

Resources for People in Need

1. Dial 211 from any cell phone and get assistance with food, shelter, food stamps, etc. Possibly called "Ready Kern"
2. St. Francis Church, 900 H Street—dinner every Monday, 5-6 pm
3. Catholic Charities—809 Chester Ave., (661) 281-2130, help with utility bills & rent.
4. St. Vincent's de Paul Society—315 Baker St.—Monday - Friday offers: free breakfast @ 9 am, free lunch @ noon, snacks at 2 pm. Also some help with clothing and bus passes.
5. The Hope Center—3311 Manor; (661) 399-2119, food baskets given out every Wednesday, 9-12:30. Clothing given on M, Tu, Thur, Fri, 9-12:30.
6. Salvation Army—4417 Wilson Rd., food baskets available every 30 days.
7. Bethany Services—1600 Truxtun Ave., (661) 322-9199, Shelter available, but there is a waiting list. Must go there and report everyday in order to stay on the list.
8. The Welfare Dept.—100 California Ave., has homeless assistance programs. Have food stamps and cash aid. Can provide 8 days in a hotel, but must already be on food stamps and/or cash aid in order to receive housing benefit.
9. Bakersfield Rescue Mission—816 E. 21st St., (661) 325-0863, Shelter only available for those struggling with addiction—18 month residence program.
10. Love, INC (in the name of Christ)—325-6838
11. Golden Empire Gleaners—(661) 324-2767, 1326 30th St., Bakersfield, 93301, open M-F 8:00 to 11:30 am.
12. United Way—Andy Miskiewicz, head of homeless outreach and resources, (661) 847-9068