SPA 6 Homeless Coalition Resource Guide

This is the current material available on the SPA 6 Homeless Coalition website (www.spa6homeless.org) on resources for the homeless principally within Service Planning Area 6. We add to the Resource section of the website as new material is researched or new programs become available.

1. Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing
2. Outpatient Mental Health Care
3. Free Healthcare for the Homeless and the Poor
4. Free Clothing and Groceries
5. Housing for Formerly Incarcerated Women
6. The HealthyCity.org Online Homeless Resource Directory
7. Housing for Health (Housing for extremely ill homeless people)
9. City Council District 8 Constituent Center Homeless Resources

Revised as of August 3, 2017
Emergency Shelters and Transitional Housing in SPA6

At this time, we have located 12 emergency shelters in SPA6, some with more than one facility, plus 10 transitional housing providers and 8 providers contracted to the LA County Department of Mental Health for homeless with mental health issues.

These locations are divided below in numerous ways: some are only for males, only for females, only for victims of domestic violence, only for families, only for transitional age youths aged 18-21 or 24. And some offer services that overlap two or more of these categories.

One major division is between short-term shelters (usually 30 to 90 days), and medium-term transitional housing, lasting several years. The transitional housing generally involves shared rooms (2 to 6 persons per bedroom), often provide meals, and most charge a monthly fee of $500-$600.

Compiled by the SPA6 Homeless Coalition

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<td>Pathways To Home</td>
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<td>3804 S. Broadway Place, Los Angeles, CA</td>
<td>Adult men 18+</td>
<td>Hours: 8 am – 5 pm, Mon-Fri</td>
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<td>Volunteers Of America:</td>
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<td>Center for Life</td>
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<td>8770 S. Broadway</td>
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| Testimonial Community Love Center  
| 5721 S. Western Avenue  
| Los Angeles, CA 90062  |
| Shelter capacity: 40  
| Single females.  
| Single females with their children.  
| Clients allowed to stay in during the day if they have night work.  |
| 323-291-6753  
| 8 am – 5 pm, Mon - Fri  |

**Domestic Violence**

| First To Serve -  
| House of Dignity 1  
| Location is confidential  |
| Shelter capacity: 15  
| Single women fleeing domestic violence  |
| 844-755-1536  
| 9 am – 5 pm, Mon-Fri  |

| First To Serve -  
| House of Dignity 2  
| Location is confidential  |
| Shelter capacity: 6 families  
| Mothers with children fleeing domestic violence  |
| 844-755-1536  
| 9 am – 5 pm, Mon – Fri  |

| 1736 Family Crisis Center  
| Main office:  
| 2116 Arlington Avenue, Suite 200  
| Los Angeles, CA 90018  
| (323) 737-3900  |
| Operate 3 domestic violence shelters in SPA6, locations undisclosed.  |
| Shelters Capacity: 40, 51, and 88  
| Victims of domestic violence only  
| Single females  
| Single females with their children  |
| Emergency hotline:  
| 213-745-6434  
| 24/7  |

| Jenesse Center Inc.  
| 3761 Stocker St #100,  
| Los Angeles, CA 90008  |
| Domestic abuse treatment center  |
| Shelter capacity: 26  
| Women and children victims of domestic abuse  
| Families may reside for 30 days  |
| Hotline 1-800-479-7328  
| 24/7  |
## Families

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<th>First To Serve - Crisis Housing for Families</th>
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<td>4056 S Budlong Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90037</td>
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<td>Shelter capacity: 20 families</td>
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<td>323-758-4670</td>
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<th>Homeless Outreach Program Integrated Care System (HOPICS)</th>
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<td>Co-located at the Weingart Family Solution Center: 11502 S Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90044</td>
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<td>HOPICS is the lead agency for temporary crisis housing placements in SPA 6.</td>
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<td>Shelter capacity: 120 (annually)</td>
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<td>HOPICS: Latesha Sims</td>
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<td>213-840-5616</td>
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<td>Or</td>
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<td>323-531-7000</td>
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<td>Leave message for call-back</td>
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## Transitional Age Youth (TAY) Emergency Shelters

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<td>2814 W. Martin Luther King Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90008</td>
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<tr>
<td><a href="mailto:mail@goodseedshelter.org">mail@goodseedshelter.org</a></td>
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<td><a href="http://www.goodseedshelter.org">www.goodseedshelter.org</a></td>
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<td>Shelter capacity: 8</td>
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<td>Homeless male youths, age 18-25.</td>
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<td>Location is confidential. Call for authorization</td>
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<td>323-758-5433</td>
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<th>Enhanced Emergency Shelter Program</th>
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<td>Shelter capacity: 18</td>
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<td>36-night maximum stay</td>
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<td>Meals</td>
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<td>DMH TAY Division EESP Gatekeeper</td>
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<td>213-738-6194</td>
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<td>Mentally ill, no income, not danger to self or others</td>
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## Transitional Age Youth (TAY) Transitional Housing

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<tr>
<td>Step Out (A Community of Friends)</td>
<td>Shelter capacity: 11 2-bedroom units Male/Female 18-21 24 months or date of 21st birthday</td>
<td>310-637-0917 Requires referral from LA County DCFS, Probation, and DMH. Rent free.</td>
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<td>2010 E. El Segundo Blvd., Compton, 90222</td>
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<td>Help Is On the Way</td>
<td>Shelter capacity: 50 Male/Female 18+ Three meals a day $625 monthly</td>
<td>Intake Coordinator: Selena 323-293-9545 24-hour intake</td>
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<tr>
<td>5821 West Blvd., LA 90043</td>
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<tr>
<td>The R.A.Y. Institute</td>
<td>Shelter capacity: 40 Male/Female 18+ Unlimited stay 3 meals/day $500 month, shared room</td>
<td>Ms. Toya Hill 323-252-53331 Mr. Fred 310-621-3380</td>
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<tr>
<td>161 W 83rd Street, LA 90003</td>
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<td>1102 W 52nd Street, LA 90037</td>
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## Transitional Housing, extended stay. Some are for-fee

We are listing only transitional housing agencies that allow direct intake without prerequisites beyond an interview.

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<td>Joshua House for the Homeless</td>
<td>Shelter capacity: 120 Single men, women, children with an adult For-fee shelter.</td>
<td>323-376-7919 9 am – 6 pm, Mon-Fri Sometimes at other hours</td>
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<tr>
<td>1705 E. Century Blvd.</td>
<td>$495/month $125/week $19.50/night Includes 3 meals</td>
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<td>Los Angeles, CA 90002</td>
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<tr>
<td>At the Fountain Transitional Housing</td>
<td>Shelter capacity: 16</td>
<td>Phone first for interview</td>
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<tr>
<td>2515 N Santa Fe Avenue</td>
<td>Men, women, families</td>
<td>Contact Pier at 310-735-6356, Lisa at 323-706-6684 or Rev. Rollins at 424-223-0516.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Compton, CA 90221</td>
<td>Transitional housing</td>
<td>9 am - 5 pm, Mon - Fri</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:admin@atthefountaintl.org">admin@atthefountaintl.org</a></td>
<td>For-fee shelter: $500/month</td>
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<td>12411 S Vermont Avenue</td>
<td>Single males</td>
<td>9 am – 5 pm, Mon-Fri</td>
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<tr>
<td>Los Angeles, CA 90044</td>
<td>Also provides temporary shelter for the Department of Mental Health with referral (see DMH section below)</td>
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<th>JWCH Institute</th>
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<td>Housing for Health</td>
<td>Single Males/Females</td>
<td>213-833-5370</td>
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<tr>
<td>LA County Department of Health</td>
<td>Program for homeless just released from local hospitals, in need of further care. Beds are at MLK Community Hospital. Referrals by hospitals only, to Housing for Health. Can stay 6 months or more if needed.</td>
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<td>Services</td>
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<td>1680 E. 120th Street, 90059</td>
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<th>Jordan's Transitional Shelter</th>
<th>2 buildings, one for families, one for individuals. Individual shelter has 6 bedrooms, shared rooms.</th>
<th>877-439-3448</th>
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<td>Address confidential</td>
<td>2 buildings, one for families, one for individuals. Individual shelter has 6 bedrooms, shared rooms.</td>
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<td>Compton, CA 90221</td>
<td>Applicants will be interviewed over the phone. If accepted it is for transitional housing.</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.jordansdisciplescommunityservice.org">www.jordansdisciplescommunityservice.org</a></td>
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New Image  
Corporate Office: 1008 E 59th Street, LA 90001  
Preparing two new units, to open in October 2016  
One is at 2411 Griffith Avenue, LA 90011  
Shelter capacity: 110, 100  
Single Males/Females, Families  
Most beds are medium-term transitional  
A few beds will be short-term emergency, and some will require DMH referral but not most.  
No charge  
562-983-7289

| Shields for Families  
| Family Solutions Center  
| 11705 Deputy Yamamoto Way, Suite B  
| Lynwood, CA 90262  
| [www.shieldsforfamilies.org](http://www.shieldsforfamilies.org)  
| Shelter capacity: 80  
| Men, women, families  
| Transitional housing.  
| Some income required  
| 323-242-5000  
| 8 am – 5 pm, Mon - Fri |
Emergency Shelters Contracted through the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health

Referral through the DMH only.
Basics: Must be 18 or older, currently receiving services from the Department of Mental Health, not have enough money to rent housing. For more details, see the link below. Some entries are the same agency as listed above because they reserve some beds for DMH clients.

DMH Temporary Shelter Program Guidelines and Procedures

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<td>Main office:</td>
<td>Shelter 1: Capacity 40</td>
<td>Armando Iraldo</td>
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<td>2116 Arlington Avenue, Suite 200</td>
<td>Victims of domestic violence only</td>
<td>213-738-2745</td>
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<td>Los Angeles, CA 90018</td>
<td>Single females.</td>
<td><a href="mailto:airaldo@dmh.lacounty.gov">airaldo@dmh.lacounty.gov</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>(323) 737-3900</td>
<td>Single females with their children.</td>
<td>Yolanda Whittington – District Chief</td>
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<td>Operate 3 domestic violence shelters in SPA6, locations undisclosed.</td>
<td>Languages spoken: English and Spanish</td>
<td>213-738-3779</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:ywhittington@dmh.lacounty.gov">ywhittington@dmh.lacounty.gov</a></td>
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<td>213-738-6193</td>
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<td>1736 Family Crisis Center</td>
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<td>Main office:</td>
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<td>2116 Arlington Avenue, Suite 200</td>
<td>Single males and females.</td>
<td><a href="mailto:zmccullom@dmh.lacounty.gov">zmccullom@dmh.lacounty.gov</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>Los Angeles, CA 90018</td>
<td>Single males and females with their children.</td>
<td>Ann Lee – Supervisor</td>
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<td>(323) 737-3900</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:alee@dmh.lacounty.gov">alee@dmh.lacounty.gov</a></td>
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<td>Victims of domestic violence only Single females. Single females with their children. Languages spoken: English and Spanish</td>
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<td>First To Serve – Family</td>
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<td>Single females Single females with their children. Languages spoken: English and Spanish</td>
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<td>8720 S. Figueroa Street</td>
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<td>Eula’s House Inc.</td>
<td>Shelter capacity: 7-15</td>
<td>Single males and females. Languages spoken: English</td>
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SPA6 Emergency Homeless Shelters and Transitional Housing 8
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Single females.  
Single females with their children.  
Languages spoken: English and Spanish | Armando Iraldo  
213-738-2745  
airaldo@dmh.lacounty.gov  
Yolanda Whittington – District Chief  
213-738-3779  
ywhittington@dmh.lacounty.gov  
Backup Gatekeeper:  
Nicole Rillo  
213-738-6193 |
| Watts Labor Community Action Committee (WLCAC) | Shelter capacity: 16  
DMH Emergency Shelter Program  
Referral must come from DMH Provider | Contact: lzayed@wlcac.org  
(424) 212-1297 |
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<td>Alafia Mental Health Institute</td>
<td>3756 Santa Rosalia Drive, Suite 628 Los Angeles 90008 323-298-8771</td>
<td>Outpatient and field-based mental health services for children and adults</td>
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<tr>
<td>Barbour and Floyd Medical</td>
<td>2640 Industry Way Lynwood 90262 424-213-1150</td>
<td>Outpatient mental health services for adults and older adults</td>
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<tr>
<td>Children's Institute</td>
<td>10221 S. Compton Avenue, Suite 104 Los Angeles 90002 213-385-5100</td>
<td>Outpatient mental health services for children, from birth to 21</td>
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<td>Counseling4Kids</td>
<td>19701 Hamilton Avenue, Suite 160 Torrance 90502 310-817-2177</td>
<td>Field-Based services for children ages 3-18</td>
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<td>Didi Hirsch Mental Health Mark Taper Center</td>
<td>1328 W. Manchester Avenue Los Angeles, 90044 888-807-7250</td>
<td>Outpatient mental health services for children, adults, and families</td>
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<td>Drew Child Development Center</td>
<td>3737 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Suite 550 Lynwood, CA 90262 323-249-2950</td>
<td>Outpatient mental health services for children ages four to eighteen and their families</td>
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<td>Exodus Foundation MLK Integrated Care Clinic</td>
<td>12021 S. Wilmington Avenue, 2nd Floor LA 90059 (Ted Hawkins Building) 562-295-5916</td>
<td>Outpatient mental health services for ages 26-59</td>
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<tr>
<td>Exodus Pearl Ella Johnson Wellness Center</td>
<td>11905 S. Central Avenue Los Angeles 90059 323-312-0145</td>
<td>Outpatient services for ages 26-59 who no longer require traditional outpatient clinic services</td>
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<tr>
<td>Exodus Urgent Care Center (UCC)</td>
<td>11905 S. Central Avenue LA 90059 562-295-4617</td>
<td>23 hour psychiatric crisis center open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year</td>
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<td>Hathaway/Sycamores Child and Family Services</td>
<td>1968 W. Adams Blvd. Los Angeles, 90018 323-733-0322</td>
<td>In-home mental health services for children ages 4-17</td>
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**SPA6 Outpatient Mental Health Providers**
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<td>Kedren Community Health Center</td>
<td>4211 S. Avalon Blvd.</td>
<td>323-233-0425</td>
<td>Outpatient mental health services for children, adults, and families</td>
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<tr>
<td>Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic</td>
<td>3787 S. Vermont Avenue</td>
<td>323-766-2345</td>
<td>Outpatient and Field-Based mental health services for children and adults ages 2-21 and Day Treatment for ages 2-5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Personal Involvement Center</td>
<td>8220 S. San Pedro Street</td>
<td>323-570-0445</td>
<td>Outpatient mental health services for children from birth to 21</td>
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<td>Portals</td>
<td>3881 S. Western Avenue</td>
<td>877-722-2737</td>
<td>Outpatient and Field-Based mental health services for ages 26-59</td>
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<tr>
<td>SHIELDS for Families, Inc</td>
<td>11601 S. Western Avenue</td>
<td>323-242-5000</td>
<td>Mental health services for children, youth and families and substance abuse treatment</td>
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<td>Southern California Health &amp;</td>
<td>2594 Industry Way</td>
<td>310-667-4070</td>
<td>Mental health services for children, youth and adults and Day Treatment for ages 3-5</td>
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<td>Rehabilitation</td>
<td>Lynwood 90262</td>
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<td>Special Services for Group:</td>
<td>5849 Crocker Street, Unit L</td>
<td>323-948-0444</td>
<td>Outpatient mental health service for children and adults, Homeless Housing assistance</td>
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<td>HOPICS Adult Outpatient</td>
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Free healthcare for the homeless and their children is widely available in SPA 6 ranging from just north of the 10 Freeway down to Compton and Lynwood. We list below one full hospital, 12 free clinics for families and adults, 7 school clinics, plus a mobile clinic that hits one location twice a week and 15 more once a month. All provide free medical care for those unable to pay, and have a sliding scale for those a little better off. Some, but not all, offer dental care as well. Most will help eligible patients sign up for the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) or Medi-Cal.

### Los Angeles County Income Levels for Free Healthcare

Most of the SPA 6 community health clinics have a maximum income level for receiving free services. This is set at 138% of the Federal Poverty Level. The numbers below are from the county’s MyHealthLA program. These figures are valid from April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018.

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4 at or below $2,829
5 at or below $3,310
6 at or below $3,791
7 at or below $4,272
8 at or below $4,752
9 at or below $5,233
10 at or below $5,714
11 at or below $6,195
12 at or below $6,676

More than 12 Members: For each additional member, add $481. Include unborn in family size.

For Ability To Pay, all deductions are eliminated:

• $90 per working person.
• Child Care
• Medical Insurance expenses, and
• Alimony/Child Support Paid

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T.H.E. (To Help Everyone) Health and Wellness Centers

T.H.E. (To Help Everyone) operates two adult clinics in SPA 6 as well as school clinics at Crenshaw and Dorsey high schools. Founded in 1974 exclusively for women, the organization has grown to a network of two adult and two high school clinics in SPA 6 and two adult clinics in SPA 8 just to the west, in Hawthorne and Lennox. The adult clinics now serve men, women, and children.

Their policy on payment from their website:

“We believe every person should have access to good health. That is why, for nearly 40 years, To Help Everyone Health and Wellness has been providing high quality, affordable health care to children and adults right here in Los Angeles, whether or not they are able to pay.”

43% of their patients do not have insurance, so they will take you anyway, but they will help people sign up for Covered California.

Their services include physical exams, mental health screenings, treatment of STDs, chronic disease treatment including diabetes, HIV testing, and dental care. For women they provide pregnancy testing, prenatal care, mammograms, and family planning. They give immunizations for children.

http://tohelpeveryone.org/

Western Site

3834 S. Western Ave.
Los Angeles, Ca 90062
323-730-1920
Clinic hours:
Monday – Thursday: 7:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday: 7:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

La Brea Site

3721 S. La Brea Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90016
323-730-1920

Clinic and Dental Hours:
Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday: 8:30 am – 5:30 pm
Wednesday: closed
Friday: 1:00 am – 5:00 pm

H. Claude Hudson urgent care clinic, 2829 S. Grand Avenue, LA 90007

H. Claude Hudson health center urgent care

Part of L.A. County’s Department of Health Services, H. Claude Hudson Comprehensive Health Center is an urgent care center. They are open 7 days a week seeing walk-in patients.

They provide general health care, women’s health, prenatal, chronic disease treatment, pediatrics, as well as such specialties as Cancer Treatment, Colonoscopy, Heart Disease, HIV/AIDS Care, Optometry, Outpatient Surgery, and Podiatry.
St. Johns Well Child and Family Center at Magnolia Avenue

The St. Johns Well Child and Family Centers are the largest network of free and low-cost medical centers in SPA 6. They operate 7 adult clinics and 4 school clinics. Their main office is at 1910 S. Magnolia Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90007, just north of the 10 Freeway.

Services Available:

Asthma, Cancer, Chronic Conditions, Community Health, Dental Services, Diabetes, Diagnostic Services, Family Health, Family Planning, Hypertension, Immunizations, Mental Health, Pharmacy, Primary Health Care, STDs, and Women's Health
“At St. John’s, anyone is eligible to receive services, no matter their ability to pay. We accept Medi-Cal, Medicare and many other insurance plans. We have benefits counselors at all of our health centers to help patients determine their eligibility for insurance programs. For uninsured patients we offer services on a sliding scale cash basis.” And: “You will not be denied service for inability to pay.”

There is no charge for patients who have no income or whose income is at or below the Federal Poverty Level.

To Make an Appointment at one of the St. John’s clinics in Los Angeles and Compton

Tel. 323-541-1411

Monday thru Friday – 8:00 am to 5:00 pm / Saturday 7:00 am to 3:00 pm

http://www.wellchild.org/

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St. John’s Community Health Centers:

**St. John’s Well Child and Family Center**
**Dr. Louis C. Frayser Health Center**

5701/5717 South Hoover Street
Los Angeles, CA 90037
323-541-1616

**Hours of Operation**
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:30am-7:30pm
Wednesday: 8:30am-5:00pm
Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm
Saturday: 7:00am-3:30pm

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**St. John’s Well Child and Family Center**
**S. Mark Taper Foundation Chronic Disease and Environmental Health Center**

808 W. 58th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90037
Tel. (323) 541-1400

**Hours of Operation**
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:30am-7:30pm
Wednesday: 8:30am-5:00pm
Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm
Saturday: 7:00am-3:30pm
St. John’s Well Child and Family Center At Magnolia Place

1910 S. Magnolia Avenue Suite 101
Los Angeles, CA 90007
213-749-0947

Hours of Operation
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:30am-7:30pm
Wednesday: 8:30am-5:00pm
Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm
Saturday: 7:00am-3:30pm

St. John’s Well Child and Family Center
Compton W.M. Keck Foundation Community Health Center

2115 N. Wilmington Avenue
Compton, CA 90222
Tel. (310) 603-1332

Hours of Operation
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:30am-7:30pm
Wednesday: 8:30am-5:00pm
Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm
Saturday: 7:00am-3:30pm

St. John’s Well Child and Family Center
East Compton Community Health Center at Casa Dominguez

15715 S. Atlantic Avenue 2nd Floor
E. Rancho Dominguez, CA 90221
310-604-5000

Hours of Operation
Monday – Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm
Saturday: 7:00am-3:30pm

St. John’s Well Child and Family Center
Leavey-OB Clinic

3628 E. Imperial Highway, Suite 301
Lynwood, CA 90262
310-900-7365

Hours of Operation
Monday – Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday – Closed

St. John’s Well Child and Family Center
Warner Traynham Clinic

326 W. 23rd Street
Los Angeles, CA 90007
**Hours of Operation**
Monday – Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm  
Saturday: 7:00am-3:30pm

**Martin Luther King Jr. Medical Complex**

There are three separate facilities near each other in Willowbrook comprising the complex. Each has its separate administration and coverage. The Outpatient Center is a general clinic, the Community Hospital an emergency room and in-hospital facility, and the Center for Public Health is limited to immunizations and TB and STD testing.

All are fee-for-service, but under the Affordable Care Act, for low-income or indigent patients they offer an immediate 60-day temporary Medi-Cal enrollment called Hospital Presumptive Eligibility (HPE).

**Hospital Presumptive Eligibility**

Hospital Presumptive Eligibility (HPE) was established by the patient protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA).

Under the HPE program hospitals can assist you if you are getting services from or being admitted to the hospital. You can apply for temporary fee-for-service Medi-Cal benefits.

Depending on your answers during the application process, you may be presumed eligible for Medi-Cal.

DHS hospitals and eligible clinics have the option as qualified entities to make presumptive eligibility determinations.

**Who can get it?**

- Uninsured California Residents (i.e., no private insurance, Medicare, Medi-Cal etc)
- New adults 19-64 with no children if their income is at or below $1,387 per month for an individual. This figure is based on the April 1, 2017, federal poverty level figure, which is adjusted for family size and periodically revised.
- Former Foster Care children who received Foster Care on their 18th birthday (ages 18-25)
- Children (0-19) at or below 266% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
- Parent and Caretaker Relatives
- Pregnant women at below 213% FPL (covers outpatient prenatal and pregnancy related services only)

HPE is available to California residents on the basis of their self-declared income. It covers most health care services; doctor visits, hospital care, tests, medicines, emergency room visits, surgeries etc. People can be enrolled at County Department of Health Services hospitals or clinics, which includes the Martin Luther King Jr. complex.
The Martin Luther King, Jr. Outpatient Center operates over 70 primary care and specialty care clinics to serve the health care needs of surrounding communities. The state-of-the-art facility is part of a revitalized medical campus which includes a 131-bed community hospital, psychiatric urgent care, recuperative care center, and Center for Public Health.

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday – Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

**Urgent Care Hours**
Daily, 7:30 am - 11:00 pm
Holidays: 7:30 am - 3:30 pm
Martin Luther King Jr. Community Hospital

1680 E. 120th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90059
424-338-80000

Open 24 hours a day. Has a 21-bed emergency room and 131-bed regular ward. Has a staff of family medicine doctors and some surgeons, as well as specialists from other medical centers such as UCLA. These include obstetrics, gynecology and midwifery services, anesthesiology, radiology, and urology. services. The hospital has 4 operating rooms and 20 beds in intensive care.

Martin Luther King Jr Center for Public Health

11833 S. Wilmington Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90059
323-568-8100

Their website does not list hours. Please call first to confirm.

The Center offers the following public health services:

Immunizations
Tuberculosis (TB) Testing and Treatment
Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Testing and Treatment

There is a fee for vaccinations of $15 per child or adult or $30 for a family with 2 or more children. This will be waived for those too poor to pay.
Central City Community Health Centers

Central City Community Health Centers operate 15 clinics in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties oriented toward low-income and medically under-served people, including the homeless.

In SPA6 they have one full clinic, supplemented by a mobile clinic vehicle that pays twice weekly visits to the Homeless Outreach Program Integrated Care System, and monthly visits to 11 shelters and group homes. The mobile clinic offers check-ups, annual physicals, sports physicals, routine immunizations, blood work, and pap smears.

The full clinic provides comprehensive primary care, obstetrics/gynecology, family planning, mental health services, chiropractic care, family practice, pediatrics, podiatry, drug/HIV/STD testing, on-site Medi-Cal eligibility assistance, chronic disease management, and HIV/AIDS case management services.

They use the MyHealthLA income scale (copy at the beginning of this section) to determine payments, which are free if the individual or family’s income falls within the limits set by MyHealthLA.

Their full-service clinic in SPA 6 is:

5970 S Central Ave

Central City Community South Los Angeles Health Center

5970 S. Central Ave, Los Angeles CA 90001
Mon-Fri 8:30 am-5:30 pm
Saturdays 8:30 am-2:30 pm
323-234-3280

Their main clinic specifically for homeless services:

Central City Community Health Center Broadway
Group homes and shelters visited monthly by the Central City Community Health Centers mobile clinic

**Central City Community Health Center at Nueva Generacion**
First Tuesday of the month
4755 S BROADWAY LA, CA 90037
8:30am - 12:00 pm

**Central City Community Health Center at Empezar De Las Tinieblas**
First Tuesday of the month
5271 S Broadway LA, CA 90044
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Central City Community Health Center at Group 16 de Noviembre Drug treatment and medical center**
First Thursday of the Month
Central City Community Health Center at Hillsman Drug and Alcohol Center
First Thursday of the month
1440 E 41ST Street, LA, CA 90011
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Central City Community Health Center at Los Angeles Transition Center (52nd Street facility)
Second Tuesday of the month
200 West 52nd Street, LA, CA 90037
8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Central City Community Health Center at Un Luz en mi CAMINO
Second Tuesday of the month
4710 S Vermont LA, CA
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Central City Community Health Center at Grupo Despertar
Second Thursday of the month
5332 S Broadway LA, CA 90044
8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Central City Community Health Center at Nueva Oportunidad
Second Thursday of the month
733 E Manchester Ave, LA, CA 90001
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Central City Community Health Center at Los Angeles Transition Center (94th Street facility)
Third Tuesday of the month
1356 E 94TH Street LA, CA 90002
8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Central City Community Health Center at Luz en el Pensamiento
Third Tuesday of the month
7218 S Broadway LA, CA 90003
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Central City Community Health Center at Los Angeles Transition Center (75th Street facility)
Third Thursday of the month
804-805 E. 75th Street, LA, CA 90001
8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Central City Community Health Center at House of Hope
Third Thursday of the month
529 w 92nd Street LA, CA 90044
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Central City Community Health Center at His Sheltering Arms
Fourth Tuesday of the month
11101 S Main Street, LA, CA 90061
8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Central City Community Health Center at Nuevo Camino a La Sobriedad
Fourth Tuesday of the month
School Clinics

T.H.E. (To Help Everyone) Health and Wellness Centers

Crenshaw High School Site

3206 W 50th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90043
323-730-1920

Clinic hours:
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Tuesday, Friday, and weekends: Closed

Dorsey High School Mobile Clinic Site

3537 Farmdale Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90016
323-730-1920

Northeast Community Clinics

The Northeast Community Clinics operates 12 facilities in Los Angeles County, only one of which is in SPA 6: their Foshay Clinic at the James A. Foshay Learning Center, a K-12 school. They do not provide dental care, but do dental screenings for children.

Foshay Clinic

3751 S. Harvard Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90018
323-373-9400

Hours of Operation
Monday-Friday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Closed Saturday & Sunday

Website: http://www.northeastcommunityclinics.com/

St. John’s Well Child and Family Center School Clinics

Mark Ridley-Thomas Wellness Center, Manual Arts

4085 S. Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90037
323-541-1631

Hours of Operation
Monday, Friday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday: 7:00am - 3:30 pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: Closed

At Hyde Park Elementary School

6505 8th Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90043
323-750-9232

Hours of Operation
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday, Thursday: 8:30 am - 7:00 pm
Saturday: 7:00 am - 3:30 pm

Washington Prep Wellness Center

1555 West 110th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90047
323-757-2771

Hours of Operation
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8:30am-5:00pm
Monday, Friday: Closed
Saturday: Closed

St. John’s Well Child and Family Center at Dominguez High School

15301 S. San Jose
Compton, CA 90221
562-630-6825

Hours of Operation
Monday, Tuesday: 8:30 am - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday: 7:00 am - 3:30 pm
Free Groceries and Clothing for the Homeless

CLOTHING
Grateful Hearts - FREE Clothing
Grateful Hearts
http://www.gratefulhearts.org/
5300 Katella Avenue Los Alamitos, CA 90720
562-431-0880
This is a little outside the SPA6 boundaries, at our south end, southeast of Paramount.

Groceries
Food Bank Los Angeles
390 Food Pantries throughout Los Angeles
323-234-3030
http://www.lafoodbank.org/pantry-locator.aspx
Enter your ZIP code, then go to the location during the date and times specified. Get a bag of groceries. Call the location with any

The Storehouse exists to distribute food, clothing, furniture and necessary household items to those in need. Agencies can call Danielle by 11:30 am on Tuesdays and Thursdays to bring clients. Times for bringing clients are Tuesday 12 to 1pm and Thursday 1 to 2pm. Danielle's number is 562-735-0734. If clients want to come on their own for food and clothing or just food they need to call us at 562-431-0880 and we will tell them what documents to bring. Warehouse is in Los Alamitos. Clients can be from L.A. County, Orange County, etc.
HEALTHYCITY.ORG: ONLINE DIRECTORY FOR HOMELESS RESOURCES

A great one-stop online directory for homeless resources such as free meals, medical care, and emergency shelter is the HEALTHYCITY.ORG website. This contains a searchable database on a wide variety of services for homeless and non-homeless alike. The main menu at the top lists Services, Maps, Data, etc. For the homeless look at Services. Under Services there are the following categories:

Basic Needs
   Food
   Housing/Shelter
   Material Goods
   Transportation
   Utilities
Consumer Services
Criminal Justice and Legal Services
Education
Environment and Public Health/Safety
Health Care
Income Support and Employment
Individual and Family Life
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
Organizational/Community/International Services
Nonprofit Headquarters

For how this works, take the most immediate need: Food. At the top of the search screen there is a box for Type of Geography. The search can begin with an address, a street intersection, or a zip code. Then there is a list on the right of types of food outlet, such as Emergency Food, Grocery Delivery, etc. For the homeless the best choice is the last one: Meals. This lists churches and nonprofits that provide free meals for the homeless.

There are similar setups for Health Care, Income Support and Employment, and Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.
Below is a sample screen of a search in zip code 90037 for Services/Basic Needs/Food/Meals
Lighthouse Christian Fellowship Church
1110 W. Vernon Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90037
Get directions ▶ Go to map ▶

General

Description
The church provides emergency food and holiday assistance for anyone in Los Angeles County, including

Overview
This is a private, non-profit organization which is supported by donations from the church

CROSS STREET(S): Vernon Ave. and Normandie Ave.

ACCESS
Access Without Special Facilities

Phone
- Service/Intake: 323-630-1122

Hours
Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm.

Services
The program provides emergency food through a hot meal for anyone in Los Angeles County, including,

There are no geographic restrictions.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Housing for Health
Potential housing for extremely sick homeless people

Back in 2013 the Economic Roundtable concluded a two-year study of the 10% of Los Angeles homeless people who have the most frequent hospitalizations. The study, "Getting Home: Outcomes from Housing High Cost Homeless Hospital Patients," made the astonishing discovery that for the 10th decile patients, the city was spending an average of $63,808 a year. When instead of leaving them on the streets it placed them in permanent supportive housing, their total annual costs including rent and food fell to $16,913.

The Los Angeles County Department of Health Services has created a new unit called Housing for Health devoted precisely to trying to house these extraordinarily expensive patients. Created by DHS Director Mitchell H. Katz, Housing for Health aims to use the huge savings to invest in creating long-term housing for the extremely ill homeless, and to do it now, not waiting for the housing boom that will eventually materialize from the Proposition HHH bond issue.

Their strategy is to use market-rate housing. Even though this is much more expensive than special low-income affordable housing, it still saves money when the occupants are from this super-expensive 10th decile chronic health-care user group. The director of the Housing for Health unit is Marc Trotz. In an interview that appeared in the LA Times December 18 Trotz was asked if it wasn't better to wait on dedicated cheap housing. He responded:
"A new housing project can take up to five years for completion. Five years of work and you create 100 units of housing. That's not going to cut it. They open, you identify 100 people and that's great. And the buildings are great. But those opportunities are spread out over time. We need to be housing homeless people every day."

Starting with $4 million from the Hilton Foundation and $14 million from the county, Housing for Health then located 35 or 40 organizations with staff who can do case management. Trotz said that their experience has been that the heaviest users of emergency rooms and other medical facilities "utilize $50,000 to $150,000 per year in avoidable costs. . . . We're saying we should put them in supportive housing at $20,000 a year."

Trotz told the Times that the cost per month to house a homeless person with supportive services is about $1,500. $950 of that is usually a federal rent subsidy. The formerly homeless tenant is expected to pay 30% of their income in addition to their subsidies. Surprisingly, a large percentage of homeless have some small income such as SSI. Late in 2016 Housing for Health was providing housing for 1,200 formerly homeless.
Where Homeless People Can Park If They Live in a Vehicle

In November 2016 the City Council adopted a revised law restricting living in vehicles on city street. The revised law took effect January 7, 2017, but police are holding off enforcement until early February. The change takes the form of a revision of Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) 85.02 – Vehicle Dwelling.

A previous total ban was struck down by a federal court in 2014, on the grounds that it was too vague. That law defined a violation as being seen sleeping in a vehicle or a car filled with household goods, which the court ruled could apply to anyone. The new version of 85.02 prohibits living in a car or RV within one block (500 feet) of licensed schools, pre-schools, daycare facilities, or parks. It also prohibits living in a vehicle at night on any residential street. The new rule is a test. It is scheduled to expire on July 1, 2018, at which time it will be reviewed by the City Council and a more long-term decision made.

There are currently people living in an estimated 6,600 vehicles in L.A. Until and unless the city is able to come up with solutions to homelessness it is plainly safer to sleep in a car or RV than on the street. It provides a way to retain some belongings, stay out of the rain, and have enough blankets to stay warm on cold nights. But that is only if there is somewhere to park.

Since the court decision in 2014, vehicle dwellers could park anywhere. Naturally those living on residential streets have not wanted to have people camped in cars and RVs in front of their homes. The new law bends the stick to the opposite extreme.

The bare bones of the new rules are:

Persons may live in a vehicle:

**Daytime Hours** – between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. – more than one block (500 feet) away from licensed schools, pre-schools, daycare facilities, or parks. That is, they can park on a residential street during these hours if they are clear of schools and parks.

**Nighttime Hours** – between 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. – in non-residentially zoned areas which are more than one block (500 feet) away from licensed schools, pre-schools or daycare facilities or parks.

Vehicle dwellers are also subject to all posted ordinary parking restrictions and are under the 72 hour limit.

This is trickier than it looks. How is someone to be sure they are in a legal zone? There are now maps for the whole city, available at:

[https://www.lacity.org/for-residents/popular-services/comprehensive-homeless-strategy-implementation/los-angeles-municipal](https://www.lacity.org/for-residents/popular-services/comprehensive-homeless-strategy-implementation/los-angeles-municipal)

The maps are organized by the city’s 21 police stations. SPA6 is almost entirely included in the territory of four police stations: Southwest, Newton, 77th Street, and Southeast divisions.

Here are links to those maps:

**SOUTHWEST**
Every block is marked:

**Red:** no living in vehicle at any time.
**Yellow:** parking from 6:00 am to 9:00 pm only, no night parking.
**Green:** parking at any time, subject to regular posted signage.

So you can’t park at all in a red zone, and can’t sleep at night in a yellow zone. The L.A. Times estimates that only 10% of city streets are zoned green. And that doesn’t necessarily mean car dwellers can park there. Some have red curbs, limited parking posted in the daytime, gridlock parking restrictions during rush hour, or are in dangerously isolated industrial areas. It is not certain that the new maps will be found legal in a court test.

Mayor Garcetti and the City Council have been trying to develop a Safe Parking plan that would dedicate city-owned and some church parking lots for night parking, possibly with porta potties for sanitation. This has been going very slowly, and it remains to be seen if this plan can create enough spaces to put a dent in the almost 7,000 vehicles that need it.

We have reproduced a part of the Southwest LAPD map below to show how this works. This information is also incorporated into the city’s Zone Information and Map Access System, online at: www.zimas.org This is a little harder to use, but you can see more
At ZIMAS, people can search for an address or intersection, which will bring up a building-by-building map. You can zoom in or out to show a larger or smaller area around the selected location. In the upper left hand corner of the orange map section there is a blue bar with 11 icons on it. If you mouse over the first icon it says “Change background display layer.” Click on that and a box opens in the lower left corner. The third choice is “500 Ft. School/Park Zone.” The fourth is: “Municipal Code Section 85.02 (Vehicle Dwelling).” These will light up streets on the map in the designated Red, Yellow, and Green colors.

While this map system is essential if vehicle dwellers are to avoid citations for illegal parking, plainly virtually none of them have electricity. Access to the maps is entirely over the internet, which excludes the computer illiterate. For the rest, access is limited to visiting a library or finding a way to charge a cell phone or tablet.

**GENERAL RULES**

Vehicles must comply with all posted parking restrictions at all times. All vehicles driven or parked on a California street, road or highway must be registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and insured. You may qualify for the California Low-Cost Automobile Insurance Program. Information is available on the Department of Insurance website or by calling 1-866-602-8861. Any vehicle that has been parked on a city street or highway for 72 hours or more can be reported as an abandoned vehicle. Parking in alleys is illegal at all times. Vehicles without an engine, wheels, or some other part necessary for safely driving the vehicle are subject to immediate impounding.
LA CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 8: HOMELESS RESOURCES

CD8’s Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson’s Constituent Service Center, 8475 S. Vermont Avenue, LA 90044, now will meet constituents to offer homeless resources, Wednesday and Thursday, 8:30 am to 12:00 pm.

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