LEGAL & BENEFITS ASSISTANCE

Bay Area Legal Aid
(510) 233-9954 www.baylegal.org
Provides low-income clients with free civil legal assistance, including legal advice & counsel, effective referrals, and legal representation.

East Bay Community Law Center
(510) 548-4040 www.ebclc.org
Provides legal services and policy advocacy related to various topics.

Int. Institute of the Bay Area
(925) 237-8581 ext. 11 By appt. only
Provides affordable immigration legal services. Initial consultation fee is $30.

EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT

East Bay Works Career Center
(510) 412 6740 San Pablo
(925) 671-4500 Concord
(925) 634-2195 Brentwood
(925) 706-4830 Antioch
www.eastbayworks.com/job-seekers
Provides training and assistance to land your first job, re-enter the workforce, or transition careers. Opportunities to explore careers through industry sponsored activities, internships, and field trips.

State of California Employment Development Department (EDD)
(800) 300-5616 Unemployment benefits

REFERRAL FROM MEDICAL CASE MANAGEMENT NEEDED FOR THESE SERVICES

To enroll in Medical Case Management please call (925) 313-6771.

Cabulance Comfort, Inc.
Provides non-emergency medical transport.

Contra Costa Interfaith Housing
Housing Advocacy: (925) 944-2244
Assists vulnerable residents throughout Contra Costa County to find and keep affordable and decent housing.

Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano
Extra Helping: (925) 677-7016
Clients referred by medical case management receive supplemental food twice a month.

Neighborhood House of North Richmond
(510) 229-5000
Assists people with following their medical treatment plans, provides emotional support, and coordinates with case management services.

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For more information, call (925) 313-6771 or (800) 287-0200
Or visit our website at www.cchealth.org/hiv
Housing, Rental Assistance, & Energy Assistance

Bay Area Rescue Mission—Richmond
General: (510) 215-4555
Women & Children: (510) 215-4860
Men: (510) 215-4868
Provides emergency shelter, meals, and emergency services.

Contra Costa County Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) & Department of Energy (DOE) Weatherization Program
(925) 681-6380
Provides financial assistance for energy bills including 48 hour shut-off notices, energy education, and budget counseling services. Households may also receive free energy reduction services and installation of insulation and other energy saving measures.

Shelter, Inc. of Contra Costa County
(925) 338-1038 Call M-F 9-4pm
Provides one-time assistance with a portion of either the move-in or stay-in costs for rental housing. Qualified applicants may receive deposit assistance or up to one month of back rental assistance and intensive case management services.

STAND! for Families Free of Violence
(888) 215-5555 24-hour crisis line
Prevention, intervention, and treatment to help solve domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse.

Food

Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano
(925) 676-7543 Call for the schedule.

GRIP/Souper Center (510) 236-7385
165 22nd St Richmond
Lunch served every day 11:30-12:45pm

Hillcrest Community Church Food Room: (925) 686-3663
404 Gregory Ln Pleasant Hill
M, W, F 9-11:45am. ID required for each person, 3 day supply of food given

Richmond Emergency Food Pantry
(510) 235-9732 T, F 11-3pm
Pick up a number at 8am, register 10-1pm to pick up food that afternoon. Bring picture ID for everyone in the household and bring your own bags.

Salvation Army Pantry
East: (925) 778-0303
T, Th, F 10-11am, by appt. only
West: (510) 262-0500 M-F call 9-4pm
Central: (925) 676-6180 M-F call 9-4pm

San Pablo Food Pantry
(510) 232-0258
M & W call between 10-11am

SHARE Program 1st Baptist Church
(925) 827-4273
3039 Willow Pass Rd Concord
MTWF 10-2pm. ID and proof of address required. Serves residents of certain cities in Central County.

Transportation

CCHP Non-medical Transportation & Medical Transportation
(855) 222-1218
Leave a message and they will call back. For medical transportation, a medical authorization request must be filled out and faxed by your physician.

ADA Paratransit Dial-A-Ride service is available for individuals who cannot independently use fixed route public transportation. Rides must be prearranged with regional transportation provider. See below for numbers.

County Connection LINK (Central)
(925) 680-2066 Applications
(925) 938-7433 Reservations

Tri Delta Transit Dial-A-Ride (East)
(925) 754-6622 Applications
(925) 754-3060 Reservations

WestCAT Dial-A-Ride (West)
(510) 724-7993 Applications
(510) 724-7433 Reservations

Homeless Services

Coordinated Outreach Referral & Engagement (CORE) Dial 2-1-1
Referrals to Concord & Brookside Shelters and other services including meals, showers, laundry facilities, mail, and case management. Will be moved up on the list if HIV+.

Or call Adult Shelter Hotline
1-800-799-6599