



**City of Los Angeles
Community Development Department
Human Services and Family Development Division**



**DAY LABORER PROGRAM
FACT SHEET**

Who are Day Laborers? Day laborers are individuals who solicit employment on a daily or temporary basis. They often wait for employment on street corners, in parks or in parking lots of home improvement stores, gardening supply businesses or other large retailers.

The Community Development Department (CDD), Human Services and Family Development (HSFD) Division administers the Day Laborer Program, a public safety program that provides a site where workers and employers can come together to exchange labor for wages. Funding is provided to nonprofit organizations to operate established fixed day laborer hiring sites. The current sites are operated by three nonprofit organizations: Instituto de Educacion Popular del Sur de California (IDEPSCA), Youth Policy Institute (YPI), and Central American Resource Center (CARECEN) of California.

Day Laborer Services Provided:

- Outreach and Job Procurement
- Professional Skills Development
- Area Mediation
- Community Building

Day Laborer agencies provide supervision of the sites as well as conduct citywide marketing, mediation services, and community outreach. Day Laborer agencies also work to attract potential employers and workers to an approved site, fairly dispatch jobs, provide appropriate human development services to day laborers and develop mutually supportive relationships with the surrounding communities.

Note: The program is designed to not intervene in the employment transaction between the day laborers and prospective employers.

The goals of the Day Laborer Program are:

1. Provide a valuable community safety service.
2. Protect the rights of homeowners, businesses, individuals residing or doing business in the area, and day laborers.
3. Encourage day laborers to seek employment in the City without being a nuisance
4. Offer a safe and clean environment away from the street corners.

In 1989 the City of Los Angeles established one of the first day laborer hiring sites in Southern California at the Harbor City Regional Park. The City currently has eight (8) established sites and is negotiation two (2) additional sites, which will bring the total number of fixed day laborer hiring sites to 10.

Downtown (CD 9) 1813 S. Main St. Los Angeles, CA 90015 (IDEPSCA)	Harbor City (CD 15) 1385 N. Figueroa Place East Edge of Ken Malloy Reg. Park Harbor City, 90744 (IDEPSCA)	Westlake (CD 1) 1675 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90017 (CARECEN)
Hollywood (CD 13) 5661 W. De Longpre Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90028 (IDEPSCA)	North Hollywood (CD 6) 11841 Sherman Way North Hollywood, CA 91605 (YPI)	Van Nuys (CD 6) 8250 Balboa Place Van Nuys, CA 91406 (YPI)
West Los Angeles (CD 11) 11299 West Exposition Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90064 (IDEPSCA)	Cypress Park (CD 1) 2055 North Figueroa Street Los Angeles, CA 90065 (IDEPSCA)	
ADDITIONAL SITES TO BE ESTABLISHED		
	Canoga Park (CD 3) (IDEPSCA)	Chesterfield Square (CD 8) (IDEPSCA)

For more information you may call the Day Laborer Program Monitor, Frank Mier at (213) 744-9301.