

Monterey County Housing & Food Resources

Housing Resources:

- http://mcdss.co.monterey.ca.us/cap/download/HSRG_102020.pdf
 - All of the following are elaborated on in the linked document above, with links, dates, times, services offered, phone numbers, and addresses
 - Emergency Shelters
 - Community Kitchens and Meals
 - Transitional Housing
 - Rental Assistance and Permanent Housing
 - Social Services
 - Day Centers/Resource Centers
 - Energy Assistance
 - Health and Wellness
 - Ancillary Services
- <https://www.hrcmontereycounty.org/>
 - <https://www.hrcmontereycounty.org/test-programs/>
 - Housing Support Program
 - Aids folks who use either CalWorks or CalFresh
 - Goal: help people obtain and maintain permanent housing
 - If clients ARE A RECIPIENT of CalWorks and CalFresh they need to reach out to their eligibility worker with the DSS.
 - Family Stabilization Program
 - Aids folks who use either CalWorks or CalFresh
 - Goal: help people obtain and maintain permanent housing
 - Also assists families who have a 30/60/90 day notice or eviction by paying rental arrears and, if appropriate, relocating the family into more affordable housing.
 - If clients ARE A RECIPIENT of CalWorks and CalFresh they need to reach out to their eligibility worker with the DSS.
 - Emergency Rental Assistance Program
 - <https://www.unitedwaymcca.org/county-rent-and-utility>
 - For Monterey County residents who are behind on their rent due to covid financial constraints.
 - This support is not a loan and eligible tenants receiving this rental and/or utility support are not required or expected to pay it back.
 - Several eligibility criteria, please see <https://www.hrcmontereycounty.org/test-programs/>
 - The Prop 47 Behavioral Health Program (BH)
 - Proposition 47 allowed for certain non-serious or non-violent felonies to be reduced to misdemeanors.

- Assists formerly incarcerated individuals on a substance treatment plan to located and maintain permanent housing.
 - Individuals must be from south county and be successfully progressing through their treatment plan.
 - Clients enrolled into this program have referrals sent from Sun Street Center or Monterey County Behavioral Health and cannot be self-referred.
 - <https://www.co.monterey.ca.us/government/departments-a-h/health/behavioral-health/prop-47-grant-no-zip-code-left-behind>
- <https://www.hrcmontereycounty.org/programs/>
 - Rapid Re-housing—we move quickly to obtain permanent housing for an individual or a family that is already homeless. These clients are our highest priority.
 - Homeless Prevention—some clients have housing, but are in danger of imminent eviction due to a one-time or short-term need. This may arise from job loss, injury or other unforeseen incident keeping the family from meeting its obligations.
 - Financial Literacy Programs: We do this through one-on-one counseling with our Case Managers planning for future expenses and teaching how to set money aside for savings. For many clients, this is their first experience with money-management techniques.
 - First Time Home Buyer Education and Certificate
 - <http://ehomeamerica.org/hrcmc>
- <https://www.co.monterey.ca.us/government/departments-a-h/housing-community-development/housing>
 - The California Attorney General has approved the following form for optional use by tenants affected by the coronavirus pandemic to notify their landlords of their inability to pay rent.
 - <https://oag.ca.gov/system/files/attachments/press-docs/Tenant%20to%20Landlord%20notice%20form%20UPDATED.pdf>
 - Monterey County contracts with ECHO Housing for Fair Housing and Tenant/Landlord housing counseling services. If you are experiencing discrimination because of your race, national origin, family or marital status, disability, sexual orientation or gender, call toll free 855-ASK ECHO or email at contact@echofairhousing.org.
 - Monterey County now has in place a Temporary Eviction Control law protecting tenants who may be impacted by rent gouging or arbitrary eviction before the state's Tenant Protection Act goes into effect January 1, 2020.
 - Single Family Housing Programs to potentially find homebuying opportunities in Monterey County.
 - <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/all-programs/single-family-housing-programs>
 - There are two types of Affordable Housing Assistance Programs currently available to income qualified County residents:

- 1) The Inclusionary Housing Program, a program that provides home ownership and rental opportunities for households who have very low, low and moderate household incomes, and
 - 2) Down Payment Assistance Program for First Time Home Buyers.
 - Please see this link for more information, scroll to the bottom where there are hyperlinks
 - <https://www.co.monterey.ca.us/government/departments-a-h/housing-community-development/housing>
- <https://hamonterey.org/>
 - Housing Authority of Monterey County
- <https://www.co.monterey.ca.us/government/departments-i-z/social-services/area-agency-on-aging/resources#aaa>
 - General resources for elderly and aging populations

Food Resources:

- http://mcdss.co.monterey.ca.us/cap/download/HSRG_102020.pdf
 - Community Kitchens and Meals—dates, times, meals provided, phone numbers, and addresses concisely provided in above document, more information can be found at each organization’s website below

- <http://www.chservices.org/>

COMMUNITY HUMAN SERVICES - SAFE PLACE

590 Pearl Street, Monterey, CA 93940 (831) 373-4421

www.chservices.org

Breakfast provided Tuesday and Fridays from 9:00-11:00 am for homeless youth up to age 21. Dinner provided at the Monterey Youth Center at El Estero Park- Thursdays from 5:30-6:30 pm.

- <http://salinasfirst.org/>

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

404 Lincoln Avenue, Salinas, CA 93901 (831) 424-0855

<http://salinasfirst.org/>

Serves breakfast from 7:00 – 8:00 am and lunch from 11:30 am-12:30 pm, Sunday through Friday. Clothes closet, art room, 12-step groups, computer lab and access to other supportive services. Closed Saturdays.

- <http://www.foodbankformontereycounty.org/>

FOOD BANK FOR MONTEREY COUNTY

353 Rossi Street, Salinas, CA 93901 (800) 870-3663

www.foodbankformontereycounty.org

Provides emergency supplemental food to low-income residents of Monterey County. Monthly schedule of distribution sites across Monterey County is available on website. Office open Monday-Friday 7:30 am - 4:30pm

- <https://www.dorothysplace.org/dorothys-kitchen/>

FRANCISCAN WORKERS - DOROTHY'S KITCHEN

30 Soledad Street, Salinas, CA 93901

(831) 757-3838

<https://www.dorothysplace.org/dorothys-kitchen/>

No cost breakfast from 8:30 - 9:30 am daily and lunch from 1:00 - 2:00 pm daily.
Emergency food boxes available Monday through Friday from 11:00 am - noon.

- <http://www.gatheringforwomen.org/>

GATHERING FOR WOMEN – WOMEN'S DAY CENTER

147 El Dorado Street, Monterey, CA 93940

(831) 241-6154

www.gatheringforwomen.org

8:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday – Thursday; 8:00 am – 2:00 pm Friday. Gathering for Women is a refuge for homeless and housing-insecure women on the Monterey Peninsula. The center provides women with a caring community, meals, showers, needed clothing, case management, comprehensive resource support, limited emergency assistance, education to promote their health and safety, and connections to community service providers.

- <http://www.wehelphomelesswomen.org/one-starfish.html>

PASS THE WORD MINISTRY - ONE STARFISH SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

Contact program for location and info

(831) 275-5167

<http://www.wehelphomelesswomen.org/one-starfish.html>

Provides hot breakfast for homeless persons on Saturdays at El Estero Park at 9:00 am & Sundays at Windows by the Bay at 9:30 am.

- <http://www.tsamonterey.com/>

SALVATION ARMY SABU SHAKE GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER

800 Scott Street, Sand City, CA 93955

(831) 899-4988

www.tsamonterey.com

Coffee-pastry breakfast on Monday-Friday from 8:30-10:30 am and hot lunch (Monday-Friday 10:30-12 pm). Hope Mobile meal services parking area on Del Monte across from the Naval Postgraduate School, Monday-Thursday 11:30 am.

- <http://www.victorymissionsalinas.com/>

VICTORY MISSION

43 Soledad Street, Salinas, CA 93901

(831) 424-5688

<http://www.victorymissionsalinas.com/>

Coffee & pastries served at 7:30 a.m. daily. A nutritious, hot dinner is served nightly at 6:30 p.m. for anyone who is hungry.

- <https://www.co.monterey.ca.us/home/showpublisheddocument/105368/637679148077230000>
 - Community Senior Lunch Locations (Reservations required one day prior)
 - Meals on Wheels for Monterey Peninsula and Salinas Valley

SALINAS - FOOD BANK FOR MONTEREY COUNTY
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School Distribution Site Every Thursday / Cada Jueves 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Sherwood Elementary 110 S. Wood St.
School Distribution Site Every Monday / Cada Lunes 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Natividad Elementary 1465 Modoc Ave
Every Tuesday / Cada Martes 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	715 Jefferson St.
3rd Wednesday of Every Month / 3o Miercoles de Cada Mes (3/16/22) 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	St. Ansgar's Lutheran Church 72 E. San Joaquin St.
4th Friday of Every Month / 4o Viernes de Cada Mes (3/25/22) 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Salinas Valley Community Church 368 San Juan Grade Road
Every Wednesday / Cada Miercoles 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Primera Iglesia Bautista Del Sur 1212 East Alisal Street
Every Thursday / Cada Jueves 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Grace Christian Fellowship 111 Prado Street
2nd Friday of Every Month / 2o Viernes de Cada Mes (3/11/22) 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Vineyard Church of Salinas 1122 East Alisal Street
Every Day / Todos Los Dias 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Victory Mission 43 Soledad Street