RESOURCES: Core Service Agencies

Call a Core Service Agency in your area to find out about free or low-cost services.

Coastside Hope
Serves the El Granada, Half Moon Bay, Montara, Moss Beach
(650) 726-9071 www.coastside.org

Daly City Community Services Center
Serves Broadmoor, Colma, Daly City
(650) 991-8007
www.dalycity.org/city_services/srvctr.html

Emergency Services Partnership
Serves East Palo Alto, Menlo Park
(650) 330-7432

Fair Oaks Community Center
Serves Atherton, North Fair Oaks, Portola Valley, Redwood City, Woodside
(650) 780-7500
www.redwoodcity.org/parks/cc/fairoaks.html

The YMCA Community Resource Center
Serves Brisbane, San Bruno, South San Francisco (650) 276-4101

Tides/Pacific Resource Center
Serves Pacifica
(650) 738-7470 www.pacresourcecenter.org

Samaritan House
Serves Belmont, Burlingame, Foster City, Hillsborough, Millbrae, San Carlos, San Mateo
(650) 347-3648 www.samaritanhouse.com

Puente De La Costa Sur
Serves La Honda, Loma Mar, Pescadero, San Gregorio
(650) 879-1691

YOU CAN ENROLL IN SCHOOL!

Even if you have:

- Uncertain housing
- A temporary address
- No permanent physical address

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RESOURCES: School Districts

Call your local school district and ask to speak with the “Homeless Liaison” if you have questions.

School District Main Numbers:

Bayshore (415) 467-5443
Belmont-Redwood Shores (650) 637-4800
Brisbane (415) 467-0550
Burlingame (650) 259-3800
Cabrillo (650) 712-7100
Hillsborough City (650) 342-5193
Jefferson (650) 991-1000
Jefferson Union High (650) 550-7900
La Honda-Pescadero (650) 879-0286
Las Lomitas (650) 854-2880
Menlo Park (650) 321-7140
Millbrae (650) 697-5693
Pacific (650) 738-6600
Portola Valley (650) 851-1777
Ravenswood City (650) 329-2800
Redwood City (650) 423-2200
San Bruno Park (650) 624-3100
San Carlos (650) 508-7333
San Mateo-Foster City (650) 312-7700
San Mateo Union High (650) 558-2299
Sequoia Union High (650) 369-1411
South San Francisco (650) 877-8700
Woodside (650) 851-1571

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You are guaranteed enrollment in school by the federal McKinney-Vento Act and California state law if you live:

- In a shelter (family, domestic violence, or youth shelter or transitional living program)
- In a motel, hotel, or weekly rate housing
- In a house or apartment with more than one family because of economic hardship or loss
- In an abandoned building, in a car, at a campground, or on the street
- In temporary foster care or with an adult who is not your parent or guardian
- In substandard housing (without electricity, water, or heat)
- With friends or family because you are a runaway or an unaccompanied youth

You may:

- Participate fully in all school activities and programs for which you are eligible
- Continue to attend the school in which you were last enrolled even if you have moved away from that school’s attendance zone or district
- Receive transportation from your current residence back to your school of origin
- Qualify automatically for child nutrition programs (free and reduced-price lunches and other district food programs)
- Contact the district liaison to resolve any disputes that arise during the enrollment process

Parents’ responsibilities are to:

- Make sure your child attends school regularly and completes homework and projects on time
- Attend parent/teacher conferences, Back-to-School Nights, and other school-related activities
- Stay informed of school rules, regulations, and activities
- Participate in school advisory/decision-making activities

To enroll in or attend school if you live under any of these conditions, you do NOT need to provide:

- Proof of residency
- Immunization records or tuberculosis’ skin-test results
- School records
- Legal guardianship papers

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