

**PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN GRANTED ASYLUM  
MAY CONTACT THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES TO APPLY FOR BENEFITS**  
(APPLY FOR CASH AID, FOOD STAMPS AND MEDI-CAL IN THE COUNTY WHERE YOU LIVE)

**SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY**

**Health Services**

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

**Newcomers Health Program - Refugee Medical Clinic**

415 206-8608 Call for an appointment or more information. [newcomers.health@sfdph.org](mailto:newcomers.health@sfdph.org)  
**995 Potrero Avenue, Building 80, 5<sup>th</sup> floor**  
**San Francisco, CA 94110**

**Cash Assistance, CalFresh (Food Stamps), and/or MediCal**

San Francisco Human Services Department

All Offices: Drop-in to apply, or call to see if you can schedule an appointment time

**Cash Aid, CalFresh & MediCal:**

170 Otis St., San Francisco  
 +1 415 557 5000  
 Monday-Friday: 8am–5pm  
 (Closed 12 pm – 1 pm for lunch)

**MediCal & CalFresh:**

1440 Harrison St., San Francisco  
 +1 415 863 9892  
 Monday-Friday: 8am–5pm  
 (Closed 12 pm – 1 pm for lunch)

**1235 Mission St., San Francisco**  
 +1 415 558 1001  
 Monday-Friday: 8am–5pm  
 (Closed 12 pm – 1 pm for lunch)

**Employment Assistance**

SF Neighborhood Access Points | [www.oewd.org/jobs-center](http://www.oewd.org/jobs-center)

*Job search assistance, career planning, access to education and training, access to computers, internet, fax*

<p><b>Comprehensive Access Point</b>                  99 Kissling St, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, SF                  +1 415 575 4570                  English and Spanish</p>	<p><b>Chinatown Neighborhood Access</b>                  601 Jackson Street, SF                  +1 415 677 7500                  English, Cantonese, Mandarin</p>	<p><b>Mission Neighborhood Access Pt</b>                  2301 Mission St, Ste. 301, SF                  +1 415 282 3334                  English and Spanish</p>
<p><b>Vistacion Valley Neighborhood</b>                  1099 Sunnysdale Ave, SF                  +1 415 239 8705                  English, Cantonese, Mandarin</p>	<p><b>Bayview Neighborhood Access</b>                  1715 Yosemite Avenue, SF                  +1 415 822 3491                  English</p>	<p><b>Tenderloin Neighborhood Access</b>                  181 6<sup>th</sup> Street, SF                  +1 415 369 3050                  English</p>
<p><b>Western Addition</b>                  1449 Webster Street, SF                  +1 415 549 7000                  English</p>	<p><b>Mission Center Career Link</b>                  3120 Mission Street, SF                  +1 415 401 4800</p>	<p><b>Civic Center Career Center</b>                  801 Turk Center, SF                  +1 415 749 7503                  English, Cantonese, Mandarin, Spanish</p>

<b>Arriba Juntos</b> 1850 Mission Street, SF +1 415 487 3240	<b>Jewish Vocational Services</b> 225 Bush Street, Suite #400, SF +1 415 391 3600	<b>Upwardly Global</b> <i>(for immigrant professionals)</i> 582 Market St, Ste. 1207, SF +1 415 834 9901
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## Matching Grant Employment Program

Enroll within 31 days of being granted asylum

### International Rescue Committee

440 Grand Avenue Ste 500  
Oakland, CA 94610  
+1 510 452 8222

## English Language Learning (ELL)

*For more locations, call 415 557 4430*

<b>Refugee Transitions</b> 870 Market Street, #718, +1 415 989 2151	<b>San Francisco City College</b> +1 415 239 3117 (Low-cost credit and free noncredit courses, at multiple campus locations – call the counseling office to choose the course that is best for you.)	<b>Arriba Juntos</b> 1850 Mission Street, SF +1 415 487 3240	<b>Good Samaritan Family Resource Ctr</b> 1294 Potrero Ave, SF +1 415 401 4253
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## Legal Assistance — Accredited Representatives

Organizations & 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

Catholic Charities 990 Eddy Street, SF +1 415 972 1200	Central American Resource Center 3101 Mission Street, Suite 101, SF +1 415 642 4400	La Raza Centro Legal, Inc. 474 Valencia St, #295, SF +1 415 575 3500	African Advocacy Network 3106 Folsom St, SF +1 415 503 1032
International Institute of The Bay Area 657 Mission St, #301, SF +1 415 538 8100 x206	Jewish Family & Children's Services 2534 Judah St, SF +1 415 449 2900	Self-Help for the Elderly 601 Jackson St, SF +1 415 677 7600	Legal Services for Children 1254 Market St, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Flr +1 415 863 3762
Dolores Street Community Services 938 Valencia St, SF +1 415 282 6209	Immigration Center for Women & Children 3543 18 <sup>th</sup> Street, SF +1 415 861 1449	Kid in Need of Defense (KIND) 200 Pine Street, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor +1 415 543 3379	

## San Francisco Unified School District

Assistance for school-age newcomer children in San Francisco:  
Student, Family, and Community Support Department  
Angelina Romano, School Social Worker [415-242-2615](tel:415-242-2615) [romanoa@sfsud.edu](mailto:romanoa@sfsud.edu)

## To find additional community resources:

San Francisco Coalition of Asylee, Immigrant, and Refugee Services  
Visit the SF CAIRS website: <http://sf-cairs.org/>



## **FREE health screening for NEW ASYLEES & REFUGEES\* living in San Francisco, San Mateo, and Marin Counties**

Through the Newcomers Health Program, at the Refugee Medical Clinic at  
San Francisco General Hospital (995 Potrero Avenue, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, SF)

### **WHY should you get a health screening?**



Learn about your health status and any health conditions you may have.



Speak with doctors who have experience working with asylees, and receive in-person medical interpretation in your language.



Receive treatment, medications, and preventative healthcare.



Receive referrals to mental health specialists and support groups.



Receive immunizations that will help when you apply for a green card.



Establish your medical record here in the U.S.



Take advantage of a valuable service that is free to you.

### **What to do next:**

**Step 1:** Apply for Medi-Cal health insurance or Refugee Medical Assistance. These benefits are **time-limited**. Apply today at your nearest Social Services Agency (*see back for office locations*).

**Step 2:** Call Newcomers Health Program to schedule a health assessment:  
**(415) 206 – 8608**

**Step 3:** If approved for Medi-Cal, you will receive a Benefits Identification Card within 45 days. Bring this card and identification to your appointment.

\* Newly granted asylee, refugee, special immigrant visa status or certified victim of trafficking

## Visit your local office to apply for MediCal/CalWorks/CalFresh:

San Francisco	San Mateo	Marin
170 Otis Street (415) 557-5100 <i>Apply for Medi-Cal, CalWorks, &amp; CalFresh here.</i>	271 92nd Street, Daly City (650) 301-8400 <i>Brisbane, Colma, Daly City and Pacifica</i>	100 6th Street, Point Reyes Station (415) 473-3800
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1235 Mission Street (855) 355-5757 <i>Medi-Cal and CalFresh</i>	1487 Huntington Avenue, South San Francisco (650) 877-5608	120 North Redwood Drive, San Rafael (415) 473-3400
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1440 Harrison Street (415) 863-9892 <i>Only Medi-Cal</i>	400 Harbor Blvd., Bldg. B, Belmont (650) 802-6470	(8am – 4:30pm, closed for lunch 12-1pm)
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(8am – 5pm, closed for lunch 12-1pm)	2415 University Avenue, East Palo Alto (650) 363-4218	
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	2500 Middlefield Road, Redwood City (650) 599-3811	
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	(8am – 5pm, closed for lunch 12-1pm)	

### Bring with you:

- I-94, or other documentation of asylum status
- Social Security Number
- Photo identification (passport)
- Proof of income, if you already are working
- Recent bank statement, if you already have a bank account
- Proof of residency, if you already have a rent receipt, or a utility bill



### Please note:

Use of Medi-Cal/RMA will *not* hurt your chance of getting a green card.

**Call the Newcomers Health Program if you have questions!**

**(415) 206 – 8608**