



MARIN COUNTY HOUSING RESOURCES

EMERGENCY SHELTERS

Homeward Bound of Marin – Family Center Emergency Shelter

“Provides shelter for 9 families at a shared home in San Rafael, we maintain a waiting list of families needing help. Services include counseling, support for employment and housing search, food assistance, tutoring and help with credit repair or other financial goals.”

Contact for Services: (415) 457-2115

Contact for Waiting List: (415) 456-7805 ext.14

Website: <https://hbofm.org/about-homeward-bound-of-marin/homeless-families/>

Last Verified On: 02/07/2025



Homeward Bound of Marin – Jonathan’s Place

“This new shelter space becomes the “front door” for adults needing shelter, with rooms to serve 40 people per night on the same site where our shelter has operated since 1986.”

Location: 190 Mill Street
San Rafael, CA 94901

Contact: (415) 491-2559

Website: <https://hbofm.org/about-homeward-bound-of-marin/homeless-adults/>

Last Verified On: 05/31/2024

Center for Domestic Peace

“Provides a safe, confidential refuge for victims of domestic violence and sex trafficking and their children when no other options exist.”

Hotline (English): (415) 924-6616

Website:

<https://centerfordomesticpeace.org/housing-programs/>

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COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM

Marin County Coordinated Entry System (CES)

“Contact the Marin Coordinated Entry Provider”

Email: CE@marincounty.org

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Families: Homeward Bound of Marin

Contact: (415) 457-2115

Hours: Mon-Sat 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

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Individuals: Coordinated Entry Line

Contact: (415) 473-HOME (4663)

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

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HOUSING RESOURCES

Marin Housing Authority

“Marin Housing is a public corporation authorized to provide decent, safe and sanitary housing for low and moderate income people. We are empowered to undertake all activities necessary to accomplish this public purpose.”

Location: 4020 Civic Center Drive
San Rafael, CA 94903

Contact: (415) 491-2525

HCV Call Center: (415) 472-2186 option 2

TTL: (800) 735-2929

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

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Marin Public Housing Office

Location: 429 Drake Avenue

Marin City, CA 94965

Contact: (415) 332-1913

TTL: (800) 735-2929

Website: <http://www.marinhousing.org/>

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Rent Assistance

“Find rental assistance programs”

Website: <https://www.rentassistance.us/>

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HOMELESS SUPPORT SERVICES

Miracle Messages

“Miracle Messages provides reunion services for individuals experiencing homelessness. A person isolated by homelessness records a short message to a loved one, often with the help of a local referral partner, using our hotline, mobile app, or online or paper form.”

Hotline: 1-800 – MISS-YOU

Website:

<https://www.miraclemessages.org/refer>

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Miracle Messages – Buddy System

“A phone-based buddy system for out unhoused neighbors... Matches unhoused neighbors with committed volunteers for weekly phone calls and texts to check-in and say hello.”

Hotline: 1-800 – MISS-YOU

Website:

<https://www.miraclemessages.org/friends>

Last Verified On: 05/31/2024

Ambassadors of Hope and Opportunity

“Safety net of stable housing guidance and community support for young adults 18-25.”

Contact: 415-473-4381

Website: <http://www.ahoproject.org/how-we-help/>

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St. Vincent De Paul Society of Marin County, Housing Help Desk

“Emergency assistance and housing counseling.”

Location: 820 B Street, Ste. R

San Rafael, CA 94901

Contact: (415) 454-3303

Website: <https://www.vinnies.org/need-help/housing-help/>

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HOUSING SUPPORT SERVICES, Continued

Housing First Program – Ritter Center

“Helps individuals who have been chronically homeless in Marin for longer than 5 years find permanent supportive housing.”

Location: 16 Ritter Street

San Rafael, CA 94901

Contact: (415) 457-8182

Website: <http://rittercenter.org/our-programs/permanent-supportive-housing/>

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Homelessness and Housing Services – Catholic Charities of San Francisco

“Residential care facilities, distribution of housing subsidies and wrap-around case management provide vulnerable people with freedom to focus on restoring stability and hope in other areas of their lives.”

Location: 1555 39th Ave
San Francisco, CA 94122

Contact: (415) 972-1200

Website:

<https://www.catholiccharitiessf.org/what-we-do/homelessness-housing/>

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LEGAL AID

Eviction Defense Clinic – Legal Aid of Marin

“Eviction defense, Habitability Complaints, Tenant organizing and education, Security Deposit Recovery, Homelessness Prevention.”

Location: 1401 Los Gamos Drive, Ste. 101

San Rafael, CA 94903

Contact: (628) 253-5755

Website:

<https://legalaidmarin.org/programs/housing/>

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TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH PROGRAMS

TAY Space – Side by Side

“Community Center for youth ages 16-25 who struggle with mental and/or emotional disorders. Specifically designed to support this age group on managing their mental health; connecting to resources for housing, education, and employment; and building on their strengths to forge a self-sufficient future.”

Location: 615 B Street,

San Rafael, CA 94901

Contact: (415) 870-9298

Email: TAYSpace@sidebysideyouth.org

Website:

<https://www.sidebysideyouth.org/programs/tay-space/>

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RESIDENTIAL SUPPORT SERVICES

Residential Support Services

“24-hour care in home line settings for clients with behavioral health challenges who need long-term support. Must be pre-approved by Marin County Behavioral Health.”

Contact: (888) 818-1115

Website:

<https://www.fsamarin.org/services/marin-country/>

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Marin Assisted Independent Living

“Helps clients with behavioral health challenges live independently in the community, either individually or in collective households. Must be pre-approved by Marin County Behavioral Health.”

Contact: (888) 818-1115

Website:

<https://www.fsamarin.org/services/marin-country/>

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Ritter Center

“Our mission is to prevent and resolve homelessness and improve the health, dignity and well-being of people living in poverty in Marin County by providing high-quality, culturally sensitive, easily accessible medical care and social services.”

Location: 16 Ritter St. ,
San Rafael, CA 94901

Contract: (415) 457-182

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

Last Verified On: 11/08/2024

Case Rene

“Short-term residential support for crisis situations. Must be pre-approved by Marin County Behavioral Health.”

Contact: (888) 818-1115

Website:

<https://www.fsamarin.org/services/marin-country/>

Last Verified On: 05/31/2024

The Helen Vine Recovery Center

“Licensed 26-bed co-ed supported recovery program for clients needing assistance with substance abuse”.

Contact: (888) 818-1115

Website:

<https://www.fsamarin.org/services/marin-country/>

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TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

Gilead House

“Provides a stable home environment for low income, vulnerable, and often homeless single mothers and their children. Our 24-month program offers women the opportunity to learn vital skills in a supportive environment so our residents can make permanent changes in their life”

Location: 1024 7th Street
Novato, CA 94945

Contact: (415) 895-5575

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

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Buckelew Programs, Casa Rene

“Short-term crisis residential program supporting adults aged 18+ in a community setting. Our 10 bed facility is an innovative alternative to psychiatric hospitalization for someone experiencing a mental health crisis.”

Contact: (415) 457-6966

Website: <https://buckelew.org/services/marin-county/casa-rene-short-term-residential/>

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UTILITY AND HOME WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE

Community Action Marin – Energy Program (LIHEAP)

“Ensures that families get assistance with utility payments, wood and propane home energy costs. We also provide weatherization services so that low-income households have access to free services that will make their homes more comfortable and energy efficient.”

Location: 555 Northgate Drive
San Rafael, CA 94903

Contact: (415) 526-7500

Website: <https://camarin.org/energy-program/>

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Central Coast Energy Services, Inc.

“Home Weatherization and Pay Assistance.

Location: P.O. Box 2707
Watsonville, CA 95077

Contact: (888) 728-3637

Website:

<https://www.energyservices.org/index-srv.html>

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EveryoneOn

“We help bring low-cost internet service and affordable computers to those who need it.”

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

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