Housing Services

Burbank Housing
526-9782 www.burbankhousing.org
Help for low income people of all ages, backgrounds and special needs for opportunities to live in affordable housing.

Catholic Charities Housing Counseling
575-0215 www.srcharities.org/services/housing-counseling.html
Information and education regarding landlord/tenant issues.

Sonoma County Housing Authority
565-7500
Rental assistance for very low income people through the Federal Section 8 (HUD) voucher program. For people who live in Sonoma County, and outside the Santa Rosa city limit.
To apply to the Section 8 waiting list: www.waitlistcheck.com/CA085
For more information: www.sonoma-county.org/cdc/housingauth.htm

Legal Services

Fair Housing Sonoma County
765-8488
http://petalumapeople.org/housing.htm
Information about fair housing laws and referral services regarding renters’ and property owners’ rights and obligations. Investigates housing discrimination complaints.

Family Law Facilitators Center
521-6545 www.sonoma.courts.ca.gov
Help with divorce, custody and visitation, step parent adoptions, guardianships, name changes, parentage, restraining orders, evictions, debt collection. Walk-in hours Mon.-Thurs 8-11:30am and Mon 1-3:30pm, Closed Fridays. Spanish available.

Sonoma County Legal Aid (SCLA)
542-1290 http://legalaidsc.org/
Legal assistance to low income people in areas including restraining orders, guardianship and eviction. Mon-Thurs 9:15-11:30am and 1:15-4pm Wed afternoon by appointment, closed Fri.

Special Needs

Family Resource and Advocacy Center
524-6600 www.becomingindependent.org
A support service for children with special needs and their families.

Early Learning Institute (ELI)
591-0170 www.earlylearninginstitute.com
Services and support for young children and those who care for them. Services include early intervention home visits, free developmental screenings, parent support, children’s playgroups, child development education, information and local trainings. Free support program for child care providers.

Early Start Warmline
800-646-3268 www.nbrc.net
Information, assessment, referral and services for children ages birth to 3 years who have possible development or speech delays.

Matrix
800-578-2592 www.matrixparents.org
Parent-to-parent support, information, training and resources to families with infants, toddlers and school aged children with special needs.

Teens

Chops
284-2467 www.chopsonline.com
Teen center where teens can hang out, learn new skills (leadership, organizational, culinary and social) and participate in many kinds of activities. For Santa Rosa teens only.

SAY
544-3299 www.saysc.org
Provides housing, counseling and employment services to youth and families in Sonoma County.

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**Counseling**

**California Parenting Institute (CPI)**
585-6108  [www.calparents.org](http://www.calparents.org)
Individual & group counseling for children and families coping with behavior problems, divorce, co-parenting, grief, domestic violence, sexual abuse and a variety of other issues. Anger management for children ages 6-12 and their families.

**Sonoma County Mental Health Access Team**
565-6900  [www.sonoma-county.org/health/about/behavioralhealth_mh.asp](http://www.sonoma-county.org/health/about/behavioralhealth_mh.asp)
Intake and referral for adults and children with mental health concerns. Individual, group and family counseling and prescriptions for medication. Accepts Medi-cal, and works with uninsured clients in special cases.

**Crisis Hotlines**

**CPI WARMLINE**
800-544-WARM  [www.calparents.org](http://www.calparents.org)
Confidential phone line for parents to ask about children's behavior, child development, parenting skills, and related topics. Calls are returned within 48 hours by a trained warmline volunteer.

**Child Protective Services 24 Hour Hotline**
800-870-7064  [www.sonoma-county.org/human/family.htm](http://www.sonoma-county.org/human/family.htm)
24-hour emergency response for reporting child abuse, neglect and exploitation of children. Prevention services for families Collect calls accepted, English/Spanish.

**Community Care Licensing**
588-5026  [www.ccld.ca.gov](http://www.ccld.ca.gov)
Health and safety concerns for child care centers and family child care homes.

**YWCA – Safe House and Domestic Violence Hotline**
546-1234  [www.ywcasc.org](http://www.ywcasc.org)
Safe house for women, with or without children, who are current victims of or fleeing abuse. 24 hour hotline for domestic violence.

**Employment and Education**

**EDD: Employment Development Dept**
800-300-5616  [www.edd.ca.gov](http://www.edd.ca.gov)
Unemployment Insurance/Job Service. Employment related services for job seekers.

**Santa Rosa Junior College**
527-4685  [www.santarosa.edu](http://www.santarosa.edu)
General Information

**211 (Information Referral)**
211  [http://211wc.org/](http://211wc.org/)
Referrals to community education programs, including vocational education and English as a Second Language (ESL) classes.

**Sonoma County Job Link**
565-5550  [www.joblinksonomacounty.com](http://www.joblinksonomacounty.com)
Job search resource libraries, career information & planning, online listing of job openings, online resume posting, computers, fax, phone bank, skills assessment, job-search workshops, job placement assistance, skills training, internships, on-the-job training, and referrals to other services.

**Financial Assistance**

**Food Stamps**
565-2715  [www.sonomacalfresh.org](http://www.sonomacalfresh.org)
Qualified applicants must be low income and cooking for their family only.

**Rental Assistance by Area**

**Healdsburg**
433-6161

**Petaluma**
765-8488

**Rohnert Park**
588-2285

**Santa Rosa**
544-6911

**Sebastopol**
869-0654

**Sonoma County Human Services Dept**
Sonoma Works, Temporary Aid for Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, food stamps), Medi-Cal. General Assistance, including temporary help with food, shelter and employment services. Assists the disabled in obtaining services that will provide long-term benefits.

**Food**

**Redwood Empire Food Bank (REFB)**
523-7900  [www.refb.org](http://www.refb.org)
Provides food and referrals to local food pantries.

**Health Services**

**Covered California**
888-975-1142  [www.coveredCA.com](http://www.coveredCA.com)
A health insurance marketplace where eligible families get free and low-cost health coverage.

**Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Program Referral Line**
800-427-8982  [www.sonoma-county.org/health/about/publichealth_mcah.asp](http://www.sonoma-county.org/health/about/publichealth_mcah.asp)
The MCAH toll-free line provides information and referrals to local community resources to help families obtain access to care. Provides health and safety consultation for child care providers and for reproductive healthcare providers.

**Medi-Cal and CMSP**
Medical, dental and emergency services and medicines for low-income families, individuals and children. Apply in person at 2550 Paulin Drive in Santa Rosa.

**SSU Family Nurse Practitioner Program**
664-2466  [www.sonoma.edu/nursing/hcm](http://www.sonoma.edu/nursing/hcm)
Complete physicals, screening tests, school exams and pre employment exams during the fall and spring semesters (October through mid-December and March through mid-May).