



Community Impact: Supporting the safety net and long-term solutions for financial stability

Safety-Net Programs & Partnerships

These programs and partnerships help to meet the basic needs of families and individuals in crisis.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

2-1-1 Orange County

A comprehensive information and referral system that links Orange County residents to community health and human services and support. Just call 2-1-1.

2-1-1 Orange County • www.211oc.org

Beverly’s House: Transitional Housing for Emancipated Youth

Addresses core services for low-income and emancipated women in crisis, including financial empowerment, transitional housing and educational services that promote self sufficiency.

YWCA of Central Orange County • www.ywcacoc.org

Crisis Hotline

Trained volunteers provide crisis counseling and health and human service referrals to those in need of assistance.

Hotline of Southern California

Domestic Violence Crisis Program

Crisis support for female victims of abuse and their children including crisis hotlines, counseling, financial and legal services.

Interval House • www.intervalhouse.org

Domestic Violence Emergency Housing

Provides underserved victims of domestic violence and their children with shelter and basic needs ensuring the safety of these families and helping them get back on their feet.

Interval House • www.intervalhouse.org

Early Intervention Drug Program

Targets youth age 12 to 18 who are in the early stages of drug use and have come in contact with the juvenile justice system, helping them improve their situation and get on the right path.

Orange County Bar Foundation • www.ocbarfoundation.org

Homeless Prevention Program

Targets families at-risk for becoming homeless by providing them with life-skills counseling, career coaching and rent/utility assistance.

Families Forward • www.families-forward.org

Huntington Beach Youth Shelter

Crisis intervention for homeless, runaway and at-risk youth providing shelter, educational assistance, skill-building and counseling.

CSP • www.cspinc.org

Independence from Dependence

Assists victims of domestic violence in becoming free from abuse, chemical dependence and emotional instability.

Women’s Transitional Living Center • www.wtlc.org

Mental Health Services for Foster Youth

Provides in-home mental health services for hundreds of Orange County’s foster youth including counseling and case management.

Family Solutions • www.familysolutions.us

Personal Empowerment Domestic Violence Program

This is collaboration amongst four domestic violence shelters empowering women to increase knowledge, improve safety and increase access to available resources for victims of domestic violence. Bilingual classes are available and classes provide child care.

Women's Transitional Living Center • Laura's House • Interval House • Human Options

Residential Substance Abuse Treatment

Residential services for women dealing with substance abuse. Includes meals, 12-step classes, counseling, physical and mental health care, education, employment referrals and more.

Villa Center • (714) 541-2732

Second Step Transitional Housing

Comprehensive, highly-structured transitional housing program that assists battered women and children in achieving financial and emotional stability through life-skills training, financial education, counseling and case management.

Human Options • www.humanoptions.org

Shortstop

Juvenile crime diversion and legal education program that targets at-risk youth age 12 to 18 who have come in contact with the juvenile justice system.

Orange County Bar Foundation • www.ocbarfoundation.org

FOOD SERVICES

Elderly Nutrition Program

Provides home-delivered meals and critical care support to low-income, homebound, isolated elderly in Orange County.

Community Senior Serv (formerly Feedback Foundation and Senior Meals & Services) • www.communityseniorserv.com

Emergency Services Program

Provides the basic needs of food, clothing and shelter to low-income individuals and families in Orange County and helps them to become self-sufficient.

SMEDA • (714) 547-4073

Home Delivered Meals

This program meets the basic food needs of elderly by providing home-delivered meals coordinated by registered dietitians.

South County Senior Services • www.southcountyseniors.org

Meals and Case Management

In-home delivery of meals to isolated, at-risk elderly who can't access community services otherwise.

Community Senior Serv(formerly Feedback Foundation and Senior Meals & Services) • www.communityseniorserv.com

Nutrition Services Program

Helps low-income clients living with HIV/AIDS to maintain healthy weight and improve overall well-being by providing safe, easy-to-prepare foods.

AIDS Services Foundation of Orange County • www.ocasf.org

MEDICAL CARE SERVICES

Adult Day Program

Community-based program providing a variety of health, therapeutic, recreational, nutritional, counseling and social services to serve the specialized needs of brain-impaired adults, developmentally disabled and frail elderly.

Rehabilitation Institute of Southern California • www.rio-rehab.com

Adult Day Services Program/Medical care

Helping frail adults and persons with disabilities maintain independence through physical, occupational and therapeutic activities. Nursing supervision, meals, education, entertainment and transportation are offered.

Acacia Adult Day Services • www.acacia-services.org

Alzheimer's Program

Help to maintain the quality of life of those with Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia, support caregivers and help to reduce the financial burden for families.

Adult Day Services of Orange County • www.adultdayservicesoc.org

Dental Clinic Program

Offering a full-range of dental procedures, including emergency care and prevention education for uninsured and low-income Orange County residents.

Gary Center • www.garycenter.org

Diabetes Program

Provides prevention, detection and treatment of diabetes for underserved and underinsured and uninsured adults and children of Orange County with the ultimate goal of enabling patients to decrease their risk of long-term health complications.

Camino Health Center • www.mission4health.com

Early Breast Cancer Detection & Education Outreach

Provides access to mammograms, clinical exams and early-detection education for uninsured, low-income women. Partnership with Susan G. Komen, Avon Breast Care Fund, O.C. Every Woman Counts.

YWCA of North Orange County • www.ywcanoc.org

Extra Mile Transportation Program

The only curb-to-curb program for people living with HIV/AIDS in Orange County. Helps clients access critical health services and provides transportation to physician appointments, counseling and other programs.

AIDS Services Foundation of Orange County • www.ocasf.org

Free Medical Clinic Program

Primary/urgent care, chronic care and specialty care is provided for low-income, uninsured Orange County residents. The goal is to protect the health of the community by providing medical services to those in need.

Share Our Selves • www.shareourselves.org

Health Care Application Assistance

Provides outreach, information, application assistance and case management to Orange County families wanting to enroll in Healthy Families or Medi-Cal insurance programs.

Family Support Network • www.familysupportnetworkca.com

Health Care Rehabilitative Services

Licensed audiologists diagnose patients from birth to elderly adults for hearing impairment and provide counseling and rehab to patients and family members affected by hearing loss and speech impairments.

Providence Speech & Hearing Center • www.pshc.org

Infant Services Program

Helps children with developmental disabilities reach their full potential by conducting assessments, creating goals to promote skills development and educating families.

United Cerebral Palsy of Orange County • www.ucp-oc.com

Maternal Child Health Care Coordination

Provides services to low-income pregnant mothers promoting positive birth outcomes, infant health, disease prevention and healthy families through in-home care, education and referrals.

MOMS • www.oc-moms.org

Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Parent-to-Parent Outreach

Provides support for parents of children born with significant developmental or medical disabilities. Program seeks to improve parents knowledge of community resources that are available to them.

Family Support Network • www.familysupportnetworkca.com

Preschool Asthma Outreach

Focuses on closing the gap in asthma prevention and education to at-risk children ages 3 to 5.

American Lung Assoc. • www.californialung.org

SCAMP Camp

Provides inner-city, underprivileged asthmatic children the opportunity to learn more about their disease and how to prevent and control asthma while enjoying camp activities.

American Lung Assoc. • www.californialung.org

Salud Mental Health Program

Provides depression support to low-income and uninsured Latino families, helping them to understand and cope with depression through education and case management.

Latino Health Access • www.latinohealthaccess.org

SHELTER/HOUSING SERVICES

Aftercare Program

Transitional-housing graduates attend meetings, workshops, life-skills trainings and voluntary social events. This program allows for additional support services to help these families maintain stability and self-sufficiency.

Mercy House Transitional Living Centers • www.mercyhouse.net

Guided Assistance to Permanent Placement

Provide access to permanent housing to low-income families and individuals and help them stabilize their lives and gain the skills necessary to maintain housing and become self-sufficient.

Serving People in Need • www.spinoc.org

Housing Solutions for Disabled

Surveys accessible and affordable housing for persons with disabilities in effort to impact public policy and better address the needs of this target population. Also provides temporary lodging and assistance in improving the capacity of shelters to house persons with disabilities.

Dayle McIntosh Center for the Disabled • www.daylemc.org

Josephine House Therapeutic Re-Entry

Provides services for female inmates completing the remainder of their sentence in a structured therapeutic community re-entry program. Offers basic need services, crisis support and aftercare placement services.

Orange County Youth & Family Services • www.ocyfs.org

Project Independence

This project helps to stabilize individuals and families with secure housing and employment opportunities by providing access to resources and case management. Provides ongoing support to clients to help them increase their earning potential and develop assets.

SMEDA • *United Labor Agency of Orange County* • *We Care of Los Alamitos*

Residential Foster Care Program

Provides a home and mental health treatment program for abused, neglected and emotionally troubled boys and girls 6 to 12.

Canyon Acres Children and Family Services • www.canyonacres.org

Transitionally Homeless Family Shelter

Provides food and housing to homeless families while working with them on life-skills training.

Thomas House Temporary Shelter • www.thomashouseshelter.org

OTHER BASIC NEED SERVICES

Basic Education for Disabled Adults

Teaches elementary academic skills and living skills to disabled individuals and provides life-long learning opportunities to graduates.

Vocational Visions • www.vocationalvisions.org

Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention

Targets high-risk, underserved families facing socioeconomic challenges and teaches parenting classes, offers support groups and education on child abuse and neglect prevention.

Raise Foundation • www.theraisefoundation.org

Child Mentor Advocate Program

Volunteers work with abused and neglected children to provide one-on-one mentoring and to advocate that children's educational, psychological and social needs are met.

CASA • www.casaoc.org

Child Abuse Treatment Program

Provides child abuse related counseling and parent/child interactive therapy to economically disadvantaged families.

Child Guidance Center Inc. • www.cgccoc.org

Comprehensive Family Support Program

This program serves low-income, at-risk families and individuals, helping them meet their basic needs through on-site services and provides comprehensive long-term support to help them become stable and self-sufficient.

Friendly Center • www.friendlycenter.org

Family Support Services

Services range from school readiness and after-school enrichment for children to adult ESL, literacy classes and job-ready programs all offered to move families toward economic self-sufficiency.

Boys & Girls Club Garden Grove • www.bqcg.org

Linkages Case Management Program

Helps seniors and disabled to remain independent and in their own homes by accessing their needs, developing care plans and providing them information and referrals to community services.

Council on Aging Orange County • www.coaoc.org

Motel Outreach

Transports children living in motels to the Boys & Girls Club so that they can participate in their programs.

Boys & Girls Club of Cypress • www.boysandgirlsclubofcypress.com

Multidisciplinary Care Team

Provides critical in-house parenting education and family support services to at-risk Orange County children and families.
Child Abuse Prevention Center • www.brightfutures4kids.org

Planting a Seed

Multilingual program educates and advocates for the prevention of domestic violence amongst children and adults.
Women's Transitional Living Center • www.wtlc.org

Long-term Solutions & Partnerships Supporting Education and Financial Stability

Programs and collaboratives listed in orange are products of Orange County United Way. These strategic partnerships not only aim to help individuals, families and children succeed, but focus on the bigger picture...creating positive, systematic changes within communities.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS/EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Club School Readiness

Ensures that children from low-income families begin their school careers ready to learn. Quality, licensed school readiness program is offered free of charge to 3- and 4-year-olds from qualifying low-income families.
Boys & Girls Club Laguna Beach • www.bgclaguna.org

Jumpstart Early Intervention Language Preschool Program

Provides specialized programs addressing children's hearing, speech and language skills. This preschool is designed to help both hearing and speech-impaired children and parents maximize development and communication skills.
Providence Speech & Hearing Center • www.pshc.org

Local Investment in Child Care Project (LINCC): This project tackles the under-investment in Orange County's child care system which reduces working parents' access to quality programs for their children. LINCC works to increase investments in child care programs through advocacy, community outreach and extending resources to potential child care operators. **Child Care Connections:** United Way's LINCC project serves as the lead agency and fiscal agent for this collaborative focusing on systematic changes to increase child care facilities in Orange County. Partners include: Orange County Child Care and Development Planning Council, Children's Home Society of California, The Public Law Center, The Kennedy Commission, Children & Families Commission of Orange County and the County of Orange Office of the Child Care Coordinator.
Orange County United Way • www.unitedwayoc.org

Out-of-School Care Program

Provides free or low-cost child care for working parents living in the agency's service area.
Boys & Girls Club of Laguna Beach • www.bgclaguna.org

Preschool Accreditation Program

In order to provide affordable, quality early childhood education for low-income families, the Learning Center Preschool and Golden West College Child Development Center will earn accreditation from National Association for the Education of Young Children.
Boys & Girls Club of Huntington Valley • www.bgchv.com

Preschool Program

Early childhood education centers for high-risk children living in the area served by Orange Unified School District.
Orange Children & Parents Together • www.ocpt.org

Star-Quality Rating System: Orange County's first countywide system to measure the quality of early childhood education centers. Star-Quality Rated centers demonstrate their commitment to continual quality improvement. For more information on the rating system call (949) 263-6150. Participating centers: www.unitedwayoc.org/uploads/F82_Rated_center_listing.pdf.
Orange County United Way • www.unitedwayoc.org

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS/PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Latino Educational Attainment (LEA): This partnership strives to improve the educational attainment of Latino students and supports parents by helping them to navigate the school system and help their children with their studies. Orange County United Way has been instrumental in leading LEA trainings with parents, students and schools in various communities. Partners include: Orange County United Way, Orange County Business Council, Department of Education and the Orange County Register.
Orange County United Way • www.unitedwayoc.org

Sharing Health Experiences

Teaches low-income families how to deal with social pressures and empowers parents to talk to their children about teen pregnancy prevention.

Camp Fire USA Orange County Council • www.campfireusaoc.org

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS/YOUTH DEVELOPMENT/LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention

Empowers young girls to respect themselves, resist media and peer pressure and make decisions based on future goals they have made. The program also helps girls develop educational, career and life goals.

Girls Inc. • www.girlsinc-oc.org/

After-school Education Program

Helps at-risk youth succeed academically and strengthen assets through tutoring, character development and nutritional education.

Abrazar • www.abrazarinc.com

After-school Programs for Working Families

Provides high-quality, affordable after-school care for children of low-income, working families.

Boys & Girls Club of Huntington Valley • www.bqchv.com

Trained professionals and volunteers provide free high-quality academically-focused after-school programs at school sites and community centers in Costa Mesa, Orange, Santa Ana, Tustin and elsewhere.

THINK Together • www.thinktogether.org

Career Prep

Provides counseling and employment preparation to Santa Ana youth age 14 to 18, gearing them to succeed in today's workforce.

Boys & Girls Club Santa Ana • www.boysandgirlsclub.com

Children and Youth Development

Trains children to become leaders within their communities. This program improves social and leadership skills, reduces aggression and strengthens communities.

Latino Health Access • www.latinohealthaccess.org

College Bound Programs

Orange County United Way supports College Bound programs at many of our partnering agencies. While the programs are unique in nature at the various different organizations, offerings include: promoting academic achievement, youth development activities, college application guidance, college campus tours, SAT prep, financial aid assistance, individual mentoring, parent education, leadership training and more.

AVID • **Boys & Girls Club La Habra/Brea** • **Camp Fire USA** • **El Viento** • **Girls Inc.** • **Hispanic Scholarship Fund** • **KidsWorks** • **Orange County Community Housing Corp.** • **Orange County Asian and Pacific Islander Community Alliance** • **Saint Joseph Ballet** • **The Cambodian Family**

Comadres en Accion

This troops program provides a wide variety of learning experiences for low-income, English-language learners helping them to increase self-sufficiency through financial literacy, healthy living and skill-building courses.

Girl Scout Council of Orange County • www.gscoc.org

Developmental Assets Project: This project employs the Search Institute's 40 Developmental Assets, which are attributes that all youth need in order to be more successful in life. Orange County United Way brings together Learning Communities of youth-development agencies to share best practices, increase their capacity to build assets among youth and engage the community in asset building.

Orange County United Way • www.unitedwayoc.org

Docent Science Program

Enrichment program designed to increase the teacher pipeline, encourage students to consider taking advanced science in high school and college and improve skills such as critical thinking, problem-solving and communications.

Project Tomorrow • www.tomorrow.org

GRIP Dropout Prevention

Goals, Responsibility and Individual Potential ensures self-sufficiency and academic success through mentoring, tutoring, youth development and organized activities.

Boys & Girls Club Westminster • (714) 379-0097

Lean Health Program

Comprehensive health, fitness and wellness curriculum targeting children 3 to 16 years old and their caregivers of the importance of exercise, nutrition, lifestyle and attitude.

Boys & Girls Club Buena Park • www.boysgirlsclubbuenapark.org

Mentoring Program

Provides adult mentors to at-risk youth age 6 to 17 to help increase self-esteem, foster positive relationships and enrich lives.
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County • www.bigbrooc.org

Multi-Ethnic Leadership Institute (MELI): MELI enhances the leadership skills of professionals interested in diversity issues as well as becoming more involved with nonprofit organizations. This 12-week course begins in the spring and is held in partnership with Santa Ana College. Contact Orange County United Way at (949) 660-7600 for more information.

Power Hour & Project Learn

Power Hour: Tutoring and homework assistance to youth ages 6 to 18. **Project Learn:** Focuses on academic skills at all grade levels, helping youth make informed decisions about secondary education and developing lifelong leaders.
Power Hour: Boys & Girls Clubs of Fullerton and Santa Ana Project Learn: Boys & Girls Clubs of Fullerton and Westminster

Right Trak

This collaborative is a comprehensive prevention/intervention program for at-risk youth age 5 to 18. This program helps low-income youth who are behind in school and/or involved in delinquent behavior to develop skills and avoid gangs, drugs, etc.
Boys & Girls Clubs of Tustin, Santa Ana and Anaheim

Scholarship Programs

Provides college scholarships to participants of college prep programs offered at the listed organizations below.
AVID • Boys & Girls Club Alliance • Cal State Fullerton's Guardian Scholars program • Hispanic Scholarship Fund • Orange County Asian and Pacific Islander Community Alliance • Saint Joseph Ballet

Sea Tech

Provides students from underserved populations with intensive oceanographic research experiences. Students analyze data and transmit findings back to researchers. Partners: The Ocean Institute, Scripps and IEEE.
Boys & Girls Club Capistrano Valley • www.bgccapo.com

Success For All

Giving academically at-risk, low-income youth real opportunities for educational achievement through free tutoring, skill-building and computer lab use.
Friendly Center • www.friendlycenter.org

Teens In Action

Series of programs that teach and support life skills, leadership development and self-sufficiency through educational experiences.
Camp Fire USA • www.campfireusaoc.org

Teen Voices, Teen Choices

Comprehensive teen-pregnancy prevention program targeting youth who are at-risk of becoming young parents. The program gives teens the information they need to make informed choices.
Child Abuse Prevention Center • www.brightfutures4kids.org

Walk-In Youth Services

Provides youth age 14 to 22 with pre-employment and life-skills training, helps them to explore career and educational opportunities and supports them on their job search and retention.
Youth Employment Services of the Harbor Area • www.yesworks.org

Youth Development Program

Social, recreational and educational programs for youth with focus on after-school programs for middle school and high school-age children.
Los Alamitos Youth Ctr. • www.theyouthcenter.org

Youth Development & Leadership

Provides low-income Asian and Pacific Islander youth with the skills and leadership needed to improve their opportunities out of poverty and helps youth pursue college.
Orange County Asian and Pacific Islander Community Alliance • www.ocapica.org

FINANCIAL LITERACY

Adult Education Program

Community-based, comprehensive educational program to help improve the quality of life and financial stability of low-income families and individuals through financial literacy courses, ESL classes, computer training and more.

Abrazar • (714) 893-3581

Building Financial Literacy

This program teaches socio-economically disadvantaged girls age 7 to 17 financial literacy concepts including saving, goal-setting and budgeting. The program also focuses on personal development, community service and self-esteem.

Girl Scout Council of Orange County • www.gscoc.org

Financial Literacy Program

Provides women recovering from domestic violence, substance abuse or homelessness with a program helping them to secure employment and teaching them how to manage their money.

WISEPlace • www.wiseplace.org

Girls Financial Literacy Programs

Economic literacy programs for young girls from low-income families. Programs include: She's on the Money; Dollars, Sense and Me; Equal Earners, Savvy Spenders and YESS. All programs teach girls the concepts of saving, spending, investing and giving.

Girls Inc. • www.girlsinc-oc.org

FINANCIAL STABILITY

Employment Services for Disabled

Offers support to persons with developmental disabilities enabling them to find, obtain and retain employment, increase earnings, reduce SSI support and live independent lives.

Orange County ARC • www.orangecountyarc.org

Employment Success

Offers low-income women free access to a comprehensive employment acquisition program that provides them with marketable skills, helps with the interview process and supports their job search, attainment and retention.

Women Helping Women • www.whw.org

Families First

Helps low-income families achieve financial stability by providing income-support programs, employment, health education, family services and social and community-development programs.

Community Action Partnership of Orange County • www.capoc.org

Financial Fitness & Homebuyer Education

Neighborhood Housing Services of Orange County (NHSOC) offers financial literacy courses covering debt reduction, credit repair and the home-buying process to underserved low-income communities.

Neighborhood Housing Services Orange County • www.nhsoc.org

Hands of Hope Job Training

Provides underemployed individuals who are economically disadvantaged with specific skill-building opportunities that increase job stability and earning potential.

Giving Children Hope • www.gchhope.org

Job Development & Placement

This program offers transitional housing coupled with career development helping battered women enhance their job skills, work on resumes, interview presentation and ultimately secure and retain careers to lead self-sufficient lives.

Human Options • www.humanoptions.org

Job Placement Program

Brings together all the tools and resources necessary to help individuals with disabilities organize and conduct a job search. Helps them prepare a resume, interview and secure employment.

Goodwill Industries of Orange County • www.ocgoodwill.org

Medical Careers Academy

This is a 16-week program that works with young Latino women 18 or older who are from low-income households and provides them with medical instruction based on industry needs helping them to secure better wages.

Taller San Jose • www.tallersanjose.org

Orange County EITC Coalition: Orange County United Way, Neighborhood Housing Services of Orange County, the IRS, Legal Aid Society, partnering financial institutions and agency partners work one-on-one with families as they take needed steps to reach financial stability. Financial literacy courses are provided to low-income families and individuals, helping them to understand the fundamentals of budgeting, debt and credit repair, savings and asset building. A component to leveraging the financial strength of low-income, working families is the **Earned Income Tax Credit Program (EITC)**. Orange County United Way has been a leader in bringing together community partners to offer free EITC tax preparation days helping families receive this credit, increase their incomes and take what they learned through financial literacy courses to save for the future.
Orange County United Way • www.unitedwayoc.org

Steps to Independence

Assists homeless women to move from dependency on services to leading independent, productive lives by finding them secure housing and employment, instructing them on building savings and supporting them through counseling.
WISEPlace • www.wiseplace.org

Twilight Education Project

Improves the lives of low-income immigrant families in Huntington Beach through accessible English language education to increase their skill-set helping them at their jobs and with their children's education.
Boys & Girls Club Huntington Valley • www.bgchv.com

Women Looking Forward

Through case management, counseling, employment coaching and skills development, low-income women age 35 to 60 who have faced job termination, divorce or domestic violence get the support and services they need to find stable employment and increase their wages.
Jewish Family Services of Orange County • www.jfsoc.org