

VETERAN RESOURCES

Shelter and Housing Resources

Call **211** for countywide shelter information

Roads Home Veteran services

Are you a Veteran experiencing or at risk of homelessness?

Call the hotline in your area:

- Alameda County: 1-888-479-1926
- Solano County: 1-855-862-1804
- Contra Costa County: 1-925-957-6042
- San Francisco County: 1-415-523-1454
- Sacramento, San Joaquin, & Amador Counties: 1-833-255-4899

Roads Home is Insight Housing's largest program that works to help end homelessness among veterans and their families.

The Roads Home program encompasses all our Veteran services, including Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF), the Homeless Veteran Reintegration Program (HVRP), the Grant and Per Diem Veterans Transitional Housing (GPD), and Housing & Urban Development/Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing voucher administration (HUD-VASH).

Swords to Plowshares (Eastbay) 330 Franklin St., Ste 100, Oakland 510-844-7500 M-F 8:30am–4:30pm
Emergency housing & referrals to shelter beds and transitional housing. Housing search and placement, eviction prevention, rental assistance, move-in expenses, and transportation.

Operation Dignity, 318 Harrison St., Ste. 302, Oakland, 510-287-8465, M-F 9am-5pm.

Operation Dignity provides shelter, transitional housing, and supportive services to help veterans and their families escape the crisis of homelessness and regain stability.

Shelter INC (Contra Costa, Solano) 925-957-7592

Supportive Services

Insight Housing (Formally known as BFHP) 3225 Adeline St., Berkeley, 1-888-479-1926

Oakland Vet Center Main Office 7700 Edgewater Dr. Suite 125 Oakland, 510-562-7906 M-F, 8 am – 4:30 pm
Sean Gibson – Outreach Coordinator

Swords to Plowshares (Eastbay) 330 Franklin St., Ste 100, Oakland 510-844-7500 M-F 8:30am–4:30pm
Assistance with basic documents, counseling services, application for SSI and SSDI support, financial empowerment workshops, job readiness training, job

placement assistance, short-term certificate-based training, one-on-one resume and cover letter assistance, interview coaching, work clothes tools, transportation and meal vouchers, VA benefits and related issues, VA healthcare, overpayment appeals, military discharge review/upgrade, etc.

East Oakland Community Project (Alameda County)

510-746-3603
Outreach 510-575-2988
Case Mgr 925-395-0288

Alameda County Veterans Service Office

6955 Foothill Blvd, Ste 143, Oakland
510-577-1926 M-F 8:30am-5pm, walk ins up to 3:30pm

CALVET www.calvet.ca.gov

1-800-952-5626

Oakland VA Regional Benefit Office

1301 Clay St, North Tower, 12th flr, Rm1200, Oakland
M-F 8am-4pm, 1-800-827-1000, appts only

VA Benefits Hotline 1-800-827-1000

Veterans Crisis Line Dial 988 Press 1

Find a CVSO (County Veteran Service Office)

1-844-SERV-VET (1-844-7378-838)

Restrooms

Berkeley Community Resource Center (BCRC)

1931 Center St. Every day 8am-4:30pm 510-705-1325

Telegraph-Channing Garage

2450 Durant Ave & Telegraph. M-Th 7am-1am; F-Sa 7am- 2am & Su 8am-10pm

Civic Center 2180 Milvia St. M-F 7:45am-10am & 3pm-10pm, Sa 10am-3pm

People's Park

2556 Haste St. M-Su 6am-10pm

Berkeley Public Library, (Mon-Sat 10-6) including:

Central Library	2090 Kittredge St
Claremont	2940 Benvenue Ave
North	1170 The Alameda
T.H.P. South	1901 Russell St
West	1125 University Ave

Homeless Action Center

3126 Shattuck Ave. M, W, Th 9am-Noon & 1-5pm, and Tu 1-5pm

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Showers

WeHope Showers (check website for more locations)
Tuesdays from 9-1:30 p.m. 8th and Harrison (Btwn
Harrison and University Village)

The last shower is given 30 minutes before the posted
session end time. Last load of laundry is put in the
washing machine 1 hour before last posted session
end time.

Sacred Rest Daytime Drop-In Center 2427 Haste St,
Berkeley, F 9:00-1:30 pm - The last shower is given 30
minutes before the posted session end time. Last load
of laundry is put in the washing machine 1 hour before
last posted session end time.

Berkeley Community Resource Center (BCRC)

1931 Center St. Showers, laundry (with advanced sign-
up), access to mental & medical professionals. 7 days,
8am-4:30pm. 510-705-1325

City of Berkeley Shower Program: 510-981-5150.

West Campus Pool 2100 Browning St, Berkeley (510)
981-5125 Sun-Sat 7:15-8:15 pm. Does not require
registration

Cityteam International Men's shelter 720

Washington & 7th, Oakland. 510-452-3758.

St. Vincent De Paul 2272 San Pablo Ave Oakland.

Register at the Community Center Help Desk 510-638-
7600

Albany Pool 1311 Portland Ave, Albany. 510-559

6640 Fridays 1pm -2pm

Misc Resources

Center for Independent Living 3075 Adeline St, Ste
100. 510-841-4776. Assistive technology, training and
referrals for people with disabilities. M-F 9am-5pm

Paw Fund (for pets) Addison & Bolivar. pawfund.org.
510-390-3488 Free vaccines, free or low-cost spaying
& neutering.

Berkeley Humane Society Pet Food Pantry

2700 9th St. Jan to Nov last Saturday of the month.

Berkeley Wellness Center 1909 University Monday-

Friday from 9:00 am-5 p.m.



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