

St. Francis Center

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Since 1972, the St. Francis Center has provided relief and support to homeless and extremely low income individuals and families in Los Angeles. The St. Francis center has 3 main areas of focus:

The **Family Well-Being Program** provides support to families, youth, disabled adults, seniors, veterans, and those living in supportive housing. **Pantry Services** allows guests to "shop" weekly for nutritious groceries and fresh produce and also provides nutrition education and cooking classes. The **Senior Services** program provides seniors with a warm meal once a week as well as a variety of social activities. In addition, a **Resource Specialist** in the Family Well-Being Program assists individuals and families in short-term crises such as unlawful eviction.

The **Homeless Well-Being Program** provides homeless guests with warm meals and sack lunches six days a week through the center's **Served Meal Service**. During the center's weekly **Shower Program**, clothing and hygiene kits, which include basic toiletries, clean underwear, socks, and towels, are distributed. Twice a month, the Center also hosts a free mobile **Health Clinic** at which general medical and dental services are provided. For the past 3 years, Br. David Cobian has served as a **Community Resource Specialist**, helping guests develop the tools necessary to successfully transition from homelessness to maintaining stable housing. The center also assists homeless guests with **Mail, Phone & Computer Access**.

The **Youth Empowered for Success Program** runs after school sports and enrichment activities as well as a summer camp.

