Your New Start Begins Now
Losing your place to live can feel overwhelming. This is one list of resources can help. You can also call 2-1-1 or visit 211santabarbaracounty.org to find the services you need. Stay focused, take one step at a time, and you can successfully make a fresh start.

EMERGENCY RENT & UTILITY AID
Rent assistance programs can reduce your risk of eviction, or help you get into housing if eviction is already underway. Utility assistance programs can help you handle overdue bills.

Housing is Key
1-833-430-2122 • housing.ca.gov
Information for renters, landlords, and homeowners. Includes details on rental assistance for tenants and landlords, eviction protections, and foreclosure assistance for homeowners. Includes landlord-tenant guidebook in English and Spanish.

Emergency Rental & Utility Assistance
unitedwaysb.org/rent
Provides financial assistance for rent and utilities to eligible renters in Santa Barbara County who have lost income due to COVID-19. The program can provide back rent (even if you are no longer in the unit), future rent, and/or aid for aid for relocating to a new unit. Payments go the landlord or utility company, so paycheck loans or other private loans cannot be reimbursed.

Family Self-Sufficiency Program (FSS)
(805) 617-2897 • communifysb.org • fss@communifysb.org
Provides case management to help participants access affordable housing resources.

LIHEAP Program
(805) 617-2897 • www.communifysb.org • energysinfo@communifysb.org
The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) Program can help those in need prevent utility disconnection, restore disconnected utilities, or get ahead on utility bills.

Arrears Management Plan (AMP)
• So Cal Edison: https://pages.email.sce.com/amps/
• So Cal Gas: https://bit.ly/amps-page
Helps eligible low-income customers who are behind on their electricity or gas bills. Approved customers can qualify to have their past-due bills forgiven.

SHELTER & HOUSING
In Santa Barbara County, certain agencies are designated as coordinated entry points for people facing homelessness. Starting with them can help them efficiently get the help you need. In South County, the entry point is PATH (or New Beginnings for veterans or people staying in a vehicle, or CityNet for NNCs/outreach). In North County, the entry point is Good Samaritan.

PATH - Santa Barbara
816 Cacique St., Santa Barbara • (805) 579-8706 • epath.org
Offers interim housing for people experiencing homelessness; housing navigation; and rapid re-housing services including short-term rental aid, supportive services, and case management.

New Beginnings Safe Parking Program
324 E. Carrillo St. #C, Santa Barbara • (805) 963-7777 • (805) 845-8492 • sbnbc.org/safe-parking • croach@sbnbcc.org
Provides safe overnight parking to those living in a vehicle, with parking lots in Santa Barbara, Goleta, and unincorporated areas. License, registration, and insurance required. Rapid re-housing and other housing services also available.

New Beginnings Veterans Program (SSVF)
New Beginnings Counseling Center: (805) 963-7777 x107 • sbnbc.org/veterans-program
The Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program helps veterans attain housing stability through short-term case management and financial aid. Serves those already homeless, and those in danger of losing their housing.

Good Samaritan Emergency Shelter
• Santa Maria: 401-C W. Morrison Ave., (805) 736-0357 x207
• Lompoc: 2025 Sweeney Rd., (805) 736-0357 x207
• Santa Barbara: 4101-C W. Morrison Ave., (805) 736-0357 x207
• GoodSamaritanTransitShelter.org
(Also known as Bridge House.) Offers overnight shelter, case management, laundry facilities, hot meals, and mental health services. Call between 8:30 and 5:00 to set up an intake appointment.

Good Samaritan Family Shelter
• Santa Maria: 401-C W. Morrison Ave., (805) 736-0357 x207
• Lompoc: 113 South M St., (805) 621-0357 x207
• GoodSamaritanTransitShelter.org
(Also known as Mark’s House.) Transitional shelters where a family can stay together while addressing the causes of homelessness, working with a case manager to transition to independent living.

For more resources: visit 211santabarbaracounty.org, call 2-1-1, or scan the QR code below.

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Your Next Steps

Housing Transition Resource Guide

ONE-STOP SERVICES

Neighborhood Navigation Centers (NNCs)
sbact.org/homelessness
A neighborhood-based “one-stop shop” for homelessness resources and services. Providers include City Net, AmeriCorps, Home for Good, Doctors Without Walls, Showers of Blessing, CARE 4 Paws, Adam’s Angels, and Behavioral Wellness. NNCs are currently held:
• Tuesdays at Commuter Parking Lot, 400 W. Carrillo St., Santa Barbara, 10am-1pm
• Thursdays at Alameda Park, 1400 Santa Barbara St., Santa Barbara, 4pm-7pm (meal at 6:30pm)

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Transition House Family Shelter
425 E. Cota, Santa Barbara • (805) 966-9668 • transitionhouse.com
Provides housing, food, and case management for families. Three-stage program offers up to 120 days of emergency shelter, followed by transitional and longer term housing opportunities. Infants care and adult skills classes on site. Vaccination required.

Domestic Violence Solutions
• Santa Barbara: (805) 964-5245
• Lompoc: (805) 736-0965
• Santa Maria: (805) 925-2160 • resolutions.org/get-help
Victims of domestic violence and their children may stay in a confidential emergency shelter for up to 45 days, receiving counseling, food, clothing, advocacy, and referrals. The Housing First program offers temporary financial aid, case management, and training to prepare families to re-enter the housing market.

Salvation Army Hospitality House
423 Chapala St., Santa Barbara • (805) 962-6281 • sashb.salvationarmy.org
For adults age 18+. Transitional Center helps single homeless adults become self-sufficient by obtaining income and housing. Residential Treatment & Withdrawal Management program helps adults with substance abuse disorder attain & maintain sobriety. Veterans services available (extension 115).

Countywide Freedom Warming Centers
Hotline: (805) 324-2372 • ussb.org/justice/fwc
Open during extreme weather in Lompoc, Santa Maria, Isla Vista, Goleta, Carpinteria and Santa Barbara. Call the hotline for information on activated shelters.

MAIL SERVICES
U.S. Postal Service
There are several options to redirect your mail. Visit your local post office or usps.com for more details.
• A temporary or permanent Change of Address lets you have mail sent to a new location, like a friend or relative’s house or the place you’re staying.
• General Delivery (available for up to 30 days) lets you receive mail at the Post Office and pick it up with your ID.
• A P.O. Box lets you receive mail at the Post Office and pick it up with your key. There is usually a monthly fee (a no-fee P.O. Box may be available in certain situations).

MORE RESOURCES
**Legal Services**

**California Rural Legal Assistance**

2050 S. Broadway #G, Santa Maria • (805) 922-4564 • crila.org

Provides free civil legal services to low-income residents. Focus on housing, labor, education, health, and rural needs. Currently accepting phone calls only.

**Legal Aid Foundation**

- Santa Barbara: 301 E. Canon Perdido, (805) 963-6754
- Santa Maria: 201 S. Miller St. #209, (805) 922-9909

lafsdic.org

Offers civil legal services to low-income and vulnerable residents, including legal information and advice, help with preparation of legal documents, and representation in court proceedings.

**Legal Resource Centers**

- Santa Barbara: 1100 Anacapa St., (805) 568-3303
- Lompoc: 115 Civic Center Plaza, (805) 568-3303
- Santa Maria: 312 E. Cook St., (805) 691-2457
- Web: sbcourts.org/sh/lrc
- Email: LRCHelp@sbcourts.org

Provides free and low-cost legal aid services to residents with various civil matters and infractions, and in properly presenting your case to the court. Offers remote services by email.

**FOOD & GROCERIES**

**Foodbank**

(805) 967-5741 • foodbanksbc.org

Distributes groceries and meals at sites countywide. See website for locations, dates, and times. Also offers senior meal delivery, and help applying for CalFresh.

**CalFresh**

(866) 404-4007 • getcalfresh.org

CalFresh helps eligible low-income households buy groceries, with monthly benefits paid on a debit card that works at most grocery stores and convenience stores, and some farmers markets.

**Food for Angels**

781 Embarcadero del Mar, Isla Vista • (805) 588-2681

Food is distributed on the first and third Monday of each month, from 4pm to 6pm.

**TRANSPORTATION**

**Load of Love / Laundry Love**

(805) 897-1983, loadslove@sbwac.org

Offers free mobile shower trailer serving South County. Current times & locations (see website for updates):
- Mondays and Fridays in Isla Vista: St. Michael's Church, 6586 Picasso, 1pm-3pm (snacks provided)
- Tuesdays in Santa Barbara: Commuter Lot, 400 W. Carrillo, 10am-1pm (snacks provided)
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- Thursdays in Santa Barbara: Unity Church, 227 E. Arrellaga, 3pm-6pm (meals served in Alameda Park)

**LAUNDRY**

**CASH AID & JOB SERVICES**

**County Dept. of Social Services (DSS)**

- Santa Barbara: 234 Camino del Remedio, (805) 681-4401
- Lompoc: 1100 W. Laurel Ave., (805) 737-7080
- Santa Maria (CalWORKs/Wellfare to Work only): 1444 S. Broadway, (805) 614-1300
- Santa Maria (all other programs): 2125 S. Centerpointe Parkway, (805) 346-7355
countyofsfb.org/dss

The CalWORKs program offers temporary assistance to families in need. Through its companion Welfare to Work program, parents can get help finding work, child care, and work training or short-term education, and can get services to overcome barriers such as domestic violence or substance abuse. The General Relief program offers small short-term loans to very low-income adults without children (repaid by work projects, or by deductions from future disability benefits if eligible). DSS also helps qualifying households obtain health coverage (Medi-Cal & Covered California) and food aid (CalFresh).

**America’s Job Centers of California**

- Santa Barbara: 130 E. Ortega St., (805) 568-1296
- Santa Maria: 1410 S. Broadway, (805) 614-1550

sbcwdb.org/job-seekers-services.wtd

Offers computer access, help in finding and preparing for a job, and information on job training and other services.

**COUNSELING & MENTAL HEALTH**

**Dept. of Behavioral Wellness (BeWell)**

countyofsfb.org/behavioral-wellness/obtain-services.sbc

Resources are available countywide from BeWell: neighborhood, community, and tribal clinics; and other agencies and nonprofits. To get help for yourself or someone else who is experiencing a mental health or substance abuse crisis:
- If anyone is in immediate danger, call 911.
- If the person has private insurance, call the health plan for a referral to a covered mental health provider.
- Call the 24-hour toll-free BeWell access line: 1 (888) 868-1649.

**Pay it Forward Thrifts and Gifts**

Visit thriftmap.io, type your location, and get a list of free wi-fi hotspots near you (330 in Santa Barbara alone).

**SHEROES**

**Cabrillo Pavilion**

1118 Cabrillo Blvd., Santa Barbara • (805) 897-1983

Open Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. Shower costs: $4 a day, $34 for 10 visits, or $52 for an unlimited monthly pass. Senior discount available.

**Showers of Blessing**

showersoffleshing.org/locations

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