

SENIOR RESOURCE GUIDE

Non-Profit and Public Agencies Serving



NORTH ALAMEDA COUNTY

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Senior Information & Assistance Program – Alameda County Area Agency on Aging

6955 Foothill Blvd, Suite 143 (1st Floor), Oakland, CA 94605; 1-800-510-2020 / 510-577-3530; <http://seniorinfo.acgov.org>

Office Hours : 8:30am - 4pm Monday - Friday



ADULT DAY CARE/RESPIRE (useful website: www.daybreakcenters.org):

Alzheimer's Services of the East Bay - ASEB, Berkeley, www.aseb.org	510-644-8292
Bay Area Community Services - BACS, Oakland, http://bayareacs.org	510-601-1074
Centers for Elders Independence - CEI, (PACE - Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly); www.cei.elders.org	844-319-1150
DayBreak Adult Care Centers, (personalized referrals & community education); http://daybreakcenters.org	510-834-8314
Hong Fook Adult Day Health Care, Oakland, (14th Street site); www.fambridges.org	510-839-9673
Hong Fook Adult Day Health Care, Oakland, (Harrison Street site); www.fambridges.org	510-302-0460

ALCOHOLISM, DRUG ABUSE & GAMBLING PREVENTION PROGRAMS

Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services - BHCS, ACCESS; (referrals to substance abuse services in Alameda County); www.acbhcs.org	844-682-7215
Alcoholics Anonymous, (Free 24-Hour A.A. hotline, confidential); http://eastbayaa.org	510-839-8900
Al-Anon Family Groups, (Help for families and friends of alcoholics); https://al-anon.org	888-429-2537
CA Dept. of Public Health, Office of Problem Gambling; www.cdph.ca.gov	800-426-2537

ALZHEIMER'S SERVICES

Alzheimer's Association, Helpline, (24-hour); www.alz.org	800-272-3900
Alzheimer's Services of the East Bay - ASEB, (Berkeley Campus); www.aseb.org	510-644-8292
Ethnic Elders Care Network, (website that focuses on ethnic elders with Alzheimer's and dementia related disorders); www.ethnicelderscarenetwork.net	
Family Caregiver Alliance, Bay Area Resource Center; (free to low-cost services for family caregivers); www.caregiver.org	800-445-8106
UC Davis Health Alzheimer's Disease Center, East Bay Office; (basic and clinical research, including clinical trials and evaluations); www.health.ucdavis.edu/alzheimers	925-357-6515

CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAMS

(Note: for support group information, also contact adult day care programs and local hospitals)

Alzheimer's Association of Northern California, www.alz.org/norcal	925-284-7942
Alzheimer's Services of the East Bay, http://aseb.org	510-644-8292
City of Berkeley, Services for Caregivers; <i>(Family Caregiver Support Group 510-981-5205)</i> ; www.cityofberkeley.info North Berkeley: 510-981-5190/ South Berkeley: 510- 981-5170	
DayBreak Adult Care Centers, http://daybreakcenters.org	510-834-8314
Family Caregiver Alliance <i>(offers information and support services to family caregivers)</i> ; https://www.caregiver.org	800-445-8106
Family Education and Resource Center, Oakland, <i>(support for family/caregiver of people with mental illness)</i> ; www.askferc.org	888-896-3372
Family Support Services of the Bay Area, <i>(kinship support for grandparents/relative caregivers of children)</i> ; www.fssba.org	510-834-2443
Lincoln Child Center, Hayward, Kinship Support Program; <i>(grandparent & relative caregivers of children)</i> ; http://lincolnfamilies.org	510-273-4700

CASE MANAGEMENT/COORDINATION OF SERVICES FOR HOMEBOUND SENIORS

City of Berkeley, Aging Services Division; <i>(case management for Berkeley residents 55+, based at Berkeley senior centers)</i> ; www.cityofberkeley.info	510-981-5180
J-Sei, Bilingual Case Management; <i>(seniors 60 years or age and older)</i> ; www.j-sei.org	510-654-4000
Korean Community Center of the East Bay, www.kcceb.org	Korean Toll Free: 844-828-2254/ English: 510-547-2662
Multipurpose Senior Services Program - MSSP, City of Oakland; <i>(older adults 65+, serves residents of Oakland, Piedmont, Emeryville & Berkeley)</i> ; www.oaklandca.gov	510-238-3762
Older Adults, Happy Results , Alameda County Public Health Nursing, <i>(home based nurse case management for high risk Medi-Cal recipients aged 60 +)</i> ; www.acphd.org/older-adults.aspx	510-383-7037
St. Mary's Center, Homeless Senior Services; <i>(low-income individuals aged 55+, who are homeless or at risk of homelessness)</i> ; www.stmaryscenter.org	510-923-9600
Vietnamese American Community Center of the East Bay - VACCEB, www.vacceb.net	510-891-9999

CHRONIC ILLNESS & DISEASE SUPPORT SERVICES/PROGRAMS

Alameda Public Health Department, Diabetes Program; <i>(free classes for Alameda County residents with Type-2 Diabetes)</i> ; www.acphd.org	510-383-5185
Alta Bates Summit Diabetes Centers, <i>(diabetes self-management classes, support group)</i> ; www.altabatesummit.org/diabetes	510-204-1081
American Cancer Society, www.cancer.org	800-227-2345
American Diabetes Association, Oakland, www.diabetes.org	510-654-4499
American Heart Association, www.heart.org	510-903-4050
American Stroke Association; www.strokeassociation.org	510-903-4050
Aphasia Center of California, <i>(help for persons suffering from loss of language, typically as a result of a stroke)</i> ; http://aphasiacenter.net	510-336-0112

CHRONIC ILLNESS & DISEASE SUPPORT SERVICES/PROGRAMS *continued*

Arthritis Foundation, www.arthritis.org	415-356-1230
Charlotte Maxwell Clinic, Integrative Cancer Care; <i>(clinic for low-income women with cancer)</i> ; www.charlottemaxwell.org	510-601-7660
Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Friends Support Line, <i>(peer helpline)</i> ;	866-673-7436
National Multiple Sclerosis Society, www.nationalmssociety.org	800-344-4867/ 415-230-6677
Parkinson's Institute, www.theipi.org	800-655-2273
Women's Cancer Research Center, Berkeley, www.wcrc.org	510-420-7900

DISABLED ADULT SERVICES/PROGRAMS

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Pacific ADA Center; www.adapacific.org	(Voice and TTY) 800-949-4232
Berkeley Place, Inc., Deaf/Hard of Hearing Project;	510-644-2003
Braille & Talking Book Library - BTBL, http://www.library.ca.gov/btbl/	800-952-5666
California Telephone Access Program - CTAP, <i>(accessible phone products/services)</i> ; www.californiaphones.org	800-806-1191 / TTY: 800-806-4474
Center for Independent Living - CIL, <i>(locations: Alameda, Berkeley, Oakland)</i> ; www.thecil.org	510-841-4776 / Video phone: 510-356-2662
Deaf Counseling Advocacy and Referral Agency - DCARA, www.dcara.org	510-343-6670
Disability Rights California, Oakland, www.disabilityrightsca.org	510-267-1200
Easy Does It, <i>(non-medical emergency services for people with severe disabilities and elders in Berkeley)</i> ; www.easydoesitservices.org	510 704-2111
Hearing and Speech Center of Northern California, San Francisco, www.hearingspeech.org	415-921-7658 / TTY: 415-921-8990
Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired, www.lighthouse-sf.org	415-431-1481
Regional Center of the East Bay, <i>(services for individuals with developmental disabilities)</i> ; www.rceb.org	510-618-6100

EDUCATION *(also see Senior Centers)*

Alameda Adult School, www.alameda-adult-school.org	510-522-3858
Berkeley Adult School, http://bas.berkeley.net	510-644-6130
Danny E. Glover Education & Technology Center, <i>(basic technology classes for older adults offered)</i> ; www.degetc.org	510-382-0555
Piedmont Adult School, www.piedmontadultschool.org	510-594-2655
U.C. Berkeley Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, <i>(community of learning for adults 50+)</i> ; www.olli.berkeley.edu	510-642-9934

ELDER ABUSE PREVENTION

Adult Protective Services - APS, Alameda County; www.alamedasocialservices.org	510-577-3500 / 1-866-225-5277
District Attorney - Consumer & Environmental Protection Unit, http://www.alcoda.org/cewpc/	510-383-8600
District Attorney - Elder Protection Unit, http://www.alcoda.org/victim_witness/elderdependent_adult	510-267-8800
District Attorney - Victim/Witness Assistance Division, http://www.alcoda.org/victim_witness/	510-272-6180
Legal Assistance for Seniors, <i>(elder abuse representation for Alameda County residents 65+)</i> ; www.lashicap.org	510-832-3040

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAMS

(Note: Contact your local Fire Departments and Offices of Emergency Services)

American Red Cross, Alameda County, <i>(preparedness training for groups); www.redcross.org</i>	510-595-4400
Citizens of Oakland Responding to Emergencies - CORE, <i>(free disaster training program for Oakland residents); www.oaklandca.gov</i>	510-238-3938
Senior Injury Prevention Program - SIPP, <i>(emergency preparedness classes for Older Adults); www.acphd.org</i>	510-618-2050

EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

ASSETS Senior Employment Program, <i>(Oakland residents age 55+); www.oaklandca.gov</i>	510-238-3535
SER-Jobs for Progress, Service, Employment, Redevelopment; <i>(employment program, low income seniors 55+); www.ser-national.org</i>	510-265-8267

END-OF-LIFE PLANNING & ARRANGEMENTS

Alameda County Bar Association, <i>(lawyer referral service - \$35 for 30-minute consultation, estate planning, wills & trusts); www.acbanet.org</i>	510-302-2222 Opt. 4
Alameda County Care Partners, <i>(advance directive, POLST and additional support for IHSS recipients); http://gettingthemostoutoflife.org/ihss-pilot</i>	510-577-3517
Alameda County Coroner, <i>(burial/cremation in case of no next of kin or financial means, eligibility determined by application); www.alamedacountysheriff.org</i>	510-268-7300
Alameda County Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, <i>(witnesses Advance Health Care Directives for residents in Skilled Nursing Facilities); www.alamedasocialservices.org</i>	510-638-6878
Alameda County Public Administrator, <i>(administers estates of decedents who have no next-of-kin or executor); www.alamedasocialservices.org</i>	510-577-3539 or 510-777-4270
Bay Area Funeral Consumers' Alliance (BA-FCA, <i>(consumer education); http://www.ba-fca.org</i>	650-321-2109
California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform - CANHR, <i>(elder law attorney referral services and information on Medi-Cal estate recovery); www.canhr.org</i>	800-474-1116 / 415-974-5171
California Department of Consumer Affairs' Cemetery and Funeral Bureau, <i>(licenses funeral agencies, publishes consumer guide); www.cfb.ca.gov</i>	800-952-5210
Getting the Most Out of Life, Alameda County Hospice Project; <i>(education and utilization of advance care planning and hospice services); http://gettingthemostoutoflife.org</i>	510-667-3099

ETHNIC / CULTURALLY SPECIFIC PROGRAMS

East Bay Korean-American Senior Services Center, http://eastbaykoreanamericanseniorcenter.org	510-763-1879
Ethiopian Community and Cultural Center, www.ethiopianccc.org	510-268-4770
Ethnic Elders Care Network, www.ethnicelderscarenetwork.net	
Family Bridges, Inc., <i>(social services for Asian-speaking, Information & Assistance); www.fambridges.org</i>	510-839-2022

ETHNIC / CULTURALLY SPECIFIC PROGRAMS *continued*

Filipino Advocates for Justice, <i>(naturalization and immigration assistance)</i> ; www.filipino4justice.org	510-465-9876
Fruitvale-San Antonio Senior Center, <i>(English, Spanish and Cambodian speaking)</i> ; www.unitycouncil.org	510-535-6123
International Institute of the Bay Area, Oakland; <i>(immigration legal services)</i> ; www.iibayarea.org	510-451-2846
Jewish Family & Children's Services of the East Bay, Older Adult Services; www.jfcs-eastbay.org	510-558-7800
J-Sei, Emeryville; www.j-sei.org	510-654-4000
Korean Community Center of the East Bay, <i>(Korean Info Line - 1-844-828-2254)</i> ; http://kcceb.org	510-547-2662
Lao Family Community Development, Inc., Southeast Asian Seniors Program; www.lfcd.org	510-533-8850
Lavender Seniors of the East Bay, <i>(support services for LGBTQ elders)</i> ; www.lavenderseniors.org	510-736-LGBT (5428)
Pacific Center for Human Growth, <i>(peer groups for LGBTQ seniors)</i> ; www.pacificcenter.org	510-548-8283
Vietnamese American Community Center of the East Bay - VACCEB, www.vacceb.net	510-891-9999

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Alameda County Social Services Agency <http://alamedasocialservices.org>

Locations:

Eastmont Self-Sufficiency Center; <i>(6955 Foothill Blvd, Ste. 100, Oakland 94605)</i> ;	510-383-5300
North County Multi-Service Center; <i>(2000 San Pablo Ave, Oakland 94612)</i>	510-891-0700
Enterprise Self Sufficiency Center; <i>(8477 Enterprise Way, Oakland 94621)</i>	510-263-2420
Alameda County Veterans' Service Office, http://alamedasocialservices.org	510-577-1926
Cash Assistance Program Immigrants - CAPI, <i>(provides benefits for legal non-citizens in financial need that are ineligible for federal Supplemental Security Income - SSI)</i> ; http://alamedasocialservices.org	800-648-0954/ 510-268-2332
Social Security Administration, SSI; www.ssa.gov	800-772-1213

FOOD & NUTRITION

Alameda County Community Food Bank, www.accfb.org

CalFresh *(California's Food Stamp Program)*, <http://alamedasocialservices.org>;

Locations:

Eastmont Self-Sufficiency Center, <i>(6955 Foothill Blvd, Ste. 100, Oakland 94605)</i> ;	510-383-5300
North County Multi-Service Center; <i>(2000 San Pablo Ave, Oakland 94612)</i>	510-891-0700
Enterprise Self Sufficiency Center; <i>(8477 Enterprise Way, Oakland 94621)</i>	510-263-2420
City of Alameda Food Bank, <i>(serves City of Alameda residents only)</i> ; http://www.alamedafoodbank.org	510-523-5850
Mercy Brown Bag Program, <i>(supplemental groceries twice a month to eligible low-income seniors)</i> ; https://mercybrownbag.org	510-534-8540 ext. 369
St. Paul's Pantry of Hope, <i>(provides groceries to seniors in the community who have access to cooking facilities)</i> ; http://www.stpaulsoakland.org	510-834-4314 ext. 504

FOOD & NUTRITION (Home Delivered Meals)

Alameda Meals on Wheels, <i>(City of Alameda residents only)</i> ; www.alamedamealsonwheels.org	510-865-6131
Albany Meals on Wheels, www.albanyca.org	510-524-9124
Berkeley Meals on Wheels, www.cityofberkeley.info	510-981-5250
Emeryville Meals on Wheels,	510-596-4309
Project Open Hand, <i>(Oakland residents; homebound and critically ill NON-seniors)</i> ; www.openhand.org	510-622-0221
SOS Meals on Wheels, Oakland, Piedmont; www.sosmow.org	510-460-5855

FOOD & NUTRITION (Senior Group Dining)

Albany Senior Center, www.albanyca.org	510-522-9122
Emeryville Senior Center, http://www.ci.emeryville.ca.us	510-596-3730
North Berkeley Senior Center, www.cityofberkeley.info	510-981-5190
South Berkeley Senior Center, www.cityofberkeley.info	510-981-5170
Spectrum Community Services, Alameda, Oakland; <i>(multiple locations throughout the County, contact for a list of senior dining sites)</i> ; www.spectrumcs.org	510-881-0300 ext. 222
Vietnamese American Community Center of the East Bay - VACCEB, www.vacceb.net	510-891-9999

FRIENDLY VISITORS / TELEPHONE REASSURANCE PROGRAMS

Alameda Friendly Visitors, <i>(free weekly visits; City of Alameda residents)</i> ; www.alamedamealsonwheels.org	510-748-0342
Covia, Well Connected; <i>(formerly Senior Center Without Walls; group activities and friendly conversation for homebound seniors thru FREE phone conference calls)</i> ; http://covia.org	877-797-7299
Covia, Social Call; <i>(social phone calls for people who are homebound or isolated)</i> ; http://covia.org	877-797-7299
Crisis Support Services of Alameda County, <i>(in-home counseling for homebound adults aged 60+)</i> ; www.crisissupport.org	510-420-2460
Family Bridges, Inc., <i>(provides companionship to homebound, socially-isolated Cantonese or Mandarin speaking seniors)</i> ; www.familybridges.org	510-763-9017
J-Sei, Friendly Visitors & Callers; www.j-sei.org	510-654-4000 ext. 13
Lavender Seniors of the East Bay, <i>(support services for LGBTQ - lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, transgendered and queer elders)</i> ; www.lavenderseniors.org	510-736-LGBT (5428)
LIFE ElderCare, www.lifeeldercare.org	510-894-0370 ext. 2
Senior Companion Program, City of Oakland; www.oaklandca.gov	510-238-2987
St. Mary's Center, www.stmaryscenter.org	510-923-9600

HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAMS

Alameda County Social Services Agency, Workforce Benefits Administration - Medi-Cal Unit; www.alamedasocialservices.org	800-698-1118 / 510-777-2300
Alameda County Social Services Agency, Medi-Cal Long-Term Care; www.alamedasocialservices.org	510-383-8735
Alameda County Social Services Agency, Medicare Savings Programs; (<i>QMB - Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Program, SLMB - Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary, QI - Qualified Individual</i>); www.alamedasocialservices.org	800-698-1118 / 510-777-2300
Covered California, (<i>affordable healthcare for Californians</i>); www.coveredca.com	800-300-1506
HealthPAC, (<i>for persons not eligible for Medi-Cal with income at or below 200% Federal Poverty Level</i>); www.achealthcare.org	877-879-9633
HICAP - Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program, www.lashicap.org	510-832-3040
Medicare, Social Security Administration; www.ssa.gov	800-633-4227

HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS FOR LOW TO MODERATE INCOME HOUSEHOLDS

Alameda County Healthy Homes Department, Housing Rehabilitation Program; (<i>minor home repair grants and rehabilitation grants</i>); www.achhd.org	510-567-8280
Center for Independent Living - CIL, Residential Access Program; (<i>Berkeley residents only; free accessibility modifications for persons with disabilities</i>); www.thecil.org	510-841-4776
Housing Authority of the City of Alameda, Residential Rehabilitation Program; (<i>City of Alameda residents; accessibility modifications</i>); www.alamedahsg.org	510-747-4341
Rebuilding Together - East Bay North, Albany, Berkeley, Emeryville; www.rtebn.org	510-644-8979
Rebuilding Together - Oakland, www.rtoakland.org	510-625-0316
Renew Alameda County, Habitat for Humanity; (<i>affordable home renovation loans-simple 1% interest with payments deferred until the home is sold</i>); www.renewac.org	510-803-3388
Spectrum Community Services, Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Program; (<i>federally funded program that provides free energy efficiency improvements in homes of qualified homeowners or renters</i>); www.spectrumcs.org	510-881-0300

HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Alameda (City) Housing Authority, Housing Authority of the City of Alameda; www.alamedahsg.org	510-747-4300
Alameda (County) Housing Authority, www.haca.net	510-538-8876
Berkeley Housing Authority, www.cityofberkeley.info/bha/	510-981-5470
Bay Area Community Services - BACS, Oakland, www.bayareacs.org	510-613-0330
Oakland Housing Authority, www.oakha.org	510-874-1500
Center for Independent Living - CIL, (<i>disabled housing assistance</i>); www.thecil.org	510-841-4776/ Video phone: 510-356-2662
ECHO Housing, (<i>information on fair housing laws, housing discrimination and tenant/landlord services</i>); www.echofairhousing.org	510-496-0496
Eden Information & Referral, (<i>rental housing information and emergency shelter referrals</i>); www.edenir.org	2-1-1/ 888-886-9660
HERA - Housing and Economic Rights Advocates, (<i>mortgage and financial counseling programs</i>); www.heraca.org	510-271-8443

HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS *continued*

- Just Cause, *(free tenant counseling and case management for low-income Oakland residents)*; www.cjjc.org 510-836-2687
- Keep Oakland HOUSED, Catholic Charities of the East Bay; *(emergency financial assistance and case management services for Oakland residents that in danger of losing their home)*; www.keeпоaklandhoused.org 510-768-3100
- NID Housing Counseling Agency, *(HUD-Approved Intermediary, assisting with reverse mortgage education, foreclosure prevention, rental housing and financial management)*; www.nidhousing.com 510-268-9792
- Oakland Housing Assistance Center, *(housing services and resources)*; 510-238-6182

IN-HOME SERVICES

- Alameda County In-Home Supportive Services- IHSS; www.alamedasocialservices.org
 - Client information and to apply 510-577-1800
 - Provider information and to apply 510-577-1877
- Center for Independent Living - CIL, *(private pay referrals)*; www.thecil.org 510-841-4776/ Video phone: 510-356-2662
- Public Authority for IHSS, www.ac-pa4ihss.org
 - Provider list for IHSS clients 510-577-1980
 - Provider Registry 510-577-5694
- Scott's Attendant List, *(personal attendant list for persons with disabilities)*; www.scottsattendantlist.com

INJURY PREVENTION

- DayBreak Adult Care Centers, <http://daybreakcenters.org> 510-834-8314
- Lifelong Medical Care, www.lifelongmedical.org 510-981-4100
- Senior Injury Prevention Partnership - SIPP, *(fall prevention programs and older driver safety)*; www.acphd.org 510-618-2050
- Spectrum Community Services, Fall Prevention Program; *(multiple locations throughout the County, contact for a location)*; www.spectrumcs.org 510-881-0300 ext. 270
- St. Mary's Center, *(exercise program; medicine education program)*; www.stmaryscenter.org 510-923-9600

LEGAL SERVICES

- Alameda County Bar Association, Lawyer Referral Services; www.acbanet.org 510-302-2222
- Alameda County Bar Association, Volunteer Legal Services; www.acbanet.org 510-302-2222
- Bay Area Legal Aid, www.baylegal.org 800-551-5554
- CANHR - California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform, *(elder law attorney referral services and information on Medi-Cal estate recovery)*; www.canhr.org 800-474-1116
- Centro Legal de la Raza, *(low-cost immigration legal services)*; www.centrolegal.org 510-437-1554
- East Bay Community Law Center, *(for low-income persons needing legal advice/counsel)*; www.ebclc.org 510-548-4040

LEGAL SERVICES continued

Eviction Defense Center, *(provides free and low-cost legal services to Alameda County tenants who are facing eviction)*; www.evictiondefensecenteroakland.org 510-452-4541

HERA - Housing and Economic Rights Advocates, *(low-income and moderate income residents with special focus to vulnerable groups and key issues)*;
www.heraca.org 510-271-8443

International Institute of the Bay Area, *(immigration legal services)*; www.iibayarea.org 510-451-2846

Legal Assistance for Seniors, *(serves persons age 60+)*; www.lashicap.org 510-832-3040

SEEDS Community Resolution Center, *(community mediation services)*; www.seedscrc.org 510-548-2377

MEDICAL/DENTAL CLINICS & SERVICES

Alameda County Dental Society, *(low-cost dental options)*; www.alamedacds.org 510-547-7188

Alameda Health Systems:

 Eastmont Wellness Center; www.alamedahealthsystem.org 510-567-5700

 Highland Wellness; www.alamedahealthsystem.org 510-437-5039

Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association, *(doctor referrals)*; www.accma.org 510-654-5383

Asian Health Services, *(medical and dental services)*; www.asianhealthservices.org 510-986-6880

Berkeley Dental Society, *(referrals Albany and Berkeley)*; www.berkeleyds.org 510-644-9800

Berkeley Free Clinic, *(medical and dental services)*; www.berkeleyfreeclinic.org/ 510-548-2570

Denti-Cal, Medi-Cal Dental Program; *(information on Medi-Cal dental benefits)*; www.denti-cal.ca.gov 800-322-6384

La Clinica de la Raza, www.laclinica.org 510-535-4000

Life Long Medical Care, *(provides health, dental and social services to low-income persons regardless of ability to pay)*; www.lifelongmedical.org
..... 510-981-4100

Native American Health Center, Oakland Medical; *(serving the bay area native population and other under served populations)*; www.nativehealth.org
..... 510-535-4400

Native American Health Center, Oakland Dental; www.nativehealth.org 510-535-4450

Oakland VA Outpatient Clinic, www.northerncalifornia.va.gov 510-267-7800

Order of Malta Clinic Northern California, www.orderofmaltaclinic.com 510-587-3000

U.C. Berkeley School of Optometry Eye Clinic, www.cal-eye-care.org 510-642-2020

University of Pacific - Dental Care Center, www.dental.pacific.edu 510-489-5200

West Oakland Health, *(multiple locations throughout Oakland)*; www.wohc.org 510-835-9610

MENTAL HEALTH / COUNSELING PROGRAMS

- Alameda County Behavioral Health Care, ACCESS; *(Medi-Cal referrals to mental health services in Alameda County)*; www.acbhcs.org 800-491-9099
- Alta Bates Summit Behavioral Health Care, www.sutterhealth.org 510-204-4405
- Asian Community Mental Health Services, www.acmhs.org 510-869-6000
- City of Berkeley Mental Health Adult Services, *(residents of Berkeley and Albany, including homeless in Berkeley or Albany)*; www.cityofberkeley.info
..... 510-981-5290
- Crisis Support Services of Alameda County, *(senior in-home counseling, grief counseling, support groups)*; www.crisissupport.org
..... 510-420-2460 / 24-Hour Crisis Line: 800-273-8255
- Family Education and Resource Center, Oakland, *(support for family/caregiver of people with mental illness)*; www.askferc.org
..... 888-896-3372 / 510-746-1700
- Geriatric Assessment & Response Team - GART, *(consultation services, short-term case management for Alameda County residents 60+ with serious mental health, alcohol or drug concerns)*; www.acbhcs.org 510-891-5650
- La Clinica de la Raza, www.laclinica.org 510-535-4000
- Mental Health Association of Alameda County, www.mhaac.org 510-835-5010
- Pacific Center for Human Growth, *(mental health services and peer support groups for LGBTQ folks)*; www.pacificcenter.org 510-548-8283
- West Oakland Health, www.westoaklandhealth.org 510-835-9610
- Suicide Prevention / Crisis Support, www.crisissupport.org 800-273-8255

NURSING HOME ASSISTANCE / LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES *(useful website: www.calqualitycare.org)*

- Alameda County Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, *(licensed care facility resolution & advocacy; list RCFE - Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly and SNF- Skilled Nursing Facilities)*; www.alamedasocialservices.org 510-638-6878
- CANHR - California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform, *(advice on nursing home selection; resident's right advocates)*; www.canhr.org
..... 800-474-1116 / 415-974-5171
- East Bay Innovations, California Community Transitions, *(eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries who are in a state licensed health care facility for 90-days or longer move back into their own home)*; www.eastbayinnovations.org 510-618-1580
- State of California Community Care Licensing, Adult and Senior Care Regional Office; *(Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly - RCFE Licensing)*;
www.cdss.ca.gov 510-286-4201
- State of California Department of Public Health, *(questions or complaints about hospital, skilled nursing facility-SNF or any other healthcare facility)*;
www.cdph.ca.gov 866-247-9100

PUBLIC GUARDIAN'S OFFICE

- Alameda County Public Guardian - Conservator, Probate Conservatorship; *(court-appointed conservatorship)*; www.alamedasocialservices.org 510-577-3585
- Alameda County Public Guardian - Conservator, Mental Health (LPS) Conservatorship; *(referrals are made by mental health professionals from an approved locked acute psychiatric facility)*; www.alamedasocialservices.org 510-577-7045

SENIOR CENTERS (also see Ethnic /Culturally Specific Senior Programs)

Alameda Mastick Senior Center, (1155 Santa Clara Avenue, Alameda, CA 94501); www.mastickcenter.com 510-747-7500

Albany Senior Center, (846 Masonic Avenue, Albany, CA 94706); www.albanyca.org 510-524-9122

Berkeley, North Berkeley Senior Center, at West Berkeley Service Center; (1900 Sixth Street, Berkeley, CA 94710); www.cityofberkeley.info . 510-981-5190

Berkeley, Henry Ramsey Jr. South Berkeley Senior Center, (2939 Ellis Street, Berkeley, CA 94703); www.cityofberkeley.info 510-981-5170

Emeryville Senior Center, (4231 Salem Street, Emeryville, CA 94608); www.ci.emeryville.ca.us 510-596-3730

Emeryville, J-Sei, (1285 - 66th Street, Emeryville CA 94608); www.j-sei.org 510-654-4000

Oakland, Downtown Oakland Senior Center, (200 Grand Avenue, Oakland, CA 94610); www.oaklandca.gov 510-238-3284 / TTY:510-238-3254

Oakland, East Bay Korean American Senior Center, (1723 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland, CA 94612); www.eastbaykoreanamericanseniorcenter.org
..... 510-763-1879

Oakland, East Oakland Senior Center, (9255 Edes Avenue, Oakland, CA 94609); www.oaklandca.gov 510-615-5731 / TTY:510-238-3254

Oakland, Fruitvale - San Antonio Senior Center, (3301 East 12th Street, Oakland, CA 94601); www.oaklandca.gov 510-535-6123 / TTY:510-238-3254

Oakland, Golden Ages Senior Center, (Eastmont Town Center, 7200 Bancroft Ave., Ste. 209, Oakland 94605, upper level of mall, next to the library);
..... 510-382-1474

Oakland, Hong Lok Senior Center, (275 - 7th Street, Oakland, CA 94607); www.oaklandca.gov510-763-9017 / TTY: 510-238-3254

Oakland, North Oakland Senior Center, (5714 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Oakland, CA 94609); www.oaklandca.gov510-597-5085 / TTY: 510-238-3254

Oakland, St. Mary's Center, Drop-in Center, (925 Brockhurst Street, Oakland, CA 94608); www.stmaryscenter.org 510-923-9600 ext. 235

Oakland, Vietnamese American Community Center of the East Bay, (655 International Boulevard, Oakland, CA 94606); www.vacceb.net 510-891-9999

Oakland, West Oakland Senior Center, (9255 Edes Avenue Oakland, CA 94609); www.oaklandca.gov510-238-7016 / TTY: 510-238-3254

Piedmont, Piedmont Seniors, (monthly meetings are usually held the 4th Wednesday of the month from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Call for more information and
meeting location); www.ci.piedmont.ca.us 510-420-3070

Well Connected, (formerly Senior Center Without Walls); (group activities and friendly conversation for homebound seniors through FREE phone conference calls);
www.covia.org 877-797-7299

TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS & SERVICES

5-1-1.org, (travel information for the Bay Area); www.511.org 5-1-1

AC Transit, (senior and disabled discounted passes); www.actransit.org 510-891-4777

American Cancer Society, Road to Recovery; (provides transportation to and from treatments for cancer patients); www.cancer.org 800-227-2345

BART, (senior and disabled discounted passes); www.bart.gov 510-464-7134

DMV Parking Placard for Disabled Drivers, www.dmv.ca.gov 800-777-0133

East Bay Paratransit Service - EBPT, (transportation for those that meet the Americans with Disabilities Act - ADA criteria); www.eastbayparatransit.org
.....800-555-8085

TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS & SERVICES *continued*

Taxi and City Transportation Programs:

- Alameda (City); (*discount taxi program for medical appointments, free loop shuttle to local shopping centers*); www.alamedaca.gov 510-747-7513
- Albany, (*taxi program and door-to-door service for shopping*); www.albanyca.org 510-524-9122
- Berkeley, (*taxi program and wheelchair van program*); www.cityofberkeley.info 510-981-7269
- Emeryville, (*same-day taxi and Lyft/Uber reimbursement and door-to-door service*); www.emeryville.org 510-596-3730
- Oakland and Piedmont, (*taxi program and wheelchair van program*); www.oaklandca.gov 510-238-3036

Travel Training Programs:

- Center for Independent Living - The CIL, (*individual training for people with disabilities and seniors*); www.thecil.org 510-841-4776 ext. 3118
- Lighthouse for the Blind, (*individual and group training for people with disabilities and seniors with visual impairments*); www.lighthouse-sf.org 415-694-7357
- Through the Looking Glass; (*training to families with disability issues in Alameda County*); www.lookingglass.org 510-848-1112 ext. 8156
- United Seniors of Oakland and Alameda County – USOAC, (*group training for seniors aged 55+ and people with disabilities*); www.usoac.org 510-729-0851
- Wheelchair Repair and Maintenance Workshop, Easy Does It; www.easydoesitservices.org 510-845-5513

UTILITIES ASSISTANCE

- Alameda Municipal Power, (*City of Alameda residents, financial assistance and rebates*); www.alamedamp.com 510-748-3900
- California LifeLine Program, (*provides discounts on home phone and cell phone services*); www.cpuc.ca.gov/lifeline 866-272-0349
- California Telephone Access Program - CTAP, (*accessible phone products/services*); www.californiaphones.org 800-806-1191 / TTY: 800-806-4474
- EBMUD - East Bay Municipal Utility District, Customer Assistance Program; (*discount program for low-income customers*); www.ebmud.com 866-403-2683
- Heat Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) & Weatherization Program, Spectrum Community Services; (*energy assistance for low-income households; attic insulation, weather-stripping, and related conservation measures*); www.spectrumcs.org 510-881-0300
- PG&E - Pacific Gas & Electric discount programs:
 - CARE - California Alternative Rates for Energy Program; (*discount on gas/electric bills for qualified low-income households*); www.pge.com 866-743-2273
 - Energy Savings Assistance Program; (*weatherization, energy-efficient appliances for qualified low-income households*); www.pge.com 800-933-9555
 - Medical Baseline Program; (*energy at the lowest, baseline price for residential customers with qualifying medical conditions*); www.pge.com 800-743-5000

UTILITIES ASSISTANCE *continued*

PG&E - Pacific Gas & Electric, Relief for Energy Assistance through Community Help (REACH); *(one-time energy assistance administered through Salvation Army)*; www.pge.com 822-933-9677
RHA Delivering Solutions, Moderate Income Direct Install Program (MIDI); *(no cost energy efficient upgrades for moderate income households)*;
.....866-455-0898

VETERANS SERVICES

Alameda County Veterans' Service Office, www.alamedasocialservices.org 510-577-1926
U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs, www.va.gov 800-827-1000

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

AARP Experience Corps Bay Area, *(adults 50+ tutor and mentor elementary school children with reading)*; www.aarp.org 415-745-5670
Alameda County Library - Albany, Friends of Albany Library; www.friendsalbanycalibrary.com 510-526-3720 ext. 7
Alameda County Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, *(volunteer advocates for persons in long-term care facilities)*; www.alamedasocialservices.org
..... 510-638-6878
Foster Grandparent Program, City of Oakland; *(adults 55+ mentor at-risk youth)*; www.oaklandca.gov 510-238-3080
Pacific Center for Human Growth, *(volunteer opportunities available, outreach, front desk and/or skill based teams)*; www.pacificcenter.org
.....510-548-8283 ext. 221
Senior Companion Program, City of Oakland; *(adults 55+ provide companionship and assistance to elderly with difficulties with daily living tasks)*;
www.oaklandca.gov 510-238-3080
Stagebridge, *(senior actors and storytellers)*; <http://stagebridge.org> 510-444-4755
Volunteer Match, *(volunteers are matched with organizations with need for volunteers)*; www.volunteermatch.org 415-241-6868

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

AARP Driver Safety Program, (<i>online and classroom courses available</i>); www.aarp.org	800-350-7025
Alameda County Area Agency on Aging, Senior Information & Assistance; (<i>provides information on senior resources within Alameda County</i>); http://seniorinfo.acgov.org	800-510-2020 / 510-577-3530
Alameda County In-Home Supportive Services- IHSS:	
Client information and to apply; www.alamedasocialservices.org :	510-577-1800
Provider information and to apply; www.alamedasocialservices.org	510-577-1877
Alameda County Library Foundation, Older Adults Programs; (<i>Homeward Bound, Library Computer Training, and more</i>); www.aclf2.org	510-505-7077
Alameda County Social Services Agency, Workforce Benefits Administration (WBA)	
Eastmont Self-Sufficiency Center; (<i>6955 Foothill Blvd, Ste. 100, Oakland 94605</i>); http://alamedasocialservices.org	510-383-5300
North County Multi-Service Center; (<i>2000 San Pablo Ave, Oakland 94612</i>); http://alamedasocialservices.org	510-891-0700
Enterprise Self Sufficiency Center; (<i>8477 Enterprise Way, Oakland 94621</i>); http://alamedasocialservices.org	510-263-2420
Berkeley Age-Friendly Continuum, (<i>provides aging Berkeley residents information and referral, and support</i>); www.berkeleycontinuum.org	510-559-0036
Contra Costa County, Senior Information & Assistance; http://ehsd.org	925-229-8434
Eden Information & Referral, www.edenir.org	2-1-1 / 888-886-9660
Eldercare Locator, (<i>information services outside Alameda County/California</i>); http://eldercare.acl.gov	800-677-1116
Immigration Questions, International Institute of the East Bay; http://iibayarea.org	510-451-2846
Public Authority for In-Home Supportive Services:	
Registry Information Line - Provider Application and Orientation; www.ac-pa4ihss.org	510-577-5694
IHSS Registry Referral - Clients to find a Provider; www.ac-pa4ihss.org	510-577-1980
Senior Injury Prevention Program - SIPP, (<i>fall prevention programs</i>); www.acphd.org	510-618-2050
Social Security Administration / SSI, www.ssa.gov	800-772-1213
Tax Assistance, AARP Tax-Aide Program; (free tax; www.aarp.org	888-687-2277
Tax Assistance, Internal Revenue Service (IRS); (<i>general information</i>); www.irs.gov	510-907-5000
Tax Assistance, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance / Tax Counseling for the Elderly; www.irs.gov	800-906-9887

Other guides available from the Area Agency on Aging by request:

- Senior Housing Guide • Retirement Residences & Continuing Care Retirement Communities • Emergency Response Programs • Fall Prevention
- Food & Nutrition Resources Guide • Home Health Care, Home Care & Hospice Agencies • Placement Agencies • SSI/CAPI

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