walnut Street Pasadena, CA 91106 626-773-4400	Food Bank - Mon-Friday 9:00am-11:30am Clothing – Monday-Sunday 9:00am-7:00pm
Service Area 4	All People Christian Center 822 E. 20th Street Los Angeles, CA. 90011 (213) 747-6357	Every Friday, 9:00am-1:00pm
Service Area 4	Immanuel Presbyterian Church 3300 Wilshire Blvd Los Angeles, CA. 90010 (213) 389-3191	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday 8:00am-1:00pm Food only
Service Area 4	St. Francis Center 1835 Hope Street Los Angeles, CA. 90015 (213) 747-5347	45 lbs. of groceries once a week, Tuesday-Saturday 11:00am-12:30pm
Service Area 4	Salvation Army Hollywood Corps. 5941 Hollywood Blvd. Los Angeles CA, 90028 (323) 960-0640	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:00am-12:00pm Food Only
Service Area 4	Salvation Army Thrift Store 1940 W Pico Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90006 (213) 389-6774	Monday-Sunday 10:00am-6:00pm Clothing Only
Service Area 5	Faith Tabernacle Church Pantry 2147 Purdue Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90025 310-473-3135	Sunday 12:30-2:00pm Food Only
Service Area 5	Salvation Army – Santa Monica 1533 4th Street Santa Monica 90401	Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00am-12:00pm Food and Clothing
Service Area 5	JFS/SOVA Community Food & Resource Program 8846 W. Pico Boulevard Los Angeles CA 90035 (818) 988-7682	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10:00am-1:30pm Food only
Service Area 6	St. Lawrence Family Food Pantry 10122 Compton Ave. LA, CA 90002 323-567-1439	Tues & Thurs 7:00-8:30am **must live in the area, need to bring picture ID or a bill with home address
Service Area 6	TRUST South L.A. 4331 S. Main Street 90037 Los Angeles CA 323-233-4118	Monday & Thursday 12:00pm-2:00pm Food Only
Service Area 6	My Friend's House 3533 W 58th Pl. LA, CA 90043 (323) 292-4939	Wednesdays 9:00–11:00am Distribution of numbers begins at 6am. No documentation required
Service Area 7	Salvation Army Crops Community Center 7926 S. Pickering Avenue Whittier CA 90602 (562) 698-8348	Food Bank Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 10:00am-1:00pm Food and Clothing

Service Area 7	Salvation Army Crops Community Center 12000 E. Washington Blvd. Santa Fe Springs, CA (562) 696-9562	Food Bank Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays 1:00-4:00pm **must live in the area, need to bring picture ID or a bill with home address
Service Area 7	Interfaith Food Center 11819 Burke Street Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 (562) 903-1478	Monday and Friday 8:30am to 12:00pm and Tuesday 8:30am to 12:00pm, 4:30pm to 6:30pm Food only
Service Area 8	Greater New Bethel Baptist Church, Inc. 601 East 99th Street Inglewood, CA 90301 310-677-1663	Tuesday and Thursday 10:00am-1:00pm Food Only
Service Area 8	Salvation Army 455 E Spring St, Long Beach, CA 90806 (562) 426-7637	Monday-Friday 8:00am-3:30pm Food and Clothing by appointment only
Service Area 8	Harbor Interfaith 670 W 9th Street San Pedro, CA 90731 (310) 831-0603	Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm Different Services provided at this location

LEGAL AID SERVICES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Agency	Address	Contact Information	Description of Services
Center For Human Rights and Constitutional Law	256 S. Occidental Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90057	(213) 388-8693 #307 centerforhumanrights.org	Assist with work permits & green card procedures, Unaccompanied Minors project
Central American Resource Center (CARECEN)	2845 West 7th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90005	(213) 385-7800 carecen-la.org	Citizenship, Permanent Residency, Renewal of Work Permit, Immigrating Family Members, Asylum, DACA
El Rescate (The Recue)	1501 W. 8th St. Los Angeles, Ca. 90017	(213) 387-3284 elrescate.org	Free case consultation, immigration law, asylum
Esperanza Immigrant Rights Project	1530 James M. Wood Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90015	(213) 251-3505 esperanza-la.org	Immigration law, current focus only on Unaccompanied Minors
Immigration Center for Women & Children	634 S. Spring Street Los Angeles, CA 90014	(213) 614-1165 icwlaw.org	DACA, ICWC, LOPC, SIJS, VAWA, T-visa, U-visa
Kids in Need of Defense (KIND)	350 S. Grand Ave., 32nd Floor Los Angeles, CA 90071	(213) 892-2043 supportkind.org	Adjustment of status, asylum application, removal hearings, Special Immigrant, Juvenile Status, T-visa, U-Visa
LACBA Immigration Legal Assistance Project	300 N. Los Angeles Street Los Angeles, CA 90012	(213) 485-1873 lacba.org	Immigration law, legal referrals
Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles	1102 Crenshaw Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90019	(800) 399-4529 (toll) lafla.org	Citizenship, Permanent Residency, renewal of Work Permit, Immigrating Family Members
Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice	1241 S. Soto Street Los Angeles, CA 90023	(323) 980-3500 laclj.org	Undocumented Minors and survivors of interpersonal violence, DACA, U Visa, VAWA
Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County	6230 Sylmar Avenue Van Nuys, CA 91401	(800) 433-6251 (800) 896-3203 nlsa.org	Housing, Health, Economic Security, Access to Justice
Public Counsel	610 S. Ardmore Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90005	(213) 385-2977 publiccounsel.org	The largest pro bono law firm in the nation
Southwestern Law School Immigration Law Clinic	3050 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90010	(213) 738-5710 legalclinic@swlaw.edu	Three clinics for Children's Rights, Immigration Law Clinic
USC Gould School of Law - Immigration Clinic	699 Exposition Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90089	(213) 740-7331 http://law.usc.edu	Pro bono work. Representation to clients in various immigration cases, asylum application for relief under VAWA.

UNACCOMPANIED MINORS SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Agency	Publication	Description	Website
National Immigrant Justice Center	“Immigration and You. Know Your Rights: 2013 Manual for Children”	Outlines UAM rights while detained (in ORR custody).	http://www.immigrantjustice.org/
Legal Services for Children	“Immigration Fact Sheet for Youth Released from Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR)”	Information for youth about what happens once they are released from ORR Custody.	http://www.lsc-sf.org/
Executive Office of Immigration Review (EOIR)	Immigration Courts	Information about the immigration court including contacts, practice manual, and virtual law library.	http://www.justice.gov/eoir/ EOIR case information hotline: 800-898-7180.
Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR)	Office Directory for assistance	ORR Office Directory including UAM and Human Trafficking	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/orr/resource/staff-directory UAM Parent Hotline (800) 203.7001
The Immigrant Legal Resource Center	Information on several publications for the needs of immigrant children and families.	A national resource center that provides training, technical assistance, and publications on immigration law.	www.ilrc.org
National Immigration Law Center	Benefits for Immigrant Survivors of Human Trafficking, Domestic Violence, and Other Serious Crimes in California	Description of California Law, SB 1569, and local benefits for immigrants in California.	https://www.nilc.org/

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

<p>Los Angeles County Office of Education 9300 Imperial Highway Downey, CA 90242-2890 (562) 922-6111 www.lacoe.edu/Home.aspx https://www.lacoe.edu/Student-Services/Foster-Youth-Services</p>	<p>Get assistance with children/adolescent problems at school. Will be directed to the right office in the right school district.</p>
<p>Public School Directory www.lacoe.edu/portals/0/lacoe/2013_public_schools_directory.pdf</p>	<p>Provides information regarding important phone numbers for different departments in Office of Education such as Special Education and Charter Schools.</p>
<p>Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD) Los Angeles County</p> <p>The GRYD Office City of Bell (213) 473-7796 www.grydfoundation.org</p>	<p>GRYD is a multiyear initiative managed by the Los Angeles Mayor’s Office. Program objectives are to reduce crime and violence associated with street gangs through the implementation of three core program components: Prevention, Intervention, and Crisis Management. Services are provided throughout Los Angeles County through community agencies.</p>
<p>California Department of Social Services – Resettlement Agencies https://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/refugees/stakeholders/ras</p>	<p>A Resettlement Agency (RA) provides resettlement assistance and is initially the sponsor of a refugee entering the United States. The RAs contract with the U.S. Department of State to provide services such as reception, basic orientation, counseling, food, shelter and health services to refugees. The RAs act as referral sources to the appropriate local agencies for employment and English language training.</p>
<p>Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (LIRS) https://www.lirs.org/</p>	<p>This website has a lot of resources for refugees, asylum seekers, and migrant workers. Below are some direct links for more information.</p> <p><i>What is the United States Refugee Resettlement process?</i> https://www.lirs.org/what-is-usa-refugee-resettlement-process?gclid=Cj0KCQjwyN-DBhCDARIsAFOELTm08EGqQQ1vtD5zkt pud5gaLHI5ujSpCfh9ra2s86SNjiGHeG6WrgaAjrUEALw_wcB</p> <p><i>The difference between refugees, asylum seekers, & migrants</i> https://www.lirs.org/refugees-asylum-seekers-migrants-whats-the-difference/</p>
<p>U.S. Immigration www.immigrationdirect.com</p>	<p>Information about applying for visas, green cards, and citizenship. This website is a great tool to obtain direct information about forms, how to complete forms, and where to go with questions. Information in Spanish and English.</p>
<p>U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services www.uscis.gov/tools/green-card-resources/welcome-united-states</p>	<p>Welcome to the United States: A Guide for New Immigrants This guide contains practical information to help you settle into everyday life in the U.S. It also contains basic civics information and important forms.</p>

<p>U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Los Angeles Field Office 300 North Los Angeles Street Los Angeles, CA 90012</p> <p>U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services San Fernando Valley Field Office 19809 Prairie Street 1st Floor, Suite 100 Chatsworth, CA 91311</p> <p>To find the office closes to you visit: https://www.uscis.gov/about-us/find-a-uscis-office/field-offices</p>	<p>Field Offices provide limited information and services that supplement those provided online. If you want to go in person, make an appointment to avoid waiting long hours.</p> <p>Remember to bring the following items noted below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any notices you have received, • A valid photo identity document, • A copy of the application or petition that you filed, and • Proof of paying the fee.
<p>CalMHSA http://calmhsa.org/</p>	<p>CalMHSA offers various resources for clinicians and mental health consumers. They focus on suicide providing and stigma reduction. You can find various helpful resources on their website.</p>
<p>Bienestar Human Services, Inc. http://www.bienestar.org/ Hollywood Center 4955 Sunset Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90027 323-660-9680</p>	<p>Their work focuses on identifying and addressing emerging health issues faced by the Latino and LGBTQ populations. Provide counseling services, health supports for HIV positive persons, and much more.</p>
<p>L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center (LAGLC) https://lagbtcenter.org/ 1625 North Schrader Boulevard Hollywood, CA 90028 (323) 993-7500 (323)993-7669</p>	<p>Individual, couples, and group counseling, crisis intervention, short term psychotherapy, anger management, counseling for substance abuse, domestic violence, and transgender issues, hormone therapy supervision, post-surgical care for transgender individuals, HIV services, lesbian health services, legal services, 12 step.</p>
<p>Los Angeles Gender Center http://www.lagendercenter.com 1923 ½ Westwood Blvd. Suite 2 Los Angeles CA 90025 (310) 475-8880</p>	<p>Psychotherapy for individuals, families and groups related to gender identity, sexual orientation and sexual health.</p>
<p>AIDS Project LA www.apla.org 611 S. Kingsley Drive Los Angeles, CA 90005 (213) 201-1621</p>	<p>Counseling, psychotherapy, substance abuse services for individuals with HIV/AIDS</p>
<p>Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking (CAST) http://www.castla.org 5042 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 586 Los Angeles, CA 90036 213-365-1906 888-539-2373</p>	<p>The CAST staff assesses for emergency needs, such as food and shelter, followed by a comprehensive assessment and legal interview that also address safety. Attorneys then evaluate the legal needs and provide each client with the necessary information about their case.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">UAM Resource Guide 16</p>	



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