

Community Resources Guide

U.S. Citizenship and Civic Education

US Citizenship and Immigration Services <http://www.uscis.gov/>

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Community Services

Buena Park Community Resource Center

<https://buenaparkcollaborative.com/resource-center/>

6601 Beach Boulevard

(855) 796-3456

Buena Park, CA 90621

bcrc101@gmail.com

Corbin Family Resource Center

<https://www.factoc.org/frc/corbin/>

11402 Magnolia St. (714) 530-7413

Garden Grove 92841

Orange County Social Services Agency <http://ssa.ocgov.com/>

6100 Chip Ave. (714) 503-2200

Cypress, CA 90630

County Directory Assistance (855) 886-5400

Regional Center of Orange County – First Floor <http://www.rcocdd.com/frc/ccfrc/>

Regional Center of Orange County (RCOC) is one of 21 private, nonprofit organizations contracted by the State of California to coordinate lifelong services and supports for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

1525 North Tustin Ave. (714) 558-5400

Santa Ana, CA 92705

Social Security Administration <https://www.ssa.gov/>

900 S Harbor Blvd, (866) 657-3133

Anaheim, CA 92805

General phone line (800) 772-1213

Volunteer Match <https://www.volunteermatch.org/>

Share your time, talents, passion by volunteering in your local area.

Elections and Voting

California Voter Foundation <https://www.calvoter.org/covg>

Get all voter news, resources, issues, publications and voter information.

Easy Voter Guide <http://www.easyvoterguide.org/>

Non-partisan, easy-to-read information about elections, how to contact elected officials, and how to participate as an involved citizen in your local community.

Find your Voting District <http://www.buenapark.com/city-departments/city-clerk/elections-and-voter-services/voting-district-map>

Use the interactive map to see the Buena Park City Council Districts. Clicking on a district will give you information about the City Council person who currently represents that district. See what district your property is in by using the address search.

Orange County Registrar of Voters <http://www.ocvote.com/>

Information on voter registration, vote-by-mail, and location of polling places, or volunteer to work an election.

ESL/ELL Online Learning

English Listening Library Online www.ello.org/english

Text, videos, audio, quizzes, vocabulary, games, and more.

USA learns <http://www.usalearns.org/>

Free self-guided courses for beginning through intermediate ESL learners. Users will need to create a free online account.

Food Assistance

Catholic Charities of Orange County

https://ccoc.org/wp-content/uploads/CantlayCenter_HoursofOperation.pdf

1800 E. 17th Street (714) 347-9610
Santa Ana, CA 92705

Church of Christ

<http://www.buenaparkchurchofchrist.org/Food%20Bank.html>

7201 Walnut Ave. (714) 523-1700

Buena Park, CA 90620

Food is distributed every 3rd Saturday of each month. 9am-12pm. *Please call to confirm.

California WIC (Women, Infants & Children) <https://www.phfewic.org/>

PHFE WIC, a program of Heluna Health, provides healthy food, nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and family resources to more than 200,000 women, children, and families in Southern California. If you're pregnant, or a caretaker of a child under age five, you can get personalized support for you and your family at one of our WIC California offices.

CalWin <https://www.mybenefitscalwin.org/>

Get medical, food, and cash assistance now. MyBenefits CalWIN is the fast, easy way for California residents to get the help they need.

Eat Fresh

<https://eatfresh.org/>

Learn more about nutrition with free recipes, meal plans, discover foods, get other local resources and ask dietitian questions.

Housing and Shelters

Casa Youth Shelter casayouthshelter.org

10911 Reagan Street

Los Alamitos, CA 90720

*For 24/7 crisis call support or intake, please call (800) 914-CASA (2272)

Via Esperanza - Pathways of Hope <http://pathwaysofhope.us/>

6111 S. Ford Ave. (714) 680-3691

Fullerton, CA 92805

They also offer food boxes. Monday-Friday 1pm-4pm. *Please call to confirm.

Affordable Rental Housing List

<http://www.ochousing.org/civicax/filebank/blobdload.aspx?BlobID=39906>

HUD Office of Housing Counseling

<https://apps.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/hcs.cfm>

HUD sponsored housing counseling agencies throughout the country that can provide advice on buying a home, renting, defaults, foreclosures, and credit issues. This page allows you to select a list of agencies for each state.

Orange County Fair Housing Foundation <https://fairhousingfoundation.com/>

The Fair Housing Foundation actively supports and promotes freedom of residence through education, advocacy, and litigation, to ensure that all persons have the opportunity to secure safe and decent housing that they desire and can afford, without regard to their race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, familial status, marital status, disability, ancestry, age, source of income or other characteristics protected by laws.

Orange County Office

2300 E. Katella Avenue, Ste 405 (800) 446-FAIR (3247)

Anaheim, CA 92806

Orange County Housing Authority <http://www.ochousing.org/>

Orange County Housing Authority (OCHA) administers federally funded programs to provide monthly rental assistance to qualified tenants in privately owned rental housing. The largest such program is referred to as the Housing Choice Voucher Program.

1501 E. St. Andrew Place

(855)886-5400

Santa Ana, CA 92705

Orangewood Children and Family Center

<http://ssa.ocgov.com/gov/ssa/volunteer/orangewood/default.asp>

Orangewood Children and Family Center (OCFC) is a 24-hour emergency shelter care facility, operated and owned by the County of Orange Social Services Agency for children who have been abused, abandoned, and/or neglected. OCFC is licensed by the California Department of Social Services as a group home.

401 The City Dr S, (714) 935-7584
Orange, CA 92868

Immigration Services

Catholic Charities of Orange County

(213) 201-8700

*Phone calls only.

Immigration Field Office

Federal Building,
34 Civic Center Plaza (800) 375-5283
Santa Ana, CA 92701

*By appointment only.

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Legal

Community Legal Aid SoCal <https://www.communitylegalsocal.org/help-yourself/>

2101 N. Tustin Ave.
(800) 834-5001 or (714) 571-5200
Santa Ana, CA 92705

Legal Aid Society of Orange County

250 E. Center St. (714) 571-5200
Anaheim, CA 92805

Orange County Public Law Library <https://www.ocpll.org/>

515 N Flower St, (714) 338-6790
Santa Ana, CA 92703

*By appointment only.

Superior Court of California

<http://www.occourts.org/locations/cjc.html>

Central Justice Center
700 Civic Center Drive West
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Main information line (657) 622-6878

Small Claims Advisory Program (714) 571-5277

To download legal forms: <http://www.occourts.org/forms/forms.html>

Medical and Health Care

Buena Park Community Clinic

8352 Commonwealth Ave (714) 503-0772

Buena Park, CA 90621

*Only accepting Illumination Foundation Clients. Please email bpcc@homeless.org to register or get more information about Illumination Foundation program.

Orange County Health Care Agency

Clinic <https://www.ohealthinfo.com/phs/about/family/iz/clinics>

1725 West 17th Street (800) 914-4887

Santa Ana, CA 92706

*By appointment only.

Covered California <https://www.coveredca.com/medi-cal/>

Medi-Cal is a program that offers free or low-cost health coverage for children and adults with limited income and resources. If you qualify, you can enroll in Medi-Cal year-round.

Health Care <https://www.healthcare.gov/using-marketplace-coverage/getting-medical-care/>

In this website you are able to enroll for medical insurance and get other medical resources.

Medline Plus <https://medlineplus.gov/>

Simple articles on a wide range of health topics from the National Institute of Health.

Job Resources

Chrysalis <https://www.changelives.org/>

Through individualized case management, an evolving job-readiness program, and by providing access to an array of supportive services, Chrysalis helps people overcome their barriers to reconnecting to the workforce.

290 S. Anaheim Blvd. (714) 204-3000

Anaheim, CA 92805

Orange County One Stop Center <https://www.oconestop.com/>

Job seekers are offered the freedom to use the tools at the career centers to lead their own job searches or leverage the expertise of the staff and programs that are available to help them with each step of the employment process. Several locations in Anaheim, Garden Grove, Irvine, Los Alamitos and Santa Ana.

201 South Anaheim Blvd. (714) 765-4350

Anaheim, CA 92805

*Phone calls only.

Taller San Jose Hope Builders <https://tsjhopebuilders.org/covid-19-update/>

Hope Builders is a free job training program that prepares you for a career in either business applications, construction, healthcare or information technology. You also receive income during training.

801 N. Broadway

(714) 543-5105

Santa Ana, CA 92701

Online Job Listings

caljobs.ca.gov
careerbuilder.com
edd.ca.gov
governmentjobs.com
indeed.com
monster.com
Orangecounty.jobing.com
simplyhired.com
usajobs.gov
worksmart.ca.gov

California Career Resource Network:

californiacareers.info
California Career Zone:
cacareerzone.org

Write a Resume

Help Now! By Brainfuse (link on the Buena Park Library website)
<https://buenapark.lib.ca.us/all-databases>

Ace the Interview

Jobinterviewquestions.org
Career-advice.monster.com
Jobinterview.net

Veterans

North Orange County Vet Center

<https://www.va.gov/directory/guide/facility.asp?ID=508&dnum=All>
12453 Lewis St. Suite 101 (714) 776-0161
Garden Grove, CA 92840
*By appointment only.

Orange County Veterans Service Office <http://veterans.ocgov.com>

1300 S. Grand Ave. (714) 480-6555
Bldg B, 2nd Floor
Santa Ana, CA 92705
*By appointment only.

Anaheim Veterans Health Clinic

569 W Woodland Drive (714) 763-5300
Anaheim, CA 92801
*By appointment only.

US Veterans Affairs Department

5901 E 7th Street (562) 826-8000

Long Beach, CA 90822

*By appointment only.

California Veterans Resource Guide

[https://www.calvet.ca.gov/VetServices/Documents/Veteran %20Resource %20Book.pdf](https://www.calvet.ca.gov/VetServices/Documents/Veteran%20Resource%20Book.pdf)

This book assists you in learning about and accessing the wide variety of services and benefits available to California veterans and family members. Whether you're interested in getting a veteran designation on your driver license, getting a discounted State Parks to pass, or if you need assistance with the big concerns such as education, health care, disability benefits, employment, housing, or emergency assistance, you will find helpful information in this book.

Federal Benefits for Veterans, Dependents and

Survivors [https://www.va.gov/opa/publications/benefits_book/2019 Federal Benefits for Veterans Dependents and survivors.pdf](https://www.va.gov/opa/publications/benefits_book/2019_Federal_Benefits_for_Veterans_Dependents_and_survivors.pdf)

Veterans of the United States armed forces may be eligible for a broad range of benefits and services provided by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). This booklet contains a brief overview of the most commonly sought information concerning Veterans benefits and services.

California Department of Veterans Affairs <https://www.calvet.ca.gov/>

Learn about the state and federal benefits you are entitled to receive and how to claim them. Those benefits could compensate you for a service-connected disability, allow you to begin or resume your college education, care for your health, train for or find employment, buy a home, live out your years with dignity and respect, and much more!

Citizenship for Veterans <https://www.uscis.gov/military>

This website contains immigration information and links to resources geared specifically for members of the military and their families.

Consumer Financial Information for Veterans

<https://www.consumerfinance.gov/practitioner-resources/servicemembers/>
CFPB's Office of Service member Affairs (OSA) works to help military families overcome unique financial challenges by providing educational resources, monitoring complaints, and working with other agencies to solve problems faced by service members.

Federal VA Education Benefits <https://benefits.va.gov/gibill/>

VA education benefits help Veterans, service members, and their qualified family members with needs like paying college tuition, finding the right school or training program, and getting career counseling.

Request Military Service Records

<https://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records>

Recent military service and medical records are not online. However, most veterans and

their next of kin can obtain free copies of their DD Form 214 (Report of Separation) and the following military service records any of the ways listed on this website.

Social Security Benefits <https://www.ssa.gov/people/veterans/>
Learn how you can apply for social security veteran benefits.

Vet Now
https://www.brainfuse.com/highed/home.asp?a_id=9724F406&ss=&r=
Connect with an expert to learn more about eligible VA benefits and community resources. Also get help to transition your resume from military to civilian careers including translating military skills, key words, and more.