

# SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY HOMELESS SERVICES

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## SHELTERS/HOMELESS ORGANIZATIONS

**Prado Day Center** (786-0617) (Everyday, 8:30am–4:00pm) Showers, meals, laundry; Case management (Walk in/No appointment Tues. & Wed, 1:00pm-3:00pm) 43 Prado Road, SLO; Call for Warming Station Information

**Maxine Lewis Memorial Shelter** (781-3993) 5:00pm-7:00pm ONLY for Check-in for nightly bed; Dinner, shower; Case management-750 Orcutt Road, SLO

**Community Action Partnership South County Case Management** (473-8210) 1616 Manhattan Ave., Grover Beach-Homeless services program. Open assessment Wed., 2:00pm-4:00pm. Please call for an appointment at other times (Mon-Fri, 9:00am-6:00pm)

**ECHO-El Camino Homeless Organization** (462-3663) 6370 Atascadero Ave., Atascadero: Dinner at 5pm; Shower, bedding (if available) Call ahead

**5Cities Homeless Coalition** (574-1638) (hours vary) Serving the South County, for homeless services information and referral, and assistance with immediate needs and housing.

## EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

**211 SLO County Information**-Dial 2-1-1 (24 hrs., Every day) Free, confidential information about community resources. English and Spanish

**Mental Health Crisis** (800-838-1381) (24 hrs., Every day) Threatening suicide, suicide prevention (SLO County)

**SLO Hotline** (T-MHA) (805-783-0607) (CRISIS Assistance-24 hrs., Every day) Mental health & emotional support and Suicide Prevention: Confidential, free

**National Suicide Prevention Lifeline** (800-273-TALK) (-8255)

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

**Women's Shelter Program of San Luis Obispo** (781-6400) (24 hr.) Emergency shelter, case management, and counseling

**RISE**-Sexual assault/abuse and intimate partner violence programs (226-5400) Accompaniment and advocacy, case management, emergency shelter, legal support, counseling, prevention education, and self defense workshops. (Mon-Fri, 8:30am-5:00pm) 1030 Vine St., Paso Robles; 51 Zaca Ln. #140, SLO **CRISIS Line** (24 hrs., Everyday) (1-855-886-7473)

## MEDICAL SERVICES

**Community Health Centers of the Central Coast (CHC)** (929-3211) for service and site location information, 8:00am–5:00pm. Medical clinics in various locations across SLO County. Primary care and some specialty services. [www.chccc.org](http://www.chccc.org)

**SLO Noor Foundation Clinic**-By appointment (439-1797) Volunteer-based free health and dental care for uninsured people; 1428 Phillips Lane Suite B4, SLO; Clinic Hours 1:00pm-5:00pm (Fri. & Sat. Only)

**Public Health Department of SLO** (781-5500) Immunizations; High risk infant follow-up; Communicable disease testing (Sexually transmitted, HIV, TB); Family planning; WIC Food and Nutrition Program; Tobacco cessation; oral health. 2191 Johnson Ave., SLO; Selected services in Paso Robles (237-3050); Grover Beach (473-7050)

**Medically Indigent Services Program (MISP)** Limited authorized medical care for county residents between 19 & 64 who are not eligible for Medi-Cal and have received an exemption from the Affordable Care Act Individual mandate to obtain health insurance. For information on qualifying, check with California DSS (781-1600) 3433 S. Higuera, SLO

**CAPSLO Center for Health and Prevention** Free reproductive health care services to men, women and teens; education, case management and a wide range of other medical services. 705 Grand Ave., SLO (Mon-Fri, 9:00am-5:00pm); 1152 E. Grand Ave., Arroyo Grande (489-4026; Mon-Fri, 8:30am-5:00pm) Call for specific service days and times.

## FOOD

**Food Bank of San Luis Obispo** (238-4664) (Mon-Fri, 8:00am-4:00pm) Call for days and times of food distribution and meal sites across SLO County

**People's Kitchen of San Luis Obispo** Hot noon meal served to the hungry and homeless at the Prado Day Center

**People's Kitchen of South County** Food served daily. Call 489-0982 or 489-9046 for location and time.

**Loaves and Fishes** (238-4742) (Mon-Fri, 2:00pm-4:00pm) (Tues & Thurs, 5:30pm-7:00pm) Food (Take-home

groceries), Walk in Center, Counseling and Compassion; 2650 Spring Street, Paso Robles

**Loaves and Fishes of Atascadero** (461-1504) 5411 El Camino Real, Atascadero (Mon-Fri, 1:00pm–3:00pm, Except Holidays) Take-home groceries

**Christ's Kitchen**–Hot meal (Mon-Fri, 11:30am-12:30pm) Second Baptist Church, 1937 Riverside Ave. (at 20th), Paso Robles. Also, Showers and clothing (Tues & Thurs, 10:00am-2:00pm)

**Peoples Kitchen of North County**–Supper program of Transitional Food and Shelter (Mon-Fri, 5:00pm-6:00pm) Second Baptist Church, 1945 Riverside Ave., Paso Robles

## TRANSPORTATION

**Countywide Transportation Information** (Dial 5-1-1) 24 hrs., Every day. All Transportation Types, including RTA and SLO Transit; Public transportation, bus schedule and route information, Ride-Share, road conditions, roadside assistance

**Ride-On** (541-8747) Call for general transportation services (Mon-Fri, 6:00am-5:30pm)

## LEGAL ASSISTANCE

**California Rural Legal Assistance** (544-7994) (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri; 1:00pm–5:00pm) Landlord/tenant, labor, and debt relief cases (no criminal or family law) 1011 #A, Pacific St., SLO

## VETERANS BENEFITS

**SLO County Veterans Service Office** (781-5766) 801 Grand Ave., SLO (Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm, for appointment & walk-ins) Assist & advocate for Veterans (at no cost) in obtaining benefits and services (Federal, State & Local) earned through military service. In Paso Robles, 240 Scott St. (Mon-Thurs, 10:00am-3:00pm by appointment); Nipomo Library (Fri, 10:00am-3:00pm by appointment)

**Vet's Center** (782-9101) US Dept. of Veteran's Affairs; Readjustment counseling and services for combat Veterans (Military sexual trauma, survivor, and bereavement counseling)-1070 Southwood Dr. SLO (8:00am-4:30pm, Mon–Fri)

## SOCIAL SERVICES

**SLO County Dept. of Social Services** (DSS) (781-1600) (Mon-Fri 8:00am-5:00pm) General Assistance, CalWORKs, CalFresh, Medi-Cal: 3433 S. Higuera, SLO; Nipomo (931-1800); Arroyo Grande (474-2000); Atascadero (461-6000); & Paso Robles (237-3110); Morro Bay (772-8334) On Wednesday by appointment only

**Social Security Administration** (855-207-4865) Social Security benefits and applications– 3240 S. Higuera, SLO (Mon & Tu, 9:00am-3:00pm; Wed, 9:00am-12:00pm; Thurs & Fri, 9:00am –3:00pm)

**S.A.F.E. Family Resource Center** (474-2105) Serves children & their families; Case management; Connection to community resources in So. County: 1086 Grand Ave, Arroyo Grande (474-2105) (Mon-Fri, 8:00am-5:00pm); 1511 19th St., Oceano (474-3690); 920 W. Tefft St., Nipomo (474-3799) (Mon-Fri, 8:30am-4:00pm)

**Coastal Family Resource Centers** (540-3365) For children & their families; Case management; Connection to community resources. 880 Manzanita Dr., Room 18, Los Osos. (Mon-Thurs, 9:00am–12:00pm, & by appointment) (also serves Morro Bay); SLO Location (549-6830) 1030 Southwood Dr.

**The LINK** (466-5404) Parents and guardians of children in North County school districts; Case management, Family assistance referrals; 6500 Morro Rd., Ste. A, Atascadero (8:00am–5:00pm, Mon-Fri)

**AIDS Support Network** (781-3660) Referral services; Emotional support, food pantry; housing and financial assistance for those with HIV. 1320 Nipomo St., SLO (Mon-Thurs, 9:00am-5:00pm; Fri, 9:00am-3:00pm)

**SLOHEPC Project** (543-4372) Health & benefit counseling; Food pantry for those with HEPC-1320 Nipomo St., SLO (Mon-Thurs, 9:00am-5:00pm; Fri, 9:00am-3:00pm)

**Salvation Army** - Call for available services, hours & locations: Atascadero (466-7201); Cambria (927-4044); Morro Bay (772-7062); South County (481-0278); Paso Robles (238-9591); SLO (544-2401)

**Catholic Charities** (541-9110 x8566) Utilities and rental assistance when funds are available (x8565 for immigration assistance); 3592 Broad Street, Ste. 104, SLO (9:00am-5:00pm, Mon-Fri)

## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

**Independent Living Resource Center (ILRC)** (462-1162) Benefits, Assistive technology, Housing assistance, Referral services; 7425 El Camino Real, Ste. R, Atascadero: (9:00am-Noon, 1:00pm-5:00pm, Mon-Fri)

## MENTAL HEALTH, DRUG & ALCOHOL SERVICES

**Mental Health Services**–SLO County: For Appointments (800-838-1381) Clinic locations and emergency referrals:

2178 Johnson Ave., SLO (781-4700); North County: 5575 Hospital Dr., Atascadero (461-6060); South County: 354 S. Halcyon Rd., Arroyo Grande (473-7060) (All locations: Mon-Fri, 8:00am-5:00 pm) Youth Services Clinic (781-4179) 1989 Vicente Dr., SLO

**Drug and Alcohol Services**-SLO County: 2180 Johnson Ave, SLO (781-4275); 3556 El Camino Real, Atascadero (461-6080); 1523 Longbranch Ave., Grover Beach (473-7080) (All locations: Mon-Fri, 8:00am-5:00pm)

**Transitions-Mental Health Association (T-MHA)** (540-6500) Eliminating stigma, and promoting recovery and wellness for people with mental illness through work, housing, community and family support services. 784 High St, SLO (Mon-Fri, 8:00am-5:00pm)

**North County Connection:** (462-8600) Peer support drop-in recovery center. Information, education, and referrals for treatment and recovery services. All inquiries are free, anonymous & confidential. [www.northcountyconnection.com](http://www.northcountyconnection.com)

**Alcoholics Anonymous** (541-3211) SLO County Central Office. Call for county-wide meeting schedule or [www.sloaa.org](http://www.sloaa.org)

**Narcotics Anonymous** (800-549-7730) [www.CENTRALCOASTNA.org](http://www.CENTRALCOASTNA.org)

## JOBS AND EMPLOYMENT

**America's Job Center of California** (903-1400) Multi-agency employment services; Application forms for State Disability Insurance & Unemployment Insurance Benefits (Mon-Fri, 8:00am-5:00 pm) 880 Industrial Way, SLO; 1800 E. Grand Ave., Suite H, Grover Beach (270-3100) (Mon-Fri, 8:00am-5:00pm)

**Cuesta College Career Connections** (546-3204) Services to help with job placement, typing certificates, and resumé assistance (Mon-Thu, 9:00am-5:00pm; Fri, 9:00am-Noon) Cuesta College Rm. 5310; Estrella Career Center (591-6273) Bldg. 4000, 2800 Buena Vista Dr., Paso Robles

**California Dept. of Rehabilitation** (549-3361) Employment services for eligible persons with physical and mental disabilities; (Mon-Fri, 8:00am-5:00pm); 3220 S. Higuera, Suite 102, SLO

**The Youth One Stop** (574-1520) Employment services for young adults under the age of 25; (Mon-Fri, 9:00am-5:00pm) 191 South Oak Park Blvd., Ste. 10, Grover Beach; [www.YouthEmploymentSLO.org](http://www.YouthEmploymentSLO.org)

## PERMANENT HOUSING SOLUTIONS

**Housing Authority of San Luis Obispo (HASLO)** (543-4478) Affordable housing; VASH; public housing and Section 8 program. 487 Leff St., SLO (Mon-Fri, Closed alternate Fri, 8:00am-5:00pm)-Appointment recommended

**Paso Robles Housing Authority** Currently accepting applications for new affordable apartments in North Paso Robles. For info, go to website [www.pasoroblesha.org](http://www.pasoroblesha.org) or call 238-4015; office at 32nd & Park St.

**Peoples' Self-Help Housing (PSHH)** (781-3088) Provides affordable housing, homeownership opportunities, and housing counseling services throughout SLO County. 3533 Empleo St, SLO (Mon-Fri, 8:00am-Noon, 1:30pm-5:00pm)

**Habitat for Humanity for San Luis Obispo County** (782-0687) Builds and renovates homes to improve communities by partnering with families in need. (Mon-Fri, 8:00am-4:00pm) [www.hfhsloco.org](http://www.hfhsloco.org)

### Energy Services - Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo

Call county-wide for utility payment assistance (541-4122, Ext. 14); Home repairs, furnace and water heater replacement, and weatherization (541-4122, Ext. 10); (Mon-Fri, 8:00am-4:00pm (Toll Free 800-495-0501, Ext. 10 or 14)

## SOBER LIVING ENVIRONMENT PROVIDERS

**Gryphon Society** (748-8491); For information or appointment call 550-7928 for men; 748-6204 for women. Sober living homes for men and women in SLO County; 1825 San Ramon Rd, Atascadero

**Captive Hearts** (481-4500) Faith-based 12 step women's residential recovery program in Grover Beach for SLO County. Call for appointment

**Casa Solana** (481-8555) Sober living home in Grover Beach for women in SLO County. Call for appointment

**Middlehouse** (544-8328) Sober living home in San Luis Obispo for men. Call for appointment

## CLOTHING

**Children's Resource Network of the Central Coast** (709-8673) Free clothing and resources provided to children, newborn to 18. Access through the website [www.childrensresourcenetwork.org](http://www.childrensresourcenetwork.org). Two Teen's Closet programs in SLO and AG (see website for details)

**Salvation Army** (544-2401) 815 Islay St., SLO. Clothing available for all ages. (Tues. & Thurs., 10:00am-Noon, 12:30pm-2:00pm)