


Housing Resources Guide

General Resource Information


Alameda City Attorney's Office – Prosecution & Public Rights Unit

 510-747-4772 |

 publicrights@alamedaca.gov

Provides housing education and mediation services for landlords and tenants.

ECHO Housing Assistance

 510-581-9380

 www.echofairhousing.org

Promotes equal access in housing and provides support services to prevent homelessness and secure permanent housing


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 <https://edenir.org/>

Connects individuals and families to a wide range of community resources in Alameda County, including health, housing, and human services.

Stay Housed Bay Area


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 <https://www.1degree.org/stayhousedbayarea>

Free resources that can help tenants with unpaid rent, respond to an eviction notice, or assert their rights to stay in their current housing.

Social Services

Alameda Family Services – Family Support Center


 510-612-7807 |

 info@alamedafs.org

 www.alamedafs.org/

Supports individuals and families by connecting them with community resources.

Alameda Food Bank


 510-523-5850 |

 director@alamedafoodbank.org

 www.alamedafoodbank.org

Provides nutritious food to low-income Alameda residents.


Building Futures With Women and Children

 510-357-0205

 <https://bffc.org/>

Services and resources for homelessness and family violence.


Family Violence Law Center

 510-208-0220

 www.fvllc.org

Legal and support services for family violence victims.


Legal Services for Children

 415-863-3762

 www.lsc-sf.org

Free legal representation for children and youth.


Mastick Senior Center

 510-747-7500

 www.alamedaca.gov/Mastick-Senior-Center

Programs for adults 50+ in health, education, and recreation.


Operation Dignity

 510-287-8465

 www.operationdignity.org

Outreach, shelter, and housing for individuals experiencing homelessness.

SEEDS Community Resolution Center

 510-548-2377 |


 info@seedscrc.org

 www.seedscrc.org

Mediation services for community and landlord-tenant disputes.

Financial Housing Assistance

Housing Authority of the City of Alameda


 510-747-4300 |

 hainfo@alamedahsg.org

 www.alamedahsg.org

Housing assistance programs including vouchers.

Alameda County Housing Secure


 510-994-0733 |

 ERAP@acgov.org

 www.ac-housingsecure.org

Administers Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP).


Behavioral Health Care Services – Housing Assistance Fund

 510-891-8930

 www.acbhcs.org

Emergency rent and homelessness prevention assistance.


Chronicle Season of Sharing Fund

 510-272-3700

Short-term assistance to help overcome unforeseen crisis.

Legal Services


Alameda County Bar Association Lawyer Referral

 510-302-2222 (Option 4)

 www.acbanet.org/need-a-lawyer

Connects you with qualified local attorneys.


Alameda County Superior Court – Self-Help Center

 510-272-1393

 www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/self-help

Legal self-help resources and referrals


Bay Area Legal Aid

 888-382-3405

 www.baylegal.org

Legal help for low-income individuals.

Centro Legal De La Raza

 510-437-1554 |

 tenantsrights@centrolegal.org

 www.centrolegal.org

Eviction defense and legal clinics.


East Bay Community Law Center

 510-548-4040 |  info@ebclc.org

 www.ebclc.org

Eviction defense for low-income tenants.


Eviction Defense Center

 510-452-4541

 evictiondefensecenteroakland.org

Sliding-scale legal representation for tenants.


Lawyers in the Library

 510-747-7713

 www.alamedafree.org

Free legal consultations via Alameda Free Library.


Legal Access Alameda

 510-302-2222 (Option 4)

 www.vlsc-acba.org

Pro bono legal services for low-income residents.

Legal Assistance for Seniors

 510-832-3040 |  Hotline: 800-222-1753

 www.lashicap.org

Legal help for tenants aged 60+.


LawHelpCA

 www.lawhelpca.org

Online legal resources and attorney directories.

Housing Rights and Discrimination Assistance

California Department of Fair Employment and Housing


 800-884-1684 |

 contact.center@dfeh.ca.gov

 www.dfeh.ca.gov/complaintprocess

Enforces state fair housing laws.

ECHO Housing


 510-581-9380 |

 rentmediation@echofairhousing.org

 www.echofairhousing.org

Fair housing counseling and mediation.

Housing Equality Law Project (HELP)

 415-797-4357 |

 help@housingequality.org

 www.housingequality.org

Fair housing education and investigations.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

 800-669-9777 |


 CA_Webmanager@hud.gov

 www.hud.gov

Federal fair housing enforcement and education.


Housing Quality and Maintenance Issues

City of Alameda Code Enforcement Division

 510-747-6845

Report health and safety code violations.


City of Alameda Fire Prevention Bureau

 510-337-2121

 afdprevention@alamedaca.gov

The Fire Department conducts inspections that must comply with state and local licensing requirements


Asthma Start Program

 510-383-5181

 www.acphd.org/asthma.aspx

Home assessments for asthma triggers.


DIY Home Energy Audit

 510-383-5181

 www.alamedamp.com/energyaudit

Alameda Municipal Power provides DIY home energy audit guides to learn more about your energy usage and efficiency

Residential Rehabilitation Programs

 510-644-8979 x105

 info@rtebn.org

Home repair assistance for eligible residents.