

KERN COUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCES



FREE MEALS

United Methodist Church of Ridgecrest

939 N. Norma, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
(760) 375-7434
Friday evenings at 5 PM

Immanuel Baptist Church

1201 N. China Lake Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
(760) 446-4531
Monday evenings at 6 PM

RCA Church

800 W. Upjohn, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
(760) 375-5014
Free meal Friday evenings at 6 PM. Celebrate Recovery follows after dinner from 7-9 PM

Ridgecrest Vineyard Church

Meals located at LaMirage Park (inside LaMirage)
(760) 793-5385
2nd Saturday of month from 11 AM-1 PM
Free hot meal, clothing, toiletries, school supplies

LAUNDRY SERVICES

"Laundry Love" offers free cleaning of laundry.

- 4th Monday of the month, 7-10 AM at I-Wash: 500 W. Atkins. *Sponsored by Church of the Nazarene*
- Last Saturday of the month, 10 AM-1 PM at Fluff 'N' Fold: 429 E. Ridgecrest Blvd. *Sponsored by Ridgecrest Vineyard Church*

FOOD PANTRIES

Salvation Army Food Bank

131 N. Downs, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
(760) 375-7219
Food Baskets: Mon-Thurs 9-11 AM
Produce, Eggs, Meat: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 11:30 AM
Commodities: 3rd Thursday of month, 8-11 AM

St. Ann's Catholic Church

446 W. Church, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
(760) 375-2110
Food Giveaway: Mon-Fri 9 AM-1 PM

Grace Lutheran Church

502 N. Norma, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
(760) 375-9768
Mon-Thurs 8 AM-5 PM (Closed 12-1 PM)

St. Michael's Episcopal Church

200 W. Drummond, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
(760) 446-5816
1st and 3rd Tuesdays of month from 9-11 AM

FREE CLOTHING

IWV Family Resource Center

301 Sandora St, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
(760) 375-4357

Grace Lutheran Church

502 N. Norma, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
(760) 375-9768
Mon & Wed 9 AM-12 PM (Use 1 time per month)

Ridgecrest Vineyard Church

Items located at LaMirage Park (inside LaMirage)
(760) 793-5385
2nd Saturday of month from 11 AM-1 PM
Free hot meal, clothing, toiletries, school supplies

UTILITY ASSISTANCE

Grace Lutheran Church

502 N. Norma, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
(760) 375-9768
Mon-Thurs 8 AM-5 PM (Closed 12-1 PM)

Salvation Army

151 N. Downs, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
(760) 375-7219
Mon-Thurs 9 AM-4 PM

HEAP (Home Energy Assistance Program)

2122 O Street, Bakersfield, CA 93301
CAPK (661) 336-5203 or (800) 988-7771
Mon-Thurs 8:30 AM-4 PM

IWV Family Resource Center provides one-time financial assistance with utilities. They help the elderly/disabled to fax forms directly to HEAP.

301 Sandora St, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
(760) 375-4357

SCE and PG&E

Payment plans and programs for Medical Baseline and Low Income households are available.

Women's Center

Assistance may be available for rent or utilities for those meeting the criteria of the center (residency not required). Contact (760) 371-1969

SPECIAL SERVICES

CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

- Marriage
- Family
- Financial
- Pre-Marital

For information about complimentary and fee-based community Christian counseling, please contact Crossroads Church at (760) 384-3333.

UNEXPECTED PREGNANCY

Pregnancy Care Center

341 E. Ridgecrest Blvd., Ste. A, Ridgecrest, CA 93555 (760) 384-2273 ~ Wed-Fri 1-4 PM

HOMELESS ASSISTANCE

Love in Action Intervention Program

If you are homeless and would like assistance, please contact the Ridgecrest Police Department at (760) 499-5100.

(Information for fuel, room vouchers, and bus tickets to the homeless shelter are also available at police dept.)

MEDICATION ASSISTANCE

Prescription savings programs are available at Walgreens, Walmart and Rite-Aide.

Family Resource Center has prescription savings coupons available. (760) 375-4357

GoodRX.com has prescription savings programs available. (888) 277-391

WELFARE ASSISTANCE

Department of Human Services

145 E. Ridgecrest Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
(760) 499-5200 Mon-Fri 8 AM-5 PM

VETERAN'S SUPPORT

HUD-VASH Program (Homeless Intervention)

For veterans who are in danger of becoming or are homeless. Contact the VA Clinic Bakersfield at the Department of Veteran's Affairs (661) 632-1800 to apply for eligibility. For more information on veteran's benefits and resources visit www.va.gov.

Ridgecrest Veteran's Advisory Council

Nick Coy (760) 608-9251

Transitions In Place (TIP)

Transitional housing resource information, shelter, referrals and assistance for Veterans in Eastern Kern and Inyo Counties. (661) 323-5637

TRANSPORTATION

Yellow Cab / American Taxi Ridgecrest, CA

Toll-free: (800) TAXI-USA (800-829-4872)

Ridgecrest Medical Transportation

Non-emergency transportation to and from appointments, in or out of town. Accepts Healthnet supplementary insurance. (760) 495-2394

RidgeRUNNER Transit (Bus)

General Ride.....	\$2.50
Senior, Disabled & Youth.....	\$1.25
Deviation.....	\$2.00
Children Three and under.....	FREE

For more information or to purchase bus tickets, contact the City Finance Department: (760) 499-5040.

ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Department of Human Services

145 E. Ridgecrest Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555

(760) 499-5200

Mon-Fri 8 AM-5 PM

Qualifying residents of Kern County with children under the age of 18 years may be eligible for emergency housing.

IWV Family Resource Center

301 Sandora St, Ridgecrest, CA 93555

(760) 375-4357

Families with children 0-5 years can apply for the "Family First Five" program and may be eligible for assistance with diapers, formula and other needs.

Kinship Family Program

(661) 322-1021

Families fostering their own family members may be eligible for assistance with rent, food, medical, transportation and other supportive resources.

INFORMATION REGARDING

ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

CAN BE FOUND AT THE

FOLLOWING WEBSITES:

http://www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/kern_county_emergency_assistan.html

Community Action Partnership of Kern (CAPK). www.capk.org

Dial 211 for information.

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

Employment Development Department

1400 N. Norma St., Ridgecrest, CA 93555

(760) 446-2595

S.A.S.S.

808 W. Ridgecrest Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555

(760) 375-1003

TOSS, Inc.

1525 N. Norma St., Ridgecrest, CA 93555

(760) 446-8677

Continental Labor Resources, Inc.

509 W. Ward Ave. - Suite A, Ridgecrest., CA 93555

(760) 446-3525

Department of Human Services

145 E. Ridgecrest Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555

(760) 499-5200

Mon-Fri 8 AM-5 PM

Welfare-to-Work helps you find the employment necessary to support yourself independently. They will assist you with important supportive services such as childcare, transportation and work or training related expenses.

JOBS IN RIDGECREST

Indeed.com (Jobs in Ridgecrest)

Carl's Jr. accepts resumes and holds interviews every Friday from 3-5 PM.