

# HOUSING RESOURCES

## SHELTERS

**GENERAL SHELTER OPENINGS AND RAPID REHOUSING INFORMATION:** Dial **2-1-1**

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS:** Woman Inc. - **(877) 384-3578**

**BERKELEY RESIDENTS:** *City of Berkeley Coordinated Entry System HUB* for homeless individuals from Albany and Berkeley – **1-866-960-2132**; 1901 Fairview Street; walk-in and phone intakes from 9am – Noon and 1-4 pm daily.

**FAMILIES IN OAKLAND:** *North County Family Coordinated Access System* – for families (adults with children) experiencing homelessness in Oakland – coordination of resources to help families living outdoors and in shelters to get back into permanent housing as quickly as possible – **1-(844)-419-HOME**

## RAPID RE-HOUSING PROGRAMS

*Rapid Re-housing provides move-in assistance, short-term rental subsidies, and connection to support services to quickly transition homeless households to a permanent housing solution. Rapid Re-housing programs assist clients by identifying barriers to housing stability and linking them with services to address those barriers while the household is permanently housed.*

**Southern Alameda County Housing/Jobs Linkages Program:** This 7-agency collaborative program, led by Alameda County Housing and Community Development (HCD), provides transitional housing subsidies on permanent housing units, job preparation and placement, case management and other support services to homeless families throughout Mid, South and Eastern Alameda County. The program serves approximately 47 families at a time. Partners include Abode Services, FESCO, ESP, Building Futures with Women and Children, SAVE, and Tri-Valley Haven. Referrals to this program are made by the participating agencies.

**Realignment Housing Program:** In partnership with Alameda County's Probation Department, Social Services Agency, and three community-based organizations, HCD's Realignment Housing Program provides a range of supports to people on Probation supervision under Criminal Justice Realignment. The goal of the Program is to assist participants to secure long-term stable housing that they can afford to retain. The program also provides immediate assistance to participants who are homeless or at risk. Services include: housing case management, emergency shelter or transitional program settings if needed, assistance securing long-term housing and short-term rental assistance, if needed. Flexibility allows responsiveness to the needs of participants. Referrals to the Program are made by Probation Deputies.

**Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG):** HCD currently funds community-based organizations to provide rapid re-housing services to the "Urban County" (Berkeley Food and Housing Project, Family Emergency Shelter Coalition and Abode Services). Services are provided to the cities of Albany, Emeryville, Dublin, Newark, Piedmont and the unincorporated county and are expected to serve approximately 48 households over two years. For more information, dial: **2-1-1**, Eden I&R.

**Winter Relief:** HCD funds a rapid re-housing program in conjunction with the North County Winter Shelter program and in place of a previous South County Winter relief program. For more information, dial: **2-1-1**, Eden I&R.

**CalWORKs Housing Support (HSP):** HCD, in partnership with Social Services Agency, funds a rapid re-housing program for homeless CalWORKs families. For more information, dial: **2-1-1**, Eden I&R.

## AFFORDABLE HOUSING LISTINGS

[www.achousingchoices.org](http://www.achousingchoices.org) – Search engine for affordable housing in Alameda County. Website also includes links to other housing resources in the bottom right corner of the home page under "Other Helpful Sites," including:

- Affordable Housing Developers
- Housing Authorities

- Other Housing Search Sites
- Supervised Living Situations
- Legal Resources
- Affordable Housing Policy & Advocacy

[www.onehomebayarea.org](http://www.onehomebayarea.org) - Search engine for affordable housing in the San Francisco Bay Area

[www.affordablehousingonline.com](http://www.affordablehousingonline.com) - Search engine for affordable housing nationwide

## SHARED HOUSING / ROOMMATES

Housing Choices for Alameda County - [www.achousingchoices.org](http://www.achousingchoices.org)

City of Fremont – Home Sharing Program - 510-574-2173 - <https://www.fremont.gov/2375/Home-Sharing-Program>,

General Website Search Services

[www.roomster.com](http://www.roomster.com)

[www.roommates.com](http://www.roommates.com)

[www.easyroommate.com](http://www.easyroommate.com)

[www.spareroom.com](http://www.spareroom.com)

## PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

**HOME STRETCH** – For Alameda County residents whose head of household is HUD homeless and disabled, and is 18 years or older or an emancipated youth. Phone: **510-891-8938** <http://everyonehome.org/our-work/home-stretch/>

## BOARD AND CARE & SKILLED NURSING

<https://secure.dss.ca.gov/CareFacilitySearch/home/selecttype/> – Search engine for licensed board and cares

<http://www.calqualitycare.org/> – Search engine for licensed board and cares and skilled nursing facilities

## HOUSING AND MOVE-IN COST SUPPORT

**BHCS CLIENTS:** *BHCS EveryOne Home Fund* – financial assistance to help clients receiving BHCS services obtain or maintain housing – information and application materials at [http://www.acbhcs.org/Housing/housing\\_loans.htm](http://www.acbhcs.org/Housing/housing_loans.htm).

**SEASONS OF SHARING:** A private fund providing one-time crisis-based assistance for housing and critical family needs to Alameda County residents. To be eligible, individuals must be: Seniors age 55 and older; Disabled individuals; Low to moderate income families with dependent children; Emancipated foster youth; Veterans; Victims of domestic violence or violent crimes; or Pregnant women in their second trimester. Phone: **510-272-3700**

[http://www.alamedasocialservices.org/public/services/community/season\\_of\\_sharing.cfm](http://www.alamedasocialservices.org/public/services/community/season_of_sharing.cfm)

## IN-HOME SUPPORT SERVICES

The IHSS program is a federal, state, and locally funded program designed to provide assistance to those eligible aged, blind, and disabled individuals who, without this care, would be unable to remain safely in their own homes. IHSS can help people who are disabled and homeless reunify with family members by offering a way to bring income into the household through having an adult household member help them receive support with daily living activities in the home. To apply for IHSS, call **510-577-1900**. For more information visit:

[http://www.alamedasocialservices.org/public/services/elders\\_and\\_disabled\\_adults/in\\_home\\_supportive\\_services.cfm](http://www.alamedasocialservices.org/public/services/elders_and_disabled_adults/in_home_supportive_services.cfm)

## OTHER RESOURCES

**VETERANS:** Operation Vets Home – coordinated effort to end homelessness among Veterans - **1-888-973-8387**

<http://everyonehome.org/our-work/operation-vets-home/>

**EVERYONE HOME** – [www.everyonehome.org](http://www.everyonehome.org) – sign-up to get additional alerts and information about housing-related activities. **510-473-8643**