# HELP AT HOME

A resource guide for older adults and adults with disabilities in San Mateo County



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## **HELP AT HOME**

This directory is a mini-reference guide to assist San Mateo County adults of all incomes to access resources and to remain safely in their own homes. A listing in this guide does not imply endorsement of any particular agency or service, nor does omission reflect on the value or quality of a service. Information in Help at Home is subject to change. <a href="https://www.smchealth.org/helpathome">www.smchealth.org/helpathome</a>

## **NETWORK OF CARE**

This comprehensive internet-based resource is for older adults and adults with disabilities, as well as their caregivers, service providers and families. This website provides an extensive service directory to put people in touch with the right services at the right time. It also offers vital information about assistive devices, caregiving, diseases, day-to-day challenges, and support, as well as daily news concerning aging and disabilities. <a href="https://www.sanmateo.networkofcare.org/aging.">www.sanmateo.networkofcare.org/aging.</a>

## **THE 24 HOUR HOTLINE**

www.smchealth.org......1-844-868-0938

The Hotline serves as the main entry point for Aging and Adult Services, including Adult Protective Services. Social Workers answer questions about the variety of services available through the County and in the community. Hotline staff also provide phone support and counseling on issues of concern to older and dependent adults with disabilities and their families.

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## **PERSONAL CRISIS HOTLINES**

Emergency calls for ambulance, fire, highway patrol, mental health crisis, or police services
Adult Protective Services
Staff investigates allegations of Elder/Dependent Adult abuse and develops care plans for older adults (60+) and dependent adults (between 18 and 59) who are at risk of neglect, abandonment, isolation, abduction, or physical, sexual, and/or financial abuse.
Aging & Adult Services Hotline
Alcohol and Drug Helpline 650-573-3950 www.smchealth.org/contact/drug-and-alcohol-helpline
A non-judgmental, confidential place to check in and get support and information about substance abuse.
Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse (CORA)
<u>www.corasupport.org</u>
Serving victims of domestic violence in San Mateo County. Provides counseling, emergency housing & legal assistance.
Institute on Aging Friendship Lifeline
www.ioaging.org/services/friendship-line/1-888-670-1360  National Suicide Prevention Lifeline – 24 hours
www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org
SAGE LGBTQ Elder Hotline
www.sageusa.org
San Mateo County 24 Hour Crisis Hotline (StarVista)988
www.sanmateocrisis.org 650-579-0350
San Mateo County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Access Call Center
www.smchealth.org/bhrs1-800-686-0101

## **CORE SERVICE AGENCIES**

The eight Core Service Agencies listed below work in close collaboration with the Human Services Agency to provide safety net services to San Mateo County residents in need of food, emergency housing assistance, emergency utility assistance, shelter, and other basic needs. Call the Core Service Agency that serves your area to find out more about the available services and how to access them.

<b>Daly City Community Services Center</b> 350 90th St. Daly City
Serving Daly City, Colma and Broadmoor
Samaritan House South 1836B Bay Rd. East Palo Alto
Serving East Palo Alto, Menlo Park
<b>Coastside Hope</b> 99 Ave. Alhambra, El Granada
Serving Half Moon Bay, Moss Beach, El Granada
Pacifica Resource Center 1809 Palmetto Avenue, Pacifica
Serving Pacifica
Samaritan House 4031 Pacific Blvd., San Mateo
Serving San Mateo, Belmont, Burlingame, Foster City, Hillsborough, Millbrae, San Carlos
Puente de la Costa Sur 620 North St., Pescadero
Serving Pescadero, La Honda, Loma Mar, San Gregorio
<b>Fair Oaks Community Center</b> 2600 Middlefield Rd., Redwood City650-780-7500
Serving RWC, North Fair Oaks, Portola Valley, Woodside, Atherton
YMCA Community Resource Center 1486 Huntington Ave., So. San Francisco 650-276-4101
Serving South San Francisco, Brisbane, San Bruno

# AGING AND ADULT SERVICES - A DIVISION OF SAN MATEO COUNTY HEALTH SYSTEM

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## Call 1-844-868-0938 to reach, obtain information about, or refer someone to the following programs:

#### **Adult Protective Services**

Staff investigates allegations of Elder/Dependent Adult abuse and develops care plans for older adults (60+) and dependent adults (between 18 and 59) who are at risk of neglect, abandonment, isolation, abduction, or physical, sexual, and/or financial abuse.

## Elder and Dependent Adult Protection Team (EDAPT) www.smchealth.org/elderabuse

Partnership between the San Mateo County's Health System's Aging and Adult Services, the District Attorney's Office, and the County Counsel's Office that is focused on identifying, preventing, and protecting dependent and older adults from abuse with a special emphasis on preventing financial abuse. EDAPT staff conduct case investigations, develop service plans for older and dependent adults who are risk for abuse, facilitate connections to supportive/case management services and provides training and outreach services to county residents, local government, and community agencies.

## **Enhanced Care Management (ECM)**

A client centered voluntary program that serves older adults and individuals with disabilities (21+) who are at risk of long-term care admissions and are choosing to remain at home. AAS-ECM provides intensive and comprehensive case management and care coordination services with the goal of improving health outcomes for Medi-CAL recipients and preventing or delaying out of home care. Social Workers and a Public Health Nurse (PHN) conduct in-person visits and assessments, and work in partnership with the Health Plan of San Mateo and community providers.

## In Home Supportive Services (IHSS)

www.smchealth.org/home-supportive-services

Provides household and personal care assistance to Medi-Cal eligible elderly, blind and disabled individuals who are unable to remain safely in their homes without this assistance.

#### Linkages

www.smchealth.org/general-information/linkages

Provides assessment and case management to help older adults and adults with disabilities (18+), without regard to income, remain independent in the community.

## Partners for Independence (PFI)

A client centered voluntary program that serves adults (18+) who have a combination of psychosocial and medical needs. PFI clients also have IHSS due to functional limitations. PFI provides intensive case management services and care coordination with the goal of reducing adverse health and psychosocial outcomes, as well as reducing the risk of out-of-home placement. Social workers and a Public Health Nurse (PHN) conduct in-person visits and assessments.

**Public Administrator** ...... (Referral Line) 650-573-347**5** www.smchealth.org/publicadministrator

The Public Administrator Program serves the public by investigating and administering the estates of persons who die without a will or an appropriate person willing or able to act as the administrator. The Public Administrator acts under the authority of the Superior Court.

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Assists In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) consumers who need a caregiver by maintaining a list of individuals who are interested in working as independent home care providers. Registry staff are available to provide assistance to consumers who require additional help in hiring a provider or in establishing a positive relationship with their caregiver. The Public Authority is also the employer of record for IHSS providers; manages IHSS provider enrollment, payroll, and benefits; and offers training to providers and consumers. The Public Authority is a separate agency from the County and is governed by the Board of Supervisors with input from an advisory committee.

## Public Guardian/Conservatorship Program www.smchealth.org/publicguardian

The Public Guardian/Public Conservatorship program serves frail elderly adults and adults with disabilities who, due to cognitive impairment or a developmental disability, lack the capacity to provide themselves with food, clothing, or shelter and/or manage their finances or resist fraud or undue influence. The Superior Court makes the decision to appoint a conservator for these adults.

# OTHER AGING AND ADULT SERVICES RESOURCES

providers, advocates, and other interested parties to participate in the

IHSS program and policy development.

## **ADULT DAY CARE**

Adult Day Care Centers offer social and recreational services in a protective setting to individuals who cannot be left alone during the day because of social need, confusion, or disability.

Catholic Charities Adult Day Services

recreational programs; health services.

www.catholiccharitiessf.org
787 Walnut St., San Carlos 94070
Coastside Adult Day Health Center  www.coastsideadultdayhealth.org
925 Main St., #A, Half Moon Bay 94019 Compassionate care for older adults and disabled adults (18+): respite for families.
PVI Adult Day Service at Rosener House <a href="https://1pvi.org/">https://1pvi.org/</a>
500 / (Boli Na., Mollio I alik 54025

## Roberta Cerri Teglia Center (formerly Magnolia Center)

www/ssf/net/departments/parks recreation/recreationdivision/seniors

Health benefits for people to stay in their homes; nurse on staff; social &

601 Grand Ave., 2nd Floor, South San Francisco 94080

## **CARE AT HOME**

### **Home Care Organizations**

Home Care Organizations are required to be licensed by the Home Care Services Bureau, <a href="https://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/community-care/home-care-services">https://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/community-care/home-care-services</a>.

They offer a wide spectrum of non-medical personal care and domestic support services. Staff are available on a continuous, hourly, or live-in basis. Many organizations also provide respite care services. All personnel are employees of, and supervised by, the Home Care Organizations. The organizations withhold taxes, provide workers' compensation insurance, and verify that the aides are registered with the California Department of Social Services.

## **Home Health Care Agencies**

Home Health Care Agencies are licensed by the State of California to provide skilled nursing (Registered Nurse and/or Licensed Vocational Nurse) and are required to offer at least one of the following services: Occupational, Physical or Speech Therapy; Medical Social Services; and/or Certified Home Health Aides. To be covered by Medicare, a physician's order and the need for skilled care is required. Ask the agency if it accepts Medicare, Medi-Cal, or private insurance.

## **Referral Agencies**

These agencies recruit, screen and refer caregivers and place caregivers with clients, generally collecting a placement fee. Some referral agencies charge an hourly rate which includes both the agency fee and the caregiver's wage. The referral agency typically does not pay payroll taxes or workers' compensation insurance. California has no licensure mechanism for these agencies.

Two important questions to ask to ensure you are selecting a licensed Home Care Organization (HCO) or registered Home Care Aides (HCA):

- 1. For the HCO: What is the license number?
- 2. For the HCA: What is the PER ID and name as it appears on registration for search registry?

<u>www.ccld.dss.ca.gov/hcsregistry/registrysearch.aspx</u> is the California Department of Social Services' website where consumers can check whether an HCA is registered.

## In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)

www.smchealth.org/home-supportive-services ............ 650-573-3900

Provides household and personal care assistance to Medi-Cal eligible aged, blind, and disabled individuals who are unable to remain safely in their own home without this assistance.

## Nagaiki Caregiver Referral Program

www.kimochi-inc.org/nagaiki-home-care-registry

Offers a list of caregivers and resources to help older adults and their families in the search and hiring process. \$25 voluntary contribution.

### **Veterans Administration Home Health Aide Care**

www.va.gov/GERIATRICS/pages/Homemaker and Home Health Aide Care.asp

Information and assistance in evaluating eligibility for services.

## **DEMENTIA CARE**

These agencies provide information, support, and services to Alzheimer's and dementia patients and their caregivers and families.

<b>Alzheim</b>	er's Ass	ociation
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<u>www.alz.org/norcal</u>.....24-hours: 1-800-272-3900

2290 N. First St., #101, San Jose 95131

## **Catholic Charities Adult Day Services**

787 Walnut St., San Carlos 94070

## **Family Caregiver Alliance**

www.caregiver.org ......1-800-445-8106

235 Montgomery St #930, San Francisco, CA 94104

Services for family caregivers of adults with physical or cognitive impairments such as Parkinson's, stroke, Alzheimer's, and dementia.

## **PVI Adult Day Service at Rosener House**

https://1pvi.org/ ...... 650-326-2025

800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park, CA 94025

## DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

Several public agencies have published advice on how to be prepared in case of a natural disaster or other emergency.

## **AARP Disaster Preparedness Resource Center**

www.aarp.org/home-family/your-home/disaster-preparedness/

#### **Earthquake Warning California**

www.earthquake.ca.gov

Managed by the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), Earthquake Warning California uses ground motion sensors from across the state to detect earthquakes before humans can feel them and can notify Californians to "Drop, Cover and Hold On" in advance of an earthquake. To receive advance warnings download the MyShake App, <a href="https://myshake.berkeley.edu/">https://myshake.berkeley.edu/</a>

San Mateo County Health Emergency Preparedness Guide County Health's "Read it Before You Need It" guide is available at <a href="https://www.smchealth.org/emergency-preparedness">www.smchealth.org/emergency-preparedness</a>

#### SMC Alert

https://www.smcgov.org/node/388760/smc-alert ........... 650-363-4790

400 County Center, Redwood City 94063

SMC Alert is San Mateo County's primary alert and warning system. Sign up to receive alerts to your email, smartphone, or landline.

## **PG&E Preparedness Advice**

www.pge.com/en\_US/residential/outages/planning-andpreparedness/safety-and-preparedness.page

## **Governor's Office of Emergency Services**

Information on emergency plans, earthquake preparedness, disaster assistance, and the Office of Emergency Services.

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

AARP Foundation SCSEP  www.aarp.org/aarp-foundation/our-work/income/scsep
Connects older job seekers looking to return to the workforce and employers looking to benefit from mature, experienced employees.
California Clubhouse https://californiaclubhouse.org/
220 Industrial Road, Suite 112, San Carlos, CA 94070
Offers programs to assist people to get back to work.
California State Department of Rehabilitation <a href="https://www.dor.ca.gov/Home/FindAnOffice">www.dor.ca.gov/Home/FindAnOffice</a>
801 Trager Ave., #105, San Bruno 94066650-737-2606
1065 E. Hillsdale Blvd., #403, Foster City 94404 650-358-4180
800 Menlo Ave., #122, Menlo Park 94025650-688-6380
Provides counseling, testing, and training necessary for physically or mentally disabled persons to become competitively employed.
Goodwill Industries
www.sfgoodwill.org/work-at-goodwill-san-francisco-san-mateo-and- marin415-575-2101
Vocational rehabilitation for disabled and disadvantaged adults.
JobTrain
www.jobtrainworks.org 650-330-6429
1200 O' Brien Drive, Menlo Park 94025
Preparation for careers in high-demand and emerging fields.
NOVAworks
www.novaworks.org
1777 Borel Place #500, San Mateo 94402
Nonprofit, federally funded employment, and training agency providing customized services to the jobseekers in Silicon Valley. Specialized services for veterans, youth, and older workers.

## Peninsula Family Services - Second Careers Employment Program www.pfso.org.....650-403-4300 x 4750

24 2nd Ave., San Mateo 94402

Paid one-on-one job matchups and paid internships for persons (55+). Must meet income requirements for training.

#### Phase2Careers

#### www.phase2careers.org

Assist older adults in finding new career opportunities through job search and career development workshops, employment roundtables, networking and recruitment events, and special presentations.

## San Mateo County Human Services Agency

www.smcgov.org/hsa/vocational-rehabilitation-services
650-8002-6450

#### 550 Quarry Rd., San Carlos

Job training, placement, or employment for employable county residents on General Assistance or undergoing psychiatric treatment.

#### VA - Veterans

www.va.gov/careers-employment ......1-800-827-1000

Support-and-services for Veterans and service members with service-connected disabilities. Helps qualifying Veterans learn new skills, find a new job, start a new business, get educational counseling, or return to their former job.

## **FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT SERVICES**

Alzheimer's Association www.alz.org/help-support/caregiving1-800-272-3900
Brain Support Network  www.brainsupportnetwork.org650-814-0848
Caregiver Support Groups dealing with Lewy Body Dementia, Progressive Supranuclear Palsy, Multiple System Atrophy.
Coastside Adult Day Health Center <a href="https://www.coastsideadultdayhealth.org/services">www.coastsideadultdayhealth.org/services</a>
Conducts a weekly caregiver support group.
Edgewood Center for Children & Families
https://edgewood.org1-844-334-3411
Family Caregiver Alliance1-800-445-8106
<u>www.caregiver.org</u>
Kimochi, Inc. www.kimochi-inc.org
Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County
www.legalaidsmc.org
Operates a Senior Advocates Program that assists residents of San Mateo County (60+).

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS & INSURANCE

Aging & Adult Services Hotline......1-844-868-0938 www.smchealth.org/contact/24-hour-emergency-advice-line **Core Service Agencies** Core Service Agencies work in close collaboration with the Human Services Agency to provide individuals and families with basic emergency and support services to stabilize their living situations. Find the agency serving your area at https://www.smcgov.org/hsa/coreservice-agencies-emergency-safety-net-assistance **Health Insurance Counseling Advocacy Program** (HICAP) ......1-800-434-0222 www.hicapsanmateocounty.org......650-627-9350 Free Medicare counseling and advocacy including information about supplemental insurance plans, prescription drug coverage and longterm care insurance policies. Services are provided by appointment at your local senior center and other locations throughout the county. Health Plan of San Mateo (HPSM) A managed care health plan that provides health care benefits to San Mateo County residents who are enrolled in programs such as Medi-Cal, HealthWorx and Care Advantage. Care Advantage......1-866-880-0606 HPSM's Medicare Advantage / Prescription Drug Plan for residents eligible for both Medicare and Medi-Cal. Medi-Cal www.smcgov.org/hsa/health-coverage.....1-800-223-8383 Visit or call any of the following offices with questions or to apply: 400 Harbor Blvd., Bldg. B, Belmont 94002 ................................ 650-802-6470 271-92nd St., Daly City 94015......650-301-8400 2415 University Ave., East Palo Alto 94303 .................. 650-363-4175 2500 Middlefield Rd., Redwood City 94063......650-599-3811 Medicare www.medicare.gov......1-800-633-4227

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## FOOD, CLOTHING & OTHER SERVICES

## **SENIOR NUTRITION SITES**

The menus at the Older American Act (OAA) funded sites (marked with an \*asterisk below) are approved by Registered Dietitians to meet the U.S. Dietary Reference Intakes. Some sites have a suggested donation; others have a set fee. Days & times of service vary.

*Belmont Twin Pines Senior & Community Center	
www.belmont.gov	. 650-595-7441
20 Twin Pines Ln., Belmont 94002	
*Doelger Senior Center	
www.dalycity.org/329/Active-AdultsSeniors	.650-991-8012
101 Lake Merced Blvd., Daly City 94015	
*East Palo Alto Senior Center	
www.smc-connect.org/locations/east-palo-alto-senior-org/locations/east-palo-alto-alto-senior-org/locations/east-palo-alto-senior-org/locations/east-palo-alto-alto-alto-alto-alto-alto-alto-a	<u>center</u>
560 Bell St., East Palo Alto 94303	.650-329-5900
*Fair Oaks Adult Activity Center	
www.peninsulafamilyservice.org	.650-780-7525
2600 Middlefield Rd., Redwood City 94063	
*Lincoln Community Center	
www.dalycity.org/329/Active-AdultsSeniors	.650-991-8018
901 Brunswick St., Daly City 94014	
*Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center	
www.cityofsanmateo.org	.650-522-7470
725 Monte Diablo, San Mateo 94401	
Menlo Park Senior Center	
https://www.menlopark.gov	.650-330-2282
110 Terminal Ave., Menlo Park 94025	
*Millbrae Senior Center	
www.selfhelpelderly.org	. 415-319-4115
450 Poplar Ave., Millbrae 94030	
*Pacifica Senior Services	
www.cityofpacifica.org	.650-738-7384
540 Crespi Dr., Pacifica 94044	

Peninsula Volunteers, Inc. (PVI) <a href="https://lpvi.org">https://lpvi.org</a> 650-326-2025
800 Middle Avenue, Menlo Park 94025
Redwood City Veterans Memorial Senior Center
www.redwoodcity.org/departments/parks-recreation-and-community- services/seniors
1455 Madison Ave., Redwood City 94061
Roberta Cerri Teglia Center
www.ssf.net
601 Grand Ave., South San Francisco 94080
*San Bruno Senior Center
www.sanbruno.ca.gov/331/50-Senior-Center
1555 Crystal Springs Road, San Bruno 94066
San Carlos Adult Community Center
www.cityofsancarlos.org/acc
601 Chestnut St., San Carlos 94070
San Mateo Senior Center
www.cityofsanmateo.org
2645 Alameda de las Pulgas, San Mateo 94403
*Self-Help for the Elderly
www.selfhelpelderly.org
E. 5th Ave., San Mateo 94401
*Senior Coastsiders
www.seniorcoastsiders.org 650-726-9056
925 Main St., Half Moon Bay 94019
HOME DELIVERED MEALS

Applicants must be unable to shop and/or safely prepare meals on their own, and not have adequate assistance. Donation based program; financial contributions are welcome.

## Serving Pacifica.

Meals on Wheels of San Francisco
https://www.mowsf.org/415-920-1111
2142 Jerrold Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94124
Serving North County
Peninsula Volunteers, Inc. (PVI)
https:/1PVI.org
800 Middle Avenue, Menlo Park 94025
Serving Central and South County.
Self-Help for the Elderly
www.selfhelpelderly.org
50 E. 5th Avenue, San Mateo 94401650-342-0822
450 Poplar Avenue, Millbrae 94030415-319-4115
Serving Asian meals to residents of Burlingame, Foster City, San Mateo & Millbrae
Senior Coastsiders
www.seniorcoastsiders.org
925 Main Street, Half Moon Bay 94019
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GROCERY SHOPPING & FOOD SERVICES  Ecumenical Hunger Program  www.ehpcares.org 650-323-7781  241 Pulgas Ave., East Palo Alto 94303  North Peninsula Food Pantry & Dining Center  www.fooddc.org 650-994-5150  31 Bepler St. Daly City 94014  Pacifica Resource Center  www.pacresourcecenter.org 650-738-7470
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**Family Harvest** - groceries for families with children under 26 **Produce Mobile** - fruits/vegetables.

## **DONATIONS, DOWNSIZING & RECYCLING**

Goodwill	
www.sfgoodwill.org/donate/donate-goods	
Donation centers in:	
Redwood City6	50-292-8500
San Mateo6	50-292-8500
South San Francisco6	50-737-9827
Household Hazardous Waste Program	
www.smchealth.org/hhw65	50- 372-6200
San Mateo County's HHW Program helps residents reus responsibly manage residential hazardous waste for free	
PARCA	
www.parca.org 1-877-997-2722, 6	550-312-0725
Recology of San Mateo County	
www.recology.com/recology-san-mateo-county6	50-558-9575
The Salvation Army Donations and Gift Stores	
https://satruck.org/1-8	00-728-7825
1170 Mission Rd., South San Francisco 94080	
Society of St. Vincent de Paul of San Mateo County <a href="https://svdpsm.org">https://svdpsm.org</a>	
Donation centers:	
344 Grand Ave., South San Francisco 940806	50-589-8445
40 N. B St., San Mateo 944016	50-294-8912
728A Willow Rd., Menlo Park 94025	50-366-6367

## HOME SAFETY & MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

## **DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT**

Ask each medical supplier if their services are covered by Medicare, Medi-Cal, or private insurance. Also call your local pharmacy for information about small equipment and supplies.

## **Apria Healthcare**

www.apria.com	www.apria.com	com650-	588-9744
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480 Carlton Ct., South San Francisco 94080

## **Bay City Medical Supplies**

http://baycitymedicalsupplies.com/

1465-A Chapin Ave.,	Burlingame 9401	0 650-347-6606
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1040 Brewster Ave., Redwood City 94063 ...... 650-367-6900

## **DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT - LOANED**

Many senior centers make loans of small equipment and supplies. See Senior Center section for contact information.

### **Coastside Adult Day Health Center**

www.coastsideadultdayhealth.org .......650-726-5067

925 Main St. Suite A, Half Moon Bay 40195

Lends medical home equipment such as walkers, wheelchairs, shower chairs and bedside commodes. Confirmation of this service is pending.

## **Medical Equipment Loan Program (MELP)**

http://www.fremedequip.org......650-590-9112

San Carlos and Belmont pick up locations.

A non-profit organization that recycles donated used durable equipment and loans it at no cost to recipients. Equipment is inspected, cleaned, and inventoried by volunteers before being made available.

Equipment for children is available through **AbleClose**t at the same location.

# HOME MODIFICATION & ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT

California Telephone Access Program (CTAP)  www.californiaphones.org1-800-806-1191
Free specialized phones and accessories for qualifying residents.
CID Housing Accessibility Modification www.cidsanmateo.org/services/housing-accessibility-modification.php
Installs ramps, handrails, grab bars, vertical lifts etc.
City of San Mateo Home Repair Programs
www.cityofsanmateo.org/3895/Home-Repair-Programs
650-522-7220
<b>Habitat for Humanity</b> 1-800-422-4828
www.habitatgsf.org/home-repair415-625-1000
Home preservation program for low income residents
Home Safety Services, Inc
<u>www.homesafety.net</u> 1-888-388-3811
890 Cowan Rd., #G, Burlingame 94010 650-571-7774
Installs grab bars, stair railings, wheelchair ramps, etc.
Rebuilding Together Peninsula650-366-6597
www.rebuildingtogetherpeninsula.org/safe-at-home
841 Kaynyne St., Redwood City 94063650-366-6597
The Safe at Home program helps older adults, families, and people with disabilities live more independently by addressing minor repairs.
Vista Center for the Blind & Visually Impaired
www.vistacenter.org 650-858-0202
2500 El Camino Real, #100, Palo Alto 94306
For the blind and visually impaired: social services, training in activities of daily living, orientation, and mobility; support groups and counseling; Braille and computer classes; CCTV Rental Program, technology training.

# HOME SAFETY & MEDICAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE

**Adaptive Physical Education Program** 

www.adaptivepevmsc.org
939 Valota Rd., Redwood City 94061
Fitness and wellness program for adults of all ability levels, particularly older adults with physical disabilities or health limitations.
Fall Prevention Coalition of San Mateo County  www.smcfallprevention.org1-844-663-2557
Prevent falls among older adults through collaboration, education, resource development & advocacy.
LifeStation, Inc.
<u>www.lifestation.com</u>
Fee-based personal emergency response systems, medical alert equipment and monitoring service.
MedicAlert Foundation
<u>www.medicalert.org</u> 24-hours: 1-800-432-5378
Fee-based MedicAlert protection plans using a necklace or bracelet. Emergency assistance for plan members.
Peninsula Health & Fitness Center
phcdfitness.org 650-448-1472
Offers a space for older adults to engage in physical activity (i.e, tailored classes, and more) and socialization opportunities
PG&E
www.pge.com/en_US/safety/safety.page1-800-743-5000
If you smell gas, call 911. Information and resources for improved safety

## HOSPICE CARE

Hospice Services provide physical and emotional care for terminally ill patients and their families. By the Bay Health https://bythebayhealth.org/btbh-hospice-care/......415-927-2273 180 Redwood St., #350, San Francisco 94102 Serving Marin, San Francisco, and San Mateo Counties Kaiser Permanente Medical Center Hospice Department (For Kaiser members only) www.kp.org .......650-299-3907 400 Veterans Blvd., #400, Redwood City 94063 Mission Hospice & Home Care 1670 Amphlett Blvd., #300, San Mateo 94402 **Pathways** https://pathwayshealth.org/ ...... 1-888-978-1306 395 Oyster Point Blvd, Suite 128, South San Francisco 94080 An affiliate of Sequoia Hospital/Dignity Health serving San Mateo County. Sutter Care at Home 1700 S. Amphlett Blvd., San Mateo 94402 **Veterans Affairs Health Care System Hospice Care Program** 

## **HOSPITALS & MEDICAL CENTERS**

AHMC Seton Medical Center <a href="https://www.ahmchealth.com/smc/">https://www.ahmchealth.com/smc/</a>
Coastside:600 Marine Blvd., Moss Beach 94038 650-563-7100
Daly City:1900 Sullivan Ave., Daly City 94015650-992-4000
Kaiser Permanente Medical Center (Kaiser members only) www.kp.org
1100 Veterans Blvd., Redwood City 94063650-299-2000
1200 El Camino Real, South San Francisco 94080 650-742-2000
1000 Franklin Pkwy., San Mateo 94403 650-358-7000
Mills-Peninsula Medical Center
www.sutterhealth.org
1501 Trousdale Dr., Burlingame 94010
100 S. San Mateo Dr., San Mateo 94401
San Mateo Medical Center
www.smchealth.org/san-mateo-medical-center650-573-2222
222 W. 39th Ave., San Mateo 94403
Sequoia Hospital
www.dignityhealth.org/bayarea/locations/sequoia 650-369-5811
170 Alameda de las Pulgas, Redwood City 94062
Stanford Health Care
www.stanfordhealthcare.org
300 Pasteur Dr., Stanford 94305
Veterans Affairs Health Care System
<u>www.paloalto.va.gov</u> 1-800-455-0057
3801 Miranda Ave., Palo Alto 94304650-493-5000
795 Willow Rd., Menlo Park 94025650-614-9997

## **HOUSING OPTIONS & REFERRALS**

### **Core Service Agencies - Coordinated Entry System**

https://samaritanhousesanmateo.org/service/housing-services/

......650-347-3468

Samaritan House administers the Coordinated Entry System program which was designed to streamline and prioritize access to limited resources for the most vulnerable San Mateo County residents seeking homeless services.

## **Core Service Agencies - Emergency Safety Net Assistance**

The County's eight Core Service Agencies work in close collaboration with the Human Services Agency to provide individuals and families with basic emergency and support services to stabilize their living situations, including housing assistance. Find your local agency at <a href="https://www.smcgov.org/hsa/core-service-agencies-emergency-safety-net-assistance">www.smcgov.org/hsa/core-service-agencies-emergency-safety-net-assistance</a>.

### **Department of Housing**

264 Harbor Blvd., #A, Belmont, 94002

Information about affordable housing, eligibility, wait lists, down payment assistance, and below market rate (BMR) housing.

## **Housing Choices**

3460 W. Bayshore, #205, Palo Alto 94303

A Sobrato Center for Nonprofits program creating and supporting affordable housing opportunities for people with development and other disabilities.

## **Housing Industry Foundation**

Evaluates and qualifies recipients for emergency housing grants.

## **Human Investment Project (HIP Housing)**

800 S. Claremont St., #210, San Mateo 94402

Provides housing information and referral services, home sharing program and operates affordable rental housing.

## **Lesley Senior Communities**

A non-profit organization providing housing for older adults and people with disabilities with low to extremely low incomes.

## **Openhouse**

Publishes Current Affordable Housing List for the Bay Area.

## **Project Sentinel**

www.housing.org.....1-800-339-6043

1615 Hudson St., #A, Redwood City 94061

Fair housing enforcement, tenant-landlord dispute resolution, reverse mortgage, and foreclosure prevention counseling.

#### WeHope

1854 Bay Rd., East Palo Alto 94303

Provides emergency shelter for unhoused, homeless, and at-risk adults in East Palo Alto and surrounding San Mateo County and Santa Clara County communities.

## INFORMATION, REFERRAL, ASSISTANCE & ADVOCACY

## San Mateo County 24-hour Emergency Advice Line

24 Hour Hotline ......1-800-675-8437 or 1-844-868-0938

www.smchealth.org/contact/24-hour-emergency-advice-line

Staffed by knowledgeable and experienced social workers and public health nurses who answer questions about the wide variety of services available throughout the County. It is the main entry point for services provided by the Aging and Adult Services Division.

#### 211

Information and referral service that connects callers with community services, such as food, shelter, counseling, employment assistance.

## Center for Independence of Individuals with Disabilities

www.cidsanmateo.org.......650-645-1780

2001 Winward Way #103, San Mateo

Information and referral; peer counseling and support groups; assistive technology; financial counseling; housing modification; independent living skills; advocacy and personal assistance.

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101 Lake Merced Blvd., Daly City 94015

Peer volunteers connecting adults (50+) and disabled persons. Information and referral phone line; drop in consultations at Doelger Senior Center in English, Mandarin, Spanish, Tagalog.

## **Health Insurance Counseling Advocacy Program (HICAP)**

1710 S Amphlett Blvd #100, San Mateo 94402

Free Medicare counseling and advocacy including information about supplemental insurance plans, prescription drug coverage and long-term care insurance policies. Services are provided by appointment at your local senior center and other locations throughout the county.

## **Kaiser Permanente Resource Directory**

https://healthy.kaiserpermanente.org/health-wellness/social-health/resource-directory/resource-directory

Searchable database providing information about transportation, food, housing, benefits, employment, and other resources.

#### **Network of Care**

## www.sanmateo.networkofcare.org/aging

Comprehensive, internet-based resource listing created and maintained by San Mateo County for the elderly and people with disabilities, and their caregivers and service providers.

## **Ombudsman Services of San Mateo County**

Works to protect the rights of residents living in long term care in

San Mateo County. Assistance for individuals and their family and friends who are trying to navigate the long term care system.

## 

2600 Middlefield Rd., Redwood City 94063

Contact a Case Manager and Information and Assistance Specialist to find resources regarding aging in place, transportation, food, emergency shelter, caregiver support, health and wellness, recreation, housing, and health insurance. Bilingual English & Spanish.

#### **Senior Coastsiders**

www.seniorcoastsiders.org/care-management......650-726-9056

925 Main St., Half Moon Bay 94019

Care Manager can connect seniors and persons with disabilities to services and programs available on the Coastside. Provides services to keep seniors and adults with disabilities as healthy, active, and independent as possible and help them age in place.

## **Sequoia Strong**

www.seqhd.org/sequoia-strong-adults-50 ......650-421-2155

Sequoia Strong<sup>™</sup> is your personal resource guide to healthy living in southern San Mateo County. All activities and services are personally recommended by the Sequoia Healthcare District for District residents. Most resources are free or low cost.

## **LEGAL ASSISTANCE**

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Family Caregiver Resource Center <a href="https://www.caregiver.org/connecting-caregivers/bay-area-caregiver-center">www.caregiver.org/connecting-caregivers/bay-area-caregiver-center</a>	
415-434-3388	
Non-profit organization working with family care givers including determining eligibility for legal consultation.	
California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform	
www.canhr.org	
Provides referral services to a panel of attorneys specializing in elder abuse / neglect law and estate planning.	
Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse (CORA)	
<u>www.corasupport.org</u>	
Serving victims of domestic violence in San Mateo County. Provides counseling, emergency housing & legal assistance.	
Lawyer Referral Service	
www.smcba.org/for-the-public/find-a-lawyer650-369-4149	
Non-profit service of the San Mateo County Bar Association to assist the public in finding a qualified lawyer. \$35.00 fee for a half hour consultation with an attorney.	
Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County	
www.legalaidsmc.org	
The Senior Advocates Program assists residents of San Mateo County (60+) with government benefits, elder abuse, simple wills, consumer law and debt collection, guardianships for older adults caring for young children and advanced healthcare directives.	
Peninsula Conflict Resolution Center (PCRC)	
<u>www.pcrcweb.org</u> 650-513-0330	

Neighborhood, family, consumer, community, landlord/tenant, and

employee mediation service.

## **LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY SERVICES**

Alzheimer's Association
www.alzconnected.org
Provides emotional support including LGBTQ caregiver support groups.
CoastPride Center
https://coastpride.org650-479-1902
Congregational Church of San Mateo
www.ccsm-ucc.org
225 Tilton Ave., San Mateo 94401
Open, progressive & affirming Christian Congregation.
Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse (CORA)
<u>www.corasupport.org</u>
Institute on Aging Friendship Line California
www.ioaging.org
Home Care and Support Services 650-424-1411 or 415-750-4111
LGBTQ Commission of San Mateo County
www.lgbtq.smcgov.org
Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) of San Francisco
www.admin@mccsf.org415-863-4434
Openhouse
www.openhouse-sf.org415-296-8995
Housing & community services for LGBTQ older adults.
Parents, Families & Friends of LGBTQ (PFLAG)
www.pflag.org
PFLAG San Jose / Peninsula408-270-8182
PFLAF San Francisco
Peninsula Family Services LGBTQ Peer Counseling
<u>www.pfso.org</u> 650-403-4300 x 4750
24 Second Ave., San Mateo 94401
SAGE LGBTQ National Elder Hotline
<u>www.sageusa.org</u> 1-877-360-5428
San Mateo County Pride Center
www.sanmateopride.org650-591-0133
1021 S. El Camino Real, San Mateo 94402
Star Vista Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Center
www.sanmateocrisis.org

## **LIBRARIES**

## **SAN MATEO COUNTY LIBRARIES**

San Mateo County Libraries offer many services, including one hour tech tutor sessions, free PrintAnywhere (25 pages), Discover & Go museum passes, rooms for meetings, loans of laptops, hotspots and other equipment, computer use, study rooms and virtual meeting spaces. Volunteer opportunities, such as book club leader, adult literacy tutor, and more are also available. For more information, check www.smcl.org/volunteer

Atherton - 2 Dinkelspiel Station Ln., Atherton 94027

Belmont - 1110 Alameda de las Pulgas, Belmont 94002

Brisbane - 163 Visitacion Ave., Brisbane 94005

East Palo Alto - 2415 University Ave., East Palo Alto 94303

Foster City - 1000 E. Hillsdale Blvd., Foster City 94404

Half Moon Bay - 620 Correas St., Half Moon Bay 94019

Millbrae - 1 Library Ave., Millbrae 94030

North Fair Oaks - 2510 Middlefield Rd, Redwood City 94063

Pacifica Sanchez - 1111 Terra Nova Blvd., Pacifica 94044

Pacifica Sharp Park - 104 Hilton Wy., Pacifica 94044

Portola Valley - 765 Portola Rd., Portola Valley 94028

San Carlos - 610 Elm St., San Carlos 94070

Woodside - 3140 Woodside Rd., Woodside 94062

## **CITY LIBRARIES**

Many City Libraries offer services such as technology assistance, book delivery, computer and printer use, and maker spaces. City Libraries often also offer career workshops and volunteer opportunities.

## **Burlingame Libraries**

www.burlingame.org/library

480 Primrose Rd., Burlingame 94010	650-558-7400
1800 Faston Dr. Burlingame 94010	650-340-6180

## **Daly City Libraries** www.dalycity.org/211/Library 40 Wembley Dr., Daly City 94015 .......650-991-8023 460 Martin St., Daly City 94014......650-991-8074 134 Hillside Blvd., Daly City 94014......650-991-8073 275 Southgate Ave., Daly City 94015......650-991-8071 **Menlo Park Libraries** www.menlopark.gov/Government/Departments/Library-and-Community-Services/Library 800 Alma St., Menlo Park 94025.......650-330-2500 **Redwood City Libraries** www.redwoodcity.org/departments/library 1044 Middlefield Rd., Redwood City 94063.......650-780-7018 2140 Euclid Ave., Redwood City 94061 ......650-780-7010 399 Marine Pkwy., Redwood City 94065......650-780-5740 San Bruno Library www.sanbruno.ca.gov/342/Library San Mateo Libraries www.cityofsanmateo.org/514/Locations-Hours 205 W. Hillsdale Blvd., San Mateo 94403 ..................... 650-522-7882 1530 Susan Court. San Mateo 94403 ......650-522-7892 South San Francisco Libraries www.ssf.net/departments/library 840 W. Orange Ave., So. San Francisco 94080 ............ 650-829-3860 306 Walnut Ave., So. San Francisco 94080 ...... 650-877-8530 520 Tamarack Lane, So. San Francisco 94080............. 650-877-8540

## **MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

Mills-Peninsula Medical Center Outpatient Behavioral Health
www.sutterhealth.org/mills/services/behavioral-health
Referrals to doctors that are part of the Sutter Health network for treatment of depression, anxiety and/or chemical dependency.
National Alliance on Mental Illness of San Mateo County
www.namisanmateo.org/support/for-individuals-with-a-mental-health-
<u>diagnosis</u>
Older Adult System of Integrated Services (OASIS)
www.smchealth.org/article/older-adult-system-integrated-services
650-573-3689
Home visits by mental health professionals for persons (60+) with mental health diagnosis.
Peninsula Family Service650-403-4300
www.peninsulafamilyservice.org/our-programs/older-adult-services
<b>Peer Counseling</b> - Trained volunteer counselors provide support to adults (55+), multiple languages available.
You Talk, We Listen - Short term confidential counseling for adults (55+) by a licensed therapist. \$15 co-pay per visit.
San Mateo County 24 Hour Crisis Hotline (StarVista)988
www.sanmateocrisis.org
San Mateo County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Access Call Center
www.smchealth.org/bhrs
Information. assessment & referrals; substance abuse rehabilitation.
San Bruno VA Clinic
www.va.gov/san-francisco-health-care
1001 Sneath Ln., #300, San Bruno 94066
Palo Alto VA Medical Center www.va.gov/palo-alto-health-care/health-services/#mental-health-care
650-614-9997, ext.2237
795 Willow Rd., Menlo Park 94025

## **OTHER MEDICAL SERVICES**

Hearing and Speech Center			
www.hearingspeech.org415-921-7658			
1234 Divisadero St., San Francisco 94115			
Medi-Cal			
www.smcgov.org/hsa/health-coverage1-800-223-8383			
Visit or call any of the following office with questions or to apply:			
400 Harbor Blvd., Bldg. B, Belmont 94002650-802-6470			
271-92nd St., Daly City 94015650-301-8400			
2415 University Ave., East Palo Alto 94303650-363-4175			
2500 Middlefield Rd., Redwood City 94063650-599-3811			
North East Medical Services (NEMS)			
<u>www.nems.org</u>			
211 Eastmoor Ave., Daly City 94015			
1850 Sullivan Ave., Daly City 94015			
Multilingual services available to the Asian community.			
Palo Alto VA Medical Centers			
www.va.gov/palo-alto-health-care			
795 Willow Rd., Menlo Park 94025650-614-9997			
3801 Miranda Ave., Palo Alto 94304650-493-5000			
Ravenswood Family Health Center			
www.ravenswoodfhc.org			
1885 Bay Rd., East Palo Alto 94303			
Offers comprehensive health services for all ages regardless of insurance, immigration status or ability to pay.			
Ron Robinson Senior Care Center			
www.smchf.org/ron-robinson-senior-care-center 650-573-2655			
222 W. 39th Ave., San Mateo 94403			
Outpatient clinic on the first floor of San Mateo Medical Center committed to delivering top-notch comprehensive healthcare services tailored to meet the unique needs of older adults.			

Samaritan House www.samaritanhousesanmateo.org
<b>San Mateo Free Clinic</b> 19 W. 39th Ave., San Mateo 94403650-578-0400
Redwood City Free Clinic 114 Fifth Ave., Redwood City 94063
Medical and dental services for low-income and uninsured individuals.
San Bruno VA Outpatient Clinic
www.va.gov/san-francisco-health-care650-615-6000
1001 Sneath Ln., #300, San Bruno 94066
San Mateo County Health Clinics
www.smchealth.org/smmc-guide-clinics
222 W. 39th Ave., 1st Floor, San Mateo 94403
<b>Coastside Clinic</b>
225 S. Cabrillo Hwy., #100A, Half Moon Bay 94019
Daly City Health Center650-372-3200
380 90th St., Daly City 94015
Fair Oaks Health Center650-578-7141
2710 Middlefield Rd., Redwood City 94063
South San Francisco Clinic
306 Spruce Ave., South San Francisco 94080
San Mateo County Mobile Clinic
www.smchealth.org/mobileclinic650-573-2786
For San Mateo residents who are homeless, uninsured, on Medi-Cal, Medicare, or San Mateo County ACE. Available on different days in South San Francisco, Redwood City and San Bruno.
Sequoia Hospital - Health and Wellness Center www.dignityhealth.org/bayarea/locations/sequoia/services/health- wellness-center
749 Brewster Ave., Redwood City 94063
Community health resource center, support groups, health screenings, fall prevention classes, and diabetes classes.

Vista Center for the Blind & Visually Impaired  www.vistacenter.org650-858-0202			
2500 El Camino Real, #100, Palo Alto 94306			
For the blind and visually impaired: social services; training and counseling; support groups in Mandarin and Cantonese, CCTV rentals;			
low vision clinic and a store.			
DENTAL CERVICES			
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Ravenswood Family Health Center www.ravenswoodfhc.org/services/dental650-289-7700			
1807 Bay Rd., East Palo Alto 94303			
Primary and preventative health care to all, regardless of ability to pay or immigration status.			
Samaritan House			
www.samaritanhousesanmateo.org			
San Mateo Free Clinic650-578-0400			
19 W. 39th Ave., San Mateo 94403			
<b>Redwood City Free Clinic</b> 650-839-1447			
114 Fifth Ave., Redwood City 94063			
San Mateo County Dental Society			
<u>www.smcds.com</u>			
San Mateo Referrals for dental care.			
San Mateo Medical Center			
www.smchealth.org/smmc-services-dental650-573-3941			
<b>Coastside Clinic</b>			
225 S. Cabrillo Hwy., #100A, Half Moon Bay 94019			
Fair Oaks Health Center650-578-7141			
2710 Middlefield Rd., Redwood City 94063			
Sonrisas Dental Health			
www.sonrisasdental.org			
430 N. El Camino Real, San Mateo 94401650-727-3480			
210 San Mateo Rd., #104, Half Moon Bay 94019 650-726-2411			

Preventative and restorative care for patients with or without insurance.

## **SENIOR & COMMUNITY CENTERS**

Senior and Community Centers are the entry point for many services for older adults, leisure activities and meal programs. Staff may offer information about, and referral to, services and agencies which may assist older adults to remain at home.

Well Connected - Front Porch Communities and Services www.covia.org/programs/well-connected ........................1-877-797-7299

Offers free activities, conversation, classes, and support groups throughout the Bay Area to older adults. Participation is through free telephone conference calls. Available in English & Spanish.

#### **Belmont**

Twin Pines Senior & Community Center ...... 650-595-7441

www.belmont.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/adults-seniors

20 Twin Pines Ln., Belmont 94002

#### **Brisbane**

www.brisbaneca.org/parksrec/page/senior-sunrise-room

2 Visitacion Ave., Brisbane 94005

#### **Daly City**

www.dalycity.org/329/Active-AdultsSeniors

101 Lake Merced Blvd., Daly City 94015

**Lincoln Park Community Center**......650-991-8018

901 Brunswick St., Daly City 94014

**Bayshore Community Center**......650-991-5701

450 Martin Street, Daly City 94014

**War Memorial Community Center**......659-991-8020

6655 Mission St., Daly City 94014

#### **East Palo Alto**

www.smc-connect.org/locations/east-palo-alto-senior-center

560 Bell St., East Palo Alto 94303

Foster City
Foster City Parks and Recreation Department
www.fostercity.org
650 Shell Blvd., Foster City 94404
Peninsula Jewish Community Center (PJCC)
www.pjcc.org
800 Foster City Blvd., Foster City 94404
Half Moon Bay
Senior Coastsiders
www.seniorcoastsiders.org
925 Main St., Half Moon Bay 94019
Menlo Park
Menlo Park Senior Center
https://menlopark.gov/Government/Departments/Library-and- Community-Services/Seniors-older-adults650-330-2280
Temporarily at Arrillaga Family Recreation Center
700 Alma St., Menlo Park 94025
,
Peninsula Volunteers, Inc Little House <a href="https://1pvi.org/littlehouse/">https://1pvi.org/littlehouse/</a>
800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park 94025
<u>Millbrae</u>
Millbrae Recreation Center650-259-2360
https://www.ci.millbrae.ca.us/368/Seniors
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477 Lincoln Circle, Millbrae 94030
477 Lincoln Circle, Millbrae 94030  Pacifica  Pacifica Senior Services
477 Lincoln Circle, Millbrae 94030  Pacifica  Pacifica Senior Services  www.cityofpacifica.org/departments/parks-beaches-recreation/senior-
477 Lincoln Circle, Millbrae 94030  Pacifica  Pacifica Senior Services  www.cityofpacifica.org/departments/parks-beaches-recreation/senior-services  650-738-7350
477 Lincoln Circle, Millbrae 94030  Pacifica  Pacifica Senior Services  www.cityofpacifica.org/departments/parks-beaches-recreation/senior- services
477 Lincoln Circle, Millbrae 94030  Pacifica Pacifica Senior Services  www.cityofpacifica.org/departments/parks-beaches-recreation/senior- services
477 Lincoln Circle, Millbrae 94030  Pacifica Pacifica Senior Services  www.cityofpacifica.org/departments/parks-beaches-recreation/senior- services
477 Lincoln Circle, Millbrae 94030  Pacifica Pacifica Senior Services  www.cityofpacifica.org/departments/parks-beaches-recreation/senior- services

Redwood City Veterans Memorial Senior Center www.redwoodcity.org/departments/parks-recreation-and-community-
services/seniors
1455 Madison Ave., Redwood City 94061
San Bruno
San Bruno Senior Center www.sanbruno.ca.gov/331/50-Senior-Center650-616-7150
1555 Crystal Springs Rd., San Bruno 94066
San Carlos
San Carlos Adult Community Center  www.cityofsancarlos.org/acc
601 Chestnut St., San Carlos 94070
San Mateo
Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center  www.cityofsanmateo.rec.org
725 Monte Diablo, San Mateo 94401
San Mateo Japanese American Community Center  www.smjacc.org
415 S. Claremont St., San Mateo 94401
San Mateo Senior Center www.cityofsanmateo.org/638/Senior-Center
2645 Alameda de las Pulgas, San Mateo 94403
Self-Help for the Elderly www.selfhelpelderly.org
50 E. 5th Ave., San Mateo 94401
South San Francisco
Robert Cerri Teglia Center
<u>www.ssf.net</u>
400 Grand Ave., South San Francisco 94080

## **SUPPORT GROUPS**

Regularly scheduled groups are available in the community to exchange ideas and offer mutual encouragement. Most of these organizations offer information and referral. Phone your local hospital, senior center, or religious organization for additional support group information.

Al-Anon www.alanonmidpeninsula.org
Alcoholics Anonymous
www.aa-san-mateo.org
ALS Association
www.als.org/local-support/states/california916-979-9265
Alzheimer's Association
<u>www.alz.org/norcal</u> 24-hours: 1-800-272-3900
American Cancer Society
www.cancer.org24-hours 1-800-227-2345
American Diabetes Association
www.diabetes.org/healthy-living/seniors1-800-342-2383
Arthritis Foundation
www.arthritis.org/healthy-living1-800-283-7800
Breatne California
Breathe California
www.lungsrus.org/senior-resources 408-998-5865
<u>www.lungsrus.org/senior-resources</u>
www.lungsrus.org/senior-resources
<u>www.lungsrus.org/senior-resources</u>
www.lungsrus.org/senior-resources
www.lungsrus.org/senior-resources
www.lungsrus.org/senior-resources 408-998-5865  Center for Independence of Individuals with Disabilities  www.https://www.cidsanmateo.org/services/counseling-peer- support.php 650-645-1780  Cocaine Anonymous  www.ca.org 415-226-1300
www.lungsrus.org/senior-resources
www.lungsrus.org/senior-resources
www.lungsrus.org/senior-resources
www.lungsrus.org/senior-resources 408-998-5865  Center for Independence of Individuals with Disabilities  www.https://www.cidsanmateo.org/services/counseling-peer- support.php 650-645-1780  Cocaine Anonymous  www.ca.org 415-226-1300  Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse (CORA) 24-hours: 1-800-300-1080  www.corasupport.org 650-652-0800
www.lungsrus.org/senior-resources
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www.lungsrus.org/senior-resources

Family Caregiver Alliance
235 Montgomery St., San Francisco 94104 415-434-3388
Gamblers Anonymous
www.gamblersanonymous.org1- 855-222-5542
Hearing Loss Association www. hearinglossca.org/support/peninsula-chapter/ 650-867-5256
Volunteer organization that provides support, education, and advocacy. For more information, email: info@hearinglosspen.org.
Kara
www.kara-grief.org/support-for/adults650-321-5272
Lupus Foundation of Northern California
www.lfnc.org/online-support-groups
National Alliance on Mental Illness of San Mateo
www.namisanmateo.org/support/for-individuals-with-a-mental- health-diagnosis
National Kidney Foundation
www.kidney.org/treatment-support
National Multiple Sclerosis Society  www.nationalmssociety.org/Chapters/CAN/Services-and- Support/Social-Emotional-support
Neurological Support Network
www.brainsupportnetwork.org/support-group 650-814-0848
Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, and Caregiver support groups, local and virtual
Nicotine Anonymous  www.nicotine-anonymous.org/find-a-meeting1-877-879-6422
Pacifica Stroke Association650-565-8485
www.pacificstrokeassociation.org/stroke-support-groups
Peninsula Family Service Peer Counseling
www.pfso.org
Trained volunteer counselors provide support to adults (55+) in English, Mandarin, Spanish, Tagalog, and to the LGBTQIA+ community.
Vista Center for the Blind & Visually Impaired
www.vistacenter.org650-858-0202

#### **TECHNOLOGY**

Most libraries and many senior centers provide support and instructions helping older adults to make the best use of their smart phones, tablets, and laptops. Check your local library and senior center for details.

AARP Senior Planet	.1-888-713-3495
www.seniorplanet.org/about/our-purpose	650-918-5570

Courses and information helping older adults use technology to learn new skills, save money, get in shape, and make new friends. Senior Planet @Avenidas, located in Palo Alto, offers tech tutoring and other courses in English and Mandarin.

## **Community Tech Network (CTN)**

www.communitytechnetwork.org......1-855-983-0318

Nonprofit organization seeking to eliminate the digital divide by providing digital skills training while helping learners to acquire home internet and a device.

#### GCF Global LearnFree.org

https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/

GCFLearnFree.org offers more than 200 topics, including more than 2,000 lessons, more than 1,000 videos, and more than 50 interactives and games, completely free.

**Peninsula Family Service - Help@Hand** ...... 650-403-4300 x 4750 www.pfso.org

Offers the opportunity to attend Get App-Y workshops, in person or virtually, to learn new technology skills and how to use APPs to improve health and wellness. Services available in English and Spanish.

### Peninsula Volunteers, Inc. (PVI)

Offers a variety of technology classes and a tech lab that are affordable for seniors on a tight budget.

#### TRANSPORTATION

Call each program for the status of service, eligibility, fee, route, and schedule details.

#### **City of Menlo Park Shuttles**

www.menlopark.gov/shuttles......650-330-6770

Free community shuttles for the general public. Crosstown Shuttle offers scheduled weekday service around Menlo Park and parts of Palo Alto, with connections to regional transit agencies. Shoppers' Shuttle offers door-to-door service around Menlo Park and to Palo Alto, Redwood City on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays. All shuttles are wheelchair accessible and have bicycle racks.

#### City of Pacifica Connect a Ride

Participant must be a Pacifica resident (65+). Rides must begin or end in Pacifica. All locations within the City of Pacifica, to/from Colma Bart Station and rides to/from hospitals between Daly City and Burlingame.

**City of San Mateo Get Around**......650-522-7490

#### www.cityofsanmateo.org/3795/Get-Around-Senior-Rides-Program

City of San Mateo residents (60+). 8 one-way trips per month for \$5 per ride; \$2 per ride if the Recreation Fee Assistance is approved. On demand, 24/7 service. Register online in person or by mail: 2645 Alameda de las Pulgas, San Mateo 94403.

City of South San Francisco Shuttle......650-877-8550

#### www.ssf.net/services/free-south-city-shuttle

Free weekday shuttle service within South San Francisco and to SamTrans and BART.

Friends in Service to Humanity (FISH)......650-593-1288

Rides to medical appointments Mon.-Fri. 9am-4pm. Requires 5 business days' notice in advance. Serves residents of Belmont, San Carlos & Redwood City in cooperation with Sequoia Village.

## Peninsula Family Service (PFS) Got Wheels....650-403-4300 x 4750

#### www.pfso.org

Up to 6 taxi rides per month at \$5 per one-way ride point-to-point in Daly City, Colma, Brisbane, South San Francisco, San Bruno, Millbrae, Burlingame, Hillsborough, Half Moon Bay, El Granada, Moss Beach, and Montara for residents (70+).

# Peninsula Jewish Community Center (PJCC) Get Up & Go https://picc.org/programs/senior-transportation/ .............. 650-378-2750

Free senior transportation program Monday—Friday. PJCC membership is not necessary and there are no income or religious affiliation requirements. Reservations are required no later than the Wednesday in the week prior to the date transportation is **needed.** 

## Peninsula Volunteers, Inc. Little House RIDE PVI

Low-cost or no-cost Lyft or Uber rides between your residence and doctor, dentist, grocery stores, pharmacies, and senior centers. Serving most of San Mateo County. Registration required.

## San Mateo County Transit District (SamTrans)

www.samtrans.com

Bus Service......1-800-660-4287

All buses are wheelchair accessible. Seniors and people with disabilities can pay a reduced fare with proof of eligibility. Call Customer Service for schedule information.

#### **Ride Plus**

www.samtrans.com/microtransit-samtrans-ride-plus .... 650-238-5880

On demand ride service within two service areas: Half Moon Bay/El Granada and East Palo Alto/Belle Haven. Ride Plus can take you anywhere, including bus routes 117 and 294 (HMB) or 280, 281, and 296 (EPA/Belle Haven). the grocery store, events, activities, or your job.

Redi-Wheels and RediCoast......1-800-660-4287

Curb-to-curb paratransit service for people whose disabilities prevent them from riding accessible San Trans buses. Call for certification information. Redi-Wheels serves San Mateo County except for the coast south of Pacifica. RediCoast serves the Coastside.

#### TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

## **Provided by Senior/Community Centers**

Some agencies provide transportation services related only to their programs. Call each service for eligibility, fee, route, and schedules.

<b>Belmont Twin Pines Senior &amp; Community Center</b>	
www.belmont.gov	650-595-7444
20 Twin Pines Ln., Belmont 94002	
East Palo Alto Senior Center	
https://www.smc-connect.org/locations/east-palo-alto-	-senior-center
	650-329-5900
560 Bell St, East Palo Alto, CA 94303	
Menlo Park Senior Center	
www.menlopark.gov	650-330-2200
700 Alma St., Menlo Park, CA 94025	
Pacifica Senior Services	
www.cityofpacifica.org	650-738-7350
540 Crespi Dr., Pacifica 94044	
Peninsula Volunteers, Inc Rosener House Adult	
www.penvol.org/rosenerhouse	650-322-0126
500 Arbor Rd., Menlo Park 94025	
Roberta Cerri Teglia Center	
www.ssf.net	650-829-3820
601 Grand Ave., South San Francisco 94080	
San Bruno Senior Center	
www.sanbruno.ca.gov	650-616-7150
1555 Crystal Springs Rd., San Bruno 94066	
Senior Coastsiders	
www.seniorcoastsiders.org	650-726-9056
925 Main St., Half Moon Bay 94019	
Senior Coastsiders provides transportation to the Certhrough Friday so people may participate in the classe lunch. Grocery shopping is available once a week. Carrenge of the control of t	es, activities, and

arrange a ride.

#### TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES

Call each program for status of service, eligibility, fee, and schedule details.

AARP Driver Safety Classes	<b>AARI</b>	P Driv	er Sa	fety (	Classes
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Nation's largest classroom and online driver safety course designed especially for drivers (50+).

#### **California Highway Patrol (CHP)**

## Age Well-Drive Smart Older Driver Traffic Safety Seminars

www.chp.ca.gov/programs-services/programs/age-well-drive-smart
......916-843-3000

Addresses older drivers' safety/mobility. Seminar topics include myths about older drivers; compensating for age related changes; "Tune Up" your driving skills; rules of the road; safe driving tips and transportation alternatives.

#### Clipper Card

www.clippercard.com/ClipperWeb/discounts......1-877-878-8883

Senior Clipper Cards (65+) provide discounts on public transportation including BART, Caltrain, and SamTrans. Apply by mail, email, fax, or in person.

# Department of Motor Vehicles-Disabled Person Parking Placard www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv-virtual-office/dpp-application/

......1-800-777-0133

Placard to hang from the rear view mirror for people who are mobility impaired. Allows parking in specially designated parking spaces. Apply online or in person.

# San Mateo County Transit District (SamTrans) - Mobility Ambassadors

https://www.samtrans.com/rider-info/seniors ................. 650-508-6362

Mobility Ambassador are volunteers who help older adults and adults with disabilities become familiar with their transportation options.

## **VILLAGES**

"Villages" are virtual communities of neighbors helping neighbors. They are nonprofit membership organizations, largely run by volunteers. The goal is to make it possible for older adults to continue living in their own homes and communities as they age, by providing services such as transportation, technology assistance, and minor home repairs. The Village programs emphasize home safety, healthy living, and social interaction. Members pay dues to belong to the Village, and there are typically a number of different levels of membership that can be seen on the website for each Village listed below. Financial assistance is often available for those with lower income levels.

#### Avenidas Village

www.avenidas.helpfulvillage.com......650-289-5405

450 Bryant St., Palo Alto 94301

Serving Palo Alto and surrounding communities.

### **Brisbane Village Helping Hands**

Serving residents of Brisbane.

#### **Foster City Village**

www.fostercityvillage.org......650-378-8541

Community Center - 1000 E. Hillsdale Blvd., Foster City 94404

Serving residents in the 94404 ZIP Code.

#### **Villages of San Mateo County**

is the umbrella 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization for three local Villages in San Mateo County. www.villagesofsmc.org

PO Box 813, San Carlos 94070

Serving San Mateo, Burlingame, Hillsborough, Millbrae & San Bruno.

PO Box 813, San Carlos 94070

Serving Belmont, San Carlos, Redwood City & Redwood Shores.

PO Box 1595, El Granada 94018

Serving Half Moon Bay, El Granada, Moss Beach, Montara, Pacifica, Skyline, and Pescadero.

### **VOLUNTEER SERVICES**

Below is a list of organizations that focus a significant portion of their work on connecting individuals with volunteer opportunities. Many of the organizations listed throughout this resource guide also rely on volunteers. If there is an organization that focuses on a cause that aligns with your interests, call them to inquire about any volunteer opportunities they may have. Many senior centers, libraries, hospitals, and schools also coordinate volunteer services in their communities.

#### **AmeriCorps Seniors**

www.americorps.gov/serve/americorps-seniors

Volunteers (55+) serve with organizations dedicated to helping others.

#### City of San Mateo Get Connected

https://cityofsanmateo.galaxydigital.com/need/ .............650-522-7277

#### Create the Good

http://www.createthegood.org.....1-866-740-7719

ARRP program that connects to volunteer opportunities.

#### **Engage**

www.engage.pointsoflight.org

A new website for creating, sharing, and participating in volunteering opportunities.

### **Hands On Bay Area**

www.handsonbayarea.org......415-541-9616

Connects people with high-quality volunteer projects through their extensive network of local nonprofits and schools in need.

#### Volunteer Match

www.volunteermatch.org......415-241-6868

Website that connects people with volunteer opportunities at local organizations and causes.

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San Mateo County
Commission on Aging

San Mateo County Health System Aging and Adult Services Division

Commission on Aging
Resource, Access & Inclusion Committee

Please email Lindsey Joyner, Ijoyner@smcgov.org at San Mateo County Aging and Adult Services to report corrections for the next edition, or to request printed copies in English, Spanish, or Chinese.

For a PDF version of the Help at Home resource guide, or to view the information online, connect to one of the following websites:

www.smchealth.org/helpathome

or

www.sanmateo.networkofcare.org/aging