Human Services Agency Programs

Adoption Services
Assists birth parents and those seeking to adopt a child, including stepparents, relative caregivers and foster parents (resource families).

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.

CalWORKs
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 legal immigrants who are blind, elderly, or have a disability and who are ineligible for Supplemental Social Security Income/State Supplemental Payment (SSI/SSP) benefits.

Child Welfare Services
Provides protection and case management for children who are at risk of or have been 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 centers throughout the county.

Foster Parenting (Resource Families)
Recruits, trains, approves and provides support for relatives, individuals and families to care for youth in need of foster care.

General Relief
Provides a short-term loan for eligible adults with no dependent children to assist with basic living needs, such as housing or utility payments.

Health Care Enrollment
Provides access to no-cost and affordable health care programs, including Medi-Cal and Affordable Care Act options for qualifying families with dependent children, seniors, childless adults and persons with disabilities.

Homeless Services
Provides outreach and mobile 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 older adults and people with disabilities 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 with accessing benefits and services; provides advocacy for those who served in the armed forces.

Youth Services
Provides Independent Living preparation and extended Foster Care services to youth who are or have been in foster care.

Empowering Ventura County’s Residents
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.

Human Services Agency Locations & Services at a Glance

Referral line for health, human, & community services
211ventura.org

Toll-Free: 866-904-9362
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