

HOUSING RESOURCES GUIDE

General Resource Information

Eden Information and Referral 2-1-1	Phone: 211 Web: www.edenir.org	Links families and individuals to the full range of community resources available to them. Information on health, housing and human services in Alameda County.
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Social Services

Alameda Family Services - Family Support Center	Phone: 510-612-7807 Email: info@alamedafs.org Web: www.alamedafs.org/family-support-services	Supports individuals and families by connecting them with resources in the community and bringing resources to a central location for the community to access.
Alameda Food Bank	Phone: 510-523-5850 Email: director@alamedafoodbank.org Web: www.alamedafoodbank.org	Provides nutritious food to low-income residents of Alameda.
Building Futures With Women and Children	Phone: 510-357-0205 Hotline: 866-292-9688 Web: www.bfwc.org	Nonprofit organization with services and resources to address homelessness and family violence.
Family Violence Law Center	Phone: 510-208-0220 Hotline: 800-947-8301 Web: www.fvlc.org	Serves family violence victims and their children through Alameda County. This service will work on a sliding scale and will not turn people away because of a lack of funds.
Legal Services for Children	Phone: 415-863-3762 Web: www.lsc-sf.org	Provides free representation to children and youth who require legal assistance.
SEEDS Community Resolution Center	Phone: 510-548-2377 Email: info@seedscrc.org Web: www.seedscrc.org	Mediates disputes between community members, including landlord-tenant issues, with volunteer mediators trained in communication and conflict resolution.

Financial Housing Assistance

Housing Authority of the City of Alameda	Phone: 510-747-4300 Email: hainfo@alamedahsg.org Web: www.alamedahsg.org	Provides housing assistance to low-income households. Programs include Housing Choice Vouchers, Project-Based Vouchers, etc.
Behavior Health Care Services - Housing Assistance Fund	Phone: 510-891-8930 Web: www.acbhcs.org/bhcs-everyone-home-fund/	Financial assistance to help individuals and their families move out of homelessness, including emergency rent payments to prevent eviction.

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Legal Services		
Legal Assistance for Seniors	Phone: 510-832-3040 Hotline: 800-222-1753 Web: www.lashicap.org	Provides legal services to Alameda tenants age 60 and older, funded by the City of Alameda.
Alameda County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service	Phone: 510-302-2222, Option 4 Web: www.acbanet.org/need-a-lawyer	Matches you with a pre-screened, Alameda County lawyer who is qualified to help you with your legal needs. Regulated and certified by the State Bar of California.
Alameda County Superior Court Self-Help Center	Phone: 510-272-1393 Web: bit.ly/3mus68v	Provides eviction-defense information and resources. Phone hours are 2-4 p.m. Monday through Thursday only.
Bay Area Legal Aid	Phone: 888-382-3405 Web: www.baylegal.org	Provides legal assistance to low- and very low-income individuals.
Centro Legal De La Raza	Email: tenantsrights@centrolegal.org Phone: 510-437-1554 Web: www.centrolegal.org	Legal services agency providing eviction defense representation, legal clinics, consultations, and resources.
East Bay Community Law Center	Phone: 510-548-4040 Email: info@ebclc.org Web: ebclc.org	Focuses on defending eviction lawsuits brought against low-income tenants.
Eviction Defense Center	Phone: 510-452-4541 Web: www.evictiondefensecenteroakland.org	Provides support to tenants facing eviction. Full attorney representation for a fee, on a sliding scale.
Lawyers in the Library	Phone: 510-747-7713 Web: www.alamedafree.org/Adult-Services/Lawyers-in-the-Library	A consultation and referral service offered by the Alameda Free Library in partnership with Legal Access Alameda. Fill out online form to request an appointment.
Legal Access Alameda	Phone: 510-302-2222, option #4 Web: www.vlsc-acba.org	Alameda County Bar Association volunteer attorneys provide pro bono services to low-income individuals.
California Courts Self-Help Center	Web: www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp.htm	A referral database of free and low cost legal service in California, as well as library of legal self-help resources.
LawHelpCA	Web: lawhelpca.org	Provides easy online access to basic legal resources and attorney information, run by the Legal Aid Association of California. They do not provide direct legal services.

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Housing Rights and Discrimination Assistance		
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	Phone: 800-669-9777 Email: CA_Webmanager@hud.gov Web: bit.ly/3imcaSM	HUD's Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO) works to eliminate housing discrimination, promote economic opportunity, and achieve diverse, inclusive communities.
California Department of Fair Employment and Housing	Phone: 800-884-1684 Email: contact.center@dfeh.ca.gov Web: http://www.dfeh.ca.gov/complaintprocess	The Department of Fair Employment and Housing (DFEH) is responsible for enforcing state fair housing laws that make it illegal to discriminate.
ECHO Housing	Phone: 510-581-9380 Email: rentmediation@echofairhousing.org Web: www.echofairhousing.org	Provides resources, counseling, mediation, and education on fair housing issues. Conducts investigations and enforcement in response to reports of housing discrimination.
Housing Equality Law Project (HELP)	Phone: 415-797-4357 Email: help@housingequality.org Web: www.housingequality.org	Provides free fair-housing education, counseling, and investigation services to tenants and landlords anywhere in California.

Housing Quality and Maintenance Issues		
City of Alameda Code Enforcement Division	Phone: 510-747-6818 Web: bit.ly/3B9Bumc	Report a code violation for health and safety concerns.
Asthma Start Program	Phone: 510-383-5181 Web: www.acphd.org/asthma.aspx	Parents can have their home assessed to identify the causes or triggers of a child's asthma attacks. Offered by the Alameda County Public Health Department.
Housing Safety Program	Phone: 510-337-2133 Web: www.alamedaca.gov/Departments/Fire-Department/Community-Services	Alameda Fire Department program installs free smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, ADA grab bars, and interior handrails for low- to moderate-income residents 62 and older and persons with disabilities.
Residential Rehabilitation Programs	Phone: 510-747-6884 Web: bit.ly/3omeVY1	City of Alameda offers low-interest loans and grants to rehabilitate homes, including rental properties that are occupied by 51% or more low income renters.