

Santa Barbara County Homeless Service Resource Guide

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Please call ahead to confirm hours and availability. Services may change.

Immediate Emergency Help

Emergency: Call 911

Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: Call or text 988

Santa Barbara County 211: Dial 2-1-1 (24/7 referral line)

Coordinated Entry (Housing Access Line): 805-680-3429

General Information and Navigation

Santa Barbara County 211

24-hour referral service connecting people to food, shelter, mental health services, healthcare, disaster relief, and more.

Dial 2-1-1

www.211santabarbaracounty.org

FARO Center

Daytime navigation center offering a safe indoor space, housing navigation, case management, and connections to services.

Address: 621 Chapala St, Santa Barbara

Hours: Monday–Friday, 9:00am–12:00pm (by appointment)

Call: 805-845-0695

<https://sbact.org/farocenter>

Emergency Shelters

Santa Barbara Rescue Mission

Emergency shelter for men, women, and families. Provides meals, case management, recovery programs, and housing navigation.

535 E. Yanonali St, Santa Barbara

805-966-1316

www.sbrm.org

Mercy House (Formerly known as PATH)

Emergency shelter for men, women, and families. Provides meals, case management, recovery programs, and housing navigation.

816 Cacique Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93103

(805) 884-8481

<https://mercyhouse.net/regions/santa-barbara-county/>

Transitional Shelters

The Salvation Army Hospitality House

Transitional shelter for adult men (18+). Focuses on employment, income stability, and transition into permanent housing.

423 Chapala St, Santa Barbara

805-962-6281

<https://sbhh.salvationarmy.org/>

Family Services

Transition House

Residential shelter and supportive services for families with children. The program can lead to permanent housing placement.

Shelter Hours: 5:00pm–8:00am (M–F), 24 hours on weekends

425 E. Cota St, Santa Barbara

805-966-9668 or 805-730-3848

www.transitionhouse.com

COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM (Housing Access)

Coordinated Entry is the main way to access housing programs including shelter in Santa Barbara County.

Call: 805-680-3429

You can also visit one of the physical access points below.

COORDINATED ENTRY – Physical Access Points

CARPINTERIA

Carp Connect

Carpinteria Veterans Memorial Building Courtyard

941 Walnut Ave

Wednesdays, 11:00am–12:00pm

GOLETA

Showers of Blessing (Shower Site)

St. Athanasius Orthodox Church

300 Sumida Gardens Ln
Thursdays, 11:00am–1:00pm

ISLA VISTA

Isla Vista Community Center
976 Embarcadero Del Mar
Fridays, 10:00am–1:00pm

Youth (18–24) Focused Site – St. George Youth Center
889 Camino Del Sur
Thursdays, 9:00am–11:00am

SANTA BARBARA

FARO Center (Navigation Center)
621 Chapala St
Monday–Friday, 9:00am–12:00pm (Appointment Required)

Fr. Virgil Cordano Day Center
4020 Calle Real Ste. 2
Monday 9:00–11:00am
Wednesday–Friday 9:00–11:00am

Mercy – Santa Barbara
816 Cacique Street
Monday–Thursday, 8:30am–10:30am

Santa Barbara Rescue Mission – Neighborhood Navigation Center
535 E. Yanonali St
Wednesdays, 8:00am–10:00am

Salvation Army Hospitality House
423 Chapala St
Wednesdays, 1:00pm–2:00pm

Youth (18–24) Focused Site – Haley Street Navigation Center
701 E Haley Street
Monday–Saturday, 9:00am–1:00pm

LOMPOC

Good Samaritan Diversion Office

604 E. Ocean Ave #G

Monday 1:00–3:00pm

Friday 9:00–11:00am

New Beginnings – Vandenberg Village Office

3769 Constellation Rd, Suite D

Thursdays, 12:30pm–2:30pm

SANTA MARIA

Good Samaritan Shelter – Morrison Campus Diversion Office

401 W. Morrison

Monday 1:00–3:00pm

Thursday 9:00–11:00am

Salvation Army Shower Site

200 W Cook St

Thursdays, 9:30–11:45am

Power of God Christian Center – Shower Site

1503 North McClelland (Rancho Bowl Parking Lot)

Tuesdays, 4:30–6:30pm

Youth (18–24) – Fighting Back Santa Maria Valley

201 S. Miller Street #105

Wednesdays, 1:00–3:00pm

SOLVANG

Santa Ynez People Helping People

545 N. Alisal Road

Monday–Wednesday 8:00am–3:00pm

Friday 10:00am–2:00pm

(Closed 11:30am–12:30pm for lunch)

