



Relief for Renters

**LA COUNTY
COVID-19**

**RENT
RELIEF**

**VISIT
211LA.ORG
OR CALL 2-1-1**

**ACCEPTING
APPLICATIONS**

**AUGUST 17
TO
AUGUST 31**

- Eligibility based on income
- Financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic
- Open to LA County renters, with the exception of City of Los Angeles residents

Dear Friends,

As we work to provide resources for those most in need as a result of this pandemic, I am grateful for the opportunity to announce the L.A. County Rent

Relief program. Through the Federal CARES Act, Los Angeles County is dedicating \$100 million to assist renters and landlords. This effort aims to serve more than 9,000 households and will be one of the largest programs in the nation. Those who are currently at 30 percent of the median income can receive up to \$10,000 and those who are currently at 50 percent of the median income can receive up to \$7,500. Applications open Monday, August 17 and will be accepted until August 31. To ask questions or apply, visit 211LA.org or speak with a representative by calling 2-1-1.

This is an important opportunity to provide stability and safety for our community members in need and to ensure local landlords have an income to support their own families. An effort of this magnitude will give many of our neighbors the support they need to care for their loved ones and get back on their feet.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathryn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter 'K' being particularly large and stylized.

Kathryn Barger

Supervisor, Fifth District

Chair, Board of Supervisors

Lake Fire



Photo Credit: Austin Dave

The Lake Fire erupted on Wednesday afternoon in Lake Hughes, spreading to 10,500 acres as of Thursday afternoon. The Los Angeles County Fire Department partnered with Angeles National Forest to tackle the blaze. Neighbors nearby were ordered to evacuate and were invited to use resources from the Red Cross at Palmdale's Highland High School and Castaic Sports Complex. The Department of Animal Care and Control accepted pets in Lancaster, Palmdale, Castaic, and the AV Fairgrounds. As fire season intensifies, please remember to have an emergency plan in place and an emergency kit prepared. When you're ordered to evacuate, be sure to bring snacks, water, medication, your photo ID, important documents, and your cell phone and charger. Stay up to date during an emergency with [my office](#), the [L.A. County Fire Department](#), the [Sheriff's Department](#), and the [Red Cross Los Angeles Region](#).

Get the latest on the Lake Fire.

Prepare your wildfire action plan.

Food for Families



On Wednesday, 1,800 families from across the Santa Clarita Valley joined us in Castaic to fill their cars and their families' stomachs. In every part of Los Angeles County, we're working to ensure no family goes hungry. If you need food or are looking to volunteer, connect with us for more opportunities.

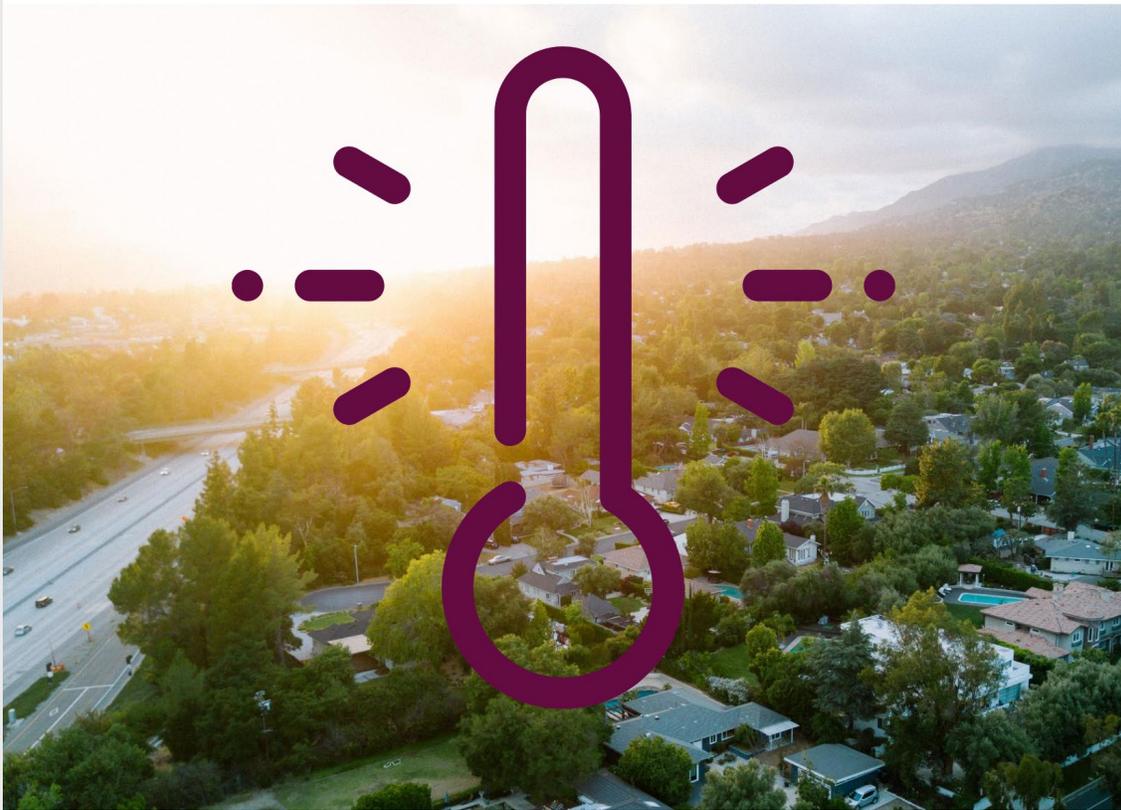
Find food or volunteer.

More Transparent



I am pleased the contract for body-worn cameras was finalized this week and the Sheriff can move forward with providing cameras to deputies expeditiously. This is an important opportunity to ensure much needed transparency and accountability to our communities and those we serve.

Stay Cool



It's going to be a hot weekend across L.A. County with temperatures as high as 109° in the Antelope Valley and 111° in the Santa Clarita Valley. If you don't have a way to cool off at home, there are cooling centers at local libraries and community venues across the Fifth District. To beat the heat while you're outdoors, [enjoy fishing and camping at local lakes](#), [kicking back at drive-in movies under the stars](#), and [cooling off at splash pads and swim beaches](#).

Cool down at a cooling center.

You Count



Time is running out to complete the census! Census workers are starting to make the rounds in our neighborhoods. To avoid a visit, fill out your census form today! Call 844-330-2020 to complete the census by phone.

Help your community count.

Lend Your Voice

JOIN US FOR TWO VIRTUAL TOWNHALLS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

2020

@ 2:00PM



The Women and Girls Initiative is hosting two town halls to invite community members to provide their perspectives. On August 19, they will discuss how the county can improve services to women and girls of color. On August 26, attendees will discuss how this year has affected the economy and women in the workforce. We hope you join these important conversations.

[Sign up for Aug. 19.](#)

[Sign up for Aug. 26.](#)

Feedback Forum

UCLA PRITZKER CENTER
FOR STRENGTHENING
CHILDREN & FAMILIES

FEEDBACK FORUM: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & FOSTER CARE

AN OPEN DISCUSSION FOR
SURVIVORS AND COMMUNITY
LEADERS TO SHARE INSIGHTS
AND SUGGESTIONS FOR
CHANGE

AUGUST 24 & 25

12-1:30PM

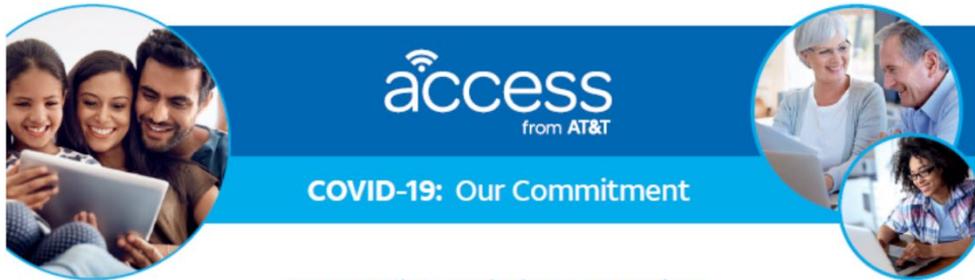


In their effort to learn more about the connection between domestic violence and foster care, the UCLA Pritzker Center is inviting survivors, people with lived experience in foster care, community leaders, attorneys, domestic violence organizations and shelters, medical and mental health providers, and stakeholders to a 90-minute feedback forum to hear diverse perspectives. Tune in on August 24 or 25 from 12 to 1:30 p.m. to share your insights.

[Register to participate.](#)

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