

# Santa Clara County Resource Guide



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## **About Us**

Habitat for Humanity East Bay/Silicon Valley (HEBSV) revitalizes neighborhoods, builds affordable and sustainable housing solutions, and empowers families through successful homeownership in Alameda, Contra Costa, and Santa Clara counties. HEBSV is committed to helping ALL East Bay and Silicon Valley residents achieve long-term affordable housing, not just Habitat homeowners.

### **Housing Counseling Program**

HEBSV's FREE HUD approved one-on-one Housing Counseling Program offers free, individualized guidance from a Habitat Housing Counselor, geared toward strategies for financial health and preparation for homeownership, in light of each client's unique housing and financial circumstances. Services include pre-purchase, credit, and budget counseling.

### **Home Preservation and Repair Program**

Habitat's Home Repair Program preserves homeownership for low-income residents while alleviating critical health and safety concerns. With our skilled construction staff and the enlisted help of volunteers, qualified homeowners can find help with a variety of interior and exterior repairs. Partnering homeowners are left with a new sense of pride and the ability to enjoy their

### **Affordable Homeownership Program**

We provide affordable homeownership opportunities to qualifying households, earning up to 80% of the Area Median Income, in Alameda, Contra Costa, and Santa Clara counties. To qualify, you must show a need for housing, be willing to partner with Habitat by contributing sweat equity in the construction of your home, and demonstrate the ability to pay.

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## **About This Resource Guide**

This resource guide focuses on programs available in Santa Clara County. For a resource guide focusing on Alameda or Contra Costa county please visit our website at [www.HabitatEBSV.org](http://www.HabitatEBSV.org) to download a PDF file.

HEBSV makes no warranties or recommendations about any of the services or information contained in this guide. Programs may change. Please check with the individual organization for updates on the services they offer.

# Emergency Services

**IF YOU ARE IN IMMEDIATE DANGER CALL 911**

## **Dial 2-1-1**

24/7 confidential hotline. All languages. Assists with: emergency services (i.e., food, shelter, etc.), criminal justice, legal services, income support, and employment.

## **Emergency and Non-Emergency Resources**

### **American Red Cross**

[www.redcross.org/get-help](http://www.redcross.org/get-help)

### **CalFresh**

[www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/calfresh](http://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/calfresh)

### **CalWORKs**

[www.cdss.ca.gov/CalWORKS](http://www.cdss.ca.gov/CalWORKS)

### **Department of Child Support Services**

[www.sccgov.org/sites/dcss/Pages/child-support-services.aspx](http://www.sccgov.org/sites/dcss/Pages/child-support-services.aspx)

### **MyBenefits CalWIN**

[www.mybenefitscalwin.org](http://www.mybenefitscalwin.org)

### **Search for emergency shelters**

[www.homelessshelterdirectory.org](http://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org)

### **Search for low-income housing**

[www.lowincomehousing.us](http://www.lowincomehousing.us)

### **Search for legal aid**

[www.lawhelpca.org](http://www.lawhelpca.org)

### **Transportation Assistance**

[www.outreach1.org](http://www.outreach1.org)

### **U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services**

[www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov)

### **Veterans Crisis Line**

1 (800) 273-8255 press 1 Text 838255

### **Santa Clara County Emergency Financial Assistance Network**

<https://www.sccgov.org/sites/osh/NeedAssistance/Rent/Pages/hone.aspx>

# **Housing**

## **Emergency Shelters and Transitional Housing**

### **Homeless Shelters Directory**

[www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/index.html](http://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/index.html)

Search for homeless shelters by state and city.

### **Abode Services**

[www.abodeservices.org](http://www.abodeservices.org)

40849 Fremont Boulevard, Fremont, CA 94538  
(510) 657-7409

Secures permanent homes for homeless and/or very low-income individuals, families and veterans.

### **Bill Wilson Center**

[www.billwilsoncenter.org](http://www.billwilsoncenter.org)

3490 The Alameda, Santa Clara, CA 95050  
(408) 243-0222

Offers a variety of services for children, adolescents and adults including a transitional housing program. Visit their website for a complete list of services.

### **Boccardo Regional Reception Center**

<https://www.homefirstscc.org/programs-2/>

2011 Little Orchard St, San Jose, CA 95125  
(408) 294-2100

Largest homeless service center in Santa Clara County. It operates year-round, 24 hours a day, providing shelter and transitional housing as well as a wide array of critical services.

# **Housing**

## **Emergency Shelters and Transitional Housing**

### **Downtown Streets Team**

[www.streetsteam.org](http://www.streetsteam.org)

Transitional program into permanent housing and employment for homeless. Programs available in San Jose, Sunnyvale and Palo Alto. Visit their website to find a chapter near you.

### **Home First**

[www.homefirstscc.org](http://www.homefirstscc.org)

507 Valley Way, Milpitas, CA 95035

(408) 539-2100

(408) 510-7600 Cold Weather Shelters locations helpline

Emergency and cold weather shelters, transitional housing for homeless, families with children, veterans and youth.

### **LifeMoves**

[www.lifemoves.org/the-problem/get-help/santa-clara-county/](http://www.lifemoves.org/the-problem/get-help/santa-clara-county/)

Call (408) 271-1630 - Adults with children under 18

Call (408) 271-5160 - Adult men without children

Call (408) 271-1630 - Adult women

Provides shelter and services to families and single adults.

### **The Salvation Army—The Emmanuel House**

[www.emmanuelhouse.salvationarmy.org/](http://www.emmanuelhouse.salvationarmy.org/)

405 North 4th Street, San Jose, CA 95112

(408) 282-1175

Provides overnight shelter services 365 days a year to men.

## **Housing**

### **Below Market Rate (BMR) Rental & Housing Assistance**

#### **Low income Housing**

[www.lowincomehousing.us/CA.html](http://www.lowincomehousing.us/CA.html)

Search for low-income housing in California.

#### **Bridge Housing**

[www.bridgehousing.com](http://www.bridgehousing.com)

(415) 989-1111

Affordable homes for families and seniors. Visit their website for a list of available rental housing.

#### **Charities Housing**

[www.charitieshousing.org](http://www.charitieshousing.org)

1400 Parkmoor Avenue, Suite 190, San Jose, CA 95126  
(408) 550-8300

Develops and manages affordable housing. Visit their website for a list of available rental housing.

#### **City of Sunnyvale**

[www.sunnyvale.ca.gov](http://www.sunnyvale.ca.gov)

456 W. Olive Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94086  
(408) 730-7500

Priority for their BMR rate program is given to people who live or work in Sunnyvale.

#### **Housing Authority**

[www.hacsc.org](http://www.hacsc.org)

505 W. Julian St., San José, CA 95110  
(408) 275-8770

Section 8 voucher program. Develops and manages affordable rental housing properties.

## **Housing**

### **Below Market Rate (BMR) Rental & Housing Assistance**

#### **Mercy Housing**

[www.mercyhousing.org/california](http://www.mercyhousing.org/california)

(415) 355-7100

Affordable rental housing. Visit their website for available properties.

#### **MidPen Housing**

[www.midpen-housing.org](http://www.midpen-housing.org)

(650) 356-2900

Affordable rental housing and resident support services. Visit their website for available properties.

#### **One Home**

[www.onehomebayarea.org](http://www.onehomebayarea.org)

Free affordable housing search tool. Find a home that you are eligible for and download housing applications.

#### **Sacred Heart Community Services**

[www.sacredheartcs.org](http://www.sacredheartcs.org)

1381 South First St., San José, CA 95110

(408) 278-2160

Assists with past-due rent, rental deposit, utilities (PG&E), and Section 8 rental deposit. Check website for zip codes served.

#### **West Valley Community Services**

[www.wvcommunityservices.org/housing](http://www.wvcommunityservices.org/housing)

10104 Vista Dr., Cupertino, CA 95014

(408) 255-8033

Administers and manages the Below Market Rate Housing Program (BMR) on behalf of the City of Cupertino.



## **Housing**

### **Below Market Rate (BMR) Rental - Special Needs**

#### **City of Santa Clara**

[www.santaclaraca.gov/home](http://www.santaclaraca.gov/home)

Visit their website for a list of available affordable housing for persons with disabilities, seniors and families.

#### **Housing Choices**

[www.housingchoices.org](http://www.housingchoices.org)

898 Faulstich Court, Suite B, San Jose, CA 95112  
(408) 498-5777

Helps individuals with developmental disabilities find short and long-term housing.

#### **LifeMoves**

[www.lifemoves.org/the-problem/get-help/santa-clara-county/](http://www.lifemoves.org/the-problem/get-help/santa-clara-county/)

(408) 271-0820

Shelter and services for adult men and women referred with a mental health issue and associated diagnosis.

#### **Mercy Housing**

[www.mercyhousing.org/california](http://www.mercyhousing.org/california)

(415) 355 -7100

Affordable housing for people with special needs.

#### **Silicon Valley Independent Living Center (SVILC)**

[www.svilc.org](http://www.svilc.org)

25 N. 14th St., Suite 1000, San Jose, CA, 95112  
(408) 894-9041

Provides assistance and case management for help in finding accessible, affordable, an integrated housing.

## **Housing**

### **Below Market Rate (BMR) Rental & Housing Assistance**

#### **Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County Housing Sharing Program**

[Catholiccharitiesscc.org/house-sharing](https://catholiccharitiesscc.org/house-sharing)

Provides a matching service to help house seekers find affordable rents from homeowners who want to rent rooms in their homes.

#### **County of Santa Clara Office of Supportive Housing**

<https://www.sccgov.org/sites/osh/needassistance/pages/home.aspx>

Long-term rental assistance, case management, and supportive services to homeless individuals and families.

#### **Housing Industry Foundation**

<https://www.hifinfo.org/>

Assists people remain in or find stable housing in San Mateo and Santa Clara counties. Offers Emergency Housing Grants.

#### **Community Working Group**

<https://communityworkinggroup.org/>

Three supportive housing complexes that offer supportive services and enrichment programs for residents.

#### **City of San Jose Housing Department**

<http://www.sanjoseca.gov/index.aspx?nid=1352>

Search engine for affordable housing in the community,

# Translation Services

## **Elite Tangslingo**

<https://www.elitatranslingo.com/usa-translation-services/>

Provides interpretation and translation services. Contact them for an instant free price quote.

## **Southeast Asian Community Center**

<http://seaccusa.org/language-bank>

The Southeast Asian Community Center is a multi-service non-profit organization serving Southeast Asians by offering translation, resettlement, and financial services.

## **Northern California Translators Association**

<https://ncta.org/find-a-corporate-member/>

Search to find linguists or organizations offering language services.

## **Housing**

### **Fair Housing Services**

#### **Bay Area Legal Aid**

[www.baylegal.org](http://www.baylegal.org)

4 North 2nd Street, Ste. 600, San Jose, CA 95113  
(408) 283-3700

Represents people discriminated against in housing on the basis of race, ethnicity, national origin, gender, disability, sexual orientation, family status or other protected class.

#### **CA Department of Fair Employment and Housing**

[www.dfeh.ca.gov](http://www.dfeh.ca.gov)

1515 Clay St., Suite 701, Oakland, CA 94612  
1 (800) 233-3212

Investigates, conciliates, mediates and prosecutes employment, housing, and public accommodation violations and hate violence.

#### **Law Foundation of Silicon Valley**

[www.lawfoundation.org](http://www.lawfoundation.org)

152 N. 3rd St. #3, San Jose, CA 95112  
(408) 293-4790

Legal services. Housing discrimination, Legal advocate for children and youth.

#### **U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development (HUD)**

[www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov)

Find a list of Fair Housing Assistance Program (FHAP) Agencies near you.

## **Housing**

### **Fair Housing Services**

#### **National Fair Housing Alliance (NFHA)**

[nationalfairhousing.org/get-local-help/](http://nationalfairhousing.org/get-local-help/)

Find help at a location near you.

#### **Project Sentinel**

[www.housing.org](http://www.housing.org)

554 Valley Way, Bldg. 4, Suite 554, Milpitas, CA 95035  
(408) 470-3730

Offers free, confidential services to both tenants and landlords to help them understand their rights and responsibilities under state and local laws and ordinances that affect the rental relationship.

#### **Silicon Valley Independent Living Center (SVILC)**

[www.svilc.org](http://www.svilc.org)

25 N. 14th St., Suite 1000, San Jose, CA, 95112  
(408) 894-9041

Provides group workshop and opportunities to work with a Housing Specialist on understanding your housing rights as a person with a disability

## **Housing**

### **First-Time Home Buyer (FTHB) Programs**

#### **California Housing Finance Agency (CalHFA)**

[www.calhfa.ca.gov](http://www.calhfa.ca.gov)

Education courses, down-payment assistance, low interest rate home loans through CalHFA approved lenders.

#### **Project Sentinel**

[www.housing.org](http://www.housing.org)

554 Valley Way, Bldg. 4, Suite 554, Milpitas, CA 95035  
(408) 470-3730

Potential first time buyers learn the basics of the purchase process from certified experts.

#### **City of Milpitas**

[www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov](http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov)

455 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas, CA 95035  
(408) 586-3000

FTHB program for very low and low to moderate-income households. Priority given to people who live or work in the city of Milpitas.

#### **City of Sunnyvale**

[www.sunnyvale.ca.gov](http://www.sunnyvale.ca.gov)

456 W. Olive Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94086  
(408) 730-7464

FTHB program for moderate income households. Priority given to people who live or work in the city of Sunnyvale.

#### **Fannie Mae Home Ready Mortgage**

[www.fanniemae.com/singlefamily/homeready](http://www.fanniemae.com/singlefamily/homeready)

Provides mortgage calculators, lists of available real-estate owned properties and apps that guide you through the homeownership process.

# Housing

## First-Time Home Buyer (FTHB) Programs

### **Federal Housing Administration (FHA)**

[www.fha.gov](http://www.fha.gov)

Low down-payment and interest rates. Apply through an

### **Freddie Mac Home Possible Mortgage**

[www.freddiemac.com/homepossible](http://www.freddiemac.com/homepossible)

Low down payment. Low-to moderate-income homebuyers or buyers in high-cost or underserved communities. Apply through a Freddie Mac approved lender.

### **Habitat for Humanity East Bay/Silicon Valley**

[www.HabitatEBSV.org](http://www.HabitatEBSV.org)

(510) 803-3344

[Homeownerinfo@HabitatEBSV.org](mailto:Homeownerinfo@HabitatEBSV.org)

Provides qualifying households in Alameda, Contra Costa, and Santa Clara counties the opportunity to purchase a home through an affordable mortgage.

### **Housing Trust of Silicon Valley**

<https://housingtrustsv.org/programs/homebuyer-assistance>

75 E. Santa Clara St., Suite 1350, San Jose, CA 95113

(408) 436-3450

Offers first time homebuyers opportunity to purchase city-designated home at BMR price in Santa Clara, Menlo Park, or East Palo Alto

### **Northern California Land Trust (NCLT)**

[www.nclt.org](http://www.nclt.org)

3120 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94705

Below market rate homeownership opportunities for low and very low-income households. Homebuyers buy their homes with a land lease, rather than owning the land.

# **Housing**

## **HUD Approved Housing Counseling Agencies**

### **Habitat for Humanity East Bay/Silicon Valley**

[www.HabitatEBSV.org](http://www.HabitatEBSV.org)

**Oakland** 2619 Broadway, Oakland CA 94612

(510) 803-3373 [RGeorge@HabitatEBSV.org](mailto:RGeorge@HabitatEBSV.org)

**Milpitas** 513 Valley Way, Milpitas, CA 95035

(408) 620-3411 [APiodisavoia@HabitatEBSV.org](mailto:APiodisavoia@HabitatEBSV.org)

Counseling: Financial Management/Budget, Pre-Purchase.

Workshops: Financial, Budgeting, Credit, Non-Delinquency

Post-Purchase, Pre-Purchase Homebuyer Education.

### **Project Sentinel**

[www.housing.org](http://www.housing.org)

Milpitas: 554 Valley Way, Milpitas, CA 95035

Santa Clara: 1490 EL Camino Real, Santa Clara, CA 95050

(408) 470-3730 [info@housing.org](mailto:info@housing.org)

Counseling: Financial Management/Budget, Mortgage Delinquency/Default Resolution, Pre-Purchase, Rental Housing, Reverse Mortgage, Services for Homeless.

Workshops: Fair Housing, Pre-Purchase, Financial, Budgeting, Credit, Non-Delinquency Post-Purchase, Pre-Purchase Homebuyer Education, Rental Housing, Resolving/Preventing Mortgage Delinquency.



## **Housing**

### **HUD Approved Housing Counseling Agencies**

#### **Santa Clara County Asian Law Alliance**

[www.asianlawalliance.org](http://www.asianlawalliance.org)

991 W. Hedding St., Suite 202, San Jose, CA 95126  
(408) 287-9710

Counseling: Rental Housing, Services for Homeless.  
Workshops: Rental Housing.

#### **U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)**

[www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/hcs.cfm](http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/hcs.cfm)

Search for HUD approved housing counseling agencies in your area.

#### **Money Management International**

[www.moneymanagement.org](http://www.moneymanagement.org)

1901 Harrison Street Ste. 1100, Oakland, CA 94612  
(713) 394-3232 [counselinginfo@moneymanagement.org](mailto:counselinginfo@moneymanagement.org)

Counseling: Financial Management/Budget, Mortgage Delinquency and Default Resolution, Reverse Mortgage, Pre-Purchase, Rental Housing.

Workshops: Non-Delinquency Post-Purchase, Pre-Purchase Homebuyer Education.

# Employment Assistance Services

## **CA Employment Development Department**

[www.edd.ca.gov](http://www.edd.ca.gov)

(916) 654-7799

CalJOBS, job fairs & workshops, employment resources.  
Visit their website to find an office near you.

## **Center for Employment Training (CET)**

[www.cetweb.org](http://www.cetweb.org)

701 Vine Street, San Jose, CA 95110  
(408) 534-5360

Employment training and help with securing  
employment after graduation.

## **Dress for Success**

<https://sanjose.dressforsuccess.org/>

504 Valley Way, Milpitas, CA, 95035  
(408) 935-8299

Support network for women, suiting/professional attire  
program, employment retention and job training.

## **Goodwill of Silicon Valley**

[www.goodwillsv.org](http://www.goodwillsv.org)

1080 N. 7th Street, San Jose, CA 95112  
(408) 998-5774

Employment training, transitional employment.

## **JobTrain**

<https://www.jobtrainworks.org/>

Career Training Pathways including Culinary Arts, Medical  
Assistant, Certified Nurse Assistant, and Carpentry Pre-  
Apprenticeship training.

# Employment Assistance Services

## **Jewish Vocational Service (JVS)**

www.jvs.org

225 Bush Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, CA 94104  
(415) 391-3600

Helps build in-demand skills and make job connections.

## **NOVA**

www.novaworks.org

505 W. Olive Avenue #550, Sunnyvale, CA 94086  
(408) 730-7232

Job seeker center. Services include career advising, access to jobs postings, computer classes, job search workshops, and more. To get started call to schedule an orientation.

## **International Rescue Committee—San Jose**

<https://www.rescue.org/united-states/san-jose-ca>  
408-277-0255 or kevin.davis@rescue.org

Career training, certifications, and professional mentoring in healthcare, hospitality, tech and banking fields.

## **Sacred Heart Community Services**

www.sacredheartcs.org

1381 South First St, San José, CA 95110  
(408) 278-2160

JobLink employment assistance program.

## **Work2Future**

www.work2future.biz

(408) 794-1100

One-Stop career centers. Visit their website for location near you.

# Legal Aid

## **Bay Area Legal Aid**

[www.baylegal.org](http://www.baylegal.org)

Free civil legal assistance, legal advice and counsel, referrals, and legal representation. Immigration, consumer protection, housing preservation, etc. Check website for a list of services and office locations.

## **California Courts Online Self-Help Center**

[www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp.htm](http://www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp.htm)

A resource for court information provided by the Judicial Council of California.

## **Centro Legal De La Raza**

[www.centrolegal.org](http://www.centrolegal.org)

3400 E. 12th St, Oakland, CA 94601  
(510) 437-1554

Bilingual legal representation, education, and advocacy.

## **FindLegalHelp.org (American Bar Association)**

[www.americanbar.org/groups/legal\\_services/flh-home.html](http://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_services/flh-home.html)

Searchable database to find pro bono legal aid programs and resources.

## **Santa Clara University Law Center**

<https://law.scu.edu/kgac/c>

Pro bono advice and representation for workers' rights, consumer, rights, and immigration rights.

## **Stanford University Law Center**

<https://law.stanford.edu/mills-legal-clinic/legal-assistance/>  
Legal assistance at a reduced or low cost rate.

## **International Institute of the Bay Area**

<https://iibayarea.org>

Legal help for immigrants and their families.

## Legal Aid

### **Housing and Economic Rights Advocates (HERA)**

[www.heraca.org](http://www.heraca.org)

(510) 271-8443

California statewide. Free legal services and workshops.

### **LawHelpCA.org**

[www.lawhelpca.org](http://www.lawhelpca.org)

State wide resource for access to self-help information and referrals to legal aid and pro bono assistance.

### **Legal Aid Society of SCC**

[www.legalaidsociety.org](http://www.legalaidsociety.org)

(408) 998-5200

Free, civil legal services for low-income persons.

### **Legal Services Corporation (LSC)**

[www.lsc.gov](http://www.lsc.gov)

Financial support for civil legal aid to low-income Americans. Searchable database by location.

### **Pro Bono Project**

[www.probonoproject.org](http://www.probonoproject.org)

25 N. 14th Street, Suite 506, San Jose, CA, 95112

(408) 998-5298

Represents clients of limited means. Family law, consumer law, and federal litigation.

### **CA Dept of Fair Employment and Housing**

<https://www.dfeh.ca.gov/>

Investigates unlawful cases of employment and housing discrimination. Provides language assistance.

## **Support Services**

### **General Support**

#### **AARP**

[www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp\\_taxaide/](http://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide/)

(888) 687-2277

Tax aide available year round.

#### **Bill Wilson Center**

[www.billwilsoncenter.org](http://www.billwilsoncenter.org)

3490 The Alameda, Santa Clara, CA 95050

(408) 243-0222 Crisis Line - (408) 850-6125

Offers a variety of services for children, adolescents and adults. Visit their website for a list of services.

#### **CalFresh**

[www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/calfresh](http://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/calfresh)

Benefits for low-income households to purchase food.

#### **Community Child Care Council of Santa Clara County**

<https://www.4c.org/parent/>

Payment assistance for child care services.

#### **California LifeLine Program**

[www.californialifeline.com/en](http://www.californialifeline.com/en)

Discounted home phone and cell phone services to eligible households.

#### **CalWORKS**

[www.cdss.ca.gov/CalWORKS](http://www.cdss.ca.gov/CalWORKS)

Cash aid for eligible families with children in the home.

#### **Women's Achievement Network**

<https://wandasiliconvalley.org/>

Works with single mothers and provides hands-on financial training, matching savings, and mentoring.

## **Support Services**

### **General Support**

#### **CARE/FERA Programs**

[www.cpuc.ca.gov/General.aspx?id=976](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/General.aspx?id=976)

Provides discounts on energy bills for income-qualified households.

#### **Catholic Charities**

[www.catholiccharitiesscc.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesscc.org)

2625 Zanker Road, Suite 201, San Jose, CA 951341  
(408) 468-0100

Offers a broad range of services, including job skills training and placement, older adult services, mental health and substance abuse counseling, housing assistance, financial education, immigration support, and refugee resettlement.

#### **Department of Child Support Services**

[www.sccgov.org/sites/dcss](http://www.sccgov.org/sites/dcss)

880 Ridder Park Drive, San Jose, CA 95131

Assists with establishing paternity, and medical and child support orders and to collect child and spousal support payments.

#### **MyBenefits CalWIN**

[www.mybenefitscalwin.org](http://www.mybenefitscalwin.org)

Apply for medical, food, and cash assistance programs. Visit their website to contact a center near you.

#### **One Degree**

[www.1degree.org](http://www.1degree.org)

Non-profit technology-driven organization. Searchable website that help low-income families access health care, food banks, employment services, legal help, and more.

## **Support Services**

### **General Support**

#### **Opportunity Fund**

[www.opportunityfund.org](http://www.opportunityfund.org)

(408) 297-0204

Microloans for small business owners. Microsavings accounts for students.

#### **Outreach**

[www.outreach1.org](http://www.outreach1.org)

(408) 678-8585 admin@outreach2.org

Non-Emergency Medical Transportation and transportation assistance for individuals with disabilities and older adults who are unable to use public transit or have limited transportation options because of cost or availability.

#### **Pacific Gas & Electric Home Energy Assistance**

[pge.com/financialassistance](http://pge.com/financialassistance)

1 (800) 743-5000 Spanish: (800) 660-6789

Discounts to low-income households, bill payment plans.

#### **Sacred Heart Community Services**

[www.sacredheartcs.org](http://www.sacredheartcs.org)

1381 South First St., San José, CA 95110

(408) 278-2160

Meals and Clothes programs, English education, Free IRS-sponsored tax filing help. Assists with past due rent, rental deposit, utilities and section 8 rental deposit.

#### **Salvation Army**

[www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org)

Youth services, meals, shelter, & adult-related programs. Visit their website to find one near you.



## **Support Services General Support**

### **Second Harvest Food Bank**

[www.shfb.org](http://www.shfb.org)

4001 North 1st St., San Jose CA 95134

(800) 984-3663

Food program for people in need. Call to be connected with free food resources.

### **Social Services Agency of Santa Clara County**

[www.sccgov.org/sites/ssa/Pages/ssa.aspx](http://www.sccgov.org/sites/ssa/Pages/ssa.aspx)

333 West Julian Street, San Jose, CA 95110

(408) 755-7100

Provides resources to connect to services for families, adults, and persons with disabilities.

### **Sunnyvale Community Services**

[www.svcommunityservices.org](http://www.svcommunityservices.org)

725 Kifer Road, Sunnyvale, CA 94086

(408) 738-4321

Emergency assistance agency. Food and financial aid. Helps with rent, rental deposits, utility bills, medically related bills, bus passes, gas vouchers and pass-through direct assistance.

### **The Health Trust**

[healthtrust.org](http://healthtrust.org)

1400 Parkmoor Ave., Suite 230, San Jose, CA 95126

(408) 961-9850

Provides a variety of direct services aimed at improving the health and well-being of vulnerable populations in Santa Clara and northern San Benito counties. Assists families in obtaining health insurance and dental care for children.

## **Support Services Veteran Services**

### **American Red Cross**

<https://www.redcross.org/get-help.html>

Emergency financial help, resources information & referrals.

### **Bay Area Legal Aid**

<https://baylegal.org>

Free legal assistance to veterans. Check website for a list of services and office locations.

### **Goodwill of Silicon Valley**

[www.goodwillsv.org/mission-services/vfs-program/](http://www.goodwillsv.org/mission-services/vfs-program/)

(408) 869-9127 VFSprogram@goodwillsv.org

Helps veterans and their families who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

### **NOVA**

[www.novaworks.org](http://www.novaworks.org)

505 W. Olive Avenue #550, Sunnyvale, CA 94086  
(408) 730-7232

Help with job search, assistance with transitioning into civilian occupations. Visit their website to learn more about veterans' priority, EDD's veteran's representatives, and Gold Card services.

### **County of Santa Clara Office of Supportive Housing**

<https://www.sccgov.org/sites/osh/needassistance/pages/home.aspx>

Veteran support including case management and temporary financial assistance.

## **Support Services Veteran Services**

### **Office of Veterans Services**

[www.sccgov.org/sites/va/Pages/Office-of-Veterans-Services.aspx](http://www.sccgov.org/sites/va/Pages/Office-of-Veterans-Services.aspx)

68 North Winchester Boulevard, Santa Clara, CA 95050  
(408) 918-4980

Assists in obtaining federal, state, and local benefits.

### **Swords to Plowshares**

[www.swords-to-plowshares.org](http://www.swords-to-plowshares.org)

(510) 844-7500

Serves all military veterans with a drop-in center, emergency shelter, mental health services, job training and employment referrals & more.

### **VA Home Loan Program**

[www.benefits.va.gov/homeloans/](http://www.benefits.va.gov/homeloans/)

Home loan guaranty benefit and other housing-related programs to help veterans buy, build, repair, retain, or adapt a home for their own personal occupancy.

### **Veterans Outreach Project**

3180 Newberry Drive, Suite #150, San Jose, CA 95118  
1 (408) 793-0552

[www.sccgov.org/sites/bhd/info/VeteransResources/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.sccgov.org/sites/bhd/info/VeteransResources/Pages/default.aspx)

Provides outreach, referrals and peer support to Veterans.

## **Support Services Residency and Immigration**

### **Bay Area Legal Aid**

[www.baylegal.org](http://www.baylegal.org)

Free civil legal assistance, including legal advice and counsel, effective referrals, and legal representation. Immigration, consumer protection, housing preservation, etc. Check website for a list of services and office locations.

### **Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI)**

[alamedasocialservices.org/](http://alamedasocialservices.org/)

1 (877) 962-3633

Provides cash payments to certain legal noncitizens who are 65 years of age or older; and to certain legal noncitizens of any age who are blind or disabled.

### **Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County**

[www.catholiccharitiesscc.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesscc.org)

2625 Zanker Road, San Jose, CA 951341  
(408) 468-0100

Immigration Legal Services.

### **Centro Legal de la Raza | Immigration Law Clinic**

[www.centrolegal.org](http://www.centrolegal.org)

(510) 437-1554

Provides free or low-cost, bilingual, culturally-sensitive legal aid, community education and advocacy for low-income residents of the Bay Area.

## **Support Services**

### **Residency and Immigration**

#### **International Institute of the Bay Area**

[www.iibayarea.org](http://www.iibayarea.org)

**Oakland** 405 14th Street, Suite 500 (510) 451-2846

**Fremont** 39155 Liberty Street, D450 (510) 894-3639

Immigration legal services, education, and civic engagement opportunities to immigrants, refugees, and their families.

#### **Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA)**

[www.sccgov.org/sites/ssa/debs/calworks/Pages/](http://www.sccgov.org/sites/ssa/debs/calworks/Pages/)

1 (877) 962-3633

Provides financial assistance to people admitted to the United States as refugees during the first 8 months of residency in the United States.

#### **International Rescue Committee (IRC)**

[www.rescue.org/united-states/san-jose-ca](http://www.rescue.org/united-states/san-jose-ca)

1210 South Bascom Ave., Suite 227, San Jose  
(408) 277-0255

Provides services for refugees, asylees and asylum seekers, victims of trafficking and other vulnerable immigrants in the United States. Offers a matching savings (IDA) program.

#### **U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services**

[www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov)

(800) 375-5283

Immigration and immigrant benefits information online, and through its support centers and field offices.

## **Support Services**

### **Residency and Immigration**

#### **SIREN Bay Area**

<http://www.siren-bayarea.org/>

Free Immigration Clinic provides legal consultation on citizenship, DACA, family immigration, green card renewals, work permits, and more.

#### **Refugee Transitions**

<https://www.reftrans.org/contact>

Offers English language, job and academic skills training for refugees, asylum seekers, and immigrants.

#### **Upwardly Global**

<https://www.upwardlyglobal.org/>

Helps work-authorized, skilled immigrants rebuild their professional careers in the U.S. through job search training and support.





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