

FREE MEALS

Ridgecrest United Methodist Church

939 N. Norma, Ridgecrest, CA 93555

(760) 375-7434

1st & 3rd Fridays at 6 PM - Take Out Only

Immanuel Baptist Church

1201 N. China Lake Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555

(760) 446-4531

Monday evenings at 6 PM

SENIOR COMMODITY BOX

Senior Center

1247 Broadway, Inyokern, CA 93527

(760) 377-4800

2nd Thursday of the month 9-11 AM

(Free for seniors 65 and older)

FREE CLOTHING

Grace Lutheran Church - Care Center

502 N. Norma, Ridgecrest, CA 93555

(760) 375-9768

Wed & Fri 9-11 AM (Use 1 time per month)

Immanuel Baptist Church - Clothing Closet

1201 N. China Lake Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555

(760) 446-4531

Monday evenings from 5 - 6 PM

FOOD PANTRIES

Salvation Army Food Bank

151 N. Downs St., Ridgecrest, CA 93555

(760) 375-7219

Food Baskets: Mon-Thurs 9-10:45 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: Tues, Fri 9 AM-11 AM

Grace Lutheran Church

502 N. Norma, Ridgecrest, CA 93555

(760) 375-9768

Wed & Fri 9-11 AM (Use 1 time per week)

St. Michael's Episcopal Church

200 W. Drummond, Ridgecrest, CA 93555

(760) 446-5816

4th Tuesday of month from 9-11 AM

St. Michael's Episcopal Church

Senior Food Box (60 and over)

200 W. Drummond, Ridgecrest, CA 93555

(760) 446-5816

3rd Monday of month from 10:30-11:30 AM

LAUNDRY SERVICES

"Laundry Love" offers free cleaning of laundry.

- Last Monday of the month, 7-10 AM at I-Wash:
500 W. Atkins. Sponsored by Church of the Nazarene

UTILITY ASSISTANCE

Grace Lutheran Church

502 N. Norma, Ridgecrest, CA 93555

(760) 375-9768

Mon-Thurs 8 AM-4 PM (Closed 12-1 PM)

Fri 8 AM-12 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

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

COOL DOWN

Cool down for a bit in the "Cooling Center" at the Kerr McGee Center when temperatures reach 105°F or higher.

Mon-Fri 11 AM-8 PM, Saturdays 11 AM-5:30 PM

KERN COUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCES



SPECIAL SERVICES VETERAN'S SUPPORT

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 ~ Mon,Wed, Fri 10AM-1 PM

HOMELESS ASSISTANCE

Love in Action Intervention Program

If you are homeless and would like assistance, please contact Crossroads Community Church at (760) 384-3333. Please bring valid photo ID.

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

The Refuge

<https://rvclife.org/>
(760) 620-1711

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. (855) 268-2822

WELFARE ASSISTANCE

Department of Human Services

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

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 Kern County. (661) 829-5908

TRANSPORTATION

Ridgecrest Taxi 24/7 Ridgecrest, CA
(760) 384-2227

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.

Services Mon-Fri, 7 AM - 5 PM.

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.

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.

Kern County Department of Housing Authority

601 24th St., Bakersfield, CA 93301
(661) 631-8500

INFORMATION REGARDING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS CAN BE FOUND AT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITES:

http://www.needhelp-payingbills.com/html/kern_county_emergency_assistan.html

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

Dial 211 for information.

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

America's Job Center

540 Perdeu Ave., Suite B-2, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
Mon-Fri 8 AM-5 PM (760) 384-5995

S.A.S.S.

808 W. Ridgecrest Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
(760) 375-1003

Continental Labor Resources, Inc.

509 W.Ward Ave. - Suite A, Ridgecrest., CA 93555
(760) 446-3525

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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)

American Job Center <https://www.AmericasJobCenterOfKern.com/>