

COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE 2026-2027

Building Stronger Communities
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Student Welfare & Attendance Department

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Emergency Phone Numbers

Adult Abuse Reporting	1-833-401-0832
Battered Women Shelter	1-559-784-0192
Child Abuse Reporting	1-800-331-1585
Family Violence 24 hour	1-559-732-5941
Hope Line Network	1-800-784-2433
National Domestic Violence	1-800-799-7233
National Human Trafficking Resource Center	1-888-373-7888
National Sexual Assault Hotline	1-800-656-4673
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline	1-800-273-8255
Rape Crisis 24 hour	1-559-732-7273
Suicide Prevention	1-800-320-1616
Trevor Project (LGBTQ)	1-866-488-7386
Tulare County Warm-Line	1-877-306-2413
We Tip-Arson	1-800-472-7766
We Tip-Bully	1-855-862-8559
We Tip-Crime	1-800-782-7463
We Tip-Drugs	1-800-473-7847
We Tip-Fraud	1-800-873-7283
We Tip-Hit N Run	1-800-782-7463

Non Emergency Numbers

CWS (Child Welfare Services)	
• Adoptions	559-623-0501
• Foster Care Licensing	559-623-0581
• Independent Living Program (ILP)	559-623-0300
Food Safety	559-624-7400
Graffiti Hotline	559-713-4451
Hazardous Materials	559-624-7400
Land Use Regulation	559-624-7400
Mental Health Problem Resolution	1-800-500-4465
Tulare County Animal Control	559-636-4050
Tulare County Choices Prevention Program (After School)	559-651-0155
United Way	211
Valley Oak SPCA	559-651-1111
Vandalism Reporting	559-734-8116
Visalia Fire Department	559-713-4266
Visalia Police Department	559-734-8116
Visalia Police Gang Hotline	559-713-4737
Water Safety	559-624-7400

After School Programs

Boys & Girls Club

A safe place to learn and grow, ongoing relationships with caring adult professionals, life-enhancing programs and character development experiences, hope and opportunity.

Location: 215 W. Tulare Ave. Visalia, CA 93277

Contact Info: (559) 625-4422

Website: N/A

Times:

2-6PM School year

7:30AM-6PM Summer time

Choices-Tulare County Office of Education

The Tulare County Office of Education CHOICES After School Program is an innovative, results-oriented collaboration with school districts committed to building the capacity of children to succeed. Emphasis is placed on improving literacy levels, closing the achievement gap and raising academic performance, developing positive social relationships, and creating safe and structured environments responsive to the needs of children, families, neighborhoods and communities.

Location: 7000 Doe Ave. Building 300 Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 651-0155

Website: <http://www.tcoe.org/Choices/>

Girl Scouts of America

In this organization, girls discover the fun, friendship, and power of girls together. Through a myriad of enriching experiences, such as extraordinary field trips, sports skill-building clinics, community service projects, cultural exchanges, and environmental stewardships, girls grow courageous and strong. Girl Scouting helps girls develop their full individual potential; relate to others with increasing understanding, skill, and respect; develop values to guide their actions and provide the foundation for sound decision-making; and contribute to the improvement of society through their abilities, leadership skills, and cooperation with others.

Location: 1377 W. Shaw Ave. Fresno, CA 93711

(559)291-5078

Website: <http://www.girlscoutscs.org/>

Location: 1831 Brundage Ln. Bakersfield, CA 93304

Contact Info: (800) 490-8653

Grandma's House K-6th After-school Tutoring Program

One of the core themes at Grandma's House is, "It Takes a Village to Raise a Child". This theme promotes community involvement, as we strive to build a village, one person/partnership at a time.

Location: 226 S. Blackstone St. Tulare, CA 93274

Contact Info: (559) 687-0925

Website: <http://www.grandmas-house.org/>

Tutoring Program

Contact Info: (559)631-4200

HOURS

Tuesday and Thursday: 1:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Wednesday: 11:30 - 2:30

Saturday - Sunday: Closed

Pro-Youth HEART

Pro-Youth's mission is to help youth succeed academically, socially, and emotionally by providing a safe, healthy, and supportive learning environment during out-of-school time. Pro-Youth creates and delivers programs throughout Tulare County that positively impact the lives of youth and equip them to make good life-long choices.

Location: 505 N. Court St. Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 374-2030

Website: <http://proyouthheart.org/>

Child Care/Preschools

Children's Ark Learning Center

Address: 215 N Locust St, Visalia, CA 93291

Phone: (559) 732-6225

Greenhouse Montessori School

Greenhouse Montessori School was established in March 1982 by Anne Hoffman and Nina Clancy. Nina and Anne believe that the Montessori method of education provides the most effective and fulfilling way to guide a child through his early school years, a critical period for learning and setting patterns which last a lifetime. Our goals are two-fold: 1) to provide a Montessori enrichment program and 2) to provide a "non- institutional" environment for children requiring full or part-time day care. Each class of twenty four children is taught by a certified Montessori teacher and an assistant teacher.

Location: 4143 S Dans St, Visalia, CA 93277

Phone: (559) 625-8385

Website: <http://www.greenhousemontessori.com/>

Growing In Grace Preschool

Growing in Grace Preschool sees the whole child as an important mind, body and spirit. We believe that parents are their child's first teachers and with prayer and encouragement, we will assist families any way we can to help mold their children into godly, members of our community.

Location: 1111 S Conyer St, Visalia, CA 93277

Phone: (559) 734-7695

Kinderstartin' Preschool

KinderStartin' Preschool was founded in 1988. For over three decades we have been providing our community with a loving, supportive, and quality educational environment that promotes a lifelong love of learning.

Location: 4500 W Caldwell Ave, Visalia, CA 93277

Phone: (559) 734-2270

Website: <https://www.kinderstartinpreschool.com/>

New Beginnings Preschool

New Beginnings Preschool opened their doors on January 6, 2014. New Beginnings is a Preschool in which staff work together to provide a high quality Christian education program. Our program is continuously growing, reaching the lives of many children and their families

Location: 2800 W Walnut Ave, Visalia, CA 93277

Phone: (559) 733-7859

Website: <https://www.visalianbp.com/>

Stepping Stones Pre-School

Stepping Stones Preschool, formerly known as Methodist Preschool, has been serving Visalia for over 25 years. We are a private non-profit, non-denominational program. We are a part-time enrichment program planned to provide the maximum

opportunity for each child to develop his or her individual capabilities. Each child is encouraged to develop emotionally, socially, physically, and intellectually.

Location: 5200 W Caldwell Ave, Visalia, CA 93277

Phone: (559) 734-7157

Website: <http://www.steppingstonespreschoolvisalia.com/>

Tulare County Early Childhood Education Program

Tulare County Early Childhood Education Program operates 34 child development centers throughout the county based on the Head Start Performance Standards. Families in these programs receive support services which strengthen the child care services - education, health, nutrition, parent involvement, social services, special needs services and training/technical assistance.

Location: 7000 Doe Ave. Suite C Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 651-3022

Website: <http://www.tcoe.org/ECE/>

Village Pre-School

The Village Preschool of Visalia has been in existence since 1996. However, its roots go much further back. Village Preschools in Orange County, CA were first established in 1960. Through the years the Village Preschool has provided children with a quality early childhood education that is simply second to none. Staffed by loving and caring individuals, this special place provides an enriching and stimulating environment which allows children to reach their maximum potential emotionally, socially, physically, and intellectually.

Location: 1414 N McAuliff St, Visalia, CA 93292

Phone: (559) 733-1414

Website: <https://village-preschool.com/>

Visalia Unified School District- Preschool

The California Preschool Learning Foundations outline key knowledge and skills that most children can achieve when provided with the kinds of interactions, instruction, and environments that research has shown to promote early learning and development. The foundations can provide early childhood educators, parents, and the public with a clear understanding of the wide range of knowledge and skills that preschool children typically attain when given the benefits of a high-quality preschool program.

Location: 5000 W. Cypress Ave. Visalia, CA 93277

Contact Info: (559) 730-7564

Website: <http://www.vusd.org/Academics.cfm?subpage=22158>

Clothing Closets

Assistance League "Operation School Bell"

Provide new clothing for elementary/middle school children. Students are able to pick out their own clothes from JCPenny.

Contact Info: (559) 737-1984

Website: <https://www.assistanceleague.org/visalia/>

Bethlehem Center

Services provided include food pantry, food service, and clothing vouchers. To qualify, an individual or family must provide verification of residence (utility bill, etc.), income statement, and identification bearing each individual's birth date. Any person can get food assistance twice a month.

Location: 1638 N. Dinuba Blvd. Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 734-1572

Website: <https://www.bethlehemcentervisalia.com/>

Love Inc

We offer a food bank and clothing for low or no income families. Foster Care Kits for foster families who are receiving children in an emergency situation. Work experience to help people build a resume for future employment. We offer a variety of ways to help the homeless.

Phone: (559) 733-8870

Fax: (559) 733-9970

Website: <https://loveincoftularecounty.com/>

Family and Community Resource Center

A resource center providing an array of services to VUSD students and their families.

Location: 505 N Court Street Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 730-7566

Website: <https://www.vusd.org/domain/75>

Parenting Network

Our goal is to improve the life of all families including those with special needs by providing support and empowerment through the centralized delivery of social, educational, health, advocacy, and other support services while respecting beliefs, values, customs, and cultures. Services include: mental health, family support services, educational services, family health and wellness, life skills advocacy, extensive services for parents of children with disabilities, etc.

Location: 330 N. Johnson St. Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 625-0384

Website: <http://www.parentingnetwork.org/>

Visalia Emergency Aid

Largest food pantry in our county; Provides optical assistance to families without insurance, walk-in refrigerator and closet, day of disbursement is Thursdays from 9:00am-3:00pm.

Location: 217 NE 3rd Ave. Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 732-0101

Website: <http://veac.org/>

Counseling/Support/Therapy

Able Industries

ABLE Industries is committed to improving the lives of people with disabilities by creating opportunities to maximize their independence.

Location: 8929 W. Goshen Ave. Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 651-8150

Website: <http://www.ableindustries.org/>

Act for Women and Girls

ACT for Women and Girls is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization committed to eradicating the oppression that lies deep in the roots of Tulare County and its surrounding Central Valley region. They empower women to be leaders and raise their voices to be heard in ways that impact our society.

Location: 1900 N. Dinuba Blvd. Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 702-6092

Website: <http://www.actforwomenandgirls.org/>

Baart Program Drug Treatment

In addition to drug addiction treatment, BAART Programs provides primary medical care and mental health services through a network of fixed sites and mobile vans. Now serving five states and over 6,500 people per day, we provide state-of-the-art drug treatment, mental health and medical services through a dedicated staff committed to offering personal, caring, and individual attention to each of our patients. Our quality care has been recognized by state and federal governments, accreditation organizations, as well as patients and their families.

Location: 1646 S. Court St. Visalia, CA 93277

Contact Info: (559) 625-8890

Website: <https://baartprograms.com/baart-visalia/>

Care Pregnancy Resource Center

Free Pregnancy tests with immediate results, accurate information on pregnancy options, STD/STI awareness education, adoption information and referrals, parenting Classes (JEWYLS), abortion recovery support (Surrendering The Secret), community resources, and a caring staff.

Location: 916 W. Main St. Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: 559-625-5550

Website: <http://www.carepregnancycenter.org/>

Central Valley Regional Center (CVRC)

The Central Valley Regional Center is a private, nonprofit corporation funded by the state of California to provide services to persons with developmental disabilities. The Center provides diagnosis, evaluation, and case management through its own staff. It also acts as a "coordinator" of services, which are available to the developmentally disabled from other agencies in the community. The Center does not provide all services. Many are purchased from specialists or agencies in the community.

Location: 5441 W. Cypress Ave. Visalia, CA 93277

Contact Info: (559) 738-2200

Website: <http://www.cvrc.org/>

Creative Center

The Creative Center is a non-profit community arts center for adults with developmental disabilities with the mission of fostering self-expression, self-worth and personal growth through the arts, community integration, providing cultural resources to the community, and recognizing the individual's value and contribution.

Location: 606 N. Bridge St. Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 733-9329

Website: <http://www.thecreativecenter-visalia.org/>

Central Valley Recovery Services

Central Valley Recovery Services, Inc. (CVRS) has provided high quality, affordable addiction and behavioral treatment, using comprehensive evidence-based modalities of treatment. Surrounded by a clean and sober protective environment, men and women have the opportunity to focus on their individual recovery issues. Through education, using evidence based curricula, re-socialization, and development of living skills, program participants learn how to live responsibility without the use of alcohol and/or other drugs and become clean and sober, productive members of society.

Location: 320 W. Oak Ave. Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 625-2995

After Hours: (559) 625-2995

Website: <http://www.cvrshome.com/>

Family and Community Resource Center

A resource center providing an array of services to VUSD students and their families.

Location: 505 N Court Street Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 730-7566

Website: <https://www.vusd.org/domain/75>

Family Services of Tulare County

Services include: case management, individual, group, and family therapy, crisis intervention, group classes, emergency assistance; Also provides services in the home or at schools, youth centers, clinics or Family Resource Centers in outlying areas of Tulare County. Housing is provided at our offices and housing complexes in the cities of Visalia and Tulare.

Location: 815 W Oak Ave. Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 741-7310

Website: <https://fstc.net/>

Goshen Family Resource Center

Offer parenting classes in English & Spanish, presentations regarding different topics (Diabetes, stress, etc.)

Location: 6505 Ave. 308 Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 735-8173

Website: <https://fstc.net/what-we-do/programs-services/goshen-family-center.html>

Happy Trails Riding Academy

Happy Trails Riding Academy is a PATH International premier accredited center which enriches the lives of children and adults with physical, cognitive, and emotional disabilities through equine facilitated therapy. Therapeutic horsemanship has been proven to provide a unique opportunity for self-improvement and independence in a positive learning environment, while offering a challenging alternative to traditional therapy.

Location: 2773 E. Oakdale Ave. Tulare, CA 93274

Contact Info: (559) 688-8685

Website: <http://www.happytrailsridingacademy.org/>

In-home Supportive Services (IHSS)

The IHSS Program will help pay for services provided to you so that you can remain safely in your own home. To be eligible, you must be over 65 years of age, or disabled, or blind. Disabled children are also potentially eligible for IHSS. IHSS is considered an alternative to out-of-home care, such as nursing homes or board and care facilities.

Location: 4025 W. Noble Ave. Suite A Visalia, CA 93277

Contact Info: (559) 623-0600 or 733-6111

Website: <https://tchhsa.org/eng/mental-health/>

Parenting Network

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Location: 330 N. Johnson St. Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 625-0384

Website: <http://www.parentingnetwork.org/>

New Visions for Women

Alcohol and Drug Treatment Program

Location: 1425 E. Walnut Ave. Visalia, CA 93292

Contact Info: (559) 625-4072

Website: <https://civrshome.com/residential.php?New-Visions-2>

Recovery Resources

The Recovery Resources mission is to provide quality, ethical services for the treatment of alcoholism and chemical dependency. Recovery Resources is dedicated to providing affordable, individualized solutions to problems associated with alcohol and drug use. The goal of Recovery Resources is to liberate sufferers from the chains of addiction and assist them in the process of rebuilding their lives.

Location: 4040 S Demaree St. Suite A Visalia, CA 93277

Contact Info: (559) 625-8176

Website: <http://www.recovery-resources.net/>

The Source

The Source LGBTQ+ Center has over 20 programs that support our LGBTQ+ community. Mental Health, HIV Services, Drop-In Center, Youth Support, Trans Resources, HIV Testing, and our Food Pantry are just the highlights.

Location: 109 NW 2nd Avenue Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 429-4277

Website: <https://www.thesourcelgbt.org/>

Synchrony of Visalia

Provide therapy and assessments for infants, children, adolescents, adults, couples, and groups. Agency goes by a sliding scale which was founded to serve populations in our community that may not be able to receive services due to no/limited insurance coverage or high out-of-pocket expenses.

Location: 1810 S. Central St. Visalia, CA 93277

Contact Info: (559) 635-4252

Website: <http://synchronyofvisalia.com/>

TCOE- Behavioral Health Services

Services individual support for students, parent education programs and support, behavior intervention services, identifying and addressing issues that may impede the student's academic success/achievement, behavioral health and functional behavioral assessment of students, when needed, to determine the existence or severity of behavioral health issues, psychiatric evaluation and treatment. Therapeutic Behavior Services (TBS), when appropriate, comprehensive, integrated, and collaborative approach that includes the student, school, parents and other family members. Programs designed to foster a positive school environment that allows students to thrive in spite of challenges they may be facing.

Location: 1830 S. Central St. Visalia, CA 93277

Contact info: (559) 730-2969

Website: <https://www.tcoe.org/SpecialEducation/behavioralhealth/>

Tulare County Child Abuse Prevention Council (TCCAPC)

Location: 1730 W Walnut Ave. Suite B Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 735-0456

Website: <https://tularecountycapc.org/>

Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency

Maternal Child Adolescent Health

Teen could qualify for either a crib or playpen to keep the baby safe.

Contact Info: (559) 737-4424

Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency

Maternal Child Adolescent Health Programs

Building Bridges: Postpartum Depression Program (PPD) for Tulare County. Free Postpartum therapy by Tulare Youth Services Bureau and Registered Nurses. Could make home visits as well.

Location: 1062 K Street Tulare, CA 93274

Contact info: (559) 685-2275

Turning Point

Crisis homes for developmentally disabled youth, expanded children's mental health services, expanded residential drug treatment and dual diagnosis treatment services, housing for homeless families and the mentally ill, mental health assessment services, transitional living facilities, forensic mental health services, in-prison substance abuse treatment, domestic violence intervention and treatment, and expanded operations through consolidation with two other non-profit organizations, which further extends their menu of services for people in need.

Location: 615 S. Atwood St. Visalia CA 93277

Contact info: (559) 732-8086

Website: <http://www.tpocc.org>

North County One Stop

The North County One-Stop Clinic is a community based organization that provides an array of wellness and recovery based mental health and supportive services that are easily accessible and culturally competent. We coordinate services to reduce negative outcomes associated with severe and persistent mental illness. Our services are provided for children/youth 0 through 15 years of age, transitional age youth (TAY) 16 to 25 years of age, adults 26 through 59 years of age, and older adults with severe mental illness (SMI), residing in rural underserved areas North of Tulare County.

Location: 201 N Court St Visalia Ca 93291

Contact Info: (559) 627-2046

Website: <http://www.tpocc.org/programs/mhsa/north-county-one-stop-clinic/>

Tulare County and Human Services Visalia Adult Mental Health Clinic

Adults with Serious Mental Illness, Persons with Mental Health and Substance Abuse Disorders, Veterans, and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgendered Clients

Location: 520 E. Tulare Ave. Visalia, CA 93292

Contact Info: (559) 623-0900

Information/Referral Line: 1-800-834-7121

Intake Form Contact: (559) 733-6880

Website: <http://www.tularehhsa.org/>

Visalia Nazarene Church- 12 Step Program

12 Step program to help individuals recover from addictions, drug, and alcohol abuse

Location: 3333 W. Caldwell Ave. Visalia, CA 93277

Contact Info: (559) 734-1117

Website: <http://visalianaz.org/>

Visalia Recovery Center

Provides services for individuals who want to focus on eliminating their substance abuse. An emphasis is also placed on those individuals with symptoms of mental illness. Center also offers substance abuse education and outpatient programs, parenting classes, life skills workshops, individual counseling, and case management activities, primarily to Tulare WORKS clients.

Location: 942 S. Santa Fe Ave. Visalia, CA 93277

Contact Info: (559) 636-4000

Website: N/A

Visalia Reentry Center

This Re-entry Center is a 30-bed facility. Turning Point Contracts with the California Department of Corrections and Federal Prison System to operate this Community Correctional Re-entry Center program. It is centrally located close to many potential places of employment for residents. This program seeks to facilitate a healthy and successful transition to self-sufficient community living for each resident. Each resident has an individual program plan with gainful employment as a top priority.

Opportunities and privileges offered are contingent on satisfactory conduct and progress toward completion of goals in the programs plan. Services that are available include, Victim Awareness Instruction, Stress Reduction Counseling, Literacy Training, Food & Shelter, Job Placement, etc.

Location: 1845 S. Court St. Visalia, CA 93277

Contact Info: (559) 732-5550

Website: www.tpocc.org/programs/resident-da/vrc/

Visalia Youth Services (VYS)

Visalia Youth Services (VYS) is an outpatient children's mental health services program. VYS is a contracted service of and these materials are a service of the Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency. Professional staff of the Clinic help children with learning, emotional, and behavioral problems. The program provides a wide range of mental health services to children and youth at the clinic, at school sites, and in the community. These services include diagnostic assessments, case management, individual and family counseling, group counseling, medication, crisis intervention, therapeutic behavioral services, referrals, day treatment rehabilitation, and consultation with school personnel. Professional staff members include a psychiatrist, psychologists, and social workers/therapists.

Location: 711 N Court St. Visalia, CA 93291

Contact info: (559) 627-1490

Fax: 844-368-0871

After Hours Crisis-(559) 730-9922

Website: <http://www.tpocc.org/vys>

Victims of Crime

If you or someone you know, has been a victim of crime, the Victim/Witness Assistance Division can help you by providing one or more of the services listed below:

- Crisis intervention
- Orientation to the criminal justice system
- Court support
- Case status information
- Property return information
- Community resource and referral counseling
- Assistance in filing for financial reimbursement for losses incurred

Eligibility:

1. A crime was committed against you and you reported the crime and cooperated fully with law enforcement, the district attorney, and the courts.
2. You were not involved in committing an illegal act at the time of the crime.
3. The crime occurred in CA or you are a resident of CA and had a crime committed against you in another state.

Location: 221 S Mooney Blvd, Rm 264 Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 636-5471

Website: <https://tulare.ca.gov/victim-witness/>

Education

Act for Women and Girls

ACT for Women and Girls is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization committed to eradicating the oppression that lies deep in the roots of Tulare County and its surrounding Central Valley region. They empower women to be leaders and raise their voices to be heard in ways that impact our society.

Location: 1900 N. Dinuba Blvd. Suite A Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 702-6092

Website: <http://www.actforwomenandgirls.org/>

College of the Sequoias (COS)

To advance the economic growth and global competitiveness of business and industry in our region by: developing networks and partnerships that allow for information exchange and increased opportunities to bring needed workforce resources to our region, delivering customized training and consulting services that provide a return-on-investment for the business served, adding value and richness to the lives of those who live or relocate to the area by offering continuing education or community services courses, workshops or special events that promote life-long learning.

Location: 915 S. Mooney Blvd. Visalia, CA 93277

Contact Info: (559) 730-3700

Website: <http://www.cos.edu/>

TCOE School Districts

Link will take you directly to School Districts in Tulare County

Location: 6200 S. Mooney Blvd. Visalia, CA 93277

Contact Info: (559) 733-6300 Fax: (559)627-5219

Website: <http://www.tcoe.org/>

Visalia Adult School

The diploma program is available to individuals 18 years or older who have not completed their high school graduation requirements. Required courses are available morning, afternoon, and evening. There are several pathways for students to take in order to meet these requirements, including direct instruction or independent study. A placement test is required to assess skills for high school level classes. Counseling is available to assist you. All classes are free.

Location: 3110 E. Houston Ave. Visalia, CA 93292

Contact Info: (559) 730-7646

Website: <https://www.vusd.org/vas>

Emergency Housing/Shelters

Housing Authority

We offer many different programs, including the conventional public housing program, the housing choice voucher program, the farm labor program for families with farm labor income, senior housing programs, and other housing programs. We also own or manage some individual subsidized rental complexes that do not fall under the previous categories, and we have information about other affordable housing that is available in Tulare County.

Location: 1138 S Crenshaw Ct. Visalia, CA 93277

Contact Info: (559) 738-8450

Website: <http://www.hatc.net/>

Kings Gospel Mission

Overnight shelter 6PM-7AM for women and men. Both shelter's offer work opportunities at Cornerstone Industries. Room and board for Men & Women in Cornerstone Housing. Recuperative Room and Board. Transportation to important venues.

Location: 801 W. 7th St Hanford CA 93230

Contact Info: (559) 415-6700

Website: <https://www.kingsgospelmission.org/>

Lighthouse Rescue Mission

Organization provides shelter for women and children. Room and board for Men & Women and recuperative Room and Board as well.

Location: 111 W Kern Ave, Tulare, CA 93274

Contact Info: (559) 687-8317

Website: <https://www.lighthouserescue.org/>

Men's Shelter

Daily showers: 9-11:30AM. Sign-ups: 6PM

*18 and over

Location: 322 N.E. 1st Ave. Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 740-4178

Website: <http://www.vrmhope.org/>

Open Gate Ministries

Open Gate Ministries of Dinuba, CA is a private nonprofit corporation, serving the needy of Northern Tulare and Southern Fresno Counties since 1974.

Location: 511 N. K St. Dinuba, CA 93618

Contact Info: (559) 591-1241

Website: <https://opengatedinuba.com/>

Salvation Army

Group homes, emergency shelters, and transitional living centers provide housing, food, and overnight lodging for varying amounts of time to those in need. In addition, they provide educational, counseling and vocational services to homeless, destitute individuals and families, and youth where family care is undesirable or unavailable. For those families with temporal needs, family service programs help families and needy individuals with emergency food, housing, and utility assistance.

Location: 1501 W Main St. Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 733-2784

Website: <https://visalia.salvationarmy.org/>

Self Help Enterprises

Self-Help Enterprises is a nationally recognized community development organization whose mission is to work together with low-income families to build and sustain healthy homes and communities. In the last 50 years, Self-Help Enterprises' efforts have touched the lives of over 50,000 families.

Location: 8445 W. Elwin Ct. Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 651-1000

Website: <http://www.selfhelpenterprises.org>

Women and Children's Shelter of Hope

Homeless shelter for women and children. Girls 17 and under, Boys 12 and under. Daily showers available 9am-11:30 •sign-ups: 4:00PM

Location: 831 E. Houston Ave Visalia, CA 93292

Contact Info: (559) 734-7921

Website: <http://www.vrmhope.org/>

Emergency Utility Assistance

CSET

A division of CSET, Sequoia Energy Services provides energy efficient upgrades to residential customers throughout the Central Valley. Sequoia Energy Services can save money on your utility bills by designing and installing a custom solar energy system to fit your home's needs. CSET offers free income tax preparation service to Tulare County residents with household income under \$50,000 through our Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program. These services are offered at our offices in Visalia, Tulare, Porterville, and Orosi from February 1st through April 15th.

Location: 312 N.W. 3rd Ave. Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 732-4194

Website: <https://www.cset.org/>

Family Health Care Network

Provide medical, dental, health services, nutrition, self-management support classes, etc. Family HealthCare Network is a nationally recognized organization that operates community health centers in Tulare and Kings Counties. Since 1976, our organization has ensured access to quality and affordable health care for individuals and generations of families. Eligibility and enrollment services are offered to all patients to make sure they receive the health care that they need that is affordable.

Location: 501 N Bridge St. Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 741-4500

Website: <http://www.fhcn.org/>

Proteus Inc

Proteus is proud to offer the FREE Energy Savings Assistance Programs (ESAP) through Southern California Edison, Southern California Gas Company and Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E). Their goal is to help families save money by conserving energy and lowering their utility bills. Proteus also offers employment services which include: Career Planning- Assisting customer with individualized action plans to achieve career goals. Job Readiness Training- Training in job seeking, understanding employer expectations and enhancing a customer's capacity to move toward self-sufficiency. On-the-Job Training- Paid on-site training with local employer.

Location: 1830 N Dinuba Blvd. Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 733-5423

Website: <http://www.proteusinc.org/>

Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA)

Our website offers current information on services, locations, and resources. As you browse our website or look for a specific service, please let us know if you have any questions or suggestions. We are here to provide assistance and support to you, to your families, and to your friends.

Location: 5957 S. Mooney Blvd. Visalia, CA 93277

Contact Info: (559) 624-8000

Website: <http://www.tularehhsa.org/>

Location: 520 E. Tulare Ave. Visalia, CA 93292

Contact Info: (559) 623-0900

Tulare Works

Agency has a variety of programs which include: CalWorks, CalFresh, Medi-cal, Employment services, general assistance, assist foster/homeless families, etc.

Location: 1845 N. Dinuba Blvd. Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 624-8100

Website: <https://friendsoftularecounty.org/english/>

Employment Assistance/Training

Able Industries

ABLE Industries is committed to improving the lives of people with disabilities by creating opportunities to maximize their independence. Life Skills.

Location: 8929 W. Goshen Ave. Visalia, CA 93291; 2505 N. Shirk Rd. Visalia, CA 93291; 2544 E Valley Oaks Drive Visalia, CA

Contact Info: (559) 651-8150

Website: <https://www.ableinc.org/>

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Location: 312 N.W. 3rd Ave. Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 732-4194

Website: <https://www.cset.org/>

Employment Connection

Job opportunities are offered to youth from age ranges 16-21.

Location: 4025 W. Noble Ave. Suite B Visalia, CA 93277

Contact Info: (559) 713-5100

Website: <https://www.employmentconnect.org/vosnet/Default.aspx>

Employment Development Department

The Employment Development Department enhances California's economic growth and prosperity by collaboratively delivering valuable and innovative services to meet the evolving needs of employers, workers, and job seekers.

Location: 4025 W. Noble Ave. Suite B Visalia, CA 93277

Contact Info: (559) 713-5150

Website: <http://www.edd.ca.gov/>

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Location: 1830 N. Dinuba Blvd, Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 733-5423

Website: <http://www.proteusinc.org/>

Social Vocational Services

SVS offers a wide range of services. They include Adult Day Programs, Supported Employment, Residential, Transportation and Financial Management Services. SVS prides itself in providing quality, individualized programs for each person it serves. SVS clients choose a life style that has meaning for them and, with the assistance of their Circle of Support, design the SVS service plan they believe will help them achieve it.

Location: 3140 W. Caldwell Ave. Visalia, CA 93277

Contact Info: (559) 735-0938

Website: <http://www.socialvocationalservices.org/>

TCOE- Services for Education and Employment (SEE)

Services for Education and Employment (SEE), a unit in the Instructional Services Division of the Tulare County Office of Education, is responsible for providing educational programs and services to high-school-age youth and vocational training, educational services and employment opportunities for Tulare County adults.

Location: 626 N. Akers St. Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 733-6730

Website: <http://www.tcoe.org/SEE/>

Food Banks/Resources

Bethlehem Center

Services provided include food pantry, food service, and clothing vouchers. To qualify, an individual or family must provide verification of residence (utility bill, etc.), income statement, and identification bearing each individuals birth date.

Location: 1638 N. Dinuba Blvd. Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 734-1572

Website: <https://www.bethlehemcentervisalia.com/>

Food link

Supplies food directly to more than 80 nonprofit agencies, including food pantries, soup kitchens, emergency shelters and youth programs. This food is collected through partnerships with industry, agriculture, government and community members. Food Link also coordinates food drives, holiday food basket distributions and children's summer lunches within the community.

Location: 611 2nd Street Exeter, CA 93221

Contact Info: (559) 651-3663

Website: <http://www.foodlinktc.org/>

Gateway Church

Food pantry; Families are able to receive these resources a maximum of 3 times a year.

Location: 1100 S. Sowell St. Visalia, CA 93277

Contact Info: (559) 732-4787

Website: <http://gatewayvisalia.com/>

Love Inc

We offer a food bank and clothing for low or no income families. Foster Care Kits for foster families who are receiving children in an emergency situation. Work experience to help people build a resume for future employment. We offer a variety of ways to help the homeless.

Location: 10152 Ave 264 Tulare, CA 93274

Phone: (559) 733-8870

Fax: (559) 733-9970

Website: <https://loveincoftularecounty.com/>

Parenting Network

Our goal is to improve the life of all families including those with special needs by providing support and empowerment through the centralized delivery of social, educational, health, advocacy, and other support services while respecting beliefs, values, customs, and cultures. Services include: mental health, family support services, educational services, family health and wellness, life skills advocacy, extensive services for parents of child with disabilities, etc.

Location: 330 N. Johnson St. Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 625-0384

Website: <http://www.parentingnetwork.org/>

Salvation Army

Group homes, emergency shelters, and transitional living centers provide housing, food, and overnight lodging for varying amounts of time to those in need. In addition, they provide educational, counseling and vocational services to homeless, destitute individuals and families, and youth where family care is undesirable or unavailable. For those families with temporal needs, family service programs help families and needy individuals with emergency food, housing, and utility assistance.

Location: 1501 W. Main St. Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 733-2784

Website: <http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/>

The Source

The Source LGBTQ+ Center has over 20 programs that support our LGBTQ+ community. Mental Health, HIV Services, Drop-In Center, Youth Support, Trans Resources, HIV Testing, and our Food Pantry are just the highlights.

Location: 109 NW 2nd Avenue Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 429-4277

Website: <https://www.thesourcelgbt.org/>

Visalia Emergency Aid

Largest food pantry in our county, provide optical assistance to families without insurance, walk-in refrigerator and closet, day of disbursement is Thursdays from 9:00am-3:00pm.

Location: 217 N.E. 3rd St. Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 732-0101

Website: <http://veac.org/>

Visalia Nazarene Church

Visalia Naz has a food pantry and night meals that are also served on Saturdays.

Location: 3333 W. Caldwell Ave. Visalia, CA 93277

Contact Info: (559) 734-1117

Website: <http://visalianaz.org/>

Visalia Rescue Mission

Services include, Community Kitchen, Men's Overnight Shelter, Women's and Children's Overnight Shelter, Next Steps Program, Men's Drug and Alcohol Recovery Program, Women's Drug and Alcohol Recovery Program.

Location: 741 N. Santa Fe St. Visalia, CA 93292

Contact Info: (559) 733-2231

Men's Shelter: (559) 740-4178

Women and Children: (559) 734-7921

Website: <https://vrmhope.org/>

WIC (Women, Infants, and Children)

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Location: 1819 N. Dinuba Blvd. Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: 1 (800) 360-8840

Website: <https://tchhsa.org/eng/public-health/women-infants-and-children-wic/>

Foster Youth

Aspiranet

Aspiranet's statewide network of innovative services connects community members through dedicated programs that touch the lives of children, parents, adults and seniors. Our 35 core family support programs offer a unique range of services based on supporting strengths and promoting success in individuals and families throughout California

Location: 1840 S. Central St. Visalia, CA 93277

Contact Info: (559) 471-4050

Website: <http://www.aspiranet.org/>

CASA of Tulare County (Court Appointed Special Advocates)

To speak up for the innocent children who are victims of abuse and neglect, advocating for their safety and well-being by training community volunteers to represent their best interests and be their voice in court.

Location: 1146 N. Chinowth St. Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 625-4007 Fax: (559)625-3165

Website: <https://casatulareco.org/>

The Dream Center

Youth are eligible if they are under 25 and: were in foster care at any time, were in a group home placement at any time, Placement order through Probation Department.

Address: 1730 W Walnut Ave., Suite B Visalia CA 93277

Phone: (559)302-3622

Uplift Family Services

Uplift Family Services cares for children, teens and their families who are at risk or in crisis. Many of our children suffer from emotional trauma; depression; or bipolar or other personality disorders; and are in need of psychiatric treatment. Many of these kids have also experienced trauma, severe neglect or abuse emotional, sexual or physical.

Location: 6051 N. Fresno St # 201 Fresno, CA 93710

Contact Info: (559) 248-8550

Website: <https://upliffts.org/>

Legal Assistance

Central California Legal Services

Central California Legal Services provides assistance with obtaining and retaining state and federal public benefits such as Social Security, CalWorks, CalFresh, General Assistance, and In-Home Supportive services for people who reside in Fresno, Kings, Mariposa, Merced, Tulare, and Tuolumne counties. SCCLS has a new Health Law Advice Line at 1-800-675-8001 to answer your questions about the changes to health care law. The Health Team provides advice and representation to individuals at no cost without regard to their income. We assist with health insurance denials, requesting medically necessary services from health plans, discrimination issues, and getting you access to health care. We do not assist with medical malpractice claims.

Location: 2025 W. Feemster Ave. Visalia, CA 93277

Contact Info: 1800 675-8001

Website: <https://www.centralcallegal.org/>

Centro De Servicio Hispano

Provides information regarding immigration laws/process and assists with tax returns.

Location: 628 W. Houston Ave. Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 734-5356 Fax: (559)734-5939

Website: N/A

Tulare County Superior Court Self-Help Resource Center

Parentage establishment, establishment of court orders for child support, medical Support (health insurance) - establishment and enforcement, enforcement of child support orders (Collecting child support), modification of court orders (changing the monthly support amount), location of Non-Custodial Parents, interception of income tax refunds, drivers/professional license suspension and revocation through the State Licensing Match System SLMS, franchise tax board full collection, federal prosecution of parents who flee the state to avoid payment of child support, credit reporting, coordination with Tulare County hospitals to ensure paternity is established.

Location: 3400 W. Mineral King Suite C Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 737-5500

Website: <https://www.tulare.courts.ca.gov/self-help>

Law Help California

LawHelpCA is a collaborative project started by the federally-funded Legal Services Corporation, with policy oversight from the CalJustice Advisory Committee and assistance from advocates at legal aid programs throughout the state. LawHelpCalifornia.org is a free website that helps the public find legal help and self-help information. It's a great **starting point** for locating legal services organizations dedicated to working with low-income clients, seniors, or persons with disabilities.

Website: <http://lawhelpca.org/>

O.L.A RAZA

Their cumulative experience is the result of thirty-two years of service to tens of thousands of immigrants from throughout the world. They are extremely proud of the high percentage of clients who have become Naturalized United States Citizens who are now participants in our country's political process.

Location: 308 E. Center Ave. Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 627-6291 or (559)627-6292

Website: <http://olarazainc.com/>

UFW Foundation

Open the doors of opportunity to working people and their communities. The centers fill a gap in the service network by providing critically-needed assistance to those who live in areas where resources are few or non-existent. Of particular importance is the legal assistance the UFWF offers through its staff who are accredited by the federal Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) to provide immigration advice.

Location: 732 N. Van Ness Ave Fresno, CA 93728

Contact Info: (559) 496-0700

Contact Info: (877) 881-8281

Website: <http://www.ufwfoundation.org/>

Espanol: <http://www.sisepuede.org/>

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS will secure America's promise as a nation of immigrants by providing accurate and useful information to our customers, granting immigration and citizenship benefits, promoting an awareness and understanding of citizenship, and ensuring the integrity of our immigration system.

Location: 744 P St. Suite 120 Fresno, CA 93721

Contact Info: 1(800) 375-5283

Website: <http://www.uscis.gov/>

Woodlake Family Resource Center

Location: 168 N. Valencia BLVD Woodlake, CA 93286

Contact Info: 559-564-5212

Website: <https://www.w-usd.org/en-US/woodlake-family-resource-center-352338eb>

Libraries

Tulare County Library

Come into your local Tulare County branch library to register for a library card. In order to register you must provide a photo ID. Groups of 5 or more persons wishing to apply for cards at the same time at the Visalia Branch must call ahead so that staffing accommodations can be made to lessen patron wait times at the circulation desk. Live Homework Help is available for kindergarten – 12th grade and college introduction level students 7 days a week from 1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. The Visalia Library is now offering Laptop Basics classes and One-On-One Computer Classes.

Location: 200 W. Oak Ave. Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 713-2700

Website: <http://www.tularecountylibrary.org/>

Visalia Learning Center

Provide access to current, relevant, enticing books to all VUSD students, staff, and community members; make available online databases and other electronic reference sources, maintain Internet stations and automated library systems for all patrons, create atmospheres that promote literacy, independent thinking, and a love for reading, provide an extensive professional development collection of journals, books, and materials.

Location: 630 S. Atwood St. Visalia, CA 93277

Contact Info: (559) 730-7688

Website: <https://www.vusd.org/Page/414>

Medical Health Services

Covered California

Covered California™ is an easy-to-use marketplace implementing the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act in California. Through Covered California, you and your family can compare affordable, quality health insurance options and choose the one that best fits your needs and budget. By law, your coverage can't be dropped or denied if you have a pre-existing medical condition or if you get sick. You may even be able to get financial assistance through Covered California to make your health coverage more affordable.

Location: 1601 Exposition Blvd. Sacramento, CA 95815

Contact Info: 1(800)300-0213 or 1(800)300-1506

Website: <http://www.coveredca.com/>

Family Health Care Network

Provide medical, dental, health services, nutrition, self-management support classes, etc. Family HealthCare Network is a nationally recognized organization that operates community health centers in Tulare and Kings Counties. Since 1976, our organization has ensured access to quality and affordable health care for individuals and generations of families. Eligibility and enrollment services are offered to all patients to make sure they receive the health care that they need that is affordable.

Location: 501 N. Bridge St. Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 741-4500 or (877)960-3426

Website: <http://www.fhcn.org/>

Health Net

Health Net's mission is to help people be healthy, secure and comfortable. That's why we've created Community Solutions Centers in Bakersfield, East Los Angeles, Fresno, Modesto, Stockton and Visalia. Staffed by knowledgeable people who care about you. At any of our centers, you can find help with insurance questions and enrollment forms. Learn more about no-cost or low-cost health coverage for the whole family.

Location: 2121 N. Dinuba Blvd. Suite E Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: 1-800-327-0502

Website: https://www.healthnet.com/portal/shopping/content/iwc/shopping/shp/community_solutions_centers_visalia.action

Website: <https://www.healthnet.com/>

Health Medical Center

To provide safe, high-quality, customer-oriented and financially strong healthcare services that meet the needs of those we serve.

Location: 400 W. Mineral King Ave. Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 624-2000

Website: <https://www.kaweahhealth.org/>

Samaritan Center

The Samaritan Center has been providing free Medical services for the working poor and uninsured of Tulare County for over 17 years, seeing over 4000 patients each year. We operate through the efforts of a dedicated volunteer staff of physicians, dentists, registered nurses, and clerical personnel in a clinical setting.

Location: 200 NW 3rd Ave. Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 733-7331

Website: <http://www.samaritancentervisalia.com/>

San Joaquin Valley College (SJVC)

Provides free dental clean up to clients

Location: 8344 W. Mineral King Ave. Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 651-2500

Website: <http://www.sjvc.edu/>

The Source

The Source LGBTQ+ Center has over 20 programs that support our LGBTQ+ community. Mental Health, HIV Services, Drop-In Center, Youth Support, Trans Resources, HIV Testing, and our Food Pantry are just the highlights.

Location: 109 NW 2nd Avenue Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 429-4277

Website: <https://www.thesourcelgbt.org/>

Visalia Health Care Center

Location: 2611 N. Dinuba Blvd. Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 733-6342

Website: <https://tchhsa.org/eng/index.cfm/public-health/health-care-centers/>

Visalia Wellness Center

Agency: KINGS VIEW

Provides connection to mental health concerns and issues. Hosts multiple support groups such as Stress Reduction Techniques, Wellness and Recovery Action Plan, Depression & Anxiety Management, and LGBT+ Support Group. Also provides a variety of activities such as life skills training, nutrition education, gardening, pop culture, yoga, music, computers/tech, arts and crafts and karaoke.

Location: 1223 South Lovers Lane Visalia, CA 93292

Phone: 559-931-1001

Website: www.kingsview.org

Email: info@kingsview.org

Women Infants and Children (WIC)

If you are pregnant, have just had a baby, are breastfeeding, or have a child under the age of five, and you meet the income guidelines, you might be eligible for the Women, Infants, and Children program (commonly referred to as WIC). Families with children under five who were previously on Healthy Families and now have Medi-Cal may be eligible for WIC. WIC is designed to help pregnant women, new mothers, and young children eat well and stay healthy. WIC provides nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and referrals to health care and social services. WIC also provides special checks that can be used to buy nutritious foods at many local stores. Online nutrition education is also available.

Location: 1819 N. Dinuba Blvd. Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: 1 (800) 360-8840

Website: <https://tchhsa.org/eng/index.cfm/public-health/women-infants-and-children-wic/>

Parenting Classes

Care Pregnancy Resource Center

Free Pregnancy tests with immediate results, accurate information on pregnancy options, STD/STI awareness education, adoption information and referrals, parenting Classes (JEWYLS), abortion recovery support (Surrendering The Secret), community resources, and a caring staff.

Location: 916 W. Main St. Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: 559-625-5550 / Text: 372-9826

Website: <http://www.carepregnancycenter.org/>

Community-Based and Divorce-Focused Parenting Classes

Family Services is a private non-profit human services agency serving children, adults, and families in Tulare County. Our primary service area is the prevention, intervention and treatment of domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse and neglect. An additional service area is therapeutic and educational services in support of individual emotional health and positive family functioning.

Location: 815 West Oak Street Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: 559-625-4894

Website: www.fstc.net

Education Services (Goshen Family Center)

Provides Parenting classes and In-home parenting.

Location: 6505 Avenue 308 Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: 559-735-8173

Hours: M-F 7:30AM-4:00PM

Family Healthcare Network

Provide medical, dental, health services, nutrition, self-management support classes, etc. Family HealthCare Network is a nationally recognized organization that operates community health centers in Tulare and Kings Counties. Since 1976, our organization has ensured access to quality and affordable health care for individuals and generations of families. Eligibility and enrollment services are offered to all patients to make sure they receive the health care that they need that is affordable.

Location: 400 E. Oak Ave. Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 741-4500 or (877) 960-3426

Website: <http://www.fhcn.org/>

Family Services of Tulare County

Services include: case management, individual, group, and family therapy, crisis intervention, group classes, emergency assistance, and also provides services in the home or at schools, youth centers, clinics or Family Resource Centers in outlying areas of Tulare County. Housing is provided at our offices and housing complexes in the cities of Visalia and Tulare.

Location: 815 W. Oak Ave. Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 741-7310

Website: <http://www.fstc.net/>

Parenting Network

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Location: 330 N. Johnson St. Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 625-0384

Website: <http://www.parentingnetwork.org/>

Self Help Enterprises

Self-Help Enterprises is a nationally recognized community development organization whose mission is to work together with low-income families to build and sustain healthy homes and communities. In the last 50 years, Self-Help Enterprises' efforts have touched the lives of over 50,000 families.

Location: 8445 W. Elwin Ct. Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 651-1000

Website: <http://www.selfhelpenterprises.org/>

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Location: 1819 N. Dinuba Blvd. Visalia, Ca 93291

Contact Info: 1 (800) 360-8840

Website: <https://tchhsa.org/eng/index.cfm/public-health/women-infants-and-children-wic/>

Public Transportation

Loop Bus

The LOOP Bus provides at-risk youth with free transportation to free activities that connect them to mentoring and gang prevention programs throughout Tulare County. The program is funded by Measure R and the Tulare County Board of Supervisors; it is available to community and faith-based organizations, school districts, and local government entities.

Location: 5961 South Mooney Blvd. Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 624-8074

Website: <https://stepuptc.com/index.cfm/loop-bus/>

Contact Info (T-CAT): (559)-624-7180

Website: <https://ridetcat.org/>

Valley Medical Transportation

Provides safe and efficient non-emergency medical transportation for wheelchair bound Medi-Cal patients.

Location: 1120 North Chinoweth Visalia CA 93291

Toll free: (888) 994-4868

Business Line: (559) 734-8743

Website: <http://www.valleymedicaltransport.com/>

Visalia Transit

Location: 425 E. Oak Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 713-4100

Website: https://www.visalia.city/depts/transportation_services/transit/

Parks and Recreation

Arts Visalia

Our education programs include ongoing classes for adults as well as after school and weekend classes for children. Our Children's Summer Art Program grows each year, offering several weeks of art camps for children five and up. Through generous support from private and public donors, our scholarship programs for kids provide opportunities for dozens of youth each year.

Location: 214 E. Oak Ave. Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 739-0905

Website: www.artsvisalia.org

Imagine U Museum

Our mission is to inspire children through interactive educational experiences by providing multicultural, hands-on learning through the sciences, environmental conservation, and the arts. By empowering children and their families in a fun environment, we can transform lives and enhance our community.

Location: 210 N. Tipton St. Visalia, CA 93292

Contact Info: (559) 733-5975

Website: <https://imagineumuseum.org/>

Manuel Hernandez Community Center

Location: 247 W. Ferguson Ave. Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 713-4374

Website: N/A

Naz Sports

The vision of providing children the opportunity to play a variety of sports in a fun, safe, Christian environment has become an intricate part of Visalia Naz's community outreach program.

Location: 3333 W. Caldwell Ave. Visalia, CA 93277

Contact Info: (559) 734-2629

Website: <https://www.nazsports.org/>

PAL Program (Police Activities League)

The mission of Visalia P.A.L. is to foster a bond with mutual trust and understanding between police officers and youth through interaction in a non-confrontational setting. A variety of educational and recreational programs and activities are offered to youth ages 7 to 17 years with an emphasis placed on reaching those who are "at-risk". P.A.L. membership and the programs it offers are free.

Location: 701 E. Race Ave. Visalia, CA 93292

Contact Info: (559) 732-2233

Website: <https://www.visalia.city/depts/police/pal/default.asp>

Planetarium & Science Center

The planetarium provides students with the opportunity to explore the wonders of the universe in an exciting and stimulating manner. Visitors will take imaginary, but realistic, trips through our solar system, as well as explore a variety of other astronomy-related topics.

Location: 26235-26449 N Mooney Blvd. Tulare, CA 93274

Contact Info: (559) 733-6433

Website: <http://www.tcoe.org/Planetarium/>

Visalia Parks and Recreation

The Visalia Parks & Recreation Department is "Creating Community through People, Parks, and Programs", and is vital to the quality of health and well-being of our community. Their department oversees nearly 40 City parks; numerous waterways and trails; our urban forest; four major community centers; and a wide variety of programs, activities, and special events designed for all ages of the community.

Location: 345 N. Jacob St. Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 713-4365

Website: https://www.visalia.city/depts/parks_n_recreation/default.asp

Whitendale Community Center

Location: 630 W. Beech Ave. Visalia, CA 93277

Contact Info: (559) 713-4365

Website: N/A

Other

Coast to Coast RX Card

The Coast2Coast Rx Card is a free prescription discount card provided by township, city and county governments – and by local United Way organizations. The program includes participation by U.S. pharmacies to provide annual savings up to 55%.

Savings on a single prescription range from a few percent up to 75% (sometimes more) off the retail price of the drug.

Cardholders save on both brand name and generic drugs. All members of a family can use the card. It is always FREE and the card can be used immediately. There is no age, income or other exclusions. There are no forms to fill out. Simply take the card to one of the 59,000+ participating pharmacies to start saving today.* The Coast2Coast Rx Card has been endorsed by the State County Associations in Alabama, California, Georgia, Illinois, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Mexico and Utah.

Contact Info: 1-800-931-8872

Website: <http://coast2coastrx.com/>

Hands in the Community

Some of the services they can connect you to are include medical, parenting aids, financial, lawyer or paralegal, teen mom support, food, home repairs, tutor, transportation, and short-term housing.

Location: P.O Box 6842 Visalia, CA 93290

Contact Info: (559) 625-3822

Website: <https://handsinthecommunity.godaddysites.com/>

Family and Community Resource Center

A resource center providing an array of services to VUSD students and their families.

Location: 505 N Court Street Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Info: (559) 730-7566

Website: <https://www.vusd.org/domain/75>

Immigration

For up to date information regarding Immigration services please click on the link below:

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