

Human Services Agency Programs

The County of Ventura Human Services Agency provides public services that promote self-sufficiency, health and well-being. Our programs help ensure the protection of children, the elderly, and dependent adults, and provide a safety net for individuals and families who need assistance with basic necessities, such as food, housing and health care. Additionally, we help people secure employment through education, training, job search skills, and job placement.

Adoption Services

Provided to birth parents and to those seeking to adopt a child, including stepparents, relative caregivers, and foster parents.

Adult Protective Services

Responds to allegations of abuse and neglect of dependent adults and seniors; provides voluntary case management services.

CalFresh (Food Stamps)

Helps people with little or no income buy nutritious groceries with an electronic benefit transfer (EBT) card.



CaWORKs

Assists low-income, or unemployed parents with dependent children, by providing temporary financial assistance, subsidized child care, and employment-focused services.

Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI)

Provides cash assistance for eligible blind, disabled, and/or elderly legal immigrants who are ineligible for Supplemental Social Security Income/State Supplemental Payment (SSI/SSP) benefits.

Child Welfare Services

Provides protection for children who are at risk of, or are being physically, sexually, or emotionally abused, neglected, or exploited.

Employment Services

Provides services for both job seekers and employers that include training, recruitment, and job search assistance at Job & Career Centers and Community Service Centers throughout the county.

Foster Care Services

Recruits, trains, licenses, and provides support services for individuals, families, and relatives to care for youth in need of foster care and help emerging adults prepare for independent living.



General Relief

Provides eligible adults with short-term assistance, which is considered a loan, for basic living needs such as housing or utility payments.

Health Care Enrollment

Access to no-cost and affordable health care programs, including Medi-Cal and Affordable Care Act (Health Care Reform) coverage options available for qualifying families with dependent children, seniors, childless adults, and persons with disabilities.



Homeless Services

Provides mobile outreach and intensive case management to homeless individuals and families. RAIN is a regional transitional living center serving Ventura County's homeless adults and families with children.

In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)

Assists elderly and disabled individuals to remain safely in their homes by connecting them with providers who help with personal care, housekeeping, shopping, and errands.

IHSS Public Authority

Recruits, screens, and trains service providers and maintains a registry of providers for In-Home Supportive Services.

Public Administrator

Investigates and administers the estates of persons who die without a will or an appropriate person able to act as the administrator.

Public Guardian

Oversees the care of people, including the elderly and those who are gravely disabled due to mental illness, who are unable to care for themselves.

Veteran Services

Assists veterans and their dependents, including spouses and children of disabled veterans, with accessing benefits and services; provides advocacy for those who served in the armed forces.



Empowering Ventura County's Residents

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