

Disability Rights Legal Center



Cancer Legal Resource Center

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Legal, Healthcare, & Advocacy Resources

Fresno County

For Cancer Related Legal Issues:

Cancer Legal Resource Center
919 Albany Street
Los Angeles, CA 90015-0019
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www.cancerlegalresourcecenter.org

Central California Legal Services
1401 Fulton Street, Suite 700
Fresno, CA 93721
(559) 570-1200 or (800) 675-8001
www.centralcallegal.org

For Alternative Dispute Resolution:

Fresno Pacific University
Center for Peacemaking & Conflict Studies
4882 E. Townsend Ave.
Fresno, CA 93727
(559) 453-3418 or (800) 909-8677

Central California Legal Services
357 West Main Street, Suite 201
Merced, CA 95340
(209) 723-5466
www.centralcallegal.org

San Joaquin College of Law
Regional Family Law & Mediation Center
901 Fifth Street
Clovis, CA 93612
(559) 323-2100 or (800) 522-0994
www.sjcl.edu

Central California Legal Services
208 West Main Street, Suite U-1
Visalia, CA 93291
(559) 733-8770 or (800) 350-3654
www.centralcallegal.org

For Certified Lawyer Referral Services:

Fresno County Bar Association
Attorney Referral & Information Services
1221 Van Ness Ave., Suite 300
Fresno, CA 93721-1720
(559) 264-2619 www.fresnocountybar.org

Centro La Familia Advocacy Services
2014 Tulare Street, Suite 717
T.W. Patterson Building
Fresno, CA 93721
(559) 237-2961 or (877) 294-3772
www.centrolafamilia.org

For Legal Service Programs:

California Rural Legal Assistance
2115 Kern Street, Suite 370
Fresno, CA 93721
(559) 486-6278 www.crla.org

For Landlord/Tenant Issues:

Fresno Housing Authority
1331 Fulton Mall
Fresno, CA 93721
(559) 443-8400 or (800) 735-2929
www.hafresno.org

For Immigration Issues:

United States Department of Homeland Security
(800) 375-5283 www.dhs.gov

For Employment Issues:

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
255 E. Temple St., 4th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213) 894-1000 or (800) 669-4000 www.eeoc.gov

CA Dept. of Fair Employment & Housing
611 West Sixth Street, Suite 1510
Los Angeles, CA 90017
(800) 884-1684 or (213) 439-6703
www.dfeh.ca.gov

Job Accommodation Network (JAN)
(800) 526-7234 www.jan.wvu.edu

Americans with Disabilities Act
U.S. Department of Justice Information Line
(800) 514-0301 www.ada.gov

For Family & Medical Leave Act (FMLA) Issues:

U. S. Department of Labor
300 S. Glendale Ave., Suite 400
Glendale, CA 91205-5274
(213) 894-6375
www.dol.gov/dol/topic/benefits-leave

For State Disability Insurance (SDI) Issues:

California Employment Development Department
888 S. Figueroa Street, Suite 200
Los Angeles, CA 90017
(800) 480-3287 www.edd.ca.gov

For Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) & Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Issues:

Social Security Administration (SSA)
(800) 772-1213 www.ssa.gov

For CA Insurance Issues:

(HMO's & Blue Cross/Blue Shield PPO's)
California Department of Managed Health Care
California HMO Help Center
(888) 466-2219 www.dmhc.ca.gov

For other CA Insurance Issues:

California Department of Insurance
300 South Spring Street, South Tower
Los Angeles, CA 90013
(800) 927-4357 www.insurance.ca.gov

To keep insurance if employment ends-COBRA:

U.S. Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
90 7th St, Suite 11-300
San Francisco, CA 94103
(415) 625-2481 www.dol.gov/ebsa/COBRA.html

For Cal-Cobra (CA Version of COBRA) and HIPAA Questions:

California Department of Managed Health Care
(888) 466-2219 www.dmhc.ca.gov

If you are unable to obtain insurance because of a pre-existing medical condition:

Major Risk Medical Insurance Program (MRMIP)
(800) 289-6574
www.mrmib.ca.gov/MRMIB/MRMIP.shtml

Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program:

California Health Collaborative
Central Valley Cancer Detection Partnership
1625 East Shaw Avenue
Fresno, CA 93710
(559) 243-0528 or (800) 604-6789
www.healthcollaborative.org

Breast & Cervical Cancer Treatment Program:

(800) 824-0088
www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medial/Pages/BCCTP.aspx

For Women's Health & Cancer Rights Act (WHCRA) Questions:

U.S. Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA)
1055 East Colorado Blvd., Suite 200
Pasadena, CA 91106
(626) 229-1000
www.dol.gov/dol/topic/health-plans/womens.htm

Improving Access, Counseling & Treatment for Californians with Prostate Cancer (IMPACT):

(800) 409-8252 www.california-impact.org

For Medicare & Medigap Issues:

Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program (HICAP) – Valley Caregiver Resource Center
3845 N. Clark, Ste. 201
Fresno, CA 93726
(800) 824-0780 or (559) 224-9117
www.valleycrc.org or
www.cahealthadvocates.org/HICAP

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
(800) 633-4227 www.cms.hhs.gov

For Medi-Cal Issues:

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
(800) 633-4227 www.cms.hhs.gov

Medi-Cal Service Center
(800) 541-5555 www.medi-cal.ca.gov

Fresno Health Consumer Center
(800) 300-1277 or (559) 570-1205
www.centralcallegal.org/fhcc

For Health Insurance Premium Payment Plan (HIPP) Questions:

Department of Health Services
(800) 952-5294 or (866) 298-8443

Healthcare for low-income children who do not meet Medi-Cal requirements:

Healthy Families
(800) 880-5305 www.healthyfamilies.ca.gov

For Clinical Trials information:

National Cancer Institute
(800) 4-CANCER www.cancer.gov

American Cancer Society
(800) ACS-2345 www.cancer.org

To Report or Check on a Physician:

California Medical Board
(800) 633-2322 www.medbd.ca.gov

California Medical Association
(916) 444-5532 www.cmanet.org

To Report or Check on a Hospital:

Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals Organization (JCAHO)
(630) 792-5800 www.jointcommission.org

For Health Privacy Issues:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Office for Civil Rights
(866) 627-7748 www.hhs.gov/ocr/hipaa

For Possible Treatment Assistance:

Hill-Burton Free Hospital Care
(800) 638-0742 www.hrsa.gov/hillburton

For In-Home Support Services:

Fresno County In-Home Support Services
2025 E. Dakota 2nd floor
Fresno, CA 93726
(559) 453-5022

For Hospice Services:

California Hospice & Palliative Care Association
(916) 925-3770 www.calhospice.org

National Hospice & Palliative Care Organization
(800) 658-8898 www.nhpco.org

For Elder Abuse Issues:

Adult Protective Services
(805) 681-4550

Senior Legal Hotline
(800) 222-1753 www.seniorlegalthotline.org

For Veterans Issues:

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)
(202) 543-2239 www.vfw.org

Veterans Support Foundation
(800) 882-1316 www.vsf-usa.org

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
(800) 827-1000 www.va.org

For Transportations Services:

Handy Ride
1330 E El Dorado St
Fresno, CA 93706-2013
(559) 443-5650

Tri-County Medical Transportation
659 E Dinuba Ave
Reedley, CA 93654-3533
(559) 637-1851

America's Finest Medical Transportation
(559) 408-1221 www.afmedtrans.com

For Financial Management Issues:

Consumer Credit Counseling Service of L.A.
(800) 260-5994 www.cccs-la.com

National Foundation for Credit Counseling
(800) 388-2227 www.nfcc.org

For Possible Financial Assistance:

American Cancer Society
(800) ACS-2345 www.cancer.org

Patient Advocate Foundation
(800) 532-5274 www.patientadvocate.org

Patient Services Incorporated
(800) 366-7741 www.uneedpsi.org

Cancer Care, Inc.
(800) 813-HOPE (4673) www.cancercare.org

Healthwell Foundation
(800) 675-8416 www.healthwellfoundation.org

211 Central Valley
Dial 211 or (866) 559-4211

Contact local utility companies for a possible reduction in utility rates.

Contact community and faith-based organizations such as the Salvation Army, Kiwanis, Rotary, Lion's Club, United Way, etc.

For general cancer information and support services:

National Cancer Institute
(800) 4-CANCER
www.cancer.gov

American Cancer Society
2222 W Shaw Ave., Suite 201
Fresno, CA 93711
(559) 451-0722
www.cancer.org

Lance Armstrong Foundation
LIVESTRONG SurvivorCare program
(866) 673-7205
www.livestrong.org

The Wellness Community
(888) 793-WELL
www.thewellnesscommunity.org

Susan G. Komen for the Cure®
Central Valley Affiliate
PMB 551 5730 N. First Street, Suite 105
Fresno California 93710
(559) 229-4255 or (800) IM-AWARE
www.komencentralvalley.org

Living Beyond Breast Cancer
(888) 753-5222
www.lbbc.org

Young Survival Coalition
(646) 257-3000 or (877) YSC-1011
www.youngsurvival.org

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