

Foster/Homeless Youth Resources

The following resources are available to students. For more assistance please contact the JCS Foster/Homeless Youth Liaison:

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[Rights of Students Experiencing Homelessness](#)

Resources in San Diego County

Tutoring

Uplift San Diego: <https://www.upliftsandiego.org/>

Schools on Wheels: <https://schoolonwheels.org/>

Low Cost Summer Programs

Joan Kroc Center: <https://sd.kroccenter.org/kroc-san-diego/camp>

Housing

[Father Joe's Village](#)

[San Diego Rescue Mission](#)

Health

Vision - [VSP Eyes of Hope](#)

Internet

[Cox Cable low cost internet](#)

Transportation

[Youth Opportunity Pass](#)

[HopSkipDrive](#)

[San Diego County Office of Education Community Resources](#)

Resources in Riverside County

Tutoring

Schools on Wheels: <https://schoolonwheels.org/>

Low Cost Summer Programs

Housing

Health

Vision - VSP Eyes of Hope: <https://www.vspvision.com/eyes-of-hope/get-help.html>

Internet

Transportation

HopSkipDrive: <https://www.hopskipdrive.com/families>

Riverside County Family Crisis Resources (Including Hemet & Riverside Area)

This quick reference guide provides emergency housing, food assistance, domestic violence support, and referral resources for families in crisis across Hemet and broader Riverside County.

Emergency Housing & Shelter

Valley Restart Shelter (Hemet)

Emergency shelter, food, and clothing.

 200 E. Menlo Ave, Hemet

 (951) 766-7476

 valleyrestart.info

Alternatives to Domestic Violence (ADV)

Safe housing and support for domestic violence survivors. Serves Western Riverside County.

 Crisis lines: (951) 683-0829 (Riverside area) or 1-800-339-SAFE (7233)

 [ADV website](#)

Safe Haven Locations (Riverside Area)

Assistance with restraining orders; support centers in Riverside and Corona.

 [Riverside County Domestic Violence Services](#)

His Daughters House (Riverside County-wide)

Rapid rehousing and supportive services using a Housing First model.

 intake@daughtershouse.org

 1-888-413-9008

 [His Daughters' House](#)

Operation SafeHouse (Riverside & Thousand Palms)

Crisis intervention shelter, outreach, and transitional housing for youth.

 [Operation SafeHouse](#)

Riverside-Specific Shelters

- Riverside Community Shelter: 2840 Hulen Place, Riverside – general emergency shelter.
- Path of Life Family Shelter: 2530 Third St, Riverside – family shelter.

 [Housing Authority & Shelter List](#)

Home Connect (Countywide Coordinated Entry)

Intake and referral for emergency and transitional housing.

 1-800-498-8847

 [HomeConnect Housing Assistance](#)

CalFresh & Food Assistance

DPSS – CalFresh

Apply by phone: 1-877-410-8827 (M-F, 8 am–5 pm), in person, or by mail.

 [CalFresh Food Assistance](#)

Online Applications

- [GetCalFresh](#) – apply online quickly, track documents, upload files.
- [BenefitsCal](#) – access CalFresh, Medi-Cal, CalWORKs, and more.

Expedited CalFresh

Domestic violence survivors may qualify for expedited service (benefits within 3 days).

 [Expedited CalFresh Info](#)

Inland Empire Food Bank Outreach

Offers application assistance and CalFresh eligibility screening.

 [Inland Empire Food Bank – CalFresh](#)

Other Key Supports & Referrals

SAFE Family Justice Centers

Legal advocacy, restraining order assistance, emergency and relocation support, counseling, victim compensation help.

 [SAFE Family Justice Centers](#)

Riverside County “Get Help” Resource Line

Referrals for housing, food, legal help, medical, mental health, and domestic violence.

 Dial 211 or (800) 464-1123

 [Riverside City "Get Help"](#)

Legal Assistance & Helplines

- Inland Counties Legal Services: domestic violence intake line 1-888-245-4257; support for DV survivors.
- Other national/local hotlines: National DV Hotline (1-800-799-7233), etc.

 [ICLS Domestic Violence Resources](#)

Public Health & Healthy Living Programs

CalFresh Healthy Living supports nutrition education, farmers markets, healthy lifestyle through RU Health.

 (951) 358-5311

 [CalFresh Healthy Living – Riverside County](#)

Mental Health & Crisis Support

951-686-HELP (Crisis Support System of Care)

Free, confidential 24/7 helpline for behavioral health crises, with bilingual counselors.

Mobile Crisis Response Teams available for urgent, in-person support.

 [RUHealth – Crisis Support System of Care](#)

Mobile Crisis Response Teams (24/7)

Therapists, specialists, peer support for behavioral health crises across the county.

 [Riverside County Mobile Crisis Services](#)

24/7 Mental Health Urgent Care Centers (MHUC)

- Riverside: 9890 County Farm Rd, Riverside, CA 92503 / (951) 509-2499

- Perris: 85 Ramona Expressway, Ste. 1-3, Perris, CA 92571 / (951) 349-4195

...plus one in Palm Springs

 [RUHealth – Mental Health Triage Services](#)

CARES Line

Mental health support and referrals across Riverside County.

 (800) 499-3008

 [Murrieta Mental Health Resources](#)

Peer Support & Anonymous Chat

“Take My Hand”: live peer chat support with individuals who have lived mental health experience.

 [RUHealth Behavioral Health](#)

Community Connect – NAMI Helpline

Free crisis/suicide support in 120+ languages (phone, chat, SMS, email).

 951-686-HELP (4357)

 [NAMI Western Riverside – Resources](#)

211 / Community Connect

24/7 referrals for mental health, housing, food assistance, counseling, etc.

 Dial 211 or (800) 464-1123

 [Riverside County Crisis Intervention](#)

988 (National Suicide & Crisis Lifeline)

Free, 24/7 support via phone or text (English/Spanish and TTY access).

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