Food Resources in San Mateo County

Search the CIP database at cip.plsinfo.org for information about each agency and for other social service resources.

The nearest community center is the first stop for assistance when an individual does not have money to buy food. These community centers can provide or locate emergency food, clothing, shelter and other services. For referrals for older adults and those with disabilities, call 800-675-TIES (800-675-8437) or a local senior center for information.

North County

Community Centers
Daly City Community Service Center ..... 650-991-8007
350 - 90th Street, Daly City 94015
www.dalycity.org/residents/community_service_center.htm
    Serves Broadmoor, Colma, Daly City.
North Peninsula Neighborhood Services
Center ------------------------------- 650-583-3373
600 Linden Avenue, South San Francisco 94080
www.npnsc.net
    Serves Brisbane, San Bruno, South San Francisco.
Pacifica Resource Center ................... 650-738-7470
1809 Palmetto Avenue, Pacifica 94044
www.pacresourcecenter.org
    Serves Pacifica.
Salvation Army ............................ 650-266-4591
409 South Spruce Avenue, South San Francisco 94080
www.tsagoldenstate.org

Meal Sites
Café St. Vincent ........................... 650-589-9039
344 Grand Avenue, South San Francisco 94080
    Breakfast Saturday, 10 am–11 am. Lunch Monday-Friday, 10 am-noon. Enter at rear of building.
Catholic Worker House ................... 650-827-0706
555 West San Bruno Avenue, San Bruno 94066
    Serves breakfast Tuesday-Friday, 7 am-9 am.

North Peninsula Food Pantry and Dining Center of Daly City .................................. 650-994-5150
31 Bepler Street, Daly City 94014
www.fooddc.org
    Serves a hot meal Mon., Tues., and Thu., 5-6 pm.
Salvation Army ............................ 650-266-4591
409 South Spruce Avenue, South San Francisco 94080
    Saturdays, from 10:30 am-11:30 am.

Central County

Community Centers
Samaritan House ........................... 650-347-3648
4031 Pacific Blvd., San Mateo 94403
www.samaritanhouse.com
    Serves Belmont, Burlingame, Foster City, Hillsborough, Millbrae, San Carlos, San Mateo.

Meal Sites
Samaritan Family Kitchen ................... 650-347-3648
A hot meal available Monday-Friday, 5 pm-6 pm, at Westside Church of Christ, 603 Monte Diablo, San Mateo, and Saturday and Sunday, noon-1 pm, at 4031 Pacific Blvd., San Mateo.

St. Vincent de Paul Society ............... 650-343-9251
50 North B Street, San Mateo 94401
www.svdp-sanmateoco.org
    Provides food and general assistance to homeless adults, Monday-Friday, 9:45-11:45 am.

Emergency Food Boxes/Pantries
CALL - Primrose Center ................... 650-342-2255
139 Primrose Road, Burlingame 94010
    Serves persons in Belmont, Burlingame, Foster City, Hillsborough, Millbrae, San Bruno, San Carlos, San Mateo. Provides canned and fresh food.
Second Harvest Food Bank ............... 800-984-FOOD
www.shfb.org ................................ (800-984-3663)
    Provides referrals to food pantries, soup kitchens and food stamp programs.

CalFresh (formerly known as Food Stamps) Program: The following locations accept applications:
271 – 92nd Street, Daly City............... 650-301-8400
2415 University Avenue, East Palo Alto .... 650-363-4218
225 S. Cabrillo Highway, Half Moon Bay .. 650-573-3949
2500 Middlefield Road, Redwood City .... 650-599-3811
550 Quarry Road, San Carlos ............. 650-802-6566
1487 Huntington Avenue, South San Francisco
........................................ (650-877-5663)
Apply online at https://www.benefitscalwin.org
South County

Community Centers
El Concilio Emergency Services Partnership
1798-B Bay Road, East Palo Alto 94303, 650-330-7432
Serves East Palo Alto and Menlo Park.

Fair Oaks Community Center ............ 650-780-7500
2600 Middlefield Road, Redwood City 94063
www.redwoodcity.org/parks/cc/fairoaks.html
Serves Atherton, Portola Valley, Redwood City, Woodside and North Fair Oaks.

Meal Sites
Bread of Life ................................... 650-326-9796
1852 Bay Road, East Palo Alto 94303
A free meal Tuesday-Thursday from 5 pm-6 pm.

InnVision Opportunities Services Center
33 Encina Way, Palo Alto 94301 ............. 650-853-8672
www.innvision.org
Serves light breakfast and lunch, Monday-Friday,
8 am-3 pm.

St. Anthony’s Dining Room............... 650-365-9664
3500 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park 94025
Free hot lunches Monday-Saturday, 11 am-1 pm.

St. Francis Church ....................... 650-322-2152
1425 Bay Road, East Palo Alto 94303
Hot meal served on Wednesday, 6 pm-7 pm.

Emergency Food Boxes/Pantries
Catholic Worker House ..................... 650-366-4415
545 Cassia Street, Redwood City 94063
www.catholicworker.org
Food is distributed every Friday at 11:30 am.

Ecumenical Hunger Program ........... 650-323-7781
2411 Pulgas Avenue, East Palo Alto 94303
www.ehpcares.org

InnVision Food Closet .................... 650-853-8672
All Saints Church, 425 Hamilton Ave., Palo Alto 94301
www.innvision.org
Provides a bag of food for homeless or residents of
East Palo Alto, Menlo Park and Palo Alto twice per
week, Monday-Friday, 10 am-3:30 pm.

Salvation Army .............................. 650-368-4643
660 Veterans Blvd., Redwood City 94063
www.tsagoldenstate.org
Second Harvest Food Bank ............... 800-984-FOOD
www.shfb.org ..................................(800-984-3663)
Provides referrals to food pantries, soup kitchens
and food stamp programs.

St. Francis Center ......................... 650-365-7829
151 Buckingham Avenue, Redwood City 94063
Provides two bags of groceries for needy families in
Redwood City or Menlo Park.

St. Vincent de Paul Society ............. 650-343-4403
Homeless Help Center ..................... 650-780-7500
2600 Middlefield Road, Redwood City 94063
www.svdp-sanmateoco.org
Located at the Fair Oaks Community Center,
provides food and general assistance to homeless
adults Monday-Friday, 1:15 pm-2:15 pm.

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Coastside

Community Centers
Coastside Hope ................................ 650-726-9071
99 Avenue Alhambra, El Granada 94018
www.coastsidehope.org

Meal Sites
No Strings Attached Breakfast
Senior Coastsiders
535 Kelly Avenue, Half Moon Bay
Breakfast every Saturday, 10 am-11 am, for anyone
in the community.

Puente de la Costa Sur ..................... 650-879-1691
620 North Street, Pescadero 94060
www.mypuente.org

St. Vincent de Paul Society ............ 650-343-4403
www.svdp-sanmateoco.org
Provides food and general assistance to families
through home visits.

Second Harvest Food Bank .............. 800-984-FOOD
www.shfb.org ..................................(800-984-3663)
Provides referrals to food pantries, soup kitchens
and food stamp programs.

Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program
Offers nutrition education and supplemental food to low-income women who are pregnant, post-partum or
breastfeeding, and children under age 5. Not an emergency food program. For information call 650-573-2168.

Meals on Wheels
Applicants must be age 18 or older and unable to prepare their own meals or go out to eat, and have little or no
assistance to obtain adequate meals. For information about the program and financial contributions, or to order
Meals on Wheels, call:
Belmont to East Palo Alto .................. 323-2022
Coastside ...................................... 726-9056
Pacifica ....................................... 738-7350
San Mateo to Daly City ................. 800-675-8437