



Local Resources for People Experiencing Homelessness

Legal Aid Organizations

East Bay Community Law Center

2921 Adeline Street
Berkeley, CA 94703
(510) 548-4040
info@ebclc.org

The Homelessness program advocates for the civil and human rights of people experiencing homelessness. Services are mainly provided through community outreach, and include legal advice and representation on:

- Encampment eviction
- Property and vehicle confiscation
- Reasonable accommodation requests to City Government and Transitional Housing Providers
- Parental rights related to homelessness
- Affidavit support for people experiencing homelessness to obtain free identification and birth certificates
- Rights related to transitional housing

Homeless Action Center

Helpline: (510) 775-0035

Oakland

2601 San Pablo Avenue
Oakland, CA 94612
(510) 695-2260

Berkeley

2150 Dwight Way
Berkeley, CA 94704
(510) 540-0878

Both offices are available for walk-in services
Monday-Thursday, 1:00-5:00 pm.

The Homeless Action Center (HAC) provides free, high-quality public benefits advocacy to unhoused and disabled residents of Alameda County. HAC's attorneys and advocates specialize in helping people access

- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
- Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI)
- Obtain and retain General Assistance (GA—cash aid for individuals)
- CalWORKs (cash aid for families with minor children), CalFresh (food stamps)
- Medi-Cal

Bay Area Legal Aid

1735 Telegraph Ave
Oakland, CA 94612
(510) 663-4744
Monday – Friday: 9am – 12pm and 1pm – 5pm

Legal Advice Line: (800)-551-5554

Hours vary, for current hours

see <https://baylegal.org/get-help/>

Health Consumer Center: (855) 693-7285

Monday – Friday: 9:00-1:00

Assists with medical-related legal issues.

Bay Area Legal Aid has resources for homeless residents, including:

- Housing
- Domestic Violence
- Public Benefits
- Disability Benefits Advocacy
- Partnerships with social services
- Medical services including medical/legal partnerships
- Consumer rights
- Reentry Legal Services

<p>Other resources</p>	
<p>United Way 211 Dial 211 to speak to a Community Resource Specialist or visit the website at: https://211alamedacounty.org/</p>	<p>Confidential help is available 24/7 in over 300 languages. Callers can be directed to resources such as affordable housing, job training, childcare, legal assistance, emergency shelter, food, transportation, shower/laundry facilities, healthcare referrals, disaster relief assistance, etc.</p>
<p>Bay Area Community Services (BACS) Keep People Housed Emergency Rental Assistance Program (510) 899-9289</p>	<p>Services available to all Oakland residents experiencing a housing crisis who have a household income at or below 30% of Area Median Income, with priority to Voucher Holders.</p>
<p>Alameda County Health Care for the Homeless Several locations. See https://www.achch.org/get-help.htm or call 211 for more locations. The closest location to the law library is:</p> <p>Trust Health Center 386-14th Street (cross street - Franklin) One block from 12th Street BART Oakland, CA 94612 (510) 210-5050 Hours Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm Tuesday 1:00pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Services: Coordinates a network of health centers and community- based organizations to increase access and improve care for people experiencing homelessness in Alameda County. Services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to primary health care • Dental care • Mobile/Shelter/Street Health services • Substance use treatment
<p>St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda 2272 San Pablo Avenue, Oakland, CA 94612 (510) 638-7600 https://www.svd-p-alameda.org/</p> <p>Dining Room 675 23rd Street Oakland, CA 94612</p>	<p>Free dining room and community center provides warm meals and supplementary programs for the unhoused/housing insecure, food insecure, and impoverished residents in Oakland. Services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men's and Women's Centers (for showering, laundry services) • Clothing Closet • Mail Service (with mail agreement)
<p>Alameda County Social Services Several locations listed here: https://www.alamedacountysocialservices.org/contact-us/Our-Offices</p> <p>The closest office to the law library is this location:</p> <p>2000 San Pablo Avenue Oakland, CA 94612 510-891-0700 Lobby Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM</p>	<p>The Alameda County Social Services Agency provides resources to enhance the quality of life in our community. Services include help with:</p> <p>CalFresh, Medi-Cal, General Assistance, CalWORKs, Welfare-to-Work, CalFresh Employment and Training, Cal-Learn, Refugee Cash Assistance, SSI Advocacy, Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI), Trafficking and Crime Victim Assistance Program (TCVAP), Behavioral Health Supportive Services, Domestic Violence, Housing Assistance, Emergency Shelter Referrals.</p>

For questions, or if you are looking for other referrals, please contact the Alameda County Law Library Reference desk at 510-208-4832 or lawlib@acgov.org.