"Everywhere immigrants have enriched and strengthened the fabric of American life."

President John F. Kennedy
The Directory of Immigration Resources is a compilation of information and resources concerning various aspects of immigration. It is intended to be an accessible guide for immigrants, advocates, and those serving immigrant families living in Monterey County. This compilation includes general facts and tips, community resources for local assistance, contact information for helpful organizations, and other shareable materials to stay informed and safe.

This directory is a collaborative effort between the Monterey County Health Department and United Way. Although every effort has been made to ensure that the information in this document is true and up-to-date, absolute accuracy cannot be guaranteed.

For comments, suggestions, or corrections regarding this directory, please contact United Way at info@unitedwaymcca.org.

El Directorio de Recursos es una compilación de recursos e información sobre varios temas de inmigración. Está destinado a ser un guía para inmigrantes, defensores, y personas ayudando a familias inmigrantes en el condado de Monterrey. Esta compilación incluye hechos y consejos generales, recursos comunitarios para asistencia local, información de contacto de organizaciones útiles, y otros materiales compartibles para mantenerse informados y seguros.

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IMMEDIATE & EMERGENCY NEED

RED CARDS

All people in the United States, regardless of immigration status, have certain rights and protections under the U.S. Constitution. The Know Your Rights Red Cards were created to help people assert their rights and defend themselves against constitutional violations. Knowing and asserting rights can make a huge difference in many situations, such as when ICE agents go to a home. Red cards provide critical information on how to assert these rights, along with an explanation to ICE agents that the individual is indeed asserting their rights.

1. Do not say anything to the immigration agent if they try to talk to you.
2. Do not open the door if there is an immigration agent knocking at your door.
3. Give your red card to the agent without opening the door.

To print at home, use heavy weight paper, or card stock. Cut out the cards along the dotted lines. If you're unable to print on both sides, you can simply fold on the center line to make a 2-sided card.

If you use a professional printer, we suggest you print 2-sided cards with white text on red card stock with rounded corners.

Usted tiene derechos constitucionales:
• NO ABRA LA PUERTA if un agente de inmigración está tocando la puerta.
• NO CONTESTE NINGUNA PREGUNTA de un agente de inmigración si el trata de hablar con usted. Usted tiene el derecho de mantenerse callado.
• NO FIRME NADA sin antes hablar con un abogado. Usted tiene el derecho de hablar con un abogado.
• Si usted está afuera de su casa, pregunte al agente si es libre para irse y si dice que sí, váyase con tranquilidad.
• ENTREGUE ESTA TARJETA AL AGENTE. Si usted está dentro de su casa, muestre la tarjeta por la ventana o pásela debajo de la puerta.

I do not wish to speak with you, answer your questions, or sign or hand you any documents based on my 5th Amendment rights under the United States Constitution. I do not give you permission to enter my home based on my 4th Amendment rights under the United States Constitution unless you have a warrant to enter, signed by a judge or magistrate with my name on it that you slide under the door.
I do not give you permission to search any of my belongings based on my 4th Amendment rights. I choose to exercise my constitutional rights.

These cards are available to citizens and noncitizens alike.

Courtesy of Immigrant Legal Resource Center (IRLC)
2-1-1 is a service of United Way Monterey County that is a FREE, easy-to-use source of health and human services information. It can connect you to any available services that can help.

You can access 2-1-1 by phone, where a trained Call Specialist will provide confidential assistance, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, in any language you prefer. Or, you can search for what you need on line at 211mc.org. If you prefer texting, 2-1-1 is also available through our new two-way texting program that is in both English and Spanish by texting your zip code to 898211. And finally, with so much debate about immigration issues in the country, 2-1-1 Monterey County is providing resource information through our key word texting feature below.

**GOT IMMIGRATION QUESTIONS?**
**TEXT mcimmigration TO 898-211**
**FOR Directory of Immigration Resources**
**Red Card**
**Know Your Rights**
**More information and resources**

**¿PREGUNTAS DE INMIGRACIÓN?**
**MANDE mcinmigracion A 898-211**
**PARA Directorio de Recursos Inmigratorios**
**Tarjeta Roja**
**Conozca Sus Derechos**
**Más información y recursos**

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**IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION**

**CONTACTOS IMPORTANTES**

**Report ICE activity in your city!**

- **Phone:** 1-831-643-5225 (Monterey County)
- **Phone:** 1-831-239-4289 (Santa Cruz County)

**MigraWatch Hotline**

- **Phone:** 1-844-363-1423

**Information and Assistance Center for Mexicans**

- **Phone:** 1-855-463-6395 or 1-855-INFO-395
GENERAL FACTS & TIPS

UPDATES

• Although multiple courts have put the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) rescission on hold, the fate of the program remains uncertain as the cases work their way through the courts. If you have received DACA and it expires before 2020, you should apply to renew your DACA now. Visit RenewMyDACA.com to get more information and support.

• The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has announced the decision to terminate the Temporary Protected Status (TPS) designation of certain countries. TPS will terminate on the following dates for:
  - Sudan: Nov. 2, 2018
  - Nicaragua: Jan. 5, 2019
  - Nepal: June 24, 2019
  - Haiti: July 22, 2019
  - El Salvador: Sept. 9, 2019
  - Honduras: Jan. 5, 2020

• In October 2017, Governor Brown signed into law the California Values Act (SB 54), which ensures that no state or local resources are diverted to help the federal government carry out mass deportations and that our schools, hospitals, and courthouses are safe spaces for everyone in our community.

• In September 2017, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to pass a resolution that declares the county a "Dreamers County".

STATISTICS

• Approximately 43.3 million immigrants live in the United States. Broken down by immigration status, the foreign-born population includes 20.7 million naturalized U.S. citizens and 22.6 million noncitizens.

• California has more immigrants than any other state. California is home to more than 10 million immigrants—about a quarter of the foreign-born population nationwide.

• Of Monterey County’s residents, more than 30% are immigrants.

• Nearly one in ten California workers is an undocumented immigrant. California’s labor force includes about 1.75 million undocumented immigrants. Undocumented immigrants work disproportionately in agriculture, construction, and manufacturing.

• According to estimates, there are approximately 69,000 unauthorized immigrants residing in Monterey and San Benito counties. About 70% have lived in the United States for 10 or more years.

• As of July 2018, there are 201,640 active DACA recipients in California.
CALIFORNIA COURTS: IMMIGRATION RESOURCE DIRECTORY

💻 courts.ca.gov/immigration.htm
clideLocaleAttr=es (Español)

U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES

vironform.gov
1-800-375-5283 (National Customer Service Center, toll-free)
1954 North Main Street, Salinas, CA 93906

• [RESOURCES] USCIS-Funded Programs
USCIS grant recipients offer free or low cost services to immigrants. A list of USCIS-funded programs and their available services is provided here. Many of these organizations offer services in additional locations.

• [RESOURCES] USCIS Forms

• [INFO] Citizenship Resource Center

• [INFO] Information in other Languages

U.S. INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS) – SALINAS OFFICE

viron.gov
831-753-6895 or 844-545-5640 (for appointments)
928 East Blanco Road, Suite 121, Salinas, CA 93901

Nearly every tax issue can now be resolved online or by phone from the convenience of your home or office. Through IRS.gov you can: set up a payment plan, get a transcript of your tax return, make a payment, check on your refund, find answers to many of your tax questions, file your tax return on-line, or view account information. For other services, make an appointment at your local office in Salinas.
As part of their ongoing effort to raise awareness about scams targeting the Latino community, the Federal Trade Commission has developed a series of *fotonovelas* in Spanish. The stories are based on complaints to the FTC from Spanish speakers throughout the nation and offer practical tips to help detect and stop common scams. You can order copies of the Spanish-language *fotonovelas* — for free — and distribute them in your community.

**INFO** [Applying for a California Driver’s License Under AB 60](#) | July 2016
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As of January 2015, eligible California residents can receive a driver’s license, regardless of their immigration status. An applicant who does not have proof of lawful presence will receive an AB 60 license, which will have a visible distinguishing feature. Licenses are will only be available from the DMV. DO NOT pay anyone for a license.

**TIPS** [Consumer Protection Tips for Immigrants](#) | November 2016
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Immigrants face unique challenges in the workplace and marketplace. The Department of Consumer Affairs created these tips to educate immigrants about their rights and where to turn for help.

**RESOURCES** [County of Santa Cruz: Immigration Resources](#)
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The County seeks to provide residents information that could be of assistance, including information about immigrant rights, local law enforcement activities, information on immigration services and more.

**FAQ** [Immigrants’ Rights Under a Trump Presidency / Derechos de Inmigrantes Bajo la Presidencia de Trump](#) | December 2016
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During his campaign, President-elect Donald Trump called Mexican immigrants "criminals" and vowed to build a border wall, rescind the Obama Administration’s DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) and DAPA (Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents) initiatives, and “mass deport” millions of undocumented immigrants. Many families feel afraid and confused. Below are answers to common questions about what we know at this point about what a Trump presidency might mean for immigrants.

**INFO** [Obtain a U.S. Passport](#)
United Way Monterey County is focused on helping families achieve financial stability by helping families access quality, affordable childcare and housing. In addition, UWMC provides connections—for people searching for help as well as those who want to give their time and talent to solve problems.

- [INFO] Community Benefits: Post-Election Frequently Asked Questions | March 2017
  Servicios de Asistencia Pública: Preguntas y Respuestas Después de La Elección (Español)

Alisal Family Resource Centers assist families to empower themselves to be healthy and self-sufficient. They offer services including assistance with translation and completion of miscellaneous forms and applications, information and referrals, family support groups, adult education, behavior health counseling, and more.

- Do you need help filling out forms or completing applications? Please call the office for your free appointment. They are open Monday-Thursday, 8AM-8PM.
  - Medical, unemployment, job applications, housing, various forms and paperwork
UNITED FARM WORKERS FOUNDATION (CENTRAL COAST)

United Farm Workers Foundation’s service centers are safe havens that provide critical resources and services—such as credible immigration legal advice—and act as hubs for educational outreach. The DOJ accredited staff at UFWF assists and educates the community in regards of public benefits applications, such as Medi-Cal and Cal-fresh, as well as USCIS (immigration, citizenship, DACA renewal) applications and benefits. UFWF is recognized by the U.S. Department of Justice as an Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) organization.

- [INFO] Choosing a Legal Representative for your Immigration Case
  Cómo escojer un representante legal para su caso de inmigración (Español)

- [INFO] Know Your Rights: What to do if you come into contact with ICE or the police
  Conozca Sus Derechos: Qué hacer si inmigración toca su puerta (Español)

CATHOLIC CHARITIES DIOCESE OF MONTEREY

Catholic Charities Diocese of Monterey provides assistance and guidance to those who struggle in achieving lawful permanent residency and those who wish to become U.S. citizens. It offers DACA/DAPA assistance to help eligible undocumented youth and adults. Catholic Charities Diocese of Monterey is recognized by the U.S. Department of Justice as an Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) organization.

IMMIGRATION TASK FORCE (MONTEREY COUNTY)

The Immigration Task Force of Monterey County is a group of concerned individuals who believe that the umbrella of our Constitution guarantees specific inalienable rights to everyone living in this country. They seek to educate local immigrant families of their legal rights, and to help protect them when these rights are violated.
The Monterey County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service Coalition can refer you to a local qualified attorney. The Lawyer Referral Service Coalition (LRSC) maintains a list of pre-screened Monterey County attorneys available to help you with your specific legal needs, including immigration and naturalization aid. Along with specialized knowledge in a particular field of law, each attorney is an active member of the bar and carries practice insurance.

The California Department of Justice’s Office of Immigrant Assistance is dedicated to educating immigrant communities about the state legal system and breaking down barriers that discourage immigrants from reporting violations of civil and criminal law. The Office also directs complaints to appropriate law enforcement agencies and helps immigrants use the legal system to seek redress.

The California Rural Legal Assistance provides free legal services to low income persons in civil matters in the areas of: housing, education, labor-employment, public benefits, and LGBT related matters.
LawHelp.org helps people of low and moderate incomes find free legal aid programs in their communities, answers to questions about their legal rights and forms to help them with their legal problems. LawHelp.org also provides referrals to local legal aid and public interest law offices, basic information about legal rights, court forms, self-help information, court information, links to social service agencies, and more in your state.

- [MAP] Legal Assistance Map and Search Engine
  This interactive map and search engine that will help you find legal assistance near you.

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

The ACLU works to defend and preserve the individual rights and liberties guaranteed by the Constitution and laws of the United States. The fundamental constitutional protections of due process and equal protection embodied in our Constitution and Bill of Rights apply to every person, regardless of immigration status.

CALIFORNIA IMMIGRANT POLICY CENTER

The California Immigrant Policy Center (CIPC) is a statewide immigrant rights organization. It promotes and protects safety, health and public benefits and integration programs for immigrants by effectively combining legislative and policy advocacy, strategic communications, organizing and capacity building.

- [CHART] Overview of CA Values Act (SB 54)
  These prohibitions apply to local and state law enforcement agencies, excluding state prisons, unless otherwise noted.

- [RESOURCE GUIDE] DACA Today | February 2018
  This guide includes information on key policy issues that impact the lives of DACA grantees, including drivers’ licenses, employment, and travel abroad; ways to join the fight for a Clean Dream Act; and mental health and other resources available to current DACA grantees.
The American Immigration Lawyers Association is the national association of immigration lawyers established to promote justice, advocate for fair and reasonable immigration law and policy, advance the quality of immigration and nationality law and practice, and enhance the professional development of its members.

- **[HANDOUTS]** Knowledge Is Power, Protect Your Rights | November 2016
  President-elect Donald Trump pledged to crack down on immigration, deport undocumented immigrants, and end the DACA initiative but the timing and scope of any changes to current policies remain unclear. Share these Consumer Alerts, available in English and Spanish, to help educate immigrants on their rights during these uncertain times.

- **[HANDOUTS]** Know Your Rights: If ICE Visits a Home, Employer, or Public Space | April 2017
  Now available in English, Spanish, Arabic, Chinese, and Portuguese, AILA’s Know Your Rights handouts address the following scenarios: ICE worksite raids (for employers), ICE home visits, and ICE public stops.

- **[HANDOUTS]** Know Your Rights Information for Asylum Seekers | July 2016
  To help families and individuals who recently entered the United States seeking refuge from violence and persecution, AILA offers information in English and Spanish on rights and responsibilities throughout the asylum process.

**OTHER LEGAL ASSISTANCE**

- **[INFO]** Immigration Attorneys and Agencies / Abogados y Agencias de Inmigración | March 2017
  This is a list of attorneys, agencies and other resources who state they provide services for a particular kind of issue or legal problem. Esta es una lista de abogados, agencias, y otros recursos quienes dicen que proveen servicios sobre temas o problemas legales particulares.

- **[INFO]** Find Legal Advice
  Learn about immigration attorneys and accredited representatives of a recognized organization.

- **[INFO]** Find Legal Representation
  Find recognized and accredited programs and free legal service providers.

- **[INFO]** Obtain Assistance with Immigration-Related Employment Discrimination
  Visit the Department of Justice’s Immigrant and Employee Rights Section to learn more.
The Monterey County Health Department exists to enhance, protect and improve the health of the people in Monterey County. To accomplish this, the Department provides a wide variety of health-related services in the areas of public health, environmental health, behavioral health and clinic services.

SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS

- **SELF-PAY DISCOUNTS PROGRAM / CHARITY CARE PROGRAM** Natividad Medical Center offers various self-pay discount and charity programs. Under these programs, patients pay a reduced portion of NMC bills.

- **HOSPITAL PRESumptive ELigibility (HPE)** A hospital issued Medi-Cal program that focuses on providing immediate access to needed health care services while putting people on a path to ongoing coverage. HPE will provide temporary, no cost Medi-Cal benefits for up to 2 months and is only available once during any one-year time frame.

- **MEDI-CAL ACCESS PROGRAM FOR PREGNANT WOMEN (MCAP)** (MCAP) provides middle-income pregnant women with comprehensive coverage at low cost with no copayments or deductibles for its covered services.

- **BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER TREATMENT PROGRAM (BCCTP)** This program is offered to individuals who have been diagnosed with breast and/or cervical cancer. The program includes treatment and follow up care services.

- **PRESumptive ELigibility (PE) FOR PREGNANT WOMEN** A Medi-Cal program that provides immediate coverage for low-income pregnant women for 2 months while they apply for Medi-Cal, including Restricted Medi-Cal.

- **RESTRICTED MEDI-CAL PROGRAMS** Restricted Medi-Cal Programs are for individuals who are ineligible for Medi-Cal but who require medical attention due to a medical emergency.
Federally qualified health centers offer a sliding scale free schedule for individuals at 200% or below the Federal Poverty Level.

Alisal Health Center
📞 831-769-8800
🏠 559 E Alisal, Ste 201, Salinas, CA 93905

Laurel Vista
📞 831-755-4000
🏠 1441 Constitution Boulevard, Building 400, Ste 301, Salinas, CA 93906

Laurel Family Practice
📞 831-755-4123
🏠 1441 Constitution Boulevard, Building 400, Ste 300, Salinas, CA 93906

Laurel Internal Medicine
📞 831-769-8640
🏠 1441 Constitution Boulevard, Building 151, Ste 16, Salinas, CA 93906

Laurel Pediatric Clinic
📞 831-755-4124
🏠 1441 Constitution Boulevard, Building 200, Ste 103, 101 Salinas, CA 93906

Monterey County Clinic at Marina
📞 831-384-1445
🏠 3155 DeForest Road, Marina, CA 93933

Seaside Family Health Center
📞 831-899-8100
🏠 1156 Fremont Boulevard, Seaside, CA 93955

HEALTHCARE COVERAGE

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If you exceed the income brackets noted, you may be eligible for CoveredCA.

💻 CoveredCA.com
📞 1-800-300-1506 (English)
📞 1-800-300-0213 (Español)

If you qualify for Medi-Cal, contact the Monterey County Department of Social Services or the Monterey County Health Department to access your healthcare coverage.

SALINAS
📞 866-323-1953
🏠 1000 South Main Street, Salinas, CA 93901

SEASIDE
📞 866-323-1953
🏠 1281 Broadway Avenue, Seaside, CA 93955

KING CITY
📞 866-323-1953
🏠 116 Broadway Street, King City, CA 93930
ESPERANZA CARE OF MONTEREY COUNTY

📞 1-800-533-4742
🏠 1525 Rollins Road, Ste B, Burlingame, CA 94010 (Pacific Health Alliance)
🏠 1441 Constitution Blvd, Salinas, CA 93906 (Natividad Medical Center)
🏠 1270 Natividad Road, Salinas, California 93906 (MC Health Department)

The program replaces and expands upon the County’s “Pilot Project for the Uninsured” and has an enrollment limit of **3,500 residents**. The program is available to residents who make less than 138 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), who do not qualify for full-scope Medi-Cal and who have no other insurance. The program is offered to adults ages 19 and older and does not require information on immigration status. The program is currently scheduled to end on June 30, 2018 or sooner if funding is exhausted.

**Application Process:**
Residents who wish to be enrolled in Esperanza Care must complete an application and attest to their eligibility. Applications can be obtained from the Monterey County Health Department, Natividad Medical Center or from Pacific Health Alliance by calling 1-800-533-4742.

**Accessing Healthcare Under the Esperanza Program:**
To access care, enrollees must initially see a primary care provider at one of the Monterey County Health Department clinic locations. The primary care provider may refer enrollees for covered services available at Natividad Medical Center: specialty clinics, laboratory and radiology services. Selected prescriptions may be covered through Walgreens.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD MAR MONTE

💻 ppmarmonte.org
📞 877-855-7526 (for appointment)
SALINAS 📞 831-758-8261
🏠 316 N. Main Street, Salinas, CA 93901
SEASIDE 📞 831-394-1691
🏠 625 Hilby Avenue, Seaside, CA 93955

Planned Parenthood provides confidential and low-cost reproductive health services including all methods of birth control, emergency contraception, testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections, HIV testing and counseling, pregnancy tests, abortion services, and gynecological exams.
Family Service Agency of the Central Coast provides resources, support, and counseling services essential to healthy families and communities. Since 1957 FSA has been providing counseling, suicide prevention, and supportive services to those in Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Benito Counties.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)

The National Alliance on Mental Illness Monterey County provides education, support and information to those affected by mental illness, and it advocates for people with mental illness and their families.

PROGRAMS & SUPPORT (All classes are FREE! Call now for registration!)

- **NAMI Family-to-Family classes (Monterey Peninsula and Salinas):** A course for family members to better understand their loved one living with a mental illness.

- **NAMI Familia-a-Familia classes (Salinas and South County):** A Spanish course for family members to better understand their loved one living with a mental illness.

- **NAMI Persona-a-Persona (Salinas):** A Spanish course for individuals living with a mental health challenge—depression, anxiety, bipolar, schizophrenia. A chance to learn more about their mental illness and interact with Peers who understand.

- **NAMI Family Support Group:** NAMI Family Support Group is a free confidential support group for family members, friends, and partners of loved ones living with a mental illness in a compassionate environment. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m at our office in Salinas.

- **Connection Recovery Support Group:** A free, peer-led group for adults living with a mental health challenge. Each group is led by trained individuals who have lived experience in mental health. Connection meets on the 1st Saturday of every month from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. in Monterey.

- **NAMI Provider Education:** A course for professionals—medical providers, social workers, counselors, teachers, psychologists, and more! Provides a comprehensive view of mental illness taught by NAMI trained professionals who work in the mental health field and individuals affected by mental illness.
Salud supports the health and well-being of all members of our community at 5 clinics throughout Watsonville and Freedom, California.

Salud Para La Gente
 Addr: 204 East Beach Street, Watsonville, CA 95076
 Services: family health, dental, vision, wellness & counseling, women’s health & pregnancy

Salud at 65 Nielson
 Addr: 65 Nielson Street, Ste. 101, Watsonville, CA 95076
 Services: women’s health and pregnancy

Salud at Valle Verde
 Addr: 252 Green Valley Road, Freedom, CA 95019
 Services: pediatric medical, pediatric dental

Clínica del Valle del Pájaro
 Addr: 45 Nielson Street, Watsonville, CA 95076
 Services: family health, dental, vision, wellness & counseling

Salud at 208 Green Valley
 Addr: 208 Green Valley Road, Freedom, CA 95019
 Services: women’s health and pregnancy

OTHER HEALTH RESOURCES

- **[INFO] Health coverage for immigrants**
  Immigrant families have important details to consider in the Health Insurance Marketplace. You’ll find information on rules and options for immigrants on these pages.

- **[TIPS] Children Exposed to Violence: Tips for Agencies Working with Immigrant Families**
  This resource provides tips for agencies working with immigrant families who may encounter cases of children being exposed to violence.

  Guía de recursos de salud para inmigrantes indocumentados en California (Español)
  Hispanics Organized for Political Equality (HOPE) is a non-profit, nonpartisan, organization that advocates for access to quality affordable healthcare. HOPE understands the financial predicaments undocumented immigrants face when seeking health care. Thus, this resource guide provides a comprehensive list of affordable healthcare options. The resource guide includes services rendered, health care provider contact information, and types of fees.
The MCOE Migrant Education Program ensures that all migrant students experience a high-quality education and improved way of life. It provides direct student services that support migrant students achieve academic success and gain support of social and health services, ensures that parents understand the educational system and have the capacity to be actively engaged in the education of their children at home and at school, provides technical assistance and professional development to all educational professionals who work with migrant students, and ensures that the program meets state and federal compliance by monitoring program effectiveness and appropriate use of funds.

ADULT SCHOOLS IN MONTEREY COUNTY

**Monterey Adult School**
- **Phone:** 831-392-3565
- **Address:** 1295 La Salle Avenue, Seaside, CA 93955

**Salinas Adult School**
- **Phone:** 831-796-6900
- **Address:** 20 Sherwood Place, Salinas, CA 93906

**Soledad Adult School**
- **Phone:** 831-678-6300
- **Address:** 690 Main Street, Soledad, CA 93960

**Gonzales Adult School**
- **Phone:** 831-675-1081
- **Address:** 650 Elko Street, Gonzales, CA 93926

**North Monterey County Adult Education**
- **Phone:** 831-663-6154 ext. 3415
- **Address:** 17500 Pesante Road, Salinas, CA 93907

**South Monterey County Adult Education Services**
- **Phone:** 831-385-4661
- **Address:** 760 Broadway Street, King City, CA 92563

**Monterey County Free Libraries**
- **Phone:** 831-883-7597
- **Address:** 188 Seaside Circle, Marina, CA 93933

**Salinas Public Libraries**
- **Phone:** 831-758-7229
- **Website:** salinaspubliclibrary.org
Hartnell College is committed to supporting all students regardless of their residency status. Mi CASA provides specialized services for Dreamer students.

- **Services for Dreamers:**
  - A safe space for Dreamers (D-383 and D-385)
  - Assistance with AB540 Affidavit
  - Educational planning and counseling
  - Scholarship and financial aid assistance, including guidance filling out the Dream Act Application
  - Peer mentoring and social activities
  - Referrals to other campus services through the Dreamer Ally network
  - Advocacy and support
  - Cafecito Fridays - coffee and discussion to raise awareness amongst the Hartnell College community

CSUMB UNDOCUMENTED STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

- **CSUMB Undocu-Coalition presents the campus Undocu-Helpline** 831-582-5600.
  *The Undocu-Helpline is a confidential resource, answered Monday-Friday 10am-2pm by trained CSUMB faculty and staff undocu-allies, ready to answer questions regarding referrals and resources.*

- **The CSUMB Emergency Fund for Undocumented Students** supports unexpected educational expenses that might otherwise prevent undocumented students from completing or postponing their studies.
MIRA (MIIS IMMIGRANT RIGHTS ALLIANCE)

MIRA is a student-led organization at the Middlebury Institute of International Studies that partners with local advocacy groups and coordinates educational and fundraising events to highlight immigrant stories, support families, and defend immigrant rights.

MALDEF

MALDEF strives to implement programs that are structured to bring Latinos into the mainstream of American political and socio-economic life; providing better educational opportunities; encouraging participation in all aspects of society; and offering a positive vision for the future. MALDEF combines advocacy, educational outreach, and litigation strategies to achieve socio-economic change.

- **[RESOURCE GUIDE]** Scholarships | 2018-2019
  MALDEF is pleased to provide you with this extensive list of scholarships, including many that do not inquire about immigration status or require a valid social security number. The overview of scholarships provided includes website links that you are advised to visit for more complete details.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT FINANCIAL AID ADMINISTRATORS

NASFAA promotes a culture of diversity and inclusion by encouraging involvement and access regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, religion, age, sexual orientation, nationality, disability, appearance, geographic location, professional level or institution type.

- **[FAQ]** Tip Sheet for Undocumented Students | 2018
  Undocumented students face unique challenges in their quest to obtain postsecondary education. This tip sheet is designed to help this population with some of the pressing questions they have while contemplating whether or not they can enroll in school.
Teaching Tolerance, a project of the Southern Poverty Law Center, provides free resources to educators—teachers, administrators, counselors and other practitioners—who work with children from kindergarten through high school. Educators use our materials to supplement the curriculum, to inform their practices, and to create civil and inclusive school communities where children are respected, valued and welcome.

- **[WEB PACKAGE]** Supporting Students From Immigrant Families | 2017
  Browse this collection of resources for anyone who teaches, mentors and helps open the doors of opportunity for immigrant and refugee children currently living in the United States.

- **[ARTICLE]** Ten Myths About Immigration | 2017
  When it comes to immigration, there is a lot of bad information flying around. Help students become critical consumers and locate reliable sources so they can bust immigration myths when they encounter them.

**OTHER EDUCATION RESOURCES**

- **[SEARCH ENGINE]** Find an English and/or Citizenship Class
  Naturalization is an important milestone in the path toward U.S. citizenship. The decision to apply for citizenship is a very personal one. To help you prepare, many community organizations and social service providers, including USCIS grant recipients, offer citizenship classes and assistance with the naturalization process. Search by zip code or address to find an English and/or citizenship class offered by USCIS grant recipients in your area.

- **[INFO]** USCIS Information for Educators
  Teachers, volunteers, and other adult educators play a critical role in helping immigrants prepare for U.S. citizenship. USCIS has developed a variety of resources to support these efforts. In this section, you will find information on the naturalization process and test and other supplemental classroom-based materials. Professional development opportunities and other learning options are also available.

- **[INFO]** Help for Immigrant Families: Guidance for Schools (IRLC) | March 2017
  As a trusted institution in immigrant families’ lives, schools can play a critical role in ensuring immigrant families have access to important information and resources during these turbulent and scary times. This document contains tips on what schools can do to help.
FOOD ASSISTANCE

CALFRESH

CalFresh is a nutrition program that can help eligible residents buy healthy and nutritious foods. Benefits are issued monthly on an Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) card that is used like a debit card to purchase food at participating retailers.

- [GUIDE] Applying for CalFresh in Monterey County

MONTEREY COUNTY FOOD BANK

The Food Bank for Monterey County provides emergency supplemental food to 1 in 5 Monterey County residents—90,000 different people annually. It distributes food to people in need throughout Monterey County year-round and hosts the Family Market, which operates like a farmer’s market without charge, between April and October.

- [SCHEDULE] Food distribution sites and times

MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels programs deliver nutritious meals, friendly visits, and safety checks to seniors and disabled adults in Monterey County to ensure that they can live healthy, happy and independent lives at home. It provides 5-7 day supply of frozen main meals and a variety of additional items.
WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC)

💻 co.monterey.ca.us

MONTEREY (MAIN) 831-796-2888
🏠 632 East Alisal Street, Salinas, CA 93905

SEASIDE 831-393-3251
🏠 1942 Fremont Blvd, Seaside, CA 93955

SOLEDAD 831-678-5121
🏠 355 Gabilan Drive, Soledad, CA 93960

WIC (Women, Infants and Children) is a nutrition education and supplemental food program that helps pregnant and postpartum women, infants, and children under 5 to eat well and stay healthy. Program staff provide nutrition education and counseling, breastfeeding education, and support. WIC provides vouchers to mothers of young children and pregnant women for specific foods and are accepted at many local grocery stores and farmers’ markets.

SAN BENITO COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

💻 communityfoodbankofsbc.org
📞 831-637-0340
🏠 1133 San Felipe Drive, Hollister, CA 95023
📧 info@communityfoodbankofsbc.org

San Benito Community Food Bank provides supplemental, nutritious food to children, seniors, and low-income families. It also delivers bags of food to those who are physically unable to visit their pantries.

SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK (SANTA CRUZ COUNTY)

💻 thefoodbank.org
📞 831-722-7110
🏠 800 Ohlone Parkway, Watsonville, CA 95076

Founded in 1972, Second Harvest’s mission is to end hunger and malnutrition by educating and involving the community. Through our network of more than 200 agencies and programs and over 3,000 volunteers, over 8 million pounds of food are distributed annually to working poor families, children, and seniors.

- **HOTLINE** Community Food Hotline, at (831) 662-0991, 8 am- 4:00 pm Monday-Friday
  The Community Food Hotline provides information & support to people who need food.
OTHER FOOD ASSISTANCE IN SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

- **Grey Bears**: Since 1973 Grey Bears has delivered more than 100 million pounds of fresh produce and healthy staples to Santa Cruz County seniors and other agencies that serve those in need. Those 55 years and older (and age 50+ with a disability) are eligible to receive a weekly brown bag. Click [here](#) to sign up.

- **Calvary Episcopal Church**: The “Little Red Church” serves an evening meal to homeless youth every Monday at 5:30pm as a part of their Monday Night Coffeehouse.

- **Pajaro Valley Loaves & Fishes**: Provides a hot lunch, five days a week year-round to the homeless and very low-income population of the Pajaro Valley, including working poor families with children, migrant farm workers, elderly, disabled, and mentally ill individuals. They also operate a pantry program.

- **St. Francis Soup Kitchen**: Their food program for the needy delivers free nutritious hot lunches, Monday through Friday, all year long.
VULNERABLE GROUPS

YWCA MONTEREY COUNTY

The YWCA Monterey County provides legal advocacy services including domestic violence restraining orders, civil harassment restraining orders, cease and desist letters, family law legal document assistance and court accompaniment. Other 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.

- **[SHELTER]** Lawson Safehouse: Domestic Violence Shelter For Women And Children
  The YWCA safe house provides emergency shelter for high-risk families in crisis whose lives are threatened without intervention in domestic violence situations. It 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.

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is a national network of local crisis centers that provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. They are committed to improving crisis services and advancing suicide prevention by empowering individuals, advancing professional best practices, and building awareness.

THE NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE

At the National Domestic Violence Hotline, our highly trained expert advocates are available 24/7 to talk confidentially with anyone in the United States who is experiencing domestic violence, seeking resources or information, or questioning unhealthy aspects of their relationship.
RAINN

RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network) is the nation’s largest anti-sexual violence organization. RAINN created and operates the National Sexual Assault Hotline (800.656.HOPE) in partnership with more than 1,000 sexual assault service providers across the country and operates the DoD Safe Helpline for the Department of Defense.

THE TREVOR PROJECT

The Trevor Project provides crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer & questioning (LGBTQ) young people under 25. If you are a young person in crisis, feeling suicidal, or in need of a safe and judgment-free place to talk, TrevorLifeline counselors are here to support you 24/7.

MONARCH SERVICES

Monarch Services offers services to assist individuals who are victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Services include: emergency shelter in the Mariposa House, 24-hour bilingual crisis line and in-person crisis counseling, support groups, legal assistance with temporary restraining orders, court accompaniments, information and referral, and specialized services for child witnesses to domestic violence and survivors of teen dating violence.

WALNUT AVENUE FAMILY & WOMEN’S CENTER

Walnut Avenue Family & Women’s Center (Walnut Avenue) offers a 24-hour domestic violence crisis hotline, peer support groups, legal advocacy, and one-on-one advocacy. It also provides education and training with a goal of zero tolerance for domestic violence through outreach and education. Strengths-based, supportive programs in childcare, youth development, parenting, domestic violence awareness & prevention, and advocacy are their primary focus.
COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS

Community Solutions is a non-profit, multi-cultural agency that has provided comprehensive human services to South Santa Clara County and the surrounding areas for over forty years. Community Solutions’ Solutions to Violence (STV) Division provides proactive and progressive services in response to intimate partner abuse, sexual assault, CSEC, and human trafficking.

OFFICE ON WOMEN’S HEALTH

The Office on Women’s Health (OWH) coordinates women’s health efforts and addresses critical women’s health issues by informing and advancing policies, educating health care professionals and consumers, and supporting model programs.

- [ARTICLE] Laws on Violence Against Women | September 2015
  The U.S. Congress has passed two main laws related to violence against women, the Violence Against Women Act and the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act.

LOVEISRESPECT

Loveisrespect’s purpose is to engage, educate and empower young people to prevent and end abusive relationships. Highly-trained advocates offer support, information and advocacy to young people who have questions or concerns about their dating relationships. Free and confidential phone, live chat and texting services are available 24/7/365.
As a national expert, the Immigrant Legal Resource Center (ILRC) provides technical assistance, trainings and practice manuals on critical immigration options for vulnerable immigrants including immigrant victims of domestic violence, human trafficking, and other crimes. Although the organization’s main goal is to work for equal access to fair and just laws, they do not directly represent clients and are not able to provide individual legal consultation.

- **[INFO] U Visa/T Visa/VAWA**
  
  **U Visa:** Immigration Relief for Survivors of Domestic Violence and Other Crimes
  Immigrant victims of certain crimes who have been helpful in a criminal investigation or prosecution may qualify for a visa that can lead to a green card. **SB 674** is a new law that took effect on January 1, 2016. The goal of this law is to ensure that all immigrant crime victims in California have equal access to immigration status through the U visa.

  **VAWA:** Immigration Relief for Survivors of Domestic Violence and Other Crimes
  VAWA allows an abused spouse or child of a U.S. Citizen or Lawful Permanent Resident or an abused parent of a U.S. Citizen to self-petition for lawful status in the United States, receive employment authorization, and access public benefits. VAWA provides domestic violence survivors with the means that are essential to escaping violence and establishing safe, independent lives.

  **T Visa:** Immigration Relief for Survivors of Sex or Labor Trafficking
  Human trafficking survivors may be eligible for lawful status, employment authorization, and a potential path to permanent residency, but they are a unique population with diverse and resource-intensive needs.

- **[INFO] Immigration Options for Undocumented Immigrant Children | August 2018**
  This resource provides a brief overview of immigration relief options that may exist for immigrant children.

- **[INFO] Immigration Relief for Immigrant Survivors of Abuse: Comparative Quick Reference Chart | July 2017**
  This reference chart provides a quick comparison between the most common forms of relief for immigrant survivors of abuse: VAWA, U visas, T visas, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, and Asylum.

- **[INFO] Special Considerations for LGBTQ Immigrants | December 2016**
  LGBTQ immigrants often face unique challenges due to their sexual orientation or gender identity. Some flee persecution in their home countries or have experienced discrimination and trauma in the United States. Others need assistance in changing their gender marker on official documents or navigating a family-based immigration case.

  This practice advisory summarizes the immigration benefits for same-sex spouses after the U.S. Supreme Court decision in United States v. Windsor declared section 3 of DOMA (Defense of Marriage Act) unconstitutional. It covers family-based petitions (including VAWA) and nonimmigrant visas for same-sex spouses and children.
Desde 2003 la abogada Blanca Estela Zarazúa de León es la Cónsul Honoraria de México para los condados de Monterey y Santa Cruz. Las funciones principales de este Consulado Honorario son las de apoyar al Consulado General de México en San José en cuestiones de atención inmediata de protección consular y en su representación en actos y eventos comunitarios.