RESOURCE DIRECTORY
HANDBOOK FOR RESOURCE FAMILIES

County of Fresno, Department of Children and Family Services
Recruitment, Development and Support of Foster Parents Taskforce
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www.fresno.ca.us/dcfs

Department of Children and Family Services

Foster Parent Recruitment
1.877.533.KIDS (5437)

Foster Parent Resources
559.262.1402

Foster Care Licensing
559.453.6400

Emergency Response
559.453.6400

Family Reunification
559.453.4446

PPLA
559.262.1402

Adoptions
556.262.1402

Independent Living Skills Program
559.453.6689
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Administered by the Department of Children and Family Services, Family to Family has worked to improve child welfare systems. The neighborhood collaborative brings friends, neighbors and community leaders together working to build stronger neighborhoods for children and their families.

Central West Metro Collaborative
Contact: Iesha Howard
559.253.9364
mayesi@co.fresno.ca.us

Monthly community meeting held 2nd Thursday 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., at New Birth Evangelistic Center Church. Geographic Boundaries: Zip Codes of 93701, 93705, 93706, 93721, 93722

East Metro – Heart of the Community Collaborative
Contact: Scott Bentley
559.253.9417
sbentley@co.fresno.ca.us

Monthly community meeting held 3rd Thursday at 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., at Mennonite Community Church. Geographic Boundaries: Zip Codes of 93702, 93703, 93725, 93727, 93728

F2F Foothill Collaborative
Contact: John Dufrense
559.916.1377
dufrej@co.fresno.ca.us

Monthly community meeting held 2nd Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., at Sierra Unified School District. Geographic Boundaries: Auberry, Friant, Shaver Lake, Prather, Tollhouse

Rural West Collaborative
Contact: Maria Aguirre
559.453.6678
zaratm@co.fresno.ca.us

Monthly community meeting held 3rd Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., at Kerman Covenant Church. Geographic Boundaries: Kerman

Southeast Rural Collaborative
Contact: Luanne Stocks
559.898.5149
stockla@co.fresno.ca.us

Monthly community meeting held 4th Thursday at 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., at Reedley First Baptist Church. Geographic Boundaries: Orange Cove, Parlier, Reedley, Sanger, Selma
URGENT RESPONSE SERVICES

Child Protective Services (CPS), County of Fresno Department of Children and Family Services
1404 L Street
Fresno CA, 93721
559.255.8320 24-Hour Hotline
559.453.6400
FAX 559.453.4741
Website: www.co.fresno.ca.us/dcfs

Administered by the Department of Children and Family Services, CPS is designed to respond to reports regarding any child who is being neglected, abused or exploited. CPS also provides intake services to Dependency Court and foster care systems.

Fresno Council on Child Abuse Prevention
924 N. Van Ness Avenue
Fresno, CA 93728
559.268.1118
Website: www.fccap.org

The Fresno Council on Child Abuse provides information and referral services, public education, mandated reporter training, resource library and advocacy for child abuse prevention agencies, children and families.

Multi-Disciplinary Interview Center (MDIC)
MDIC offers a child friendly Forensic Interview center for children who have been abused or witnessed a crime. It reduces trauma of multiple interviews by having a single interview observed by a multi-disciplinary team. Referrals are received from Law Enforcement or CPS.

Child Abuse Roundtable
The roundtable is designed to address current issues affecting children and families in Fresno County, primarily through multidisciplinary collaborative discussion and implementation of change within the systems of child abuse prevention, intervention and treatment.

Mandated Reporter Training
The Council on Child Abuse provides a course to help all Mandated Reporters understand their critical role in protecting children by recognizing and reporting child abuse

Law Enforcement Agency

Clovis Police Department
1233 Fifth Street
Clovis, CA 93612
559.324.2800
Website: www.cityofclovis.com

Fresno Police Department
2323 Mariposa Mall
Fresno, CA 93721
559.621.2000
Website: www.fresno.gov
Sanctuary Youth Services – Fresno County Economic Opportunity Commission (EOC)
2336 Calaveras Street
Fresno, CA 93721
559.498.8543
Website: www.fresnoeoc.org

The Sanctuary provides safe, temporary emergency shelter and crisis intervention services to runaway and homeless youth ages 11 through 17.

YOUTH AND RECREATION SERVICES/CAREER SERVICES

Adolescent and Family Life Program (AFLP) – Fresno County
1900 Mariposa Mall, Suite 301 2589 Air Fresno Drive, Suite 105
Fresno, CA 93721 Fresno, CA 93727
559.263.1395 559.253.9223
Website: www.fresnoeoc.org Website: www.co.fresno.ca.us

Administered by the Department of Employment and Temporary Assistance in conjunction with the Economic Opportunities Commission, AFLP is designed to improve the health, social, and economic well-being and enhance the education of pregnant and parenting teens and their partners.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Central California
905 N. Fulton Street
Fresno, CA 93728
559.268.2447
Website: www.bigs.org

Big Brothers/Big Sisters helps children ages 6 through 18, reach their potential through professionally supported one-to-one relationships. The program recruits, screens and trains adult and high school volunteers to serve as mentors and special friends to at-risk children living in non-traditional households. Professional staff creates one-to-one community and school-based matches between children and volunteers.

Boy Scouts of America, Sequoia Council
6005 N. Tamera Avenue
Fresno, CA 93711
559.320.2100
Website: www.seqbsa.org

The aim of Cub and Boy Scouting is to help boys grow into good citizens who are strong in character and personally fit. This is why we say that, “Scouting is fun with a purpose”.


Boys & Girls Clubs of Fresno County  
540 N. Augusta Street  
Fresno, CA 93701  
559.266.3117  
Website: www.bgclubfc.org

The Boys and Girls Club offers after school youth development programs including character and leadership development, education and career development, health, life skills, arts, sports, fitness, and recreation. Membership is $5.00 per year for individuals or $20.00 per year for families with more than four children.

Chicano Youth Center  
50 N. Calaveras Street  
Fresno, CA 93721  
559.497.8552

Chicano Youth Center provides Hispanic, Asian and African American youth with various recreational, cultural and sports activities on a daily basis while supporting special community events throughout the year.

Encourage Tomorrow  
1177 E. Shaw Avenue, Suite 101  
Fresno, CA 93726  
559.233.2880  
Website: www.encouragetomorrow.org

Encourage Tomorrow provides after school and lunchtime youth development programs: cultural awareness, service based learning, career development, college preparation, self-esteem, health and nutrition, life skills, mentoring, job skills and job shadowing opportunities. In addition, tutorial services or offered in home or at the main center.

Explorer Post 300 – Fresno County  
2135 Fresno Street, Suite 345A  
Fresno CA 93721  
559.453.6689

Explorer Post 300 is part of the Learning for Life career education program for young foster and probation youth between the ages 14 through 20. Explorer’s purpose is to provide experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults. Hands on experiences with career services tailored to their cultural backgrounds

Fresno Barrios Unidos  
4415 E. Tulare Street  
Fresno, CA 93702  
559.453.9662  
Website: www.fresnobarriosunidos.org

Barrios Unidos provides free and confidential reproductive health services, presentations on reproductive health education, domestic violence and parenting skills, operates an after school program for youth participants between the ages 12 through 18, and hosts block parties throughout the Fresno County area.
Fresno Career Development Institute, Inc
1645 E Street, Suite 4
Fresno CA, 93706
**559.498.7155**
Website: [www.fresnocdi.com](http://www.fresnocdi.com)

Career Development Institute works with high school drop outs to get them back to school while providing them support to get their diplomas. Also provides job counseling, job training, job placement and job referral services.

Girl Scouts of Central California South
4910 E. Ashlan Avenue, Suite 105
Fresno, CA 93726
**559.291.5078**
Website: [www.girlscoutscs.org](http://www.girlscoutscs.org)

Girl Scouts inspires girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism, and service; that they may realize their full potential and become happy and resourceful citizens.

Job Corps
Contact: Melissa Abby
1900 Mariposa Mall, Suite 360
Fresno, CA 93721
**559.233.3868**
Website: [www.jobcorps.dol.gov](http://www.jobcorps.dol.gov)

Job Corps offers a no-cost education and vocational training program administered by the U.S. Department of Labor that helps young people ages 16 through 24, get a better job, make more money, and take control of their lives.

Mayors Gang Prevention
**559.621.2353**
Website: [www.fresno.gov](http://www.fresno.gov)

Former Fresno County Mayor, Alan Autry, formed the Mayors Gang Taskforce to help in the deterrence of gang involvement for juveniles and adults by equipping at-risk youth with skills to develop their potential by providing alternatives to violence, gangs and drugs.

Police Activities League (PAL) – Clovis
Contact: Jesus Santillan
907 Fourth Street
Clovis, CA 93612
**559.324.2400**
PAL House 559.324.2543
Website: [www.ci.clovis.ca.us](http://www.ci.clovis.ca.us)

PAL is a recreation-oriented crime prevention program for children between the ages 5 through 18. PAL provides an opportunity for foster youth or youth at risk to meet new friends, attend local events and participate in sports recreation. Only $5 annual insurance charge per child!
Police Activities League (PAL) – Fresno
745 North First Street
Fresno, CA 93702
559.498.2508
Website: www.fresno.gov

PAL promotes mentor relationships between youth and law enforcement personnel through recreational, educational and social skill-building activities in order to teach good values, acceptable behavior and responsible citizenship.

School of Unlimited Learning Charter (SOUL) – EOC
2336 Calaveras Street
Fresno, CA 93721
559.498.8543
Website: www.fresnoeoc.org

SOUL is a public charter school providing innovative educational strategies targeting high risk students between 7th – 12th grades.

Workforce Connection Investment Fresno Area
2000 Fresno Street, Suite 200
Fresno, CA 93721
559.266.3742
Website: www.jobsfresno.com

Workforce Connection provides employment and training programs for economically disadvantaged youth and adults, dislocated workers and others facing serious barriers to employment.

Youth Employment Services – EOC
1900 Mariposa Mall, Suite 303
Fresno, CA 93721
559.263.1100
Website: www.fresnoeoc.org

EOC offers counseling, job preparation, work experience, education and training services to youth enrolled and not enrolled in school.

**Drug and Alcohol Services**

Alateen, Northern California
559.265.3560
Website: www.ncwsa.org

Alateen offers self help groups for children of families with problem drinkers to understand the problem of alcoholism as it affects them. Services offered in English and Spanish.
Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.), Fresno Central Service Office
2812 N. Blackstone Avenue
Fresno, CA 93707
559.221.6907
Website: www.fresnoaa.org

A.A. offers a self-help alcoholism recovery program utilizing the 12-step approach. Services offered in English and Spanish and are at no cost.

Al-Anon
4974 N Fresno Street, PMB 353
Fresno, CA 93726
559.237.5433
Website: www.al-anon.org

Al-Anon helps friends, spouses and other relatives in understanding the problem of alcoholism as it affects them. Services offered in English and Spanish.

BAART Programs
539 Van Ness Avenue
Fresno, CA 93728
559.266.9581
Website: www.baartprograms.com

In addition to outpatient methadone maintenance, BAART provides HIV testing and counseling, opiate detoxification, primary medical care, counseling, pregnancy services and anti-abuse treatment. Services offered in English, Spanish, Hmong and Lao.

Comprehensive Alcohol Program (CAP)
2445 West Whitesbridge Road
Fresno, CA 93706
559.264.5096

CAP offers thirty or ninety day in-patient recovery program for men and women suffering from alcoholism and/or drug addiction. CAP specialized with individuals having co-occurring mental and substance abuse disorders. English parenting classes offered for criminal justice clients.

Fresno New Connections
4411 North Cedar Avenue, Suite 108
Fresno CA 93726
559.248.1548

Fresno New Connections provides information, assessment, evaluation, referral and counseling for alcohol and other drug addiction problems. Services offered to adolescents and adults. Drug Testing and non-residential treatment are also offered. Services offered in English and Spanish.

Kingsview Alcohol and Drug Services
4111 N. Golden State Boulevard
Fresno, CA 93722
559.277.9880
Website: www.kingsview.org
Kingsview provides group counseling for adolescents and adults whom are chemically dependent. Other services provided to chemical and alcohol dependant adults and seniors. Services offered in English and Spanish.

Narcotics Anonymous (N.A.), Central California  
559.255.5881  
Website: www.centralcalna.org

N.A. derived from Alcoholics Anonymous offers a self help drug recovery program utilizing the 12-step approach. Services offered in English and Spanish.

Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center (ARC)  
804 S. Parallel Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93721  
559.490.7020  
Website: www.fresnoarc.org

ARC offers a six-month residential alcoholism treatment program. Services offered in English and Spanish.

Substance Abuse Prevention – EOC  
1900 Mariposa Mall, Suite 208  
Fresno, CA 93721  
559.263.1564  
Website: www.fresnoec.org

EOC educates communities about the dangers of drugs and alcohol use.

Tobacco Education and Prevention – EOC  
1900 Mariposa Mall, Suite 201  
Fresno, CA 93721  
559.263.1265  
Website: www.fresnoec.org

EOC educates communities about the health benefits of tobacco free living.

Westcare  
2772 Martin L King Jr. Boulevard  
Fresno, CA 93706  
559.265.4800  
Website: www.westcare.com

Westcare provides residential (in-patient) and outpatient chemical dependency recovery programs. Services offered in English and Spanish.
COUNSELING RESOURCES

All About Care
Contact: Cynthia Karraker
4974 N. Fresno Street, PMB 156
Fresno, CA 93726
559.222.9471
www.allaboutcare.org

All About Care sponsors support group for women with HIV/AIDS, children of parents with HIV/AIDS, and mothers of those lost to or living with HIV/AIDS. You can also find special support to caregivers through the dying process. Families infected with or affected by HIV/AIDS can also participate in Camp Care.

The Carmen Meza Center
559.222.RAPE (7273) 24-Hour Crisis Line
559.934.0915 Coalinga Office
559.656.0232 Firebaugh Office
Website: www.rcsfresno.com

A project of Resource Center for Survivors Victim, the Carmen Meza Center is an advocacy agency dedicated to providing quality services to families living in west Fresno County affected by family violence, sexual assault, domestic violence and child abuse. Services include 24-Hour crisis line and emergency response, counseling, advocacy and prevention education.

Comprehensive Youth Services (CYS)
3795 E. Shields Avenue
Fresno, CA 93726
559.229.3561
Website: www.cysfresno.org

CYS provides public education on child abuse prevention for residents of Fresno County. CYS offers a broad range of clinic and community or campus-based youth counseling programs and services designed specifically to meet the specialized needs of children and adolescents who are experiencing emotional and/or behavior problems or who have experienced abuse or neglect. Treatment services for child victims of sexual assault and for youth and children who have molested other children and have advanced sexual knowledge. Additional services include: crisis counseling; individual and family counseling; parenting classes; anger management classes for adults and adolescents; supervised visits; successful single parenting. Services offered in English and Spanish.

Family Communication Center
2560 W Shaw Lane, Suite 101
Fresno, CA 93711
559.431.0500
Website: www.familycommcenter.org

Family Communication Center provides counseling, psychological testing and evaluation to adults and children. Services include self help support groups, group therapy, individual therapy and couple and family counseling.
Fresno County Managed Care
4441 East Kings Canyon
Fresno, CA 93702
1.800.654.3937
559.488.2796
Website: www.co.fresno.ca.us

Managed Care oversees the mental health services for Fresno County's Medi-Cal beneficiaries (children, families and adults) who receive services from private providers. Mental Health referral for Mental Health assessment and treatment services offered via a private therapist or organization.

Fresno Family Counseling Center
202 N Mariposa Street
Fresno, CA 93701
559.229.3085

Family Counseling Center provides low cost and sliding fee counseling services for families, couples, parent/child and individuals. Parenting and anger management groups also available.

Fresno Survivors of Suicide Loss
2585 E. Perrin, Suite 102
Fresno, CA 93720
559.322.5877
Website: www.fresnsos.org

Survivors of Suicide provide emotional support to those who have lost a loved one to suicide and educate the community about issues related to suicide.

Northwest Family Center
1377 W. Shaw Avenue, Suite 111
Fresno, CA 93711
559.225.3222

Northwest offers individual and family counseling services. Specialty services include: survivor’s issue, incestuous family system, individual and group counseling, marital (before, during, after) counseling, domestic violence, adolescent eating disorder, grief loss, anger management, elderly abuse, and depression.

Resource Center for Survivors (Formerly Rape Counseling Service of Fresno)
259 N. Blackstone Avenue
Fresno, Ca. 93701
559.497.2900
559.222.RAPE (7273) 24-Hour Crisis Line
Website: www.rcsfresno.com

Center for Survivors is devoted to the healing and empowerment of victims and survivors affected by sexual assault and family violence. Providing 24-Hour Crisis Line and Emergency Response, Crisis Intervention, Accompaniment, Court Advocacy, Therapy, Counseling and Prevention to victims and survivors affected by sexual assault and family violence.
RESOURCES FOR FOSTER FAMILIES

Catholic Charities Diocese of Fresno
149 N Fulton Street
Fresno, CA 93701
559.237.0851
Website: http://www.ccdof.org

Catholic Charities is an emergency social service organization that serves those in need by providing, immigration, payee, refugee, food, social service, and senior service programs to the community.

Central Valley Book Bank (CVBB)
4949 E. Kings Canyon STE #109
Fresno, CA 93727
559.243.3675
www.cvbookbank.org

CVBB serves to help foster families and children obtain personal libraries. CVBB provides free books for all ages.

Community Food Bank
3403 E. Central Avenue
Fresno, CA 93725
559.237.3663
Website: www.communityfoodbank.net

Community Food Bank provides temporary emergency food assistance throughout Fresno County for low-income persons in need.

Community Youth Ministries
835 S. Frankwood Avenue
Reedley, CA 93654
559.638.6585
Website: www.cymreedley.org

Community Youth Ministries promotes the social and spiritual needs of youth through community based programs that reach underserved children, youth, and teen mothers.

Foster Grandparents – EOC
1900 Mariposa Mall, Suite 116
Fresno, CA 93721
559.263.1530
Website: www.fresnoeoc.org

EOC provides an intergenerational program providing senior (60+) volunteers daily opportunities to fulfill their purpose by committing their non-judgmental love, skills, and time to children with exceptional needs.
CHILD CARE SERVICES

Children’s Services Network (CSN), Central Valley
1911 North Helm Avenue
Fresno, CA 93727
559.456.1100
Website: www.cvcsn.org

CSN provides parents, guardians, and child care providers with support and education, links to community resources and tools to empower caregivers to advocate for children.

F.I.N.D. Care – 559.456.8195

Finding Child Care (F.I.N.D) has an up-to-date list of licensed child care centers and family day care homes throughout Fresno County. F.I.N.D. provides information and referrals to parents to help locate and evaluate child care.

Parent and Child Education (P.A.C.E.) Program/Fresno Unified
2309 Tulare Street
Fresno, CA 93721
559.457.3685
Website: www.fresno.k12.ca.us

P.A.C.E provides child care and parenting education for teen parents who attend Fresno Unified School District. Care is provided during school hours for infants, toddlers and preschool age children. Program sites include Cambridge, DeWolf, Edison, Fresno and Roosevelt High Schools.

Supportive Services
2455 W. Shaw Avenue, Suite 101
Fresno, CA 93711
559.230.2030
Website: www.ssincap.org

Supportive Services provides financial assistance with child care expenses, professional and technical assistance and information for providers, and information to parents and providers relating to child development and support or services.

School Age Child Care – EOC
1900 Mariposa Mall, Suite 119
Fresno, CA 93721
559.263.1015
Website: www.fresnoeoc.org

EOC provides child care before and after school, during holidays and vacations and when parents are in school, in training or must work to those that qualify.
HEALTH CARE SERVICES

PHYSICAL HEALTH

Califonia Children’s Services (CCS)
1221 Fulton Mall
Fresno, CA 93721
559.445.3300
Website: www.co.fresno.ca.us

Administered by the Department of Children and Family Services, CCS is a statewide program that treats children with certain physical limitations and chronic health conditions or diseases.

Children’s Hospital of Central California
9300 Valley Children's Place
Madera, CA 93636
559.353.3000
559.353.5270 Patient/Family Services
Website: www.childrenscentralcal.org

Children’s Hospital provides medical and psychological needs of children on an outpatient and in-patient basis. Services offered via an on-site clinic or via the main hospital.

Fresno County Health Care Program for Children in Foster Care
1221 Fulton Mall
Fresno CA 93721
559.445.3281
Website: www.co.fresno.ca.us

Foster Care Public Health Nurses provide medical case planning and coordination, advocacy for the health care needs of the child, and medical education for care providers and parents receiving child welfare services.

Child Health and Disability Prevention Program (CHDP) is a no cost and complete periodic health promotion and disease prevention program serving infants, children, teens, and youth (to age 21) in Fresno County.

Fresno County Immunization Program
1221 Fulton Mall 93721
Fresno, CA 93721
Phone: 559.445.3550
Website: www.co.fresno.ca.us

Administered by the Department of Public Health, the Fresno County Immunization Program provides immunization for children and adults to protect against vaccine preventable diseases at low or no cost.
University Medical Center Pediatrics – Child Sexual Abuse Evaluation Program (CSAEP)
155 N. Fresno Street
Fresno, CA 93701
**559.459.4133**
Website: [www.fresno.ucsf.edu/pediatrics](http://www.fresno.ucsf.edu/pediatrics)

CSAEP provides medical services for sexually abused children primarily referred from Law Enforcement and CPS.

**MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES**

**FamiliesFirst**
7800 N. Marks Avenue, Suite 104
Fresno, CA 93711
**559.248.8550**
Website: [www.familiesfirstinc.org](http://www.familiesfirstinc.org)

*FamiliesFirst provides outpatient treatment to Medi-Cal eligible and children with Individualized Education Plans, ages 3 through 18, and their families with assessment, individual, group and family therapy services; individual and group skill development; targeted case management and medication evaluation and support services.*

**Fresno County Adult Mental Health**
4441 E. Kings Canyon Road
Fresno, CA 93702
**559.453.4099**
Website: [www.co.fresno.ca.us](http://www.co.fresno.ca.us)

*Case Management Teams provide comprehensive, culturally & linguistically appropriate outpatient and community-based specialty mental health services to transition age youth, adults age 18 and older, older adults (60+) that meet medical necessity. Services include assessments, clinical and rehabilitative services, case management, peer support and medication services.*

**Psychiatric Assessment Center for Treatment (PACT) Unit**
**559.453.6616**
*PACT is an outpatient crisis intervention program that provides treatment to prevent hospitalization.*

**Fresno County Children’s Mental Health**
3133 N. Millbrook
Fresno, CA 93703
**559.453.8918**
Outpatient Services:
**1.800.654.393 7 Rural Services:**
**559.453.3860**
Crisis Services:
Website: [www.co.fresno.ca.us](http://www.co.fresno.ca.us)
Children’s Outpatient Mental Health Crisis Services  
559.453.4309  
Children’s Mental Health provides assessments, individual and family therapy, case management, and day treatment programs for seriously emotionally disturbed children and youth of Fresno County.

Family and Court Mental Health  
559.453.8405  
Children’s Mental Health provides treatment recommendations and the mental health treatment services for children, parents, and families involved in the Juvenile Justice and Dependency Court Systems.

Youth Link – Fresno County Children’s Outpatient Mental Health  
559.453.8405  
Youth Link provides outpatient mental health assessment and treatment services for children and families who are under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Dependency Court.

Children’s Crisis Assessment Intervention Resolution Center (CCAIR)  
559.453.3860  
CCAIR is an outpatient crisis intervention program that provides treatment to prevent hospitalization. CCAIR services include assessment, crisis intervention and resolution for minors who have been determined to be a serious danger to themselves (suicidal), to others (homicidal) or are gravely disabled (unable to make use of food, clothing and shelter).

**EDUCATION SERVICES**

Adolescent and Family Life Program (AFLP) – EOC  
2336 Calaveras Street  
Fresno, CA 93721  
559.498.8543  
Website: www.fresnoec.org

Administered by the Department of Employment and Temporary Assistance in conjunction with the Economic Opportunities Commission, AFLP is designed to provide positive interventions to prevent teen pregnancy in high risk groups; and work to ensure that health needs of pregnant teens and the children of teen parents are met.

Burroughs Neighborhood Resource Center  
Contact: Martha Arreola  
166 N Sierra Vista  
Fresno, CA 93702  
559.225.6610

The Neighborhood Resource Center assists students, parents, and the Burroughs community with access to services ranging from health to counseling needs.
California Chafee Grant Program
P.O. Box 419029
Rancho Cordova, CA 95741
1.888.224.7268
Website: www.chafee.csac.ca.gov

Current or former foster youth, may qualify for up to $5,000 a year in free money for career and technical training or college. The Chafee Grant can be used at any eligible California college or university or career or technical school, as well as schools in other states. The free grant can by used towards child care, transportation and rent while you are in school.

California Department of Education
1430 N Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
916.319.0800
Website: www.cde.ca.gov

In addition to overseeing the state’s public school system, the California’s Department of Education provides leadership, assistance, oversight, resources and works in partnership with local schools to improve student achievement.

California Department of Education Diagnostic Center – Central California
1818 W. Ashlan Avenue
Fresno, CA 93705
559.223.4047
Website: www.dcc-cde.ca.gov

The Diagnostic Center provides assessment and education planning services for youth ages 9 through 22.

California State University, Fresno Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)
CSU Fresno, Joyal Administration 224
5150 N. Maple Avenue M/S JA 62
Fresno, CA 9374
559.278.1787
Website: www.csufresno.edu/studentaffairs/programs/eop

EOP provides comprehensive support services for students pursuing higher education. Services include: counseling and advising, orientation programs, summer program, financial aid assistance, tutorial services and more.

California Youth Connection (CYC)
604 Mission Street, 9th floor
San Francisco, CA 94105
559.453.6785
Website: www.calyouthconn.org

CYC is guided, focused and driven by current and former foster youth with the assistance of other committed community members that work to improve the foster care system.
College is Possible (CIP)
1 Dupont Circle NW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20036
202.939.9300
Website: www.collegeispossible.org

CIP is The American Council on Education (ACE) K-16 youth development program that motivates middle and high school students from underserved communities to seek a college education.

Encourage Tomorrow
1177 E. Shaw Avenue, Suite 101
Fresno, CA 93726
559.233.2880
Website: www.encouragetomorrow.org

Encourage Tomorrow provides after school and lunchtime youth development programs, cultural awareness, service based learning, career development, college preparation, self-esteem, health and nutrition, life skills, mentoring, job skills and job shadowing opportunities. In addition, tutorial services or offered in home or at their main center.

Exceptional Parents Unlimited (EPU)
4440 N. First Street
Fresno, CA 93721
559.229.2000
Website: www.exceptionalparents.org

EPU provides education, workshops, support, and community resources to parents and families, which enable them to acquire information and advocacy skills for children with disabilities. Services offered via the Infant Family Program, Play and Grow Program, Learning about Parenting Program, Assessment Center for Children and Family Resource Center.

Fresno County Department of Children and Family Services Educational Liaisons
2011 Fresno Street
Fresno, CA 93721
559.453.5077 Kaye Fredrickson (Lead Liaison: Kindergarten through High School)
559.453.4325 Cheri Archuleta (Preschool Liaison: Birth through Kindergarten)
559.453.4249 Tse Yang (Elementary School Liaison: First through Sixth)
559.453.4247 Helen Viau (Middle School Liaison: Seventh and Eighth)

Child Welfare Educational Liaisons work with educators, care providers, and social workers in a collaborative effort to improve the academic success of children living in foster care.

Fresno City College Extended Opportunity and Services (EOPS)
Fresno City College,
Student Services Building Room ST-101
1101 E. University Avenue
Fresno Ca. 93741
559.442.8231
Website: www.fresnocitycollege.edu
**EOPS provides a comprehensive program of services for low-income and academically disadvantaged students. The project includes academic counseling, special instruction, summer readiness, career guidance, tutorial assistance, academic mentoring, financial aid, book grants, emergency loans, and priority registration.**

**Fresno County Office of Education – Special Education**  
1111 Van Ness 8th Floor, Towers  
Fresno, CA 93721-2000  
**559.265.3076**  
Website: [www.fcoe.org](http://www.fcoe.org)

*Special Education program provides educational services to individuals from birth through 22 years of age who have various forms of developmental and/or other disabilities. Our goal is to assist students in their mobility, communication, and learning to enhance the possibility of a more independent life.*

**Fresno Youth Educational Services (FYES)**  
2011 Fresno Street, Suite 102  
Fresno, CA 93721-2000  
**559.265.4003**  
Website: [www.fosteryouthservices.fcoe.net](http://www.fosteryouthservices.fcoe.net)

*Fresno County FYES provides services to students in foster care or homeless situations. Our goal is to improve educational access and outcomes for homeless and foster youth. The educational advocacy program targets wards and dependents residing in group homes and foster homes in Fresno County. The purpose of the FYES program is to provide advocacy and other services designed to meet the following goals: Increase Academic Achievement, Decrease Truancy, and Decrease Discipline Referrals.*

**LIFT Literacy Center**  
33367 Auberry Road  
Auberry, CA 93602  
**559.855.6252**

Administered by the Fresno County Library, LIFT provides free basic literacy assistance to adults and youth by trained volunteer tutors, that includes reading, writing and math

**Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA)**

SELPA’s identifies all disabled children at the earliest possible age for placement in programs designed to help them meet their individual and exceptional needs. Special education programs will supplement the general education program to the fullest extent possible.

**Fresno Unified School District (SELPA)**  
1301 M Street  
Fresno, CA 93721  
**559.457.3222 OR 559.457.3226**
Autism Society of America
PO Box 13213
Fresno, CA 93794
559.227.8991
Website: www.asaccc.org

Autism Society of America offers support groups to parents of autistic children and adults while also offering resources to professionals. Services include enrichment activities, information and referral, and community education.

California Children’s Services (CCS)
1221 Fulton Mall
Fresno, CA 93721
559.445.3300
Website: www.co.fresno.ca.us

Administered by the Department of Children and Family Services, CCS is a statewide program that treats children with certain physical limitations and chronic health conditions or diseases.

Central Valley Regional Center (CVRC)
4615 N. Marty Avenue
Fresno, CA 93722
559.276.4300
Website: www.cvrc.org

CVRC offers advocacy, evaluation, assessment, information and referral and coordination of services to developmentally disabled children and adults.

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/ Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD) – Central Valley
5730 North First Street, Suite #105-112
Fresno, CA 93710
559.787.9656
Website: www.chadd.org
CHADD provides education, advocacy and support for individuals with AD/HD. CHADD also publishes a variety of printed materials to keep members and professionals current on research advances, medications and treatments affecting individuals with AD/HD.

**Deaf & Hard of Hearing Service Center (DHHSC)**
5340 N. Fresno Street
Fresno, CA 93710
**559.225.3323 Voice**  
**559.225.0415 TTY**  
Website: [www.dhhsc.org](http://www.dhhsc.org)

DHHSC provides communication assistance, advocacy, community education, independent living skills instruction, case management and peer counseling for members of the Central Valley who are deaf and hard hearing.

**United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) of Central California**
4224 N Cedar Avenue
Fresno, CA 93726
**559.221.8272**  
Website: [www.ccucp.org](http://www.ccucp.org)

UCP offers programs and services for people with disabilities in seven counties of Central California (Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, and Tulare). Programs include the Parent/Child Program and the Center for the Arts and Technology.

**Valley Center for the Blind**
2491 W. Shaw Avenue, Suite 124
Fresno, CA 93711
**559.222.4447**  
Website: [www.valleycenterfortheblind.org](http://www.valleycenterfortheblind.org)

Valley Center for the Blind offers opportunities and a chance of independence. The program provides support groups, computer classes, independent living skills, individual counseling, Braille classes and other activities for the blind and visually impaired.

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**LEARNING AND SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN**

**Early Head Start – EOC**
1920 Mariposa Mall, Suite 130
Fresno, CA 93721
**559.263.1567**  
Website: [www.fresnoec.org](http://www.fresnoec.org)

EOC provides education, health, nutrition, family services and parent involvement for children ages 0 through 3, via a comprehensive preschool and birth to three programs.
Head Start – EOC
1920 Mariposa Mall, Suite 200
Fresno, CA 93721
**559.263.1287**
Website: [www.fresnoeoc.org](http://www.fresnoeoc.org)

EOC offers a no-cost comprehensive preschool program to children ages 3 through 5, who qualify. Head Start centers are usually housed in local community centers, churches and schools.

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**PARENT EDUCATION AND SUPPORT**

**Babies First –**
1221 Fulton Mall
Fresno, CA 93721
**1.800.640.0333**
Website: [www.babiesfirstfresno.com](http://www.babiesfirstfresno.com)

Administered by Fresno County Department of Public Health, Babies First works with perinatal providers to assure that women with high-risk pregnancies receive all the services they need to have a safe pregnancy and healthy baby. In addition to prenatal care, these include assistance with childcare, Medi-Cal, WIC (Women and Infant Children), food, housing, transportation, and referrals for specialty care.

**Exceptional Parents Unlimited (EPU)**
4440 N. First Street
Fresno, CA 93721
**559.229.2000**
Website: [www.exceptionalparents.org](http://www.exceptionalparents.org)

EPU provides education, workshops, support, and community resources to parents and families, which enable them to acquire information and advocacy skills for children with disabilities. Services offered via the Infant Family Program, Play and Grow Program, Learning about Parenting Program, Assessment Center for Children and Family Resource Center.

**Footsteps Program – Saint Agnes Medical Center Hospice**
1303 E. Herndon Avenue
Fresno, CA 93720
**559.450.5608**
Website: [www.samc.com](http://www.samc.com)

The Footsteps program is an experiential art-based program that offers grief support for children and youth ages 4 through 18, their parents and caregivers, who have experienced loss through death, divorce or separation.
Reading and Beyond
4819 E Butler Avenue,
Fresno, CA 93721
559.454.8810
Website: www.readingandbeyond.org

Reading and Beyond services include after school tutoring for elementary children who are struggling in school, workshops for parents on practical ways to help kids succeed in school, early childhood education for parents and children ages 0 through 5, and workshops for parents on how to incorporate healthy lifestyle habits for good nutrition and disease prevention.

Nurturing Adolescent Parenting Skills Program – EOC
1441 Divasdero Street
Fresno, CA 93721
559.487.1053
Website: www.fresnoec.org

The Nurturing Adolescent Parenting Skills program, offered to teen parents and students attending EOC’s School of Unlimited Learning, teaches youth developmentally appropriate practices to stimulate infant/toddler development in the social, emotional, physical, and cognitive domains.

Nurturing Parenting Program – Fresno County
559.253.9524
Website: www.nurturingparenting.com

The Department of Children & Family Services has been teaching the Nurturing Parenting Program to the community, Juvenile Court mandated clients and parents who are at risk of entering the Juvenile Court system since 1993. Training is open to the community at no cost.

Women, Infant & Children Nutrition Program – EOC
1920 Mariposa Mall, Suite 120
Fresno, CA 93721
559.263.1150
Website: www.fresnoec.org

WIC provides nutrition education, nutrient-rich supplemental food, and health and social service referrals to pregnant mothers, new mothers (breastfeeding and non-breastfeeding), infants and children up to 5 years of age.

LEGAL INFORMATION AND ADVOCACY

Centro La Familia Advocacy
2014 Tulare Street, Suite 711
Fresno, CA 93721
559.237.2961
Website: www.centrolafamilia.org

Centro La Familia provides direct advocacy and intervention services to low-income residents. Advocacy services assists with child support/stay away orders, public benefits, enrollment in Medi-Cal and Healthy Families insurance, food stamps, Home Owners and Renters credit, EITC, and PG&E Care program. Education
Awareness Programs include Telecommunications, Breast Cancer, First 5 Home Visitation Program, Mental Health counseling and both English and Spanish Speaking Parenting Classes.

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)
1252 Fulton Mall
Fresno, CA 93721
559.244.6485
Website: www.casafresno.org

CASA recruits, trains and supports citizen volunteers to advocate for abused and neglected children in the Juvenile Dependency Court and Child Welfare Systems. Volunteer Advocates speak for the best interest of the child, ensure implementation of court-ordered services, assist with coordination of services and provide a stable and consistent relationship for the child(ren) with the ultimate goal of helping expedite a permanent and safe home.

Crime Victim Assistance Center (CVAC)
2233 Kern Street
Fresno, CA 93721
559.488.3425
Website: www.co.fresno.ca.us

CVAC provides advocacy to victims of crime and prosecution victims. Services offered include: court support and information, counseling, referrals and application for financial assistance through Victims of Crime Compensation Program.

Fresno County Probation
1100 Van Ness Avenue, 8th floor
Fresno, CA 93721
559.455.5310
Website: www.co.fresno.ca.us

Probation department provides community protection while delivering essential services to the Courts. Continuum of services includes prevention/intervention programming, investigation, supervision and incarceration.

EMERGENCY SHELTER AND FOOD

Catholic Charities – Fresno Family Resource Center
149 N. Fulton Street
Fresno, CA 93721
559.237.0851
Website: www.ccdof.org

Catholic Charities provides emergency food supplies for those with limited resources and information and referral for families seeking shelter. Public and government referrals include: Healthy Families Insurance/Medi-Cal, PG&E Care Program, Universal Lifeline Telephone Service, Pfizer Prescription Drug Program, Food Stamp Program
Community Food Bank
3403 E. Central Avenue
Fresno, CA 93725
559.237.3663
Website: www.communityfoodbank.net

Community Food Bank offers services via food pantries, residential shelters, community kitchens and adult and child day care centers through a network of agencies in Fresno, Madera and King Counties. Also involved in the solicitation, acquisition, warehousing and distribution of food while serving those in need.

Craycroft Youth Center – Fresno Rescue Mission
335 G Street
Fresno, CA 93706
559.268.1123
Website: www.fresnorescuemission.org

The “Rescue the Children” Craycroft Youth Center is a 30-day emergency shelter for abandoned, abused and neglected children ages 3 through 17 who are picked up by Child Protective Services and placed in the Center. These children are not juvenile delinquents, but rather victims who haven’t done anything wrong and have no control over their circumstances.

Evangel Home
137 N. Yosemite Avenue
Fresno, CA 93701
559.264.4714
Website: www.evangelhome.org

Evangel Home provides temporary emergency shelter, meals, clothing and counseling for single women and women with children.

Holy Cross Center for Women – Saint Agnes Medical Center
421 F Street
Fresno, CA 93706
559.237.3379
Website: www.samc.com

Holy Cross offers a day shelter for women and children providing peaceful respite from the street. The center provides food, clothing, laundry and shower facilities, educational and job training assistance, recreational activities and medical services.

Marjaree Mason Center
1600 M Street
Fresno, CA 93721
559.237.4706
Website: www.mmcenter.org

Marjaree Mason Center provides a safe and supportive environment for individuals exposed to family violence. The center provides 24-Hour hotline, emergency shelter, transitional shelter, victim advocacy, support groups, legal services, individual and group counseling, case management, domestic violence education, a batterer’s intervention program and anger management.
**Poverello House**  
412 F Street  
Fresno, CA 93706  
**559.498.6988**  
Website: [www.poverellohouse.org](http://www.poverellohouse.org)

*The Poverello House provides hot meals, clothing, a residential rehabilitation program, food bag distribution, showers, laundry, day time shelter and the Holy Cross medical/dental clinic.*

**Sanctuary Outreach to the Streets (SOS) – EOC**  
2336 Calaveras Street  
Fresno, CA 93726  
**559.498.8543**  
Website: [www.fresnoeoc.org](http://www.fresnoeoc.org)

*SOS provides outreach to transient youth by providing case management services, access to basis needs (shelter, food, clothing and hygiene items), recreational activities and linkages to appropriate services.*

**Sanctuary Transitional Living Centers (TLC) – EOC**  
1046 T Street  
Fresno, CA 93721  
**559.268.1045**  
Website: [www.fresnoeoc.org](http://www.fresnoeoc.org)

*TLC offers homeless young adults and young parents up to 24-months of residential and supportive services that promote independent living. The primary focus is to ensure that these young adults successfully transition into independent community members.*

**Sanctuary Youth Shelter – EOC**  
1545 N Street  
Fresno, CA 93721  
**1.800.820.4968 Toll free**  
**559.498.8543**  
Website: [www.fresnoeoc.org](http://www.fresnoeoc.org)

*EOC’s Sanctuary provides emergency short term shelter for runaway, homeless exploited, or otherwise displaced youth ages 11 through 17 with emergency shelter, a hot meal, clothing, crisis intervention, counseling, and family reunification.*

**Salvation Army Fresno – Fresno Citadel Family Service Center**  
1752 Fulton Street  
Fresno, CA 93721  
**559.233.0138**  
Website: [www.tsagoldenstate.org](http://www.tsagoldenstate.org)

*The Citadel’s Family Service Center provides emergency services such as food, utilities and rental assistance. In addition, the center assists in disaster relief and mobile feeding.*
ADOPTION

Aspira provides therapeutic certified foster care & adoption placements with supportive services to children and families in Fresno and Madera counties. Services include education, afterschool programs, and community collaboration. Service available statewide.

Bethany Christian Services provides adoption placements, counseling and practical assistance to individuals affected by an unplanned pregnancy and Christian couples desiring to adopt an infant. Services include domestic and international adoption program and maternity home.

Chrysalis House provides therapeutic certified foster care & adoption placements with supportive services to children and families. Services include domestic foster-to-adopt and international adoptions. No cost counseling available for birth parents.

Fresno County provides state licensed foster care and adoption placements with supportive services to children and families.
EMQ FamiliesFirst provides intensive treatment certified foster care & adoption placements with supportive services to children and families statewide. Services include Wraparound, an individualized, comprehensive, community-based services and supports to children and adolescents with serious emotional and/or behavioral disturbances so they can be reunited and/or remain with their families and communities.

Family Connections Christian Adoption Agency
7257 N. Maple, Suite 101
Fresno, CA 93720
559.325.9388
Website: www.fcadoptions.org

Family Connections provides adoptions placement of waiting children. Services include domestic and international adoptions; including home studies, post placement and child search.

Golden State Family Services
4285 N Valentine Avenue
Fresno, CA 93722
559.241.0955

Golden State provides therapeutic certified foster care & adoption placements with supportive services to children and families.

Infant of Prague Adoption Services
6059 North Palm Avenue
Fresno, CA 93704
559.447.3333
Website: www.infantofprague.org

Infant of Prague provides adoption placement to individuals affected by an unplanned pregnancy and waiting children. Services include domestic adoption program.

Koinonia Foster Homes, Inc
5100 North Sixth Street, Suite 128
Fresno, CA 93710
559.230.0920
Website: www.kfh.org

Koinonia provides therapeutic certified foster care & adoption placements with supportive services to children and families statewide.
Valley Teen Ranch
2610 W Shaw Avenue, Suite 105
Fresno, CA 93711
559.437.1144
Website: www.valleyteenranch.org

Valley Teen Ranch provides therapeutic certified foster care & adoption placements with supportive services to children and families.

**FOSTER CARE**

**Abrazo Foster Family Agency**
770 E Shaw Avenue, Suite 202
Fresno, CA 93710
559.228.9800

Abrazo provides therapeutic certified foster care & adoption placements with supportive services to children and families.

**Angels of Grace Foster Family Agency**
1350 Van Ness Avenue
Fresno, CA 93721
559.268.0000
Website: www.angelsofgrace.com

Angels of Grace provides therapeutic certified foster home placement with supportive services to foster children and foster parents. Additional services include the Safe Have Transitional Home for females ages 18 through 24. Bilingual and bicultural services available.

**ASPIRA.net Foster Family Services**
See Adoption

**Chrysalis House, Inc.**
See Adoption

**County of Fresno Department of Children & Family Services Foster Care Licensing/Adoption**
1404 L Street
Fresno, CA 93721
1.877.533.KIDS (5437)
Website: www.co.fresno.ca.us/dcf

Fresno County provides state licensed foster care and adoption placements with supportive services to children and families.

**EMQ FamiliesFirst**
See Adoption

**Families Builders Foster Care Inc.**
Families Builders provides therapeutic certified foster care & adoption placements with supportive services to children and families.

**Foster Friends**
2560 W. Shaw Lane
Fresno, Ca 93711
**559.431.0500**
Website: [www.fosterfriends.org](http://www.fosterfriends.org)

*Foster Friends provides therapeutic certified foster home placement with supportive services to foster children and families in Mariposa, Madera, Fresno, Kings and Tulare counties.*

**Transitions Children Services**
516 W. Shaw Avenue, Suite 105
Fresno, CA 93704
**559.222.KIDS (5437)**
Website: [www.transitionschildrensservices.org](http://www.transitionschildrensservices.org)

*Transitions provide therapeutic certified foster care placements with supportive services to children and families. Bilingual and bicultural services.*

**Golden State Family Services**

*See Adoption*

**Karing 4 Kids FFA Inc.**
4930 E Yale Avenue
Fresno, CA 93727
**559.452.9500**

*Karing 4 Kids provides therapeutic certified foster care & adoption placements with supportive services to children and families.*

**Kids Kasa Foster Care Incorporated**
3122 N Millbrook Avenue
Fresno, CA 93703
**559.229.5272**

**Koinonia Foster Homes, Inc**

*See Adoption*

**Quality Foster Care**
4928 E Clinton Way, Suite 108
Fresno, CA 93727
**559.252.6844**

*Quality provides therapeutic certified foster care & adoption placements with supportive services to children and families.*
Positive Attitude Outlook  
4828 N 1st Street  
Fresno, CA 93726  
559.248.2670  

Positive Attitude Outlook provides therapeutic certified foster care & adoption placements with supportive services to children and families.

Promesa Behavioral Health  
7475 N Palm Avenue, Suite 107  
Fresno, CA 93711  
559.439.5437  
Website: www.promesabehavioral.org  

Promesa provides therapeutic certified foster care & adoption placements with supportive services to children and families. Services include residential treatment and counseling with victims, teen pregnancy and parenting. Bilingual and bicultural services.

Valley Teen Ranch  
See Adoption

**SUPPORT**

Foster, Adoptive, Kinship. Parent Association of Fresno County Chapter #5  
President Kay Crockell  
559.250.6926  

Association #5 is a local support to foster parents, and remains a consistently strong voice on behalf of all children. Association #5 meets monthly on the first Tuesday.  
7-9pm  
RATA High School  
1373 W. Mesa, Fresno CA 93711  
(1 block north of Bullard Ave. - corner of Fruit Ave. & Mesa)

Sun Valley Foster Parent Association #87  
President I’dell Smith  
559.262.5742  

Sun Valley is a local support to foster parents, and remains a consistently strong voice on behalf of all children. Sun Valley meets quarterly on the second Saturday.  
Carver Academy  
2463 Martin Luther King, Fresno CA 93706  
(Church & Martin Luther King Boulevard)

California State Foster Parent Association, Inc (CSFPA)  
State President: Velma Moore  
3900 Morgan Road, Suite B  
Ceres, CA 95307
CSFPA was established in 1972 by a group of Foster Parents in San Francisco who met around a kitchen table and came up with the idea to create a support system for Foster Parents in California. CFSPA includes 75 chapters throughout the state and total of just about four thousand Foster Parents.

California State Office of the Foster Care Ombudsman
744 P Street
Sacramento CA 95814
1.877.846.1602
Website: www.fosteryouthhelp.ca.gov

The Office of the Foster Care Ombudsman was established to ensure the voice of foster children and youth is heard. The Ombudsman create an avenue for foster children and youth to file complaints regarding their placement, care and services without fear of retribution from those who provide their care and services.

National Foster Parent Association (NFPA)
2313 Tacoma Avenue S
Tacoma, WA 98402
800.557.5238
Website: www.nfpainc.org

NFPA was established in 1972 as a result of the concerns of several independent groups that felt the country needed a national organization to meet the needs of foster families in the United States. NFPA provides a voice to foster parents and support in achieving safety, permanence and well-being for the children and youth in their care.
As you know, the Human Services System employs many people. Each person has a different role and service responsibilities. It can be frustrating to call one person and be told that you should be calling someone else. In general call the child’s worker for any questions, problems, or incidents involving the foster child. Call your Foster Parent Resource Worker to report vacancies. Call the Eligibility Worker for anything affecting payments or Medi-Cal cards. In some cases, two or three persons must be notified. The following is a list of whom to call when…

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