General Assistance (GA) provides short-term cash assistance to low-income individuals who are residents of San Mateo County.

**What services/benefits can GA provide?**

GA provides cash assistance to help pay for living expenses such as:

- Rent
- Utilities

**Who can benefit from GA?**

Adults who are at least 18 years old, have lived in San Mateo County for at least 15 consecutive days and meet income and resource limits.

**What else should I know?**

- The County of San Mateo will be repaid if you:
  - Receive any lump sum payment
  - Receive CAPI or SSI
  - Win the lottery
  - Sell a house
- Applications are usually processed within 30 days.
How do I apply or learn more? Visit www.mybenefitscalwin.org or contact our staff:

HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY OFFICES

Human Services Agency
PeninsulaWorks
271 - 92nd Street
Daly City, CA 94015
(650) 301-8440

Human Services Agency
1487 Huntington Avenue
South San Francisco, CA 94080
(650) 877-5608

Human Services Agency
400 Harbor Blvd., Bldg. B
Belmont, CA 94002
(650) 802-6470

Human Services Agency
2500 Middlefield Road
Redwood City, CA 94063
(650) 599-3811

Human Services Agency
2415 University Avenue
East Palo Alto, CA 94303
(650) 363-4175

COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

Coastside Family Medical Center
225 S. Cabrillo Highway
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019
(650) 573-3941

Puente de la Costa Sur
620 North Street
Pescadero, CA 94060
(650) 879-1691
By appointment only

Samaritan House
4031 Pacific Boulevard
San Mateo, CA 94403
(650) 347-3648

It will be easier to process your application if you have the following ready:

☐ Identification
  Driver’s license, California ID card, passport, birth certificates

☐ Proof of residency
  Rent or mortgage receipt or utility bill

☐ Proof of income
  Pay stubs, Social Security award letter, child support and alimony, unemployment/disability stubs or veterans benefits

☐ Resources
  Checking and savings account statements, savings bonds, stock certificates or retirement accounts

The information in this document is for reference only. Speak to a staff person for the most up-to-date information.

Any other questions?

• Call 211 to connect with community services near you for food, shelter, job services, child care, senior services, counseling and much, much more. To use the services just dial “211”

• To learn more about employment services and training visit www.PeninsulaWorks.org

• Call the multilingual San Mateo County Food Connection Hotline 1-800-984-3663 to apply for CalFresh (Food Stamps) and receive emergency food

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