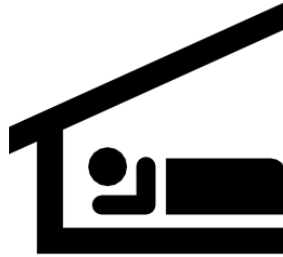




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Agency: ACCESS SUPPORT NETWORK (ASN)

Description: Nonprofit organization which provides supportive services to residents living with HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C.
Address: 1320 Nipomo Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401, San Luis Obispo
Website: www.asn.org/

Program: Access to Support

Description: Provides benefits counseling, health counseling, housing services, financial assistance and informational forums.
Eligibility: Open to individuals impacted by AIDS/HIV or interested in information.
Application Process: Call
Documents required: Call for details.
Website: www.asn.org/#!services-monterey-county/c1je3

Agency: AGING AND ADULT SERVICES OF MONTEREY COUNTY

Description: County agency serves the elderly and people with disabilities. It promotes the health and safety of individuals in need of support and assistance due to illness, disability or frailty.
Address: 1000 South Main Street, Suite 211C, Salinas, CA 93901, Monterey
Website: <http://mcdss.co.monterey.ca.us/aging/>

Program: Senior Information, Referral & Assistance

Description: Provides information and assistance services to seniors, older adults, and their families. Provides assessment of client needs and identifies appropriate resources to meet those requirements such as housing, transportation, home help, public benefits, financial assistance programs, senior employment, volunteer opportunities, recreational activities, supplementary food resources, and more.
Eligibility: Information and referral are open to the public. Services are for seniors aged 60 or older.
Application Process: Apply by phone.
Website: <http://mcdss.co.monterey.ca.us/>

Agency: ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - MONTEREY BAY AREA INTERGROUP (AA)

Description: A fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.
Address: 1015 Cass Street, Suite 4, Monterey, CA 93940, Monterey
Website: www.aamonterey.org/

Agency: ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS-SALINAS VALLEY AREA INTERGROUP (AA)

Description: A fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.
Address: 9 West Gabilan Street, Suite 11, Salinas, CA 93901, Monterey

Website: www.aasalinas.org

Agency: ALISAL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Description: Community family resource center network which offers a wide range of family-centered services to families through three different locations.

Address: 1441 Del Monte Avenue, Salinas, CA 93905, Monterey

Website: www.alisalfrc.org/

Agency: ALISAL UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Description: Public school district in East Salinas.

Address: 1205 East Market Street, Salinas, CA 93905, Monterey

Website: www.alisal.org

Program: Homeless Student Liaison

Description: Acts as a link between family, shelter, school system and community resources to coordinate educational services for homeless students. Provides Stuff the Bus school supplies for homeless children.

Eligibility: Homeless children attending school in district.

Application Process: Call

Website: www.alisal.org

Agency: ALLIANCE ON AGING (AOA)

Description: Nonprofit organization develops and delivers programs to older adults, family members and care partners throughout Monterey County.

Address: 247 Main Street, Salinas, CA 93901, Monterey

Website: www.allianceonaging.org

Agency: AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Description: Nationwide voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem through research, education, advocacy and service.

Address: 945 South Main Street, Suite 201, Salinas, CA 93901, Monterey

Website: www.cancer.org

Agency: AMERICAN RED CROSS OF THE CENTRAL COAST

Description: Nation's emergency response agency which provides relief to victims of disasters and helps people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies.

Address: Eighth Avenue at Dolores Street, Carmel By The Sea, CA 93921, Monterey

Website: www.redcross.org/centralcoast

Agency: BIG SUR UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (BSUSD)

Description: School district providing public education to students grades K-12. California has an open enrollment policy, which means a student can attend any school in the district (called intradistrict choice), including charter schools, as long as there is space.

Address: 69325 Highway 1, Big Sur, CA 93920, Monterey

Website: www.bigsurunified.org

Program: Homeless Student Liaison

Description: Acts as a link between family, shelter, school system and community resources to coordinate educational services for homeless students. Also provides Stuff the Bus school supplies for homeless students.

Eligibility: Must be a homeless child attending school in district.

Application Process: Call or walk-in.

Documents required: None

Website: www.bigsurunified.org

Program: Pacific Valley School

Description: Offers preschool through 12th grade education.

Eligibility: Students between ages of 3 and 19, who reside within school-defined boundaries, or with an approved intradistrict transfer agreement with neighboring district.

Application Process: Call or walk-in.

Documents required: Birth certificate, immunization record and proof of residence or an intradistrict transfer request from district of residence on file. Transcripts from prior schools for High School Students.

Website: www.bigsurunified.org

Agency: BOYS TOWN NATIONAL HOTLINE

Description: National nonprofit organization provides at-risk children and their families, support and care they need to overcome their circumstances and realize their potential.

Address: 14100 Crawford Street, Boys Town, NE 68010, Douglas

Website: www.boystown.org

Agency: CALIFORNIA RURAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE (CRLA)

Description: Nonprofit organization provides free legal services to low-income residents of Monterey County who meet CRLA's financial eligibility guidelines.

Website: www.crla.org

Agency: CALIFORNIA STATE DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION / MONTEREY COUNTY

Description: State agency which assists individuals with physical and/or mental disabilities in returning to work.

Address: 928 East Blanco Road, Suite 280, Salinas, CA 93901, Monterey

Website: www.dor.ca.gov

Agency: CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, MONTEREY BAY

Description: Four-year university which offers undergraduate degrees, graduate degrees, and teacher certification options. .

Address: 100 Campus Center, Seaside, CA 93955, Monterey

Website: www.csumb.edu

Program: Early Outreach and Support Programs (EOSP)

Description: Guides students through their K-12 years, helping them make a successful transition into college, and support students throughout college until they achieve their goal of earning a college degree.

Eligibility: Must be a low income, first-generation migrant, or special needs students.

Application Process: Call

Documents required: Applications for each individual program can be found on the website.

Website: https://csumb.edu/eosp?_search=EOSP

Agency: CARMEL POLICE DEPARTMENT

Description: Law enforcement agency.

Address: Southeast Junipero Street and 4th Avenue, Carmel, CA 93921, Monterey

Website: <http://ci.carmel.ca.us/carmel/index.cfm/businesses/business-services/police-department/>

Program: Police Services

Description: Provides law enforcement and emergency services within the City of Carmel. Other services available during business hour include: release of police reports and impounded vehicles, locked drop off box located at the lobby for expired/unused prescriptions, sale of parking permits and collection of payment of alarm accounts.

Eligibility: Open to all.

Application Process: Call

Website: www.ci.carmel.ca.us/carmel/index.cfm/businesses/business-services/police-department/

Agency: CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE DIOCESE OF MONTEREY

Description: Nonprofit organization that supports individuals and families of all cultures and faiths, with programs to help them rise out of poverty and provides resources to ensure that they can become self-reliant, contributing citizens.

Address: 922 Hilby Avenue, Suite C, Seaside, CA 93955, Monterey

Business Line: 831-525-6546

Website: <http://catholiccharitiescentralcoast.org>

Agency: CENTRAL CALIFORNIA ALLIANCE FOR HEALTH

Description: A regional nonprofit health plan that was developed to improve access to health care for lower income residents. Using the State's County Organized Health System (COHS) model, we serve members in Santa Cruz, Monterey and Merced counties.

Address: 950 East Blanco Road, Suite 101, Salinas, CA 93901-3400, Monterey

Website: www.ccah-alliance.org

Program: Medi-Cal Access Program (MCAP)

Description: Provides pregnant women with comprehensive coverage for a low cost with no copayments or deductibles for its covered services, and their newborns may be covered by the Medi-Cal Access Infant Program for up to two years, unless the baby is enrolled in employer sponsored insurance or no-cost Medi-Cal or their income no longer qualifies on the infant's first birthday.

Eligibility: Please check program eligibility requirements on the Alliance website at www.ccah-alliance.org or contact the Monterey County Social Service's C4Yourself program at: <http://mcdss.co.monterey.ca.us>.

Application Process: Apply through Monterey County Department of Social Services C4Yourself application system at <http://mcdss.co.monterey.ca.us>

Documents required: Vary. Check website for details.

Website: www.ccah-alliance.org

Program: Medi-Cal Managed Care

Description: Provides medical coverage for low-income children, pregnant women, families with children, individuals with disabilities and the elderly. Central California Alliance for Health is the local Managed Care Plan provider for Medi-Cal.

Eligibility: The Alliance does not determine eligibility for these programs. Please check each programs eligibility requirements or go to the web site www.ccah-alliance.org for eligibility information.

Application Process: Apply through Monterey County Department of Social Services C4Yourself application system at <http://mcdss.co.monterey.ca.us>

Documents required: Vary. Check website for details.

Website: www.ccah-alliance.org

Agency: CLINICA DE SALUD DEL VALLE DE SALINAS (CSVs)

Description: Nonprofit healthcare organization dedicated to providing comprehensive health care to men, women and children with an emphasis on farm worker families and the agricultural community.

Address: 440 Airport Boulevard, Salinas, CA 93905, Monterey

Website: www.csvs.org

Agency: COMMUNITY BENEFITS OF MONTEREY COUNTY (CB)

Description: County agency provides temporary public assistance services and benefits to assist eligible residents of Monterey County meet their basic needs.

Address: 1000 South Main Street, Salinas, CA 93901, Monterey

Website: <http://mcdss.co.monterey.ca.us/benefits/>

Agency: COMMUNITY HOMELESS SOLUTIONS

Description: Nonprofit organization provides a continuum of care in ending the cycle of homelessness and domestic violence.

Website: www.communityhomelessolutions.org

Program: 12th Street Day Center

Description: Provides warm showers, washer and dryers, computer access, case management, social service referral, and microwave.
Eligibility: Must be a homeless woman.
Application Process: Walk in

Program: Central Coast Respite Center

Description: Provides shelter to homeless adults in need of short term recuperative care following hospitalization. Staff provides participants with transportation to doctor appointments and case management services which include assisting clients with looking for stable housing, and applying for eligible services and benefits.
Eligibility: Must be homeless adults in need of recuperative care following hospitalization. Referral required.
Application Process: Referral required.
Documents required: Referral from Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, Natividad Medical Center, or Salinas Valley Memorial Healthcare.
Website: www.communityhomelesssolutions.org/

Program: Emergency Shelter for Women

Description: Provides emergency shelter to homeless mothers with children and victims of domestic violence. When space is available, single women may be housed here. Domestic violence advocates, case-managers and counselors are available at the shelter to help the clients with their needs.
Eligibility: Must be women (aged 18 or older) with or without children, who are currently homeless or victims of domestic violence.
Application Process: Apply by phone.
Documents required: Social Security number or card. Or other ID required. Birth certificate and ID preferred for children.
Website: www.communityhomelesssolutions.org

Program: Homeward Bound

Description: Offers an 18-month transitional living program, providing a community setting for single women with children who were homeless or survivors of domestic violence and are motivated to take an active step toward an independent, productive and violence-free life through employment or job training/educational activities.
Eligibility:
-18 years of age or older.
- Must be single woman with children who were previously homeless or victims of domestic violence.
- Must meet income guidelines set by HUD and have documentation to prove household income; cannot accept clients who receive under the table payment.
Application Process: Call for information. Client must first be assessed through VI-SPDAT, then referred to Program by Monterey County's Coordinated Assessment & Referral System (C.A.R.S.).
Documents required: Proof of household income. Call for more information.
Website: www.communityhomelesssolutions.org/

Program: Intact Family Program

Description:	Offers a 6 two-bedroom unit (18 bed capacity) for homeless, dual-parent families and homeless single fathers with children.
Eligibility:	Homeless dual-parent families or homeless single fathers with children.
Application Process:	Call for information. Interested persons must first be assessed thru the VI-SPDAT, then referred through Monterey County's Coordinated Assessment & Referral System (C.A.R.S.)
Documents required:	-Identification Card -Social Security card -Birth certificate -Verification of homelessness -Proof of Income
Website:	www.communityhomelesssolutions.org

Program: Men in Transition (MIT)

Description:	Provides transitional housing for single, homeless men who are committed to an independent lifestyle. Program incorporates the need for employment, job training, or educational activities as the key component in independent living.
Eligibility:	Must be a homeless single man (aged 18 or older).
Application Process:	Call for information. Client must first be assessed through VI-SPDAT, then referred to Program by Monterey County's Coordinated Assessment & Referral System (C.A.R.S.).
Website:	www.communityhomelesssolutions.org/

Program: Mobile Outreach Services Team (MOST)

Description:	Provides assistance for people living outside on the street in the Monterey Peninsula, Salinas, and North and South County areas. Services include referrals to shelters, substance abuse programs, access to medical care, and other services within the Monterey County. The M.O.S.T. van has a limited supply of emergency food, clothing, blankets, and other supplies for immediate distribution at their stopping places.
Eligibility:	Homeless individuals.
Application Process:	None. Services are provided by outreach team in community. Visit website or contact main office to find out the monthly calendar days and locations.
Documents required:	None
Website:	www.communityhomelesssolutions.org/

Program: Women in Transition (WIT)

Description:	Provides transitional housing and support services to single, adult, homeless women from Monterey County. Assists women in their journey toward self-sufficiency and independence by offering compassionate case management, enriching life skills workshops and essential services.
Eligibility:	Must be a homeless single woman with NO children.
Application Process:	Contact our main office to schedule a day to meet with our coordinator for application process.
Website:	www.communityhomelesssolutions.org

Agency: COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA (CHOMP)

Description: Nonprofit healthcare provider which serves Monterey Peninsula and surrounding communities. Dedicated to identify and meet the changing healthcare needs through locations including the main hospital, outpatient facilities, satellite laboratories, a mental health clinic, a short-term skilled nursing facility, Hospice of the Central Coast and business offices.

Address: 23625 Holman Highway, Monterey, CA 93940, Monterey

Website: www.chomp.org

Program: Mobile Health Clinic

Description: Offers a mobile medical clinic with 2 exam rooms. Treatment services include:
-sore throats, earaches, coughs, sinus issues
-minor infections including wound, skin and urinary
-basic wound care
-diabetes: checking blood sugar, oral medications for blood sugar control, education
-high blood pressure: blood pressure check, oral medications

Eligibility: Open to all who have trouble accessing basic medical care, including the homeless.

Application Process: Walk-in.

Documents required: None required.

Website: www.montagehealth.org/mobileclinic

Agency: COMMUNITY HOUSING IMPROVEMENT SYSTEMS AND PLANNING ASSOCIATION INC (CHISPA)

Description: Private nonprofit developer strives to improve people's lives and create healthy neighborhoods by developing, selling, owning and managing affordable homes.

Address: 295 South Main Street, Suite 100, Salinas, CA 93901, Monterey

Website: www.chispahousing.org

Program: Chispa Housing Management, Inc (CHMI)

Description: Provides affordable rentals for individuals, families and seniors. Most of the CHISPA's rental properties accept Section 8 vouchers.

Eligibility: Must meet income guidelines-varies per property. Senior Sites-must meet age requirement.

Application Process: Call or walk-in.

Documents required: Completed program application- call for further details regarding specific program requirements.

Website: www.chispahousing.org/rentals/

Agency: COMMUNITY HUMAN SERVICES (CHS)

Description: Nonprofit organization provides substance abuse, mental health counseling, parent

education programs and homeless youth services to middle and low income individuals and families in Monterey.

Address: 2560 Garden Road, Suite 201-B, Monterey, CA 93940, Monterey
Website: www.chservices.org

Program: Runaway and Homeless Youth Helpline

Description: Provides walk-in appointments for in-person youth crisis intervention and a 24-hour youth crisis hotline.
Eligibility: Must involve issues related to youth.
Application Process: Call for assistance or to make appointment.
Documents required: None
Website: www.chservices.org

Program: Safe Passage

Description: Offers a co-ed, drug and alcohol free, transitional housing opportunity for homeless and former foster youth. Provides six beds for residents who are expected to work full-time, attend school full-time or maintain some combination of the two. Length of stay is limited to 18 months, but can be extended to 24 months under some circumstances. Residents must participate in the supportive services program in which they receive life planning skills and case management.
Eligibility: Must be a homeless youth aging out of foster care, aged 18-21.
Application Process: Call for application.
Website: www.chservices.org/youth/safe-passage

Program: Safe Place

Description: Provides youth drop-in center for runaway, homeless and at-risk youth. Services include:
- Hot meals
- Recreation
- Health education
- Peer counselor training
- Drug and alcohol counseling
- Family reunification
- Crisis resolution
- Home placement
- Food vouchers and Brown Bag meals
- Hygiene kits
Eligibility: Counseling: must be aged 18 and under.
Street Outreach: must be aged 21 and under.
Application Process: Call or walk in for service.
Documents required: Form of ID, if available.
Website: www.chservices.org/youth/safe-place

Program: Safe Place Warming Shelter

Description: Provides emergency shelter services during cold weather.

*Opens only on nights where it is anticipated to rain heavily and/or be 45 degrees or lower.

Eligibility: Homeless individuals (aged 18-24).
Application Process: Check-in from 6pm-7pm on a first come, first served basis.
Website: www.chservices.org

Agency: DOOR TO HOPE

Description: Nonprofit organization founded in 1971, which provides comprehensive range of behavioral health services in Monterey County to help families restore hope and rebuild their lives-enriching communities.
Address: 130 West Gabilan Street, Salinas, CA 93901, Monterey
Website: www.doortohope.org

Program: Mentor Moms and Dads

Description: Offers trained and supervised mentors to provide emotional support, advice and guidance to biologic, foster, adoptive, parents and relative caregivers.
Eligibility: Must be families receiving services from Children and Family Services of the Department of Social Services.
Application Process: Referred by Department of Social Services.
Documents required: Referral from Department of Social Services.
Website: <http://doortohope.org/programs/parents-families/mentor-moms-dads/>

Program: Nueva Esperanza

Description: Provides residential treatment for mothers with mental health and substance use disorders along with their children. Services include:
- Individual, group and family therapy
- Motivational Enhancement Therapy
- 12-Step Facilitation Therapy
- State-of-the-art, evidence based practices
- Parents as Teachers
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
Eligibility: Must be pregnant women or women parenting young children aged birth-11.
Application Process: Call for appointment.
Website: <http://doortohope.org/programs/residential/nueva-esperanza/>

Program: Outpatient/Intensive Outpatient Program

Description: Provides outpatient treatment for adults addressing alcohol and drug use problems.
Eligibility: Must be adults 18 years of age or older.
Application Process: Call for appointment.

Agency: EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Description: Episcopal community church.

Address: 301 Corral De Tierra Road, Salinas, CA 93908, Monterey
Website: <http://goodshepherdcorral.org/>

Agency: FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Description: Community church which offers a variety of ministry opportunities, through worship, fellowship, study and outreach.
Address: 404 Lincoln Avenue, Salinas, CA 93901, Monterey
Website: <http://salinasfirst.org>

Program: Clothing Closet

Description: Provides clothing to people in need in the community.
Eligibility: Must be homeless or at risk.
Application Process: Walk-in
Documents required: None

Program: Day Shelter

Description: Provides a safe location for homeless individuals in the community to sleep or spend time during the day. Offers two televisions, free access to phones, internet and computers. Also provides paper, pens, envelopes, stamps and mail services. Reading material, games, and art supplies are also available.
Eligibility: Open to all. Individuals must be able to follow general guidelines for social conduct.
Application Process: Walk-in
Documents required: None

Program: Neighborhood Ministry

Description: Provides hot meals, toiletries, safe space, computer lab, clothing closet and more for the homeless and people in need.
Eligibility: Open to all.
Application Process: Walk-in
Documents required: No identification required.

Program: Worship Services

Description: Provides both a classic and casual worship service.
Eligibility: Open to all.

Agency: FOOD BANK FOR MONTEREY COUNTY

Description: Nonprofit organization acts as a primary food resource clearinghouse for a network of 125 active nonprofit agencies.
Website: www.food4hungry.org

Program: Food Assistance – Carmel

Description: Distributes food to people in Carmel, CA 93923
See time and location in description

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
9th Avenue & Dolores Street, Carmel, CA 93923
831-624-3883
Monday-Thursday 9am-noon & 1pm-4pm
Friday 9am-12:30pm

CARMEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner of Junipero Street & Ocean Avenue, Carmel, CA 93923
831-624-3878
Monday-Friday 11am-4pm

CARMEL MISSION BASILICA
3080 Rio Road, Carmel, CA 93923
831-624-1271
Monday-Friday 2pm-4pm

ST PHILIP'S LUTHERAN CHURCH *
8065 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel, CA 93923
1st Friday of the month 9:30am-10:30am

OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL CHURCH
9 El Caminito Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924
831-659-2224
Wednesday 10am-noon

RIPPLING RIVER APARTMENTS *
53 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel, CA 93924
1st Friday of the month 10:30am-11am
* Indicates USDA sites, which operate out of mobile food bank trucks at designated locations and times.

Program: Food Assistance – Monterey

Description: Distributes food to people in need throughout Monterey County.

SHORELINE COMMUNITY CHURCH
2500 Garden Road, Monterey, CA 93940
831-655-0100
ID required (Available once a month)
1st Friday 10am-11am
Tuesday & Thursday 12:30pm-2:30pm

CALVARY CHAPEL OF MONTEREY BAY
3001 Salinas Monterey Highway, Monterey, CA 93940
831-649-1158
Wednesdays & Sundays 9am-1pm

FORT ORD ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE NETWORK
1106 Airport Road, Monterey, CA 93940
831-277-5241
Tuesdays 2pm-5pm

Program: Food Assistance - Pacific Grove

Description: Distributes food to people in need throughout Monterey County.

ST ANGELA'S CHURCH *

161 9th Street, Pacific Grove, CA 93950
1st Monday 9:30am-10:30am

ST MARY'S BY THE SEA CHURCH
146 12th Street, Pacific Grove, CA 93950
831-373-4441
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 1pm-2:45pm

SVDP – ST ANGELA'S CHURCH
9th street and Lighthouse Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950
831-655-4160
Serves zip code 93950 only, ID required.
Tuesday, Thursday 1:30pm-2:30pm
* Indicates USDA sites, which operate out of mobile food bank trucks at designated locations and times.

Program: Food Assistance - Seaside/Sand City

Description: Distributes food to people in need throughout Monterey County.

ST FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH *
1475 La Salle Avenue, Seaside, CA 93955
1st Tuesday 9am-10am

DEL MONTE MANOR, INC *
1466 Yosemite Street, Seaside, CA 93955
4th Tuesday 9:30am-11am

ST FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH
1475 La Salle Avenue, Seaside, CA 93955
831-394-8546
ID required
Tuesday & Thursday 1:30pm-3pm

SALVATION ARMY, SAND CITY
800 Scott Street, Sand City, CA 93955
831-899-4988
ID required
Tuesday-Thursday 2pm-4pm
* Indicates USDA sites, which operate out of mobile food bank trucks at designated locations and times.

Program: Food Assistance – Gonzales

Description: Distributes food to people in need throughout Monterey County.

ST THEODORE'S CHURCH *
116 South Belden Street, Gonzales, CA 93926
2nd Thursday 9:30am-10:30am

GONZALES COMMUNITY CHURCH
340 Day Street, Gonzales, CA 93926
ID required
Saturday 10am-11am

Program: Food Assistance – Marina

Description: Distributes food to people in need throughout Monterey County.
MARINA COMMUNITY CENTER *
211 Hillcrest Avenue, Marina, CA 93933
1st Monday 9:30am-10:30am

SVDP – ST JUDES CHURCH
303 Hillcrest Avenue, Marina, CA 93933
831-384-5434
Serves zip code 93933 only, ID required.
1st, 3rd, 5th Wednesday 10am-11am

THOMAS CARMAN FOOD PANTRY
425 Carmel Avenue, Marina, CA 93933
ID required
Tuesday 5pm-7pm
Saturday 9am-11am
MARINA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
226 Carmel Avenue, Marina, CA 93933
831-884-3262 / 831-884-3261
Last Friday 5pm-7pm

HOLY ASSEMBLY CHURCH
3305 Abdy Way, Marina, CA 93933
3rd Saturday 10am-noon
* Indicates USDA sites, which operate out of mobile food bank trucks at designated locations and times.

Program: Food Assistance – Chualar

Description: Distributes food to people in need throughout Monterey County.
LIGHT OF THE VALLEY
25588 Jackson Street, Chualar, CA 93925
831-442-4630
3rd Wednesday 5pm-7pm

CHUALAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *
24285 Lincoln Street, Chualar, CA 93925
2nd Thursday of each month noon-1pm

Program: Food Assistance – Greenfield

Description: Distributes food to people in need throughout Monterey County.

GREENFIELD AMERICAN LEGION *
615 El Camino Real, Greenfield, CA 93927
1st Tuesday 10am-noon

GREENFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
237 9th Street, Greenfield, CA 93927
831-613-3446
3rd Friday 11am-noon

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
27 South El Camino Real, Greenfield, CA 93927
831-674-5428
Last Friday 10am-noon

Program: Food Assistance - King City

Description: Distributes food to people in need throughout Monterey County.

KING CITY FAIRGROUNDS *
625 Division Street, King City, CA 93930
2nd Wednesday 10am-11:30am

LOAVES & FISHES at King City Fairgrounds
625 Division Street, King City, CA 93930
Friday (November-April) 10am-11am

KING CITY COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY
126 Bassett Street, King City, CA 93930
Friday (April-November) 10am-11am

Program: Food Assistance - San Ardo

Description: Distributes food to people in need throughout Monterey County.

OUR LADY OF RANSOM *
Cattlemen Road & College Street, San Ardo, CA 93450
2nd Wednesday noon-2pm

Program: Food Assistance – Soledad

Description: Distributes food to people in need throughout Monterey County.

SVDP – OUR LADY OF SOLITUDE CHURCH
235 Main Street, Soledad, CA 93960
831-678-2731
Sunday 9am-5pm

SALVATION ARMY, SOLEDAD
179 Main Street, Soledad, CA 93960
831-678-9952
Serves zip code 93960 only
Monday-Friday 11am-4pm

OUR LADY OF SOLITUDE CHURCH *
235 Main Street, Soledad, CA 93960
2nd Tuesday 10am-noon

SOLEDAD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
310 Main Street, Soledad, CA 93960
831-678-2716
Serves zip code 93960 only
4th Thursday 5pm-6pm

Agency: FRANCISCAN WORKERS OF JUNIPERO SERRA

Description: Nonprofit community based organization which provides services and support to people experiencing the injustice of homelessness and extreme poverty.

Address: 30 Soledad Street, Salinas, CA 93901, Monterey

Website: www.dorothysplace.org

Program: Dorothy's Drop-In Center

Description: Provides basic services to homeless individuals for their daily needs, including restrooms, showers, mail, and laundry services. Also offers information, case management, benefit assistance, and referral services for substance abuse, physical and mental wellness, medical and sexual assault issues, and housing needs, as well as support for engaging in systemic change efforts.

Eligibility: Must be homeless individuals.

Application Process: Walk in.

Program: Dorothy's Kitchen

Description: Provides hot breakfast and dinner-style lunch every day for people in need.

Eligibility: Open to all.

Application Process: Walk in.

Program: Women Alive! Emergency Shelter

Description: Offers overnight shelter for single woman. Provides dinner, access to toilets, showers, and laundry services during stay.

Eligibility: Must be an adult female (without children). Transgender welcome.

Application Process: Walk-in.

Documents required: None

Agency: GATEWAY CENTER OF MONTEREY COUNTY, INCORPORATED

Description: Nonprofit organization provides respite care, residential living, and day activity programs to developmentally disabled adults.

Address: 850 Congress Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950, Monterey

Website: www.gatewaycenter.org

Agency: GATHERING FOR WOMEN

Description: Nonprofit organization provides services to women experiencing homelessness.

Address: 187 El Dorado Street, Suite D, Carmel, CA 93940, Monterey

Website: www.gatheringforwomen.org/

Agency: HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY (HACM)

Description: Independent agency in Monterey County that provides a variety of affordable housing programs and services to eligible families and individuals.

Address: 123 Rico Street, Salinas, CA 93907, Monterey

Website: www.hamonterey.org

Agency: INTERIM, INCORPORATED

Description: Nonprofit organization which provides rehabilitation services and affordable housing to members of the community with mental illness to help build productive and satisfying lives. Services are offered to adults who are residents of Monterey County

and meet diagnosis and other eligibility criteria.

Address: 604 Pearl Street, Monterey, CA 93940, Monterey

Website: www.interiminc.org

Program: Dual Recovery Services

Description: Provides an outpatient program for adults with co-occurring serious mental illnesses and substance use disorders. Staff utilizes the evidence based practice of Motivational Interviewing in providing individual and group counseling to help clients develop skills to adjust to community living and/or maintain housing. Focuses on increasing clients daily structure, improving symptom management skills, personal and social functioning, and substance use recovery skills.

Eligibility: Referred by Monterey County Behavioral Health only. Must be adults (aged 18 and older) with major mental illness and have a co-occurring substance use disorder.

Application Process: Referral required.

Documents required: Referral documents from Monterey County Behavioral Health Department.

Website: www.interiminc.org/our-programs/drs-and-outreach-after-care/

Program: MCHOME - Homeless Outreach

Description: Helps homeless adults with mental illness off the streets and into housing and treatment. Provides intensive integrated services, including assistance with housing (transitional/permanent), intensive case management services, mental health services, medication evaluation and support.

Eligibility: Must be adults (aged 18 and older) with a serious mental illness.

Application Process: Call for appointment.

Documents required: Call for information.

Website: www.interiminc.org/mchome-homeless-services/

Program: Shelter Cove

Description: Offers transitional housing program for 32 homeless adults with serious psychiatric disabilities. The program's philosophy is based on the Social Rehabilitation Model and emphasizes on building a therapeutic community with residents fully participation.

Eligibility: Referred by Monterey County Behavioral Health Department only. Must be homeless adults (aged 18 and older) with major mental illness.

Application Process: Referred required.

Documents required: Referral documents from Monterey County Behavioral Health Department.

Website: www.interiminc.org/ssandss/

Agency: MONTEREY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

Description: County agency promotes the best interests and well-being of children and families by working to ensure that children receive adequate and appropriate support from both custodial and non-custodial parents.

Address: 752 La Guardia Street, Salinas, CA 93905, Monterey

Website: www.co.monterey.ca.us/mcdcss

Agency: MONTEREY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES (DSS)

Description: County agency promotes the social and economic self-reliance of individuals and families through employment services; temporary financial assistance (TANF); social support services; and protective services for children, dependent adults and seniors.

Address: 1000 South Main Street, Suite 208, Salinas, CA 93901, Monterey

Website: <http://mcdss.co.monterey.ca.us>

Agency: MONTEREY PENINSULA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (MPUSD)

Description: The Monterey Peninsula Unified School District is nestled along the Monterey Bay, and stretches from the city of Marina to the north to the city of Monterey to the south. MPUSD serves the communities of Del Rey Oaks, Marina, Monterey, Sand City, and Seaside. Services offered span pre-school to transitional kindergarten through 12th grade, and continuing adult education services. Home to two early learning centers, 11 elementary schools (TK-5), three middle schools (6-8), three comprehensive high schools (9-12), an alternative high school, three charter schools, one adult school, and eight after school academies.

Address: 700 Pacific Street, Monterey, CA 93940, Monterey

Website: www.mpusd.k12.ca.us

Agency: MONTEREY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Description: Law enforcement agency.

Address: 351 Madison Street, Monterey, CA 93940, Monterey

Website: <http://monterey.org/police>

Program: Police Services

Description: Provides crime prevention, report and response, and investigation services to City of Monterey.

Also offers following community service programs to residents:

- Neighborhood watch training program for neighborhood associations
- Waterfront bicycle patrol/downtown Alvarado bicycle and foot patrol by specially trained and equipped officers
- School resource officer program
- one uniformed officer who works in all six MPUSD schools in Monterey
- Specialized presentation for any size group on request, on any law enforcement topic

Eligibility: Open to all.

Application Process: Call

Process:

Website: www.montereypolice.org

Agency: MONTEREY VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER (VRC)

Description: Community based veteran's service agency which focuses on homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing.

Address: 40 Bonifacio Place, Monterey, CA 93940, Monterey

Website: www.vetsresource.org/vrc-monterey.html

Program: Housing Assistance

Description: Helps veterans locate permanent or transitional housing and also provides financial assistance to secure housing (rental deposits, utility assistance, and moving expenses).

Eligibility: Must be Monterey County or San Benito County Veteran, or family (with or without dependent children) in which the head of household or the spouse of the head of household is a Veteran.
- Low Income: less than 50% of adjusted area median income.
- Facing eviction or currently homeless

Application Process: Call

Website: www.vetsresource.org/vrc-monterey.html

Agency: NATIONAL RUNAWAY SAFELINE

Description: Federally designated national communication system for runaway, at-risk and homeless youth between ages 12-21.

Address: 3141B North Lincoln Avenue, Chicago, IL 60657, Cook

Website: www.1800runaway.org

Program: 1-800-RUNAWAY

Description: Provides a 24/7 crisis line for youth thinking of running from home. Also offers assistance for runaway youth, who is looking for help, or ready to go home. Parents and teachers looking for information to pass along to youth about alternatives to running from home.

Eligibility: Open to youth between ages 12-21, at risk of running away or friends/families concerned about a loved one at risk.

Application Process: Call, email or chat online.

Documents required: None

Website: www.1800runaway.org

Program: Home Free Program

Description: Assists youth who have runaway to return to their homes by providing transportation assistance in partnership with Greyhound. Also provides family preservation referrals to assist the family in rebuilding their relationship.

Eligibility: Open to youth between ages 12-21. Youth under 16 must be accompanied by an adult over 21 years old. Cannot use the service more than once before age 18.

Application Process: Call

Documents required: Proof of age, identity, communication with parent/guardian where youth plans to go.

Website: www.1800runaway.org

Agency: NATIVIDAD MEDICAL CENTER

Description: An acute care hospital owned and operated by Monterey County, offering comprehensive inpatient, outpatient, diagnostic, and specialty care with an emphasis on the care of women, children, and families. NMC is the only Level II Trauma Center in Monterey County.

Address: 1441 Constitution Boulevard, Salinas, CA 93906, Monterey
Website: www.natividad.com

Agency: ONE STOP CAREER CENTER OF MONTEREY COUNTY

Description: County agency which provides assistance to employers and job seekers by offering an array of employment related services.
Address: 730 La Guardia Street, Salinas, CA 93905, Monterey
Website: <http://mcdss.co.monterey.ca.us/careers/>

Program: CalWORKS Employment Services (CWES)

Description: Provides employment assistance services to assist participants in CalWORKS program in overcoming barriers to employment.
Eligibility: Must be a CalWORKs recipient.
Application Process: Call for information.
Website: <http://mcdss.co.monterey.ca.us/careers/>

Program: Unemployment and Disability Insurance

Description: Provides Unemployment Benefits (UI) and Disability Insurance information to unemployed workers while they conduct an active job search for work. Only Salinas Branch has direct phone lines to State EDD office and EDD representative is available on-site.
Eligibility: Must be California Resident and unemployed or partially employed. Must have the One-Stop Career Center card to use facilities.
Application Process: Unemployment Insurance must be applied on-line, by fax, or through phone. If applying by phone, be advised that EDD experiences a high volume of phone calls.
Documents required: Driver license or picture ID; Social Security card and/or proof of residence to apply for One-Stop Career Center card.
Website: www.edd.ca.gov

Program: WIOA Program Services

Description: Offers services, tools and resources for job seekers. Also offers workshops to improve a person's jobs skills in career planning, job search strategies, interviewing skills, and resume writing. Works to make the recruitment, hiring, and training process easier, faster, and more efficient for both job seekers and employers.
Eligibility: Open to all.
Application Process: Call or walk-in for service. Some services available by appointment only, call for more information.
Documents required: Photo identification, social security card, and current resume if applicable. Clients should also have previous employment information available for reference.
Website: <http://mcdss.co.monterey.ca.us/careers/>

Program: Youth Employment Opportunity Program

Description: Provides professional and peer counseling in the following areas: employment preparation and job search skills, educational planning for teens continuing on to college and teens interested in returning to school to complete high school graduation requirements, and the financial aid/scholarship application

process. Teens can also receive referrals to other community support services as applicable. Does not provide any paid work experience.

Eligibility: Youth (aged 15-24) at risk of not achieving their educational goals.

Application Process: Call or walk in for service.

Website: <http://mcdss.co.monterey.ca.us/careers/>

Agency: OUTREACH UNLIMITED

Description: An interfaith charitable collaboration whose purpose is to help those with inadequate housing or are otherwise materially disadvantaged work toward becoming self-sufficient through a variety of services offered in a supportive and caring environment.

Address: No physical address,

Website: www.ihelpmontereybay.org/

Program: Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodge Program for Men (I-HELP)

Description: Offers program participants shelter and meals in over three dozen Monterey Peninsula congregations. Each evening, I-HELP transports participants from a pick-up point to hosting faith community where they spend the night (shelter changes nightly).

Men pick up site: parking lot along the Monterey Recreation Trail, approximately 1951 Del Monte Avenue, across from the Naval Postgraduate School gate. Men wishing to participate should arrive 4pm-4:30pm and check with the monitor or assistant monitor onsite. No reservations are taken.

Eligibility: Adult men in need of a meal and shelter for the night, and must not be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs.

Application Process: Intake at pick-up point for new participants, no advance reservations are taken.

Documents required: None

Website: www.ihelpmontereybay.org/

Program: Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodge Program for Women (I-HELP)

Description: Offers program participants shelter and meals in over three dozen Monterey Peninsula congregations. Each evening, I-HELP transports participants from a pick-up point to hosting faith community where they spend the night (shelter changes nightly). Women pick up site: parking lot directly across the street from the YMCA (600 Camino El Estero) in Monterey. The small parking lot located at El Estero Park. Women wishing to participate should arrive 4pm-4:30pm and wait to check with the monitor or assistant monitor onsite. No reservations are taken.

Eligibility: Adult women in need of a meal and shelter for the night, and must not be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs.

Application Process: Arrive the pickup location no later than 4:30pm.

Documents required: None

Website: www.ihelpmontereybay.org/

Agency: PACIFIC MEADOWS

Description: Senior apartment complex offering low and moderate income units.

Address: 5315 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel, CA 93923, Monterey
Website: www.pacificmeadowscarmel.com/

Program: Affordable Housing for Seniors

Description: Offers low and moderate income units. Accepts Section 8. Public transportation seven days a week, grounds and walking paths, and a variety of educational and cultural activities.
Eligibility: Must be seniors aged 62 or older.
Application Process: Call or walk-in.
Documents required: Proof of household income. Completed application.

Agency: PAJARO RESCUE MISSION

Description: Faith based organization which offers emergency support to people in need.
Address: 111 Railroad Avenue, Watsonville, CA 95076, Santa Cruz
Website: <http://teenchallengemb.org/our-centers/pajaro-rescue-mission/>

Program: Homeless Support Services

Description: Provides prepared meals, emergency shelter for men, clothing, showers and medical clinic.
Eligibility: Male only
Application Process: Call for information.
Documents required: None
Website: <http://teenchallengemb.org/our-centers/pajaro-rescue-mission/>

Agency: PAJARO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (PVUSD)

Description: School district provides administrative services to the public schools within boundary lines. The mission of Pajaro Valley School District is to educate and support learners in reaching their highest potential. Works to prepare students to pursue successful futures and to make positive contributions to the community and global society.
Address: 294 Green Valley Road, Watsonville, CA 95076, Santa Cruz
Website: www.pvUSD.net

Program: Family Services

Description: Provides support services to homeless youth and families in transition. Student In Transitions (SIT) program, which provides referrals for dental, medical, counseling, temporary foster placement (emergency shelter), emergency food, and school supplies; Health insurance registration and renewal for student and family enrolling for Medi-Cal, Healthy Kids, and Healthy Families; Information on parenting play groups; Referral to parenting workshops.
Eligibility: Must be Pajaro Valley Unified School District students or school district residents.
Application Process: Call or walk-in.

Documents
required:

Call for more information.

Agency: PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER OF SANTA CRUZ

Description: Licensed medical clinic which provides free services, support and resources to pregnant women.
Address: 1570 Soquel Drive, Suite 3 & 4, Santa Cruz, CA 95065, Santa Cruz
Website: www.santacruzprc.org/

Program: Pregnancy Counseling

Description: Provides pro-choice counseling and support services to pregnant women, partners and families.
Eligibility: Pregnant women, partners and families.
Application Process: Call or walk-in.
Documents required: None
Website: www.santacruzprc.org/

Program: Pregnancy Medical Clinic

Description: Provides free pregnancy testing, verification, and ultrasound. Services include information, counseling, referrals, baby and maternity clothes, childbirth and parenting classes, and post-abortion support groups.
Eligibility: Open to all.
Application Process: Call or walk-in.
Documents required: None
Website: www.santacruzprc.org

Agency: SALINAS CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Description: Local school district provides public education for grades K-12 with collaborative environment where students are challenged and encouraged to excel.
Address: 840 South Main Street, Salinas, CA 93901, Monterey
Website: www.salinacity.k12.ca.us

Program: Homeless Student Liaison

Description: Acts as a link between family, shelter, school system and community resources to coordinate educational services for homeless students. Also provides Stuff the Bus school supplies for homeless students.
Eligibility: Must be homeless children attending school in district.
Application Process: Call

Agency: SALINAS NEW LIFE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Description: A community church which mission is to make Christ-like disciples in the nations.
Address: 800 North Main Street, Salinas, CA 93906, Monterey
Website: www.salinasnewlife.org

Program: Celebrate Recovery

Description: Provides weekly 12 step meetings for those struggling with hurts, any habit or addiction issues (alcohol, drug, food, sex, gambling, fear, anger, etc). Includes a light supper for people attending the meeting.
Eligibility: Open to all adults.
Application Process: Walk-in
Documents required: None
Website: <http://salinasnewlife.org/celebrate-recovery.html>

Agency: SALVATION ARMY WATSONVILLE

Description: Nonprofit organization provides support services for the homeless.
Address: 214 Union Street, Watsonville, CA 95076, Santa Cruz
Website: <http://watsonville.salvationarmy.org/>

Program: Feeding Program/Hot Meal for Homeless

Description: Offers dinner daily at 5pm for people in need.
Eligibility: Must be homeless resident of Monterey County.
Application Process: Walk-in.
Documents required: None
Website: <http://watsonville.salvationarmy.org/>

Agency: SALVATION ARMY, SOLEDAD EXTENSION

Description: Faith based community organization which strives to meet the needs of community members through programs offering basic necessities.
Address: 179 Main Street, Suite B, Soledad, CA 93960, Monterey

Program: Humanitarian Services

Description: Offers basic necessities, such as food, clothing, gas, electric and water payment assistance when funding is available.
Eligibility: Must be individual who has an unexpected emergency within the last 120 days.
PG&E assistance: must have 15 day or 48 hour shut-off notice.
Application Process: Call
Documents required: Proof of income, 15 day/48 hour notice, proof of unexpected emergency such as death in family, job loss, reduction of hours, divorce, unexpected medical expenses.

Agency: SANTA CRUZ COUNTY VET CENTER

Description: Local veteran center which assists veterans in Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito Counties.
Address: 1350 41st Avenue, Suite 104, Capitola, CA 95010, Santa Cruz
Website: www.va.gov/directory/guide/facility.asp?ID=5071

Program: Vet Center Program

Description: Provides readjustment and PTSD counseling services to veterans and family members who have served in combat zones and victims of Military Sexual trauma. Also offers bereavement services for family members of those that have lost their lives while on active duty. Other services include individual, group, marriage and family counseling.
Eligibility: For Vet Center Services: the Veteran must be combat vets, victim of Military Sexual Trauma, or families members that have experienced a family member who has lost their life while serving in the military. If these eligibility requirements are not met we can still talk and refer any Veteran to all services provide through the Dept. of Veterans Affairs and local resources
Application Process: Apply by phone or walk-in.
Documents required: DD214 or call for more information.
Website: www.vetcenter.va.gov/

Agency: SHORELINE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Description: A place of worship as well as various religious and community outreach activities for the community.
Address: 2500 Garden Road, Monterey, CA 93940, Monterey
Website: www.shorelinechurch.org

Program: Faith-based Counseling

Description: Provides a variety of faith-based counseling services.
Eligibility: Open to all.
Application Process: Call for more information

Agency: SOLEDAD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (SUSD)

Description: Soledad's school district
Address: 1261 Metz Road, Soledad, CA 93960, Monterey
Website: <http://soledadusd.org/>

Agency: SPRECKELS UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT (SUSD)

Description: Local school district serves the educational needs in Spreckels and surrounding areas.
Address: 130 Railroad Avenue, Spreckels, CA 93962, Monterey
Website: www.spreckelsunionsd.org

Agency: SUICIDE PREVENTION SERVICE OF THE CENTRAL COAST

Description: Nonprofit organization which provides 24/7 suicide and crisis phone support to callers in the tri-county area.
Website: www.suicidepreventionservice.org

Agency: SUNRISE HOUSE

Description: Community based organization seeks to help young people in the community and their families reduce violence and crime, their misuse and abuse of drugs, to develop their sense of self, and to strengthen their family unity.
Address: 119 Capitol Street, Salinas, CA 93901, Monterey
Website: www.sunrisehouse.org

Program: Crisis Line

Description: Offers a 24/7 crisis line for young adults. Counselors are trained in different areas such as crisis, suicide, grief among others.
Eligibility: Primarily for teens and young adults but will also take calls from their family members of any age.
Application Process: Call for more information

Agency: THE EPICENTER

Description: Youth led community based organization which provides programs and drop in referral services to at risk youth ages 16-24.
Address: 20 Maple Street, Salinas, CA 93901, Monterey
Website: www.epicentermonterey.org/

Program: Education & Empowerment

Description: Provides education, employment, and career development services to youth through one-on-one coaching that increases the working skills.
Eligibility: Must be at risk youth ages 16-24.
Application Process: Call
Documents required: None

Program: Health and Wellness

Description: Promotes access to health-related resources like counseling, support, food and nutrition, and assistance with applications for all health-related services.
Eligibility: Must be at risk or system involved youth ages 16-24.
Application Process: Call
Documents required: None

Agency: THE SALVATION ARMY MONTEREY PENINSULA CORPS

Description: Nonprofit organization provides emergency service to individuals in economic crisis.
Address: 1491 Contra Costa Street, Seaside, CA 93955, Monterey
Website: www.tsamonterey.com

Program: Frederiksen House - Temporary Emergency Shelter

Description: Provides emergency shelter services to homeless families with children for up to 90 days.
Eligibility: - Must be homeless or on the verge of becoming homeless due to eviction, domestic violence or divorce.
- Must meet minimum income eligibility according to HHS guidelines.
- Must be a legal U.S. resident 18 years of age or older with children under the age of 18 currently living with you.
- Children must attend school.
- Must be and remain drug and alcohol free.
- Must provide criminal background check.
Application Process: Apply by phone. Call Resident Services Coordinator for eligibility phone screening. Eligible applicants are then given an application packet to complete and return. Applicants are then scheduled for an interview.
Documents required: Photo ID; birth certificates of all family member; proof of household income. Call for more details.
Website: <http://montereypeninsula.salvationarmy.org/>

Program: Good Samaritan Center

Description: Offers a drop-in center to help the needy, homeless and distressed. Provides shelter, clothing, showers, laundry services, counseling, mediation, advocacy, referral services, seasonal food distribution.
Eligibility: Must be homeless individuals.
Application Process: Call or walk in.
Documents required: Photo ID
Website: <http://montereypeninsula.salvationarmy.org/>

Program: Meal Services

Description: Provides hot meals on a daily basis.
Eligibility: Open to all.
Application Process: Walk in
Documents required: None
Website: <http://montereypeninsula.salvationarmy.org/>

Program: Phase II Transitional Housing

Description: Provides temporary housing for families with children needing help to transition from homelessness into independent living. Clients can stay up to 24 months.
Eligibility: - Must be homeless or on the verge of becoming homeless due to eviction, domestic violence or divorce.
- Must meet minimum income eligibility according to HHS guidelines.

- Must be a legal U.S. resident, 18 years of age or older with children currently living with you.
- Children must attend school.
- Must be and remain, drug and alcohol free.
- Must provide criminal background check.
- Must be employed full time at least 30 days before entering Transitional Housing Program.

Application Process: Apply by phone. Call Resident Services Coordinator for eligibility phone screening. Eligible applicants are then given an application packet to complete and return. Applicants are then scheduled for an interview.

Documents required: Photo ID; birth certificates of all family member; proof of household income. Call with questions or for more details.

Website: <http://montereytransitionalhousing.salvationarmy.org/>

Agency: THE SALVATION ARMY OF SALINAS

Description: Nonprofit organization offers services to children, seniors and low income residents.

Address: 2460 North Main Street, Salinas, CA 93906, Monterey

Website: www.salvationarmysalinas.org

Program: Family Services

Description: Offers emergency food, clothing vouchers. Also offers REACH program for utility payment assistance and provides a computer to submit applications to the HEAP program. Other needs are based on funding availability.

Eligibility: Salinas and Castroville residents only.

Application Process: Call the office for more information.

Documents required: Call the office for document requirement.

Website: www.facebook.com/SalvationArmySalinas

Agency: THE TREVOR PROJECT

Description: Nationwide crisis and suicide prevention helpline for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth aged 13-24.

Website: www.thetrevorproject.org

Program: Trevor Lifeline / TrevorChat / TrevorText

Description: Offers crisis intervention and suicide prevention services through a toll free hotline, online chat and text services for LGBTQ youth.

Trevor Lifeline - national 24/7 crisis intervention and suicide prevention lifeline.

TrevorChat - a free, confidential, secure instant messaging service which provides live help from trained volunteer counselors through www.thetrevorproject.org.

TrevorText - a free, confidential, secure service in which LGBTQ youth can text a trained Trevor counselor for support and crisis intervention. Text "Trevor" to 202-304-1200.

Eligibility: LGBTQ youth aged 13-24.

Application Call, chat online or text.

Process:

Website: www.thetrevorproject.org

Agency: TURNING POINT OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

Description: Nonprofit organization which works with ex-offenders and their families throughout the different stages of incarceration; from maintaining familial contact during incarceration or offering alternative forms of confinement, to reintegration into the community with counseling, and employment placement.

Program: Residential and Related Services

Description: Provides transitional housing for AB109 Probationers. Provides room, food, laundry and referral resources for job development, literacy, drug and alcohol abuse, and victim awareness. By Probation referral only.

Eligibility: Must be adult aged 18 or older, on AB109 probation.

Application Process: Must be referred by the applicant's Probation agent.

Documents required: Provided by the probation agent.

Agency: UNITED WAY MONTEREY COUNTY (UWMC)

Description: Nonprofit organization which engages the community and focuses resources to improve lives in Monterey County.

Address: 60 Garden Court, Suite 350, Monterey, CA 93940, Monterey

Website: www.unitedwaymcca.org

Program: 2-1-1 Monterey County

Description: Provides 24/7 county-wide, comprehensive information and referral service for Monterey County residents with community resources to meet health and human service needs.

Also provides official information (such as road closures, cooling centers, etc.) to the public during disasters to help community members prepare for and respond to disaster.

*Callers requiring immediate medical or law enforcement assistance should call 9-1-1 directly.

Eligibility: Open to all.

Application Process: Call or check online.

Documents required: None

Website: www.211mc.org

Program: Familywise Discount Card

Description: Offers a free resource for immediate savings on prescription medications. Present the card with each prescription to the pharmacy at the time of purchase to receive discount. To print a card, lookup medication costs or participating pharmacies visit www.familywise.org.

Walmart has reset coupon usage in 2015 and clients of Walmart may need to show their card again or obtain a new card from United Way.

Eligibility: Individuals or families without prescription coverage.
Application Process: Print the card online.
Documents required: None
Website: www.unitedwaymcca.org/familywize

Agency: VETERANS TRANSITION CENTER OF CALIFORNIA (VTC)

Description: Nonprofit organization provides services for Monterey County's homeless Veterans and their families.
Address: 220 12th Street, Marina, CA 93933, Monterey
Website: www.vtcmonterey.org

Program: Coming Home Program

Description: Provides transitional housing and counseling services to Veterans and their families for a period of 18 to 24 months. During the stay, assists Veterans in dealing with mental health issues, physical disabilities, and transitioning from homelessness to self-sufficiency. Also offers access to employment opportunities, social security, Veterans benefits, and the food and clothing pantries.

Eligibility: Must be a Veteran
Application Process: Call
Documents required: DD214, additional documentation. Please call first.
Website: www.vtcmonterey.org

Agency: VICTORY MISSION, INCORPORATED

Description: Christian organization offers assistance to the homeless and needy in the community.
Address: 43 Soledad Street, Salinas, CA 93901, Monterey
Website: <http://www.victorymissionsalinas.com/>

Program: Emergency Shelter

Description: Provides emergency overnight shelter to homeless males.
Eligibility: Must be single homeless male, 18 years of age or older.
Application Process: Call or walk in by 7pm.
Documents required: Picture identification.
Website: www.victorymissionsalinas.com

Program: Fresh S.T.A.R.T.

Description: Offers a six-month, faith-based residential recovery/re-entry program for men. Helps men work through the problems that have kept them from being successful in life.

Upon successful completion of the six-month program, client can apply for entry into the Transitional living program, which includes class studies, group

sessions, counseling, in-house work assignments and opportunities to serve/minister to the homeless community.

Eligibility: Men only.

Application Process: Call for intake appointment.

Documents required: ID required.

Website: www.victorymissionsalinas.com/

Program: Homeless Support Services

Description: Provides clothing and personal toiletries to those in need.

Eligibility: Must be homeless.

Application Process: Call or walk in.

Documents required: None

Website: www.victorymissionsalinas.com

Program: Meal Services

Description: Provides breakfast and dinner to people in need, who attend daily church services.

Eligibility: Must be homeless or people in need.

Application Process: Call or walk in.

Documents required: None

Website: www.victorymissionsalinas.com

Agency: VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SPECIALIST INC (VRSI)

Description: Community based organization which provides employment services for veterans. Assists veterans to find work through placement into employment.

Address: 3180 Imjin Road, Suite 154, Marina, CA 93933, Monterey

Website: www.VRSpecialists.com

Program: Veteran Employment Assistance

Description: Provides training and employment services for veterans. Offers several options such as the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP) and Female Veteran & Veterans with Families (FVWWF), to meet the need of veterans who have employment need.

Eligibility: Veterans with employment needs.

Application Process: Call for details.

Documents required: DD214

Agency: YWCA OF MONTEREY COUNTY

Description: Nonprofit domestic violence service provider which offers 24/7 confidential safe house, crisis line, counseling, education and training, and other services in Monterey County.

Address: 236 Monterey Street, Salinas, CA 93901, Monterey
Website: www.ywca.org

Program: YWCA Safe House

Description: Provides emergency shelter for high-risk families in crisis whose lives are threatened without intervention in domestic violence situations. Offers a free 8-week in a home-like nurturing atmosphere with individual rooms for each family. Services include: counseling, support groups, weekly case management, and access to other vital services to ensure safety of the occupants and their successful transition out of crisis.

Eligibility: Must be a woman, with children under 18 years old, escaping domestic violence. Must be drug and alcohol free. Males can be offered shelter services off-site.

Application Process: Call

Directory of Homeless Resources

in Monterey County

Addition, Change, Correction Form

Please use the following form to make suggested additions, changes and/or corrections to agency resources in the directory. Information submitted will be reviewed for inclusion in subsequent updated editions of the directory.

Descriptions should be 1 – 3 sentences long describing the primary services provided.

Detailed or perishable information associated with the agency or programs are provided to the caller when they call the agency or program directly.

Please complete one form for each agency or program or location when submitting new or updated information.

Information can be typed in or hand written, please print clearly.

Questions? Call Ronn Rygg at United Way (831) 372-8026
or email ronn.rygg@unitedwaymcca.org (preferred).

Agency: Name: _____
 Spanish Name: _____
 Description: _____

Program: Name: _____
 Spanish Name: _____
 Description: _____

Eligibility: _____

Fees: _____
Payment Options: _____

Application Process: _____

Documents required: _____

Hours of Operation: _____

Toll Free: _____
Hotline: _____
Business Line: _____
Phone1: _____

Location: Name: _____
Address Line 1: _____
Address Line 2: _____
City: _____
State/Province: _____
Postal Code: _____
Description of Location: _____
Bus Service: _____

Contact information for person submitting this form:

Name: _____
Title: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

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Attn: 2-1-1.