RESOURCE GUIDE

Services Available in the Santa Clarita Valley

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INTRODUCTION

This guide has been complied by the Santa Clarita Community Task Force on Homelessness (Task Force). The Task Force is a coalition of organizations throughout the Santa Clarita Valley working together to address homelessness. This is a guide of social services and programs available to Santa Clarita Valley residents. The resources contained in this guide are for informational purposes only and are not an exhaustive list. Inclusion in this guide does not imply recommendation, endorsement, or approval by either the Task Force or the City of Santa Clarita (City). To request corrections, deletions, or additional information, please call the City's Homeless Services Liaison at (661) 255-4359.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

- Emergency Services (law enforcement, fire, medical): 9-1-1 or (661) 260-4000
- Mental Health Crisis and/or Support: 9-8-8 or 988lifeline.org
- General Social Services: 2-1-1 or 211la.org
- Report Homeless Encampments in the City of Santa Clarita: (661) 286-4076 or santa-clarita.com/rsc
- Report Homeless Encampments in unincorporated Los Angeles County: <u>la-hop.org</u>

CHILD CARE

Boys and Girls Club

Newhall (661) 254-2582, Sierra Vista (661) 251-6017, Wiley Canyon (661) 857-6254, Castaic (661) 857-5985, Old Orchard (661) 313-9466 M-F: 2-7 scybgc.org

The Boys and Girls Club of Santa Clarita Valley provides after school and intersession programs for youth. Extended hours available during school break periods. Membership required for some programs.

Child Care Resource Center

(661) 789-1200 M-F: 8-5

250 Grand Valley Ave., Palmdale, CA ccrcca.org

The Child Care Resource Center provides resources and referrals for child care services.

Volunteers of America LA

(213) 389-1500

voala.org/services/children

Volunteers of America LA offers Head Start programs for children ages 0-5, providing early education, child development, nutrition and parenting support. Application required.

YMCA

(213) 380-6448

Hours Vary

M-F: 8:30-5

ymcala.org

YMCA serves the Santa Clarita community through a number of youth programs, including before- and after-school child care programs and summer day camps. Enrollment required; variable fees.

CLOTHING

Assistance League Santa Clarita

(661) 255-1991

Upon referral

26045 Bouquet Canyon Road, Saugus, CA 91350 <u>assistanceleaguesantaclarita.org/programs</u>

Assistance League Santa Clarita provides students with clothing, supplies, food, literacy support, and eye exams/glasses, upon referral from their school.

Jesus Loves You International

(661) 607-1171

F: 11-1:30

31910 Castaic Road, Castaic, CA 91384 jesuslovesyouinternational.org

Jesus Loves You International provides clothing, food, and toiletries for individuals experiencing or close to homelessness.

Single Mothers Outreach

(661) 288-0117

M-Th: 9-5

24335 Main Street, Newhall, CA 91321 singlemothersoutreach.org

Single Mothers Outreach provides clothing and school and baby supplies to single parents in the greater Santa Clarita Valley with at least one child under the age of 18.

The Salvation Army

(661) 799-5841

M, W, F: 9-2

22935 Lyons Avenue, Santa Clarita, CA 91321 santaclarita.salvationarmy.org

The Salvation Army provides a selection of free clothing and limited essentials to unhoused persons.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY AND SPECIAL NEEDS

Family Focus Resource Center

(661) 294-9715 M-F: 8:30-5

25360 Magic Mountain Pkwy., Santa Clarita, CA csun.edu/family-focus-resource-center

The Family Focus Resource Center supports families raising children with special needs through education, advocacy, and family services.

North Los Angeles County Regional Center (661) 775-84502 M-F: 8:30-5

25360 Magic Mountain Pkwy., #150, Santa Clarita nlacrc.org

NLACRC coordinates and provides communitybased services to persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities, including the Early Start Program for children under three. Application required to determine eligibility.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Child and Family Center

(661) 259-4357 24/7 crisis hotline

21545 Centre Pointe Parkway, Santa Clarita, CA childfamilycenter.org

Child and Family Center provides domestic violence services for individuals and their children, including safety, shelter, and support.

Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services

(800) 540-4000 24/7 hotline

7555 Van Nuys Blvd., Van Nuys, CA 91405 dcfs.lacounty.gov

The Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) oversees LA County's 24/7 child abuse and neglect hotline and responds to the immediate needs of any child at risk.

Strength United

(661) 253-0258 24/7 crisis hotline

14651 Oxnard St., Van Nuys, CA 91411 csun.edu/eisner-education/strength-united

Strength United provides crisis intervention, individual counseling, support groups, safety plan development, and civil legal services.

Additional Hotlines:

- National Child Abuse Hotline: (800) 422-4453
- LA County Domestic Violence: (800) 978-3600
- National Domestic Violence Hotline: (800) 799-SAFE (7233)

EDUCATION AND JOB TRAINING

<u>City of Santa Clarita – Youth Employment</u> <u>Services (YES)</u>

(661) 250-3705 M-F: 8-5

23920 Valencia Blvd., Santa Clarita, CA 91355 santa-clarita.com/yes

The City of Santa Clarita's Youth Employment Services (YES) Program is a first-time employment job training program for low-income or high-risk 16-18-year-old teens. Application required.

College of the Canyons (COC)

(661) 362-3304

Class Hours Vary

26455 Rockwell Canyon Rd., Santa Clarita CA canyons.edu/FREE

COC's School of Personal and Professional Learning offers tuition-free classes including GED preparation, English, citizenship preparation, and vocational courses. Registration required.

Department of Rehabilitation

(661) 799-1020

M-F: 8-5

23838 Valencia Blvd, Santa Clarita, CA 91355 dor.ca.gov

The California Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) provides services and advocacy for employment, independent living, and equality for individuals with disabilities.

Golden Oak Adult School

(661) 253-0583

M-Th: 9-3; F: 9-1

23201 Dalbey Dr., Santa Clarita, CA 91355 goldenoakadultschool.com

Golden Oak Adult School provides workforce preparation, academic, English, and citizenship preparation classes. Offers nighttime coursework. Certain classes are free. For tuition or child care assistance, call America's Job Center of California (AJCC) at (661) 298-0152.

Santa Clarita America's Job Center of

California (AJCC)

(888) 226-6300 M-F: 8-5

20730 Soledad St., Santa Clarita, CA 91351 ajcc.lacounty.gov/ajcc/santa-clarita-ajcc

The Santa Clarita AJCC is operated by Goodwill Southern California and serves communities throughout the Santa Clarita Valley. Services include no-cost job training assistance, opportunities for specialized populations, interview preparation, and post-employment assistance.

School on Wheels

(805) 641-1678

schoolonwheels.org

School on Wheels volunteers provide free tutoring and mentoring to children from kindergarten through 12th grade living in shelters, motels, vehicles, group foster homes, and the streets of Southern California.

EMPLOYMENT

Live Work SCV

Visit <u>liveworkscv.com</u> for job postings in Santa Clarita Valley.

FOOD

Bridge to Home

(661) 254-4663 T-F: evenings 23850 Pine Street, Newhall, CA 91321

btohome.org

Bridge to Home provides evening meals to homeless individuals and low-income individuals at risk of homelessness Tuesday through Friday.

<u>CalFresh (CA Dept of Social Services)</u> (800) 847-3663

cdss.ca.gov/calfresh

Cal Fresh provides food for people with low income who meet federal income eligibility rules.

Higher Vision Church

(661) 295-6642

28776 The Old Road, Valencia, CA 91355 <u>highervision.church/hyfoodbank</u>

Higher Vision Church provides a food bank for older adults and families in need.

Jesus Loves You International

(661) 607-1171

F: 11-1:30

W: 3-5; Sat: 9-11

31910 Castaic Road, Castaic, CA 91384 jesuslovesyouinternational.org

Jesus Loves You International provides clothing, food, and toiletries for individuals experiencing or close to homelessness.

Northeast Valley Health Corporation – WIC Program

(800) 313-4942

nevhc.org/wic

Northeast Valley Health Corporation assists with applying for WIC, a supplemental nutrition program for low-income women, infants, and children.

Santa Clarita Food Pantry

(661) 255-5001

scvfoodpantry.org

M: 11-2; T: 9-12; W: 2-5; Th: 9-12; Sat: 9-12 24133 Railroad Avenue, Newhall, CA 91321

The Santa Clarita Valley Food Pantry provides food for families and individuals who reside in the Santa Clarita Valley and meet income limits.

Santa Clarita Grocery

(661) 425-7575

M, W: 5-7; Sat: 9-11

21176 Centre Pointe Parkway, Suite 300 santaclaritagrocery.org

Santa Clarita Grocery provides weekly groceries for Santa Clarita Valley residents.

SCV Senior Center

(661) 259-9444

M-F: 11-1

27180 Golden Valley Road, Santa Clarita, CA myscvcoa.org

The SCV Senior Center provides dine-in, drivethrough, and home-delivered meals to adults 60 years of age or older. Suggested donation of \$3.50 per meal.

Single Mothers Outreach

(661) 288-0177 M-Th: 9-5

24781 Valley St., Suite B, Newhall, CA 91321 singlemothersoutreach.org

Single Mothers Outreach provides food and hygiene items on a weekly basis to single parents in the greater Santa Clarita Valley with at least one child under the age of 18.

The Church of Hope

(661) 298-3890 M-Sat: 10-5 17866 Sierra Highway, #105, Canyon Country, CA thechurchofhope.org/food-pantry

The Church of Hope provides a food pantry, eligible for pick-up once every two weeks

The Salvation Army

(661) 799-5841 M, W, F: 9-2

22935 Lyons Ave, Newhall, CA 91321 <u>santaclarita.salvationarmy.org</u>

The Salvation Army Corps Community Center provides a food pantry on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

HOUSING/SHELTER

Bridge to Home

(661) 254-4663

Contact Bridge to Home for shelter availability btohome.org

Bridge to Home provides case management, housing navigation, employment assistance, education and training, and emergency shelter.

Family Promise of SCV

(661) 251-2866

Contact Family Promise for shelter availability <u>familypromisescv.org</u>

Family Promise provides interim shelter, meals, and support services to pregnant woman and families who are experiencing or soon will be experiencing homelessness.

LA County Housing Service

(877) 428-8844

housing.lacounty.gov

LA County Housing Service provides a search platform for available low-cost rental properties.

Single Mothers Outreach

(661) 288-0177

M-Th: 9-5

24781 Valley St, Suite B, Newhall, CA 91321 singlemothersoutreach.org

Single Mothers Outreach provides emergency housing resources for single parents in the greater Santa Clarita Valley with at least one child under the age of 18.

The Village Family Services

(818) 755-8786 M-F: 11-7; Sat-Sun: 9-3 6801 Coldwater Canyon Ave., N. Hollywood, CA thevillagefs.org

The Village Family Services is a drop-in center for homeless youth, providing meals, showers (by appointment), hygiene kits, clothing, laundromat prepaid cards, Metro TAP cards, food vouchers, and referrals to longer-term services.

LEGAL SERVICES

California Courts Self-Help

selfhelp.courts.ca.gov

The Self-Help Guide to the California Courts provides resources and information to help navigate your court case, including guides for following procedures and help with understanding your options.

Harriett Buhai Center for Family Law

(213) 388-7515

M-Th: 10:30-12:30

3250 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 170, Los Angeles, CA hbcfl.org

The Harriett Buhai Center for Family Law provides family law and domestic violence assistance for lowincome persons in California.

Neighborhood Legal Services

(800) 433-6251

M-F: 9-4

13327 Van Nuys Blvd., Pacoima, CA 91331 nlsla.org

Neighborhood Legal Services provides free legal help to residents of Los Angeles County.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

irs.gov/vita

The IRS's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program offers free basic tax return preparation to people who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns, including people who generally make \$60,000 or less, persons with disabilities, and limited English-speaking taxpayers.

MEDICAL CARE

Northeast Valley Health Corporation

SCV: (661) 705-2040 M-F: 8-12, 1-5 23763 Valencia Boulevard, Valencia, CA 91355

(661) 593-7500

M: 8-9; T: 9-5; W-Th: 8-9; F-Sat: 8-5 23413 Lyons Avenue, Santa Clarita, CA 91355

(661) 673-8800 M-F: 8-5 18533 Soledad Canyon Road, Santa Clarita, CA nevhc.org

Northeast Valley Health Corporation provides primary healthcare to medically underserved residents of Santa Clarita Valley. Eligibility for low-or no-cost programs and a sliding fee scale is based on family income and size. Medical insurance is not required for treatment.

Samuel Dixon Family Health Center

(661) 424-1220 M: 8-4:30; T-F: 8-7; Sat: 8-4:30 27225 Camp Plenty Rd #4, Canyon Country, CA

(661) 291-1777 M: 8-4:30; T-F: 8-7; Sat: 8-4:30 23772 Newhall Ave., Newhall, CA 91321

(661) 468-7405 M-F: 8-4:30 25115 Avenue Stanford #A103, Valencia, CA sdfhc.org

Samuel Dixon Family Health Center provides healthcare and non-emergency services to the Santa Clarita Valley and neighboring communities. Medical insurance is not required for treatment.

MENTAL HEALTH

988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

9-8-8988lifeline.org

The 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline is a national network of local crisis centers that provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress. Call or text 9-8-8, or chat online at 988lifeline.org.

Be the Difference SCV

bethedifferencescv.org

Be the Difference SCV was created as a comprehensive public campaign to increase awareness and understanding of mental illness, to support mental wellness, and to prevent suicides. The website includes a variety of mental health resources.

Child and Family Center

(661) 259-9439 M-Th: 9-7; Fri-Sat: 9-5 21545 Centre Pointe Pkwy., Santa Clarita, CA childfamilycenter.org

Child and Family Center provides individual, group, and family behavioral health services for children, teens, and their families.

Children's Bureau Valencia

(661) 705-4670 M-F: 9-5 27200 Tourney Road, #175, Valencia, CA 91355 all4kids.org/find-a-program/

Children's Bureau Valencia provides mental health services for children and adolescents age 0-21.

<u>Henry Mayo Behavioral Health Unit</u> (661) 200-1080

23845 McBean Parkway, Valencia, CA 91355 henrymayo.com/our-services/behavioral-health-unit

Henry Mayo's Behavioral Health Unit (BHU) is an acute psychiatric care facility for adult male or female patients in psychological crisis. The unit treats a wide range of acute psychiatric illnesses, including major depression, bipolar disorder, schizoaffective disorder and schizophrenia.

LA County Dept of Mental Health

(800) 854-7771

24/7 helpline

dmh.lacounty.gov

LA County Department of Mental Health provides mental health assessments, case management, crisis intervention, medication support, peer support, psychotherapy and other rehabilitative services.

Northeast Valley Health Corporation

SCV: (661) 705-2040

M-F: 8-12, 1-5

(661) 287-1551

23763 Valencia Boulevard, Valencia, CA 91355

(661) 593-7500

M: 8-9; T: 9-5; W-Th: 8-9; F-Sat: 8-5

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(661) 468-7405

M-F: 8-4:30

25115 Avenue Stanford #A103, Valencia, CA sdfhc.org

Samuel Dixon Family Health Center provides mental health services to all residents of the Santa Clarita Valley and neighboring communities. Medical insurance is not required for treatment.

Santa Clarita Valley Mental Health Center

(661) 288-4800 M: 8-5; T: 8-8; W-F: 8-5 23501 Cinema Drive, Suite 200, Valencia, CA locator.lacounty.gov/.../santa-clarita-valley-mental-health-center

Santa Clarita Valley Mental Health Center, operated by the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, provides mental health services and welfareto-work support services for adults in the Santa Clarita Valley.

Single Mothers Outreach

(661) 288-0177

M-Th: 9-5

24781 Valley St, Suite B, Newhall, CA 91321 singlemothersoutreach.org

Single Mothers Outreach provides individual and group therapy for single parents and children. Must be a single parent, a resident of the greater Santa Clarita Valley, and have at least one child under the age of 18.

SENIORS

SCV Senior Center

(661) 259-9444

M-F: 8-5

27180 Golden Valley Rd., Santa Clarita, CA 91351 myscvcoa.org

SCV Senior Center provides a variety of services for older adults at low- or no-cost, including adult day-care, congregate or home delivered meals, health and wellness programs, caregiver resources, support groups, transportation assistance, and recreation activities. Provides referrals to other services.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

A Light of Hope (661) 513-4325

21176 Centre Point Pkwy., #300, Santa Clarita, CA alightofhopescv.org

A Light of Hope provides support groups for youths, parents, and caregivers with substance abuse and/or self-destructive behaviors. Registration required.

Child and Family Center

(661) 259-9439 M-Th: 9-7; Fri-Sat: 9-5 21545 Centre Pointe Pkwy., Santa Clarita, CA childfamilycenter.org

Child and Family Center provides alcohol and drug treatment services for teens and adults in Santa Clarita. Services are free for those who qualify for Medi-Cal or are underinsured.

National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (661) 253-9400

24460 Lyons Avenue, Santa Clarita, CA 91321 ncadd-sfv.org

National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse provides substance use disorder outpatient treatment services and education and prevention services.

National Drug and Alcohol Treatment Hotline (800) 662-4357

Santa Clarita Valley Narcotics Anonymous (800) 338-2155

scvna.com

Santa Clarita Valley Narcotics Anonymous is a society of recovering addicts who meet regularly in various groups and locations.

SCV Central Office of Alcoholics Anonymous

(661) 250-9922

M, W, F: 10-5

26951 Ruether Avenue, B-4, Santa Clarita, CA aascv.org

The SCV Central Office of Alcoholics Anonymous aids the various Alcoholics Anonymous groups meeting in SCV.

<u>The Salvation Army</u> (661) 799-5841

22935 Lyons Avenue, Santa Clarita, CA 91321 santaclarita.salvationarmy.org

The Salvation Army operates no-fee residential rehabilitation treatment facilities for alcohol and drug dependence. The Salvation Army also hosts Alcoholics Anonymous meetings locally.

TRANSPORTATION

City of Santa Clarita Transit (661) 294-1287

28250 Constellation Road, Santa Clarita, CA 91355 santaclaritatransit.com

City of Santa Clarita Transit provides transportation throughout the Santa Clarita Valley and to other neighboring cities. Seniors 60 and over or disabled persons are eligible for reduced fares.

TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH (TAY)

Finally Family Homes

(661) 347-8502

23670 Wiley Canyon Rd., Santa Clarita, CA 91355 finallyfamilyhomes.org

Finally family homes connects transition-aged foster youth with supportive services and housing.

Fostering Youth Independence

(661) 360-1500

fyifosteryouth.org

Fostering Youth Independence supports transition age foster youth with services, support, and resources to access educational opportunities.

UTILITY BILL ASSISTANCE

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (323) 721-4162 M-F: 8-4:30

5729 E. Union Pacific Avenue, Commerce, CA maravilla.org/utilityassistance

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is a federally funded program that helps low-income households pay for heating or cooling. Administered by the Maravilla Foundation.

Low Income Household Water Assistance

(323) 721-4162

M-F: 8-4:30

5729 E. Union Pacific Avenue, Commerce, CA maravilla.org/water-bill-assistance

The Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) is a federally funded program that offers one-time payment for residential water or wastewater bills. Administered by the Maravilla Foundation.

The Salvation Army

(661) 799-5841

By appointment only

22935 Lyons Avenue, Santa Clarita, CA 91321 santaclarita.salvationarmy.org

The Salvation Army provides utility assistance for electricity and gas. Applicants must call The Salvation Army to make an appointment for assistance.

Bill Assistance Administered by Utility Companies

- <u>Burrtec</u>: Senior/Low-Income Discount: (661) 222-2249
- <u>SCV Water</u>: yourscvwater.com/ratepayer-assistance
- So Cal Gas: socalgas.com/save-money-and-energy/assistance-programs
- <u>Southern California Edison:</u> sce.com/residential/assistance