**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

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**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, health education, risk reduction services, and coordination 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/aids
**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)**
  - Applications (925) 680-2066
  - Reservations (925) 938-7433

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

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

**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**