Lemon Grove Homeless Services Resources

This list is organized by type of resource including businesses that benefit individuals experiencing homelessness. This list, originally compiled in spring 2018, is updated monthly and is subject to change. If you have information regarding new resources, or if you are affiliated with any of these organizations and have updated information, please contact us at ecassistwebsite@gmail.com. A copy of this resource guide can be located at www.ecassist.org

- For emergencies, dial **9-1-1** For non-emergency disturbances, dial **(619) 579-3311**
- For quick resource information on cell phones, text "connectEC" to 77453
- For access to additional **El Cajon Resources** including jobs, legal services and senior programs, see www.ecassist.org

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Hotlines

Site Name	Contact Information	Service Hours/Information
Adult & Elder Abuse	San Diego County (800) 510-2020	24 Hour Hotline
Alcohol & Drug Services (Referrals to local treatment facilities, support groups, and community-based organizations)	SAMHSA's National Helpline (800) 662-HELP (4357)	Confidential, free, 24-hour-a-day, 365-day-a-year, information service, in English & Spanish
Child Abuse	(858) 560-2191	24 Hour Hotline
Crime Tip Hotline	(888) 580-8477	24 Hour Hotline
Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault	(888) DVLINKS or (888) 385-4657	24 Hour Hotline
Domestic Violence Shelters	(888) 385-4657 Domestic Violence Shelter Aid	Listen to the prompts
General Resource Help & Information	2-1-1	24 Hour Hotline (2-1-1)
Legal Aid	(877) 534-2524	Listen to the prompts
Narcotics Anonymous	(800) 479-0062 English (800) 546-0774 Spanish (Both in San Diego)	24 Hour Hotline
Poison Control	(800) 222-1222	24 Hour Hotline
San Diego County Public Assistance ACCESS line	(866) 262-9881	<u>Monday-Friday</u> 8:00am – 5:00pm
San Diego ACCESS & Crisis Hotline Mental Health	(888) 724-7240	24 Hour Hotline
Suicide/Mental Health Crisis	(888) 724-7240	24 Hour Hotline

East County Public Assistance

Site Name	Contact Information	Service Hours/Information
HHSA Family Resource Center This office offers: CalWORKs, CalFresh, Medi-Cal & General Relief	7065 Broadway Lemon Grove, CA 91945 (866) 262-9881 ACCESS www.sandiegocounty.gov	Monday-Friday 7:00am – 5:00pm ACCESS Customer Service Center Monday-Friday 7:00am – 5:00pm
U.S. Social Security	CARD SERVICES 810 Arnele Ave. El Cajon, CA 92020 (800) 772-1213	Monday-Friday 9:00am – 4:00pm
Administration	OTHER SERVICES 7961 University Ave. La Mesa, CA 91942 (800) 772-1213	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9:00am – 4:00pm Wednesday 9:00am – 12:00pm
WIC Women, Infants & Children (Monthly checks to purchase healthy foods for new babies & young children)	9621 Campo Rd. Spring Valley, CA 91977 (888) 999-6897 Appointments www.sdsuwic.com	Mon., Tues., Thurs., Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm Wednesday Closed
East Region Public Health Center (Immunizations, TB Medication, STD Testing & Hep A Vaccinations)	367 N. Magnolia Ave., Suite 101 El Cajon, CA 92020 (619) 441-6500 www.sandiegocounty.gov	Mon., Tues., Wed., Friday 8:00am – 11:00am 1:00pm – 4:00pm Thursday 1:00pm – 4:00pm
San Diego County Sheriff's Lemon Grove Substation (Report non-emergency disturbances, loitering & complaints)	3240 Main St. Lemon Grove, CA 91945 9-1-1 Emergency (619) 337-2000 Non-Emergency www.sdsheriff.net	

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Lemon Grove		
Family Health	7592 Broadway	
Center	Lemon Grove, CA 91945	<u>Monday-Friday</u>
(Comprehensive	(619) 515-2550	8:30am – 5:30pm
medical &		Closed for lunch 12:30pm – 1:30pm
developmental	www.fhcsd.org	
services)		
		Mon., Tues., Wed., Friday
East Region Public	367 N. Magnolia Ave., Suite 101	8:00am – 10:30am
Health Center	El Cajon, CA 92020	1:00pm – 3:30pm
(Immunizations, TB	(619) 441-6500	<u>Thursday</u>
Medication,	(013) 111 0300	1:00pm – 3:30pm
STD Testing & Hep A Vaccinations)	www.sandiegocounty.gov	Does not accept Healthy Families insurance
	7967 Broadway Ave.	Monday–Friday
	Lemon Grove, CA 91945	8:00am – 5:00pm
	(619) 741-3045	Closed for lunch 12:00pm – 1:00pm
La Maestra	7139 Broadway Ave.	Tuesday & Thursday
Community Health	Lemon Grove, CA 91945	8:00am – 5:00pm
(Dental Services)	(619) 255-9160	
	www.lamaestra.org	
		<u>Monday-Friday</u>
	_	8:00am – 5:00pm
	8090 Parkway Dr.	
	La Mesa, CA 91942	Most major insurance accepted
U.S. HealthWorks	(619) 697-3093	HMO Members: To avoid delays in
Urgent Care		treatment or denial of service, please
	www.ushealthworks.com/Medical-	verify that this U.S. HealthWorks
	Center/California/La-Mesa.html	location is contracted with your
		insurance plan for Urgent Care services
		before arriving
		<u>Monday-Friday</u>
	5565 Grossmont Center Dr.,	4:00pm – 10:00 pm
	Building 2, Suite 2	Saturday & Sunday
Rady Children's	La Mesa, CA 91942	1:00pm - 10:00pm
Urgent Care	(619) 713-5375	
		Summer holiday hours
	www.rchsd.org/locations/satellite-	1:00pm – 10:00 pm (call to confirm)
	<u>locations/la-mesa/</u>	Winter holiday hours
		4:00pm – 10:00 pm (call to confirm)

Sharp Rees-Stealy La Mesa Urgent Care	5525 Grossmont Center Dr. La Mesa, CA 91942 (619) 644-6625 www.sharp.com	Monday-Sunday (including holidays) 8:00am – 8:00pm For more information about Sharp Rees- Stealy La Mesa Urgent Care, call Sharp Rees-Stealy customer service at (858) 499-2600, 24 hours a day
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Mental Health Services/Substance Abuse

Site Name	Contact Information	Service Hours/Information
East County Mental Health Clinic	1000 Broadway, Suite 210 El Cajon, Ca 92021 (619) 401-5500 www.sdcounty.ca.gov/hhsa	Monday- Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm For adults, seniors, co-occurring alcohol/substance abuse Not currently accepting new patients; contact Heartland Wellness Recovery Center at (619) 440-5133
Heartland Wellness Recovery Center	460 Magnolia Ave #110 El Cajon, CA 92020 (619) 440-5133	Mon., Tues., Thurs., Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm Wednesday 9:00am – 7:00pm
Volunteers of America Troy Center for Supportive Living	8627 Troy St. Spring Valley, CA 91977 (619) 465-8792 www.yoa.org	40-bed residential treatment facility for adults with chronic mental illness & disabling conditions; contact the property manager onsite for information at (619) 465-8792
Lemon Grove Family Health Center (Substance use disorder & mental health services)	7592 Broadway Lemon Grove, CA 91945 (619) 515-2550 www.fhcsd.org	Monday-Friday 8:30am – 5:30pm Closed for lunch 12:30pm – 1:30pm
Mental Health Systems – ACTION East (Serves homeless adults who need a higher level of	10201 Mission Gorge Rd. Santee, CA 92071 (619) 383-6868	Call for an appointment or referral General Information: contact@mhsinc.org

support than that which is offered at traditional outpatient mental health or substance abuse treatment programs)	www.mhsinc.org/listing/action- east	
	(619) 221-8600 Main Line (888) 724-7240 Crisis Help Line	
	Our Safe Place Mental Health	Monday-Friday
	Clinic	9:00am – 6:00pm
San Diego Youth Services	3427 4th Ave.	Evenings & weekend by appointment
(Mental health services &	2nd Floor	
drop-in centers for LGBTQ youth up to age 21 & their families)	San Diego, CA 94103	
	SDYS Central Drop-in Center	Open 7 days a week
	2220 Broadway	
	San Diego, CA 92102	
	www.sdyouthservices.org	Call (619) 525-9903 for more information
	1664 Broadway	Open 24 hours, 7 days a week
Halcyon Center (Short-term residential treatment for those in crisis)	El Cajon, CA 92021 (619) 579-8685	No one is refused service due to inability to pay; insurances accepted
	www.comresearch.org	include Medi-Cal, Medi-Cal/Medicare, Kaiser, Aetna, Healthnet, & the VA
East County Outpatient Counsel	7339 El Cajon Blvd., #K La Mesa, CA 91942 (619) 668-6200	Monday-Sunday 8:00am – 6:00pm

Shelters/Housing/Case Management

Site Name	Contact Information	Service Hours/Information
2-1-1 Shelter Referral (Emergency shelters, supportive housing, transitional housing options & resources)	Dial 2-1-1	24-hour confidential shelter referral service for San Diego Co.

Online Homeless Shelter Sites	www.homelessshelterdirectory.org	View nearby shelters online
Crisis House (Crisis intervention, case management, counseling, emergency food assistance, homeless day storage, mail service & telephone access)	1034 N. Magnolia Ave. El Cajon, CA 92020 (619) 444-1194 www.crisishouse.com	Monday-Friday 8:30am – 11:30am 1:00pm – 5:00pm Onsite housing navigator
Interfaith Shelters (Seasonal shelters in local churches)	Referrals only through Crisis House (619) 444-1194 or Volunteers in Medicine (619) 440-4591	Seasonal during winter months

Safe Parking

Site Name	Contact Information	Service Hours/Information
	San Diego Lot 766 28th St.	
Dreams for Change – Safe Parking Program	San Diego, CA 92102	Please call (619) 497-0236 before arriving at a
(Safe environment as well as supportive services for transitional	Jewish Family Services in San Diego, CA 92123	location
homeless people who are living in their vehicles)		7 nights a week, 365 days a year starting at 6:00pm
	www.dreamsforchange.org/the- safe-parking-program	

Legal Services

Site Name	Contact Information	Service Hours/Information
ElderHelp (Elder Law provides legal services for seniors (60+ years) for wills, landlord/tenant issues, Medicare & Medi-Cal issues)	(858) 565-1392, ext. 200 www.elderhelpofsandiego.org	2 nd Wednesday 1:30pm – 4:00 pm Renette Park Community Center Services are free; must call for an appointment

Legal Aid Society of San Diego (Free legal help with housing, eviction, housing discrimination, access to CalWorks/CalFresh, child custody/visitation, and SSI)	(877) 534-2524 General Info (866) 244-0101 Eviction (844) 449-3500 Fair Housing Center <u>www.lassd.org</u>	Call for more information
Think Dignity Call-In Legal Clinic & Referrals: Attorney on staff can answer any legal questions Homeless Youth & Legal Advocacy Program (HYLAP): Homeless & atrisk youth ages 14-27 receive direct representation for criminal defense matters as well as direct connection to an advocate to receive social services	3525 30th St. San Diego, CA 92104 (619) 537-8736 Main Line (619) 354-9879 Call-In Legal Clinic & Referrals www.thinkdignity.org/	Every <u>Thursday</u> , except for the first Thursday 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Reunification Program

Site Name	Contact Information	Service Hours/Information
Salvation Army "A Way Back Home" Program (Case management, transportation & needs arrangements, travel assistance, connection to services upon arrival)	1011 E. Main St. El Cajon, CA 92021 (619) 440-4683 elcajon.salvationarmy.org	Family Services Mon., Tues., Thursday 1:30pm—4:00pm Friday 1:30pm—3:00pm

Mobile Showers

Site Name	Contact Information	Service Hours/Information
Think Dignity (Fresh Start Showers)	The Temple of Christ Church 726 Grand Ave. Spring Valley, CA 91977 (619) 589-7892 www.thinkdignity.org/sites/default/files/documents/FSS %20Schedule_Updated%202018-02-27.pdf	See calendar for additional locations 2 nd Wednesday of the Month 10:00am – 1:00pm

Veterans

Site Name	Contact Information	Service Hours
Veterans Village of San Diego (Assistance with housing, substance abuse recovery, mental health services, food, legal services)	4141 Pacific Hwy. San Diego, CA 92110 (619) 393-2000 General (619) 961-2165 Supportive Services for Veteran Families https://vvsd.net/	For more information or to make an appointment, please call
Courage to Call (Mental Health Systems —Guidance, information, referral services to veterans, active duty, reservists & families)	9445 Farnham St. San Diego, CA 92123 (877) 698-7838 Hotline (858) 300-1200 Resource Team www.courage2call.org	Call for more information
Veteran Community Services of San Diego (Services help veterans seek employment, identify benefits & obtain housing)	Main Office – San Diego 5605 El Cajon Blvd. San Diego, CA 92115 (800) 974-9909 www.ccvcs.net/	Call for more information

Youth/Teen Services and Shelters

Site Name	Contact Information	Service Hours
San Diego Youth Services	(619) 221-8600 Main Line	Monday-Friday
(Mental health services & drop-	(888) 724-7240 Crisis Help Line	9:00am – 6:00pm
in centers for LGBTQ youth up		Evenings & weekend

	Our Safe Place Mental Health Clinic 3427 4th Ave. 2nd Floor San Diego, CA 94103	by appointment
to age 21 & their families. Case management, resources, support groups, drug/alcohol abuse programs & more.)	SDYS Central Drop-in Center 2220 Broadway San Diego, CA 92102	Open 7 days a week
	www.sdyouthservices.org	Call (619) 525-9903 for more information
San Diego Youth Services		
Street Outreach:		
Meets and engages runaway		
and homeless youth across San		
Diego County to connect them with resources, including		
transportation to shelter,		
housing referrals, safer sex kits,		
food, hygiene items, seasonal		
items such as blankets and case management services		
TAY Academy:		
Combines a drop-in center with		
structured learning and	2220 Broadway	Monday-Friday
recreational opportunities for transition aged youth (ages 14-	San Diego, CA 92102 (619) 232-8126	11:00am – 3:00pm
25), including foster youth,	(013) 535-0150	
former foster youth, out-of-	www.centerforchildren.org/resources/	
home probation youth, and	san-diego-youth-services-tay-academy/	
homeless and runaway youth		
Transitional Housing		
Continuum:	(866) 752-2327	
Provides affordable housing,	Youth Hotline	7 days a week
independent living skills training, life planning and		
comprehensive support		
services to break the cycle of		
homelessness and create hope		
and self-sufficiency for youth		

ages 16-24 transitioning into adulthood Youth Emergency Shelter: Emergency night shelter program and drop-in center for homeless, runaway and "street" youth, providing a safe home and support services to help youth return to their families or find alternative safe living arrangements	(866) 752-2327 Youth Hotline	7 days a week
Home Start, Inc. Maternity Shelter Program: Provides pregnant or parenting homeless women ages 18-24 and their children with housing and wrap-around supportive services	Earlene Adams, Residential Shelter Manager (619) 906-4401	Call for availability or for more information
Mental Health Services: Provides therapy services to children, families, and adults, both in the community and at the Home Start Inc. Counseling Center; most services are FREE to clients	Intake line at (619) 692-0727 ext. 118	Leave message and a therapist will return your call
Rapid Rehousing TAY: Assist youth with finding affordable housing in the community & provide assistance with a portion of the rent for up to a year; pregnant or parenting females only	Earlene Adams, Residential Shelter Manager (619) 906-4401	Call for availability and for more information
Heartland YouthBuild San Diego		
Training low-income youth between the ages 16-24 in construction & green building skills while they earn their high school diplomas. Health services, counseling, job training, community planning and supportive services.	5280 Orange Ave. San Diego, CA 92115 (619) 546-9259 Text "YouthBuild" to 31996 http://heartlandyouthbuild.org/	Call or text for more information

Job Assistance/Temporary Agencies

Site Name	Contact Information	Service Hours
PCG – Public Consulting Group (Employment Services)	7065 Broadway Lemon Grove, CA 91945 (617) 270-4000 www.publicconsultinggroup.com/	Monday-Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm Education/Employment office *CalWORKs recipients transitioning to self-sufficient status

Colleges/Adult School Locations

Site Name	Contact Information	Service Hours
San Diego City College	1313 Park Blvd. San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 388-3400	See website for additional information
	www.sdcity.edu	
La Mesa Adult Enrichment Center	8450 La Mesa Blvd. La Mesa, CA 91942 (619) 667-1322 www.cityoflamesa.us/	Monday-Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm Closed Holidays

Library

Site Name	Contact Information	Service Hours
Lemon Grove Branch Library	3001 School Ln. Lemon Grove, CA 91945 (619) 463-9819 www.sdcl.org	Monday & Thursday 9:30am – 6:00pm Tuesday & Wednesday 9:30am – 8:00pm Friday & Saturday 9:30am – 5:00pm Sunday Closed

Churches/Faith-Based Organizations

Site Name Contact Information	Service Hours
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		Sunday Services 9:00am Adult Bible Study 10:00am Morning Worship 10:00am Children's Ministry (K-6th grade) 11:00am Fellowship w/ Refreshments 1:30pm Spanish Worship Service
Lemon Grove Community Church	3122 Main St. Lemon Grove, CA 91945 (619) 466-0503 www.lemongrovecommunitych urch.com/	Thursday Services 5:30pm – 6:00pm All-Church Potluck Supper 6:15pm Clean Up 6:30pm Men's Bible Study 6:30pm Women's Fellowship 6:30pm Youth Group 6:30pm Child Care - Nursery 7:35pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
		See calendar for more information: lemongrovecommunitychurch.nextmeta.co m/calendar
Christian Church of	6970 San Miguel Ave. Lemon Grove, CA 91945 (619) 465-1888	Sunday Worship 10:30am
Lemon Grove	www.christianchurchlemongro ve.com/	Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am – 3:00pm
St. John of the Cross Catholic Community	8086 Broadway Lemon Grove, CA 91945 (619) 466-3209 www.sjcparish.com	Mass Schedule Monday-Friday 6:30am, 8:00am Saturday 8:00am, 5:30pm Sunday 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00pm (Spanish), 5:30pm, 7:00pm (Spanish) Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm Closed for lunch 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Lighthouse Baptist Church	1345 Skyline Dr. Lemon Grove, CA 91945 (619) 461-5561 www.lighthousebaptist.com/	Sunday 9:30am Bible Study 11:00am Morning Services 5:30pm Evening Services Thursday 7:00pm Midweek Service
St. Philip's Episcopal Church	2660 Hardy Dr. Lemon Grove, CA 91945 (619) 466-8055 www.stphiliplemongrove.com	Mass Schedule Sunday 9:30am (English), 11:00am (Spanish) See calendar for more information: www.stphiliplemongrove.com/events
North Park Apostolic Church	2515 Lemon Grove Ave. Lemon Grove, CA 91945 (619) 229-2800 www.npacministries.org/	Sunday Services 8:00am, 11:00am, 6:00pm Wednesday Services 12:00pm, 7:00pm
Salvation Army	The Salvation Army Kroc Center 6845 University Ave, San Diego, CA 92115 (619) 287-5762 www.sd.kroccenter.org/ worship.html	Sunday Worship 10:00am See website for additional information

Gym

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Body By Discipline	7865 Broadway Ave. Lemon Grove, CA 91945 (619) 713-1338	Mon., Tues., Thurs 6:00am – 8:00pm Wednesday 9:00am – 8:00pm Friday 9:00am – 6:00pm Saturday 8:00am – 2:00pm Sunday 10:00am – 1:00pm
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Thrift Stores

Site Name	Contact Information	Service Hours
Goodwill Store & Donation Center	7875 Broadway Lemon Grove, CA 91945 (619) 225-2200 www.sdgoodwill.org/	Monday-Saturday 9:00am – 8:00pm Sunday 10:00am – 6:00pm
Team Amvets Thrift Store	999 Cardiff St. San Diego, CA 92114 (619) 697-9796 www.amvetsnsf.org/thrift-stores/	Monday-Saturday 8:00am – 7:00pm Sunday 10:00am – 7:00pm
Veterans Thrift Stores	1049 Elkelton Blvd. Spring Valley, CA 91977 (619) 337-9244 www.davveteransthriftstores.com	Monday-Saturday 8:00am – 6:30pm Sunday 10:00am – 5:00pm

Pawnshops

Site Name	Contact Information	Service Hours
Lemon Grove Pawnbroker	7771 Broadway Lemon Grove, CA 91945 (619) 465-2960 http://lemongrovepawn.com/	Monday-Friday 9:00am – 6:00pm Saturday 9:00am – 4:00pm Sunday Closed
Simon's Loan and Jewelry	7771 Broadway Lemon Grove, CA 91945 (619) 462-6866 www.simonsloanandjewelry.com	Monday-Friday 9:30am – 6:00pm Saturday 9:30am – 4:00pm Sunday Closed

Recycling Centers

Site Name	Contact Information	Service Hours
Troy Recycling	8743 Troy St. Spring Valley, CA 91977 (619) 466-2363	Monday-Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm Saturday 9:00am – 3:00pm
	www.troy4recycling.com/	<u>Sunday</u> Closed
EDCO Recycling BuyBack Center	6700 Federal Blvd. Lemon Grove, CA 91945 (619) 287-7555	Monday- Sunday 8:00am – 4:00pm
	www.edcodisposal.com/	

Laundromat

Site Name	Contact Information	Service Hours
	7973 Broadway	
	Lemon Grove, CA 91945	Monday-Sunday
Lemon Grove Coin Laundry	(619) 589-0576	5:30am – 10:30pm
		Last wash at 9:30pm
	www.lgcoinlaundry.com/	

Pet Shelters

National Cat Protection Society	9031 Birch St. Spring Valley, CA 91977 (619) 469-8771 www.natcat.org/	Tuesday- Saturday 12:00pm – 4:30pm Sunday & Monday Closed
San Diego Humane Society	5500 Gaines St. San Diego, CA 92110 (619) 299-7012 www.sdhumane.org/	Monday- Sunday 9:00am – 6:00pm