**Kern County Housing Authority**

Address: 601 24th Street, Bakersfield, CA 93301
Phone: 661.631.8500
Fax: 661.631.9500

Website: <https://kernha.org/>

* Low Income Housing Kiosk locations for online applications can be found at the following sites:
* Housing Authority of the County of Kern – 601 24th Street, Bakersfield
* KCDCSS – Child Support Office – 3701 N. Sillect Ave, Bakersfield
* Court Building – Room 300 – Court Office 1215 Truxtun, Bakersfield

*\*\*\* Low Income Public Housing Waiting List is Currently Open.*

**LEGAL SERVICES**

* [**Central California Legal Services, Inc**](http://www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/california_free_legal_assistan.html). (559) 570-1200
* a non-profit law firm that provides free legal advice to older adults and low-income individuals. Some of the services offered include advice on utility service disconnections, health care access, illegal workplace terminations, elder abuse prevention, tenant/landlord disputes, free legal foreclosure assistance, education law, consumer debts and taxpayer assistance.

**Rent/ Utilities Assistance Program**

PH: (661) 578-5339

Email: RUP@kernha.org

Website: <https://kernha.org/rent-and-utility-assistance-program/>

**Requirements:**

* At least one member of you household qualifies for unemployment or has experienced a reduction in household income, incurred significant costs, or experienced a financial hardship due to COVID-19.
* Demonstrate a risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability; and
* Have a household income at or below 80 percent of the area median; and
* Are a renter in the City of Bakersfield or Kern County

Application:

* Online
* Bakersfield City Limits: <https://bakersfield.rentrelief.com/content2/access/login>
* Kern County: <https://kern.rentrelief.com/content2/access/login>
* E-mail
* Send application to **RUP@kernha.org**
* **Call** 661-578-5339 for questions/ assistance in filling out the application form.
* Mail
* Send application to

Attn: Rent and Utility Assistance Program

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