

# RESOURCES FOR TEENS AND UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH



## SHELTERS

### Contra Costa County

#### Calli House Youth Shelter

Shelter for youth ages 18 to 21  
In Richmond: 1-800-610-9400

#### Northern California Family Center

Short-term shelter for youth w/  
family mediation and counseling  
2244 Pacheco Blvd.  
Martinez, Ca  
1-800-718-4357

#### Safe Families for Children

Works with youth birth to 18 years  
old including pregnant and parenting  
teens to place with host families  
during crisis  
1251 Monument Blvd. #220  
Concord, CA 94520  
925-566-8050

#### Contra Costa County Crisis Center

call for all county resources,  
including shelters call 211 or  
1-800-833-2900

### Alameda County

#### Dream Catcher (ages 13-19)

422 Jefferson Street  
Oakland, CA 94607  
510-701-3711  
Crisis Hotline: 1-800-379-1114

### San Francisco County

#### Diamond Youth Center

(ages 12-17)  
536 Central (at Hayes)  
San Francisco, CA  
800-669-6196  
415-567-1020

#### Huckleberry House (ages 11-17)

1292 Page (at Lyon)  
San Francisco, CA  
415-621-2929

#### Lark Inn (ages 18-24)

869 Ellis (at Van Ness)  
San Francisco, CA  
415-749-2968

## DROP-IN CENTERS

### Contra Costa County

#### Calli House Drop-in Center

845 Brookside Dr. #B  
Richmond, CA 94801  
510-236-9612  
For youth up to age 21  
1-800-610-9400

### Alameda County

#### Dream Catcher

422 Jefferson St  
Oakland, CA  
510-839-1559  
Crisis hotline 1-800-379-1114

#### Berkeley Drop-in Center

3234 Adeline Street  
Berkeley, CA  
510-653-3808

### San Francisco County

#### Lark Inn (ages 12-24)

869 Ellis (at Van Ness)  
San Francisco, CA  
415-749-2968

### Solano County

#### Mission Solano Community Outreach Center

740 Travis Blvd  
Fairfield, CA 94533  
707-422-1011

## PLANNED PARENTHOOD

1-800-230-7526

### CalFRESH (Formerly Food Stamps)

Website: [www.calfresh.ca.gov](http://www.calfresh.ca.gov)  
1-800-952-5253

There is no minimum age for  
CalFRESH benefits. AB309  
eliminates barriers to CalFRESH  
benefits for unaccompanied youth.  
Contra Costa County: 925-706-4810  
Central: 925-602-9469  
West (Hercules): 510-262-7740  
West (Richmond): 510-412-1952

## CONTRA COSTA FOOD BANK

To find services near you call  
1-855-309-3663 (FOOD)

## ACCESSING BIRTH RECORDS

### Birth certificate

(Process for free)

Birth certificates often can be  
ordered online through State  
Departments of Health. Ask your  
school counselor or District  
Homeless Liaison for help.

## SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS

Information about obtaining an  
original or replacement Social  
Security card can be obtained at  
<http://www.ssa.gov/ssnumber/>  
Ask your school district liaison or  
counselor for help.

## CALIFORNIA ID

(Fee waiver if homeless)

Obtain form from a Homeless  
Services Provider, or ask your  
district homeless liaison for help to  
request the form and free ID from  
DMV.

## BAY AREA LEGAL AID

510-663-4744

Ask to speak with a youth attorney  
or Whitt Griffinger  
Youth Advice Line 510-250-5277

## EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Antioch East Bay Works  
4545 Delta Fair Blvd.  
925-706-4830

Brentwood East Bay Works  
281 Pine Street  
925-634-2195

Concord East Bay Works  
4071 Port Chicago Hwy, Ste 250  
925-671-4500

San Pablo East Bay Works  
2300 El Portal Drive, Ste B  
510-374-7440

Richmond WORKS  
330 25<sup>th</sup> Street  
510-307-8014

## Access to Higher Education

Unaccompanied  
homeless youth can  
be eligible for:

► Fee waivers for  
Advanced Placement  
(AP) exams, college  
entrance exams (ACT  
and/or SAT), and college  
applications

► Independent student  
status for  
unaccompanied  
homeless youth on the  
Free Application for  
Federal Student Aid  
(FAFSA); independent  
students can apply for  
financial aid without  
parent signature and  
without consideration of  
parental income and  
assets when their aid  
package is calculated

The McKinney-Vento Act  
defines *unaccompanied  
youth* as "a youth not in  
the physical custody of a  
parent or guardian.". the  
Act defines *homeless  
children or youth* as  
"individuals who lack a  
fixed, regular, and  
adequate nighttime  
residence."

To be eligible for services  
under the McKinney-  
Vento Act as an  
unaccompanied  
homeless youth, the  
student must lack a fixed,  
regular, and adequate  
nighttime residence, and  
not be in the physical  
custody of a parent or  
guardian. Ask your  
school counselor or  
homeless liaison for help.

Health Services and  
Additional Resources



## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Public Health Immunization Clinics (Must be accompanied by someone 18 or older.)	Health Services	Medi-Cal (locations to apply)
Concord Public Health 2355 Stanwell Circle 925-313-6767 Friday 1:00 pm – 4:30pm	Brookdale Community Health Center Richmond 510-215-5001	Antioch – East County 455 Delta Fair Blvd. 925-706-4980
Brentwood Public Health 171 Sand Creek Rd. Suite A 925-313-6767 Mondays 1:00 pm -4:30 pm	Contra Costa County Family Health Services 800-696-9644	Brentwood – East County 151 Sand Creek Road 925-513-3720
Pittsburg Public Health 2311 Loveridge Rd. 925-313-6767 Tuesday 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Health Care for the Homeless (Mobile Med Services) 925-313-6166	Pleasant Hill – Central County 400 Ellinwood Way 925-602-9379
San Pablo Public Health 13601 San Pablo Avenue, 1 <sup>st</sup> Fl. 925-313-6767 Fridays 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Homeless Ambulatory Care Clinic 925-313-6166	Hercules – West County 151 Linus Pauling Drive 510-262-7709
<b>Suicide Crisis Line (24 hours):</b> National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (800-273-TALK and 800-SUICIDE)	John Muir Mobile Health Clinic 925-941-7904	Richmond – West County 1275A Hall Avenue 510-231-8114
Lifeline's Spanish-speaking suicide hotline (888-628-9454).	Sutter Delta Community Clinic 925-779-3676	Richmond – West County 1305 Macdonald Avenue 510-412-3280

### Eligibility for Medi-Cal (3-Options to complete your Medi-Cal Application)

Young people experiencing homeless on their own can receive Medi-Cal even if they are under 18, and even if they are living separately from their parents or guardians.

1. **Apply online at:** [www.mybenefitscalwin.org/](http://www.mybenefitscalwin.org/)

2. **Call to request an application:** 24-Hour Automated Toll Free Benefits Information Telephone System 1-877-505-4630

3. **Apply in person:** Contra Costa County Employment and Human Services District Offices (see locations above)

Office hours for all locations: Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 12:00 Noon and 12:30 pm to 5:00 pm.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- The National Runaway Safeline (NRS) <http://www.1800runaway.org/>

NRS serves as the federally designated national communication system for runaway and homeless youth. NRS provides education and solution-focused interventions, offers non-sectarian and non-judgmental support, respects confidentiality, collaborates with volunteers, and responds to at risk youth and their families through their 24-hour hotline at 1-800-RUNAWAY (1-800-786-2929)

- Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (RHYA) Programs <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/grants/fysb-grantees>

RHYA Programs supports street outreach emergency shelters, longer-term transitional living, and maternity group home programs to serve and protect runaway and homeless youth.

- National Safe Place (Safe Place) <http://www.nationalsafeplace.org/>

Safe Place is a national youth outreach program that educates young people about the dangers of running away or trying to resolve difficult and/or threatening situations on their own. Safe Place brings communities together to provide safe havens and resources for youth in crisis by creating a network of Safe Place locations – schools, fire station, libraries, grocery and convenience stores, public transit, YMCAs and other appropriate public buildings – that display the yellow and black diamond-shaped Safe Place Sign.

