

**SANTA CRUZ
FOOD, SHELTER, AND SERVICES**



- Homeless Services Center** (831)-458-6020
115 Coral Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060
Provides and refers many resources including to the 32 bed River Street Shelter, laundry facilities, bag storage, bathrooms, voicemail, bus passes, job referrals, rental deposit assistance, housing placement, and the County Health Services Agency: (831) 454-2080. River Street Shelter: (831) 459-6644. Breakfast: 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and Dinner: 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. daily.
- Page Smith Community House** (831)458-6020
111 Coral Street Santa Cruz, CA 95060
Transitional-housing program for 40 single male and female adults for up to 18 months. Hours: Mon-Fri 8-5.
- Santa Cruz County Housing Authority**
2931 Mission St, Santa Cruz, CA 95060 – (831) 469-4272
Provides housing assistance for the low and moderate income residents of Santa Cruz County. Hours: 8AM–5PM

211.org – Information, resources and referrals for non-profit agencies, food, housing, health care, legal aid, and social services available 24/7 in any area accessible by dialing 211 from any phone or visiting the 211.org website.

Shelter Project Hours: 10am-6pm
501 Soquel Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA 95062
Administers housing assistance across Santa Cruz County, including referrals, financial aid, and legal assistance. Emergency motel vouchers may be available along with food stamp and meal assistance. Santa Cruz (831)457-1741. Watsonville (831-728-4634).

Families In Transition (831)728-9791
406 Main St.# 326 Watsonville, CA 95076
700 Frederick St. # 301, Santa Cruz, CA 95062
2941 Park Ave.#D, Soquel, CA 95073
Works with families with children throughout Santa Cruz County who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

Volunteer Center of Santa Cruz County
1740 17th Ave, Santa Cruz, CA 95062 - (831) 427-5070
1010 Emeline Avenue, Bldg. C, Santa Cruz, 95060
12 Carr Street Watsonville, 95076 – (831) 722-6708

HSA Santa Cruz Health Center (831)454-4070
Referrals to medical clinics for infants, children, and adults.
1080 Emeline Ave, Santa Cruz, CA 95060 – 831-454-4100

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- Walnut Avenue Family & Women’s Center**
303 Walnut Ave, Santa Cruz, CA 95060
Women’s Shelter - (831) 426-3062
- Parajo Rescue Mission** (831)724-9576
111 Railroad Ave, Watsonville, CA 95076
Nightly shelter for homeless men in a Christian community. Dormitory atmosphere, dinner and breakfast served, beds and showers provided. Hours 7pm-6:30am. (831)722-2074
- Pajaro Valley Shelter Services** (831) 728-5649
115 Brennan St. Watsonville, CA 95076
Emergency shelter, transitional housing, and case management for Women and Families. Hours: 8:30am-5pm.
- Jesus, Mary and Joseph Home** (831) 459-8046
132 Lennox St., Santa Cruz, CA 95060
A Christian, nonprofit shelter for women and children.
- New Life Community Services** (831) 427-1007
707 Fair Ave, Santa Cruz, CA 95060
Comprehensive addiction treatment, substance abuse program, and counseling. Women’s Emergency Shelter.

MEALS AND FOOD

WIC – Women, Infant & Children Program
1105 Water St., Santa Cruz, CA 95062
Provides nutrition education, special checks to buy healthy food, help in finding health care and other community services to women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, postpartum, and to children up to age five. (831) 426-3911

Elm Street Mission
117 Elm St., Santa Cruz, CA 95060 (831)420-0543
Doors open around 5pm. Dinner served 6pm–6:30pm.

St. Francis Soup Kitchen
205 Mora St., Santa Cruz, CA 95060 – (831)459-6712
Hot lunch served Monday–Friday 12–1pm
Free showers Monday–Friday 11am–1pm
Clothing distributed Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Salvation Army
Emergency assistance programs providing food, clothing, energy assistance, shelter, as well as character building.
721 Laurel St., Santa Cruz, CA 95060 – (831)426-8365
112 Grant Ave, Watsonville, CA 95076 – (831) 724-3922

Second Harvest Food Bank’s Community Food Hotline
P.O. Box 990, Watsonville, CA 95077 – (831)662-0991.

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