

## Tattoo Removal Programs-Los Angeles County

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**Tattoo Removal Programs in Los Angeles County:** From any landline or cell phone in LA County dial 2-1-1 for the human services referral information line. Ask for “tattoo removal programs” and you will be asked for your zip code and they will provide a referral. Below is also a list of removal programs, also funded through the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

Program	Contact Information/Fees	Requirements
<b>Beyond the Streets</b> St. Francis Medical Center 3630 E. Imperial Hwy. Lynwood, CA 90262 (310) 900-2794 Website: <a href="http://www.beyondthestreets.org">www.beyondthestreets.org</a>	Contact: receptionist Fee: Free, if enrolled in program; \$60.00 per session (cash), if not in program Waiting list: 60-90 days Criteria to meet: Valid California identification and social security card Call to verify other	Participation in GED, spiritual counseling, or 4-month job placement program
<b>Job For a Future Tattoo Removal</b> 1916 E. 1st St. Los Angeles, CA 90033 (323) 526-1254	Contact: Gabby Fee: none Waiting list: 7-8 months (priority to gang related tattoos) Criteria to meet: Visible or gang related tattoos & Up to date Tetanus vaccination	None
<b>Hollywood Sunset Free Clinic</b> Community Laser Tattoo Removal Program 2815 Sunset Blvd. #204 Los Angeles, CA 90026 (213) 989-1981	Contact: Carlos or Marlene Fee: none Waiting list: 2-3 months (priority for visible tattoos) Criteria to meet: No color tattoos	Provide a referral letter Attend an orientation meeting 30 hours community service with a non-profit organization
<b>Tattoo Removal</b> City of Long Beach Gang Intervention/Prevention Program 1550 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. Long Beach, CA 90813 (562) 570-1235	Contact: Ingrid Puerta Fee: none Waiting list: varies Criteria to meet: Age 14-24, Long Beach resident No gang affiliation or warrants within last 6 months	Call to verify
<b>Ya Stuvo Tattoo Removal Program</b> 1916 E. First St. Los Angeles, Ca 90033 (323) 526-1254	Contact: Elizabeth Fee: none Waiting list: 3-4 months Criteria to meet: Visible gang related tattoos	Parental/guardian consent for juveniles Up to date Tetanus vaccination
<b>Dr. Popkow</b> 700 S. Glenoaks Blvd. Burbank, CA 91501 (310) 915-8060	Contact: Vivian Morales, Coordinator @ Century Recovery (Gang Intervention Agency) Fee: none Waiting list: varies Criteria to meet: Gang related and visible tattoos	30 hours community service
<b>Dr. Stuart Kaplan</b> 435 N. Roxbury Dr. Beverly Hills, CA 90210 (310) 858-7880	Contact: receptionist Fee: Free consultation; treatments start at \$300.00 per session Waiting list: none Criteria to meet: None	None
<b>Laser and Dermatology Institute</b> 246 W. College St. 3rd Floor Covina, CA 91723 1-800-606-6000 or (626) 915-1911	This agency will provide a free initial consultation. Fees will be discussed upon consultation.	None

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<b>Dermatology Unit Tattoo Removal Program</b> Martin Luther King/Drew Medical Center 12021 Wilmington Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90059 (310) 668-4205	Contact: receptionist Fee: \$50.00 consultation, \$50.00 per treatment Waiting list: none Criteria to meet: Tattoos must be on face, neck, and/or below elbows to fingers	Parental/guardian consent for juveniles
<b>Northeast Community Clinic</b> 5809 N. Figueroa Highland Park, CA 90042 (323) 256-3884	Contact: receptionist Fee: \$50.00* - \$100.00 per session Waiting list: none Criteria to meet: *Visible tattoos (face and arms)	Bring proof of involvement with CYA or Probation
<b>Project Clean Slate</b> 5615 W. Pico Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90019 (562) 770-0266 / (310) 230-0045 Website: cleanslate.org	Contact: receptionist Fee: Negotiable; sliding scale based on type of tattoos & ability to pay Lowest pricing will be for gang related and visible tattoos Mandatory \$10.00 intake/application fee Waiting list: varies Criteria to meet: Call to verify	Attend counseling to receive 1/2 off removal service fees
<b>Right Turn Program</b> Kaiser Permanente Medical Center 9449 E. Imperial Hwy. Downey, CA 90242 (562) 461-6081	Contact: Onnie Lange Fee: none Waiting list: 6-9 months Criteria to meet: Southeast Los Angeles or Harbor City resident Visible gang related tattoos	Call to verify
<b>Dr. John Vanore</b> White Memorial Outpatient Services 1720 Cesar Chavez Ave. Ste. 1514 Los Angeles, CA 90033 (888) 363-8286	Fee: Free consultation \$50.00 per square inch, can vary* Waiting list: 3 months Criteria to meet: *(Fee may vary dependent on whether tattoo impairs ability to work, if gang related, size, color, and financial ability)	Call to verify
<b>Tattoo Removal Program</b> Homeboy Industries 1916 E. 1st St. Los Angeles, CA 90033 (800) 526-1254	Contact: Gabby Guillen Fee: none Waiting list: 7-8 months Criteria to meet: Visible tattoos	Up to date Tetanus vaccination
<b>Tattoo Removal Clinic</b> Providence Holy Cross Medical Center 15031 Rinaldi St. Mission Hills, CA 91345 (818) 898-4416	Contact: receptionist Fee: none (any size donation appreciated) Waiting list: 6-7 weeks Criteria to meet: San Fernando Valley resident (any area CYA involved individual or court-ordered removals taken as exceptions) Visible tattoos	48 hours community service (credit for current school attendance given)

Source: California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation [http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/News/tattoo\\_list.html](http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/News/tattoo_list.html)

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