

# Community Resources: Financial Assistance

## FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES AND/OR MEDICAL NEEDS

### **AVERY-FULLER-WELCH CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION**

Grants to low-income families with children 18 years or younger in need of educational, psychological, and/or physical therapy. Application must be made by professional who works with child (social worker, therapist, teacher, physician).

Address: 1660 Bush St, Suite 300, San Francisco, CA 94109

Phone: (415) 561-6540 Web site: [www.pfs-llc.net/afw/index.html](http://www.pfs-llc.net/afw/index.html)

### **NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF THE GOLDEN WEST**

Serves children (birth to 18 years old) who are not eligible for any other aid. Funding for medical equipment, surgery, hearing aids, camps. Application can be downloaded from their website or by writing to them.

Address: 543 Baker Street, San Francisco, CA 94117-1405

Phone: (800) 994-6349; (415) 563-9091 Web site: [www.ndgw.org/child\\_found.htm](http://www.ndgw.org/child_found.htm)

### **NORD'S PATIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

Assistance with life-saving or life-sustaining medications, insurance premiums, co-payments, diagnostic testing.

Phone: (203) 744-0100 Web site: <http://www.rarediseases.org/patients-and-families/patient-assistance>

### **PARTNERSHIP FOR PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE**

One-stop link to medications through patient assistance programs. Medications free to those with limited incomes.

Web site: [www.pparx.org](http://www.pparx.org)

### **SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (SSA)**

Cash stipends & access to Medi-Cal for children with specific disabilities or illnesses. Parents must meet income criteria.

Phone: (800) 772-1213; (800) 325-0778 (tty) Web site: <http://www.ssa.gov/applyfordisability/child.htm>

## FOR ASSISTANCE WITH FOOD

### **FOOD BANK OF CONTRA COSTA & SOLANO**

Programs include Food Assistance Program, Food for Children, Senior Food Program, Extra Helpings, Farm 2 Kids, Summer Food for Kids, and Food Stamps.

Phone: (855)309-3663 Email: [info@foodbankccs.org](mailto:info@foodbankccs.org) Web site: [www.foodbankccs.org](http://www.foodbankccs.org)

### **WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN (WIC)**

Free, supplemental nutrition program for pregnant women, new mothers, and young children (under five years) with limited income. Fathers may apply for benefits for eligible children. Web site: [www.cchealth.org/services/wic](http://www.cchealth.org/services/wic)

Phone for WIC information: (800) 414-4942

Brentwood WIC: (925) 513-6880 Pittsburg WIC: (925) 431-2460

Concord WIC: (925) 646-5370 Richmond WIC: (510) 231-8600

## FOR ASSISTANCE WITH HOUSING, UTILITY BILLS, AND OTHER NEEDS (SEE REVERSE)

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### **CONTRA COSTA COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM**

Visit the web site below for information on how to access a variety of assistance programs in Contra Costa County.

Web site: [http://www.needhelp-payingbills.com/html/contra\\_costa\\_county\\_assistance.html](http://www.needhelp-payingbills.com/html/contra_costa_county_assistance.html)

#### **PROGRAMS:**

**LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHEAP)** -- Financial assistance with energy bills.

**GENERAL CASH GRANT ASSISTANCE**-- For families and individuals who are unemployed, have low incomes, or are incapacitated.

**CHILD CARE SERVICES** -- For families who meet income eligibility requirements. No income limitations for Head Start if a child has an IFSP or IEP.

#### **CONTRA COSTA FORECLOSURE PREVENTION**

#### **LOW-INCOME HOUSING AND RENT ASSISTANCE**

#### **CRISIS ASSISTANCE**

Catholic Charities of the East Bay—Critical Family Needs Program.

Salvation Army—help with energy bills, rent, food, clothing and a variety of needs

Contra Costa County Employment and Human Services—rent and other assistance

Council for Hope and Opportunity—ECHO housing

Water Bill Assistance

Homeless Prevention and Rapid Rehousing

Monument Crisis Center—basic needs, medical and dental care

Low income and transitional housing

Basic needs—clothing, school supplies, diapers, and other needs

### **PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY**

Assistance programs for households with limited incomes and individuals who have special medical needs. Applications can be downloaded from their website or by calling 800-743-5000 or using the web site links below.

Family Electric Rate Assistance (FERA): Web site: [www.pge.com/fera/](http://www.pge.com/fera/)

California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE): Web site: [www.pge.com/care/](http://www.pge.com/care/)

Medical Baseline Allowance: Web site: [www.pge.com/myhome/customerservice/financialassistance/medicalbaseline/](http://www.pge.com/myhome/customerservice/financialassistance/medicalbaseline/)

### **HOUSING AUTHORITY OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY**

Housing and rental assistance to low-income individuals and families. Web site: [www.contracostahousing.org](http://www.contracostahousing.org)

Housing Choice Voucher Program: 888-746-8731 or 925-957-7000

Public Housing Contact the nearest housing office to complete an application. To find the nearest housing office: Call 925-957-8000, or go to their web site at [www.contracostahousing.org/contactus.htm](http://www.contracostahousing.org/contactus.htm)

**SHELTER INC. OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY** -- Homeless services, homelessness prevention, affordable housing.

Phone: 925-338-1038 Web site: [www.shelterincofccc.org](http://www.shelterincofccc.org)

### **HOUSING COUNSELING (CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE EAST BAY)**

Information and education regarding tenant responsibilities and rights, and information on how to maintain housing or prevent homelessness.

Concord Family Service Center: 925-825-3099; West County Service Center: 510-234-5110

Website: [www.cceb.org](http://www.cceb.org)

### **PACIFIC COMMUNITY SERVICES**

Housing counselors for consultation on a variety of topics at no charge to residents Pittsburg, Antioch and Bay Point.

Phone: 925-439-1056

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