

# Resource Sheet for San Mateo County

Your guide for where to apply for benefits, and how to connect with organizations that are here to help you.

## 1. Benefits you should apply for as soon as possible, in your county:



- ✓ **Social Security** (most important ID card, plus government retirement benefits)
- ✓ **CalWORKS** (cash assistance for families with children under 19, for 48 months)
- ✓ **Refugee Cash Assistance** (cash assistance if ineligible for CalWORKS, for 8 months)
- ✓ **CalFRESH** (food stamps)
- ✓ **Medi-Cal**(health insurance)
- ✓ **Refugee Health Assessment** (medical appointment with doctor)
- ✓ **State ID card** (photo ID and proof of residence)

### Social Security

Office Locations	Phone	Hours
Daly City Social Security Office 355 Gellert Blvd, Daly City	1-800-772-1213	Drop in to apply on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays: 9am-4pm  Wednesdays: 9am-12pm
Redwood City Social Security Administration Office 601 Allerton St, 2nd Floor, Redwood City	However, it is best to visit the office in person. You can Google "Social Security Office Locator "	
San Mateo Social Security Administration Office 800 South Claremont St, Suite 101, San Mateo		

### CalWORKS, Refugee Cash Assistance, CalFRESH, Medi-Cal

If you live in Northern Region:	Apply at:	Phone:
Brisbane Colma	Daly City Pacifica	271 92nd St, Daly City (650) 301 8400
San Bruno South San Francisco	1487 Huntington Ave, South SF	(650) 877-5608

If you live in Central Region:	Apply at:	Phone:
Belmont Burlingame El Granada Foster City Half Moon Bay	Honda Loma Mar Millbrae Montara Moss Beach	Pescadero San Carlos San Gregorio San Mateo Hillsborough
	550 Quarry Rd, San Carlos	(650) 802-6450

If you live in Southern Region:	Apply at:	Phone:
Atherton Redwood City	Portola Valley Woodside	2500 Middlefield Rd, Redwood City (650) 599-3811
East Palo Alto Menlo Park	2415 University Ave, East Palo Alto	(650) 363-4175

### Health Services **\*Health Assessment services need to be completed within 90 days of being granted asylum\***

Type of Service:	Name:	Location:	Phone:
<b>Health Screening</b>	Newcomers Health Program- Refugee Medical Clinic	995 Potrero Ave, Building 80 5th Floor, San Francisco	(415) 206-8608 <a href="mailto:Newcomers.health@sfdph.org">Newcomers.health@sfdph.org</a>
<b>On-going Primary Care</b>	North County Health Center	380 90th St, Daly City	(650) 301-8600
	Health Plan of San Mateo	801 Gateway Blvd, Suite 100 San Mateo	(650) 616-0050

## 2. Employment Assistance

Organization	Services	Office Location	Phone
International Rescue Committee	Matching Grant program – enroll within 31 days of asylum date, for 4 months of cash assistance & employment services.(Instead of CalWORKS/ RCA.)	440 Grand Ave., Suite 500, Oakland	510-452-8222
NovaWorks	Training and assistance to land your first job, re-enter the workforce or transition into a new career.  1-on-1 career counseling, job training, job placement, workshops, networking, skills certifications. <a href="http://www.novaworks.org">www.novaworks.org</a>	NOVA Job Center 1777 Borel Place, Suite 500, San Mateo	(650) 581-0058
		JobTrain 1200 O'Brien Dr, Menlo Park	(650) 330-6490
Job Information Centers	Employment-assistance services, free of charge, to all members of the public.  Computers, phones, and copiers for job related purposes, computer classes  Onsite employer recruitments, skills workshops, resume assistance, support and guidance from staff	Human Services Agency & Peninsula Works 271 92nd St., Daly City	(650) 301-8400
		Human Services Agency 2500 Middlefield Rd, Redwood City	(650) 599-3811
		Human Services Agency 400 Harbor Blvd Building B, Belmont	(650) 802-6470

## 3. English Language Classes

Organization	Services	Office Location	Phone
College of San Mateo	Offers English as a Second Language (ESL) courses for a fee, as well as access to reading and writing centers for additional support	1700 West Hillside Blvd, San Mateo	(650) 574-6161
San Mateo Adult School	\$30 ESL courses as well as many organized events and activities for the ESL student community	789 East Poplar Ave, San Mateo	(650) 558-2100
San Mateo Community Library	Free one-on-one tutoring and small groups, in person, or through tele-tutoring for students 16 years and older	East Palo Alto Library 2415 University Ave, East Palo Alto	(650)323-0362 x 224
		Half Moon Bay Library 225 Cabrillo Highway South #104B, Half Moon Bay	(650) 726-2316 x4

## 4. Legal Assistance from Accredited Representatives

Organizations and individuals that are entitled to represent people in matters before the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the Immigration Courts, and/or the Board of Immigration Appeals

Organization	Services	Office Location	Phone
Bay Area Legal Aid	Free civil legal assistance with services including legal advice, representation, and/or effective referrals in a wide area of languages	1048 El Camino Real Suite A, Redwood City	(650)358-0745 Legal Advice Line: (650)472-2666
Catholic Charities	Low-cost immigration legal services. \$40 initial consultation fee.	36 37th Ave, San Mateo	(415) 972-1200
International Institute of the Bay Area	Low cost legal immigration services such as applications for citizenship, work authorization, and adjustment of status. Free citizenship classes. \$30 initial consultation fee.	2600 Middlefield Rd, Redwood City	(650)780-7530
Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County	Free civil legal services with matters involving health care, housing, public benefits, special education services, and domestic violence	330 Twin Dolphin Dr. Suite 123, Redwood City	(650) 558-0915 for appointment with a Legal Aid lawyer
Jewish Family & Children's Services	Low-cost immigration legal services. Assists with application processes, follow-up, and advocacy. \$40 consultation fee.	Eleanor Haas Koshland Center 2001 Winward Way, Suite 200 San Mateo	(650)931-1800

## 5. Housing Resources

Organization	Services	Office Location	Phone
Housing Authority of County of San Mateo	Federally-funded programs that provides rental subsidy. Eligible families may pay a small portion of their income towards rent. Also provides case management services, financial incentives and other supportive services to program participants. Applications online.	<a href="https://www.smchousingwaitlist.org/landing">https://www.smchousingwaitlist.org/landing</a>	
San Mateo County Housing Search	Searchable database with range of different types of affordable housing opportunities in San Mateo County	Website only: <a href="http://www.smchousingsearch.org/">http://www.smchousingsearch.org/</a>	1-877-428-8844
HIP Housing	Home Sharing Program that matches home providers who have one or more available bedrooms with home seekers who need a room to rent. Self Sufficiency Program provides housing assistance and support services to low-income parents who are in school to become financially self-sufficient within 1-2 years.	800 South Claremont St #210, San Mateo	(650)348-6660
Project Sentinel	Housing counseling to assist with problems such as discrimination, rental issues including repairs, deposits, privacy, home buyer education and reverse mortgages. Many free programs and some with a nominal fee.	1615 Hudson St. Suite A, Redwood City	(650)321-6291