



**FIRST 5 KERN FUNDED PROGRAMS**  
**7/24/17**

**FOCUS AREA: HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

<p><b>Bakersfield Adult School Health Literacy Program</b> (Kern High School District) 501 So Mt Vernon Ave, Bakersfield, 93307</p> <p><b>Kathy Philley, Children’s Center Director</b> 661.835.1855 Fax: 661.836.3710 <a href="mailto:Kathleen_Philley@khsd.k12.ca.us">Kathleen_Philley@khsd.k12.ca.us</a></p>	<p>Provides parents with knowledge of developmental milestones and behavioral norms, monthly interactive parent/child workshops, take-home health kits that promote parent/child interactive activities and teaches parents reading strategies.</p>
<p><b>Black Infant Health</b> (County of Kern Public Health Services Department) 1800 Mt Vernon Ave, Bakersfield, 93306</p> <p><b>Katrecia Short, Coordinator</b> 661.868.0521 Fax: 661.868.1291 <a href="mailto:shortk@co.kern.ca.us">shortk@co.kern.ca.us</a></p>	<p>Provides medical and social case management to pregnant and parenting African American women until the child is 18 months old.</p>
<p><b>Community Health Initiative of Kern County</b> (Mercy Foundation - Bakersfield) 2215 Truxtun Ave, Bakersfield, 93301 Mailing: PO Box 119, Bakersfield, 93302</p> <p><b>Edgar Aquilar, Program Manager</b> 661.376.6199 Fax: 661.632.5988 <a href="mailto:Edgar.Aquilar@DignityHealth.org">Edgar.Aquilar@DignityHealth.org</a></p>	<p>Provides training for Certified Application Assistants in Kern County so they may assist families in providing their children with access to regular, preventive healthcare through health insurance. Works to reduce or eliminate barriers to public insurance enrollment at county and state levels. Coordinates and facilitates a committee of partner agencies with the common goal to enroll children into health insurance programs countywide.</p>
<p><b>Children’s Mobile Immunization Program</b> (San Joaquin Community Hospital) 2800 K St, Bldg B, Bakersfield, 93301</p> <p><b>Melissa Vega, Coordinator</b> 661.869.6740 Fax: 661.869.6748 <a href="mailto:vegama@ah.org">vegama@ah.org</a></p>	<p>Provides immunizations to children ages 0 to 5 in Kern County through a mobile unit.</p>
<p><b>Kern County Children’s Dental Health Network</b> (West Kern Community College District)</p> <p><b>Paula Salcido, Services Facilitator</b> 1800 30<sup>th</sup> St, Ste 230, Bakersfield, 93301 661.377.0321 Fax: 661.377.0329 <a href="mailto:psalcido@kern.org">psalcido@kern.org</a></p> <p><b>Stacy Eastman, DDS, Dental Director</b> 29 Emmons Park Dr, Taft, 93268 661.496.3041 Fax: 661.496.3040 <a href="mailto:seastman@taftcollege.edu">seastman@taftcollege.edu</a></p>	<p>Provides comprehensive dental services for children ages 0 to 5, including oral health education, screenings, and plaque level assessments, fluoride and sealant applications, and restorative dental treatments.</p>

<p><b>Kern Valley Aquatics Program</b>  (South Fork Union School District)  5225 Kelso Valley Road, Weldon, 93283  Mailing: PO Box 1006, Weldon, 93283</p> <p><b>Lynette Thomas, Summer Programs Director</b>  760.299.2030  <a href="mailto:netrie03@gmail.com">netrie03@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Provides children ages 0 to 5 and their families with American Red Cross certified water safety and injury prevention education and swim lessons for children ages 0 to 5. The programs are held in June and July.</p>
<p><b>Make A Splash</b>  (City of Bakersfield Department of Recreation and Parks)  1325 Q Street, Ste 200, Bakersfield, 93301  Mailing: 1600 Truxtun Ave, 3<sup>rd</sup></p> <p><b>Terri Elison, Recreation Supervisor</b>  661.852.7435 Fax: 661.852.7434  <a href="mailto:telison@bakersfieldcity.us">telison@bakersfieldcity.us</a></p>	<p>Provides easily accessible lifesaving and water safety education programs for parents and their children through parent certification in CPR, first aid and water safety education, parent/child swim lessons and recreational swimming.</p>
<p><b>Medically Vulnerable Infant Program (MVIP)</b>  (Clinica Sierra Vista)  2000 Physicians Blvd, Bakersfield, 93301</p> <p><b>Marycela Tamez, Supervisor</b>  661.634.1164 Fax: 661.616.1307  <a href="mailto:Marycela.Tamez@clinciasierravista.org">Marycela.Tamez@clinciasierravista.org</a></p>	<p>Provides home-based, medical case management by registered nurses for medically vulnerable infants and their families.</p>
<p><b>Medically Vulnerable Care Coordination Project</b>  (County of Kern Public Health Services Department)  1800 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Bakersfield, 93306  <a href="http://kerncountymvccp.blogspot.com/">http://kerncountymvccp.blogspot.com/</a></p> <p><b>Jane Jonsson, Care Coordinator</b>  661.868.0248 Fax: 661.868.0218  <a href="mailto:jonssonj@co.kern.ca.us">jonssonj@co.kern.ca.us</a></p> <p><b>Marc Thibault, Project Director</b>  949.842.5671 (Cell)  <a href="mailto:marc.thibault.llc@gmail.com">marc.thibault.llc@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Facilitates the identification of needs and coordination of services for medically vulnerable infants and children ages 0 to 5 in Kern County. The Project works to improve the system of services for parents, providers and other health care, education and social service partners by bridging service gaps and leveraging resources.</p>
<p><b>Nurse Family Partnership Program (NFPP)</b>  (County of Kern Public Health Services Department)  1800 Mt Vernon Ave, Bakersfield, 93306</p> <p><b>Shelby Dumlao, Program Supervisor</b>  661.868.1261 Fax: 661.868.0218  <a href="mailto:dumlaos@co.kern.ca.us">dumlaos@co.kern.ca.us</a></p>	<p>Through public health nurses, the program provides intensive case management, parent education and support services to high-risk, low-income, first-time mothers and their child to improve pregnancy outcomes, the child's health and development, and the family's economic self-sufficiency. The program works with each family for two and a half years (30 months).</p>
<p><b>Richardson Special Needs Collaborative</b>  (Kern County Superintendent of Schools)  1515 Feliz Dr, Bakersfield, 93307  Mailing: 1300 17<sup>th</sup> St, Bakersfield, 93301</p> <p><b>Wes Neal, Facilitator</b>  661.336.5482 Fax: 661.834.9202  <a href="mailto:wneal@kern.org">wneal@kern.org</a></p>	<p>Provides case management, behavioral needs screenings and referrals, and other support services to children ages 0 to 5 with special needs and their families.</p>

<p><b>Special Start for Exceptional Children</b> (Caring Corner) 942 Wible Rd, Bakersfield, 93304</p> <p><b>Tami England, Program Developer</b> 661.847.7342 Fax: 661.847.7346 <a href="mailto:tami@interimhomehealth.com">tami@interimhomehealth.com</a></p>	<p>Provides quality early childhood education, parent support, and childcare services with non-traditional hours for medically fragile infants and toddlers at no cost to families.</p>
<p><b>Successful Application Stipend</b> (County of Kern Public Health Services Department) 2215 Truxtun Ave, Bakersfield, 93301 Mailing: PO Box 119, Bakersfield, 93302</p> <p><b>Edgar Aquilar, Program Manager</b> 661.376.6199 Fax: 661.632.5988 <a href="mailto:Edgar.Aquilar@DignityHealth.org">Edgar.Aquilar@DignityHealth.org</a></p>	<p>Expands the availability of application assistance for families seeking to enroll children into public and local health insurance programs. Provides stipends payments for verified enrollments and renewals. Provides electronic access to collaborating enrolling entities to facilitate the transfer and processing of data and stipend invoices.</p>
<p align="center"><b>FOCUS AREA: PARENT EDUCATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES</b></p>	
<p><b>2-1-1 Kern County</b> (Community Action Partnership of Kern) 300 19<sup>th</sup> St, Bakersfield, 93301</p> <p><b>Esperanza Contreras, Program Manager</b> 661.336.5236 x1177 Fax: 661.322.2237 <a href="mailto:econtreras@capk.org">econtreras@capk.org</a></p>	<p>A countywide information and referral system, providing referrals to and information about community services 24 hours a day, seven days a week.</p>
<p><b>Arvin Family Resource Center</b> (Arvin Union School District) 207 South A St, Arvin, 93203 Mailing: 737 Bear Mountain Blvd, Arvin, 93203</p> <p><b>Karen Davis, Coordinator</b> 661.854.6525 Fax: 661.854.6585 <a href="mailto:kdavis@arvin-do.com">kdavis@arvin-do.com</a></p>	<p>Provides direct family support services through case management, parenting classes, health screenings and referrals, and promotes parents' knowledge of developmental milestones and norms. Provides early learning through center-based and kindergarten transition activities. The FRC is the central location for services in Arvin and neighboring communities.</p>
<p><b>Buttonwillow Community Resource Center</b> (Buttonwillow Union School District) 42600 Highway 58, Buttonwillow, 93206</p> <p><b>Susan Watkins, Program Coordinator</b> 661.764.9405 Fax: 661.764.9445 <a href="mailto:swatkins@buttonwillowschool.com">swatkins@buttonwillowschool.com</a></p>	<p>Provides direct family support services through case management, parenting classes, health screenings and referrals, and promotes parents' knowledge of developmental milestones and norms. Provides early learning through center-based and kindergarten transition activities. The FRC is the central location for services in Buttonwillow and neighboring communities.</p>
<p><b>Differential Response</b> (Kern County Network for Children) 1212 18<sup>th</sup> St, Bakersfield, 93301 Mailing: 1300 17<sup>th</sup> St, Bakersfield, 93301</p> <p><b>Kevin Truelson, Facilitator</b> 661.588.7949 Fax: 661.588.7949 <i>Call first.</i> <a href="mailto:kctruelson@kern.org">kctruelson@kern.org</a></p>	<p>Assists families at the first report of suspected child abuse and neglect through intensive home visitations, integrated case management and supportive services to measurably reduce rates of recurrence of child abuse and neglect, and entry into protective custody and foster care.</p>

<p><b>Domestic Violence Reduction Project</b> (Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance, Inc. (GBLA)) 615 California Ave, Bakersfield, 93304</p> <p><b>Estela Casas, Esq., Executive Director</b> 661.334.4660 Fax: 661.325.4482 <a href="mailto:ecasas@gbla.org">ecasas@gbla.org</a></p>	<p>Provides direct legal services and representation in civil matters to protect children ages 0 to 5 from further exposure to domestic violence in the home; and through the legal process, ensures the survivor and children move to greater economic and family stability as measured via the Family Stability Rubric Grading Scale.</p>
<p><b>East Kern Family Resource Center</b> (Community Action Partnership of Kern) 16804 Highway 14, Unit C, Mojave, 93501</p> <p><b>Whitney Hughes, Supervisor</b> 661.824.4118 Fax: 661.824.4150 <a href="mailto:whughes@capk.org">whughes@capk.org</a></p>	<p>Provides direct family support services through case management, parenting classes, health screenings and referrals, and promotes parents' knowledge of developmental milestones and norms. Provides early learning through center-based and kindergarten transition activities. The FRC is the central location for services in Mojave and neighboring communities.</p>
<p><b>Greenfield School Readiness Program</b> (Greenfield Union School District) 5400 Monitor, Bakersfield, 93307 Mailing: 1624 Fairview Rd, Bakersfield, 93307</p> <p><b>Jordan Green, Coordinator</b> 661.837.3720 x 4270 Fax: 661.837.3723 <a href="mailto:greenj@gfusd.k12.ca.us">greenj@gfusd.k12.ca.us</a></p>	<p>Provides direct family support services through case management, parenting classes, health screenings and referrals, and promotes parents' knowledge of developmental milestones and norms. Provides early learning through center-based and kindergarten transition activities. The FRC is the central location for services in the Greenfield area.</p>
<p><b>Guardianship Caregiver Project</b> (Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance, Inc. (GBLA)) 615 California Ave, Bakersfield, 93304</p> <p><b>Estela Casas, Esq., Executive Director</b> 661.334.4660 Fax: 661.325.4482 <a href="mailto:ecasas@gbla.org">ecasas@gbla.org</a></p>	<p>Provides direct legal services to grandparents and caregivers seeking legal guardianship over children ages 0 to 5, to ensure children are no longer subjected to neglect, physical and/or sexual abuse. Prevents abused and neglected children from entering an already overburdened child protective services and foster care. Provides case management to link families to a medical home, health insurance, mental health, school enrollment, and other services toward greater economic and family stability.</p>
<p><b>Help Me Grow Kern County</b> (Community Action Partnership of Kern) 300 19<sup>th</sup> St, Bakersfield, 93301</p> <p><b>Esperanza Contreras, Program Manager</b> 661.336.5236 x1177 Fax: 661.322.2237 <a href="mailto:econtreras@capk.org">econtreras@capk.org</a></p>	<p>A referral system connecting parents to family resource centers, special education local plans, and agencies who conduct Ages and Stages Questionnaire-3 assessments to identify developmental delays in children prenatal to age five.</p>
<p><b>Indian Wells Valley Family Resource Center</b> (Clinica Sierra Vista) 825 North Downs, Ste A, Ridgecrest, 93555</p> <p><b>Kandi Smith, Supervisor</b> 760.375.4357 Fax: 760.375.2446 <a href="mailto:Kandi.Smith@clinicasierravista.org">Kandi.Smith@clinicasierravista.org</a></p>	<p>Provides direct family support services through case management, parenting classes, health screenings and referrals, and promotes parents' knowledge of developmental milestones and norms. Provides early learning through center-based and kindergarten transition activities. The FRC is the central location for services in Ridgecrest and neighboring communities.</p>

<p><b>Kern River Valley FRC Great Beginnings Program</b> (Kernville Union School District) 5109 Lake Isabella Blvd, Lake Isabella, 93240 Mailing: PO Box 2905, Lake Isabella, 93240</p> <p><b>Sherry Lanza, Coordinator</b> 760.379.2556 Fax: 760.379.1257 <a href="mailto:slanza@kernvilleusd.org">slanza@kernvilleusd.org</a></p>	<p>Provides direct family support services through case management, parenting classes and promoting parents' knowledge of developmental milestones and norms. Provides early learning through center-based and kindergarten transition activities. The FRC is the central location for services in Lake Isabella and neighboring communities.</p>
<p><b>Lamont Vineland School Readiness Program</b> (Lamont School District) 7839 Burgundy Ave, Lamont, 93241</p> <p><b>Jennifer M. Wood-Slayton, Coordinator</b> 661.845.2724 Fax: 661.845.5114 <a href="mailto:jwood@lesd.us">jwood@lesd.us</a></p>	<p>Provides direct family support services through case management, parenting classes, health screenings and referrals, and promotes parents' knowledge of developmental milestones and norms. Provides early learning through center-based and kindergarten transition activities. The FRC is the central location for services in the Lamont and Weedpatch communities.</p>
<p><b>McFarland Family Resource Center</b> (McFarland Unified School District) 410 E Perkins Ave, McFarland, 93250 Mailing: 601 Second St, McFarland, 93250</p> <p><b>Margie Perez, Coordinator</b> 661.792.1883 Fax: 661.792.3934 <a href="mailto:mperez@mcfarland.k12.ca.us">mperez@mcfarland.k12.ca.us</a></p>	<p>Provides direct family support services through case management, parenting classes, health screenings and referrals, and promotes parents' knowledge of developmental milestones and norms. Provides early learning through center-based and kindergarten transition activities.</p>
<p><b>Mountain Communities Family Resource Center</b> (El Tejon Unified School District) 3015 Mt Pinos Way Ste 201, Frazier Park, 93225 Mailing: PO Box 1902, Frazier Park, 93225</p> <p><b>Anne Burnaugh, Director</b> 661.245.4303 Fax: 661.245.2516 <a href="mailto:healthystart@frazmtn.com">healthystart@frazmtn.com</a></p>	<p>Provides direct family support services through case management, parenting classes, health screenings and referrals, and promotes parents' knowledge of developmental milestones and norms. Provides early learning through preschool scholarships and center-based kindergarten transition activities. The FRC is the central location for services in the Mountain Communities.</p>
<p><b>Shafter Healthy Start</b> (Richland School District) 331 Shafter Ave, Shafter, 93263</p> <p><b>Elia Sagasta, Director</b> 661.746.8692 Fax: 661.746.8614 <a href="mailto:ESagasta@richland.k12.ca.us">ESagasta@richland.k12.ca.us</a></p>	<p>Provides direct family support services through case management and parenting classes. Promotes parents' knowledge of developmental milestones and norms. Provides early learning through center-based and kindergarten transition activities. The FRC is the central location for services in Shafter and neighboring communities.</p>
<p><b>Southeast Neighborhood Partnership FRC</b> (Clinica Sierra Vista) 1509 E. 11<sup>th</sup> St, Bakersfield, 93307</p> <p><b>Jennifer Abapo, Program Supervisor</b> 661.322.3276 Fax: 661.322.6259 <a href="mailto:Jennifer.Abapo@clincasierravista.org">Jennifer.Abapo@clincasierravista.org</a></p>	<p>Provides direct family support services through case management, parenting classes, health screenings and referrals, and promotes parents' knowledge of developmental milestones and norms. The FRC is the central location for services in Southeast Bakersfield.</p>

<p><b>West Side Community Resource Center</b> (Taft City School District) 915 N. 10<sup>th</sup> St # 20, Taft, 93268</p> <p><b>Sandy Koenig, Coordinator</b> 661.765.7281 Fax: 661.765.7143 <a href="mailto:skoening@taftcity.org">skoening@taftcity.org</a></p>	<p>Provides direct family support services through case management, parenting classes, health screenings and referrals, and promotes parents' knowledge of developmental milestones and norms. Provides early learning through center-based and kindergarten transition activities. The FRC is the central location for services in Taft and neighboring communities.</p>
<p><b>Women's Shelter Network</b> (Women's Center – High Desert, Inc.) 134 S China Lake Blvd, Ridgecrest, 93555</p> <p><b>Jeanne Scovotti, Shelter Director</b> 760.371.1969 Fax: 760.371.3449 <a href="mailto:jscovotti@wchdinc.org">jscovotti@wchdinc.org</a></p> <p><b>Carol Beecroft, Executive Director</b> 760.371.1969 Fax: 760.371.3449 <a href="mailto:cbeecroft@wchdinc.org">cbeecroft@wchdinc.org</a></p>	<p>Provides shelter, support, medical and legal accompaniment, case management, counseling, group therapy and education for mothers and children who have experienced family violence.</p>
<p><b>FOCUS AREA: EARLY CHILDCARE AND EDUCATION</b></p>	
<p><b>Blanton Child Development Center</b> (Kern County Superintendent of Schools) 300 E. Truxtun Ave, Ste. B, Bakersfield, 93305 Mailing: 1300 17<sup>th</sup> St, Bakersfield, 93301</p> <p><b>Shelley Northrop, Health Services Coordinator II</b> 661.852.5648 Fax: 661.852.5694 <a href="mailto:shnorthrop@kern.org">shnorthrop@kern.org</a></p>	<p>Provides support to parenting teens through parent education classes, home visitation, and promoting the importance of literacy and reading to children and participating in school readiness activities.</p>
<p><b>Delano School Readiness</b> (Delano Union School District) Preschool: 1959 Princeton St, Delano FRC: 1842 Norwalk St, Delano Mailing: 1405 12<sup>th</sup> Ave, Delano, 93215</p> <p><b>Michael Bledsoe, Director, Child Development and Transitional Kindergarten</b> 661.721.5000 x 00114 Fax: 661.721.3099 <a href="mailto:mbledsoe@duesd.org">mbledsoe@duesd.org</a></p>	<p>Provides direct family support services through case management, parenting classes, health screenings and referrals, and promotes parents' knowledge of developmental milestones and norms. Provides early learning through center-based and kindergarten transition activities. The FRC is the central location for services in Delano and neighboring communities.</p>
<p><b>Discovery Depot Child Care Center</b> (Bakersfield Homeless Center) 1600 E Truxtun Ave, Bakersfield, 93305</p> <p><b>Stacy Barnett, Child Development Services Manager</b> 661.324.0984 Fax: 661.401.2044 <a href="mailto:SBarnett@aafvsa.org">SBarnett@aafvsa.org</a></p>	<p>Provides early childcare and education to children ages 0 to 5 of homeless families.</p>

<p><b>Lost Hills Family Resource Center</b> (Lost Hills Union School District) 14823 Office Lane, Lost Hills, 93249 Mailing: PO Box 158, Lost Hills, 93249</p> <p><b>Amanda Rollin, Coordinator</b> 661.797.3042 Fax: 661.797.3085 <a href="mailto:Amanda_rollin21@hotmail.com">Amanda_rollin21@hotmail.com</a></p>	<p>Supports and maintains an environment that fosters growth and development at the level of the child, family, and community. Recognizes the utility of a well-researched collaborative effort to equip children with the tools they need to achieve success. Provides early education activities, parent and community education, and intensive case management services catered to the needs of each individual family. The FRC is the central location for services in Lost Hills and neighboring communities.</p>
<p><b>Neighborhood Place Community Learning Center</b> (North of the River Recreation and Park District) 401 Willow Dr, Bakersfield, 93308 Mailing: 405 Galaxy Ave, Bakersfield, 93308</p> <p><b>Sonia E. Quill, Community Services Supervisor</b> 661.392.2029 Fax: 661.392.2048 <a href="mailto:squill@norrecreation.org">squill@norrecreation.org</a></p>	<p>Provides classes, family referrals, and promotes parents' knowledge of developmental milestones and norms. Provides early learning through center-based and kindergarten transition activities.</p>
<p><b>Ready to Start</b> (Ready to Start Foundation) 1300 17<sup>th</sup> St, Bakersfield, 93301</p> <p><b>Stephen L. Sanders, Chief of Staff</b> 661.636.4262 Fax: 661.636.4130 <a href="mailto:stsanders@kern.org">stsanders@kern.org</a></p>	<p>Prepares four-year old children, who have limited or no preschool experience, for kindergarten in a structured, academic five-week program. Children also receive health and dental screenings.</p>
<p><b>Small Steps Child Development Center</b> (Alliance Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault) 1600 E Truxtun Ave, Bakersfield, 93305</p> <p><b>Stacy Barnett, Child Development Services Manager</b> 661.324.0984 Fax: 661.401.2044 <a href="mailto:SBarnett@aafvsa.org">SBarnett@aafvsa.org</a></p>	<p>Provides early childcare and education to children ages 0 to 5 whose mothers are victims of domestic violence, while supporting the family through integrated services such as court visits, parent education, counseling, housing and job placement.</p>
<p><b>South Fork Preschool and Day Care Center</b> (South Fork Union School District) 6401 Fay Ranch Rd, Weldon, 93283</p> <p><b>Christene Watson, Program Director</b> 760.378.2570 Fax: 760.378.3046 <a href="mailto:cwatson@southforkschool.org">cwatson@southforkschool.org</a></p>	<p>Provides quality childcare and early education to children ages 3 to 5 in the Kern River Valley, emphasizing school readiness and developmentally appropriate activities.</p>
<p><b>Supporting Parents &amp; Children for School Readiness</b> (Bakersfield City School District) 1530 E. 19th St, Bakersfield, 93305 Mailing: 1300 Baker Street, Bakersfield, 93305</p> <p><b>Debbie Wood, Health Services Coordinator</b> 661.631.5895 Fax: 661.631. 5898 <a href="mailto:woodd@bcsd.com">woodd@bcsd.com</a></p>	<p>Provides direct family support services through case management, parenting classes, health screenings and referrals, and promotes parents' knowledge of developmental milestones and norms. Provides early learning through center-based and kindergarten transition activities. The program provides services through three FRCs - South Chester, East Bakersfield and 34<sup>th</sup> Street.</p>
<p><b>Wind in the Willows Preschool</b> (Wind in the Willows Education Organization) 12200 Del Oro St, Boron 93516 Mailing: PO Box 625, Boron, 93596</p> <p><b>Salina Martin, Director</b> 760.762.1700 Fax: 760.762.1771 <a href="mailto:salinamartin@earthlink.net">salinamartin@earthlink.net</a></p>	<p>Provides an affordable early childhood education experience for children ages 3 to 5 in Boron and neighboring communities.</p>