

## Dr. Ruth Temple Health Center Services and Information



The Dr. Ruth Temple Health Center offers the following free and low-cost public health services:

- Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Testing and Treatment
- Immunization, Communicable Disease/Triage and STD services are available at Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Public Health call (323-568-8100) for more information

**Dr. Ruth Temple Health Center**  
3834 South Western Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90062  
(323) 730-3507

**Open Weekdays:** 7:00am – 5:00pm  
Hours are subject to change.  
Please call first to confirm.

### Preparing for Your Visit

These tips will help you get ready for your visit:

- Bring a book, crossword puzzle, or other activities to keep you busy during your wait.
- Eat before arrival. Eating and drinking is not allowed inside the clinic.
- Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. If arriving with a guardian, an authorization letter from the parent must be provided during registration.
- If your child is getting an immunization, bring his or her yellow Immunization Card so it can be updated.
- Be on time if you have a follow-up appointment or it may be rescheduled; if you need to cancel an appointment, please do so at least 24 hours in advance.

### Public Transportation and Parking

#### Metro Bus/Rail

- These Metro bus routes lead to Dr. Ruth Temple Health Center: Downtown #42 – Metro Local Line – Direction: 42A LAX City Bus Ctr. Arrive Martin Luther King and Western Avenue walk 2 blocks North.
- One block south of the Expo Line Western Avenue stop
- Plan your trip on public transportation by calling 1-323-GOMETRO (1-323-466-3876) or visiting [www.metro.net](http://www.metro.net).

#### Parking

Free parking is available at the Dr. Ruth Temple Health Center. Enter the parking lot on West 38th Place (just east of Western Avenue). Street parking is also available around the Health Center.

**South/SPA 6 includes**

- Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Public Health
- Dr. Ruth Temple Health Center

For a complete list of LA County Health Centers, go to [www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/docs/PHCenters.pdf](http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/docs/PHCenters.pdf)

## Dr. Ruth Temple Health Center Services and Information

### Hotline Numbers and Referral Services

**Los Angeles County Info Line**  
2-1-1

**Domestic Violence Crisis Lines**  
Free Spirit  
(800) 548-2722

Jenesse Center, Inc  
(800) 479-7328

LA County  
(800) 978-3600

National Hotline  
(800) 799-7233

Teen Dating Abuse Helpline  
(866) 331-9474

**Elder Abuse Hotline**  
(800) 992-1660

**Family Planning/ Birth Control  
Referrals**  
(800) 942-1054

**Mental Health Services and  
Referrals for LA County**  
Referral line for free or low-cost  
services, (800) 854-7771

**Suicide Prevention Hotline**  
(800) 273-TALK (8255)

### Other Health Services

For other health care services,  
such as pediatrics, family  
planning, and family medicine,  
contact a comprehensive health  
center. Nearby centers include

**Hubert H. Humphrey  
Comprehensive Health Center**  
5850 S. Main St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90003  
(323) 846-4312  
[www.ladhs.org/wps/portal/Patient](http://www.ladhs.org/wps/portal/Patient)

**MLK Jr. Multi-Service  
Ambulatory Care Center**  
12021 S. Wilmington Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90059  
(310) 668-4321 – General  
(310) 668-5011 - Appointments  
[www.ladhs.org/wps/portal/Patient](http://www.ladhs.org/wps/portal/Patient)

### Emergency Medical Care

If you are experiencing a medical  
or psychiatric emergency, call  
911. Nearby emergency rooms  
are located at

**Harbor-UCLA Medical Center**  
1000 W. Carson St.  
Torrance, CA 90502  
(310) 222-2345  
[www.ladhs.org/wps/portal/Patient](http://www.ladhs.org/wps/portal/Patient)

**LAC+USC Medical Center**  
2051 Marengo St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90033  
(323) 409-1000  
[www.ladhs.org/wps/portal/Patient](http://www.ladhs.org/wps/portal/Patient)

**White Memorial Medical Center**  
1720 Cesar E. Chavez  
Los Angeles, CA 90033  
(323) 268-5000  
[www.whitememorial.com](http://www.whitememorial.com)