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### 2-1-1 ORANGE COUNTY

### 2-1-1 or 888-600-4357 (888-600-HELP)

Website: www.211oc.org

Service Area: Orange County

Comprehensive information and referral system, linking OC residents to health and human services. Provides information and referrals 24/7 via telephone and email through trained multi-lingual specialist or online. Provides in-person and over-the-phone CalFresh application assistance.

ABRAZAR INC. 714-893-3581

7101 Wyoming St., Westminster, CA 92683

SparkPoint at Abrazar is a family-friendly place where hard-working, low-income people can access a full range of services to help them get out of poverty and achieve long-term financial stability.

### **ACCESS CALIFORNIA SERVICES**

714-917-0440

631 S. Brookhurst St., Suite 107, Anaheim, CA 92804 Website: www.accesscal.org

Service Area: Southern California

Access California Services is a culturally sensitive case management and advocacy program in English, Arabic, Farsi, Spanish for enrollment in Covered CA and Medi-Cal, Health Families, Employment Services, ESL, Counseling, Immigration, Refugee Social Services, and WIC.

### **ALBERTSONS**

4541 Campus Dr, Irvine, CA 92612 14201 Jeffrey Rd, Irvine, CA 92620 3931 Irvine Blvd, Irvine, CA 92602 6601 Quail Hill Pkwy, Irvine, CA 92603 3825 Alton Pkwy, Irvine, CA 92606 Website: www.albertsons.com 949-854-8282 949-733-0698

714-734-5655 949-509-6109

949-476-1922

Website: www.albertsons.com Service Area: Orange County
Albertsons offers healthy food, nutritional information and in-store pharmacy.

### **BOYS TOWN CALIFORNIA**

714-558-0303

2223 East Wellington Ave., Suite 350, Santa Ana, CA 92701 Website: www.boystown.org/california

Service Area: California

We provide parenting workshops that offer easy-to-learn techniques to help you with today's parenting challenges. Our services also include Support Groups, Peer Mentors and Family Matching.

CALOPTIMA 1-888-587-8088

505 City Parkway West, Orange, CA 92868 Website: www.caloptima.org

Service Area: Orange County

CalOptima is a locally governed community health plan in Orange County. CalOptima delivers public health care partnering with several private health networks to provide quality health care services to more than 600,000 members.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF ORANGE COUNTY

714-347-9600

1800 East 17th St, Santa Ana, CA 92705

Website: www.ccoc.org Service Area: Orange County

Catholic Charities of Orange County provides social services to families, children, and seniors. Our

services include: food distribution, counseling, crisis intervention, immigration and citizenship help, Calfresh, healthcare application, nutrition education and obesity prevention, and camp programs for adults and children with special needs.

### CHILD DEVELOPMENT INC.

949-553-4440

1936 E. Deere Ave., Suite 200, Santa Ana, CA 92705 Website: www.cdicdc.org

Service Area: Orange County, Riverside, Menifee Ventura County, Bay Area, Sacramento

We offer preschool, before and after school care, and exciting camps in summer and during school breaks. Our programs facilitate relationship building, problem solving, and discoveries in a fun learning environment.

### CHILD GUIDANCE CENTER

949-582-3958

525 S. Cabrillo Park Dr., Suite 300, Santa Ana, CA 92701
Website: www.pcitmethod.com Service Area: All of Orange County, Four Locations
Website: www.cqcoc.org

We provide tools for better parent-child relationships and behavioral & mental health services. We offer therapy for families, children and individuals. We also conduct Parenting Seminars off-site.

### CHILDREN'S HEALTH INITIATIVE OF ORANGE COUNTY

714-619-4050

1505 E 17th St., Suite 121, Santa Ana, CA 92705 Website: www.chioc.org

Service Area: Orange County

CHIOC helps the community to have access to a low cost health plans, such as Covered California, and also to SSA Programs, such as CalWorks and CalFresh.

### CITY OF IRVINE, COMMUNITY SERVICES - SUPPORT SERVICES

1 Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, CA 92606

Website: www.cityofirvine.org Service Area: Irvine

Child Resource Center 949-724-6271

Hosts a lending library offering child development/parenting/curriculum books, educational toys, children's books, children's music CDs, child development DVDs, training materials, and family child care business materials and many more resources. Additional services include resource and referral to families, child care business and site development support, training opportunities for early childhood educators and parents. www.irvinechildcare.org. Located in Heritage Park at Yale and Walnut.

Community Parks 949-724-6600

Offers a variety of activities advertised in the quarterly Inside Irvine Magazine for people of all ages. Specialized services include a Scholarship program for Community Services' activities, Dollar Wise Campaign and Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and Free Tax Preparation Assistance Program. The Mobile Recreation Program (MRP) is a free drop in program providing safe and fun school activities for children ages 10 and up.

Disability Services 949-724-6637

Offers support services for persons with disabilities, their families, and caregivers, who live or work in Irvine; social and recreational programs for 14+, adaptive yoga, swim lesson, Inclusion & Accommodation services, resource and referrals, disability awareness events and training, access reporting and Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Broad (IRDAB).

FOR Families Program 949-724-6650

Provides information and short-term support to individuals, couples and families living or working in Irvine who need assistance identifying and accessing needed services and resources. Our focus is on supporting the well-being of our community members.

### Irvine Children's Health Program (I-CHP)

949-724-6755

Provides assistance to income eligible families to access affordable quality health care for their children. The City of Irvine, in partnership with the Children's Health Initiative of Orange County (CHI OC) are here to assist income eligible families enroll into 5 programs: MediCal, Healthy Families, California Kids, Kaiser Child Plan and/or Healthy Kids. Each of the 5 programs has different requirements, eligibility criteria and availability.

Senior Services

Lake Senior Center: 949-724-6900 Rancho Senior Center: 949-724-6800

Offers a variety of programs, activities and services for adults age 50 and older; including classes, lectures, games, volunteer opportunities, lunch program, fitness activities, special events, and an on-site resource center providing consultation and assistance services for older adults.

TRIPS Programs 949-724-7433

Provides a low-cost, door-to-door, wheelchair accessible transportation service to qualified Irvine residents age 18 and older who are unable to drive due to a permanent physical and/or cognitive disability. Pre-registration and eligibility determination required. www.cityofirvine.org/trips

### Youth Wellness Committee

949-724-6754

Brings healthy living awareness to each of the Irvine Unified School District high schools through this collaborative program which is solely driven by high school students.

### COASTLINE REGIONAL OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAM (ROP)

714-979-1955

1001 Presidio Square, Costa Mesa, CA 92626 Website: www.coastlinerop.net

Service Area: Irvine, Newport Beach, Costa Mesa, Tustin, and Saddleback Valley area

Coastline ROP is a career and technical education (CTE) provider that prepares both high school students and adults for a wide range of careers and further educational opportunities. The ROP course of study combines classroom instruction with hands-on learning; ROP teachers are fully credentialed and experienced in their industries.

### COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF ORANGE COUNTY

714-897-6670

11870 Monarch St., Garden Grove, CA 92841 Website: www.capoc.org

Service Area: Orange Count and portions of LA and Riverside Counties

For over 50 years Community Action Partnership of Orange County has been changing lives by giving a hand up through food assistance programs, utility assistance, weatherization and healthy eating and activity education.

### CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING SERVICE OF ORANGE COUNTY

714-547-2227

1920 Old Tustin Ave., Santa Ana, CA 92705 Website: www.cccsoc.org

Service Area: Orange County

CCCS-OC is dedicated to providing financial stability to individuals and families through education and counseling. Most of our services can be done in person, by phone, or online. Visit our website or call for more details.

### FAIR HOUSING COUNCIL OF ORANGE COUNTY

800-698-FAIR

1516 Brookhollow Dr. Suite A, Santa Ana, CA 92705 Website: www.fairhousing.oc.org

Service Area: Orange County

Fair Housing Council of Orange focuses on education and counseling to housing providers and home seekers, as well as other community members, regarding their rights and obligations under both federal and state fair housing laws at no cost. Our focus is to serve minorities, immigrant communities, and persons with disabilities in Orange County – including investigation of discrimination concerns and complaints.

### FAIR HOUSING FOUNDATION

1-800-446-FAIR

Long Beach Office: 3605 Long Beach Blvd, Suite 302, Long Beach, CA 90807 Santa Ana Office: 600 W. Santa Ana Blvd, Suite 214A, Santa Ana, CA 92701

Website: www.fhfca.org

Service Area: Buena Park, Costa Mesa, Costa Mesa,
Fullerton, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, Irvine,

Mission Viejo, Newport Beach, Orange, San Clemente, and Tustin

We educate tenants and landlords on their rights and responsibilities and investigate all issues of housing discrimination. We also provide educational workshops. For free help, just call our Housing Assistance Hotline: 1-800-446-FAIR.

### **FAMILIES FORWARD**

949-552-2727

8 Thomas, Irvine, CA 92618 Website: www.families-forward.org

Service Area: Housing-Orange County, Food Assistance-all cities south of the 55 FWY

Families Forward helps homeless families with minor aged children access safe and affordable housing. Placements are based on the family's needs. Services include case management, support programs and rental subsidies. In addition to our Housing Program, we also offer low cost counseling, free career workshops, and food assistance to qualifying individuals and families in our service area.

GET SAFE 714-834-0050

3053 Edinger Ave, Tustin, CA 92780 Website: www.getsafeusa.com

Service Area: Southern California

GET SAFE provides personal safety training for people of all ages and abilities through its fun, highly interactive violence prevention, crisis intervention and recovery programs (bullying prevention, self-defense, workplace/school safety, active shooter response, and more).

### HEALTHY SMILES FOR KIDS OF ORANGE COUNTY

714-638-7637

10602 Chapman Avenue, Suite 200, Garden Grove, CA 92840 Website: www.healthysmilesoc.org

Service Area: Orange County

Healthy Smiles for Kids of Orange County is the leading provider of oral care, prevention, and education

for more than 30,000 children annually. Children are treated at the Smile Center in Garden Grove, the Smile Clinic at CHOC Children's Hospital of Orange County, and two Smile Mobiles which travel to community locations and schools with a large population of low-income students. Healthy Smiles is one of the county's only resources for dentistry treatment under sedation for children with special medical and behavioral needs.

### HURTT FAMILY HEALTH CLINIC

714-247-0300

1 Hope Drive, Tustin CA 92782 Website: www.hurttclinic.org

Service Area: Irvine, Tustin & Santa Ana

Hurtt Family Health Clinic provides affordable and highly accessible preventative, primary and specialized healthcare to men, women, and children of all ages. Services include primary and pediatric medical care, dental, vision, behavioral health, chiropractic, health education and more. Services are available at our two fixed locations in Tustin and Santa Ana and on our mobile sites that travel throughout Orange County.

### ILLUMINATION FOUNDATION

714-507-2459

7855 Katella Ave., Stanton, CA 90680 Website: www.ifhomeless.org

Service Area: Orange County

Illumination Foundation is an organization dedicated to ending the cycle of homelessness in Orange County. We provide housing, case management, work force development, medical, and after-school tutoring programs for homeless families.

### IRVINE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

949-936-7502

5050 Barranca Parkway, Irvine, CA 92604 Website: www.iusd.org

Service Area: Irvine Unified students and families

Short term solution focused counseling for low-income families in IUSD. Also, Parent Education classes and free support groups open to all Irvine residents and Resource Linkage and Referrals to community resources.

### IRVINE FINE ARTS CENTER

949-724-6880

14321 Yale Avenue, Irvine, CA 92604 Website: www.irvinefinearts.org

Service Area: Fine Arts Education & Enrichment

Provides a range of hands-on activities and other art experiences for all ages, backgrounds and skill levels to develop an appreciation for the arts in a creative learning environment. The Center offers early childhood, youth, family, and adult art classes, season Arts Camps and exhibition galleries.

### IRVINE POLICE DEPARTMENT

949-724-7000

1 Civic Center Plaza Irvine, CA 92606 Website: Irvinepd.org

Service Area: City of Irvine

Working in partnership with the community, we will preserve the peace, uphold the law with fairness, and provide quality service.

### IRVINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT - EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER

1 Smoketree, Irvine, CA 92604

949-936-5890

Website: wwwiusd.org/eclc

Service Area: Irvine

ECLC offers preschool classes, enrichment classes, parent education, resources, and referrals for families with children birth to five.

### **IRVINE VALLEY COLLEGE**

949-451-5243

Supportive Services, 5500 Irvine Center Drive, Irvine, CA 92618

Website: www.ivc.edu

Service Area: Orange County, Central and South County

The EOPS program provides service to economically and educationally disadvantaged students. CARE and CalWORKS assists cash aid recipients attending IVC. Services include textbook assistance, workstudy, grants and various referrals for on-campus and off-campus assistance.

### LA AMISTAD DENTAL CLINIC

714-771-8005

353 S. Main St. Orange, CA 92868

Service Area: Santa Ana, Orange, Westminster, Anaheim, Garden Grove

La Amistad Dental Clinic provides dental exams, cleanings, root canals and fillings.

### LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF ORANGE COUNTY

714-571-5200

2101 N. Tustin Ave., Santa Ana, CA 92705

Website: www.legal-aid.com

Service Area: Orange County and South East Los Angeles County

The mission of the Legal Aid Society of Orange County is to provide Civil Legal services to low income individuals and to promote equal access to the Justice System through Advocacy, legal counseling, innovative self help services, in-depth legal presentation, economic development and community education.

### MIRACLES FOR KIDS

714-730-3040

3002 Dow Ave. Suite 126, Tustin, CA 92780 Website: miraclesforkids.org

Service Area: Southern California

Miracles for Kids is a non-profit organization based in Southern California. We provide financial aid, health, wellness, and advocacy services to families of children battling life-threatening illnesses.

### MISSION HOSPITAL

949-489-7748

27412 Calle Arroyo, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

Our family friendly resource center services: mental health counseling for families/individuals, access to health care – medical and other health care programs, information and enrollment, and parenting and life skills classes.

### **OBRIA MEDICAL CLINICS**

714-406-1735

1215 East Chapman Ave. #10, Orange, CA 92866 Website: www.obria.com

Service Area: Orange County, Los Angeles County

Obria provides STD testing and treatment, HIV/AIDS testing, pregnancy tests, ultrasound, well-women care, prenatal care, parenting classes, etc.

### O.M.I.D MULTICULTURAL INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT

Irvine: 4199 Campus Dr., Suite 300, Irvine, CA 92612 Fullerton: 2601 E Chapman Ave., Suite 116, Fullerton, CA 92813 949-502-4721 949-526-6643 Website: www.omidinstitute.org

Service Area: South Orange County, Fullerton area

O.M.I.D Multicultural Institute for Development is a non-profit organization which provides low cost counseling and psychotherapy services as well as psychoeducational classes, groups, workshops, and social services. Our services are provided in Farsi, Dari, Arabic, Turkish, Urdu as well as English and Spanish. We are proud to support the health and well-being of our community through our broad range of services.

# ORANGE COUNTY ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER COMMUNITY ALLIANCE (OCAPICA)

714-636-9095

12900 Garden Grove Blvd. Ste. 214A, Garden Grove, CA 92843 Website: www.ocapica.org

Service Area: All of Orange County

Well(ness)essity is a prevention and early interventionprogram that provides counseling and referrals and linkages to community resources. The youth employment program provides paid work experience for those between the ages of 16 and 21.

# ORANGE COUNTY CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION CENTER -WELL PROGRAM

1-888-955-6570

500 S. Main St, Suite 1100, Orange, CA 92868 Website: www.Well.BrightFutures4kids.org

Service Area: Orange County

The mission of the "Well" program is promoting emotional and social well-being for children ages 0-18 by raising awareness of mental health issues and protective factors. Our goal is to engage families to ensure they get connected to the resources they need.

### **ORANGE COUNTY CONSERVATION CORPS**

714-956-6222

1853 North Raymond Avenue, Anaheim, CA 92801 Website: www.hireyouth.org

Service Area: Orange County

Job-training and education program for young adults in the Orange County Area. We offer recycling services to local businesses and community events.

# ORANGE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

866-901-3212

1055 N. Main St. Santa Ana, CA 92701 Website: www.css.ocgov.com

Service Area: Orange County

Department of Child Support Services provides professional cost-effective services to parents or caregivers of minor children. We offer solutions for parents including the establishment and enforcement of child support orders and the establishment of legal paternity by genetic testing, complete account maintenance, and exceptional customer service.

### ORANGE COUNTY HOUSING OPPORTUNITY COLLABORATIVE

714-599-1014

505 E. Central Ave., Santa Ana, CA 92707

Website: www.housingopportunitiescollaborative.org

Service Area: Orange County

OC HOC is a nonprofit housing resource and referral service that offers the VCN to allow consumers and clients at partner agencies to connect via the internet to a virtual housing counselor at nonprofit participating agencies who provide free counseling on credit, home buying, foreclosure prevention, legal services and renter's rights.

### **ORANGE COUNTY ONE-STOP**

949-341-8000

Irvine: 125 Technology Dr., Irvine, CA 92618

Westminister: 5405 Garden Grove Blvd., Westminister, CA 92683

Buena Park: 6281 Beach Blvd., Buena Park, CA 90612

Website: OCOneStop.com Service Area: Orange County

Job search assistance, employment workshops, resource center and computer labs, on site State Employment Development Department, paid training and additional supports for eligible job seekers, employer staffing and recruiting, on site job fairs and hiring events, labor market information, network of additional resources and supports.

### ORANGE COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY

714-541-7700

888 N. Main St., Santa Ana, 92701 Website: www.ssa.ocgov.com

Service Area: Orange County

Social Services provide program and eligibility assistance to Orange County residents. Such as Medi-Cal, Cal Fresh, Cal Works, Foster Care and other service programs.

# PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF ORANGE AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTIES

714-633-6373

700 S. Tustin Street, Orange, CA 92866 Website: www.pposbc.org

Service Area: Orange and San Bernardino Counties

Planned Parenthood builds healthy communities by providing cancer screenings, breast health care, annual exams, education programs, STD prevention and treatment, birth control and family planning, WIC nutritional services, prenatal care, and more.

### PROVIDENCE SPEECH AND HEARING CENTER

714-639-4990

1301 Providence Ave., Orange, CA 92868 Website: www.pshc.org

Service Area: Orange County

Enriching life through the gifts of speech and hearing. Patients receive care with advanced technology and a supportive approach. We accept most major insurances and medical groups, as well as provide grants and financing options. We do not turn anyone away, ever.

### **PUBLIC LAW CENTER**

714-541-1010

601 W. Civic Center Dr., Santa Ana CA 92701 Website: www.publiclawcenter.org

Services Area: Orange County

The Public Law Center, Orange County's pro bono firm, is committed to providing access to justice for low-income residents. Through volunteers and staff, the Public Law Center provides fee civil legal services, including counseling, individual representation, community education, and strategic litigation and advocacy to challenge societal injustices. Now in its 31st year of service, PLC works with nearly 1,200 volunteer lawyers, paralegals and law students from throughout the county who volunteer their time and expertise.

### RAINBOW RISING CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

949-252-1657

25 San Carlo, Irvine, CA 92614 Website: www.rainbowrising.org

Service Area: Irvine

Rainbow Rising is a non-profit organization; we provide care for children before and after school at the following elementary schools: Alderwood, Bonita Canyon, College Park, Greentree, Meadowpark, Northwood and Westpark. In addition, we provide all day care during our winter, spring and summer camp programs. Our program provides a safe, positive and relaxing environment for the children to immerse themselves throughout our daily activities.

### SADDLEBACK MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER

949-837-4500

24451 Health Care Center Drive, Laguna Hills, CA 92653 Website: www.memorialcare.org

Service Area: Orange County

For over thirty years, South Orange County residents of all ages have turned to Saddleback Memorial Medical Center for quality, compassionate health care. Saddleback Memorial has been recognized for its medical excellence, as well as its work within the community.

### SAV-ON PHARMACY

949-854-8280

4541 Campus Dr, Irvine, CA 92612 Website: www.albertsons.com

Service Area: Orange County

Sav-On pharmacy provides pharmaceutical services to multiple areas of the country. Also provides immunization and medication therapy management to the public.

### SENECA FAMILY OF AGENCIES

Tustin: 18302 Irvine Blvd, Suite 300, Tustin, CA 92780 Anaheim Hills: 233 S. Ouintana, Anaheim, CA 92807

Intake/Referrals: 714-383-9401

Website: www.senecacenter.org, www.kinshipcenter.org,

www.canyonacres.org

714-957-1004 714-383-9400

Service Area: Orange County

Individual and family therapy, in home behavioral services, parent education classes, children and youth therapy groups, after school program (Anaheim only)

### SERVING PEOPLE IN NEED (SPIN)

714-751-1101

151 Kalmus Dr. Suite H-2, Costa Mesa, CA 92626 Website: www.spinoc.org

Service Area: All of Orange County

Restoring Orange County's families and individuals in crisis to permanent self-sufficiency through SPIN's long-term, proven case management and support services.

### SHARE OUR SELVES (SOS)

(949) 270-2100

1550 Superior Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA 92627 Website: www.shareourselves.org

Service Area: Orange County

Share Our Selves (SOS) provides comprehensive services and personalized care for the Orange County community. Services include medical and dental care, behavioral health, case management, food, financial assistance, and seasonal outreach programs.

### SOUTH COUNTY OUTREACH

949-380-8144

7 Whatney, Suite B, Irvine, CA 92618 Website: www.sco-oc.org

Service Area: South Orange County

South County Outreach is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing hunger and homeless

prevention services: food pantry, transitional housing, utility and rental assistance, homeless prevention counseling, computer training and clothing.

### THINK TOGETHER

714-824-3522

2101 B. 4th Street, 2nd Floor, Santa Ana, CA 92705 Website: www.THINKtogether.org

Service Area: Orange County

THINK Together is a network of extended learning programs in California. The Early Literacy and Math Program focuses on children 0-5. They provide children and parents with access to books, literacy information, and readers in pediatric waiting rooms.

# UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE - PROGRAM IN NURSING SCIENCE

949-824-9694

252 Berk Hall, Irvine, CA 92697 Website: www.cohs.uci.edu/nursing/

Service Area: Southern California

### VETERANS FIRST

714-547-0615

1611 N. Broadway, Santa Ana, CA 92706 Website: www.veteransfirstoc.org

Service Area: Orange County

Veterans First provides housing, employment, food, and other resources to veterans and veteran families.

### WESTERN YOUTH SERVICES

23461 S. Pointe Dr., Suite 220, Laguna Hills, CA 92653 Website: www.westeryouthservices.org

Service Area: Orange County

Mental health services through WYS clinics, school based programs such as Jump Start 4 Kids (behavioral interventions), family and youth (16-24 y/o) programs for resources, linkages, workshops, support groups and case management.

### WHW (WOMEN HELPING WOMEN/ MEN2WORK)

949-631-2333

1800 E. McFadden Ave., Suite 1A, Santa Ana, CA 92705 Website: www.whw.org

Service Area: Orange County

WHW provides comprehensive employment support services through a 5 component Employment Service Program, which provides; job placement services, professional apparel, educational workshops, computer access/ training and transportation.

### WIC - CAMINO HEALTH CENTER

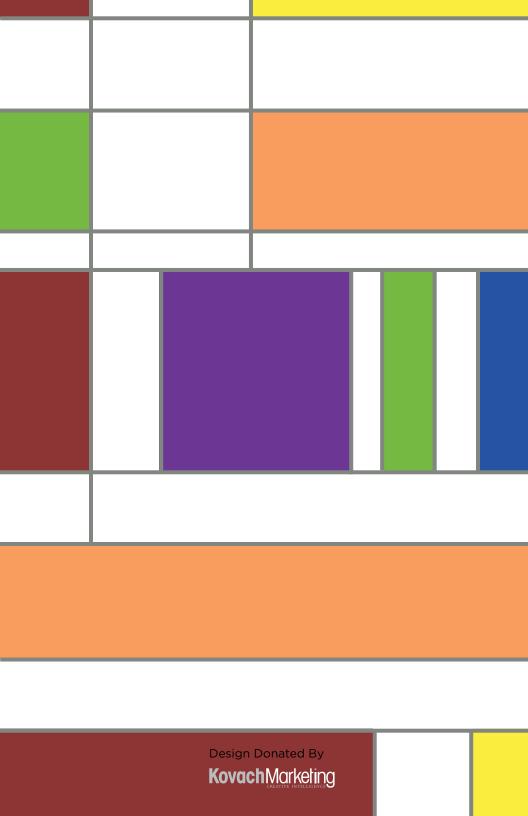
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Website: www.caminohealthcenter.org/WIC

Service Area: Orange County

The Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Supplemental Nutrition Program is for women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, had a recent pregnancy loss, and for children under five. WIC offers checks to buy healthy foods, nutrition and breastfeeding support, and community referrals. Income guidelines apply.

# NOTES



### 7TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR

Families Forward created the Community Resource Fair with Irvine Valley College and the City of Irvine to bring agencies and services directly to our neighbors in need. Through collaboration with area agencies and service providers, Families Forward brings the community together to help families in need look forward to a brighter future.

### OUR MISSION AND VALUES

Families Forward exists to help families in need achieve and maintain self-sufficiency through housing, food, counseling, education and other support services. At Families Forward we are committed to providing services to local families in crisis in concert with our values of dignity, empowerment, accountability, community spirit and hope.

### OUR PROGRAMS

Housing Program helps homeless and imminently homeless families with minor age children regain stable housing. Through partnerships with local apartment communities and Families Forward's housing resources, families who have lost their housing are able to access more affordable rental housing. Families may receive rental subsidizes to give them time to regain their self-sufficiency. Supportive services for families in this program may include counseling, food, medical and dental assistance, and career coaching. Following a stabilization period, families move into permanent housing or stay in their apartment homes if they choose.

**Homeless Prevention** provides low-income families and individuals with access to necessary services to help them maintain their stability, including: food assistance, counseling and employment coaching.

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