

**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
Beyond the Streets St. Francis Medical Center 3630 E. Imperial Hwy. Lynwood, CA 90262 (310) 900-2794 Website: www.beyondthestreets.org	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
Job For a Future Tattoo Removal 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
Hollywood Sunset Free Clinic 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
Tattoo Removal 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
Ya Stuvo Tattoo Removal Program 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
Dr. Popkow 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
Dr. Stuart Kaplan 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
Laser and Dermatology Institute 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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Dermatology Unit Tattoo Removal Program 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
Northeast Community Clinic 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
Project Clean Slate 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
Right Turn Program 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
Dr. John Vanore 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
Tattoo Removal Program 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
Tattoo Removal Clinic 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