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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY RESOURCES

For a more detailed list of resources, please visit ItStartsWithUsFdn.org

211- Dial 211 or visit www.211santabarbaracounty.org to connect with local resources.

Catholic Charities- Provides financial assistance, food pantries, and assistance to immigrants and refugees. Services vary by location. Call (805) 922-2059 for the Santa Maria Office.

The Salvation Army- Provides a variety of programs addressed at meeting the needs of Santa Barbara county residents experiencing food insecurity, homelessness, difficulty paying utility bills, and substance abuse. For the Santa Maria office call (805) 346-7135

Indigent Care Program-Provides assistance with health care costs for U.S. citizens and legal residents between the ages of 18-64 who have limited income. Call 805-681-5393.

Community Health Centers of the Central Coast- Offers primary and specialty care for children and adults. Sliding fee scales are available to the uninsured with limited incomes. Call 1-866-614-4636.

Health Care for the Homeless- Provides free or low-cost health care to individuals experiencing or at risk for homelessness. Walk-ins accepted.

401 West Morrison, Santa Maria, CA 93458

(805) 346 - 7230

Walk-In status, no appointment needed

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday & Thursday ONLY: 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

S.E.E. International Vision Care-Ask for Santa Barbara Vision Care Program Coordinator—Free eye care (vision exam, glasses, surgery). Call (805) 963-3303 for the schedule.

Good Samaritan Shelter- Provides emergency and transitional housing. The Santa Maria shelter is located at 401 W. Morrison Ave. Santa Maria, CA 93456. Call (805) 347-3338 Ext. 101 for more information.

Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)- New Beginnings Counseling Center Provides rapid response and homeless prevention to veterans and their families. Case management services and financial assistance provided on a case by case basis to support and promote housing stability. Call 805.963.7777 x176 or visit www.newbeginningscounselingcenter.org

La Casa de Flores-Echo Group Stable housing for homeless and veterans at risk of becoming homeless. Must be honorably discharged Call 805.623.8880

Housing Authority of Santa Barbara County- Various rental assistance and affordable housing programs for residents of Santa Barbara County are available. Visit <http://www.hasbarco.org/>

USSB Freedom Warming Centers- emergency shelters coordinated by the Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara, a welcoming congregation to people of all sexualities and gender identities. Warming centers can accommodate people with disabilities and animal companions. Call 805-324-2372.

Domestic Violence Solutions for Santa Barbara County- Offers emergency and transitional housing for victims of domestic violence. Hotlines are staffed 24/7. For Santa Maria call (805) 925-2160.

Santa Maria Valley Humane Society Pet Food Pantry

Provides cat and dog food to low income pet owners to enable pets to stay with their families. Must complete and print the following application and bring it with you during pantry hours:

<http://smvhs.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/PET-FOOD-BANK-ENROLLMENT-FORM.pdf>

Edwin & Jeanne Woods Animal Care Complex, 1687 West Stowell Road, Santa Maria, California 93458 on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Assistance Dog Special Allowance Program- Provides a monthly stipend to qualified service dog owners who receive SSI, SSDI, IHSS, or Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants payments, for the care of the service dogs. Visit <http://www.cdss.ca.gov/Assistance-Dogs> to apply.

Legal Aid Foundation of Santa Barbara County- Provides free legal help to low income individuals. Call 805-963-6754 to reach the main office.

Senior Dial-A-Ride- Provides curb to curb pick up and drop of for Santa Maria residents age 60 and over. \$2 each way, attendant rides free. Call 805-922-8476 to arrange a ride.

Transitions Mental Health- Provides housing, assistance with employment, peer support groups and social activities and intensive mental health services to individuals in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties experiences mental illness and substance use problems. Call (805) 928-0139 or visit www.t-mha.org for more information.

California LifeLine Program-Provides discounted home or cell phone service to income qualified California residents. Visit <https://www.californialifeline.com/en> to apply.

Community Actions Partnership of Santa Barbara County-Provides a variety of programs to assist low income families, youth, and seniors including child care, mental wellness, meals, and utility assistance. Call (805) 964-8857

Food Bank of Santa Barbara County- Provides supplemental food for low income Santa Barbara county residents and those experiencing a hardship as well as assistance in apply for Cal Fresh Benefits. Visit <http://foodbanksbc.org/programs/> or call (805) 937-3422 ext. 0 for North county programs.

General Relief- County provided short term cash assistance for adults without children. Funds must be repaid. Must apply in person at 2125 Centerpointe Pkwy, Santa Maria, CA 93455 (805- 346-7135) Monday through Friday, 8am-4pm.

CalWORKS- Provides cash aid and child care assistance to families with children and low income relative foster cares. Apply at benefitscal.org or your local social services office.