Community Action Marin envisions an equitable and thriving Marin County, California wherein all its residents are able to reach their fullest potential.

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GENERAL SERVICES

Canal Alliance .................................................................454-2640
91 Larkspur St., San Rafael, M-F 9-5 (www.canalalliance.org)
  • English, citizenship, and computer classes
  • Basic translation and interpretation services
  • Teen center and after school study program for youth
  • Youth and Parent support groups
  • General information for residents of the Canal neighborhood
    and help with basic needs
  • After school program
  • Food distribution

North Marin Community Services .......................897-4147
1907 Novato Blvd., Novato, M-Th 9:30-11:30am & 1-4pm
(www.northmarincs.org)
  • Employment resources and job referrals
  • Emergency food and financial assistance
  • Latino outreach and general services

United Way of the Bay Area……1-800-273-6222……or……211
email: resources@uwba.org (www.211bayarea.org)
  • Connects you with community services,
    childcare, job training, senior services,
    counseling, food, shelter, and health care……808-4300
  • Available 24 hrs. a day in more than 150 languages

Ritter Center .................................................................457-8182
16 Ritter St, San Rafael. Client services M-F 9-5 (www.rittercenter.org)
  • Referrals to shelters and other services
  • Emergency clothing for the homeless
  • Day services for homeless people, laundry and showers available
    from 8:30-2:00. Call the day before for appointment ext.120
  • Doctors & nurses available
  • Psychotherapists available by appointment
  • Financial Assistance – only for single parents or the disabled
  • Weekly food assistance (M,F 8.30-4.30)
  • Private voice mail for the homeless

Marin Center for Independent Living (CIL) ...............459-6245
710 Fourth St, San Rafael (www.marincil.org)
  • Provides services for the elderly and disabled only

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Canal Welcome Center .................................................. 526-2486
30 N. San Pedro Rd Suite 250 San Rafael (www.cwcenter.org)
M-F 10-5 (Sat. 9-10:30 food pantry)
Food Pantry located at: 24 Belvedere St. San Rafael - must be registered
  • Services to canal residents and people recently arrived in the area

Women Helping All People ............................................. 332-1703
79 Cole Dr., Ste. 4, Marin City M-Th 9-5, F 9-1:30
email: whap@marin.org (www.mcwhap.org)
  • Computer training lab, multimedia class, and ESL and GED classes
  • Emergency financial assistance, rent, energy/utility assistance
  • After school tutorial program, K-12th grade M-Th. 3-6
  • Private K-12 school during the day
  • Finders, Keepers Shop – free clothing and household goods
  • Employment/Training and Job Placement Services
  • Family help and counseling

West Marin Community Resource Center ................... 663-8361
11431 Hwy. 1, Ste. 10, Pt. Reyes M-F 9-5 Closed for lunch 12-1
email: info@westcommunityservices.org (westmarincommunityservices.org)
  • Referrals based on need
  • Food programs
  • Emergency financial assistance, energy/utility assistance
  • Rental assistance (based on need and interview)
  • Swim program for children ages 5 and up
  • Holiday program (gifts, food boxes, and Thanksgiving dinner)
  • Thrift
CHILD CARE

Marin Child Care Council……………………………………..472-1092
555 Northgate Dr. Suite 105, N San Rafael M-Th 8-4, F 8-3  (www.mc3.org)
- Information and referrals for subsidized licensed child care
  providers and for parents in the county of Marin
- Oversees the CalWORKS childcare subsidy
- Training for child care providers

Community Action Marin – Children’s Services
555 Northgate Drive, Suite 201  San Rafael  M-F 9-5  (www.camarin.org)
(See page 12)

Child Development Program ………………………………..526-7540
- Child care referrals for children 3 months to 12 years in Marin City,
  Novato and San Rafael
- Price based on income (sliding scale)
- Family Childcare Network serving children 3 months to 5 years

Marin Head Start…………………………………………….526-7570
- Serves expectant families and families with children birth-5 years
- No cost to families who qualify for the program
- Classrooms and home-visiting programs throughout Marin County
- Part-day and Full-day services

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**EARLY INTERVENTION**

**Marin County Early Intervention**

850 Del Ganado Rd., San Rafael  M-F 8-4  
email: jcampbell@marinschools.org

- Assessments, evaluation and therapy for children 0-5  
  NOTE: Novato, San Rafael, Ross Valley, Larkspur/Corte Madera, and Mill Valley school districts provide their own assessments

**Matrix**

94 Galli Dr., Suite C, Novato M-F 9-5  
(www.matrixparents.org)

- Assistance to families of children 0-26, with special needs or disabilities  
- Advocacy information and resources in English and Spanish  
- Prevention resource referral service for at risk children 0-3 yrs  
- Parent Support Groups  
- Parent workshops and trainings, and webinars on the website  
- HELPLINE available M-Th 9-2 at......................1-800-578-2592

**California Children’s Services (CCS)**

3240 Kerner Blvd., San Rafael M-F 8-5:00  
(www.dhcs.ca.gov)

- Medical diagnosis, treatment, physical therapy and occupational therapy as well as equipment for children with special medical needs  
- Serves children 0-21

**Golden Gate Regional Center**

4000 Civic Center Dr. Suite 310, San Rafael M-F 8-5  
(www.ggrc.org)

- Services for children with developmental disabilities (by appointment only)  
- Adult age services  
- Service for 0-3 year old Early Start Program
EDUCATION – ADULTS & CHILDREN

College of Marin

835 College Avenue, Kentfield, 94904
1800 Ignacio Blvd, Novato 94949 (Indian Valley)

- Credit classes available to earn associate degree or earn transferable credits to a four year college
- Free program to study for the EOPS
- GED
- ESL English classes, non-credit (free)
- English classes, credit
- Non-credit classes for personal enjoyment
- Counseling for students enrolling in credit classes
- Free tutoring for all academic classes

Marin Literacy Program

1100 E St., San Rafael (by appointment only)

- Trained volunteer tutors are matched with students 18 and over who want to improve their reading, writing and speaking skills
- Need to complete an interview first and to know some English

Family Literacy Program

- Encourages adults to read to their children through the use of children’s literature
- Empowers parents as child’s first teacher

Public Libraries

Marin City Library 164 Donahue St. 332-6158
San Rafael Public Library 1100 E St. 485-3323
Novato Library 1720 Novato Blvd. 473-2050
South Novato Library 931 C St. Novato 506-3165
Pt. Reyes Library 11431 State Route One 663-8375
Mill Valley Public Library 375 Throckmorton Ave. 389-4292
Sausalito Public Library 420 Litho St. (City Hall Bldg.) 289-4121
San Anselmo Library 110 Tunstead Ave. 258-4656
Larkspur Public Library 400 Magnolia Ave. 927-5005
Civic Center Library 3501 Civic Center Dr., #427 (1st Bldg. 4th Fl.) 473-6058
Corte Madera Library 707 Meadowsweet Dr. 924-3515
Fairfax Library 2097 Sir Francis Drake Blvd. 453-8151
Inverness Library 15 Park Ave. 669-1288
Stinson Beach Library 3521 Shoreline Highway 868-0252
Bolinas Library 14 Wharf Rd. 868-1171
Belvedere-Tiburon Library 1501 Tiburon Blvd. 789-2665
Pickleweed Library 50 Canal Street 485-3483

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10,000 Degrees.........................451-4002...or...459-4240
1650 Los Gamos Dr. # 100, San Rafael M-F 9am-5pm
email: jchoi@10000degrees.org (www.10000degrees.org)
- Scholarships and financial aid information for federal, state, and
  private funds grants for undergraduate study, fifth year teaching
  credential, vocational studies, and child care (Marin residents only)
- Information about colleges, universities, and vocational schools
- Resource and information center open to residents and
  non-residents of Marin County
- Workshops on college choice and financial aid, vocational grants,
  and use of the Resource Center
- Childcare scholarships for parents attending college

English as a Second Language and Additional Resources
for Education
Canal Alliance (see page 1)..........................454-2640
West Marin Literacy Program (see page 5)...............663-8626
Whistlestop Senior Center..............................456-9062
Dominican University of California....................457-4440
Women Helping All People (see page 2)...............332-1703

CalWORKS (For social welfare beneficiaries).......1-877-410-8817
120 N. Redwood Dr. Third Floor, San Rafael M-F 8-5
- A program for those receiving TANF
  (Government financial assistance)
- Job search support, education, and professional training
  and peer tutorial.
- Emergency Transportation
EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

Employment Development Department (EDD)
120 N Redwood Dr., San Rafael M-F 8-12            (www.edd.ca.gov)
Unemployment insurance benefits……..English……..1-800-300-5616
Unemployment insurance benefits……..Spanish……..1-800-326-8937

CareerPoint Marin………………………………………………..473-3300
120 N Redwood Dr., East Wing, San Rafael M-F 8-5
(www.careerpointnorthbay.org)
- Serving the employer and job seekers’ community
- Services available in English, Spanish and Vietnamese Sometimes
- Job listings and vocational counseling
- Job-seeking skills training program and vocational training
- Will refer for limited English employment programs and ESL.

Career Resource Center
- CalJOBS Internet database and Job Central for clients to view job listings and put resumes on-line
- Full range of job search workshops (entry level to professional)
- On-site employer recruitment sessions
- Computer, fax and phone use available for employment related activities. Resource library also available

YWCA………………………………………………………………………………479-9922
4380 Redwood Hwy. Suite A1, San Rafael M-F 9:00-5:00
- Fifty Plus Employment Program

Marin County Department of Health and Human Services Division of Social Services,
Employment and Training Branch
120 N Redwood Dr., West Wing, San Rafael M-F 8-5pm
- County General Assistance Program providing cash assistance and employment services for unemployed adults
- Employment and Training Direct Line……………………………473-3350

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Regional Occupational Programs (ROP).............499-5860
1111 Las Gallinas Ave., San Rafael M-F 7:30-4:30 (www.marinrop.org)
- Call for times and locations of trainings
- Low-cost vocational training including computer skills, graphic arts, word processing, automotive repair, culinary arts.

Marin Conservation Corps..........................454-4554
27 Larkspur St., San Rafael M-F 8:30-5
11 Pimentel Ct., Novato (www.conservationcorpsnorthbay.org)
- Land conservation work
- On the job training for 18 to 25 year olds
- Offers GED, ESL

Other Job Listings
Women Helping All People (see page 2)..........................332-1703
10,000 Degrees (see page 6)........................................459-4240
Marin Center for Independent Living (see page 1).............459-6245
Marin County Human Resource Center (24-hour hot line)........499-7800
City of San Rafael Human Resources Dept. (24-hour job line)........485-3063

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**FAMILY SUPPORT**

Buckelew Programs……………………………………...457-6964
555 Northgate Dr., Suite 100, San Rafael (www.buckelew.org)
email: info@buckelew.org

- Parent, child, adolescent, family counseling – Spanish spoken
- Low fee (sliding scale)
- Substance abuse and recovery issues

Pregnancy and Early Parenting Center
- Low fee (sliding scale)
- Counseling and support for parents, parents to be and teen moms
- Parenting classes and support groups
- Home visits for pregnant women and moms with children 0-3
- Spanish-speaking counselors available

Marin Pregnancy Clinic……………………………………892-0558
1320A Grant Ave., Novato (www.marinpregnancyclinic.org)
email: info@marinpregnancyclinic.org

CAMFT Pro Bono Committee…………………..459-3484 ext. 1
(www.marincamft.org)
- Individual and family counseling – Spanish spoken
- Low fee (sliding scale)

Community Institute for Psychotherapy………………459-5999
1330 Lincoln Ave, Ste. 201, San Rafael M-Sat. 8-9 (www.cipmarin.org)
Admin Office: M-F 8:30-5:30 pm  Clinic Office: M-Sat 8:00-8:00pm
- Low fee (sliding scale)
- Counseling for individuals, families, couples, children, adolescents, and groups – Spanish spoken
- Play therapy and Eating Disorders Program
- Psychological Testing (not for legal cases)
  (Set up appointments at 415-459-5999 ext. 102)

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Community Mental Health and
Substance Use Services ..........................499-6830
250 Bon Air, Greenbrae
• 24 Hour Crisis Unit
• Clinic 9-5 daily

Family Works ..............................................492-0720
4 Joseph Ct., San Rafael  M-F 9-5 (www.familyworks.org)
No supervised visits

Counseling Program
• Low fee (sliding scale)
• Individuals, couples, parents, families, and children

Parent Education and Support Programs
• Scholarships available
• Confident Parenting classes, Positive and Peaceful Parenting
• CPR and First Aid classes
• Free pregnant and postpartum support group – Mothers Group

The Spahr Center ...........................................457-2487
910 Irwin St., San Rafael  M, W, F 9-5  T, Th., 9-7  (thespahrcenter.org)
• Services for transgender, youth, seniors and all LGBTQI people,
  including those living with HIV/AIDS.

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Marin County Psychological Association ………..272-3282
1044 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., Kentfield (www.marincountypsych.org)
- Low fee (sliding scale)
- Family, individual and couple counseling
- Will refer for Spanish-speaking counselors available (Limited services)

Center for Domestic Peace ………………………………457-2464
734 A St., San Rafael M-F 9-5 (www.centerfordomesticpeace.org)
Women’s hotline in English (24 hour)…………………………924-6616
Women’s hotline in Spanish (24 hour)………………………924-3456
Men’s hotline (24 hour) ………………………………………924-1070
Men’s program…………………………………………………457-6706
Youth Services Program (ages 13-24)……………………….526-2557
- Support for women dealing with domestic violence
- Short and long term shelters for women and children victims of domestic violence
- Reeducation classes for batterers
- Transitional housing

Other sliding scale family support agencies
Child Therapy Institute of Marin………………………………456-7724
Marin Family Therapy Center………………………………892-0764
Catholic Charities………………………………………………507-2000

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**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

 Agencies with limited funding for emergency situations

Canal Alliance (see page 1) ................................................................. 454-2640
Ritter Center (see page 1) (rental assistance only).......................... 457-8182
North Marin Community Services (see pg 1) (rental and car repair) 897-4147
Salvation Army San Rafael (see page 13) (depends on funding)........... 459-4520
Women Helping All People (see page 2) ........................................... 332-1703
West Marin Community Resource Center (see page 2) .................... 663-8361

Marin Adopt a Family ................................................................. 456-7805
35 Mitchell Blvd #16, San Rafael M-Th. 9-5 (English ext.12, Spanish ext.13)
- Helping Marin county families get back on their feet with a commitment to end homelessness
- Help with security deposits, rent, car repair, utilities, food vouchers

Reach (Salvation Army Program) ............................................. 1-800-933-9677
- Help with payment of PG&E utilities during financial hardship

Marin County Dental Care Foundation and
Marin County Dental Society ..................................................... 472-7974
175 N Redwood Dr., Ste. 130, San Rafael M-Th. 8-4 (www.mcdsweb.org)
- Provides financial assistance for comprehensive dental care to children under 18 (no orthodontia)

Community Action Marin (See page 3) ...................................... 526-7550
555 Northgate Drive, Suite 201 San Rafael M-F 9-5 (www.camarin.org)

Economic Empowerment
- Financial Career and Credit Coaching
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)
- Energy Assistance
- Emergency Family Needs

Community Action Marin – LIHEAP ......................................... 526-7550
Or call your local community agency and ask about this program
- Program provides Utility Assistance (PG&E), Wood or Propane to income eligible households
- Weatherization services also available
- Spanish PG&E assistance workshop on Wed. at 12:30
- English PG&E assistance workshop on Tu. & Th. at 11:30
FOOD RESOURCES

Emergency Food Sites – call for Pantry Hours

San Rafael
- Canal Alliance 91 Larkspur St. T 10:45-5 (see page 1) … 454-2640
- Salvation Army 351 Mission Ave. W 2:30-5:30 .......... 459-4520
- Ritter Center 16 Ritter St. (see page 1) ...................... 457-8182
- Canal Welcome Center ........................................ 526-2486
- St. Vincent de Paul Society 820 B St. San Rafael, free dining room Daily 6:30-10:00, 11:00-1:00 ..................................... 454-3303

Novato
- North Marin Community Services ............................. 897-4147
  1907 Novato Blvd. (see page 1)

West Marin
- West Marin Community Resource Center 1431 Hwy. 1 Ste. 10
  (see page 2) .................................................................. 663-8361
- San Geronimo Valley Cultural Center ................. 488-8888 (press 3)
  6350 Sir Francis Drake Blvd. M 9-5, Th. 2-5

Free Groceries For Residents .............................. 415-924-4393
Holy Innocents Episcopal Church 2 Tamalpais Dr., Corte Madera
(every Thursday at 5)
- Fresh fruits and vegetables
- Dry and canned goods
- Protein

USDA Food Bank Sites
- St. Andrew Presbyterian Church – Marin City ........... 332-1011
- Canal Community Alliance – San Rafael (see pg.1) ...... 454-2640
- Salvation Army – San Rafael ..................................... 454-7201
- San Geronimo Valley Community Center .................. 488-8888
- North Marin Community Services - Novato .............. 897-4147
- West Marin Community Resources - Pt. Reyes ........... 663-8361

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WIC – Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children..........................473-6889
(Call for location and times)
- Nutrition and breast feeding counseling
- Food coupons, including milk, eggs, cheese, and beans
- Farmer’s Market vouchers
- Serves pregnant or breastfeeding women and women with infants to 6 months of age
- Serves children up to 5 years old

CAL-Fresh (Food Stamps Program)...............................1-877-410-8817
(Call for location and times)
- For low-income families or their children who meet eligibility requirements

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HEALTH RESOURCES

Health and Wellness Center………………………………473-4300
3240 Kerner Blvd., San Rafael (www.marinhhs.org)
General Hours M-F 8-12 & 1-4:30

Marin Community Clinic (see page 17)………………….448-1500
  • Maternity Services

Other Marin County Department of Health and Human Services
Public Health Nursing………………………………………………………499-6888
California Children Services (see page 4)……………………………499-6877

Marin General Hospital
Information………………………………………………………….925-7000
24 Hour emergency line………………………………………………1-888-996-9644
250 Bon Air, Greenbrae
  • Full service, nonprofit community hospital
  • Surgery, physical therapy
  • Medi-Cal, Medicare, CMSP, Healthy Families, private insurance

Marin City Health and Wellness Center……………….339-8813
630 Drake Ave., Marin City M-F 9-5pm (closed for lunch) Walk-ins welcome
  • Women’s and children’s services, family practice, wellness checks
  • Cancer screening, HIV counseling

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Marin County Dental Services……………………………448-1500
(Marin Community Clinics) (see page 17)
(Call for days and hours)
  • Low cost dental care for the whole family
  • Accepts Medi-Cal, CMSP, CHDP, Delta Dental
  • Spanish and Vietnamese spoken

Fourth Street Dental Clinic 411 4th St, Suite A, San Rafael
San Rafael Dental Clinic 3110 Kerner Blvd, San Rafael
Novato Dental Clinic 6090 Redwood Blvd, Novato

Child Health and Disability
Prevention Program (CHDP) ……………………………473-7397
3240 Kerner Blvd., San Rafael M-F 8-5pm
  • Provides assistance in finding a doctor or clinic that offers free
    health screenings, check-ups and immunizations

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otherwise indicated.
Marin Community Clinics..........................448-1500
(Call for location and times) (www.marinclinic.org)
  • Low cost general medical care – no new adults
  • Health Care for Adults
  • Health Care for Children
  • Pediatric Urgent Care Clinic after 5 pm..............1-866-203-2651

Ritter Center Health Center (see page 1)............457-8182
16 Ritter St., San Rafael M-F 8:00-12:30 & 1:30-4:30
  • Free health care, vaccinations for all Marin county residents
  • Tuberculosis screenings – must be able to return within 48 hrs

Pt. Reyes Medical Clinic.............................663-8666
3 Sixth St., Pt. Reyes, Mon.-Sat. 9-5 (call for appointment) closed 1-2
  • Low cost general medical care
  • Health care services for adults and children
  • Preventive and Obstetrical Care
  • Podiatry, mental health, and nutrition services available

Other Resources
Marin County Dental Care Foundation (see page 12). ..........472-7974
The Spahr Center (see page 10)..................................457-2487
WIC (see page 14)....................................................499-6889

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**HOUSING**

Marin Housing Authority..............................................491-2525  
*4020 Civic Center Dr., San Rafael, M-F 8-4:30*  
(www.marinhousing.org)  
- Information and referrals for individuals, families, and seniors  
- Affordable housing and Section 8 listings  
- Information on emergency food and shelter  
- Home buyer assistance center workshops  
- Special programs for seniors, people with disabilities, and families

Ecumenical Association for Housing.......................258-1800  
*22 Pelican Way, San Rafael  M-F 9-5*  
(www.eahhousing.org)  
- Affordable and permanent housing

**Other Resources**

Shelter Plus Care..............................................................491-2525  
*4020 Civic Center Drive, San Rafael  M-F 10:00-4:30*  

Marin Center for Independent Living (see page 1)....................459-6245

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EMERGENCY SHELTER &
TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

Homeward Bound
1385 N. Hamilton Parkway, Novato (www.hbofm.org)
Families with children (up to six months for up to 9 families)........382-3363
Adults or couples without children at Mill St..................................457-9651
- Transitional and emergency housing for adults and families
- Family Emergency and Resource Center
- For Intake Process contact Adopt A Family.....................456-7805
  English ext. 0, Spanish ext. 1

HOUSING DISPUTES

Fair Housing Advocates Northern California.......457-5025
314 Lincoln Ave Suite A, San Rafael (www.fairhousingnorcal.org)
- Spanish and Vietnamese-speaking help available
- Investigates and provides counseling services in cases of housing
discrimination – also closure
- Community education program on issues of diversity and tolerance
- Tenant and Landlord trainings on Housing Laws

Consumer Protection Unit of the District Attorney’s Office
(See page 22).................................................................473-6450
3501 Civic Center Dr., Ste. 145, San Rafael M-F 8-4
- Landlord and tenant advising
- Neighborhood issues
- Spanish-speaking help available........................................473-6188
- Consumer Mediation.....................................................473-6495

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IMMIGRATION

United Way of the Bay Area (see page 1) .................. 808-4300
24 hour help line .................................................. 211
550 Kearny St., Ste. 1000, San Francisco, M-F 9-4:45
• Information about immigration law, welfare reform,
  and social services
• Referrals for immigration services (no in-person services)

United States Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS)
M-F 8-6
English and Spanish .............................................. 1-800-375-5283
Forms Request Line .............................................. 1-800-870-3676

Other Immigration Resources
Canal Alliance (see page 1) ........................................ 454-2640
La Raza Centro Legal (San Francisco) ....................... 575-3500

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LEGAL SERVICES

Legal Aid of Marin.................................................492-0230
1401 Los Gamos Dr.#101, San Rafael (www.legalaidmarin.org)
M-F 9-5 (intake M-Th. 9:30-11)
- Applications only by appointment – Spanish spoken
- Free legal services for qualified Marin residents: tenant (renter’s) rights, help with renters’ disputes, family law, domestic relations, bankruptcy, labor relations, and other civil cases

Marin County Child Support Services.........1-866-901-3212
88 Rowland Blvd, Suite 200 Novato, M-F 8:30-4 call for appointment
Appointment hours T, Th 8:30-3:30
- Free assistance in all matters of child support and paternity
- Establishes paternity, enforces and obtains child support and medical insurance orders
- Collection and distribution of child support payments

Family and Children Law Center.........................492-9230
30 N San Pedro Rd., Ste. 245, San Rafael M-F 9-12 & 1-5
- Family law only: divorce, custody, paternity, child support, stepchild adoption, visitation, guardianship, domestic violence and restraining orders.
- Sliding fee scale for Marin County cases

California Victim/Witness Assistance Program......499-6450
3501 Civic Center Dr., Room 130, San Rafael M-F 8-12 & 1-4
- Drop in or by appointment
- Compensation and support for victims
- Wage loss compensation and counseling through the state
- Assists with relocation, home security and funeral expenses

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Marin Law Center……………………………………306-8064
101 Lucas Valley Rd #380, San Rafael M-F 9-5 (call for appointment)
  • Legal and paralegal services at a reasonable cost

Whistlestop Legal Counseling………………………………456-9062
930 Tamalpais Ave., San Rafael, M-F 8:30-5 by appointment only
  • Free legal support groups for seniors- once a week – pre-registered

Marin County Courthouse
3501 Civic Center Dr., San Rafael
(www.marincourt.org)

Consumer Protection Unit of the District Attorney’s Office
(See page 19)………………………………………………………….473-6495
Room 145 M-F 9-4:30
  • Consumer/business, tenant/landlord, family, divorce (property only)
  • Free advice by telephone
  • Mediation services free
  • Spanish-speaking counselors available…………………………499-6188

Small Claims Court Advice………………………………………444-7040
M-F 9:00-12:00

Legal Self Help Center of Marin……………………………….444-7130
3501 Civic Center Dr., Rm C-27, San Rafael (www.marincourt.org)
M, W, F 9-12:00, 1-3:00

Primary Areas of Legal Assistance
  • Child Custody & Visitation
  • Child Support
  • Small Claims
  • Divorce/ Dissolutions
  • Domestic Violence
  • Guardianship
  • Harassment Restraining Orders
  • Landlord/Tenant
  • Mediation
  • Name Changes
  • Paternity
RECREATION

Bay Area Discovery Museum………………………………………339-3900
557 McReynolds Rd., Fort Baker (at foot of Golden Gate Bridge)
T-Sun 9-5  (www.baykidsmuseum.org)
• This indoor/outdoor complex of historic fort buildings is a hands-on, interactive center where families with children ages 1-10 can explore, play and learn together.
• Free admission on the first Wednesday of the month

Wild Care……………………………………………………………………456-7283
76 Albert Park Ln. at B St., San Rafael daily 9-5(www.discoverwildcare.org)
• This facility serves as a hospital for injured, ill or orphaned native and migratory wildlife. Visitors can view several different animals on the grounds. There is also a small museum with wildlife and hands-on activities for children.
• Free admission

China Camp State Park and Beach…………………………….488-5161
N. San Pedro Rd. off Hwy 101, San Rafael  (www.friendsofchinacamp.org)
• Free admission ($5 parking), picnic areas, and camping
• Walk-in or reserve at Reserve America

Angel Island State Park………………………………………435-1915
San Francisco Bay (accessible only by boat or ferry)  (www.angelisland.com)
• Free admission, call to reserve picnicking area for small or large group (Reserve America)
• Admission fee included in ferry fee
• Own boat- $15 per day, $30 per night for boat docking

Just Playgrounds (justplaygrounds.com)
• Online listing and reviews of all playgrounds located in Marin

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Farmers Markets (April to September)
- Downtown San Rafael ................................................................. 717-8077
  Thursdays 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. during season
- Novato ................................................................. 999-5635
  Tuesdays 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. during season
- Civic Center ................................................................. 472-6100
  Thursdays & Sundays 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. all year round
- Fairfax ................................................................. 999-5635
  Wednesdays 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. during season

Stinson Beach
Situated along Highway 1

Muir Woods Visitor Center ................................................................. 561-2850
- Picnic areas
- Free to children 15 years and under
- Adults pay $10
- All national parks waive the entrance fee 4 days/year
  Call for more information
- Reservations are now required for all personal vehicles
  and shuttle riders.

Places to visit in San Francisco

San Francisco Zoo ................................................................. 753-7080
Open daily 10-5
Free admission first Wednesday of each month for San Francisco
residents with ID

Academy of Science ................................................................. 379-8000
Open M-Sa. 9:30-5 Su. 11-5
TREATMENT PROGRAMS
FOR DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE

Marin County Drinking Driver Program…………..453-9980
103 Shoreline Pky., Ste. 201, San Rafael M-Th. 10-7, F 10-3
- School for persons cited for driving under the influence
- Call for class schedule – Help in Spanish is available

Bay Area Community Resources……………………..444-5580
171 Carlos Dr., San Rafael M-F 9-5 (www.bacr.org)
Marin Community Resources
- Alcohol and drug rehabilitation and referral service
- Refer to detox, provide interim and short-term counseling

New Perspectives
- Provides counseling in schools
- Education program (Youth Substance Abuse Program)
- Perinatal program

Center Point Inc……………………………………….456-6655
1601 2nd St., Ste. 104, San Rafael (www.cpinc.org)
- Residential or out-patient care
- Sliding scale for Marin County residents
- Drug and alcohol recovery program
- Counseling, support, and follow-up care
- Adult co-ed, perinatal residential

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) 24 hours………………..499-0400
Spanish…………………………………………………..824-1834
1821 Sacramento St., San Francisco M-F 10-6 Sat. 10-2 (www.aasf.org)
- 12 step program to quit drinking
- Call for meeting times and Marin County locations

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Marin Al-Anon/Ala-Teen........................................455-4723
  • Support for family and friends of alcoholics or addicts
  • Call for meeting times and locations
  • Ala-Teen Program (support groups for teenagers)

Other Resources
Huckleberry Youth Programs...........................................258-4944
Marin Treatment Center, Inc..................................................457-3755
Marin Center for Independent Living (see page 1).....................459-6245
Family Services Agency of Marin (see page 9)..........................456-3853

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**YOUTH SERVICES**

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of the North Bay**

1618 2nd St., San Rafael M-F 9-5  
(www.bbbnorthbay.org)

- Mentoring program for children 6-15
- Spanish

Ext. 227

**Marin YMCA**

1500 Los Gamos Dr., San Rafael M-F 5:30-10 Sat. 7-8 Sun. 7-7  
(www.ymcasf.org/marin)

- Mentoring program for girls and boys ages 6-18
- Summer Camp programs, scholarships available

**Canal Alliance**

(see page 1)

91 Larkspur St., San Rafael M-F 9-5  
(www.canalalliance.org)

- Youth and parent support groups
- Youth Development Program. After school study program for youth
- Computer and ESL classes – for youth and adults
- Community Advocate; Immigration

**Pickleweed Children’s Center**

40 Canal St., San Rafael

- For children 3-5
- State preschool classes for children age 4-5

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10,000 Degrees.................................................................459-4240
  • Grants to assist with college (see pg. 6)

College of Marin (Childcare)................................. 457-8811
(see page 5)
835 College Avenue, Kentfield, 94904..............................ext. 7468
1800 Ignacio Blvd, Novato 94949 (Indian Valley)...............ext. 8170

Novato Youth Center.................................892-1643
680 Wilson Ave., Novato M-F 7-6 (www.novatoyouthcenter.org)
  • Winter indoor soccer league
  • Therapy counseling
  • Childcare for children infants up to age 14
  • Basketball co-ed
  • Parenting Classes – held twice a year in English and Spanish
    For parents of children who are in Middle School
  • Parenting Classes called “Loving Solutions” for parents of children
    five to ten years of age

Other Resources
Huckleberry Youth Programs...........................................258-4944
Women Helping All People (see page 2)..........................332-1703
Canal-Alliance (see page 1)............................................454-2640
TRANSPORTATION

Golden Gate Transit Bus and Ferry Services

Bus Terminal at Heatherton between 2nd & 3rd Sts., San Rafael
Customer Service Office M-F 7-6 (www.goldengate.org)

- $2.00 local fare one way within Marin County
- Student ticket books available for youths age 6 to 18
- 50% fare discount for seniors (65 and older) and persons with disabilities
- Call for a ferry and bus map and guide, or visit the Web site
- Value Card, 7 days $10 – 31 days $40

Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)………1-800-777-0133
75 Tamal Vista Blvd., Corte Madera M T Th. 8-5 W 9-5
936 7th St., Novato M T Th. 8-5 W 9-5
• Drop in or call for an appointment
• California driver’s license
• California state identification card
• Vehicle registration and related services

Other Services
Whistlestop Wheels (rides for the disabled)………………………………454-0964
Marin Airporter …………………………………………………………...461-4222
Marin Door to Door (airport shuttle service)………………………………457-2717
Trips For Kids (bike thrift shop and related services)………………..458-2986

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Utilities

Telephone: AT&T
- Residential – English……………………………1-855-302-1618
- Residential – Spanish……………………………press 9
- Business…………………………………………press 4

Pacific Gas and Electric
- English………………………………………………1-800-743-5000
- Spanish…………………………………………….1-800-660-6789

Marin Municipal Water District………………945-1455

Marin Sanitary Services (garbage)………………456-2601

Marin Recycling (curbside pickup, hazardous wastes)……453-1404

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Crisis Lines

Emergencies (Police, Fire, Medical) ................................. 911

AIDS/HIV ................................................................. 1-800-367-2437

Alcoholics Anonymous ............................................... 499-0400

Animal Bites (rabies control)
Marin Humane Society ................................................... 883-4621

Child and Family Services ............................................. 473-7153

Fire (non-emergency) .................................................... 473-7191

Grief Counseling (24 hours) .......................................... 499-1195

Marin Abused Women ...................................................... 924-6616

Marin Abused Men ......................................................... 924-1070

Mental Health Crisis ....................................................... 499-6666

Poison Control Center .................................................... 1-800-222-1222

Police (non-emergency) ................................................... 485-3000

Rape Crisis Center of Marin ........................................... 924-2100

Suicide Prevention (24 hours) ......................................... 499-1100

Parental Stress ............................................................. 454-8596
(Catholic Charities Community Services)

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Children’s Services
Child Development Program
Marin Head Start
Central Kitchen

Mental Health Services
Peer Mental Health
Family Partnership
CARE Outreach Teams
Patient’s Rights Advocacy

Economic Empowerment
Financial Career and Credit Coaching
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance
Energy Assistance
Emergency Family Needs

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