Your New Start Begins Now
Losing your place to live can feel overwhelming. This 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 payday 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 • energinfo@comunifysb.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.

**Arreareage Management Plan (AMP)**
• So Cal Edison: https://pages.email.sce.com/amps/
• So Cal Gas: https://bit.ly/2eamps
• PG&E: https://bit.ly/2fpg
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 you 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) 979-8706 • 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 • sbnbcc.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)**
(805) 963-7777 x107 • sbnbcc.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) 735-4390
• good-samaritan-shelter.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) 621-6705 • good-samaritan-family-shelter.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.

**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**
**Transition House Family Shelter**
425 E. Cota St., 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. Infant care and adult classes available.

**Domestic Violence Solutions**
• Santa Barbara: (805) 964-5245
• Lompoc: (805) 736-0965
• Santa Maria: (805) 925-2160 • dissolutions.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.

**Santa Barbara Rescue Mission**
535 E. Yanonali St., Santa Barbara • (805) 966-1316 • sbrm.org
Offers hot meals, showers, and overnight accommodations seven days a week. See website for schedule. Recovery and sober living services also available.

**Salvation Army Hospitality House**
423 Chapala St., Santa Barbara • (805) 962-6281 • sash-hospitalityhouse.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, Carpenteria and Santa Barbara. Call the hotline for information on activated shelters.
America's Job Centers of California
- Santa Barbara: 130 E. Ortega St., (805) 568-1296
- Santa Maria: 1410 S. Broadway, (805) 614-1550
- sbjwsc.org/job-seekers-services.wdb
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)
countyofsb.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.

TRANSPORTATION
Traffic Solutions
trafficSolutions.com • (805) 686-0295
Website with resources to help you get around without a car. Provides links to information on local city buses, commuter buses, dial-a-ride buses, courtesy shuttles, vanpools, carpools, and trains. Offers bicycle maps.

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Other Services
National Call Center for Homeless Veterans
(877) 424-3838 • va.gov/homesless/nationalCallcenter
Veterans who are homeless or at risk of homelessness—and their family members, friends and supporters—can talk online confidentially with trained counselors, 24/7. A trained VA staff member asks questions to find out what you need; then you’re connected to the nearest VA staff person who can help.

County Public Health Dept.
(COVID-19 Testing & Vaccination)
publichealthsbc.org
Information on free vaccine and testing clinics countywide.

Central Coast Area Agency on Aging
1-800-510-2020 or (805) 928-2552 • centralcoastaah.org
Information and referral services for seniors.

Find Recovery (Substance Abuse)
findrecovery.com
Searchable website of resources to overcome drug or alcohol addiction, including AA Meetings, NA Meetings, Al-Anon Meetings, Treatment Facilities, and MAT (Medication Assisted Treatment) providers.

Santa Ynez Valley People Helping People
545 N. Alisal Rd., Solvang • (805) 686-0295 • syvphp.org
Helps Mid-County households with emergency and basic needs, and comprehensive integrated family and individual support services. Family Advocates provide a single point of contact to receive any of PHP’s programs and services.

Catholic Charities
- Santa Barbara: 609 E. Haley St., (805) 965-7045
- Santa Maria: 607 W. Main St., (805) 922-2059
- catholiccharities.sbc.org
Provides thrift store donations and vouchers, food distribution, emergency financial assistance, pet services, client resource management, and medical treatment referrals.

Pay it Forward Thrifts and Gifts
205 Ocean Ave., Lompoc • (805) 741-7372
Provides free basic needs such as food, blankets, and personal hygiene supplies.

Food & Groceries
Foodbank
(805) 967-5741 • foodbanksbco.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.

Los Angeles County Animal Services
- Santa Maria: 548 W. Foster Rd., (805) 934-6119
- countyofla.org/phd/animals/home.sbc
Animal Services will receive any pets taken from the property. Owners can also surrender pets to Animal Services. Boarding is not available.

Senior discounts available.

Legal Aid Foundation
- Santa Barbara: 301 E. Canon Perdido, (805) 963-6754
- Santa Maria: 301 S. Miller St. #209, (805) 922-9909 • legalaid.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 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 • sblegalhelp.org
Offers assistance in completing legal and court documents for various civil matters and infractions, and in properly presenting your case to the court. Offers remote services by email.

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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 (all other programs): 2125 S. Centerpointe Parkway, (805) 346-7355 • countyofsb.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).

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- Carpinteria: 5141 Carpinteria Ave., (805) 684-4314
- Goleta: 500 N. Fairview Ave., (805) 964-7878
- Buellton: 140 West Highway 246, (805) 688-3115
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