

City of Hawthorne

Children & Family Resource Guide

The Department of Children & Family Services in Torrance, along with its community partners, provide a wide array of quality services to families in need of assistance. A community partnership created this guide to help foster a more cohesive and supportive environment for children and families. Services include education, tutoring, child care assistance, youth and foster care support, family resources, medical & dental, workforce development, counseling, substance abuse, food, emergency shelter and legal aid.

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Education			
<p>Torrance Adult School http://www.tastusd.org/ Call for location (310) 533-4689 A</p>	<p>A.L.L. Afterschool Program www.hawthorne.k12.ca.us 10 locations Hawthorne (310) 676-2276 C, E</p>	<p>Los Angeles County Office of Education http://www.lacoe.edu/ 9300 Imperial Hwy. Downey (562) 922-6111 A,C, E, F</p>	<p>Eucalyptus Universal Preschool www.laup.net 12044 Eucalyptus Ave. Hawthorne (310) 219-2837 C, E</p>
<p>South Bay Universal Child Development Center "The Castle", a Los Angeles Universal Preschool (LAUP) 14025 Cordary Ave. Hawthorne (310)970-0435 C,E</p>	<p>Zela Davis Preschool 13434 S. Yukon Ave Hawthorne, CA 90250 (310)219-2821 C, E</p>	<p>Educational Liaison Hawthorne School District www.hawthorne.k12.ca.us 14120 S. Hawthorne Blvd. (310) 676-2276 ext. 3991 C, E, F, T</p>	<p>Educational Liaison Wiseburn School District www.wiseburn.k12.ca.us 13530 Aviation Blvd. Hawthorne (310) 643-3025 ext. 21 C, E, F, T</p>
Tutoring			
<p>Hawthorne Family Literacy www.hawthorne.k12.ca.us 14120 S. Hawthorne Blvd. Hawthorne (310) 263-3900 A, C, E, P</p>	<p>Boys & Girls Club of Harbor Gateway www.southbayclubs.org 802 W. Gardena Blvd. Gardena (310) 523-2173 C, E, F</p>	<p>Foundation for California Community Colleges http://www.foundationccc.org/ (866) 325-3222 A, E, F, T</p>	<p>Wiseburn Library http://www.colapublib.org/lib/ 5335 W. 135th St. Hawthorne (310) 643-8880 A, C, F, E</p>
<p>Hawthorne Library http://www.colapublib.org/lib/ 12700 Grevillea Ave. Hawthorne (310) 679-8193 C, E, F</p>	<p>Academic Center for Excellence http://www.bridgecommunity.org 425 W. Torrance Blvd. Carson (310) 538-6943 C, E, F</p>	<p>Youth Education Support http://lacdcfs.org/edu</p>	<p>Even Start Parent Center www.hawthorne.k12.ca.us http://lacdcfs.org/edu 4617 W. 136th St. Hawthorne (310) 263-3944 A, C, E, P</p>
Child Care Assistance Programs			
<p>DCFS Torrance Office http://dcfs.co.la.ca.us/ 2325 Crenshaw Blvd. Torrance (310) 972-3377 C, F</p>	<p>Crystal Stair's www.crystalstairs.org 5110 W. Goldleaf Circle, Ste. 150 Los Angeles, CA 90056 (323) 299-8998 C</p>	<p>Child Care Resource and Referral Network www.rnetwork.org (415) 882-0234 C</p>	<p>Hawthorne School District Children's Center www.hawthorne.k12.ca.us 4339 W. 129th St. Hawthorne (310) 676-3955 C</p>
Youth and Foster Family Support			
<p>Foundation for California Community Colleges http://www.foundationccc.org/ (866) 325-3222 A, E, F, T</p>	<p>Los Angeles Youth Network http://layn.org 1680 N. Vine St., Ste. 1005 Los Angeles (323) 467-8466 A, C, F, H, T</p>	<p>Counseling4Kids http://www.counseling4kids.org 19701 Hamilton Ave., Ste. 160 Torrance (310) 817-2177 A, C, F, T</p>	<p>The Torrance Teen Club 2325 Crenshaw Blvd. Torrance (310) 972-3111 A, F, P, T</p>
<p>Wings of Refuge www.wingsofrefuge.org 5777 W. Century Blvd., Ste. 900 Los Angeles (310) 670-6767 F, H, T</p>	<p>WOOW- We're on Our Way http://layn.org 2471 Beachwood Dr. Los Angeles (323) 454-2886 A, F, H, T</p>	<p>South Bay Center for Community Development www.sbaycenter.com 360 N. Sepulveda Blvd., #2075 El Segundo, CA 90245 310-414-2090 A, C, E, P</p>	
LEGEND:			
<p>A= Adult ADS= Alcohol/Drug Services C= Children CO= Counseling DV= Domestic Violence Support E= Educational F= Foster Youth H= Housing P= Parenting T= Teen U= Utility Assistance *=Services Available in Spanish</p>			

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Family Resources			
<p>Toberman Neighborhood Center www.Toberman.org 131 N. Grand Ave. San Pedro (310) 832-1145 A, C, CO, P, U</p>	<p>Moneta Gardens Improvement Inc. http://monetagardens.org 11802 York Ave. Hawthorne (310) 978-4357 A, C, CO, U</p>	<p>Greater Beginnings for Black Babies www.gbbb-la.org 301 N. Prairie Ave., Ste. 515 Inglewood (310) 677-1041 C, P</p>	<p>Hawthorne Teen Center 2506 W. Imperial Hwy. Hawthorne (323) 757-1887 T</p>
Low Cost Medical and Dental Care			
<p>Children's Hospital Los Angeles http://www.chla.org/ 4650 Sunset Blvd. Los Angeles (323) 660-2450 C</p>	<p>Harbor-UCLA Medical Center www.ladhs.org/wps/portal/ HarborHomepage 1000 W. Carson St. Torrance (310) 222-2345 A, C</p>	<p>Providence Little Company of Mary www2.providence.org/torrance 4101 Torrance Blvd. Torrance (310) 450-7676 A, C</p>	<p>South Bay Family Health Care www.sbfhc.org 1091 S. LaBrea Ave. Inglewood, Torrance Gardena, & Redondo Beach (310) 802-6170 A, C</p>
Workforce & Employment			
<p>South Bay Workforce Investment Board http://www.sbwib.org 110 S. LaBrea , Suite 500 Inglewood, CA 90301 (310) 680-3700</p>	<p>South Bay 1-Stop Business and Career Center www.southbay1stop.org 110 S. LaBrea Inglewood (310) 680-3700</p>	<p>South Bay 1-Stop Business and Career Center www.southbay1stop.org 16801 S. Western Ave. Gardena (310) 217-9579</p>	<p>Employment Development Department www.worksourcecalifornia.com/ 110 S. LaBrea Blvd. Inglewood (310) 680-3800</p>
Counseling			
<p>Richstone Family Center www.richstonefamily.org 13620 Cordary Ave. Hawthorne (310) 970-1921 A, C, CO, P</p>	<p>Didi Hirsch www.didihirsch.org 111 N. LaBrea Ave., Ste. 500 Inglewood (310) 677-7808 A, C, CO</p>	<p>Didi Hirsch Alan Sheperd School www.didihirsch.org 12495 Isis Ave. Hawthorne (310) 536-9112 A, C, CO</p>	<p>DAZ Foundation 21250 Hawthorne Blvd Suite 700 Torrance (424) 239-6472 A, ADS, CO, DV</p>
<p>Chabad Crisis Center http://chabadcrisiscenter.org/ 2173 W. Lomita Blvd. Lomita (310) 326-8234 A, C, CO, E, P</p>	<p>Inglewood Multiservice Family Center http://multiservicefamilycenterinc.org 101 N. LaBrea Ave. Ste. 301 Inglewood (310) 412-0202 A, C, CO</p>	<p>South Bay Mental Health Services 15519 Crenshaw Blvd. Gardena (310) 679-9031 A, C, CO</p>	<p>Children's Institute* www.childrensinstitute.org 21810 Normandie Ave. Torrance (213) 385-5100 A, C, CO, F, P</p>
<p>AIDS Project LA The David Geffen Center http://www.apla.org 611 S. Kingsley Dr. Los Angeles (213) 201-1600 A, C, CO</p>	<p>The Guidance Center Intensive Services www.tgclb.org 3711 Long Beach Blvd. Ste. 500 Long Beach (562) 216-1700 A, ADS, CO, E</p>	<p>Connecting Mental Health & Education, Inc. 901 North PCH, Ste. 200A Redondo Beach (310) 316-1610 A, CO, DV</p>	<p>Children's Institute* www.childrensinstitute.org 19700 S. Vermont Ave. Ste. 250 Torrance (213) 385-5100 A, C, CO, F, P</p>
<p>Pacific Asian Counseling Services (PACS) www.pacsla.org 3530 Atlantic Ave. #210 Long Beach (562) 424-1886 A, C, P, CO</p>	<p>Star View Community Services www.starsinc.com 370 S. Crenshaw Blvd., Ste. 100 Torrance (888) 535-3288 A, F, CO, T</p>	<p>Youth Outpatient Treatment AADAP, Inc. www.aadapinc.org 13931 S. Van Ness Ave, Suite 202 Gardena (310)768-8018 A,ADS, C, CO, T</p>	<p>Coastal API Family Mental Health Center/DMH 14112 S. Kingsley Dr. Gardena (310)217-7312 A,C, CO, T</p>

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Substance Abuse Treatment			
<p>Behavioral Health Services Pacifica House http://bhs-inc.org 2501 W. El Segundo Blvd. Hawthorne (323) 754-2816 A, ADS, CO</p>	<p>California Diversion Intervention Foundation 13666 Hawthorne Blvd., Ste. 2 Hawthorne (310) 469-3818 A, ADS, CO</p>	<p>National Council on Alcohol & Drug Dependency* www.ncaddsb.org 1334 Post Ave. Torrance (310) 328-1460 A, ADS, CO, P, T</p>	<p>Options for Recovery Stork Club 1124 W. Carson St., Bldg. N33 Torrance (310) 222-5410 A, ADS, C <i>*Women & Children Only</i></p>
<p>South Bay Recovery Behavioral Health Services* http://bhs-inc.org 15519 Crenshaw Blvd. Gardena (310) 679-9031 A, ADS, CO, DV, P</p>	<p>Thelma McMillen Chemical Dependency Center 3333 Sky Park Dr., Ste. 200 Torrance (310) 784-4879 A, ADS, CO, T</p>	<p>Asian American Drug Abuse Program (AADAP) Youth Outpatient Treatment* www.aadapinc.org 13931 S. Van Ness Ave. Ste. 202 Gardena (310) 768-8018 A, ADS, CO, T</p>	<p>AADAP Indochinese Youth Community Center www.aadapinc.org 14112 South Kingsley Dr. Gardena (310) 217-7312 A, ADS, C, CO, T</p>
<p>Pride Health Services, Inc. 8619 Crenshaw Blvd Inglewood (323) 753-5950 A, ADS, CO, DV, E, P, T</p>	<p>AADAP Therapeutic Community Adult Residential Program www.aadapinc.org 5318 Crenshaw Blvd. Los Angeles (323) 293-6291 A, ADS, CO</p>	<p>AADAP Outpatient Unit www.aadapinc.org 520 N. LaBrea Ave. Inglewood (323) 294-4932 A, ADS, CO, E, P</p>	<p>Divine Healthcare Services, Inc.* 405 W. Manchester Blvd. Ste. A Inglewood (310) 672-3820 A, ADS, CO</p>
Food			
<p>The Food Pantry—LAX Harvestwestchester.org/ foodpantrylax.htm 355 S. Beach Ave. Inglewood (310) 677-5597</p>	<p>Chapel of Peace Lutheran Church 1009 N. Market St. Inglewood (310) 673-2584</p>	<p>Godparents Foodbank St. Joseph's Church 11701 Acacia Ave. Hawthorne (310) 679-1139</p>	<p>His House 20830 S. Vermont Torrance (310) 782-8841</p>
Emergency Shelter			
<p>Los Angeles Youth Network http://www.layn.org Hollywood (323) 962-0430 T</p>	<p>Women Shelter Long Beach Long Beach (562) 437-7233 C, DV <i>*Women & children only</i></p>	<p>Rainbow Services San Pedro (424) 264-0641 C, DV <i>*Women & children only</i></p>	<p>PATH Regional Homeless Center http://www.epath.org 340 N. Madison Ave. (323) 644-2216 A, ADS, E, CO</p>
Legal Aide			
<p>The Immigration Legal Assistance Project* Lacba.org 300 N. Los Angeles St. Rm 317 Los Angeles (213) 485-1873 or (213) 485-1872</p>	<p>Alliance for Children's Rights* http://kids-alliance.org/ 3333 Wilshire Blvd. #550 Los Angeles (213) 368-6010 A, C, F</p>	<p>Jonathan Reid Family Rights Coalition www.jfrfc.org 3913 S. Van Ness Ave. Gardena (310) 856-9498 A, C, P</p>	<p>Center for Health Care Rights* http://www.healthcarerights.org 520 S. Lafayette Park Pl., Ste. 214 Los Angeles (213) 383-4519 A, C</p>

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CHILD PROTECTION HOTLINE

To report child abuse in Los Angeles County, contact the Children Protection Hotline 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Toll-free within CA (800) 540-4000
Outside of CA (213) 639-4500
TDD [Hearing Impaired] (800) 272-6699

Or visit the LA County Department of Children and Family Services website at:
<http://lacdcsf.org/contactus/childabuse.html>

Other Resources

Access Unit

The Access Unit is a call center of mental health professionals that can refer you to the appropriate services, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
Call: (800) 854-7771
TDD: (562) 651-2549
<http://dmh.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dmh>

2-1-1 Information & Referral Search

2-1-1 provides free and confidential information and referrals. Call 2-1-1 for help with food, housing, employment, health care, counseling and more. You can access 2-1-1 by dialing 2-1-1 from any phone or by visiting www.211.org.

HOTLINES

Angel's Flight- *A shelter for runaway at-risk youth ages 10-17.*
(800) 833-2499

Child Help USA Hotline- *Crisis intervention, information, literature, and referrals to emergency, social service, and support resources.*
(800) 422-4453

Covenant House Neline- *Offers youth someone to talk to about personal relationships, bullying, suicide, abuse and basic needs.*
(800) 999-9999

Domestic Violence Hotline- *Develop a safety plan if you are a victim of domestic violence. Multi-lingual.*
(800) 978-3600

Faith-Based Helpline- *Comprehensive services provided by faith-based groups.*
(888) 507-0437

LA County Public Health Services- *Report child abuse, environmental health issues, pregnancy, communicable disease, children services, women's health.*
(800) 427-8700

LA Free Clinic-
(323) 653-1990

Center for Disease Control- *General health information, HIV & STD testing, vaccines & vaccine preventable diseases, toxic hazards, international travelers information, birth and death certificates.*
(800) 232-4636

National Runaway Switchboard- *24 hour youth crisis line. Assists in finding shelter, counseling, legal aid, and social services.*
(800) RUN-AWAY or (800) 786-2929

Patients' Rights- *Patients' rights advocates assist those with mental illness.*
(800) 700-9996

Teen Line- *24 hour crisis line for teenagers.*
(800) 852-8336

California Youth Crisis- *24 hour. Assist in finding shelters, medical clinics, counseling, and much more.*
(800) 843-5200