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## The YEP Pages – Advocates/Assistance for Low Income

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Agency Name: Assistance League of Santa Barbara

**Program Name: Assistance League of Santa Barbara**

Phone: (805) 898-1967 Main Line  
(805) 682-2780 FAX

Address: 1259 Veronica Springs Road  
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Description: Sponsors many programs of service to those in need. Operation School Bell and Teen School Bell programs provide new clothing for children-in-need through school referral. Also accept, refurbish, and clean prom dresses for children in need. Provides funding to and assists residents of Hillside House. Provides recognition luncheons for La Cumbre Middle School "Very Improved Performers" Program. Luncheons for senior citizens are offered to area retirement homes through monthly Friendship Luncheon Program. Provides summer clothing for the United Way's "Fun in the Sun" program. The Bear Hugs program, in cooperation with local law enforcement and fire protection agencies, provides teddy bears to comfort injured or traumatized children. Maintains "Tulip Cottage" in Hospital Hospitality House project. All services need to be referred through proper agencies. Operates the Assistance League thrift shop to help support its philanthropies. Mentors and tutors children at the "Family Learning Program." "Santa Barbara Smiles" provides dental education and nutritional information. "Adopt the Graduate" program works to assist the transition from the Foster Program for newly emancipated teens.

Area Served: Cities: Lompoc, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, Santa Ynez. Sections of  
County: Santa Barbara County

Hours: Thrift Shop: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. M, W, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Sa

Intake: Services by appointment only

Wheelchair accessible: Yes

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Agency Name: California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc.-S.B.\*

**Program Name: California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc.-S.B.\***

Phone: (805) 963-5981 Main Line  
(805) 963-5984 FAX

Address: 324 East Carrillo Street, Suite B  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Description: Provides civil legal services to low-income persons who reside in the South Coast area (Gaviota to Carpinteria). Priority areas are housing, health, education, public benefits, civil rights and legal employment issues. Does not accept family law issues and is prohibited by law from accepting criminal cases.



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Area Served: Sections of County: South County  
Ages Served: All ages  
Fees: Free  
Hours: 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-5 p.m. M-Th, 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. F  
Languages: Spanish  
Transportation: Public  
Wheelchair accessible: Yes

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Agency Name: California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc.-S.M.\*

**Program Name: California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc.-S.M.\***

Phone: (805) 922-4563 Main Line  
(805) 928-0693 FAX

Address: 2050 South Broadway, Suite G  
Santa Maria, CA 93454

Description: Provides legal representation for farmworkers and other low-income people in civil matters. Housing, education, labor, environmental justice and health issues are the priorities. Criminal cases or family law matters are not handled.

Website: [www.crla.org](http://www.crla.org)

Area Served: Sections of County: North County

Eligibility: Low income

Fees: Income eligible

Hours: 1:30-5 p.m., M-Th for walk-ins, other times by appointment

Languages: Spanish, Mixteco by appointment

Transportation: Public

Wheelchair accessible: Yes

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Agency Name: Casa Esperanza Homeless Center-S.B.\*

**Program Name: Casa Esperanza Homeless Center-S.B.\***

Phone: (805) 884-8481 Main Line  
(805) 965-3871 FAX

Address: P.O. Box 4248  
Santa Barbara, CA 93140-4248

Description: Offers services for the homeless. Community agencies provide on-site case management, assistance in securing housing, mental health counseling and referrals, employee training and referral, recovery groups, literacy classes, drug and alcohol counseling and referral and assistance with legal problems that caused homelessness. Lunch is provided weekdays through the on-site Community Kitchen. Emergency Winter shelter is open from December 1 through March 30, and includes dinner. The goal of the program is to help the homeless find housing and employment. Open for lunch 7 days a week. Year round transitional shelter of 70 beds by provider referral.

Area Served: Cities: Lompoc, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, Santa Ynez. Sections of County: Santa Barbara County

Case Management: Yes



Early Intervention Assmt: Yes  
Fees: Transitional Shelter fee is 1/3 of income up to \$300, 1/3 for saving fee  
Hours: Day Center: 8 a.m.-4 p.m. daily, year round, must sign-up during day  
Intake: Contact Martin Flores  
Languages: Spanish  
Spaces Available: Yes  
Transportation: Public  
Wheelchair accessible: Yes

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Agency Name: Catholic Charities of Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Inc.

**Program Name: Catholic Charities Food Pantry-Lompoc\***

Phone: (805) 737-4140 Main Line Food Pantry  
(805) 737-4148 FAX  
Address: 903 East Chestnut Avenue  
Lompoc, CA 93436  
Description: USDA commodities distributed to low-income families on a monthly basis and offers emergency food during crisis.  
Area Served: Sections of County: Central County  
Eligibility: Low-income and/or referred by social services, church or other human service type agency-must meet guidelines  
Hours: Office Administration 118 North G Street, Suite B: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. M-F,  
Pantry: 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 12:30-4 p.m. M-F  
Intake: Photo ID, Verification of income and address  
Languages: Spanish  
Transportation: Public  
Wheelchair accessible: Yes

**Program Name: Catholic Charities-Carp.\***

Phone: (805) 684-8621 Main Line  
(805) 684-9771 FAX  
Address: 941 Walnut Avenue  
Carpinteria, CA 93103  
Description: Offers free food, clothing and household items in an emergency. Provides information and referral. Offers limited financial assistance, homeless, immigration and casework services to families and individuals in economic crisis. Provides professional counseling in English and Spanish for individuals and families. Internships available for undergraduate and graduate students in social service areas for credit. Referral services and translation provided. Food distribution M-F, emergency food distribution every day as needed.  
Area Served: Sections of County: South County  
Ages Served: All ages  
Case Management: Yes  
Continuing Education: Yes  
Eligibility: Low income



Fees: Services are free  
Hours: 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. M-F, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Sa, Case management 1-4 p.m. M-F  
Intake: Counseling by appointment, all others walk-in  
Languages: Spanish  
Scholarships Available: Yes  
Spaces Available: Yes  
Transportation: Public  
Wheelchair accessible: Yes

**Program Name: Catholic Charities-Guadalupe\***

Phone: (805) 343-1194 Main Line  
(805) 343-0934 FAX  
Address: 4681 Eleventh Street  
Guadalupe, CA 93434

Description: Provides information and referral, case management, food, rental and utility assistance, infant formula and diapers.

Area Served: Sections of County: North County

Ages Served: All ages

Case Management: Yes

Continuing Education: Yes

Eligibility: Low income

Employment Opportunities: Yes

Fees: All services are free

Hours: 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. and 12:30-5 p.m. M-F

Intake: All services by appointment

Languages: Spanish

Medi-Cal, Medicare: Yes

Sliding Scale: Yes

Spaces Available: Yes

Transportation: Public

Wheelchair accessible: Yes

**Program Name: Catholic Charities-Lompoc\***

Phone: (805) 736-6226 Main Line  
(805) 737-4140 Main Line Food Pantry  
(805) 736-7499 FAX

Address: 118 North G Street, Suite B  
Lompoc, CA 93436

Description: Provides vouchers for clothing and household items in an emergency. Provides information and referral. Offers limited financial assistance for rent and utilities, case management services to families and individuals in economic crisis. Internship for undergraduate and graduate students in social service areas for credit. Relief for Energy Assistance through Community Help (REACH) offers help with PG & E utility bills for qualified individuals and families. One time a year \$80 maximum credit for



City of Lompoc customers. M.E.R.G. emergency mobile home repairs/E.R.G. home repairs. Certified Application Assistants for Healthy Families Insurance. Operates a food pantry at 903 East Chestnut Street in Lompoc from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. M-F. Operation Home Sweet Home-Utility Assistance Program, assists active deployed military and reservist customers who need assistance in paying their gas bill.

Area Served: Sections of County: Central County

Ages Served: All ages

Case Management: Yes

Eligibility: Income qualification guidelines

Fees: Sliding scale for psychological counseling, other services free

Hours: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. M-F

Intake: Call for appointment

Languages: Spanish

Sliding Scale: Yes

Transportation: Public

Wheelchair accessible: Yes

**Program Name: Catholic Charities-New Cuyama\***

Phone: (661) 766-2550 Main Line  
(805) 895-9783 Main Line Cell  
(661) 766-2376 FAX

Address: 4711 Highway 166  
New Cuyama, CA 93254

Description: Provides information and referral, case management, food, rental and utility assistance.

Area Served: Sections of County: North County

Ages Served: All ages

Case Management: Yes

Continuing Education: Yes

Eligibility: Low income

Employment Opportunities: Yes

Fees: All services are free

Hours: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 12:30-5 p.m. M-F

Languages: Spanish

Spaces Available: Yes

Transportation: Provided

Wheelchair accessible: Yes

**Program Name: Catholic Charities-S.B.\***

Phone: (805) 965-7045 Main Line Health Care Coverage  
(805) 965-7045 x102 Main Line Counseling  
(805) 966-9659 Main Line Thrift Store  
(805) 963-2978 FAX



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**Address:** 609 East Haley Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93103

**Description:** Provides information and referral, casework and immigration services, food, emergency clothing and rental eviction assistance to families in economic crisis. Provides professional counseling (MFT Interns and Licensed Bilingual MFT) on a sliding fee to individuals and families. Rental assistance grants, electricity and natural gas grants and medical treatment grants. Offers seniors the following services through the Oasis Program: needs assessment and referrals, financial assistance, friendly visitors, telephone assistance and counseling.

**Area Served:** Sections of County: South County

**Ages Served:** All ages

**Case Management:** Yes

**Employment Opportunities:** Yes

**Fees:** Sliding scale for counseling, other services are free

**Hours:** 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. M-F

**Intake:** Yolanda Vacquez or Gabriella Guerrero, Client Resource Coordinators

**Languages:** Spanish

**Medi-Cal, Medicare:** Yes

**Number Served:** 550/mo

**Sliding Scale:** Yes

**Spaces Available:** Yes

**Transportation:** Public

**Wheelchair accessible:** Yes

### **Program Name: Catholic Charities-S.M.\***

**Phone:** (805) 922-2059 Main Line

(805) 925-1979 FAX

**Address:** 607 West Main Street  
Santa Maria, CA 93458

**Description:** Offers free food, clothing and household items in an emergency. Provides information and referral, limited financial assistance, homeless, immigration and case management services to families and individuals in economic crisis. Provides professional counseling in English and Spanish for individuals and families. Internship for undergraduate and graduate students in social service areas for credit. Offers low-cost health insurance to families whose incomes are too high to get no-cost Medi-Cal and fall into the 200% or less of federal poverty guidelines through the Healthy Families program. Bus tokens provided for medical purposes only.

**Area Served:** Sections of County: North County

**Ages Served:** All ages

**Case Management:** Yes

**Continuing Education:** Yes

**Eligibility:** Low income

**Fees:** All services are free



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Hours: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m. M-F  
Intake: All services by appointment. Healthy Families contact Art Alvarez  
Languages: Spanish  
Spaces Available: Yes  
Transportation: Public  
Wheelchair accessible: Yes

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Agency Name: Central Coast Rescue Mission

**Program Name: Central Coast Rescue Mission-S.M.**

Phone: (805) 614-0220 Main Line  
(805) 614-0411 FAX  
Address: P.O. Box 6467  
Santa Maria, CA 93456-6467  
Description: Sober living environment provides a recovery type program for 90 days.  
Hot meals served during outreach program on Sundays at noon at the Salvation Army, this is open to the public.  
Website: [www.erescuemission.org](http://www.erescuemission.org)  
Area Served: Cities: Lompoc, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, Santa Ynez. Sections of  
County: Santa Barbara County  
Eligibility: Men's recovery program  
Fees: Free  
Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. M-F  
Intake: Screened with application and interview. Carlos Escobedo, Program  
Manager.  
Waiting List: Yes

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Agency Name: Community Kitchen of Santa Barbara\*

**Program Name: Community Kitchen of Santa Barbara\***

Phone: (805) 564-0093 Main Line  
Address: P.O. Box 22960  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
Description: Volunteer-based food program for the homeless and poor. Evening meals  
are served from December 1st to March 15th. Using donated food from local  
markets, bakeries and the FoodBank, volunteers from churches and the  
community offer hot nutritious meals. Volunteers offer a welcoming  
environment and strive to build a sense of dignity in the guests. There are  
no religious requirements and the only requirement is that guests are  
respectful of each other. Provides information on public health and mental  
health services. A county social worker, public health nurse, staff from  
mental health services and a representative from V.A. are available on a  
weekly basis. Wheelchair accessible.  
Area Served: Sections of County: South County  
Ages Served: All ages  
Hours: Lunch: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 7 days Dinner: 5-6 p.m. 7 days  
Intake: Tueey Nelson, Executive Chef



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Languages: Spanish  
Number Served: 200/mo  
Transportation: Public  
Wheelchair accessible: Yes

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Agency Name: Family Service Agency of Santa Barbara

**Program Name: 211 Santa Barbara County-CNTY\***

Phone: 211 24 Hour Hotline Santa Barbara County only  
(800) 400-1572 Toll Free 24 Hour Hotline  
(805) 899-8108 TTY  
(805) 965-1001 x231 Main Office 211 CRIS/HelpLine Office  
(805) 965-2178 FAX

Address: Business Office:, 123 West Gutierrez Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Description: Offers County-wide 24 hours, 7 days a week bi-lingual/multi-lingual Information and Referral to Health and Human Resources in Santa Barbara County, and also provides para-professional crisis intervention. 211 is Santa Barbara County's only Suicide Prevention Hotline. Links people in need with agencies offering assistance.

Website: [www.211sbcounty.org](http://www.211sbcounty.org)

Area Served: Cities: Lompoc, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, Santa Ynez. Sections of County: Santa Barbara County

Ages Served: All ages  
Hours: 24hrs/7days  
Languages: Multi-lingual  
TTY: Yes

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Agency Name: Foodbank of Santa Barbara County

**Program Name: Foodbank of Santa Barbara County-S.B.\***

Phone: (805) 967-5741 x102 Main Line Food Referral List  
(805) 683-4951 FAX

Address: 4554 Hollister Avenue  
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Description: Collects, stores and distributes donated food and other products to charitable agencies and community groups serving the needy. Offers the Brown Bag Program for low income seniors. Also provides grocery bags and a Mobile Food Pantry for low-income families. Call for information on Food Pantries in Santa Barbara County.

Area Served: Sections of County: South County

Eligibility: 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations serving low income people  
Fees: Initial membership \$25 for agencies  
Hours: Warehouse 7:00 a.m.-3 p.m. M-F, Office 9 a.m.-5 p.m. M-F  
Intake: Contact Brooke Jacobs, Program Manager  
Languages: Spanish  
Transportation: Public



TTY: Yes

Wheelchair accessible: Yes

**Program Name: Foodbank of Santa Barbara County-S.M.\***

Phone: (805) 937-3422 Main Line Food Referral List  
(805) 937-8750 FAX

Address: 490 West Foster Road  
Santa Maria, CA 93455

Description: Collects, stores and distributes donated food and other products to charitable agencies and community groups serving those in need. Offers the Brown Bag Program for low-income seniors. Call for the food distribution locations. Also has a mobile food pantry for low income families. Call for information on Food Pantries in Santa Barbara County and for enrollment in the Brown Bag Program.

Website: [www.foodbank.org](http://www.foodbank.org)

Area Served: Sections of County: North County

Eligibility: Non-profit organization with a food service program

Fees: Initial membership \$25 for agencies

Hours: 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. M-F

Intake: Application, site-visit, orientation

Languages: Spanish

Wheelchair accessible: Yes

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Agency Name: Good Samaritan Shelter, Inc.

**Program Name: Good Samaritan Homeless Shelter-S.M.\***

Phone: (805) 347-3338 Main Line  
(805) 347-3392 FAX

Address: 401 West Morrison Street  
Santa Maria, CA 93458

Description: Emergency shelter serves primarily families with children and women, (single unemployed men are last priority). Must have a Government issued photo I.D. for entrance. Health Care for the Homeless clinic provides medical care weekdays from 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Area Served: Sections of County: North County

Eligibility: Government issued photo I.D.

Hours: Shelter: 4:30 p.m.-7:00 a.m., 24 hours/7 days; Business hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. M-F

Intake: Arrive in person at 4:30 p.m. for eligibility screening

Languages: Spanish

Transportation: Public

Wheelchair accessible: Yes

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Agency Name: KIDS Network of Santa Barbara County

**Program Name: KIDS Network of Santa Barbara County-CNTY**



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Phone: (805) 346-8222 Main Line Katharina Zulliger, Coordinator  
(805) 346-8356 Main Office Irene Robles, Administrative Services  
(805) 346-8366 FAX

Address: Kids Network/DSS, 2125 South Centerpointe Parkway  
Santa Maria, CA 93455

Description: Advisory body for County Board of Supervisors on issues related to children, youth and families. Serves as a forum for public agencies, non-profit organizations and community members to work together to design and implement comprehensive services for children, youth, and families.

Website: [www.countyofsb.org/kidsnet](http://www.countyofsb.org/kidsnet)

Area Served: Cities: Lompoc, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, Santa Ynez. Sections of County: Santa Barbara County

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Agency Name: Lompoc Valley Community Kitchen

**Program Name: Lompoc Valley Community Kitchen**

Phone: (805) 736-4882 Main Line

Address: P.O. Box 106  
Lompoc, CA 93438

Description: Serves sit down, hot meals three days a week. No documentation or questions are required, only name and address is asked. Serves a traditional Thanksgiving meal. Hot sit-down meals 5-5:45 p.m. Tu, Th, F. Tuesday's location is at St. Timothy Church, 403 North J Street. Thursday's location is at 1st Baptist Church, 220 West Cypress. Friday's location is the Catholic Church, 337 North I Street. A meal is served the last Monday of every month at Foursquare Church at 125 North C Street.

Area Served: Sections of County: Central County

Fees: None

Hours: See description

Transportation: Public

Wheelchair accessible: Yes

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Agency Name: Peoples' Self-Help Housing Corporation

**Program Name: Peoples' Self-Help Housing Corporation-S.B.\***

Phone: (805) 962-5152 Main Line  
(800) 735-2922 TTY  
(805) 962-8152 FAX

Address: 26 East Victoria Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Description: Assists low-income individuals, families, senior citizens and other special needs households to obtain affordable housing throughout the Central Coast. Free health and social services programs available to tenants. Provides consulting services regarding affordable housing developments to lenders, local government, landowners and builders. Offers first time home buyers an opportunity to build their own homes using "sweat equity" in lieu of down payments. All current developments have waiting lists; however,



interested persons are encouraged to submit their names for consideration. Organization owns and manages over 1200 rental units for low-income and special needs families. Developed and built over 1000 homes through the home ownership program. Headquarters located in San Luis Obispo.

Website: [www.pshhc.org](http://www.pshhc.org)

Area Served: Cities: Lompoc, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, Santa Ynez. Sections of County: Tri-Counties

Ages Served: All ages

Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. M-F

Intake: Call for appointment

Languages: Spanish, German

Transportation: Public

TTY: Yes San Luis Obispo only, (800) 735-2922

Waiting List: Yes

Wheelchair accessible: Yes

**Program Name: Peoples' Self-Help Housing Corporation-SLO\***

Phone: (805) 781-3088 Main Line

(800) 735-2922 TTY

(805) 544-1901 FAX

Address: 3533 Empleo Street  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Description: Assists low-income individuals, families, senior citizens and other special needs groups to obtain affordable housing. In addition complimentary, health and social services programs are available to tenants. Provides consulting services regarding affordable housing developments to lenders, local government, landowners and builders. Offers first time home buyers an opportunity to build their own homes using "sweat equity" in lieu of down payments. All current developments have waiting lists, however, interested persons are encouraged to submit their names for consideration. Owns and manages over a thousand rental units for low-income and special needs families. Developed and built nearly 1000 homes thru the home ownership program.

Website: [www.pshhc.org](http://www.pshhc.org)

Area Served: Sections of County: North County

Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. M-F

Languages: Spanish, German, Dutch, Portugese

Transportation: Public

TTY: Yes

Waiting List: Yes

Wheelchair accessible: Yes

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Agency Name: Salvation Army

**Program Name: Salvation Army, The-S.M.\***



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Phone: (805) 349-2421 Main Line  
(805) 349-1021 FAX

Address: P.O. Box 1212  
Santa Maria, CA 93456-1212

Description: Offers programs for youth and families. Provides material assistance to families, single individuals, ex-convicts and their families. Lunch is served at no charge M-Sa, 12-12:30 p.m. Energy Assistance and USDA Commodity Distribution site.

Area Served: Sections of County: North County

Ages Served: All ages

Hours: 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. M-F, Social Services: 1:15-4:30 p.m. M-F, Lunch Program: 12-12:30 p.m. M-Sa, Church Hours: 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Intake: Theresa Bartlett, Caseworker

Languages: Spanish

Scholarships Available: Yes

Wheelchair accessible: Yes

Agency Name: Santa Barbara County

## **Program Name: First 5 of Santa Barbara County Children & Families Commission-S.M.**

Phone: (805) 739-8740 Main Line Reception  
(805) 739-8745 Main Line Sharol Viker  
(805) 739-8747 FAX

Address: 218 West Carmen Lane, Suite 111  
Santa Maria, CA 93458-7774

Description: Administers funds generated by California Proposition 10 funding. The Commission conducts an ongoing strategic planning process to identify needs of the community. Funds are designated to provide services for children prenatal to age five. The Commission goals are to increase access to services and encourage integration of health and wellness, quality child care, parent education and parent support throughout the communities of Santa Barbara County. Commission meetings are open to the public.

Website: [www.sbccfc.org](http://www.sbccfc.org)

Area Served: Sections of County: North County

Fees: None

Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. M-F

Languages: Spanish

Wheelchair accessible: Yes

## **Program Name: First 5 Santa Barbara County Children & Families Commission-S.B.**

Phone: (805) 884-8085 Main Line  
(805) 564-8586 FAX

Address: One East Anapamu Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101-2704



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**Website:** [www.sbccfc.org](http://www.sbccfc.org)

**Area Served:** Sections of County: South County

**Hours:** 8 a.m.-5 p.m. M-F

**Transportation:** Public

**Wheelchair accessible:** Yes

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**Agency Name:** Santa Barbara County Department of Social Services

**Program Name: CalWORKs-Lompoc\***

**Phone:** (805) 686-5011 Main Line Toll free from Santa Ynez  
(805) 736-2289 Main Line  
(805) 736-0247 FAX

**Address:** Flower Valley Plaza, 1133 North H Street, Suite F  
Lompoc, CA 93436

**Description:** Provides temporary financial assistance and employment services (Welfare-to-Work) to families in which a child is either deprived of a parent, has a disabled parent or has a parent who is unemployed. Applications are reviewed in order to determine if the family qualifies for these benefits. Limits to income and to personal and real property. Amount of cash benefits are set by the State Department of Social Services. Workforce Investment Act Services available to those who qualify. Services available for the displaced worker and other eligible job seekers and employers.

**Area Served:** Sections of County: Central County

**Fees:** None

**Hours:** 8 a.m.-4 p.m. M-F

**Languages:** Spanish

**Transportation:** Public

**TTY:** Yes

**Wheelchair accessible:** Yes

**Program Name: CalWORKs-S.B.\***

**Phone:** (805) 681-4401 Main Line  
(805) 681-4492 TTY  
(805) 681-4402 FAX

**Address:** 130 East Ortega Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

**Description:** Provides temporary financial assistance to families in which a child is either deprived of a parent, has a disabled parent or has a parent who is unemployed. Submitted applications are reviewed in order to determine



whether the family meets the criteria for benefits. Limits to income and to personal and real property. Amount of cash benefits are set by the State Department of Social Services.

Area Served: Sections of County: South County

Ages Served: All ages

Employment Opportunities: Yes

Hours: 8 a.m.-4 p.m. M-F

Languages: Spanish

Medi-Cal, Medicare: Yes

Number Served: 1,600

Transportation: Public

TTY: Yes

Wheelchair accessible: Yes

**Program Name: CalWORKs-S.M.\***

Phone: (805) 614-1300 Main Line  
(805) 614-1529 FAX

Address: 1444 South Broadway  
Santa Maria, CA 93454

Description: Provides temporary financial assistance to families in which a child is either deprived of a parent, has a disabled parent or has a parent who is unemployed. Submitted applications are reviewed in order to determine whether the family meets the criteria for benefits. Limits to income and to personal and real property. Amount of cash benefits are set by the State Department of Social Services.

Area Served: Sections of County: North County

Ages Served: All ages

Employment Opportunities: Yes

Hours: 8 a.m.-4 p.m. M-F

Languages: Spanish

Transportation: Public

Wheelchair accessible: Yes

**Program Name: CalWORKs-Welfare-to-Work-S.M.\***

Phone: (805) 614-1300 Main Line  
(805) 614-1529 FAX

Address: 1444 South Broadway  
Santa Maria, CA 93455

Description: Provides employment related services for applicants and recipients of CalWORKs. Services include assistance with job search skills, job placement, vocational training and education. All referrals to the program are made through the Santa Barbara County Department of Social Services. Provides social services to assist participants in removing barriers to accepting and maintaining employment.

Area Served: Sections of County: North County



Ages Served: All ages  
Eligibility: CalWORKs applicant/recipient  
Employment Opportunities: Yes  
Hours: 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. M-F  
Languages: Spanish  
Transportation: Public  
Wheelchair accessible: Yes

**Program Name: Food Stamps-Lompoc\***

Phone: (805) 737-7035 Main Line Toll free from Santa Ynez Valley  
(805) 737-7080 Main Line  
(805) 737-7089 FAX

Address: Department of Social Services, 1100 West Laurel Avenue  
Lompoc, CA 93436

Description: Persons receiving CalWORKs or General Relief benefits may be eligible for a variable amount of food stamps. Food stamps are a supplement to the cash benefit available to CalWORKs and General Relief recipients. However, persons not eligible for cash benefits may still be eligible for food stamps. There are limits on income and real or personal property. SSI/SSP recipients are not eligible to receive food stamps.

Area Served: Sections of County: Central County

Ages Served: All ages  
Eligibility: Varies with changing laws/regulations. Applicants encouraged to apply for eligibility determination  
Hours: 8 a.m.-4 p.m. M-F  
Intake: Applications taken daily at office  
Languages: Spanish, other languages by request  
Transportation: Public  
TTY: Yes  
Wheelchair accessible: Yes

**Program Name: Food Stamps-S.B.\***

Phone: (805) 681-4401 Main Line  
(805) 681-4492 TTY  
(805) 681-4402 FAX

Address: Department of Social Services, 234 Camino Del Remedio  
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Description: Persons receiving CalWORKs or General Relief benefits may be eligible for a variable amount of food stamps. Food stamps are a supplement to the cash benefit available to CalWORKs and General Relief recipients. However, persons not eligible for cash benefits may still be eligible for food stamps. There are limits on income and real or personal property. SSI/SSP recipients are not eligible for food stamps.

Area Served: Sections of County: South County

Ages Served: All ages



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Eligibility: Varies with changing laws/regulations. Applicants encouraged to apply for eligibility determination

Hours: 8 a.m.-4 p.m. M-F

Intake: Applications taken daily in office

Languages: Spanish

Transportation: Public

TTY: Yes

Wheelchair accessible: Yes

### **Program Name: Food Stamps-S.M.\***

Phone: (805) 346-7135 Main Line

(805) 346-7252 TTY

(805) 346-7247 FAX

Address: Department of Social Services, 2125 South Centerpointe Parkway  
Santa Maria, CA 93455

Description: Persons receiving CalWORKs or General Relief benefits may be eligible for a variable amount of food stamps. Food stamps are a supplement to the cash benefit available to CalWORKs and General Relief recipients. However, persons not eligible for cash benefits may still be eligible for food stamps. There are limits on income and real or personal property. SSI/SSP recipients are not eligible for food stamps.

Area Served: Sections of County: North County

Ages Served: All ages

Eligibility: Varies with changing laws/regulations. Applicants encouraged to apply for eligibility determination

Hours: 8 a.m.-4 p.m. M-F

Intake: Applications taken daily in office

Languages: Spanish

Transportation: Public

TTY: Yes

Wheelchair accessible: Yes

### **Program Name: General Relief-Lompoc\***

Phone: (805) 737-7035 Main Line Toll free from Santa Ynez Valley

(805) 737-7080 Main Line

(805) 737-7089 FAX

Address: Department of Social Services, 1100 West Laurel Avenue  
Lompoc, CA 93436

Description: Provides a loan of financial assistance for county residents who are indigent by reason of their inability to be gainfully employed (due to personal incapacity or the unavailability of jobs) and who are not otherwise eligible for or receiving other public assistance. Recipients who are considered to be employable must actively seek employment so they can become self sufficient. They must participate in a county work project where they



perform general labor at county facilities to repay the county for assistance received.

Area Served: Sections of County: Central County

Ages Served: 18+

Eligibility: Based on individual situation, including income and property evaluation

Hours: 8 a.m.-4 p.m. M-F

Intake: Applications taken daily at office

Languages: Spanish

Transportation: Public

TTY: Yes

Wheelchair accessible: Yes

**Program Name: General Relief-S.B.\***

Phone: (805) 681-4401 Main Line

(805) 681-4402 FAX

Address: 130 East Ortega Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Description: Provides needed care and support for county residents who are indigent by reason of their inability to be gainfully employed (due to personal incapacity or the unavailability of jobs) and who are not otherwise eligible for or receiving other public assistance. Recipients who are considered to be employable must actively seek employment so they can become self sufficient. Recipients must participate in a county work project where they perform general labor at county facilities to repay the county for assistance received.

Area Served: Sections of County: South County

Ages Served: 18+

Hours: 8 a.m.-4 p.m. M-F

Languages: Spanish

Transportation: Public

TTY: Yes

Wheelchair accessible: Yes

**Program Name: General Relief-S.M.\***

Phone: (805) 346-7135 Main Line

(805) 346-7252 TTY

(805) 346-8366 FAX

Address: 2125 South Centerpointe Parkway  
Santa Maria, CA 93455

Description: Provides needed care and support for county residents who are indigent by reason of their inability to be gainfully employed (due to personal incapacity or the unavailability of jobs) and who are not otherwise eligible for or receiving other public assistance. Recipients who are considered to be employable must actively seek employment so they can become self-sufficient. Recipients must participate in a county work project where they



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perform general labor at county facilities to repay the county for assistance received.

Area Served: Sections of County: North County

Ages Served: 18+

Hours: 8 a.m.-4 p.m. M-F

Languages: Spanish

Transportation: Public

TTY: Yes

Wheelchair accessible: Yes

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Agency Name: Santa Barbara County Education Office

### **Program Name: Homeless Education/Liaison Project-CNTY\***

Phone: (805) 615-3615 Main Line Santa Maria  
(805) 737-3615 Main Line Lompoc  
(805) 964-4710 x4414 Main Line Santa Barbara  
(805) 564-9109 Additional Line Pager  
(805) 563-1103 FAX

Address: 3970 La Colina Road  
Santa Barbara, CA 93111

Description: Provides assistance to enroll homeless children in preschool or school, link families with community resources and to better assure a homeless child's success in school. After school tutoring is available in Lompoc, Santa Maria and Santa Barbara.

Area Served: Cities: Lompoc, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, Santa Ynez. Sections of County: Santa Barbara County

Ages Served: 5-18

Eligibility: Children living with parent(s) or guardian who are experiencing homelessness

Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. M-F

Intake: Liaison in areas listed above, interviews family/children

Languages: Spanish

Transportation: Public

Wheelchair accessible: Yes

### **Program Name: Santa Barbara Computers for Families-CNTY**

Phone: (805) 964-4711 x5214 Main Line Santa Barbara  
(805) 683-6529 FAX

Description: Provides computers, internet access and training for Santa Barbara County 4th grade students whose families cannot afford to purchase them with the belief that access to technology at home is critical to building the skills essential for success in the 21st century.

Website: [www.sbcff.org](http://www.sbcff.org)

Area Served: Cities: Lompoc, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, Santa Ynez. Sections of County: Santa Barbara County

Eligibility: Call for information



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Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. M-F

Transportation: Public

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Agency Name: Santa Barbara County Probation Department

**Program Name: North County Youth Shelter Program, Probation-N.CNTY**

Phone: (805) 739-8543 Main Line Probation, Dennis Pankratz  
(805) 934-6209 Main Line Referral Number (S.M. Juvenile Hall)  
211 Toll Free 24 Hour Hotline 211 HelpLine Santa Barbara County  
(805) 739-8601 FAX

Address: 2121 South Centerpointe Parkway  
Santa Maria, CA 93455

Description: Referral resource for North County adolescents age 10-18 who need shelter and/or crisis assistance. Includes temporary shelter and crisis counseling for runaways, homeless and out of control youth. The intent of the program is to resolve family crisis situations, keep families united, make referrals for appropriate family services and divert minors from becoming wards of the court. Calls will be answered by Santa Maria Juvenile Hall and referred immediately to Emergent Concern staff to process the shelter referral.

Area Served: Sections of County: North County

Ages Served: 10-18

Early Intervention Assmt: Yes

Eligibility: 10-18 years of age, in need of crisis counseling and/or temporary shelter

Fees: None

Hours: 24 hours/7 days

Intake: Takes referrals from Law Enforcement, Probation, Child Protection Services, schools and HelpLine.

Spaces Available: Yes

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Agency Name: Santa Barbara County Public Health Department

**Program Name: Nutrition Network-S.B.**

Phone: (805) 681-4757 Main Line  
(805) 681-5662 FAX

Address: 315 Camino del Remedio, #255  
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Description: A nutrition education project to improve physical activity and healthy eating. Features a coalition of community based organizations and a social marketing approach to clients. The goal is to address the prevention of chronic diseases and obesity through the nutrition and physical activity environment.

Area Served: Sections of County: South County

Eligibility: Food Stamp-Eligible persons and families

Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. M-F

Transportation: Public



**Program Name: Nutrition Network-S.M.**

Phone: (805) 346-8456 Main Line  
(805) 346-8468 FAX

Address: 2125 South Centerpointe Parkway, #302  
Santa Maria, CA 93455

Description: A nutrition education project to improve healthy eating and physical activity. Features a coalition of community based organizations and a social marketing approach to clients. The goal is to address the prevention of chronic diseases and obesity through the nutrition and physical activity environment.

Area Served: Sections of County: North County

Eligibility: Food Stamp-Eligible persons and families

Fees: None

Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. M-F

Transportation: Public

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Agency Name: Santa Barbara Public Education Foundation

**Program Name: Santa Barbara Public Education Foundation-S.B.**

Phone: (805) 963-4331 x204 Main Line  
(805) 963-1877 FAX

Address: 720 Santa Barbara Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Description: Raises funds for education and projects benefiting the 18 schools in the Santa Barbara Elementary and High School Districts. Has adopted elementary music as their main focus for the next three years. The goal is to save and enhance music in our schools.

Area Served: Sections of County: South County

Ages Served: Grades K-12

Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. M-F

Transportation: Public

Wheelchair accessible: Yes

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Agency Name: Santa Barbara Rescue Mission

**Program Name: Santa Barbara Rescue Mission-Guest Services**

**Program-S.B.\***

Phone: (805) 966-1316 Main Line  
(805) 966-7495 FAX

Address: 535 East Yanonali Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93103

Description: Provides emergency services to homeless men, women and children including meals (breakfast and supper) lodging, clothing and hygiene facilities and supplies. Participants may use the Mission as a contact point for social services including public health nurses and county medical health workers.

Website: [www.sbrm.org](http://www.sbrm.org)



Area Served: Cities: Lompoc, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, Santa Ynez. Sections of  
County: Santa Barbara County, Tri-Counties

Ages Served: 18+

Hours: 4-8:30 p.m. M-Sa, 5-7:30 p.m. Su, Residential Facility: 24 hrs/7 days

Intake: Contact John Gabbert, Senior Program Director

Languages: Spanish

Number Served: 100/mo

Spaces Available: Yes

Transportation: Public

Wheelchair accessible: Yes

**Program Name: Santa Barbara Rescue Mission-S.B.\***

Phone: (805) 879-3899 Main Line Program Information

(805) 966-1316 Main Line

(805) 966-7495 FAX

Address: 535 East Yanonali Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93103

Description: Offers a one year, state-licensed, faith-based, residential drug and alcohol recovery program for men. The program includes individual and group counseling, addiction education, academic assessment and instruction, and career and life planning. Counseling and addiction education for family members is provided through the Family Support Program.

Website: www.sbrm.org

Area Served: Sections of County: South County

Ages Served: 18+

Case Management: Yes

Continuing Education: Yes

Employment Opportunities: Yes

Hours: Switchboard 8 a.m.-6 p.m. M-Sa

Intake: Contact Micheal de Feuvre, (805) 879-3899

Languages: Spanish

Number Served: 50 men/mo

SSI: Yes

Transportation: Public

Waiting List: Yes

Wheelchair accessible: Yes

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Agency Name: Santa Maria Blacks Recognizing a Goal

**Program Name: Santa Maria B.R.A.G.'s Scholarship Funding  
Program**

Phone: (805) 937-4887 Main Line

(805) 937-7827 FAX

Address: P.O. Box 1364  
Santa Maria, CA 93456



Description: Provides scholarship funding for Santa Maria area public or private high school seniors who will be attending a college, university or certified trade school the semester following graduation. Funding will not be dispersed until the student's enrollments are officially verified. Previous recipients have graduated from U.C.L.A., Cal-Poly, Howard University and Stanford. A PhD in Clinical Psychology and a Masters in Biology have been earned.

Area Served: Sections of County: North County

Ages Served: High School seniors

Eligibility: Graduating high school seniors in the Santa Maria area who will enroll in college or certified trade school. Minimum 3.0 GPA

Intake: Applications must be submitted by April 15th of the year that the student will attend school. Sydney James, Program Chairperson

Wheelchair accessible: Yes

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Agency Name: Santa Ynez Valley People Helping People

**Program Name: Advocates for Domestic and Child Abuse Prevention-S.Y.\***

Phone: (805) 686-0295 Main Line  
(805) 686-2856 FAX

Address: P.O. Box 1478  
Solvang, CA 93464-1478

Description: Provides assistance to families and individuals in crisis including, but not limited to food, clothing, shelter, utility payment assistance, advocacy and health and dental care (CHART). Offers Healthy Families Medical Insurance enrollment assistance. Advocates for Domestic and Child Abuse Prevention (ADCAP) and 24 hour emergency response. School-based Family Resource Centers. Services under one roof: WIC, Immigration Consultation, Jodi House, Al-Anon. MediCal Eligibility Worker available every other Tuesday, 9a.m.-12p.m. All services are professional, confidential, and free of charge.

Website: [www.syvphp.org](http://www.syvphp.org)

Area Served: Sections of County: Central County

Ages Served: All ages

Case Management: Yes

Early Intervention Assmt: Yes

Eligibility: Victim of domestic violence

Fees: None

Hours: 24 hours/7 days

Intake: Advocate does on-scene intake, case manager follows up. Takes referrals by phone, from PHP school-based programs and walk-ins.

Languages: Spanish

**Program Name: People Helping People Food Program-C.CNTY\***

Phone: (805) 686-0295 Main Line  
(805) 686-2856 FAX



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Address: P.O. Box 1478  
Solvang, CA 93464

Description: Grocery distribution every other Thursday from Mission Santa Ynez in Solvang and at St. Anthony's Church in Los Alamos. Doors open at 12 p.m. and close at 1:30 p.m. Deliveries available to seniors and disabled. Bags of groceries can be picked up at the Solvang Service Center with prior arrangement with Leonor. Emergency groceries also available at the Solvang Service Center.

Website: [www.syvphp.org](http://www.syvphp.org)

Area Served: Sections of County: Central County

Fees: None

Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. M-F

Intake: Contact Leonor Perez to enroll, or sign up at a distribution site

Languages: Spanish

Number Served: 120/mo

Wheelchair accessible: Yes

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Agency Name: Southern California Gas Company

### **Program Name: Direct Assistance Program-CNTY\***

Phone: (800) 331-7593 Toll Free

Address: 555 West Fifth Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90013

Description: Eligible renters and homeowners in The Gas Company's service area may receive free energy-saving home improvements such as ceiling insulation, door weather-stripping, caulking, water heater blankets, low-flow shower heads, and minor home repairs. Eligible homeowners may receive free repair or replacement of a qualifying natural gas furnace. Customer's income must be equal or less than 200% of the established Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPL). Customers may only participate in DAP every ten years at the same residence.

Website: [www.socalgas.com/residential/assistance/dap](http://www.socalgas.com/residential/assistance/dap)

Area Served: Cities: Lompoc, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, Santa Ynez. Sections of County: Santa Barbara County

Ages Served: 18+

Eligibility: Residential low income

Fees: None

Hours: 7 a.m.-4 p.m.

Intake: Phone

Languages: 150 Languages available by Language Line

Waiting List: Yes

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Agency Name: Transition House-S.B. \*

### **Program Name: Transition House-S.B.\***

Phone: (805) 730-3848 Main Line Shelter after 5:30 p.m.  
(805) 965-9087 Main Line Client phone after 5:30 p.m.



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(805) 961-2891 Additional Line      Client voice mail  
(805) 965-9293 Additional Line      Client phone after 5:30 p.m.  
(805) 966-9668 Administration  
(805) 966-6331 FAX

Address: Administration, 425 East Cota Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Description: Provides a residential and social service program for motivated and capable homeless families which can lead to permanent housing and the economic ability to sustain it. Services include: case management, education and job development, financial management, after school program and infant child care up to 2 years old. Length of stay is contingent upon ability and willingness to pursue agreed upon transitional plan. The Firehouse is a second stage program for residents referred by Transition House after completion of a 90 day program. Criteria include completion of program requirements, having a stable source of income and a plan for independent living after 6 months. Resident families are responsible for monthly fees, food and saving toward independent housing. Transition House also operates the Homelessness Prevention Program consisting of a variety of evening classes that are free and open to low income members of the community. Free childcare is provided. The classes include ESL, Parenting, Life Skills, and the Job Search Workshop. Classes take place at the Family Support Center located at 425 E. Cota Street. There is also an open access computer lab at the site. Call 966-9668 for class schedules.

Area Served: Cities: Lompoc, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, Santa Ynez. Sections of  
County: Santa Barbara County

Ages Served: All ages

Case Management: Yes

Eligibility: Drug test

Hours: Shelter: 5:30 p.m.-8 a.m. M-F, all day on weekends; Office: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
M-F

Intake: During 4-4:30 p.m. M-F

Languages: Spanish

Transportation: Public

Wheelchair accessible: Yes

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Agency Name: United Way

**Program Name: United Way of the Central Coast**

Phone: (805) 922-0329 Main Line  
(805) 349-9848 FAX

Address: P.O. Box 947  
Santa Maria, CA 93454-0947

Description: Provides planning, allocation, funding and research regarding the community's human service needs. Conducts a fund raising campaign annually on behalf of private social service agencies.



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Website: [www.uwcentralcoast.org](http://www.uwcentralcoast.org)  
Area Served: Sections of County: North County  
Ages Served: All ages  
Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. M-F

**Program Name: United Way-S.B.**

Phone: (805) 965-8591 Main Line  
(805) 962-3461 FAX  
Address: 320 East Gutierrez Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101-1736

Description: Provides planning, allocation, funding, donations and research regarding the community's human service needs. Conducts fund raising campaigns on behalf of private social health and human service agencies.

Website: [www.unitedwaysb.org](http://www.unitedwaysb.org)  
Area Served: Sections of County: South County  
Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. M-F  
Wheelchair accessible: Yes

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Agency Name: Unity Shoppe, Inc.- S.B.\*

**Program Name: Unity Shoppe, Inc.-S.B.\***

Phone: (805) 965-4122 Main Line 24 hours. After hours, recording for instructions  
(805) 963-0950 FAX  
Address: 1219 State Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Description: Offers assistance with food, clothing, shoes, diapers, baby and household furniture, toys, gifts and other essentials. Items are available and provided in a store-like atmosphere to people who have been referred. Assistance is primarily for, but not limited to, families with children at home. Other services are available for the elderly, homebound, ill and disabled. Volunteer opportunities for youth, adults, and the elderly are available year-round. Yarn and other materials available for volunteers interested in making lap robes or baby clothes. Client referrals accepted from other non-profits, social service agencies, churches, schools and hospitals. Accepts financial and in-kind donations. Thrift Store is open to the public.

Website: [www.unityshoppe.org](http://www.unityshoppe.org)  
Area Served: Sections of County: Santa Barbara County  
Ages Served: All ages  
Eligibility: Written referrals only  
Hours: Office: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (closed 12-1) M-F, Client Service: 1-5:30 p.m. M, W, F and Tu, Th by appointment. Thrift Store: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. M-Sa  
Languages: Spanish  
Medi-Cal, Medicare: Yes  
SSI: Yes  
Transportation: Provided, Public



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Wheelchair accessible:            Yes