



CITY OF VISTA RESOURCE DIRECTORY
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**TO REPORT INCORRECT OR OUTDATED INFORMATION IN THIS DIRECTORY,
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Toll Free Numbers & Hotlines

211 San Diego Resource Directory For any non-profit service or agency help:

**DIAL – 211 or
(858) 300-1211**

(From a cell phone)

Free, Confidential, Multilingual.

They will provide a list of agencies throughout San Diego County.

To obtain an 800 number	800-555-1212
AIDS/STDs Hotline	800-342-2437
Alanon/Alateen	800-690-2666
Alcohol and Drug Treatment Hotline	800-252-6465
Alcoholics' Anonymous	800-252-6465
American Diabetes Association	800- 342-2383
American Heart Association	800-242-8721
American Red Cross	760 757-5403
Arson Hotline	800-633-2836
Arthritis Foundation	800-283-7800
Battered Women Services	760-757-3500
Behavioral Health Access & Crisis Line (Alcohol & Drug Treatment)	800-479-3339
Big Brothers & Big Sisters Program	858-536-4900
Boy Scouts of America	619-298-6121
Boys and Girls Nat'l Hotline (Suicide Hotline)	800-448-3000
California Conservation Corps	800-952-5627
California Rural Legal Assistance (Citizenship)	800-242-2752
California SIDS Program	800-369-7437
California Smokers' Hotline	800-766-2888
Centers for Disease Control (Immunization Hotline (English))	800-232-2522
Centers for Disease Control (Immunization Hotline (Spanish))	800-232-0233
Child Abuse Hotline	800-344-6000
Child Care Connection	800-543-7793
Child Help USA (child abuse hotline)	800-422-4453
Eldercare Locator	800-677-1116
Girl Scouts of America	800-643-4798
Health Dept. (Information for pregnant women-financial and health care) care)	800-222-9999
Healthy Families	800-880-5305

Hospice Link	800-331-1620
Interfaith Coastal (emergency food and shelter)	760-721-2117
Job Corps Hotline	877-388-8731
Kaiser Kares for Kids	800-255-5053
La Leche League	800-525-3243
Lead Based Paint Information (Clean Harbor Environmental Service)	800-444-4244
Medi-Cal Hotline	800-952-5294
National Clearing House for Alcohol and Drug Information	800-729-6686
National Health Information Directory	800-336-4797
NCI Cancer Information	800-422-6237
Nineline (Runaways & "Home Free" help)	800-999-9999
Nutrition Info. Women-Infants and Children (WIC) Works	888-999-6897
Office of Special Council (Housing, U.S. Dept of (Discrimination line)	800-255-7688
Planned Parenthood	760-757-7905
Poison Control Center	800-876-4766
Poison Control Center (TDD)	800-972-3323
Runaway Switchboard	800-621-4000
Social Security Benefits	800-772-1213
Solutions for Change (Temporary shelter for families in crisis)	760-941-6545
The OZ Emergency Youth Shelter	760-721-8930
TrustLine (Background check for Nannies)	800-822-8490
United Way Agency	888-448-6673
Victim Resource Line	800-842-8467
YMCA Child Care Connection	619-521-3070
YMCA/YWCA	760-758-0808
Youth Crisis (Short term counseling, lists of shelters)	800-843-5200
Youth Development Service (4-H)	858-694-2861

Emergency and Non-Emergency Fire/Sheriff/ Health Services

ALL EMERGENCIES - Dial 911

Non-Emergencies:

Sheriff's Department:

In the role of the city's "Police Department", deputies of the Vista Station provide all aspects of law enforcement services including patrol, traffic, crime prevention, communications, criminal investigations and management and clerical support services.

Captain:	Ed Prendergast
Non-Emergency	(760) 940-4551
Townsite Office	(760) 726-9725
Vista Village Office	(760) 414-3360

Fire:

Services of the Vista Fire Department include: fire fighting, rescue, hazardous materials incident responses; and emergency medical services at the EMT and Paramedic level, with emergency transport. Additional services include fire personnel training and community disaster preparedness. Fire prevention activities include inspection, code compliance, community protection planning, public education for fire survival and abatement of weed hazards.

Fire Chief:	Gary Fisher
Secretary:	Toni Kleider
	(760) 643-2801

For questions please call (760) 643-2801 and you will be directed to the appropriate individual.

Health Services:

Tri-City Medical Center

Provides emergency room care as well as hospital facilities and services.

4002 Vista Way
Oceanside, CA 92056
(760) 724-8411

Palomar Medical Center

Provides North County's only trauma unit plus has emergency room care and facilities.

555 East Valley Parkway
Escondido, CA 92025
760.739.3000

City Resources

City of Vista Departments

Mayor and City Council

The City Council is the governing body of the Vista Municipal Government. The Council adopts City ordinances, and reviews and approves all major policy matters fiscal concerns and City projects. The City council is composed of four elected Council members who serve 4-year terms and a directly elected Mayor who serves a 4-year term.

Mayor:	Morris Vance
Mayor Pro Tem:	Judy Ritter
Council members:	Bob Campbell
	Steve Gronke
	Frank Lopez
Secretary to the City Council:	Doris Calvo
	(760) 639-6130

City Attorney

By law, the City Attorney advises City officials in all legal matters pertaining to City business, drafts or approves all ordinances and resolutions of the City Council, and prosecutes violations of City ordinances and regulations. The City Attorney may perform other legal services required or authorized from time to time by the City Council including representation of the City in litigation and preparing agreements or other documents.

City Attorney:	Darold Pieper
Paralegal:	Sandra Hargis
	(760) 639-6119

City Clerk

The City Clerk's duties include maintenance of all official records, preparation of the City Council agendas and minutes, and the conduct of Municipal elections as the City's Election Officer.

City Clerk:	Marci Kilian
Administrative Secretary:	Rita Turnbull
	(760) 639-6125

City Manager

The City manager is the Chief Executive and Administrative Officer of the City. The City Manager is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the City government services. The City Manager administers the functions of City Hall.

City Manager:	Rita L. Geldert
Secretary to the City Manager:	Becky Weiss
	(760) 639-6131

Assistant City Manager

This position aids in for the day-to-day operations of City Hall, along with direct supervisions of Information Systems, Law Enforcement, the Weed & Seed Project, Legislative Affairs and Special Projects.

Assistant City Manager:
Secretary to the City Manager:

Rick Dudley
Becky Weiss
(760) 639-6131

Administrative Services

This department consists of the Risk Management, Code Compliance and the Personnel division. Code Compliance staff enforces the City's municipal and Development Codes throughout the city and Personnel oversees recruitment effort for the City's workforce.

Administrative Services Director:
Senior Office Specialist:

Steve Dunn
Roxann O'Shaughnessy
(760) 639-6131

Divisions:

Code Compliance
Human Resources
Risk Management

(760) 639-6141
(760) 639-6145
(760) 639-6131

Finance:

The Finance Department handles the City's Operating Budget and provides financial management, general accounting, payroll, internal auditing and franchise, business license administration services, sewer billing, and cashiering services.

Acting Director of Finance/Finance Manager:
Administrative Secretary:

Dale Nielsen
Jean Thompson
(760) 639-6170

Divisions:

Business License
General Accounting
Sewer Rebates and Billing

(760) 639-6174
(760) 726-1340 Ext 1022
(760) 726-1340 Ext 1037

Community Development:

The Community Development Department coordinates and provides development information and services to the public including building plan checks and inspections, planning review of public and private projects, engineering review of private development plans, and issuance of all City required permits.

Director:	Robin Putnam
Administrative Secretary:	Pat Chapman (760) 639-6100

Divisions:

Building	(760) 639-6105
Development Services	(760) 639-6108
Planning	(760) 639-6100

Engineering

Engineering provides engineering services for the City's capital projects, traffic and sewer services.

Director of Engineering & Public Works:	Larry Pierce
Assistant Director:	Sudi Shoja
Administrative Secretary:	Sue Crossman (760) 639-6111

Economic Development

Economic Development is the primary liaison with business owners, developers, and local business-oriented organizations to aid in the creation, expansion, and retention of business throughout the City. Economic development also assists with resolving business related issues.

Director/Ombudsman:	Kevin Ham
Administrative Secretary:	Yasmin Royka (760) 639-6165

Redevelopment & Housing

The Redevelopment Department is responsible for the revitalization of commercial and residential neighborhoods in the City's 21,106 acre Redevelopment Project Area. The Department is also responsible for Federal Assistance programs such as the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME programs, administering rental assistance, housing rehabilitation programs, home ownership and new affordable housing production citywide

Acting Redevelopment Director:	Kevin Ham
Redevelopment & Housing Manager:	Jeff Zinner
Administrative Secretary:	Rosanne McElhaney (760) 639-6191

Public Works

The Public Works Department is charged with maintaining the public streets, drainage systems, sanitary sewers and other right-of-way components such as trees, street lights, traffic signals, and signs. This department also is responsible for street sweeps, graffiti removal, solid waste management, sewer maintenance, and the City's household hazardous waste/used oil collection facility. In addition, Public Works operates the City fueling facility and maintains the fleet of City Vehicles and equipment.

Director of Engineering & Public Works
Administrative Secretary:

Larry Pierce
Gail Jarrard
(760) 639-6176

Parks and Community Services:

The Parks and Community Services Department provides programs and activities that relate to the recreational needs of the community. The department maintains City parks and facilities, coordinates volunteer services, operates the Wave Waterpark, Avo and Moonlight theatres, and facilitates the delivery of social service programs such as the senior nutrition center.

Director:
Administrative Secretary:

Cathy Brendel
Kathy Busse
(760) 639-6151

Divisions:

Day Camp	(760) 639-6156
Building Facilities Maintenance.	(760) 726-1340, Ext 1153
Cultural Arts	(760) 639-6199
Rancho Buena Vista Adobe	(760) 639-6164
Senior Center	(760) 639-6160
VisTix	(760) 724-2110
Wave Waterpark	(760) 940-WAVE
Recreation	(760) 726-1340, Ext 1572

Important Civic Phone Numbers

All Maintenance Issues (i.e. Graffiti, Streetlights, Potholes, Tree Trimming)	(760) 726-1340 Ext. 1611
Business License	(760) 639-6174
Building Inspection (24 Hour)	(760) 639-6106
Chamber of Commerce	(760) 726-1122
City of Vista Jobline	(760) 639-6147
County Courthouse	(760) 940-4633
Emergency Police/Fire	911
Engineering Inspection (24-Hour)	(760) 639-6113
Fire Department	(760) 643-2801
North County Humane Society	(760) 757-4357
North County Transit District (Cust. Service)	(760) 966-6500
Bus Route Coastal/Bus Route Inland	(800) 266-6883
Permits and Zoning Information	(760) 639-6100
Plan Check Information	(760) 639-6108
Sheriff's Department (Non-Emergency)	(760) 940-4551
State Assembly member 73 rd Dist. – Mimi Walters	(760) 757-8084
State Assembly member 74 th Dist. – Mark Wyland	(760) 599-1641
State Senator 38 th Dist. – Bill Morrow	(760) 434-7930
Supervisor 5th District – Bill Horn	(760) 806-2400
Vista Irrigation District (VID)	(760) 597-3120
Vista Library	(760) 945-5100
Vista Sanitation	(760) 727-1600
Vista Unified School District	(760) 726-2170
Vista Village Business Association	(760) 414-9391

Business Resources

Asian Business Association	(858) 277-2822
Business License & General Information (Finance Department, City of Vista)	(760) 639-6174
Disabled Businesspersons Association	(619) 594-8805
National Association of Women Business Owners	(619) 683-9595
Permit Assistance (Development Services, City of Vista)	(760) 639-6108
San Diego African American Chamber of Commerce	(619) 262-2121
San Diego County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce	(619) 702-0790
San Diego North Convention & Visitors Bureau	(760) 745-4741
San Diego North Economic Development Council	(760) 598-9311
Seller's Permit (State of California Board of Equalization)	(800) 400-7115
Sign Permit (Planning Division, City of Vista)	(760) 639-6108
Vista Chamber of Commerce	(760) 726-1122
Vista Village Business Association	(760) 414-9391

Where can I get medical help?

<i>Agency Name and Address</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>	<i>Website</i>
Vista Community Clinic 1000 Vale Terrace Vista, CA 92084	760-631-5000	www.vistacommunityclinic.org
<p>The mission of Vista Community Clinic is to provide high quality comprehensive primary health care and health education to meet the needs of community members, with a focus on those in need because of economic, social or cultural barriers.</p>		
Vista Community Clinic Tri-City Health Center 161 Thunder Dr., Suite 212 Vista, CA 92083	760-631-5030	www.vistacommunityclinic.org
Vista WIC Office 1031 S. Santa Fe, Suites G & H Vista, CA 92083	1-888-999-6897	www.wicworks.ca.gov
<p>WIC, the Women, Infants, and Children helps pregnant women, new mothers and young children eat well and stay healthy.</p>		
Poison Information Hotline	1-800-222-1222	www.calpoison.org
<p>The California Poison Control System (CPCS) is the statewide provider of immediate, free and expert treatment advice and assistance over the telephone in case of exposure to poisonous, hazardous or toxic substances. Call toll-free, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.</p>		
Planned Parenthood 1820 Marron Road, Suite 110 Carlsbad, CA 92008	760-757-7905	www.plannedparenthood.org
<p>Offers a wide range of medical and counseling services and health care education, advocacy programs, affordable reproductive health care and sexual health information.</p>		
Birth Choice of San Marcos 277 S. Rancho Santa Fe Rd., Suite S San Marcos, CA 92078	760-744-1313	www.birthchoice.net info@birthchoice.net
<p>Pregnancy resource center providing alternatives to abortion. Free pregnancy tests, community resource referrals, abstinence education, adoption information, shelter homes and medical referrals. Assisting with financial, material and emotional needs throughout pregnancy and early years of child rearing. All services free and confidential.</p>		

North County Health Services
(Women’s Health Center –
Pediatrics, Dental Services)
2210 Mesa Dr.
Oceanside, CA 92054

760-400-0167

www.nchs-health.org

Public Health Center
North Coastal
104 S. Barnes St.
Oceanside, CA 92054

760-967-4690

www2.sdcounty.ca.gov/hhsa/default.asp

Public Health Services is dedicated to community wellness and health protection. Public Health Services works to prevent epidemics and the spread of disease, protect against environmental hazards, prevent injuries, promote and encourage healthy behaviors, and assure the quality and accessibility of health services throughout the county.

Vista Community Clinic
818 Pier View Way
Oceanside, CA 92054

760-631-5250

www.vistacommunityclinic.org

Vista Community Clinic West
517 N. Horne St.
Oceanside, CA 92054

760-631-5009

www.vistacommunityclinic.org

Americare ADHC
340 Rancheros Dr. Suite 96
San Marcos, CA 92069

760-682-2424

www.americareadhc.com

AmeriCare Adult Day Health Care is a community-based program providing a variety of health, therapeutic, and social services to medically, socially or psychologically eligible adults. Currently, over 300 centers exist in many areas of the state of California. ADHC services became an optional Medi-Cal benefit in 1978.

North County Health Services
150 Valpreda Rd.
San Marcos, CA 92063

760-736-6767

www.nchs-health.org

North County Health Services Center
408 Cassidy St.
Carlsbad, CA 92054

760-757-4566

www.nchs-health.org

North County Health Services offers medical, dental, and mental health services (primary care) to more than 56,000 patients every year. NCHS can assist you with your healthy families application and Medi-Cal eligibility.

Where can I get counseling for family problems?

<i>Agency Name and Address</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>	<i>Website</i>
Vista Townsite Community Partnership 642 Vista Village Dr. Vista, CA 92084	760-806-8980	www.vtcp.org
<p>Discusses various issues in a community forum, including Community Resources for Women, Educational Opportunities, Professional Opportunities and Overcoming Obstacles.</p>		
North County Lifeline 200 Michigan Ave. Vista, CA 92084	760-726-4900	www.nclifeline.org
<p>Individual, couple, family, and child counseling by appointment only (no walk-ins). Provide encouragement and help handling life transitions. Please call during intake hours (Monday – Thursday).</p>		
Lifepoint Counseling Center 973 Vale Terrace Suite 203 Vista, CA 92084	760-726-7016	
<p>Various types of counseling services</p>		
Palomar Family Counseling 945 Vale Terrace Dr. Vista, CA 92084	760-630-3505	
<p>Various types of counseling services</p>		
McDonald Therapy Center 1259 Sugarbush Dr. Vista, CA 92084	760-727-6139	
<p>Various types of counseling services</p>		
Casa de Amparo 4070 Mission Ave. Oceanside, CA 92057	760-754-5500	www.casadeamparo.org
<p>Shelter, prevention, treatment and education programs to victims of child abuse and their families.</p>		
County Mental Health Center 1701 Mission Avenue Oceanside, CA 92054	760-967-4475	www2.sdcounty.ca.gov/hhsa/
<p>Provides an array of mental health, alcohol and other drug services for people of all ages.</p>		

North County Lifeline 110 Copperwood Way Suite Q Oceanside, CA 92054	760-757-0118	www.nclifeline.org
YMCA OZ/ North Coast 215 Barnes St. Oceanside, CA 92054	760-721-8930	www.ymca.org/sandiego/yfs/
<p>YMCA Oz San Diego/Oz North Coast provide a temporary homelike residence for teenagers experiencing personal, interpersonal, school or family difficulties. Focusing on reinforcing and reuniting the family wherever appropriate, Oz helps young people and their families redirect their energy towards more positive solutions.</p>		

Where can I go for help with alcohol or drug addictions?

<i>Agency Name and Address</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>	<i>Website</i>
Alcoholics Anonymous 604 E. Vista Way Vista, CA 92084	760-758-2514	www.aascaa.org
<p>A fellowship of men and women who share experiences, to help solve and to recover from Alcoholism. The only requirement is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues for fees membership.</p>		

Alpha Project

Casa Base & Casa Raphael
993 Postal Way
Vista, CA 92083

760-630-9922

www.alphaproject.org

Casa Base and Casa Raphael are state-licensed residential treatment programs for homeless *men* in recovery from substance abuse. Casa Base is a 30-bed facility that provides housing, food, recovery workshops, daily journaling, case management, mental health counseling, primary and dental health care, and assistance addressing legal and financial issues.

Choices in Recovery

733 S. Santa Fe
Vista, CA 92083

760-945-5290

“Choices in Recovery” offers a residential substance abuse treatment program.

Green Oak Ranch (Adults Only)

1237 Green Oak Road
Vista, CA 92083

760-727-0251

Residential coed program with Christian orientation. Residents are clients who have had substance problems. Treatment includes emphasis on spiritual needs and growth.

North County Lifeline

200 Michigan Ave.
Vista, CA 92084

760-726-4900

www.nclifeline.org

Services include counseling and social services for individuals, couples and families. Outreach programs available. Basic needs emergency assistance.

Options for Recovery

1010 E. Vista Way
Vista, CA 92083

760-726-2656

Offers an intensive day-treatment program for women who are chemically dependent or have co-occurring disorders. Comprehensive care is provided to clients referred by community agencies or who voluntarily seek recovery from addiction. On-site child care and transportation are provided.

Narcotics Anonymous

800-479-0062

www.na.org

Membership is open to all drug addicts, regardless of the particular drug or combination of drugs used. Members share their successes and challenges in overcoming active addiction and living drug-free productive lives.

Brother Benno's 3260 Production Ave Oceanside, CA 92054	760-439-1244	www.brotherbennos.org
<p>The Brother Benno's Foundation addresses many types of social problems, including hunger, homelessness, and alcohol and drug addiction.</p>		
North County Lifeline 110 Copperwood Way Ste Q Oceanside, CA 92054	760-757-0118	www.nclifeline.org
McAlister Institute - M.I.T.E. 2821 Oceanside Blvd. Oceanside, CA 92054	760-721-2781	www.mcalisterinstitute.org
<p>Inpatient and outpatient programs including detox, education/workshops and case management.</p>		
Salvation Army - Oceanside 3935 Lake Blvd. Oceanside, CA 92056	760-631-4712	www1.salvationarmy.org
<p>Salvation Army ARC ministries in the United States provide housing, clothing, medical attention and educational aid to men who are seeking help for a drug or alcohol addiction.</p>		
Turning Point 1738 S. Tremont St. Oceanside, CA 92084	760-439-2800	
<p>Treatment includes mental health, often with substance abuse, housing, medical and medication needs, and the fundamental elements of pre-vocational training. The programs seek to ensure that each resident is connected to a variety of social service supports within the community.</p>		
Mental Health Systems (Teen Recovery Center) 150 Valpreda Rd. #105 San Marcos, CA 92069	760-744-3672	
<p>Focus on substance abuse treatment services.</p>		

Where can I get help for someone with medical disabilities or mental illness?

<i>Agency Name and Address</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>	<i>Website</i>
North County Mental Health Systems 1855 East Vista Way, Suite 9 Vista, CA 92084	760- 940-1836	
<p>Provides a 12-month outpatient substance abuse treatment program with 6 months' after care to alcohol- or drug-abusing felons.</p>		
Community Interface Services 2621 Roosevelt Street Carlsbad, CA 92008	760-729-3866	www.communityinterfaceservices.org/
<p>Community Interface Services (CIS), established in 1983, is a nonprofit organization which provides training services, support, and advocacy for adults with developmental disabilities.</p>		
Interfaith Comm. Service 2195 Oceanside Blvd. Oceanside, CA 92054	760-721-2117	www.interfaithservices.org
<p>Interfaith is able to provide not only food, clothing and shelter, but also, career training and counseling, childcare, physical and mental health care, transitional housing, veterans services and sobering/detoxification services.</p>		
North Coastal Mental Health Center 1701 Mission Ave., Suite A Oceanside, CA 92054	760-967-4475	www2.sdcounty.ca.gov/hhsa
<p>Offers treatment, rehabilitation, and recovery services which include screening and assessment, medication management, crisis intervention, group and individual short term therapy, for people who are experiencing persistent and severe mental illness or a mental health crisis.</p>		

TERI, Inc. 3225 Roymar Road Oceanside, CA 92054	760-721-1706	www.teriinc.org
<p>Specializes in helping those who have needs other programs cannot meet. Programs include job training, transportation, respite and a learning academy.</p>		

Where can I get information to help with domestic violence?

<i>Agency Name and Address</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>	<i>Website</i>
Palomar Family Counseling 945 Vale Terrace Drive Vista, CA 92084	760-630-3505	
Offers therapeutic services to aggressors/victims and provide counseling for recurring situations.		
St. Clare's Home, Inc. 2091 E. Valley Parkway Escondido, CA 92027	760-741-0122	www.stclarehome.org
Shelter for homeless women and children, domestic violence victims and preschool daycare for low-income families. Functions as a two year program including counseling, case management and life-skills classes geared toward building self esteem, good parenting, self sufficiency and career readiness.		
Community Services for Families 1320 Union Plaza Court Oceanside, CA 92054	760-439-7513	www.home-start.org
Counselors offer families practical, educational and therapeutic services. Parents are taught accurate expectations of their children, how to interact with them and use positive, appropriate discipline.		
Women's Resource Center 1963 Apple Street Oceanside, CA 92054	760-757-3500	
Provides women and their children who are victims of domestic violence with emergency and transitional shelter, counseling, a 24-hour hot line, and prevention education.		

How can I get help for my kids with schoolwork?

<i>Agency Name and Address</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>	<i>Website</i>
North County Lifeline - Vista 200 Michigan Avenue Vista, CA 92084	760-726-4900	www.nclifeline.org
<p>Operates a variety of after school and youth development programs with a combination of supervision, structure, and fun activities which educate youth regarding healthy lifestyles.</p>		
North County Lifeline-Oceanside 110 Copperwood Way, Suite Q Oceanside, CA 92054	760-757-0118	www.nclifeline.org
Trio Student Support Services Palomar College 1140 W. Mission Road San Marcos, CA 92069	760-744-1150 Ext. 2761	www.palomar.edu/trioss
<p>Aims to increase the graduation and transfer rates of students and assist in the transition from community college, to a four-year university. Students must attend Palomar College.</p>		

Where can I find help with childcare?

<i>Agency Name and Address</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>	<i>Website</i>
Boys & Girls Club of Vista 410 W. California Avenue Vista, CA 92083	760-724-6606	www.bgevista.org
<p>Provides programs that will inspire youth, particularly those from low-income families, to become responsible and productive members of the community.</p>		
Girls Inc. of North San Diego County 735 Avenida de Benito Juarez Vista, CA 92083	760-724-2409	www.girlsinc.org
<p>Provide a weekly average of 30 hours of after-school, weekend and summer activities. Gives at-risk girls an alternative to gang life, and promotes academic achievement and cultural pride. Introduces the girls to community role models and interesting career options.</p>		

<p>MAAC Project Head Start 1410 Foothill Drive Vista, CA 92083</p> <p>Provides services Head Start program for children of 3-5 years old.</p>	<p>760-639-4465</p>	<p>www.maacproject.org</p>
<p>MAAC Project Early Head Start 329 Olive Avenue Vista, CA 92083</p> <p>Provides services for pregnant women and families with children 0 - 3 years of age and Headstart program for children of 3-5 years old.</p>	<p>760-726-4131</p>	<p>www.maacproject.org</p>
<p>MAAC Project Head Start 545 Townsite Drive Vista, CA 92083</p>	<p>760-631-2695</p>	<p>www.maacproject.org</p>
<p>Boys & Girls Club of Oceanside 450 Country Club Lane Oceanside, CA 92054</p> <p>Provides a variety of after school programs such as athletics and leadership activities as well as counseling services.</p>	<p>760-433-8920</p>	
<p>Child Development Association 1310 Union Plaza Court Suite 101 Oceanside, CA 92054</p> <p>Provides free or reduced cost child care. Financial assistance is provided through the California Department of Education and Federal Child Care and Development Block Grant Funds. Child care payment is provided for children from birth through 12 years of age in the child care location of the parent's choice.</p>	<p>760-966-9070</p>	<p>http://www.cdasandiego.com/</p>

YMCA Childcare Resource Service**150 Valpreda, Suite 212
San Marcos, CA 92069**

760-471-2751

www.childcaresandiego.com

Provides information on various programs, locations and services at local agencies throughout San Diego County.

MAAC Project Head Start**800 W. Los Vallecitos Blvd., Suite J
San Marcos, CA 92069**

760-471-4210

www.maacproject.org

MAAC Project Head Start serves approximately 800 children in twelve centers, with 28 part-day classes that run 3 ½ hours per day, four days per week. Working families or individuals in a training program may enroll their children in one of the three full-day/full year centers.

Where can I get assistance with food or shelter?

<i>Agency Name and Address</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>	<i>Website</i>
Catholic Charities 328 Vista Village Drive Vista, CA 92083	760-631-4792	www.ccdsd.org
Food pantry service, providing counseling while at the same time short term access to food the service maintains with a running balance over a specific time period.		
All Saints Episcopal Church 651 Eucalyptus Avenue Vista, CA 92084	760-726-4280	
Dinner served Thursdays at 5:00 p.m. by a group called “. . . And Two Fishes”		
Grace Presbyterian Church 1450 East Vista Way Vista, CA 92084	760-724-0077	
Serves dinner on Tuesday evenings, at 5:30 p.m.		
North County Solutions for Change, Inc. 722 W. California Avenue Vista, CA 92083	760-941-6545	www.solutionsforchange.org
Provides programs such as: Short Term Transitional Housing for Homeless Families, a Winter Shelter Program, a program to help youth called Real Change, a Changing Attitudes / Changing Lives Program, and the Solutions Now! - Family Sponsorship Program		

<p>Operation HOPE 123 West Orange Vista, CA 92084</p> <p style="text-align: right;">760-724-0015</p> <p>Provides a temporary shelter for the homeless during the winter season.</p>
<p>St. Francis Catholic Church 525 W. Vista Way Vista, CA 92083</p> <p style="text-align: right;">760-945-8000</p> <p>Meals are served on Monday evenings, at 5:30</p>
<p>La Posada de Guadalupe 2478 Impala Drive Carlsbad, CA 92008</p> <p style="text-align: right;">760-929-2322</p> <p>La Posada de Guadalupe is the only men's shelter in San Diego's North County region that provides emergency services to both day laborers and the general homeless population. The facility offers a safe haven and emergency services to men for up to three months.</p>
<p>Bread of Life Rescue Mission 1919 Apple Street Oceanside, CA 92054</p> <p style="text-align: right;">760-722-0800</p> <p style="text-align: right;">www.breadofliferescuemission.org</p> <p>Provide food and shelter to those in need at weekly “soup kitchen” and through Church shelter.</p>
<p>Brother Benno’s 3260 Production Avenue Oceanside, CA 92054</p> <p style="text-align: right;">760-439-1244</p> <p style="text-align: right;">www.brotherbennos.org</p> <p>Help provide food packs to needy families with children as part of agency's program to assist the working poor, those who are employed but cannot afford basic necessities due to rent, utility or gasoline increases, or other unexpected circumstances.</p>
<p>Casa de Amparo Children’s Shelter 4070 Mission Avenue Oceanside, CA 92057</p> <p style="text-align: right;">760-754-5510</p> <p style="text-align: right;">www.casadeamparo.org</p> <p>Casa de Amparo (House of Refuge) provides a safe, therapeutic and nurturing environment to children who have been the victims of violence and severe neglect. The emphasis of Casa de Amparo’s programs has always been to protect and help heal the child.</p>

Where can I find housing information?

<i>Agency Name and Address</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>	<i>Website</i>
City of Vista Redevelopment & Housing Dept. 600 Eucalyptus Avenue Vista, CA 92084	760-639-6191	www.cityofvista.com
<p>Information on affordable housing and housing rehabilitation.</p>		
North County Lifeline - Vista 200 Michigan Avenue Vista, CA 92084	760-726-4900	www.nclifeline.org
<p>The CENTRO Program, located in Vista and operated by Community Housing Works, provides transitional housing for 20 formerly homeless families. Program also helps with mediation with landlord/manager – tenant problems.</p>		
HUD – Section 8 Program San Diego County	877-478-5478	www.sdcounty.ca.gov/sdhcd/renters/section_eight.html
<p>The Housing Authority of the County of San Diego has rental assistance programs for low-income households. A portion of the rent is paid on behalf of the families directly to their landlords.</p>		
City of Oceanside 300 N. Coast Highway Oceanside, CA 92054	760-435-3360	www.ci.oceanside.ca.us/Housing/default.asp
<p>The mission of the Housing and Neighborhood Services Department is to develop and implement housing and community development programs, operate neighborhood resource centers and coordinate childcare services for the benefit of low and moderate income households throughout the City.</p>		
Interfaith Comm. Resource 2195 Oceanside Blvd. Oceanside, CA 92054	760 721-2117	www.interfaithservices.org
<p>Offers temporary housing situations and can refer people to homeless shelters at secured, undisclosed housing sites off the premises.</p>		
North County Lifeline Coastal Community Services 110 Copperwood Way, Suite Q Oceanside, CA 92054	760-757-0118	www.nclifeline.org

Where can I find low-cost clothing and other household items?

<i>Agency Name and Address</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>	<i>Website</i>
Catholic Charities 328 Vista Village Drive Vista, CA 92083	760-631-4792	www.ccdsd.org
Goodwill 820 Escondido Avenue Vista, CA 92084-6153	888-446-6394 or 760-940-8705	www.sdgoodwill.org/
North County Solutions for Change – Thrift Store 800 Escondido Avenue Vista, CA 92084	760-945-9110	www.solutionsforchange.org
Salvation Army – Vista 1050 East Vista Way Vista, CA 92084	760-732-3713	www1.salvationarmy.org
Brother Benno Foundation 3260 Production Avenue Oceanside, CA 92054	760-439-1244	www.brotherbennos.org
Interfaith Community Services & Partners 2195 Oceanside Blvd. Oceanside, CA 92054	760-721-2117	www.interfaithservices.org
Interfaith Community Services 550 W. Washington Street Escondido, CA 92025	760-489-6380	www.iterfaithservices.org
Salvation Army - Oceanside 3935 Lake Blvd. Oceanside, CA 92056	760-631-4712	www.salvationarmy.org

Where can I go to learn or improve my English skills?

<i>Agency Name and Address</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>	<i>Website</i>
Vista Adult Education Literacy Center 111 W. California Avenue Vista, CA 92083	760-758-7122	www.vistaadultschool.com
<p>This program teaches real-life communication skills for non-English and limited English speaking students, as well as advanced speakers</p>		
Vista Adult School 305 E. Bobier Drive Vista, CA 92084	760-758-7122	www.vistaadultschool.com
Vista Townsite Community Partnership 642 Vista Village Drive Vista, CA 92084	760-806-8980	www.vtcp.org
<p>Classes are held at the Townsite Park, and have been in progress for over 5 months. Over 90 residents have signed up and on average 20 students attend on a daily basis. Classroom topics include employment, education, shopping, safety, environment, small business development and cooking.</p>		
Oceanside ROP/Adult Ed 2111 Mission Avenue Oceanside, CA 92054	760-439-5738	www.rop.oside.k12.ca.us
<p>From introductory to advanced level English classes located at 6 sites throughout the city. Classes are in session during the traditional school year.</p>		
Palomar College 1140 West Mission Road San Marcos, CA 92069	760-744-1150 Ext. 2261	www.palomar.edu/ESL
<p>Offers general, academic, and vocational English training at campus locations in San Marcos, Fallbrook and Escondido.</p>		

Where can I go to improve my basic skills or get a diploma?

<i>Agency Name and Address</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>	<i>Website</i>
Vista Adult Education Literacy Center 111 W. California Avenue Vista, CA 92083	760-758-7122	www.vistaadultschool.com
<p>The adult high school program at Vista Adult Education is designed for students 18 years of age or older who wish to obtain a high school diploma or prepare to take the GED. The program enables students to work on their own as well as have classroom instruction and individual help.</p>		
Vista Adult School 305 E. Bobier Drive Vista, CA 92084	760-758-7122	www.vistaadultschool.com
Oceanside ROP/Adult Ed 2111 Mission Avenue Oceanside, CA 92054	760-439-5738	www.rop.oside.k12.ca.us
<p>Provides occupational training courses to help individuals acquire entry level job skills, upgrade or retrain, and/or prepare for advanced technical training. Services include training in job seeking/keeping skills</p>		
San Marcos Adult School 158 Cassou Road San Marcos, CA 92069	760-290-2550	www.smusd.org
<p>Offers a variety of courses required to pass the GED exam while promoting adult literacy.</p>		

Where can I go to prepare for my citizenship test?

<i>Agency Name and Address</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>	<i>Website</i>
Vista Adult Education Literacy Center 111 W. California Avenue Vista, CA 92083	760-758-7122	www.vistaadultschool.com
<p>This course is designed to prepare you to pass all INS approved examinations and the INS oral interview, while also improving your English literacy skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing.</p>		

Vista Adult School
305 E. Bobier Drive
Vista, CA 92084

760-758-7122

www.vistaadultschool.com

Vista Adult School is now an authorized site where people can make appointments to begin the naturalization process.

Oceanside Adult Education
2111 Mission Avenue
Oceanside, CA 92054

760-439-5738

www.rop.oside.k12.ca.us

Year long course for high level English language speakers. Class is offered during the traditional school year and focuses on United States history and government institutions.

Palomar College
1140 W. Mission Road
San Marcos, CA 92069

760- 744-1150
Ext. 2261.

www.palomar.edu/ESL

Classes provide students with knowledge of United States History, government and institutions, and the use of community services and agencies. They are designed to assist eligible individuals to become United States citizens, while practicing in English.

How can I register to vote?

<i>Agency Name and Address</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>	<i>Website</i>
San Diego County, Registrar of Voters 5201 Ruffin Road, Suite I San Diego, CA 92123	858-565-5800 800-696-0136	rov@sdcounty.ca.gov

Provides information and forms for voter registration, polling place locations, absentee voting and poll workers.

Where can I go to get job training?

<i>Agency Name and Address</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>	<i>Website</i>
Vista Adult Ed Literacy Center 111 W. California Avenue Vista, CA 92083	760-758-7122	www.vistaadultschool.com

Vista Townsite Community Partnership – (Vista Townsite Employment Center) 642 Vista Village Drive Vista, CA 92084	760-806-8980	www.vtcp.org
<p>Vista Townsite Employment Center assists each person to define work goals and develop a plan to achieve them. They help clients focus on their strengths while providing services such as English classes, mock interviews, business attire assessment, resume writing and communication skills.</p>		
Vista Adult School 305 E. Bobier Drive Vista, CA 92084	760-758-7122	www.vistaadultschool.com
Oceanside ROP/Adult Education 2111 Mission Ave., Bldg D #C Oceanside, CA 92054	760-439-5738	www.rop.oside.k12.ca.us
<p>Provides occupational training courses to help individuals acquire entry level job skills, upgrade or retrain, and/or prepare for advanced technical training.</p>		
Palomar College 1140 W. Mission Road San Marcos, CA 92069	760-744-1150 Ext. 2301	www.palomar.edu/rop
<p>Palomar College ROP is a tax-supported statewide public education vocational training program. ROP offers tuition free courses regardless of income and serves all residents of 16 years of age and older.</p>		

Who can help me find a job?

<i>Agency Name and Address</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>	<i>Website</i>
Vista Townsite Community Partnership (Vista Townsite Employment Center) 642 Vista Village Drive Vista, CA 92084	760-0806-8980	www.vtcp.org
<p>Positioning itself as a leading employment source in Vista, the newly developed Vista Townsite Employment Center (VTEC), a program of the Vista Townsite Community Partnership, is now helping companies fill open positions with the right candidates.</p>		

SER – Jobs for Progress

Hiring Center

760-929-8121

www.ser-national.org

**5958 El Camino Real
Carlsbad, CA 92008**

SER-Jobs for Progress, Inc. is a national network of organizations that formulates and advocates initiatives that result in the increased development and utilization of America's human resources with the special emphasis on the needs of Hispanics.

Employment Development Dept.

(EDD)

760-631-6150

www.edd.ca.gov/eddhome.htm

**1949 Avenida del Oro, Suite 106
Oceanside, CA 92056**

The Employment Development Department promotes California's economic growth by providing services to keep employers, employees, and job seekers competitive.

SDWP-North Coastal Career

760-631-3150

www.sandiegocatwork.com

Center

**1949 Avenida del Oro, Suite 106
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