



EAST KERN FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

East Kern Family Resource Center (EKFRC) A CAPK program, is a regional resource center based in Mojave, Ca. The EKFRC assists individuals and families from the desert and Tehachapi Mountain communities. The primary focus is on referred families with children who are at risk of abuse and neglect, and families unprepared to enter kindergarten successfully. The EKFRC also assists walk-in clients with basic needs, food, clothing, faxing/copying services, HEAP applications and referrals.

Differential Response:

is a program that helps support families who have been referred to Child Protective Services (CPS). DR allows CPS to respond differently to reports of child abuse and neglect, based on factors such as type and severity of the allegations, number and sources of previous reports, and willingness of the family to participate in supportive services. When CPS intervention is not necessary, CPS refers families to DR service providers. DR case managers are trained to help families overcome whatever struggles they may be experiencing so they can succeed and thrive



Referral Program: Offers connections to services including medical and dental care, mental health counseling, substance abuse treatment, emergency services and county and community programs.

Food Pantry: A small food pantry is on-site and available on a weekly basis to the community.

Utility Assistance: A HEAP specialist is on-site Monday-Friday from 1-4:30pm to submit applications and answer any questions. Appointments can be made by dialing 2-1-1. Walk -ins are welcomed but served on an availability basis.

Emergency Clothing Closet: The EKFRC provides year-round access to clothing to those in need.

Early Childhood Education: (This program is available to anyone with a child 0-5) This program is designed to help children ages birth to five years old and their parents with home-based services that promote early childhood learning in the areas of health, nutrition, literacy and overall development.



- **Parenting Class:** Court-approved 12 week class that teaches techniques that will help you become a more nurturing parent!
- **Play and Learn Services:** (Note: all students must be FULLY potty-trained.) A focused learning opportunity is offered to children ages three and four on the campus of Mojave Elementary School where they can experience learning in a classroom environment.
- **Summer Bridge Program:** (Note: all students must be FULLY potty-trained.) Any child that is 5 years old, and entering Kindergarten in the fall, would benefit from taking this class. This class prepares students for successful entry into Kindergarten.

OPEN

MONDAY - FRIDAY

8 A.M.- 4:30 P.M.

(CLOSED FOR LUNCH 12PM-1PM)

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