

Resource Centers

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Community Resource Center

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Monday through Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. • Fridays: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

In February 1998, the Community Development Commission Community Resource Center, of the County of Los Angeles, opened its doors as a facility for residents to turn to for their health, welfare, housing, and educational and recreational needs. The Center provides residents with access to information and referrals to County services for everything from how to apply for public housing to where to find emergency food services.

Services

Information and Referral

The Center helps connect residents with services and programs to assist with a variety of needs such as legal aid, healthcare, housing, education, and childcare. Services are available in English and Spanish.

Hours of Operation: Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Fridays, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Computer Lab

A computer lab is the Center's focal point for education. Equipped with the latest technology, the Center provides a variety of computer classes. The lab is geared toward enhancing reading and math proficiency, computer concepts, and job readiness skills, resume preparation, Internet access, Microsoft PowerPoint, Excel and Word programs, and a drop in computer lab. Classes are held Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and Monday and Wednesday evenings 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. To register for classes, please call Tri-Cities R.O.P. (562) 698-9571.

After-School Homework Assistance Program

An after-school homework assistance program and computer literacy programs, are offered Monday through Friday 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. An enrollment application must be submitted for approval of eligibility.

Computer Lab Hours

Monday through Friday
2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday evenings
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Employment Preparedness

The Center offers free training and employment assistance for youth and adults who wish to upgrade their job skills or receive training for new skills. Employment workshops are available, offering resume writing and interviewing techniques, as well as job training and placement services. Pre-employment and career/vocational placement is also offered. Call the Center during normal working hours at (562) 903-8959 to schedule an appointment.

Family Services

Families can find a multitude of support services and programs at the Center, including adoption and parenting classes, teen support programs, educational workshops, information and referral for family counseling, English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, and neighborhood watch meetings.

Survivor Skills Training Program for Parents

Parenting classes are given in English and Spanish. English classes are held on Thursday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Spanish classes are held Wednesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. To sign up, call (562) 903-5298. Childcare is available.

Adoption Classes

Held the third Wednesday of each month. Call the Center for a schedule of classes.



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English as a Second Language (ESL)

Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday evenings 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Nutrition Education and Health Insurance Enrollment

A supplemental nutrition program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) is available Mondays and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Outreach workers are also available to enroll families in eligible health insurance programs such as Healthy Families, Kaiser, Medi-Cal, and more. Hours of operation vary. To schedule an appointment call (562) 946-2425. Walk-ins are accepted.

Health Clinic

The Health Center, operated by Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital's Family Practice Center offers services such as women's health care and children's health screening. Clinic hours are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Thursdays 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Please call for an appointment at (562) 698-2541.



Handy worker Program

A Handy worker Program, offered through the City of Santa Fe Springs, covers up to \$5,000 in minor home rehabilitation costs for low and moderate-income residents who live in South Whittier (west of the Candlewood Country Club), West Whittier (west of Broadway), Los Nietos, and Sunshine Acres. Call (562) 946-5196 for more information.



For residents who live in South Whittier (east and north east of the Candlewood Country Club), West Whittier (east of Broadway and north of Washington), and North East Whittier, call Veterans in Community Service at (562) 699-5827.

Single Family Grant Program

A Single Family Grant Program is available for emergency repairs to houses in the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County for electrical, plumbing, heating, and roofing work and the elimination of code violations. For more information, call (323) 890-7325.

Single Family Rehabilitation Loan Program

A Single Family Rehabilitation Loan Program is available for repairs to houses in the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County. The maximum loan amount is \$25,000 for one unit and \$50,000 for two units. For more information, call (323) 890-7244.

Homeownership Program

The Homeownership Program provides assistance to low and moderate-income first time homebuyers in the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County and participating cities. The maximum amount of assistance provided toward the purchase price of a home is \$20,000, or \$25,000 (25% of cost) in certain designated census tracts. For more information, please call (323) 890-7249.

Senior Housing

The Telacu-Villa Hermosa is a senior housing project, which consists of 75 units and was recently built in the South Whittier area. Please call for more information at (562) 777-9554.

