

Emergency Shelter

Salinas Location

- **Emergency Women's Shelter operated by Shelter Outreach Plus: 831-422-2201; www.shelteroutreachplus.org**
 - Emergency shelter for homeless women (single women, women with their children, and pregnant women). Women in domestic violence situations are the priority. Shelter is accessible 24 hours a day. Women are limited to a thirty-day stay, however, may apply for an extension. Job skill assessment, food, clothing, and family case management also provided.

- **Men's Lodging Program operated by Shelter Outreach Plus: 831-384-3388; www.shelteroutreachplus.org**
 - Emergency shelter for single homeless men. May stay 30-90 days, case dependent.

- **Victory Mission: 43 Soledad Street, Salinas, CA 93901; 831-424-5688;**
 - Christian-based program providing shelter for up to 50 homeless men, more if needed. Breakfast and dinner served daily to men, women, and children in need. No charge.

- **Women Alive operated by Dorothy's Place: 30 Soledad Street, Salinas, CA 93905; 831-424-1102, 831-757-3838; <http://www.dorothysplace.org/>**
 - Emergency overnight shelter and dinner is provided to homeless women (no children). Sixteen beds. Women also have an opportunity to shower and do laundry. No charge. An outreach program that provides advocacy for women in need.

Monterey Location

- **Fredericksen House operated by the Salvation Army of the Monterey Peninsula: 831-899-1071; www.tsamonterey.com**

- Provides emergency shelter for men and/or women with children under age 18. Families may stay up to 90 days. This residence is located on the Monterey Peninsula. Its four rooms can house up to 16 individuals. There may be a waiting list.
- **Emergency Women’s Shelter operated by Shelter Outreach Plus (location in Seaside): 831-394-8372; www.shelteroutreachplus.org**
 - Emergency shelter for homeless women (single women, women with their children, and pregnant women). Women in domestic violence situations are the priority. Shelter is accessible 24 hours a day. Women are limited to a thirty-day stay, however, may apply for an extension. Job skill assessment, food, clothing, and family case management also provided.
- **Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program (I-HELP): 831-251-8663; www.wehelpihelp.org**
 - Each night I-HELP transports single homeless men from a central pick-up point on the Monterey Peninsula to a hosting faith community where they receive an evening meal and shelter for the night. Additional support services offered. Pick-up location: Parking lot along the Monterey Recreation Trail across from the Naval Postgraduate School’s entrance on Del Monte Avenue.
- **Safe Place operated by Community Human Services: 590 Pearl Street, Monterey, CA 93940; 24-hour Runaway and Homeless Youth Helpline 831-241-0914; www.chservices.org**
 - A comprehensive program for runaway and homeless youth, ages 11-21, offering individual and family counseling, crisis resolution, family reunification, street outreach, food, clothing, hygiene items, a crisis shelter, emergency bus passes, a 24-hour helpline and Mon-Fri. Drop-in hours.
- **One Starfish Safe Parking operated by Pass the Word Ministry, Inc.: 831-275-5167**
 - Provides designated safe parking (generally in church parking lots) for homeless individuals living in vehicles on the Monterey Peninsula. An intake interview is required; special eligibility requirements.

North County Location

- **Pajaro Rescue Mission: 111 Railroad Ave, Watsonville, CA 95076; 831-724-9576;**
www.teenchallengemontereybay.org
 - Emergency shelter for up to 35 homeless men. Meals twice a day, showers, additional supportive services available.

Low Income Housing

All Areas of Monterey County Locations

- **Housing Resource Center: 201 A John St, Salinas, CA 93901; 831-424-9186;**
www.hrcmc.org
 - Provides emergency rent assistance, assistance with security deposits and move-in assistance for low income households. Supportive services provided for veterans' families. Also provides first-time homeowner's workshops, foreclosure education and counseling, and financial literacy/credit education. Services are in English and Spanish. All of these programs are dependent upon available funds.
- **Housing Authority of Monterey County: 123 Rico Street, Salinas, CA 93907; 831-775-5000;** www.hamonterey.org
 - The Housing Authority administers a variety of affordable housing programs, including the Housing Choice Voucher (formerly Section 8), for low income families, the elderly, and persons with disabilities. Waiting list. Call to find out when applications are being taken.
- **CHISPA: 295 Main Street, Ste. 100, Salinas, CA 93901; 831-757-6251;**
www.chispahousing.org
 - Offers affordable apartments for rent in Monterey, Carmel, Marina, Salinas, Gonzales, Soledad, Greenfield, Green City, Castroville, and Watsonville. Units in Monterey and Marina are for senior citizens or disabled only. Waiting period of 1-3 years for apartments. CHISPA also provides home ownership opportunities for very low, low, and moderate income families.

- **Community Benefits Branch through Monterey County Department of Social Services: 1000 South Main Street, Ste. 216, Salinas, CA 93906; Toll free 866-323-1953; www.mcdss.co.monterey.ca.us**
 - Families eligible for CalWorks may receive help with the cost of a motel and a deposit for an apartment. Program offers 16 consecutive days of temporary assistance in a motel. A once-in-a-lifetime benefit. Apply at DSS offices in Salinas, Seaside, and King City.

Transitional Housing

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- **Men in Transition operated by Shelter Outreach Plus: 831-384-3388; www.shelteroutreachplus.org**
 - Transitional housing for homeless men. A 24-month program. 28 beds. Case management services. Participants must be working or going to school and have a source of income for rent.
- **Women in Transition operated by Shelter Outreach Plus: 831-384-3388; www.shelteroutreachplus.org**
 - Transitional housing with single women without children. Twelve units. May stay up to a year. Support services include counseling and case management. May be a waiting list.
- **Homeward Bound operated by Shelter Outreach Plus: 831-384-3388; www.shelteroutreachplus.org**
 - Transitional housing for low income, homeless families, including single men and women with children. Thirty-one 2-bedroom duplexes. Residents may stay a maximum of 24 months. Support services include counseling, case management, parenting education. May be a waiting list.
- **Veterans Transition Center: 220 12th St, Marina, CA 93933; 831-883-8387; www.vtcmonterey.org**

- Provides transitional housing, as well as emergency services (food pantry, bus passes), employment services, and case management for Monterey County's homeless veterans and their families. May stay of maximum of two years. Can accommodate 4 families, 6 single women, and 46 single men. May be a wait list.
- **Peacock Acres/Path Plus of Monterey County: 838 South Main Street, Ste. A, B, and C, Salinas, CA 93901; 831-754-3635; www.peacockacres.org**
 - Services young adults of Monterey County, ages 18-24, who are emancipated from foster care or probationary placement and need help with housing, employment, and supportive services. The Peacock Acres group homes offer transitional housing, education, and assistance towards independence. The Learning Center is a mentoring and tutoring program for foster care youth, ages 5-22. Self-referrals for this program are welcome.
- **Rancho Cielo Youth Campus: 710 Old Stage Road, Salinas, CA 93906; 831-444-3533 or 831-444-3500; www.ranchocieloyouthcampus.org**
 - Offers a number of programs for at-risk youth including transitional housing (5 homes) for current or past students (up to 30 students). Students are referred from the Monterey County Probation Program, but may also be referred by juvenile court, schools, parents, and others.

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- **Casa de Las Palmas operated by the Salvation Army of the Monterey Peninsula: Administration Offices at 1491 Contra Costa St, Seaside, CA; 831-899-1071; www.tsamonterey.com**
 - Two transitional living centers (a total of 15 units) assist homeless families with children (including single parents with children) to become totally self-sufficient again. May be a waiting list.
- **Safe Passage operated by Community Human Services: 544 Pearl Street, Monterey, CA 93940; 831-717-4126; www.chservices.org**
 - Co-ed, drug and alcohol free, affordable transitional housing and supportive services for youth, ages 18-21, who are homeless or who are aging out of foster

care. Six beds. 18-24 month stay. Rent calculated at 30% of adjusted gross income.

- **Elm House: 831-920-1078; www.chservices.org**
 - Affordable transitional housing and supportive services for single adult women in early recovery from substance abuse. No children. Length of stay 18-24 months.

- **Pueblo del Mar Family Recovery Community: 831-582-9461; www.sunstreetcenters.org**
 - A transitional housing program for families who have completed an alcohol/drug program in Monterey County and who are committed to their recovery process and self-sufficiency. Housing for 54 families, including single women and men with children. Must have income from some source. A social model of recovery. Outpatient recovery services for women only provided at the on-site Nancy Dodd Center. May stay up to eighteen months.

- **Seven Suns Transitional Housing for Men: 831-753-5145; www.sunstreetcenters.org**
 - Self-supporting, transitional housing for adult men who have graduated from a primary recovery program. Housing for 53 men. Must be 30 days clean and sober. Must be employed or have some means of support. This is a social model of recovery. A variety of supportive services are available. Men may stay up to two years.