How to Apply for Assistance

Assistance from the Chronicle Season of Sharing Fund is available to senior citizens (55+), disabled individuals, veterans, pregnant women in their 2nd or 3rd trimester, victims of domestic violence, transitioning emancipated foster youth, and low-to-moderate income families with dependent children who have a critical need and who reside in the counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, or Sonoma.

Critical needs assistance is provided in the form of grants that are paid directly to the supplier of services, such as a landlord. Individuals do not receive direct grants. Assistance is also provided to Bay Area food banks.

If you or someone you know needs short-term assistance and might qualify for a grant, please contact the coordinating agency in the county in which you live.

**Alameda County**
Alameda County Social Services Agency
Phone: 510-272-3700

**Contra Costa County**
Volunteer & Emergency Services
Phone: 925-521-5065

**Marin County**
Community Action Marin
Phone: 415-526-7500
efn@camarin.org

**Napa County**
Napa County Health & Human Services Agency
Phone: 707-299-1890
seasonofsharing@countyofnapa.org

**San Francisco County**
SF Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing
Phone: 415-557-6484
seasonofsharing@sfgov.org

**San Mateo County**
Pacifica Resource Center
Contact: Anita Rees
Phone: 650-738-7470

**Santa Clara County**
Santa Clara County Social Services
Phone: 408-755-7710

**Solano County**
Benicia Community Action Council
Contact: Viola Robertson
Phone: 707-745-0900

**Sonoma County**
Community Action Partnership of Sonoma County
Phone: 211