

RENTAL OR UTILITY BILL ASSISTANCE

FAMILIES IN TRANSITION

Provides transitional housing for homeless families with children. Also offers a one-time rental payment assistance to prevent eviction or obtain housing.
700 Frederick St #301, Santa Cruz, CA 95062
Phone: 831-458-7124 or 831-728-9791

COMMUNITY ACTION BOARD

Program: The Shelter Project
Provides rental assistance to low income, homeless individuals, and those facing eviction. Motel vouchers may be available for homeless families and/or individuals who are encountering emergency medical situations which threaten their health and/or safety.
406 Main St Suite 207, Watsonville, CA 95076
Phone: 831-763-2147 or 831-457-1741

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Provides assistance with basic needs such as rent payment assistance, utility shutoff including gas, electric and water and assistance with CalFresh (Food Stamp) applications.
610 Frederick St, Santa Cruz, CA 95062
Phone: 831-431-6939 or 831-722-2675

SANTA CRUZ AIDS PROJECT (SCAP)

Provides care, advocacy and support for individuals infected and affected by HIV.
Including emergency funds for housing and utility needs.
542 Ocean St, Santa Cruz, CA 95060
Phone: 831-427-3900

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY OF SANTA CRUZ

Provides emergency assistance for rent and utility bills, and medical prescriptions.
210 High Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060
Program Hours: Monday-Friday, 10-2
Phone: 831-423-0878

SALVATION ARMY SANTA CRUZ COMMUNITY CENTER

Provides utility bill payment assistance, food pantry, tutoring, and clothing.
721 Laurel Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060
Phone: 831-426-8365

CENTRAL COAST ENERGY SERVICES, INC.

Offers various programs for low income households, including utility bill payment assistance, HEAP, Weatherization Program, and consumer education and advocacy.
135 Aviation Way # 7, Watsonville, CA 95076
Phone: 831-761-7080

COMMUNITY BRIDGES LA MANZANA

Offers a range of services to the community including utility bill payment application assistance and referrals to organizations that can help with other needs.
521 Main St # Y, Watsonville, CA 95076
Phone: 831-724-2997

HOMELESS COMMUNITY OUTREACH SITES AND KEY SERVICE AGENCIES

NORTH COUNTY AREA

DAVENPORT RESOURCE SERVICE CENTER
100 Church Street, Davenport
425-8115

VALLEY RESOURCE CENTER
PO Box 105, Ben Lomond
336-2553

SANTA CRUZ CITY AREA
DOMINICAN HOSPITAL
1555 Soquel Road, Santa Cruz
462-7700

ELM STREET MISSION
117 Elm Street, Santa Cruz

HOMELESS COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER
115 Coral Street, Santa Cruz
458-6020

HOMELESS GARDEN PROJECT
101 Washington St., Santa Cruz
426-3609

INTERFAITH SATELLITE SHELTER PROGRAM
115 Coral St., pick up point
468-6020

JANUS, INC.
200 7th Ave., Santa Cruz
462-1060

MHCAN (MENTAL HEALTH COMMUNITY ACTION NETWORK)
1051 Cayuga St., Santa Cruz
469-0462

PAGE SMITH COMMUNITY HOUSE
111 Coral Street, Santa Cruz
469-HOPE

REBELE FAMILY SHELTER
115-B Coral Street, Santa Cruz
458-6020 x1101

SC AIDS PROJECT DROP-IN CENTER
412 Front Street, Santa Cruz
457-1163

RIVER STREET SHELTER
115-C Coral Street, Santa Cruz
459-6644

ST. FRANCIS KITCHEN
2051 Mora St., Santa Cruz
459-6712

WATSONVILLE CITY AREA
LA FLOR DE VALLE STOREFRONT
110 Union St., Watsonville

LOAVES & FISHES MEAL PROGRAM
150 Second St., Watsonville
722-4144

PAJARO VALLEY SHELTER
115 Brennan St., Watsonville
758-5649

SALUD PARA LA GENTE
204 E. Beach St., Watsonville
728-0222

SALVATION ARMY
HOME SHELTER PROGRAM
112 Grant St., Watsonville
724-3922

WATSONVILLE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
75 Nielson St., Watsonville
714-4741

PAJARO AREA
PAJARO RESCUE MISSION
111 Railroad, Pajaro
714-9576

NORTH AND SOUTH COUNTY LOCATIONS
COMMUNITY ACTION BOARD
501 Soquel Ave., Suite E, Santa Cruz
457-0511
406 Main St., Suite 217, Watsonville
728-4634

COUNTY GENERAL MEDICAL CLINICS
1080 Emeline Ave., Santa Cruz
454-4100
9 Crestview, Watsonville
763-8400

Resources for Homeless Students



There are more than 58,000 homeless college students in America today.

The challenges that homeless students face extend beyond shelter to food insecurity, sleep deprivation and poor health.



Cabrillo College
6500 Soquel Drive
Aptos, CA 95003
831-477-3382

FIND HELP

211 can help you find food, housing, health care, senior services, child care, legal aid and much more. Call 211. Free. Confidential. Multilingual. Available 24/7.

SHOWERS

ST. FRANCIS SOUP KITCHEN

205 Mora St., behind San Lorenzo Lumber on River Street in Santa Cruz
Showers are offered Monday through Friday 11:30am and 1pm.
Clothing is offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 11:30am to 1pm.

HOMELESS SERVICES CENTER

115A Coral St, Santa Cruz, CA 95060
831-458-6020
Offers use of phones, shower, mail services and drop-in meals, among other services.

HOT MEALS

ELM STREET MISSION

117 Elm St. in Santa Cruz
Food served for free on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings to anyone who wanders in. Doors close at 5:30pm. Best breakfast in town on Wednesday mornings.

ST. FRANCIS SOUP KITCHEN

205 Mora St., behind San Lorenzo Lumber on River Street in Santa Cruz
Serves lunch at noon five days a week.

RIVER STREET SHELTER

115C Coral St, Santa Cruz, CA 95060
In the morning, line up for breakfast begins at 8am and the meal usually includes hot and cold cereal, pancakes and eggs. An early dinner is served at 3:30pm for any families with children, and for people taking advantage of the overnight program offered by some local churches. Dinner for the general public is served at 5pm.

PAJARO VALLEY LOAVES AND FISHES, INC.

Provides a free hot lunch every weekday.
150 2nd St, Watsonville, CA 95076
Phone: 831-722-4144

THE SALVATION ARMY WATSONVILLE CORPS

Offers a free hot meal daily to anyone in need as funds allow.
214 Union St, Watsonville, CA 95076
Phone: 831-724-3922

FOOD RESOURCES

If you're looking for food-pantry locations (places where bags of food are handed out for home preparation), you can call the food hotline at 831-662-0991 to find locations near you.

TWIN LAKES CHURCH (across the street from Cabrillo)

Provides a weekly food pantry. Wednesdays at 3:30pm.
Phone: 831-566-3791

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY OF SANTA CRUZ

Operates food pantries in various cities within Santa Cruz County.
210 High Street, Santa Cruz, CA, 95060
Program Hours: Monday-Friday, 10-2
Phone: 831-423-0878

CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Offers food pantries and clothing for those who are in need.
532 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA, 95060
Phone: 831-423-8787

FAMILIA CENTER AND BEACH FLATS COMMUNITY CENTER

A community resource center offers a wide range of services to Latino families. Hosts a food pantry that gives out food every 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 3-5pm. Volunteer opportunities are available.
133 Leibbrandt Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA 95060-5508
Hours 9-9 pm, Office hours 8:30-2:30 pm and by appointment.
Phone: 831-426-2322 or 831-423-5747

THE SALVATION ARMY WATSONVILLE CORPS

Offers food bag distribution and assistance with rent, utility bills and clothing as funds allow.
214 Union St, Watsonville, CA 95076
Phone: 831-724-3922

COMMUNITY BRIDGES LA MANZANA COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Offers a food pantry that gives out food on 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 11-12:30pm. Watsonville.
521 Main St # Y, Watsonville, CA 95076
Phone: 831-724-2997

PAJARO VALLEY LOAVES AND FISHES, INC.

Offers free bags of groceries for those in need. Also offers information and referral for financial help, shelters and other basic needs.
150 2nd St, Watsonville, CA 95076
Phone: 831-722-4144

SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Operates food distributions of produce and non-perishable food items at 100 locations countywide. Provides bilingual nutrition education, CalFresh outreach and application assistance, and volunteer opportunities.
800 Ohlone Pkwy, Watsonville, CA 95076
Phone: 831-722-7110

MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY RESOURCES

A Family Resource Center offering a variety of services to the community. Food pantry gives out food on 2nd Thursday of the month from 11-12, and 3rd and 4th Thursday of the month from 10-11.
6134 Hwy 9, Felton, CA 95018
Phone: 831-335-6600

VALLEY CHURCHES UNITED

Provides emergency food pantry, USDA commodities surplus food and food vouchers, emergency rental, mortgage and utility assistance; gas money; bus passes; and medical and dental assistance when funds are available.
9430 Love Creek Road, Ben Lomond, CA, 95005
Food Pantry Hours: Tuesday: 9am-12noon, Thursday: 9am-12noon, Friday: 9am-11am, Saturday: 10am-12noon
Phone: 831-336-8258

TEMPORARY HOUSING

ENCOMPASS COMMUNITY SERVICES RIVER STREET SHELTER

Provides a 32-bed temporary homeless shelter. Shelter guests receive breakfast and dinner.
<http://www.encompasscs.org/community>
Phone: 831-459-0444

HOMELESS SERVICES CENTER

Provides emergency shelter to families with children.
www.scsshelter.org
Phone: 831-458-6020

JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH HOME (JM) Home)

Offers temporary shelter for women and children for up to one year. www.stfrancissoupkitchen.org
Phone: 831-459-8046

THE SALVATION ARMY WATSONVILLE CORPS

Offers a six-month transitional housing program for women and children, and supportive housing for women transitioning out of a rehabilitation or aftercare program.
Phone: 831-724-3922

PAJARO RESCUE MISSION

Provides a homeless shelter for men and women.
111 Railroad Avenue
Watsonville CA 95076 United States
Phone: 831-724-9576 or 831-722-2074

PAJARO VALLEY SHELTER SERVICES (PVSS)

Provides emergency shelter for homeless women and children, transitional housing for homeless families.
115 Brennan Street, Watsonville, CA, 95076
Phone: 831-728-5649

HOMELESS PERSONS HEALTH PROJECT MEDICAL CARE AND TREATMENT

Special funding is available for medical care for homeless adults/children at the following locations (please call to make same-day or next-day appointments):

Coral Street Clinic - (831) 454-2080

115-A Coral St., Santa Cruz, CA

Santa Cruz Emeline Health Center - (831) 454-410

1080 Emeline Ave., Santa Cruz, CA

Watsonville Crestview Health Center - (831) 763-8400

9 Crestview, Watsonville, CA

Santa Cruz Women's Health Center - (831) 427-3500

250 Locust St., Santa Cruz, CA

Planned Parenthood (Westside) - (831) 426-5550

1119 Pacific Ave., Santa Cruz, CA

Planned Parenthood (Mariposa) - (831) 724-7525

40 Penny Lane, Watsonville, CA

Oral Health Care (Dientes) - (831) 464-5409

1830 Commercial Way, Santa Cruz, CA

Call for appointment, some walk-in appointments available.

Referrals for uninsured individuals are made by HPHP nurse. **Drop-in social work and nurse hours are scheduled weekly at the Coral Street office.** The 115-A Coral Street office is open to homeless persons for hygiene and prevention supplies and information about HPHP and other community services 8-12 and 1-5 Monday through Thursday; 8-12 and 1-3 Friday.