

MARIN COUNTY CHILDREN & FAMILY RESOURCES

CHILDREN & FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

North Marin Community Services – Individual and Family Counseling

“Offer affordable and confidential mental health counseling to help teens overcome personal challenges. Substance abuse brief counseling also offered.”

Location: 680 Wilson Ave
Novato, CA 94949

Contact: (415) 892-1643

Website:

<https://www.northmarincs.org/health-programs/individual-and-family-therapy/>

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Young Moms Marin

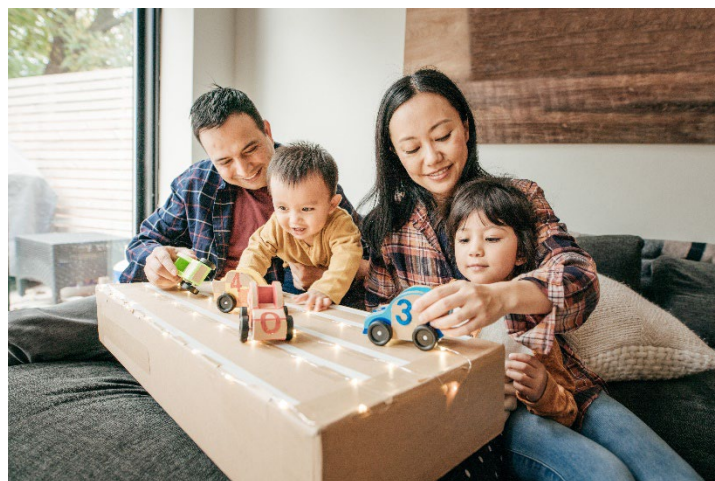
“Offers a wide variety of parent education and support based on the significant needs of the young parents.”

Contact: (415) 686-3273

Email: youngmomsmarin@gmail.com

Website: <https://youngmomsmarin.org/>

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North Marin Community Services – Parenting Skills and Support

“Case managers help parents one-to-one with guidance and parenting skills to help parents learn ways to reduce their stress and improve their ability to care for their children.”

Location: 1907 Novato Boulevard
Novato, CA 94947

Contact: (415) 897-4147

Email: info@northmarincs.org

Website:

<https://www.northmarincs.org/education-programs/parenting-classes-and-skill-building/>

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CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Parent Services Project

“Engages and strengthens families to take leadership for the well-being of their children, families, and communities”

Location: 79 Belvedere Street, Suite 101
San Rafael, CA 94901

Contact: (415) 454-1870

Website:

<http://www.parentservices.org/program/literacy-child-development-supports/>

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Matrix Parent Network and Resource Center

“Empowers families of children with special needs to successfully understand and access the systems that serve them.”

Location: 2400 Las Gallinas Avenue, Suite 100, San Rafael, CA 94903

Contact: (415) 884-3555

Website: <https://www.matrixparents.org>

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CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES, Continued

Family Works

“Provide one on one parenting support and life skills education for intellectually and developmentally disabled adults.”

Location: 365 Bel Marin Keys Blvd., Ste. 100
Novato, CA 94949

Contact: (415) 492-0720

Website: <https://www.familyworks.org>

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Community Action Marin – Child Development Program

“Provide quality early learning, play-based, and social-emotional experiences for children in our care.”

Location: 555 Northgate Drive
San Rafael, CA 94903

Contact: (415) 526-7500

Website: <https://camarin.org/child-development-program/>

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RESOURCES

PG&E Medical Baseline Program

“Assistance program for residential customers who depend on power for certain medical and independent living needs.”

Contact: (800) 743-5000

Website:

<https://www.pge.com/medicalbaseline>

Application:

https://www.pge.com/en_US/residential/save-energy-money/help-paying-your-bill/longer-term-assistance/medical-condition-related/medical-baseline-allowance/medical-baseline-covid19.page

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Andrew McDonough B+ Foundation Family Assistance Program

“Helping Families of Children under the age of 21 with cancer. The B+ Foundation Family Assistance Program gives qualified families money for expenses that are attributable to their child’s cancer diagnosis. The goal of the program is to lessen the financial burden so families can focus on helping their children get well.”

Contact: (302) 563-8389

Website: <https://bepositive.org/need-help/>

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CalKIDS

“The California Kids Investment and Development Savings Program (CalKIDS) was launched in 2022 by the State of California with a clear mission: make it easier for more children to save for their future education.

Administered by the ScholarShare Investment Board, CalKIDS takes the initiative by automatically offering newborns and eligible low-income public school children in California an initial seed deposit, along with other potential financial incentives. This ensures that they can start their college and career savings journey right from the beginning.”

Contact: (888) 445-2377, Monday-Friday, 8:00am – 5:00pm PST

Website: <https://calkids.org/>

Confirm Eligibility: <https://calkids.org/get-started/>

Claim CalKIDS Account:

<https://calkids.outcometracker.app/p/CalKids/calkids/registration/>

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FOSTER CARE & KINSHIP SUPPORT SERVICES

Marin Foster Care Association – Community Resource Center

“Bring together all resource families, agency personnel, and community members committed to supporting foster youth”

Location: 35 Mitchell Blvd., #5b
San Rafael, CA 94903

Contact: (415) 507-0557

Website: <http://marinfoostercare.org/>

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Alternative Family Services

“Transition Aged Youth Services, Transitional Housing, and Independent Living Skills”

Location: 361 Third Street, Suite G
San Rafael, CA 94901

Contact: (415) 482-1640

Website:

<https://www.afs4kids.org/services/transition-aged-youth/>

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TLC Child & Family Services

“Comprehensive quality foster care and adoption services, residentially based services, special education services, transitional housing, and counseling.”

Location: 1800 N. Gravenstein Highway
Sebastopol, CA 95472

Contact: (707) 823-7300

Website: <https://tlic4kids.org>

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Family Urgent Response System (FURS)

“FURS is a free 24/7/365 Hotline for current and former foster youth (up to age 21) and their caregivers with immediate, trauma-informed support when they need it. FURS assists to prevent placement disruptions, promotes healing as a family and is a safe, judgement free, and private space to talk about your worries and vent.”

Call or Text Hotline: (833) 939-3877

Contact: (916) 657-1858

Website:

<https://cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/cdss-programs/foster-care/furs>

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<https://www.cdss.ca.gov/Portals/9/Child-Welfare-Programs/Foster-Care/FURs/FURS-Hotline-Flyer-Youth-SP.pdf>

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PARENT RESOURCES

Carson’s Village

“If you have never experienced the sudden loss of a loved one, you can’t prepare yourself for how many practical details there are to manage... Carson’s Village can provide a wide range of free support services to help your family navigate this difficult time.”

Website: <https://carsonsvillage.org/contact-us/>

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PET ASSISTANCE

RedRover

“We provide financial assistance, resources and emotional support to pet guardians struggling with economic hardship when pets are in life-threatening situations.”

Website: <https://redrover.org/relief/urgent-care-grants/>

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CDSS Assistance Dog Special Allowance Program

“The California Department of Social Services offers the Assistance Dog Special Allowance, which provides a monthly stipend of \$50 to eligible people who use a guide, service, or signal dog. The allowance is to help cover the food, grooming, and health costs of the dog.”

Contact: (916) 657-2628

Website: <https://www.cdss.ca.gov/assistance-dogs>

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Marin Humane – Pet Care Assistance Program

“Helps more than 225 low-income residents and other in need with pet food deliveries, transportation to the veterinarian, dog walking, pet grooming, litter box maintenance, and emergency boarding of pets in the event of hospitalization.”

Website:

<https://www.marinhumane.org/above-beyond/community-engagement/pet-care-assistance/>

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24 Pet Connect

“Our goals are to benefit the animals by providing mechanisms for them to be adopted if they are available or found if they are lost....Benefit the public by empowering them to adopt a new animal companion, find a lost pet or re-unite an owner with a lost pet that we have found...”

Website: <https://24petconnect.com/>

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Petco Love Lost

“Use a photo to search our national lost and found database for your missing pet.”

Website: <https://lost.petcolove.org/>

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YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

YouThrive – Side by Side

“Works with 11 to 18 year olds who are on the precipice of troubling behavior, or already immersed in it, and engaged them in high-impact workshops that support the development of the youth’s assets and resilience.”

Location: 300 Sunny Hills Drive, Bldg #5
San Anselmo, CA 94960

Contact: (415) 457-3200

Email: YouThrive@sidebysideyouth.org

Website:

<https://www.sidebysideyouth.org/programs/youthrive/>

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BrightLife Kids (Cal HOPE)

“Personalized support for California families. Kids ages 0–12 get free, expert coaching for sleep issues, worry, social skills, and more. Live, 1:1 video sessions, secure chat, on-demand content, and more”

Contact: (888) 275-5357

Website:

<https://www.hellobrightline.com/brightlifekids/>

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