



Financial Assistance For South SLO County Homeless

<p>5Cities Homeless Coalition Administrative Office Mailing Address: P.O. Box 558 Grover Beach, CA 93483 805-574-1638 Contacts: Janna Nichols, Executive Director Janna.Nichols@5CHC.org Hours: Varied – please call in advance</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Coordination of Homeless Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource Referral Agency • Helping Hands Fund <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Limited discretionary funds for specific agency requests • Klaproad Rapid-Rehousing Program
<p>Lucia Mar Unified School District Families in Transition (F.I.T.) Oceano Community Center 1425 19th Street Oceano, CA 93445 Contacts: Wendy Bruse, District Coordinator Wendy.Bruse@lmusd.org 805-474-3000 ext. 1107 Hours: Mon – Fri 8am – 4pm</p>	<p>The Families in Transition program is funded by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act. They provide for school-aged children in addition to siblings aged 0-5 within those families.</p> <p>Program qualifications are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack a regular, fixed and adequate nighttime residence • Living in a shelter, motel or hotel • Living in an unsheltered nighttime residence such as a car, campground or park • Living doubled up with family or friends • Unaccompanied Youth • Emergency foster placement <p>The School District Homeless Liaison can help with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus Passes • Counseling • School Supplies • Help getting back into school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community resources
<p>St. Patrick's Catholic Church 501 Fair Oaks Avenue Arroyo Grande, CA 93420 805-489-2680 ext. 31 (Leave a message on answering machine for call back) Contact: Outreach Program Hours: Varied</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Emergency Fund (limited)</p> <p>The church has limited discretionary funds for specific needs. Emergency assistance for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utility payments • Partial rent • Specific immediate needs

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<p>Salvation Army Service Extension 1550 W. Branch Street Arroyo Grande, CA 93420 805-481-0278 Contact: Jose Guardiola Jose.Guardiola@usw.salvationarmy.org Hours: Mon- Weds 10am-1:30pm Fri 12pm – 3pm</p>	<p>Financial Assistance and Resource Connection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RTA Day passes available once every 60 days • PG&E Bill assistance once every 18 months • Utility Assistance available once every 18 months • Eviction Prevention available once every 24 months <p>Requirements for assistance: Please call before visiting Please note that only partial assistance for food is available through September 2016</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Services Affirming Family Empowerment S.A.F.E. South County Youth Coalition</p> <p>South County S.A.F.E. 1086 Grand Avenue, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420 805-474-2032 Contact: Laurie Morgan, Systems Coordinator lmorgan@co.slo.ca.us Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm</p> <p>Oceano Family Resource Center 1511 19th Street, Oceano, CA 93445 805-474-3690 Contact: Mary Squellati, Site Coordinator msquellati@lmusd.org Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm</p> <p>Nipomo Family Resource Center 805-474-2105 Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm</p>	<p>One stop shop Family Resource Centers to help children and their families coordinate the services they need. They help with clothes, food, and counseling, medical, dental, school system advocacy, parenting classes, support groups and outreach and prevention services as well as intensive services for families who need case management.</p> <p>LMUSD schools served: Branch Elementary, Grover Beach Elementary, Grover Heights Elementary, Ocean View Elementary, Shell Beach Elementary, Judkins Middle School, and Paulding Middle School.</p> <p>LMUSD schools served: Oceano Elementary, Fairgrove Elementary, Harloe Elementary, Paulding Middle School, Arroyo Grande High School and Lopez High School.</p> <p>LMUSD schools served: Dana Elementary, Dorothea Lange Elementary, Nipomo Elementary, Mesa Middle School, Nipomo High School, New Tech High School, Lopez High School.</p>
<p>California Rural Legal Assistance (CRLA) 1101 Pacific Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 805-544-7997 www.crla.org Hours: Mon-Tues 1-5pm, Thurs-Fri 1-5pm</p>	<p>CRLA is a private, non-profit law firm that provides free legal assistance through California. CRLA provides representation and legal advice to persons whose income is below certain limits. Due to limited staff, it is not possible to provide full representation to each person who needs a free lawyer. However, we always try to provide some assistance, from referrals to other agencies. Examples of typical types of CRLA cases include denial of benefits, labor and employment, health, education, and housing.</p>

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Financial Counseling	
<p>Heritage Credit Group 1303 E. Grand Avenue #101, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420 805-619-5131 www.heritagecreditrepair.com Hours: Mon-Thurs 9am-5pm</p> <p>Credit Karma www.creditkarma.com</p>	<p>Heritage Credit Group can provide free credit analysis and free credit repair assistance.</p> <p>Credit Karma is a free website that allows you to view your credit scores and reports for free anytime. It provides credit card offers tailored to your credit profile and provides credit alerts to help you spot fraud. The online community allows the opportunity to ask general financial questions. Credit Karma offers financial tools, which include a Credit Score Simulator, Home Affordability Calculator, Debt Repayment Calculator, Simple Loan Calculator, and Amortization Calculator.</p>
<p>Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) 1616 Manhattan Avenue, Grover Beach, CA 93433 805-473-8210 Hours: Mon-Thurs 8am-5pm</p>	<p>CAPSLO operates HEAP, which is a federally funded program that provides lower-income households with assistance with a once a year payment toward their utility bills (gas, electric or propane). To be eligible for utility assistance, applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a San Luis Obispo County resident • Be income eligible • Provide income documentation for all adult household • Provide current gas and electric (2nd page must show service address)
<p>Catholic Charities 3592 Broad Street #104, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 805-541-9110</p>	<p>Call first. Catholic Charities provides assistance with rent and utilities.</p>
<p>Green Pastures at First Presbyterian Church 981 Marsh Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 805-543-5451 Hours: Wed 1-3:45pm</p>	<p>The Green Pastures program provides emergency resources and practical help to those in need in our community.</p>

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