



General Assistance (GA)

General Assistance 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.



Human Services Agency

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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