

**United Way of Santa Cruz County Funded Programs:  
Participating Agencies and the Community Members these Programs Serve**

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| <b>Advocacy, Inc. Long Term Care Ombudsman:</b> 831-429-1913 <a href="http://www.advocacy-inc.org">www.advocacy-inc.org</a> Provides advocacy, rights' protection and abuse prevention and intervention to residents of long-term care and mental health facilities in Santa Cruz and San Benito counties.   |       |                     | X      |
| <b>Big Brothers Big Sisters:</b> 831-464-8691 <a href="http://www.santacruzmentor.org">www.santacruzmentor.org</a> A county-wide mentoring program addressing unique risk factors affecting many youth with inadequate adult support and guidance. With the help of adult volunteer mentors, youth develop positive self-esteem, complete their education, avoid pregnancy and set goals for their futures.  | X     |                     |        |
| <b>Catholic Charities Watsonville:</b> 831-722-2675 / 831-393-3110 <a href="http://www.dioceseofmonterey.org">www.dioceseofmonterey.org</a> Provides food vouchers, prevents eviction and utility disconnections, offers citizenship and immigration services and mental health counseling.  |       | X                   | X      |
| <b>Community Bridges</b> <a href="http://www.communitybridges.org">www.communitybridges.org</a> :<br><b>Women, Infants and Children Supplemental Nutrition Program:</b> Watsonville (831) 722-7121/ Santa Cruz (831) 426-3911 Works with the Community Alliance with Family Farmers (CAFF) to conduct Family Nutrition Workshops. Families who complete workshop receive credit to purchase \$50 fresh fruits and vegetables.  | X     |                     | X      |
| <b>Family Financial Stability Partnership:</b><br><b>Santa Cruz Community Ventures:</b> 831-425-7708 <a href="http://www.scrzccu.org/sccv">www.scrzccu.org/sccv</a> Equips families with the resources they need to achieve lasting economic security through financial education, free tax assistance, asset building tools, and support of earned income programs including Earned Income Tax Credit EITC). Leads Family Financial Stability Partnership initiative.<br><b>La Manzanita Resource Center:</b> (831) 724-2997 Provides financial education, developing budget & savings plan, reducing debt & building credit.<br><b>Watsonville Law Center:</b> (831) 722-2845 <a href="http://www.watsonvillelawcenter.org">http://www.watsonvillelawcenter.org</a> Provides free legal services to low-income individuals., WLC focuses on addressing issues related to worker rights, consumer protection and barriers to employment..<br><b>Santa Cruz Community Counseling Center:</b> <a href="http://www.sccccc.org">www.sccccc.org</a> : provides basic financial education to Child and Family development programs<br><b>Community Action Board:</b> Provides financial literacy and asset building to farmworker and low-income families in Davenport<br><b>Homeless Service Center:</b> 831.458.6020 <a href="http://www.scsheelter.org/">http://www.scsheelter.org/</a> Dedicated to the coordinated provision of services for homeless persons including financial classes on site. |       | X                   |        |
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| <b>Families in Transition:</b> 831-458-7124 / 831-728-9791 <a href="http://www.fitsantacruz.org">www.fitsantacruz.org</a> Works throughout Santa Cruz County to provide homeless families with comprehensive case management and temporary housing assistance. Families work on individual strategies for stability in all areas of their lives, including housing, finances, parenting and social service issues.   |       | X                   |        |
| <b>Family Service Agency of Central Coast</b> <a href="http://www.fsa-cc.org">www.fsa-cc.org</a> :<br><b>Counseling:</b> 831-423-9444 / 831-728-9970 Professional, affordable counseling services for individuals and families to assist them in solving problems and reaching their personal goals.<br><b>I-You Venture:</b> 831-459-8917 Provides volunteer visitation and friendship to residents of long-term care facilities to help overcome barriers to community life.<br><b>Suicide Prevention Services:</b> hotline: 831-458-5300 / toll free: 877-663-5433 / 831-459-9373. Volunteers support people during life-threatening crises through a 24-hour multi-lingual suicide crisis line, grief support, youth outreach and education.   |       |                     | X      |
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| <b>Foster Grandparents: /Seniors Council</b> <a href="http://www.seniorscouncil.org">www.seniorscouncil.org</a> : 831-475-0816 Provides opportunities for low-income seniors to work with special needs children and at-risk youth in schools, day care centers, shelters, and juvenile hall   | X     | X                   |        |
| <b>Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast:</b> 800-624-4757 <a href="http://www.girlscoutscoc.org">www.girlscoutscoc.org</a> Girl Scouting offers the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. This model engages girls in discovering themselves, connecting with others, and taking action to make the world a better place. Program delivery is through trained adult volunteers leading groups of girls grades K-12.   | X     |                     |        |
| <b>Healthy Kids:</b> 831-430-5606 <a href="http://www.schealthykids.org">www.schealthykids.org</a> Provides health, dental and vision coverage for uninsured children of moderate and low-income families. It is administered by the Central California Alliance for Health.   |       |                     | X      |
| <b>HOPE Services:</b> 831-600-1502 <a href="http://www.hopeservices.org">www.hopeservices.org</a> Delivers eight programs including training programs for job and life skills for 300 Santa Cruz County individuals with developmental disabilities. The programs assist clients in living and participating in their communities by maximizing their social and economic independence.  | X     | X                   | X      |

More Participating Agencies are listed on the other side  
For more information and links to Participating Agencies, go to [www.unitedwaysc.org](http://www.unitedwaysc.org)

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| <b>Hospice of Santa Cruz County Transitions program:</b> <a href="tel:831-430-3000">831-430-3000</a> <a href="http://www.hospicesanta.cruz.org">www.hospicesanta.cruz.org</a> Supports individuals and families living with life-threatening illness. Professional staff can help families better understand medical terms and treatment options, assist with important paperwork, identify community resources and help to create a plan to address changing healthcare needs.   |       |                     | X      |
| <b>Pajaro Valley Shelter Services:</b> <a href="tel:831-728-5649">831-728-5649</a> <a href="http://www.pvshelter.org">www.pvshelter.org</a> Providing emergency shelter for homeless women and children and transitional housing for homeless families. Programs use comprehensive case management to help families help themselves gain economic self-sufficiency by overcoming the barriers that led to their being homeless.   |       | X                   |        |
| <b>Salvation Army Watsonville:</b> <a href="tel:831-724-3922">831-724-3922</a> <a href="http://www.tsagoldenstate.org">www.tsagoldenstate.org</a> Provides housing for homeless families, utilities and rent assistance, emergency assistance, recreational activities, organized youth programs and social groups for women and children.  |       | X                   |        |
| <b>Santa Cruz AIDS Project:</b> <a href="tel:831-427-3900">831-427-3900</a> <a href="http://www.scapsite.org">www.scapsite.org</a> A bilingual, county-wide advocacy, education and harm reduction agency providing programs that prevent new HIV infections and provides life-sustaining care and support to those living with AIDS. They provide the only legally authorized Needle Exchange Program in Santa Cruz County as well as HIV Testing at their three sites in the county: Watsonville, Drop In Center and SCAP Main office       |       |                     | X      |
| <b>Santa Cruz Community Counseling Center</b> <a href="http://www.sccccc.org">www.sccccc.org</a> :  |       |                     |        |
| <b>Community Support Services/River Street Shelter:</b> <a href="tel:831-459-0444">831-459-0444</a> Mental health services to Santa Cruz County adults with psychiatric disabilities who are often dealing with co-occurring chemical dependency.   |       | X                   |        |
| <b>Head Start:</b> <a href="tel:831-724-3885">831-724-3885</a> / <a href="tel:831-688-3802">831-688-3802</a> A comprehensive child development and family support program serving low-income children ages birth to five, and their families with a special focus on literacy.  | X     |                     |        |
| <b>Pajaritos:</b> <a href="tel:831-728-2226">831-728-2226</a> Family strengthening program for Latino youth ages 10-14 and their families living in the Pajaro Valley, providing information and guidance to help youth make healthy choices.   | X     |                     |        |
| <b>Youth Services:</b> <a href="tel:831-425-0771">831-425-0771</a> / <a href="tel:831-728-2226">831-728-2226</a> Counseling services for Pajaro Valley youth focused at Escuela Quetzal clean and sober school: helping teens learn positive alternatives to substance abuse and other challenges facing them.  | X     |                     |        |
| <b>Senior Network Services:</b> <a href="http://www.seniornetworkservices.org">www.seniornetworkservices.org</a> <a href="tel:831-462-1433">831-462-1433</a> A multipurpose senior community resource agency providing information and assistance, case management, home help, shared housing, employment services, family caregiver support, Medicare and health insurance advocacy, and money management services. Publishes Senior Resource Directory.   |       |                     | X      |
| <b>Volunteer Center</b> <a href="http://www.scvolunteercenter.org">www.scvolunteercenter.org</a> :  |       |                     |        |
| <b>Community Connections:</b> <a href="tel:831-425-8132">831-425-8132</a> Offers a variety of opportunities for the mentally ill to learn vocational and life skills, access higher education and find employment.  |       | X                   |        |
| <b>Friends Outside:</b> <a href="tel:831-427-5070">831-427-5070</a> Helps those who are incarcerated and their families by providing support, information, and referral services so they can successfully reenter the community.  |       | X                   |        |
| <b>Literacy Program:</b> <a href="tel:831-427-5070">831-427-5070</a> Uses trained volunteers to teach adults how to read, write, speak and understand English.  |       | X                   |        |
| <b>YouthSERVE:</b> <a href="tel:831-427-5066">831-427-5066</a> YouthSERVE empowers young people to get involved in the community, participate in service projects, take leadership, and voice their opinions  | X     |                     |        |
| <b>Walnut Avenue Women's Center:</b> <a href="tel:831-426-3062">831-426-3062</a> 24 Hr. Hotline <a href="tel:1-866-2My-Ally">1-866-2My-Ally</a> <a href="http://www.wawc.org">www.wawc.org</a> As a Strength Based Family Resource Center their mission is to provide support and service so women, children & families have opportunities to thrive. They offer Domestic Violence Prevention & Intervention, Early Childhood Education, Youth Development, Even Start Literacy, emergency clothing, food & household items for participants. | X     | X                   |        |
| <b>Watsonville Family YMCA:</b> <a href="tel:831-728-9622">831-728-9622</a> <a href="http://www.watsonvilleymca.org">www.watsonvilleymca.org</a> Building strong kids, families, and communities through programs designed to develop a healthy spirit, mind and body. Committed to extending our charitable heritage by helping every family build stronger bonds and every child deepen positive values   | X     |                     |        |
| <b>YWCA Watsonville</b>   |       |                     |        |
| <b>Child Care:</b> <a href="tel:831-724-6078">831-724-6078</a> Supporting child development through a bilingual / bicultural preschool and school-age child care program with educational and recreational activities and a free nutrition program.   | X     |                     |        |
| <b>YW Teens:</b> <a href="tel:831-724-6078">831-724-6078</a> Helps teen girls and boys develop self-esteem and avoid drug and alcohol use, gang involvement, and unwanted pregnancy.  | X     |                     |        |