

Resource List

FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS



CSET SERVICES ARE OPEN TO TULARE COUNTY RESIDENTS
REGARDLESS OF THEIR HOUSING SITUATION

Housing/Rental

Emergency Food & Shelter (EFSP)

BASED ON FUNDING AVAILABILITY

RENTAL AND MORTGAGE

Up to 1 month rent or mortgage assistance. (1st month rent allowed) Must verify a financial hardship for assistance.

Hotline: 559-741-4650

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)

BASED ON FUNDING AVAILABILITY

RENTAL

Must verify a financial hardship related to **COVID** for assistance. Up to 1 month rent.

Hotline: 559-741-4650

Housing Support Program

REFERRAL FROM CALWORK'S

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Limited financial assistance and wrap around services for CalWORKs recipients to aid in housing placement.

Speak to your CalWORKs case worker for a referral

Housing & Disability Advocacy Program

REFERRAL FROM HHSA

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Limited financial assistance and wrap around services for Tulare County HHSA (SSI Advocacy) participants to aid in housing placement.

Speak to your HHSA- SSI Advocacy worker for a referral

Permanent Supportive Housing

REFERRAL FROM KTHA

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Long term housing assistance, intensive case management and wrap around services for Tulare County residents who are chronically homeless with a qualifying disability.

Call **2-11** and speak to a Housing Navigator. An assessment will be conducted to verify your housing need.

Referral must come directly from a Kings Tulare Homeless Alliance (KTHA) Housing Navigator

Taxes

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

SEASONAL PROGRAM

TAX RETURN PREPARATION

IRS-sponsored program to help low and moderate-income taxpayers complete their annual tax returns at no cost

Hotline: 559-741-4640

Senior Services

Meal Programs

HOME-DELIVERED MEALS

Service to those 60 years and older who, due to chronic illness or recent hospitalization, cannot prepare nutritious meals for themselves and/or do not have friends, relatives, or paid help to provide assistance.

CONGREGATE MEALS

Meal program at each of CSET's seven senior center locations throughout Tulare County.

Temporarily unavailable due to COVID

Hotline: 1-800-321-2462

Youth Programs

Sequoia Community Corps (SCC)

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Vocational training in the trades of weatherization, urban forestry, conservation education, and recycling, including the recycling of CRV beverage containers, e-waste, used oil, and waste tires.

Call: 559-741-4695

OR apply online at cset.org/sequoia-community-corps

John Muir Charter School

EDUCATION & JOB TRAINING

The school operates grades 9-12 for young adults ages 18 to 24 years old; giving them the opportunity to earn a high school diploma, learn valuable job skills, and complete exciting, valuable work for the community.

Call: 559-741-4684

OR apply online at www.cset.org/jmcs

Youth @ Work

EDUCATION & JOB TRAINING

Empowering out-of-school and in-school youth with the tools, resources, motivation, and support needed to navigate successfully into the world of work.

Call: 559-732-4194

Youth #LEAD

EDUCATION & ADVOCACY

#LEAD (Leading, Educating, Advocating, and Dedication) is open to high school juniors and seniors and gives them the opportunity to participate in service-learning projects; visit college campuses, and learn leadership and communication skills, strategic planning, and community organizing.

Call: 559-713-5000

Workforce Development

OFFICE LOCATIONS

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

VISALIA EMPLOYMENT CONNECTION

4025 W. NOBLE AVENUE, VISALIA
(559) 713-5000

PORTERVILLE EMPLOYMENT CONNECTION

1063 W. HENDERSON AVENUE,
PORTERVILLE
(559) 788-1400

TULARE EMPLOYMENT CONNECTION

304 E. TULARE AVENUE, TULARE
(559) 684-1987

DINUBA EMPLOYMENT CONNECTION

400 W. TULARE AVENUE, DINUBA
(559) 591-5701

Adult Workforce

CSET is the WIB's One-Stop Operator for the Employment Connection. Services include employment assistance, job readiness workshops, on-the-job training, vocational training scholarships, work experience, and resource room computers and other tools.

Expanded Subsidized Employment (ESE)

REFERRAL FROM HHSA

The program serves individuals receiving cash aid with job readiness training, interview skills, and job placement assistance that leads to unsubsidized employment in the private or public sector.

Veteran Services

On-the-job training, direct job placement, vocational training, and workshops to fine-tune resumes and interviewing skills. Assistance in completing VA forms and referrals to other agencies depending on need

Next Step

For CalWORKS recipients, offering needed support services to help build valuable work experiences and work readiness skills.

Reentry Program

REFERRAL FROM CDCR, PROBATION OR JUSTICE INVOLVED WALK-IN

Visalia Reentry programs, Prison to Employment and RESET, work with clients to provide Re-Entry Career Services at the Tulare County Employment Connections in Visalia and Porterville. We design a path using their career goals and develop the best way to help take the first steps toward employment after incarceration.

Back 2 Work Program

Offers paid transitional employment opportunities to underserved adults. Background issues are not a problem. This second chance program helps participants develop valuable work history, employment soft skills, paid job training, and much more! Veterans have priority enrollment.

Call: 559-785-9789

OR apply online at www.cset.org/back2work

Environmental cleanup opportunities project (ECO)

Transitional jobs program that assists individuals experiencing homelessness in Visalia gain job readiness skills and work experience..

Call: 559-741-4621

OR apply online at www.cset.org/eco-project

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INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES THAT FIND THEMSELVES HOMELESS AND IN NEED OF EMERGENCY HOUSING SHOULD REFER TO THE LOCAL SHELTERS

VISALIA

Bethlehem Center

1638 N Dinuba Blvd,
Visalia, CA 93291
(559) 734-1572

MEALS:

Breakfast 8 am-8:30 am
Lunch 12 pm- 12:45 pm

FOOD PANTRY:

Drive Through event open to the public

CLOTHING:

Provided once per week. First come first serve during meal service.

Family Services of Tulare County

Various locations
(559) 741- 7310

EMERGENCY SHELTER

Karen's House
Emergency Domestic Violence Shelter
Confidential Location
Call for assistance:
559-732- 5941
24-Hour Domestic Violence Hotline:
800-448- 2044

Visalia Rescue Mission

741 N Santa Fe St,
Visalia, CA 93292
(559) 740-4178

MEALS:

Breakfast 7 am
Dinner 5 pm
Location: 322 NE 1st Avenue

OVERNIGHT SHELTER

Women and Children's Shelter of Hope
1413 N. Burke St.
Visalia, CA
559.734.7921

Daily showers: 9:00am-11:30am ·
Sign-ups: 4:00pm
*Girls 17 and under, boys 12 and under · Capacity: 40

Men's Shelter

322 N.E. 1st Ave.
Visalia, CA
559.740.4178

Daily showers: 9:00am-11:30am ·
Sign-ups: 6:00pm
*18 and over · Capacity: 50

SEASONAL DAY CENTER SERVICE

When temperatures are below 40° in the winter or over 102° in the summer, a day-use area will be available at one or both locations.

The Warehouse

400 N Church St,
Visalia, CA 93291
(559) 372-7806
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

FOOD PANTRY:

All is given free based off of donations

CLOTHING CLOSET:

All is given free based off of donations

HYGIENE ITEMS:

All is given free based off of donations

DAY CENTER:

Safe environment out of the elements

Visalia Emergency Aid Council

217 N.E. 3rd Ave,
Visalia, CA 93291
(559) 732-0101

FOOD PANTRY:

Available to city of Visalia residents, documentation required.

CLOTHING CLOSET:

Eligible household with school aged children

TULARE

Lighthouse Rescue Mission

111 West Kern
Tulare CA 93274
(559) 687-8317

OVERNIGHT SHELTER

Women's Shelter / Room & Board

111 West Kern Ave.
Tulare CA 93274
(559) 687-8317

Accepting women and children that are homeless and seeking shelter.

*First come/serve basis

Boys 10 and under can stay at the shelter

Room & Board option available for those with income

Men's Shelter / Room & Board

127 W. Kern Ave.
Tulare, CA 93274
(559) 687-8317

Accepting men that are homeless and seeking shelter

*First come/serve basis

Room & Board option available for those with income

Tulare Emergency Aid Council

424 North N St.
Tulare, CA 93274
(559) 686-3693

FOOD PANTRY:

3 days per week (Mon, Wed and Fri) from 9am to 3 pm

CLOTHING:

Free shopping at Thrift Store (during a family emergency).
Coats for kids and adults.

PORTERVILLE

Porterville Welcome Center

140 S C St,
Porterville, CA 93257
(559) 334-6410

OVERNIGHT SHELTER

10 beds
co/ed no children
Must be 18+
*First come / serve

MEALS:

Breakfast 9 am
Lunch 12 pm

CLOTHING CLOSET:

All is given free based off of donations

Central California Family Crisis Center

211 N Main St,
Porterville, CA 93257
(559) 781-7462

EMERGENCY SHELTER

Confidential Location

Any client seeking admittance into our Emergency Shelter must call either the Hotline number or Main Shelter Line for phone interview. After phone interview is conducted, staff will inform client on how to locate our confidential facility.

Hotline **559-784-0192** - 24 hrs., 7 days a week
Main Line 559-781-7468 - opt 1

Client Population Served:

All gender identities and families who are victim of domestic violence.
Single homeless women and homeless women with children.

DINUBA

Open Gate Ministries

511 N K St,
Dinuba, CA 93618
(559) 591-1241

SHELTER

Family Shelter

Housing for homeless families and individuals who are physically and emotionally in need of short-term care

*Accepts married couples and family. Must have (-) COVID test for entry

FOOD PANTRY:

Distributed daily at shelter location, 511 N. K Street at 3 pm.

Please bring any valid form of ID, be prepared to socially distance while waiting in line, and wear a mask, in accordance with the CDC recommendations.



FOR HELP WITH LONG TERM HOUSING, CALL 2-11 AND ASK TO SPEAK TO A HOUSING NAVIGATOR. IF ELIGIBLE, A REFERRAL MAY BE MADE TO A PARTICIPATING AGENCY FOR HOUSING ASSISTANCE.