

Community Resource Guide for Home Visitors

Thank you to all the Welcome Baby and Home Visiting professionals who responded to our call for community resource referrals. We hope you find this directory of peer-recommended organizations useful. Do you have any additions or corrections? Please send them to MBhandarkar@labestbabies.org. Thanks!

— LA Best Babies Network

NEW HOPE- CERTIFIED CLASSES

RESOURCE TYPE: CLASSES AND SUPPORT GROUPS FOCUSING ON PARENTING, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, SUBSTANCE ABUSE, ANGER MANAGEMENT, AND GRIEF AND LOSS

PHONE: 562-803-5631

LOCATION: CALVARY CHAPEL OF DOWNEY/NEW HOPE MINISTRIES
12808 WOODRUFF AVE. DOWNEY, CA 90242

WEB: [HTTP://WWW.CCDOWNEY.COM/NEW-HOPE/MINISTRIES/](http://www.ccdowney.com/new-hope/ministries/)

OTHER INFORMATION: CLASSES AND GROUPS TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY EVENINGS, THERE IS A ONE-TIME FEE OF \$25 TO JOIN

REFERRER NAME: LIA MORENO

NEW ECONOMICS FOR WOMEN

RESOURCE TYPE: FINANCIAL/CASE MANAGEMENT – LOW INCOME HOUSING ASSISTANCE, JOB ASSISTANCE, TUTORING FOR KIDS, COMPUTER CLASSES, TRANSITIONAL HOUSING FOR TEEN MOTHERS, ETC.

PHONE: GENERAL INFORMATION – 213-483-2060 (SPECIFIC LOCATION PHONE NUMBERS CAN BE FOUND HERE: [HTTP://WWW.NEWECONOMICSFORWOMEN.ORG/CONTACT](http://www.neweconomicsforwomen.org/contact))

LOCATIONS: LOS ANGELES, VAN NUYS, CANOGA PARK, SAN PEDRO (SEE WEBSITE ABOVE)

WEB: [HTTP://WWW.NEWECONOMICSFORWOMEN.ORG/](http://www.neweconomicsforwomen.org/)

LUCILLE BESERRA ROYBAL FAMILY SOURCE CENTER

RESOURCE TYPE: FREE CAR SEATS, ESL CLASSES, COMPUTER CLASSES, RTP (TRANSPORTATION COUPONS), FOOD BANK ON THURSDAYS, FREE HELP WITH INCOME TAXES

PHONE: 323-526-9301 (CALL FOR ANY INFORMATION YOU MAY NEED)

LOCATION: 1505 E. FIRST ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90033 (SERVES ALL LA COUNTY RESIDENTS)

WEB: NONE

FORD PARK COMMUNITY ADULT SCHOOL

RESOURCE TYPE: EDUCATION – GED PREPARATION, CITIZENSHIP CLASSES, ETC.

PHONE: 562-927-7750

LOCATION: 7800 SCOUT AVENUE. BELL GARDENS, CALIFORNIA, 90201 (MONTEBELLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT)

WEB: [HTTP://WWW.SCA.MONTEBELLO.K12.CA.US/ADULT_SCHOOL/WELCOME.HTML](http://www.sca.montebello.k12.ca.us/adult_school/welcome.html)

PARTNERS FOR HEALTHY KIDS

RESOURCE TYPE: PEDIATRIC MEDICAL VAN – PROVIDES IMMUNIZATIONS TO KIDS AND FREE MEDICAL CARE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN

PHONE: 310-514-5466

LOCATIONS: TRAVELS TO SCHOOLS IN LAWDALE, GARDENA, WILMINGTON AND SAN PEDRO EVERY WEEK

LOS ANGELES CARE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS

RESOURCE TYPE: HEALTH EDUCATION/HEALTH SCREENINGS/HEALTH CARE

PHONE: MULTIPLE, SEE WEBSITE

LOCATIONS: MULTIPLE – BOYLE HEIGHTS, INGLEWOOD, LYNWOOD, PACOIMA

WEB: [HTTP://WWW.LACARE.ORG/HEALTH-RESOURCES/COMMUNITY-HEALTH/FAMILY-RESOURCE-CENTERS](http://www.lacare.org/health-resources/community-health/family-resource-centers)

OTHER INFORMATION: CHILD CARE PROVIDED WHILE ADULTS ATTEND CLASSES. MONTHLY CALENDARS CAN BE FOUND ON WEBSITE.

EXCHANGE CLUB FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER OF DOWNEY

RESOURCE TYPE: PARENTING CLASSES AND HOME VISITATION

PHONE: 562-904-9590

LOCATION: 8320 IOWA STREET. DOWNEY, CA 90241

WEB: [HTTP://WWW.DOWNEYFAMILYSUPPORT.COM/](http://www.downeyfamilysupport.com/)

OTHER INFORMATION: GOOD REFERRAL FOR NON BEST-START CLIENTS WHO ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR LONG-TERM HOME VISITS

HARBOR INTERFAITH SERVICES

RESOURCE TYPE: HOUSING SHELTERS AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES

PHONE: MULTIPLE – FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER CAN BE REACHED AT (310) 831-9123 AND FAMILY SHELTER PROGRAM CAN BE REACHED AT (310) 831-0589

LOCATION: 670 WEST 9TH STREET. SAN PEDRO, CA 90731

WEB: [HTTP://WWW.HARBORINTERFAITH.ORG/INDEX.HTML](http://www.harborinterfaith.org/index.html)

REFERRER NAME: MILLER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY

RESOURCE TYPE: FAMILY STORY TIME, READING TIME, CHILD PLAY TIME, PARENT SUPPORT, COVERED CALIFORNIA INFORMATION

PHONE: MULTIPLE – SEE WEBSITE AT [HTTP://WWW.LAPL.ORG/BRANCHES](http://www.lapl.org/branches)

LOCATION: MULTIPLE – SEE WEBSITE

WEB: [HTTP://WWW.LAPL.ORG/](http://www.lapl.org/)

OTHER INFORMATION: READING TIME IS FREE, PROVIDED WEEKLY, AND OPEN TO ALL. NO PERSONAL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED. SPANISH GROUPS VARY.

REFERRER NAME: VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN/EL NIDO

CENTER FOR THE PACIFIC ASIAN FAMILY

RESOURCE TYPE: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/SEXUAL ABUSE

PHONE: 800-339-3940

LOCATION: COMMUNITY CENTER (CO-LOCATED WITH LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES)

1102 CRENSHAW BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90019

WEB: [HTTP://WWW.NURTURINGCHANGE.ORG/](http://www.nurturingchange.org/)

OTHER INFORMATION: 24 HOUR HOTLINE, COUNSELING PROVIDED, EMERGENCY SHELTER, TRANSITIONAL HOUSING, ETC.

REFERRER NAME: NARY THAI, FAMILIES IN GOOD HEALTH

HARBOR PREGNANCY HELP CENTER

RESOURCE TYPE: OPTIONS COUNSELING, PARENTING CLASSES, PREGNANCY TESTING, STD/STI TESTING, DONATED BABY ITEMS

PHONE: 310-518-4135

LOCATION: 705 W. PACIFIC COAST HWY. WILMINGTON CA 90744

WEB: [HTTP://WWW.FREEWOMENSCLINIC.COM/ABORTION/HARBOR-PREGNANCY-HELP-CENTER-WILMINGTON/](http://www.freewomensclinic.com/abortion/harbor-pregnancy-help-center-wilmington/)

REFERRER NAME: WELCOME BABY PROVIDENCE LITTLE COMPANY OF MARY

LEGAL AID FOUNDATION LOS ANGELES

RESOURCE TYPE: LEGAL SERVICES “THE FRONTLINE LAW FIRM FOR POOR AND LOW-INCOME PEOPLE IN LOS ANGELES”

PHONE: MULTIPLE (SEE WEBSITE) [HTTP://WWW.LAFLA.ORG/CONTACT.PHP](http://www.lafla.org/contact.php)

LOCATION: MULTIPLE (SEE WEBSITE)

WEB: [HTTP://WWW.LAFLA.ORG/INDEX.PHP](http://www.lafla.org/index.php)

THE CHILDREN’S CLINIC

RESOURCE TYPE: HEALTH CARE/FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES FOR THOSE WITH NO INSURANCE OR THOSE WHO ARE UNDOCUMENTED

PHONE: 562-933-0400

LOCATION: 9 SITES THROUGHOUT LONG BEACH (SEE WEBSITE)
[HTTP://WWW.THECHILDRENSCLINIC.ORG/LOCATIONS](http://www.thechildrensclinic.org/locations)

WEB: [HTTP://WWW.THECHILDRENSCLINIC.ORG/](http://www.thechildrensclinic.org/)

SAINT JOHN'S WELL CHILD AND FAMILY CENTER

RESOURCE TYPE: MEDICAL SERVICES, DENTAL SERVICES, PEDIATRIC SERVICES, WOMEN'S HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, HIV/AIDS, STD TESTING/TREATMENT, TRANSGENDER HEALTH, MY HEALTH LA ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE, PARENT SUPPORT

PHONE: 323-541-1411 (GENERAL APPOINTMENT LINE)

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES: 323-541-1411 EXT 1126 IRMA HERNANDEZ

MOMS CIRCLE (PARENT SUPPORT) 213-250-4800 EXT 528 ERIKA CARMONA

LOCATION: 808 W. 58TH STREET, LOS ANGELES

WEB: [HTTP://WWW.WELLCHILD.ORG/](http://www.wellchild.org/)

REFERRER NAME: MIRZA SANCHEZ

FIRST PLACE FOR YOUTH

RESOURCE TYPE: PROVIDES CURRENT AND FORMER FOSTER KIDS, AGES 18-24, WITH ACCESS TO HOUSING, EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT

PHONE: 213-835-2700

DANYELLE CARUTHERS, PROGRAM SPECIALIST, 213-835-2706

LOCATION: 3530 WILSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 600 LOS ANGELES, CA 90010

WEB: [HTTP://WWW.FIRSTPLACEFORYOUTH.ORG/](http://www.firstplaceforyouth.org/)

OTHER INFORMATION: FOR PREVIOUS FOSTER YOUTH PREGNANT MOTHERS RECEIVE A ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT

REFERRER NAME: CRYSTAL TOADVINE-THOMPSON

DR. SHOHREH NAFISI

RESOURCE TYPE: DENTAL CARE

PHONE: 818-830-0300

LOCATION: 15239 ROSCOE BLVD. PANORAMA CITY, CA 91402

REFERRER NAME: EL NIDO

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

RESOURCE TYPE: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT PROGRAM, FOOD BANK (MUST BE A CLIENT), SUPPORT GROUPS FOR DEPRESSION, CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, ETC.

PHONE: 818-901-4830 OR 818-989-7475 EXT 1748

LOCATION: 16360 ROSCOE BLVD., 2ND FLOOR, VAN NUYS, CA 91406

WEB: [HTTP://WWW.SFVCMHC.ORG/](http://www.sfvcMHC.org/)

OTHER INFORMATION: CLOSED FACILITY- EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 4 PM IS ORIENTATION/ENROLLMENT. PERSPECTIVE CLIENTS CAN ALSO CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION.

TARGET BREAST PUMP PROGRAM (IN CONNECTION WITH MCKESSON PATIENT CARE SOLUTIONS, INC.)

RESOURCE TYPE: HELPS MOMS RECEIVE A PUMP THROUGH INSURANCE

PHONE: 1-855-406-7867

LOCATION: NONE/TARGET STORES

WEB: TARGET.COM/PUMP

OTHER INFORMATION: AN MPCS REPRESENTATIVE WILL DETERMINE INSURANCE ELIGIBILITY AND PUMP OPTIONS AND EVEN PLACE THE ORDER ON THE CLIENT'S BEHALF. THE CLIENT THEN PICKS IT UP IN A TARGET STORE OR HAS IT DELIVERED TO THEIR HOME.

PROVIDENCE LITTLE COMPANY OF MARY MEDICAL CENTER SAN PEDRO- BREASTFEEDING CLASS AND SUPPORT GROUP

RESOURCE TYPE: CLEC LED CLASS AND SUPPORT GROUP

PHONE: 310-241-4317, ALICIA HERNANDEZ

LOCATION: 1300 W. 7TH STREET SAN PEDRO, CA 90732

OTHER INFORMATION: FREE OF CHARGE

- BREASTFEEDING CLASS - EVERY THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH 5:30-8PM (4TH FLOOR CENTRAL CONFERENCE ROOM)
- SUPPORT GROUP - FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH 9AM-12PM DROP-IN (5TH FLOOR WAITING ROOM)

SPIRITT FAMILY SERVICES

RESOURCE TYPE: FREE FATHERHOOD AND COUPLES GROUPS IN SPANISH

PHONE: MULTIPLE- SEE WEBSITE AT [HTTP://WWW.SPIRITT.ORG/CONTACT.PHP](http://www.spiritt.org/contact.php)

CLIENT CAN CALL 855-714-8800 FOR GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: MULTIPLE - SEE WEBSITE

WEB: [HTTP://WWW.SPIRITT.ORG/INDEX.HTML](http://www.spiritt.org/index.html)

US VETS- LOS ANGELES

RESOURCE TYPE: PROVIDES HOMELESS VETERANS HOUSING AND EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE, AS WELL AS VARIOUS SERVICES AND SUPPORT. EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS OPEN TO ALL VETS.

PHONE: 310-348-7600

LOCATION: 733 SOUTH HINDRY AVENUE INGLEWOOD, CA 90301

WEB: [HTTP://WWW.USVETSINC.ORG/](http://www.usvetsinc.org/)

L.A. FATHERS PROGRAM

RESOURCE TYPE: TEN WEEK PARENTING EDUCATION GROUPS, JOB TRAINING, AND CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR YOUNG FATHERS AGES 15-25

PHONE: 323-361-5892

LOCATION: CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL LOS ANGELES ADOLESCENT MEDICINE
5000 SUNSET BLVD., 7TH FL. LOS ANGELES, CA 90027

WEB:

[HTTP://WWW.CHLA.ORG/SITE/C.IPINKTOAJSG/B.8342931/K.B365/LA_FATHERS_PROGRAM.HTM#.VOER05UG-Uk](http://www.chla.org/site/c.ipinktoajsg/b.8342931/k.B365/LA_FATHERS_PROGRAM.HTM#.VOER05UG-Uk)

OTHER INFORMATION: WORKSHOP HOURS WEDNESDAY'S 5:30-7:00PM

PROJECT FATHERHOOD (CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE)

RESOURCE TYPE: INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY COUNSELING, GROUP SUPPORT, SIGNIFICANT OTHERS GROUP, THERAPEUTIC ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN, MEN IN RELATIONSHIPS GROUP

PHONE: 213-260-7604

LOCATION: 2121 WEST TEMPLE STREET LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90026

WEB: [HTTP://WWW.PROJECTFATHERHOOD.ORG/](http://www.projectfatherhood.org/)

HOME BOY INDUSTRIES

RESOURCE TYPE: PROVIDES FATHERHOOD CLASSES, JOB TRAINING, MENTAL HEALTH, TATTOO REMOVAL, LEGAL SERVICES, SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT AND G.E.D CLASSES

PHONE: 323-526-1254

LOCATION: 130 W. BRUNO ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

WEB: [HTTP://WWW.HOMEBOYINDUSTRIES.ORG/](http://www.homeboyindustries.org/)

FAMILIES UNITING FAMILIES

RESOURCE TYPE: FATHERHOOD CLASSES, NUTRITION SUPPORT, TUTORING, INDEPENDENT LIVING/EMANCIPATION GUIDANCE, PROFESSIONAL INTERN PROGRAM

PHONE: 562-437-4114 OR 562-331-1255

LOCATION: 525 EAST 7TH STREET LONG BEACH, CA 90813

WEB: [HTTP://FAMILIESUNITINGFAMILIES.ORG/](http://familiesunitingfamilies.org/)

FRIENDS OF THE FAMILY - YOUNG DADS PROGRAM

RESOURCE TYPE: FAMILY READ, FAMILY FRIENDLY FINANCES, OAKS TO ACORNS, FAMILY VIOLENCE EDUCATION, PARENTING PROGRAMS, ETC.

PHONE: 818-988-4430

LOCATION: 16861 PARTHENIA STREET NORTH HILLS, CA 91343

WEB: [HTTP://FOFCA.ORG](http://fofca.org)

OTHER INFORMATION:

FRIENDS OUTSIDE LOS ANGELES COUNTY

RESOURCE TYPE: DAD'S BACK (FATHERHOOD AND HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS CLASSES FOR RE-ENTRY DADS OF ALL AGES AND WHO ARE OUT OF JAIL OR PRISON FOR ANY PERIOD OF TIME), RESPONSIBLE FATHERHOOD, HEALTHY MARRIAGE/HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS, ECONOMIC STABILITY, FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, ETC.

PHONE: 626-795-7607

LOCATION: 261 E. COLORADO BLVD., STE. #217 PASADENA, CA 91101

WEB: [HTTP://WWW.FRIENDSOUTSIDELA.ORG/](http://www.friendsoutsidela.org/)

YOUTH SPEAK COLLECTIVE

RESOURCE TYPE: 24/7 DAD - FATHERHOOD CLASSES FOR YOUNG DADS AGES 14-24

PHONE: 818-890-8033

LOCATION: 444 SOUTH BRAND BLVD. SUITE #201, SAN FERNANDO, CA 91340

WEB: [HTTP://WWW.YOUTHSPEAKCOLLECTIVE.ORG/](http://www.youthspeakcollective.org/)

OTHER INFORMATION: MUST BE LIVING IN THE NORTHEAST SAN FERNANDO VALLEY AND BE ABLE TO COMMIT TO ONCE A WEEK

GREAT BEGINNINGS FOR BLACK BABIES, INC.

RESOURCE TYPE: HEALTHY MOM'S AND BABIES, FATHERHOOD INITIATIVE, SCHOOL-BASED PROGRAMS

PHONE: 310-677-7995

LOCATION: 301 N. PRAIRIE AVE., SUITE 515 INGLEWOOD, CA 90301

WEB: [HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GREATBEGINNINGSFORBLACKBABIES](https://www.facebook.com/GreatBeginningsForBlackBabies)

MARCH OF DIMES

RESOURCE TYPE: EDUCATIONAL WEBSITE

WEB: [WWW.MARCHOFDIMES.COM/PREGNANCY](http://www.marchofdimes.com/pregnancy)

OTHER INFORMATION: THIS WEBSITE HAS A WIDE VARIETY OF VIDEOS & ARTICLES ON MANY SUBJECTS RELATED TO MATERNAL-CHILD HEALTH. SPECIAL FOCUS ON HELPING TO PREVENT PREMATURE BIRTH.

NORTHRIDGE HOSPITAL BABIES FIRST CLASSES

RESOURCE TYPE: FREE BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT GROUP AND CAR SEAT SAFETY CLASS. OTHER LOW COST PARENT AND CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION CLASSES.

PHONE: 818-885-5434 OR 866-792-BABY (2229)

LOCATION: 18300 ROSCOE BLVD. NORTHRIDGE CA 91328

WEB: [HTTP://WWW.DIGNITYHEALTH.ORG/NORTHRIDGEHOSPITAL/CLASSES-AND-EVENTS/EXPECTANT-PARENT-CLASSES](http://www.dignityhealth.org/northridgehospital/classes-and-events/expectant-parent-classes)

MEND

RESOURCE TYPE: MANY SERVICES INCLUDING FOOD, MEDICAL & DENTAL CLINICS, CLOTHING, HOT MEALS, LANGUAGE & JOB TRAINING, CASE MANAGEMENT, CALWORKS, CALFRESH, MEDI-CAL ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE.

PHONE: 818-897-244

LOCATION: 10641 N. SAN FERNANDO ROAD, PACOIMA

WEB: [HTTP://MENDPOVERTY.ORG/](http://mendpoverty.org/)

WOMEN INFANT AND CHILDREN (WIC)

RESOURCE TYPE: SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM FOR FAMILIES. ENGLISH & SPANISH.

PHONE: MULTIPLE (SEE WEBSITE)

LOCATION: MULTIPLE

WEB: [HTTP://WWW.CDPH.CA.GOV/PROGRAMS/WICWORKS/PAGES/DEFAULT.ASPX](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/wicworks/pages/default.aspx)

PROJECT SAFE

RESOURCE TYPE: PREGNANT AND EXPERIENCING ANXIETY OR DEPRESSION.

PHONE: 818-623-6382 / 818-623-6383 (KELLI CASTRO)

WEB: [HTTP://WWW.PROJECTSAFELA.ORG/](http://www.projectsafela.org/)

B.I.H. (BLACK INFANT HEALTH)

RESOURCE TYPE: EMPOWERMENT, HEALTH EDUCATION, ACCESS TO SERVICES, ETC. FOR PREGNANT OR PARENTING AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN

PHONE: MULTIPLE – SEE WEBSITE AT

[HTTP://WWW.CDPH.CA.GOV/PROGRAMS/BIH/PAGES/BLACKINFANTHEALTHCOORDINATORDIRECTORY.ASPX](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/BIH/PAGES/BLACKINFANTHEALTHCOORDINATORDIRECTORY.ASPX)

LOCATION: MULTIPLE

WEB: [HTTP://WWW.LAPUBLICHEALTH.ORG/MCH/BIH/BIH.HTM](http://www.lapublichealth.org/mch/bih/bih.htm)

NURSE FAMILY PARTNERSHIP

RESOURCE TYPE: NURSE HOME-VISITS FOR FIRST TIME MOMS

PHONE: 213-639-6433 OR 213-639-6434.

WEB: [HTTP://WWW.LAPUBLICHEALTH.ORG/MCH/NFP/NFP.HTM](http://www.lapublichealth.org/mch/nfp/nfp.htm)

211 LA COUNTY

RESOURCE TYPE: INFORMATION ON HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

PHONE: 2-1-1

WEB: [WWW.211LACOUNTY.ORG](http://www.211lacounty.org)

EL PROYECTO DEL BARRIO

RESOURCE TYPE: DENTIST

PHONE: 818-830-7133

LOCATION: 8902 WOODMAN AVE, ARLETA.

WEB: [HTTP://WWW.ELPROYECTO.US](http://www.elproyecto.us)

NORTHEAST VALLEY HEALTH CORPORATION (N.E.V.H.C.)

RESOURCE TYPE: DENTIST

PHONE: 818-270-9777 OR 818-830-6373

LOCATION: 7223 FAIR AVE, SUN VALLEY

WEB: [HTTPS://WWW.NEVHC.ORG/](https://www.nevhc.org/)

LEARNING RIGHTS LAW CENTER

RESOURCE TYPE: LEGAL SERVICES NONPROFIT THAT FIGHTS FOR A CHILD'S RIGHT TO EDUCATION

PHONE: 213-489-4030

LOCATION: 205 S. BROADWAY, SUITE 808, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

WEB: [HTTP://WWW.LEARNINGRIGHTS.ORG/](http://www.learningrights.org/)

OTHER INFORMATION: LEARNING RIGHTS ASSISTS LOW-INCOME FAMILIES BY PROVIDING FREE LEGAL COUNSEL AND ADVICE, ADVOCACY, DIRECT REPRESENTATION, EDUCATION, TRAINING AND POLICY WORK.

HEALTH ADVOCATES

RESOURCE TYPE: PRIVATELY FUNDED PUBLIC ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION

PHONE: 818-995-9500 OR 818-286-3704 (CZARINA BARRIOS)

LOCATION: 14721 CALIFA STREET., SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91411

WEB: [HTTP://HEALTHADVOCATES.COM](http://healthadvocates.com)

OTHER INFORMATION: OUR EMPHASIS IS ASSISTING INDIVIDUALS TO QUALIFY FOR MEDI-CAL, SOCIAL SECURITY (SSI/SSD) AND OTHER HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS.

VROOM

RESOURCE TYPE: FREE, MOBILE APP

WEB: [HTTP://WWW.JOINVROOM.ORG](http://www.joinvroom.org)

OTHER INFORMATION: VROOM PROVIDES YOUNG PARENTS ENCOURAGEMENT AND TIPS ON WAYS TO STIMULATE THEIR CHILD'S BRAIN DEVELOPMENT, AS THEY GO THROUGHOUT THEIR NORMAL DAY. IT IS AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH. VROOM IS NOT A COMMERCIAL PRODUCT, IT WAS DEVELOPED BY PHILANTHROPIC FUNDING IN CONSULTATION WITH IDEO, ONE OF THE WORLD'S LEADING DESIGN FIRMS. IT HAS BEEN FIELD TESTED WITH REAL PARENTS.

HOMELESS PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING (FIRST 5 LA)

RESOURCE TYPE: HOUSING ASSISTANCE. FIRST 5 LA DESCRIBES THE PROGRAM: "AS AFFORDABLE HOUSING IS SCARCE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, SOME FAMILIES HAVE FOUND THEMSELVES UNABLE TO PROVIDE A BASIC NEED FOR THEIR CHILDREN: A STABLE PLACE TO LIVE. THIS \$35 MILLION INITIATIVE AIMS TO PROVIDE PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING AND RELATED SERVICES FOR FAMILIES THAT ARE HOMELESS OR AT-RISK OF HOMELESSNESS AND THAT INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE PRENATAL TO 5 YEAR-OLD CHILD."

LOCATION: COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS FROM EACH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT WERE SELECTED TO PROVIDE SERVICES. SEE THE WEB ADDRESS BELOW TO FIND WHICH ORGANIZATION OFFERS SERVICES IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

WEB: [HTTP://WWW.FIRST5LA.ORG/INDEX.PHP?R=SITE/ARTICLE&ID=3081](http://www.first5la.org/index.php?r=site/article&id=3081)