# **Resources for Family Needs**

At the time of registration, your family checked off the following items to receive resource material. The resources are as follows:

You can dial 2-1-1 or 1-866-559-4211 (hold time maybe long) 24 Hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year from anywhere in Fresno County and they will quickly connect you to helpful resources in your community. 2-1-1 Fresno County is free and confidential. Trained specialists can help you in English, Spanish, Lao, Thai, Khmer and over 140 other languages.

## **Education and Employment:**

- o English classes, GED or high school diploma,
  - Clovis Adult School 327-2800; Website: clovisadult.cusd.com
  - Fresno Adult School 457-6000; Website: fas.edu
- Training or Job Opportunities
  - Central California Educational Opportunity Center:

278-2280; Website: fresnostate.edu/student/affairs/eoc

Provides information regarding financial and academic assistance available for individuals who desire to pursue a program of postsecondary education.

• Fresno County Department of Social Services:

Website: co/fresno.ca/us/departments/social-services/assistant-programs

CalWORKS 600-5956

The Welfare to Work program at 600-7599 provides employment-related services to CalWORKs clients to assist them in finding and retaining employment, obtaining training when necessary, and in upgrading to higher paying jobs.

• Manchester Center One Stop Workforce Connection:

230-3600; Website: workforce-connection.com

Provides career counseling, job readiness training, job placement and referrals and supportive services.

### Housing:

Housing Authority of the City and County of Fresno:
 443-8400 follow the prompts for service. Website: fresnohousing.org
 Assists eligible low-moderate residents by subsidizing a portion of their rent. Assists first time

buyers to qualify for a mortgage.

• Habitat for Humanity Fresno:

237-4102; Website: habitat.org

Unites families and volunteers to build decent, affordable housing.

- US Department of Housing and Urban Development:
  - 621-8300 follow the prompts. Website: hud.gov

Provides lists of HUD (United States Department of Housing and Urban Development) subsidized low-income housing developments.

Fresno County Department of Social Services:
 600-9980 or 600-2300; Website: mybenefitscalwin.org website available to learn about and apply for medical, food and cash assistance programs.

## **Legal Services:**

- Legal assistance
  - Office of the Fresno County Public Defender:

600-3546; Website: cofresno.ca.us/departments/public-defender

Legal defense services for those charged with a crime who cannot afford an attorney

• District Attorney Fresno County Dept of Child Support Services:

600-5956; Website: fresno.ca.us/departments/district-attorney

• Family Courts Mediation for Child Custody Fresno: 457-2100; *Website:* fresno.courts.ca.gov/family

• Marjaree Mason Center Business office:

237-4706; Website: mmcenter.org

Legal assistance & advocacy

- Immigration services
  - Fresno Center Immigration Services:

255-8395; Website: fresnocenter.org/immigrationservices

Offers assistance for immigrant families with their documentation needs.

#### Health Services:

- Medical Insurance/Clinics
  - Children's Health Coverage Program:

327-7986; Website: cusd.com/healthcenters

• Tzu Chi Medical Outreach – Fresno:

291-8800; Website: medical.tzuchi.us

Free care for no insurance and low income. For medical needs only Tuesdays, for medical and dental clinics once per month on Saturday, call for date.

• Clinica Sierra Vista Community Health Center:

457-5200; Website: clinicasierravista.org

Medi-Cal accepted, uninsured accepted, sliding scale available.

• Family First Health Center (Planned Parenthood):

446-1515; Website: plannedparenthood.org

Medi-Cal accepted, uninsured accepted, sliding scale available.

- Mental Health
  - o All Ages:
    - Fresno County Resources and Information:

Dial (866) 559-4211; Website: 211.org/

Fresno County Behavior Health Department:
 (559) 600-9171 for Adults, (559) 600-8918 for Children 2025 E. Dakota Ave, Fresno, CA 93726.

Website: co.fresno.ca.us/Departments/BehavioralHealth

(Temporarily Closed/due to Covid) NAMI

(Fresno National Alliance on Mental Illness)

224-2469, 7545 N. Del Mar Ave., Ste. 105, Fresno.

Website: namifresno.org/

Mental health education & support for families with children & adolescents living with mental health challenges. Meetings for families at no cost.

- o For Children and Adolescents:
  - One Call for Kids:

229-2000 or (888) 774-8981, 4440 N. 1st St., Fresno.

Website: epuchildren.org/programs-services/one-call-for-kids/

• Mennonite On Site Counseling program:

453-8050

Provides psychological counseling to families, youths & individuals. Sliding scale-based fees

### **Social Services:**

- o Financial Aid
  - Fresno County Economic Opportunities Commission:

263-1000; Website: fresnoeoc.org

PG & E assistance for low income individuals.

• Fresno County Department Social Services: 600-2300 or 600-9980; *Website*: co.fresno.ca.us/departments/socialservices

Administers medi-cal and food stamps program. Automated system, follow the prompts

- Emergency Aid Services
  - American Red Cross:

455-1000; Website: redcross.org/fresno

Salvation Army:

Fresno 233-0439, Clovis 298-9797; Website: fresnocitadel.salvationarmy.org

Catholic Charities:

237-0851; Website: ccdof.org (food & clothing)

• Evangel Home Inc.:

264-4714; Website: evangelhome.com

Fresno Rescue Mission:

268-0839; Website: fresnorm.org

Marjoree Mason Center:

Crisis Line 233-4357 24 hours a day

Business Line 237-4706; Website: mmcenter.org