



# 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

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

## Glendale

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| <b>Location/Address:</b><br>-321 East Glenoaks Blvd #B<br>Glendale, CA 91207 | <b>Group Details:</b><br>Renal Support Network Support Group meets the 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month at 2:30pm | <b>Contact:</b><br>Phone: (818) 543-0896<br>Website:<br><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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## La Jolla

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

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| <b>Location/Address:</b><br>- Sutter health Memorial Health Education and Conference Center<br>- 1700 McHenry Ave, Suite 60B, Modesto, CA 95350 | <b>Group Details:</b><br>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><br>Ray Paulino<br>Phone: (209) 568-2539<br>Email: Raytalks43@yahoo.com |
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## Menlo Park

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

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

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| <b>Location/Address:</b><br>- San Pablo Senior Center<br>- 1943 Church Lane San Pablo,<br>CA 94806   | <b>Group Details:</b><br>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><br>Cassandra (Cass) Duggan<br>Phone: (510) 234-0835<br>Email:<br>cassandra.duggan@davita.com |
| <b>Location/Address:</b><br>- San Pablo Senior Center<br>- 1943 Church Lane San Pablo,<br>CA 94806   | <b>Group Details:</b><br>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><br>Cassandra (Cass) Duggan<br>Phone: (510) 234-0835<br>Email:<br>cassandra.duggan@davita.com |
| <b>Location/Address:</b><br>- 1601 Ygnacio Valley Road,<br>Walnut Creek, CA. (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month group)<br>- Epstein room at the John Muir Medical Center | <b>Group Details:</b><br>The CA Kidney Connection Support group meets at the following time:<br>Third Sunday of the month,<br>1:00pm – 3:00pm  | <b>Contact:</b><br>Debra Elmore<br>Phone: (925) 787-3577<br>Email:<br>eb_kidneygroup@yahoo.com               |

## Palo Alto

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

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

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

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

## San Jose

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

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

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

## Santa Rosa

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

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

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