

COACHELLA VALLEY

Community Resource Map

A practical guide to regional help and community-based resources, from Desert Hot Springs and Palm Springs through Coachella, Thermal, Mecca, North Shore, and surrounding communities.

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Use this guide as a starting point. Programs, eligibility rules, hours, and funding can change. Call before traveling. For emergencies, call 911.

What this map includes

- A quick-start page for urgent and high-frequency needs.
- Regional services organized by type of help.
- Local anchors organized by city and unincorporated community.
- Direct phone numbers, physical locations when useful, and clickable official links.

This is a working map, not a claim that every program is equally available across the valley. Eastern valley and unincorporated communities generally have fewer nearby service sites and may depend more heavily on county, mobile, and regional programs.

Start Here

The shortest route to help

Emergency	911	Immediate danger, fire, crime, or medical emergency
Suicide and crisis	988	Call or text the national Suicide & Crisis Lifeline
Local behavioral crisis	951-686-4357	Riverside County HELpline and mobile crisis response
Community referrals	211	Food, housing, utilities, health, transportation, and other local services
County benefits	877-410-8827	CalFresh, Medi-Cal, CalWORKs, General Assistance, and child care
Homeless housing access	800-498-8847	Riverside County HomeConnect coordinated entry
Coachella Valley housing outreach	442-227-5562	CV Housing First
Domestic violence	800-775-6055	Shelter From The Storm, 24-hour hotline
Youth crisis shelter	760-343-3211	SafeHouse of the Desert, Coachella Valley line
Older adults and disability	877-932-4100	Riverside County Office on Aging HelpLink

If the first agency cannot help, ask for a warm referral to the correct provider. Do not assume a closed waitlist means no help exists elsewhere.

Part I: Find Help by Need

Regional and valley-wide services

Benefits, food, and basic needs

Riverside County DPSS

Apply for CalFresh food assistance, Medi-Cal, CalWORKs cash aid, General Assistance, child care, and Welfare-to-Work. Offices are located in Desert Hot Springs, Indio, Coachella, and Mecca.

Call: 877-410-8827

[Official information](#)

FIND Regional Food Bank

The desert region's food bank. Use its live food map to locate distributions throughout the valley.

Call: 760-775-3663

Location: 83-775 Citrus Avenue, Indio

Distribution schedules change. Check the map before traveling.

[Official information](#)

Martha's Village & Kitchen

Emergency food, clothing and baby supplies, case management, public showers, healthcare, career support, cooling center, and emergency housing.

Call: 760-347-4741

Location: 83-791 Date Avenue, Indio

[Official information](#)

Coachella Valley Rescue Mission

Daily meals, food boxes, emergency shelter, cooling and warming center, recovery meetings, and street outreach.

Call: 760-347-3512; shelter intake 760-851-2160

Location: 47-470 Van Buren Street, Indio

[Official information](#)

Galilee Center

Food, clothing, diapers, basic needs, hot meals, cooling, and shelter support, with a strong eastern valley presence.

Call: 760-396-9100

Location: 66-101 Hammond Road, Mecca

[Official information](#)

The Center Community Food Bank

Weekly food distribution and LGBTQ-affirming community support.

Call: 760-416-7790

Location: 2901 East Alejo Road, Palm Springs

[Official information](#)

Housing and homelessness

Riverside County HomeConnect

County coordinated entry for people who are homeless and need housing assessment and connection to participating programs.

Call: 800-498-8847

[Official information](#)

CV Housing First

Regional Coachella Valley outreach, rapid resolution, crisis stabilization, document recovery, benefits navigation, and housing support.

Call: 442-227-5562

[Official information](#)

Palm Springs Access Center

Daytime access to showers, meals, mail, clothing, case management, and screening for the Palm Springs Navigation Center.

Location: 225 South El Cielo Road, Palm Springs

[Official information](#)

Coachella Valley Housing Coalition

Affordable rental housing, homeownership opportunities, and resident community services. This is not an emergency shelter.

Call: 760-347-3157

Location: 45-701 Monroe Street, Suite G, Indio

[Official information](#)

Jewish Family Service of the Desert

Case management and limited emergency financial assistance for qualifying needs such as rent, utilities, food, and medication. Serves the broader community, not only Jewish residents.

Call: 760-325-4088

Location: 490 South Farrell Drive, Suite C-208, Palm Springs

[Official information](#)

Utility and household assistance

Community Action Partnership of Riverside County

Utility payment assistance, weatherization, cool centers, dispute resolution, and anti-poverty programs.

Call: 951-955-4900; utility appointments 951-848-7607

[Official information](#)

SCE CARE and FERA

Income-qualified discounts for Southern California Edison customers.

Call: 800-798-5723

[Official information](#)

Imperial Irrigation District payment assistance

Payment assistance information for IID electric customers, including eastern valley households.

Call: 760-339-9032

[Official information](#)

Coachella Valley Water District assistance

Links customers to available water-bill assistance and Inland Southern California United Way.

Call: 211

[Official information](#)

Healthcare

Riverside University Health System - Palm Springs

Primary care, dental, public health and behavioral health services; income-based discounts are available for eligible uninsured patients.

Call: 760-778-2210

Location: 191 North Sunrise Way, Palm Springs

[Official information](#)

Riverside University Health System - Indio

Community health center serving the eastern and central valley.

Call: 760-863-8283

Location: 47-923 Oasis Street, Indio

[Official information](#)

DAP Health

Primary and specialty care, pediatrics, mental health, sexual wellness, HIV care, gender-affirming care, pharmacy, and social support through multiple valley locations.

Call: 760-466-0800

Location: Main campus: 1695 North Sunrise Way, Palm Springs

[Official information](#)

Coachella Valley Volunteers in Medicine

Free primary care for eligible medically underserved adult Coachella Valley residents. Not an urgent-care clinic.

Call: 760-342-4414

Location: 82-915 Avenue 48, Indio; 555 East Tachevah Drive, Building 1W, Suite 204, Palm Springs

[Official information](#)

Hospital emergency departments

Desert Regional Medical Center in Palm Springs, Eisenhower Medical Center in Rancho Mirage, and JFK Memorial Hospital in Indio provide emergency care.

Call: Call 911 for a life-threatening emergency

[Official information](#)

Mental health and substance-use support

RUHS Behavioral Health CARES Line

Access, referral, evaluation, and support for mental health and substance-use services.

Call: 800-499-3008

[Official information](#)

Riverside County Crisis HELPLINE

Free, confidential crisis counseling and mobile crisis response; bilingual counselors are available.

Call: 951-686-4357

[Official information](#)

Indio Mental Health Clinic

Crisis intervention, psychiatric assessment, medication services, case management, and recovery support.

Call: 760-863-8455

Location: 47-825 Oasis Street, Indio

[Official information](#)

Coachella Valley Behavioral Health

Acute inpatient psychiatric hospital serving adolescents and adults; 24-hour helpline.

Call: 760-600-8093

Location: 81-555 JFK Court, Indio

[Official information](#)

NAMI Coachella Valley

Free peer and family support, education, and advocacy related to mental illness.

[Official information](#)

Jewish Family Service of the Desert

Counseling, school-based counseling, case management, and emergency assistance for people of varied backgrounds and incomes.

Call: 760-325-4088

[Official information](#)

Older adults, caregivers, and disability

Riverside County Office on Aging HelpLink

Information and options counseling, benefits enrollment, elder-abuse education, caregiver resources, meals, and other aging and disability services.

Call: 877-932-4100

Location: East County office: 44-199 Monroe Street, Suite B, Indio

[Official information](#)

Mizell Center

Palm Springs senior community center and regional Meals on Wheels provider, with wellness, social, learning, and support programs.

[Official information](#)

Joslyn Center

Senior center for Palm Desert, Rancho Mirage, Indian Wells, and surrounding communities; includes activities, social services, and a community food bank.

Call: 760-340-3220

Location: 73-750 Catalina Way, Palm Desert

[Official information](#)

SunLine senior and disability programs

Half-fare fixed-route program, SunDial paratransit, taxi vouchers, travel training, and specialized transportation coordination.

Call: 760-343-3451

[Official information](#)

Transportation

SunLine Transit

Regional fixed-route bus service throughout the Coachella Valley.

Call: 760-343-3451

[Official information](#)

SunRide

On-demand shared rides in eight zones: Cathedral City, Coachella, Desert Hot Springs-Desert Edge, Indio, La Quinta, Mecca-North Shore, Palm Desert-Rancho Mirage, and Palm Springs.

Call: 760-539-9705

[Official information](#)

SunDial Paratransit

Origin-to-destination ADA paratransit for people whose disabilities prevent independent use of fixed-route buses. Eligibility is required.

Call: 760-343-3451

[Official information](#)

Legal, immigration, and personal safety

Shelter From The Storm

Domestic-violence crisis intervention, emergency shelter, outreach, advocacy, and case management.

Call: 800-775-6055 or 760-328-7233, 24 hours

[Official information](#)

Riverside Legal Aid - Indio

Free legal help for qualifying residents in eviction defense, family law, consumer debt, bankruptcy, guardianship, conservatorship, probate, and limited estate planning for adults 60 and older.

Call: 760-347-9456; eviction defense 951-888-2039

Location: 45-561 Oasis Street, Suite 101, Indio

[Official information](#)

California Rural Legal Assistance - Coachella

Civil legal services involving housing, employment, education, public benefits, civil rights, and selected immigration matters.

Call: 760-398-7261

Location: 1460 Sixth Street, Coachella

[Official information](#)

TODEC Legal Center - Coachella Valley

Immigration legal services, community education, and advocacy for immigrants and farmworker families.

Call: 951-943-1955

Location: 1560 Sixth Street, Coachella

[Official information](#)

Children, youth, families, veterans, and LGBTQ+ residents

SafeHouse of the Desert

Emergency shelter, street outreach, and transitional support for runaway, homeless, and crisis-affected youth and young adults.

Call: 760-343-3211

Location: 72-710 East Lynn Street, Thousand Palms

[Official information](#)

Olive Crest Children and Family Resource Center

Family support and child-welfare services for Coachella Valley children and families.

Location: 39-830 Portola Avenue, Suite A, Palm Desert

[Official information](#)

CVUSD Children and Family Services

Head Start and State Preschool programs for young children and families in the eastern Coachella Valley.

[Official information](#)

Riverside County Veterans Services

Benefits counseling, claims assistance, education, advocacy, and support for veterans, dependents, and survivors. Confirm the current desert office before traveling.

[Official information](#)

The LGBTQ Community Center of the Desert

Wellness, behavioral health, social, educational, food, youth, and family programming at Palm Springs and Coachella locations.

Call: 760-416-7790

Location: 1301 North Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs; 1515 Sixth Street, Coachella

[Official information](#)

Employment, training, education, and digital access

Riverside County Workforce Development

Job search, career planning, resume help, vocational and on-the-job training, and employer services. The desert Workforce Development Center is in Indio.

Call: 760-863-2500

[Official information](#)

College of the Desert

Community college programs, workforce education, student support, and sites in Palm Desert, Indio, Coachella, Desert Hot Springs, Palm Springs, and Mecca-Thermal.

Call: 760-346-8041

[Official information](#)

Riverside County Library System

Libraries in Indio, La Quinta, Coachella, Mecca, Thousand Palms, and Desert Hot Springs, plus computers, Wi-Fi, printing, digital materials, literacy programs, and mobile resources.

[Official information](#)

Desert Recreation District

Community centers, recreation, after-school activities, senior programs, adaptive recreation, pools, and parks across many valley communities.

Call: 760-347-3484

[Official information](#)

Part II: Find Resources by Community

Local anchors and nearby service points

These are starting points, not complete lists. City halls, libraries, senior centers, community centers, and county offices are included because they often know about local programs, public meetings, cooling centers, classes, and changing service schedules.

Desert Hot Springs

City of Desert Hot Springs

Municipal services and local referrals.

Call: 760-329-6411

Location: 11-999 Palm Drive

[Official information](#)

Desert Hot Springs Senior Center

Senior activities, services, and community connection.

Call: 760-329-0222

Location: 11-777 West Drive

[Official information](#)

DPSS Desert Hot Springs

CalFresh, Medi-Cal, CalWORKs, General Assistance, child care, and Welfare-to-Work.

Call: 877-410-8827

Location: 65-753 Pierson Boulevard

[Official information](#)

Palm Springs

City of Palm Springs

Municipal services, housing information, library resources, and community programs.

Call: 760-323-8299

Location: 3200 East Tahquitz Canyon Way

[Official information](#)

Palm Springs Community Health Center

Primary care, dental, public health, behavioral health, and walk-in express care.

Call: 760-778-2210

Location: 191 North Sunrise Way

[Official information](#)

Mizell Center

Senior programs and Meals on Wheels.

[Official information](#)

DAP Health and The Center

Major health and LGBTQ+ community anchors with multiple social-service programs.

[Official information](#)

Cathedral City

City of Cathedral City

Municipal services, community programs, and local referrals.

[Official information](#)

Cathedral City Senior Center

Activities, meals, wellness, social services, and community support.

Call: 760-321-1548

Location: 37-171 West Buddy Rogers Avenue

[Official information](#)

DAP Health Cathedral City locations

Primary care and specialty services at multiple Cathedral City sites.

[Official information](#)

Rancho Mirage

City of Rancho Mirage

Municipal services and resident programs.

Call: 760-324-4511

Location: 69-825 Highway 111

[Official information](#)

Eisenhower Health

Hospital emergency care and a network of outpatient services across the valley.

Call: 760-340-3911

Location: 39-000 Bob Hope Drive

[Official information](#)

Joslyn Center

Rancho Mirage participates in the Cove Communities senior center in Palm Desert.

Call: 760-340-3220

[Official information](#)

Palm Desert and Indian Wells

City of Palm Desert

Municipal services, housing information, library, and community programs.

Call: 760-346-0611

Location: 73-510 Fred Waring Drive

[Official information](#)

City of Indian Wells

Municipal services and local referrals.

Call: 760-346-2489

Location: 44-950 Eldorado Drive

[Official information](#)

Joslyn Center

Senior center for Palm Desert, Rancho Mirage, Indian Wells, and surrounding communities.

Call: 760-340-3220

Location: 73-750 Catalina Way, Palm Desert

[Official information](#)

College of the Desert

Higher education, workforce training, library access, and student services.

Call: 760-346-8041

Location: 43-500 Monterey Avenue, Palm Desert

[Official information](#)

La Quinta

City of La Quinta

Municipal services and local referrals.

Call: 760-777-7000

Location: 78-495 Calle Tampico

[Official information](#)

La Quinta Wellness Center

Senior services, recreation, wellness, and community programs.

Call: 760-564-0096

Location: 78-495 Calle Tampico

[Official information](#)

La Quinta Library

Books, digital resources, computers, Wi-Fi, programs, and the Creation Station.

Call: 760-564-4767

Location: 78-275 Calle Tampico

[Official information](#)

Indio

City of Indio

Municipal services, emergency-preparedness information, and local referrals.

Call: 760-391-4000

Location: 100 Civic Center Mall

[Official information](#)

Indio Senior Center

Senior recreation, activities, and information.

Call: 760-391-4170

Location: 45-700 Aladdin Street

[Official information](#)

Indio Community Center

Recreation, fitness, youth and family programs, and meeting space.

Call: 760-347-4263

Location: 45-871 Clinton Street

[Official information](#)

DPSS Indio

County benefits and self-sufficiency programs.

Call: 877-410-8827

Location: 44-199 Monroe Street, Suite D

[Official information](#)

Indio Library

Library, computers, Wi-Fi, printing, digital resources, and programs.

Call: 760-347-2383

Location: 200 Civic Center Drive

[Official information](#)

Coachella

City of Coachella

Municipal services and local referrals.

Call: 760-398-3502

Location: 53-990 Enterprise Way

[Official information](#)

Coachella Senior Center

Senior activities, services, and community programs.

Call: 760-398-0104

Location: 1540 Seventh Street

[Official information](#)

DPSS Coachella

County benefits and self-sufficiency programs.

Call: 877-410-8827

Location: 1283 Sixth Street

[Official information](#)

CRLA, TODEC, DAP Health, and The Center Coachella

Coachella has an unusually strong cluster of legal, immigration, health, youth, family, and LGBTQ+ resources along Sixth Street and nearby.

[Official information](#)

Unincorporated and Eastern Valley Communities

For county service questions and community-council information, Riverside County Fourth District is an important starting point. Community councils provide a public connection for Indio Hills, Mecca-North Shore, Sky Valley, Thermal-Oasis, Thousand Palms, and Vista Santa Rosa.

[Riverside County Fourth District community councils](#)

Bermuda Dunes Community Center

Classes, recreation, meetings, and community gatherings.

Call: 760-345-4657

Location: 78-400 Avenue 42, Bermuda Dunes

[Official information](#)

Thousand Palms Community Center

Recreation, classes, council meetings, and senior programming.

Call: 760-343-3595

Location: 31-189 Robert Road, Thousand Palms

[Official information](#)

Art Samson Community Library

Library, computers, Wi-Fi, printing, programs, and homework support.

Call: 760-343-1556

Location: 31-189 Robert Road, Thousand Palms

[Official information](#)

SafeHouse of the Desert

Regional youth emergency shelter and outreach anchor.

Call: 760-343-3211

Location: 72-710 East Lynn Street, Thousand Palms

[Official information](#)

Indio Hills Community Center

Recreation, events, meetings, playground, sports, and gathering space.

Call: 760-972-3276

Location: 80-400 Dillon Road, Indio Hills

[Official information](#)

Jerry Rummonds Community and Senior Center

Senior program, after-school clubhouse, fitness, arts, family activities, community events, and a summer cooling center.

Call: 760-263-3420

Location: 87-229 Church Street, Thermal

[Official information](#)

Mecca Community Center

Classes, fitness, recreation, youth activities, pool access, and meeting space.

Call: 760-396-0257

Location: 65-250 Coahuilla Street, Mecca

[Official information](#)

Mecca Library

Bilingual programs, computers, Wi-Fi, study space, local history, and library services.

Call: 760-396-2363

Location: 91-260 66th Avenue, Mecca

[Official information](#)

DPSS Mecca

County benefits and self-sufficiency programs.

Call: 877-410-8827

Location: 91-275 66th Avenue, Suite 400, Mecca

[Official information](#)

Galilee Center

Food, clothing, diapers, hot meals, shelter and cooling support, and other basic needs.

Call: 760-396-9100

Location: 66-101 Hammond Road, Mecca

[Official information](#)

North Shore Beach and Yacht Club

Community meeting and recreation space with fitness, playground, and multipurpose facilities.

Call: 760-393-0602

Location: 99-155 Sea View Drive, North Shore

[Official information](#)

North Shore Community Park

Large community park with soccer, basketball, walking trail, skatepark, playground, and picnic space.

Location: 99-480 70th Avenue, North Shore

[Official information](#)

Using and Maintaining This Map

- Call first. Hours, eligibility, funding, and waitlists change.
- Use 211 when the correct provider is unclear or a listed program is full.
- Ask whether language interpretation, transportation, mobile service, or document help is available.
- For food distributions and cooling centers, use the current online map rather than relying on an old printed schedule.
- When sharing this guide publicly, include the verification date so readers know when information was last checked.

Primary research sources

Riverside County Department of Public Social Services

Riverside County Housing and Workforce Solutions

Riverside University Health System

Riverside County Office on Aging

Community Action Partnership of Riverside County

Coachella Valley Association of Governments

SunLine Transit Agency

Riverside County Library System

Desert Recreation District

FIND Regional Food Bank

City and provider websites linked throughout the guide

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