



MARIN COUNTY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RESOURCES



ADVANCED CARE PLANNING

By the Bay Health

“Creating an advanced care plan will give you and your family peace of mind knowing that you have a plan for the future.”

Contact: (415) 927-2273

Website: <https://bythebayhealth.org/advance-care-planning/>

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HEALTH CARE BENEFITS ASSISTANCE

Marin Center for Independent Living

“Assessing individuals for appropriate public benefits including Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Social Security Disability Income (SSDI), Medi-Cal, Medicare, and Cal Fresh.”

Location: 710 Fourth Street
San Rafael, CA 94901

Contact: (415) 459-6245

TTY: (415) 459-7027

Website: <https://www.marincil.org/our-services/#planning-coordination/>

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Connect to Care

“Connect to Care is a benefit program that provides coverage for preventative care to low income adults who do not have any form of health care coverage. For more information click on the web link below.”

Contact: (800) 548-5880

Email: info@cmspcounties.org

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

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Path to Health

“For those who have Restricted Scope/Emergency Only Medi-Cal. Program Includes: office visits, minor medical procedures, preventive screenings, routine lab tests, adult immunizations, and prescription medications.”

Website: <https://mypathtohealth.org/provider-locator/>

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RESOURCES

Community Action Marin

“We assist people with rent or mortgage payments, rental deposits, and car repairs, along with other emergency needs.”

Location: 555 Northgate Drive
San Rafael, CA 94903

Contact: (415) 526-7500

Website:

<https://camarin.org/economicopportunity/>

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St. Vincent de Paul Society

“Crisis financial assistance and immediate assistance such as groceries: financial support to temporarily help with rent or bills and information about other resources.”

Location: 820 B Street
San Rafael, CA 94901

Contact: (415) 454-0366

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

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Ritter Center

“For those using the Ritter House, Case Management services available that can help people budget their fixed income and ensure their bills are paid on time.”

Location: 16 Ritter Street
San Rafael, CA 94912

Contact: (415) 457-8182

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

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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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North Marin Community Services

Budget Planning

“Case managers available to help you plan a monthly budget to prevent or prepare for unexpected expenses”

Location: 1907 Novato Blvd
Novato, CA 94947

Contact: (415) 897-4147, ext. 0

Website:

<https://www.northmarincs.org/support/budget-planning/>

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Salvation Army – Bill Pay Assistance

“We help struggling families and individuals avoid falling until the cycle of crisis by supplementing their income with utility, rent, and other vital payments.”

Location: 351 Mission Avenue
San Rafael, CA 94901

Contact: (415) 459-4520

Website:

https://sanrafael.salvationarmy.org/san_rafael/overcome-poverty/

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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>

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RESOURCES, Continued

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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DISABILITY & ADVOCACY SUPPORT SERVICES

PG&E Portable Battery Program

“PG&E’s Portable Battery Program (PBP) provides no-cost backup portable batteries for eligible income-qualified customers who rely on medical devices to sustain life, live in high fire-threat districts (HFTD) and are enrolled in the Medical Baseline and CARE programs. Working in coordination with Community Based Organizations.”

Contact: (559) 214-1190

Website:

<http://pgebatteryprogram.com/index.php/learn-more/>

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP SERVICES

Canal Alliance

“Offers immigration legal services, education and career programs, and social services to help Latino immigrants and their families overcome the barriers to success.”

Location: 91 Larkspur Street
San Rafael, CA 94901

Contact: (415) 454-2640

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

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Marin Rapid Response Network

“24 hour hotline system which has been created to expand the community’s ability to monitor and document ICE operations”

Hotline: (415) 991-4545

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

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LEGAL SERVICES

Marin Superior Court – Legal Self Help Services

“Provides free assistance to those who do not have attorneys.”

Location: 3501 Civic Center Drive,
Room C-44

San Rafael, CA 94903

Contact: (415) 444-7130

Email: selfhelp@marincourt.org

Website:

http://www.marincourt.org/legal_self_help_services.htm

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Canal Alliance – Immigration Support

“Affordable and comprehensive immigration legal services.”

Location: 91 Larkspur Street

San Rafael, CA 94901

Contact: (415) 306-0437

Email: immigration@canalalliance.org

Website: <https://canalalliance.org/services/get-legal-support/>

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New Beginnings Law Center

“Facilitate community reintegration and provide a socio-legal safety net for those at risk of re-entering the criminal justice system.”

Location: 1000 Fourth Street, Ste. 875
San Rafael, CA 94901

Contact: (415) 459-2000

Website: <http://nblawcenter.org/our-services/>

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Legal Aid of Marin

“Provides access to the civil justice system to all residents of Marin. Community Court, Elder Law, Debt Law, Employment Law, and Housing Law.”

Location: 1401 Los Gamos Drive, Suite 101
San Rafael, CA 94903

Contact: (415) 492-0230, ext. 102

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

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Bay Area Legal Aid

“Provide low-income clients with free civil legal assistance, including legal advice and counsel, effective referrals, and legal representation.”

Legal Advice Line: (800) 551-5554

Website: <https://baylegal.org/what-we-do/>

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LEGAL SERVICES, Continued

Lawyers in the Library

“Offers free 20-minute consultations at the Marin County Law Library. Help with ...family law, probate, landlord/tenant, small claims, employment, restraining orders and elder abuse”

Location: Marin County Law Library
20 North San Pedro Road, Ste. 2007
San Rafael, CA 94901

Contact: (415) 472-3733

Email: lawlibsb@sonic.net

Website:

<http://www.marincountylawlibrary.org/>

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Agricultural Labor Resources Board (ALRB)/ Junta de Relaciones Laborales Agrícolas (ALRB)

“Created in 1975 to ensure peace in the fields of California by guaranteeing justice for all agricultural workers and stability in agricultural labor relations. ALRB oversees and protects the rights of agricultural employees to organize themselves in negotiating the terms and conditions of their employment. Agricultural employees or others acting on their behalf may file unfair labor practice charges with the ALRB if they believe these rights were violated”/

“Creada en 1975 para asegurar la paz en los campos de California al garantizar la justicia para todos los trabajadores agrícolas y la estabilidad en las relaciones laborales agrícolas. ALRB supervisa y protege los derechos de los trabajadores agrícolas a organizarse en la negociación de los términos y condiciones de su empleo. Los empleados agrícolas u otras personas que actúen en su nombre pueden presentar cargos por prácticas laborales injustas ante la ALRB si creen que se violaron estos derechos”

Location/Dirección: 1325 J Street, Suite 1900
Sacramento, CA 95814-2944

Contact/ Contacto: (916) 653-3699

Toll Free/ Línea Directa: (800) 449-3699

Email/ Correo Electrónico: info@alrb.ca.gov

Website/ Sitio: <https://www.alrb.ca.gov/>

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MARIN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Health & Human Services

“Mission is to promote and protect the health, well-being, self-sufficiency, and safety of all people in Marin.”

Contact: (415) 473-3696

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

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Public Assistance

“Staff provide eligibility determinations and related services for the following programs: CalWorks, Medi-Cal, CMSP, CalFresh – SNAP”

Location: 3240 Kerner Blvd,
San Rafael, CA 94903

Contact: (415) 410-8817

Website: <https://www.marinhhs.org/public-assistance>

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Apply for Benefits – C4Yourself

“Cash assistance, Food & Nutrition, Medical”

Contact: (877) 410-8817

Website: <https://c4yourself.com/>

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MEDICATION DROP OFF LOCATIONS

County of Marin Medical Waste Program

“Purpose is to protect the health of the public...from waste exposure to medical waste, biohazardous waste and waste pharmaceuticals.”

Website:

<https://www.marincounty.org/depts/cd/divisions/environmental-health-services/medical-waste>

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General Relief

“Apply for temporary cash aid and employment assistance”

Location: 120 North Redwood Drive,
West Wing, 1st floor reception
San Rafael, CA 94903

Contact: (415) 473-3450

Website: <https://www.marinhhs.org/general-relief>

General Assistance Program Brochure (English):

https://www.marinhhs.org/sites/default/files/file_s/servicepages/2015_05/general_assistance_brochure_sep-13.pdf

General Assistance Program Brochure (Spanish):

https://www.marinhhs.org/sites/default/files/file_s/servicepages/2015_05/general_assistance_brochure_sep-13_sp.pdf

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Medication Education Disposal (MED) Project

“Safely dispose of unwanted or expired medicines.”

Website: <https://med-project.org/locations/marin-county/>

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MEDICATION DROP OFF LOCATIONS, Continued

Central Marin Police Authority

Location: Front Lobby of Police Station at
250 Doherty Drive

Larkspur, CA 94939

Contact: (415) 927-5150

Days/Hours: 24 hours per day, 7 days a week

Website:

<https://www.centralmarinpolice.org/146/Pharmaceutical-Drug-Return-Program>

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Central Marin Police Authority

Location: Downstairs Front Lobby of Town
Hall at 525 San Anselmo Ave

San Anselmo, CA 94960

Contact: (415) 258-4610

Days/Hours: Mon – Thurs. 8:30 a.m. – noon
and 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Website:

<https://www.centralmarinpolice.org/146/Pharmaceutical-Drug-Return-Program>

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IMIGRANT AND SEASONAL FARMWORKER AGENCIES

California Human Development

“Child/Youth, Education, Emergency,
Employment, Health, and Housing services.

Serves the 31 northern counties and the
services are offered at location closest to you.”

Location: 3315 Airway Drive

Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Contact: (707) 523-1155

Website:

www.californiahumandevlopment.org

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PET ASSISTANCE

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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UTILITY AND HOME WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE

Community Action Marin – Energy Program

“Local administrator of federally funded Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program. Also a conduit to other energy assistance and residential conservation programs.”

Location: 555 Northgate Drive, Ste. 201
San Rafael, CA 94903

Contact: (415) 526-7550

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

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Central Coast Energy Services, Inc.

“Home Weatherization and pay assistance services.”

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

Contact: (888) 728-3637

Website: www.energyservices.org

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