

# SANTA CLARA COUNTY HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION SYSTEM

SUPPORTED BY:



**Need help? Call (408) 926-8885 or email [info@preventhomesness.org](mailto:info@preventhomesness.org)**

## PARTNER AGENCIES



### Emergency Family Shelter Support



### Legal Support



### Domestic Violence Advocacy Consortium



### What is it?

The Homelessness Prevention System (HPS) program provides assistance to low-income families or individuals who are at risk of losing their housing, including: temporary financial assistance, legal support, case management and other services

### Who is eligible to receive HPS assistance?

All are welcome to apply regardless of race, sex, color, age, religion, actual or perceived gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, ethnic or national origin, or familial or immigration status. No information about immigration status will be collected; citizenship or legal residency is not required for eligibility. The following guidelines are used to determine eligibility:

- Resident of Santa Clara County
- Low-income (based on federal guidelines; approx. \$117,000 for a 4-person household)
- Currently housed but at risk of losing housing within approximately 14 days, for example:
  - can't pay upcoming rent
  - received an eviction notice
  - unsafe to remain in current housing
  - must leave current housing for other reasons
- At high risk of homelessness based on a short assessment questionnaire

### Homelessness Prevention System Income Eligibility

Household Size	Income Level Max
1	\$82,450
2	\$94,200
3	\$106,000
4	\$117,750
5	\$127,200
6	\$136,600
7	\$146,050
8	\$155,450

\*Note: program eligibility is based on the established income limits for "low income households" in Santa Clara County, as defined by the U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development as of April 1, 2021.

### How can I find out if I qualify?

You can schedule a 'pre-screening' appointment by calling (408) 926-8885, emailing [info@preventhomesness.org](mailto:info@preventhomesness.org), or contacting any of the participating agencies listed on the program flyer. The pre-screening includes an interview and questionnaire, and generally takes 1-2 hours to complete. If you meet initial requirements, you will be asked to provide documentation confirming your eligibility.

### What type of information will I need to provide?

Required documentation is flexible and may vary depending on your situation. In general, you will be asked to provide IDs for all household members, a lease agreement, income documentation for the past 2 months, and recent bills. If you don't have some of these documents, there may be other options. Any HPS agency can provide more information on specific documentation needs and work with you on your individual situation.

### What if I don't qualify for HPS assistance?

Some agencies may have additional resources available to offer emergency services to households at risk of homelessness. An agency representative will guide you to any other resources that may be helpful in your situation.

### How can I get connected to legal help?

Any HPS agency can refer you to the Law Foundation, who will provide information and determine if you're eligible to receive free legal assistance. You can also call the Law Foundation directly at (408) 280-2424 or visit [lawfoundation.org/housing](http://lawfoundation.org/housing) for more information.

# Call any of the following agencies to schedule an appointment

## HPS AGENCIES

These agencies can screen for eligibility AND provide services

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### **Amigos de Guadalupe** | San Jose

1897 Alum Rock Ave #35, San Jose, CA 95116  
(408) 341-6080

### **Bay Area Community Health** | San Jose

2726 Aborn Road, San Jose CA 95121  
510-290-9297 • bach.health

### **Community Services Agency** | Mountain View & Los Altos

204 Stierlin Rd, Mountain View CA 94043  
(650) 968-0836

### **Family Supportive Housing** | San Jose

692 North King Road, San Jose CA 95133  
(408) 926-8885

### **HomeFirst** | San Jose

3180 Newberry Dr, #100, San Jose, CA 95113  
408-786-8538 • hpsinfo@homefirstscc.org  
www.homefirstscc.org

### **Housing Choices** | San Jose

20 Great Oaks Blvd, #205, San Jose, CA 95119  
408-498-5777 • www.housingchoices.org

### **International Children Assistance Network** | San Jose

2072 Lucretia Ave, San Jose, CA 95122  
(408) 480-5502 or (408) 993-8280 • hps.renthelp@ican2.org

### **Latinas Contra Cancer** | San Jose

25 N. 14th St, #670, San Jose, CA 95112  
(408) 280-0811 • latinascontracancer.org

### **LifeMoves - Opportunity Center** | Palo Alto

33 Encina Ave, Palo Alto CA 94301  
(650) 853-8672 x 438

### **LifeMoves - Georgia Villa** | San Jose

184 South 11th Street, San Jose CA 95112  
(408) 271-0685 x 641

### **Sacred Heart Community Service** | San Jose

1381 S. 1st St, San Jose CA 95110  
(408) 709-2364

### **The Salvation Army** | San Jose

359 N. 4th St, San Jose CA 95112  
(408) 282-1165

### **St. Joseph's Family Center** | Gilroy

7950 Church Street, Suite A, Gilroy CA 95020  
(408) 842-6662 x21

### **Sunnyvale Community Services** | Sunnyvale

1160 Kern Ave, Sunnyvale CA 94085  
(408) 738-4321

### **West Valley Community Services** | Cupertino

10104 Vista Dr, Cupertino CA 95014  
(408) 255-8033

## HPS AGENCIES FOR SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ONLY

These agencies can screen for eligibility AND provide services to people needing assistance with issues of domestic violence

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### **AACI - Asian Americans for Community Involvement** | San Jose

24-hour hotline: (408) 975-2739

### **Community Solutions** | Morgan Hill

24-hour hotline: (877) 363-7238

### **Maitri** | San Jose

Helpline: (888) 862-4874

### **Next Door Solutions** | San Jose

24-hour hotline: (408) 279-2962

### **YWCA** | San Jose

24-hour hotline: (800) 572-2782

## HPS REFERRAL AGENCIES

These agencies can screen for eligibility only; if it is determined you may qualify for HPS services, you will be referred to one of the agencies listed above

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### **Midtown Family Services** | San Jose

(408) 642-5852