



Support Groups in California

Below is 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
jduplessie@aakp.org.

Glendale

<p>Location/Address: Studio Hope 621 E. Glenoaks Blvd; Ste. B Glendale, CA 91207</p>	<p>Group Details: Meets the 4th Sunday of the month, from 2:30 – 4:00 pm in English</p> <p>Open to all kidney disease patients and their families.</p> <p>Snack and refreshments will be served.</p> <p>Free parking.</p>	<p>Contact: Mica Spalding Phone: (310) 476-6462 Email: Info@RSNhope.org</p>
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Lake Forest

<p>Location/Address: Saddleback Church Peace Center Building; One Purpose Drive Lake Forest, CA 92630</p> <p>Call Helen Mills for directions.</p>	<p>Group Details: Meets the 2nd Saturday of the month at 1:00 pm and the 4th Monday of the month at 11:00 am; in English only.</p> <p>Open to all pre-dialysis, hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, pre-transplant, and transplant patients, family, friends, and others.</p> <p>Free parking.</p>	<p>Contact: Helen Mills Phone: (949) 412-3210 Email: sparkymiss@cox.net</p>
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Loma Linda

<p>Location/Address:</p> <p>Loma Linda University Transplant Institute (Conference Room) 25865 Barton Road; #101 Loma Linda, CA 92354</p>	<p>Group Details:</p> <p>Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month in English from 1:30 – 3:00 pm and the 2nd Friday of the month in Spanish from 12:30-2:00 pm.</p> <p>Open to all kidney disease, pre-transplant and transplant patients, family, and friends.</p> <p>Free parking.</p>	<p>Contact:</p> <p>Dragana Gajic, LCSW (909) 558-3636 Ext. 36810</p> <p>Ernesto Castro, LCSW (909) 558-3636 Ext. 36789 (Spanish)</p>
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Modesto

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

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

Location/Address: 1601 Ygnacio Valley Road, Walnut Creek, CA. (3 rd Sunday of the month group) John Muir Medical Center Epstein Room	Group Details: The CA Kidney Connection Support group meets at the following time: Third Sunday of the month, 1:00 – 3:00pm	Contact: Debra Elmore Phone: (925) 787-3577 Email: eb_kidneygroup@yahoo.com
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Palo Alto

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

Location/Address: Kaiser Permanente (in front of Building 3) 13640 Roscoe Blvd Panorama City, CA 91402 (Executive Dining Room)	Group Details: Meets the 3 rd Saturday of the month from 2:00-5:00 pm in English and Spanish. Open to all kidney disease patients and their family members. Lunch provided. Free parking.	Contact: Kidney's Quest Foundation Phone: (818) 521-6348
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Panorama City

Location/Address: 12481 West Fielding Circle Playa Vista, CA 90094	Group Details: Meets the 2 nd Sunday of the month from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm Open to all kidney disease patients, friends, and family Refreshments will be served Free parking is available at the rear of the building	Contact: Linda (310) 490-3094 John (323) 655-5452 Email: kidneysupport@live.com
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Riverside

Location/Address: Kaiser Foundation Hospital Medical Center 10800 Magnolia Avenue CAPD 118 Riverside, CA 92505	Group Details: Meets the 2 nd Friday of the month from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm; in English only Education and Support Pre- ESRD, dialysis and peritoneal dialysis patients, family, and friends are welcome. Free parking.	Contact: Jessica Garcia, LCSW Phone: (951) 353-4641 Email: Jessica.s2.garcia@kp.org
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Sacramento

Location/Address: Courtyard by Marriott 4422 Y Street Sacramento, CA 95817	Group Details: The UC Davis Medical Center Renal Transplant Support Group meets the 3 rd Wednesday of each month at 7pm	Contact: Cathy Burke Phone: (916) 734-5094
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San Diego

<p>Location/Address: 7910 Frost St Suite 230 San Diego, CA 92123</p>	<p>Group Details: The Focus on Transplant Class for pre- and post-transplant patients is every other month please call Cathy for dates</p>	<p>Contact: Cathy Shappell Phone: (858) 650-5018</p>
<p>Location/Address: Scripps Green Hospital – Amphitheater 10666 N Torrey Pines Road 2nd Floor La Jolla, CA 92037</p>	<p>Group Details: Scripps Speaker and Support Group for kidney disease and kidney transplant.</p> <p>Meets the first Wednesday of each month. -Speaker at 6pm -Support Group for kidney patients and families from 7-8pm</p> <p>Open to the public with FREE parking.</p> <p>We no longer have the Caregiver Support Group.</p>	<p>Contact: Wendy Heit, MSW Phone: (858) 554-4310</p>

San Fernando Valley

<p>Location/Address: Kaiser-In front of Building 3; Executive Dining Room 13640 Roscoe Blvd, Panorama City, CA 91402</p>	<p>Group Details: The Kidney Quest Foundation Education and Support Group meets the 3rd Saturday of every month at 2pm.</p>	<p>Contact: Carolyn Urquidez Phone: (818) 521-6348 Email: kqfoundation@gmail.com</p>
<p>Location/Address: Kidneys Quest Foundation 804 Pico Street San Fernando, CA 91340</p>	<p>Group Details: Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 12:00 - 2:00pm</p> <p>Open to all kidney disease patients and their family members in English and Spanish.</p> <p>Healthy snacks provided and Free Parking.</p>	<p>Contact: Carolyn Urquidez Phone: (818) 521-6348 Email: kqfoundation@gmail.com</p>

Santa Clarita

<p>Location/Address: Kidneys Quest Foundation Kaiser Permanente 27107 Tourney Road Santa Clarita, CA 91355</p> <p>Medical Office Building</p> <p>2nd Floor – Conference Room 1 & 2</p>	<p>Group Details: Meets the 4th Saturday of the month from 2:00 – 5:00 pm in English and Spanish</p> <p>Open to all kidney disease and kidney transplant patients, their family members and friends.</p> <p>Free parking.</p>	<p>Contact: Carolyn Urquidez Phone: (818) 521-6348 Email: kqfoundation@gmail.com</p>
<p>Location/Address: Kidneys Quest Foundation KQF Resource Office 23340 Cinema Drive; Suite 5 Santa Clarita, CA 91355</p>	<p>Group Details: Meets the 3rd Saturday of the month from 3:30 – 5:30 pm in English and Spanish</p> <p>Open to all kidney disease and transplant patients, their family members and friends.</p> <p>Free parking.</p>	<p>Contact: Carolyn Urquidez Phone: (818) 521-6348 Email: kqfoundation@gmail.com</p>

Santa Rosa

<p>Location/Address: Kaiser Santa Rosa 401 Bicentennial Way Medical Office Building (2) Santa Rosa, CA 95403</p> <p>3rd Floor, Conference Room E-5</p>	<p>Group Details: Sonoma County Kidney Support Group meets the 1st Thursday of each month from 6:00 – 7:30 pm.</p> <p>Open to both Kaiser members and non-Kaiser members. Patients are encouraged to bring their support people as well.</p>	<p>Contact: Michael Beery Phone: (707) 393-4301 or (707) 393-4624</p>
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Visalia

Location/Address: Kaweah Delta Dialysis Facility 5040 West Tulare Street Visalia, CA 93277	Group Details: Meets the 2 nd Wednesday of the month from 7:00 – 8:30 pm English and Spanish Call before coming. Open to all kidney disease patients, family, and friends. Free parking.	Contact: Maria Grijalva Phone: (559) 688-6804
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