



# Support Groups in California

Below are a list of Renal Support Groups in the state of California.  
 Scroll by city. If you find any of these to be incorrect, please notify AAKP at  
[dpelaez@aakp.org](mailto:dpelaez@aakp.org).

## Fresno

<b>Location/Address:</b> - DaVita Ash Tree -2666 N. Grove Industrial Dr. Fresno, CA 93727	<b>Group Details:</b> The Patient Education and Fellowship Group. Please call and ask for Bernadine the social worker for time and date of the meeting.	<b>Contact:</b> Bernadine Bermudez Phone: (559) 251-1919
<b>Location/Address:</b> - FMC - Fresno North Dialysis Unit -6737 N. Willow Ave, Suite 101 Fresno, CA 93710	<b>Group Details:</b> This a support group for Dialysis patients for time and date please call.	<b>Contact:</b> Phone: (559) 324-1070 Email: clinic6119@fmc-na.com

## Glendale

<b>Location/Address:</b> -321 East Glenoaks Blvd #B Glendale, CA 91207	<b>Group Details:</b> Renal Support Network Support Group meets the 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month at 2:30pm	<b>Contact:</b> Phone: (818) 543-0896 Website: <a href="http://www.rsnhope.org/kidney-disease-support-group-and-patient-education-meetings/">http://www.rsnhope.org/kidney-disease-support-group-and-patient-education-meetings/</a>
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## Hesperia

<b>Location/Address:</b> - First Baptist Church - 9280 Maple Ave Hesperia, CA 92345	<b>Group Details:</b> The Dialysis Support Group meets every other Tuesday at 6pm	<b>Contact:</b> David Baptist Phone: (760) 241-8063 Ext: 112 Email: socialservices@dcdialysis.com
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## La Jolla

<b>Location/Address:</b> - Scripps Green Hospital – Amphitheatre - 10666 N Torrey Pines Rd La Jolla, CA 92037	<b>Group Details:</b> Liver and Kidney Disease Support Group meetings are: -Patient meeting: 1st Wednesday of each month 6:00pm -Caregivers only meeting 3rd Tuesday of each month 6:00pm	<b>Contact:</b> Richard Hellman Phone: (858) 554-8156 Email: hellman.richard@scrippshealth.org
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## Modesto

<b>Location/Address:</b> - Sutter health Memorial Health Education and Conference Center - 1700 McHenry Ave, Suite 60B, Modesto, CA 95350	<b>Group Details:</b> T.A.L.K.S.- Kidney Support Group meets the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday every month at 2pm; however, please call Ray as times and dates are subject to change.	<b>Contact:</b> Ray Paulino Phone: (209) 568-2539 Email: Raytalks43@yahoo.com
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## Menlo Park

<b>Location/Address:</b> Call or email for meeting locations Mailing: PO Box 2332 Menlo Park, CA 94025	<b>Group Details:</b> Bay Area Association of Kidney Patients meets at various time call or email or for information	<b>Contact:</b> Linda Umbach Phone: (650)323-2225 Email: info@baakp.org
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## Novato

<b>Location/Address:</b> 505 San Marin Drive, Novato CA 94945	<b>Group Details:</b> Western Pacific Renal Network meets at various time call or email or for information	<b>Contact:</b> Ann Pew Phone: (415) 897-2400 Website: <a href="http://www.esrdnet17.org/patients.htm">http://www.esrdnet17.org/patients.htm</a>
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## Oakland

<b>Location/Address:</b> - San Pablo Senior Center - 1943 Church Lane San Pablo, CA 94806	<b>Group Details:</b> The San Pablo Support Group for Kidney patients and their Caregivers meets the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 2:30pm	<b>Contact:</b> Cassandra (Cass) Duggan Phone: (510) 234-0835 Email: <a href="mailto:cassandra.duggan@davita.com">cassandra.duggan@davita.com</a>
<b>Location/Address:</b> - San Pablo Senior Center - 1943 Church Lane San Pablo, CA 94806	<b>Group Details:</b> Kidney patients and Caregivers support Group in San Pablo is a monthly hour long support group for new diagnoses of kidney disease, or starting dialysis. Contact Cass for times and dates.	<b>Contact:</b> Cassandra (Cass) Duggan Phone: (510) 234-0835 Email: <a href="mailto:cassandra.duggan@davita.com">cassandra.duggan@davita.com</a>
<b>Location/Address:</b> -St. Anthony Catholic Church - 1520 East 15th Street Oakland, CA 94606 (Thursday Group) - Kaiser Hospital in Oakland in lower level conference rooms - 3600 Broadway, Oakland, CA 94611 (1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month group) - Epstein room at the John Muir Medical Center - 1601 Ygnacio Valley Road, Walnut Creek, CA. (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month group)	<b>Group Details:</b> The CA Kidney Connection Support group meets at the following times; First Thursday of the month, 5:30pm (Spanish-speaking/Bilingual group) First Sunday on the month, 1:00pm Third Sunday of the month, 1:00pm	<b>Contact:</b> Jon Lee Phone: (925) 285-5083 Email: <a href="mailto:eb_kidneygroup@yahoo.com">eb_kidneygroup@yahoo.com</a>  Debra Elmore Phone: (925) 787-3577 Email: <a href="mailto:eb_kidneygroup@yahoo.com">eb_kidneygroup@yahoo.com</a>  Spanish-speaking/Bilingual group el contacto: Pablo Tellez El número: (510) 599-9595 El email: <a href="mailto:hptellez@yahoo.com">hptellez@yahoo.com</a>

## Palo Alto

<b>Location/Address:</b> Please contact BAAKP for Support Group meeting location	<b>Group Details:</b> The Bay Area Association of Kidney patients (BAAKP) meets one Sunday a month in either Palo Alto or Oakland at 1pm	<b>Contact:</b> Phone: (650) 323-2225 Email: info@baakp.org Website: www.baakp.org/events
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## Sacramento

<b>Location/Address:</b> -Courtyard by Marriott - 4422 Y Street Sacramento, CA 95817	<b>Group Details:</b> The UC Davis Medical Center Renal Transplant Support Group meets the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7pm	<b>Contact:</b> Cathy Burke Phone: (916) 734-5094
<b>Location/Address:</b> - Sutter Memorial Hospital 7th Floor Patio - 5151 F Street Sacramento, CA 95819	<b>Group Details:</b> The Sutter Transplant Support Group meets the 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm	<b>Contact:</b> Debbie Lee Phone: (916) 733-8133

## San Diego

<b>Location/Address:</b> -7910 Frost St Suite 230 San Diego, CA 92123	<b>Group Details:</b> The Focus on Transplant Class for pre and post-transplant patients is every other month please call Cathy for dates	<b>Contact:</b> Cathy Shappell Phone: (858) 650-5018
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## San Fernando Valley

<b>Location/Address:</b> -Kaiser-In front of Building 3; Executive Dining Room -13640 Roscoe Blvd, Panorama City, CA 91402	<b>Group Details:</b> The Kidney Quest Foundation Education and Support Group meets the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month at 2pm.	<b>Contact:</b> Carolyn Urquidez Phone: (818) 521-6348 Email: kqfoundation@gmail.com
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<b>Location/Address:</b> -KQF Main Facility -804 Pico Street, San Fernando, CA 91340	<b>Group Details:</b> The Kidney Quest Foundation Education and Support Group meets the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 12pm.	<b>Contact:</b> Carolyn Urquidez Phone: (818) 521-6348 Email: kqfoundation@gmail.com
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## San Jose

<b>Location/Address:</b> -Satellite Dialysis - East San Jose -2121 Alexian Drive, San Jose, CA 95116	<b>Group Details:</b> Patient Education Series Support Group meeting times can be attained by calling Angie as it changes.	<b>Contact:</b> Angie Ng Phone: (408) 258-8720
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## San Mateo

<b>Location/Address:</b> -Satellite Healthcare - San Mateo -2000 South El Camino Real, San Mateo, CA 94403	<b>Group Details:</b> Tonga Renal Support Group meeting times can be attained by calling Victoria as it changes.	<b>Contact:</b> Victoria Kline Phone: (650) 377-0888
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## Santa Clarita

<b>Location/Address:</b> -Kaiser Permanente Medical Office Building-2nd Floor -27107 Tournay Road, Santa Clarita, CA 91355	<b>Group Details:</b> Kidney Quest Foundation (FQK)- Education and Support Group meets every 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month at 2pm.	<b>Contact:</b> Carolyn Urquidez Phone: (818) 521-6348 Email: kqfoundation@gmail.com
<b>Location/Address:</b> -Home Care Services Office -23340 Cinema Drive Santa Clarita, CA 91355	<b>Group Details:</b> Kidney Quest Foundation (FQK)- Education and Support Group meets ever 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 3:30pm.	<b>Contact:</b> Carolyn Urquidez Phone: (818) 521-6348 Email: kqfoundation@gmail.com

## Santa Rosa

<b>Location/Address:</b> - 401 Bicentennial Way, Santa Rosa, CA 95403	<b>Group Details:</b> Sonoma County Kidney Support Group meets the 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month at 6pm.	<b>Contact:</b> Michael Beery Phone: (707) 393-4301
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## Turlock

<b>Location/Address:</b> - Satellite Dialysis - 1729 N. Olive Avenue, Suite 9 Turlock, CA 95382	<b>Group Details:</b> The Kidney Education and Support Group meets the 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at 4pm	<b>Contact:</b> Lisa Lynn Phone: (209) 667-4888
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## Victorville

<b>Location/Address:</b> - Heritage Building - 12408 Asperia Rd ; Room 34, Victorville CA 92395	<b>Group Details:</b> High Desert Kidney Hope meets at 6pm on 2nd & 4th Tuesday of every month	<b>Contact:</b> David Baptist Phone: (760) 241-8063 Ext: 112 Email: socialservices@dcdialysis.com
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## Visalia

<b>Location/Address:</b> - 5040 West Tulare Street Visalia, CA 93277	<b>Group Details:</b> The Tulare Kings County Kidney Support Group meets the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month	<b>Contact:</b> Maria Grijalva Phone: (559) 688-6804
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