

Support Services

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SUPPORT SERVICES (WEST VALLEY COMMUNITY SERVICES)

West Valley Community Services provides care management, food bank, and housing services. Care (Case) Management is a collaborative process of assessment, planning, and advocacy. The Case Manager will meet with you and your family, at no cost to you, to discuss problems, offer recommendations, and if appropriate, make referrals to social service agencies. The Case Manager is also available to help complete complicated applications required to receive social service assistance. It is the goal of Case Management to provide help and advice to seniors and to help them age in place as appropriate. Contact WVCS to learn when their mobile care management and food pantry visits Los Gatos.

(408) 255-8065 | <http://www.wvcommunityservices.org/>

HOUSE OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY (CALVARY CHURCH)

Food pantry services every Saturday 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

HouseofHope@calvarylg.com | <http://www.calvarylg.com/home/events>

SENIOR ADULTS LEGAL ASSISTANCE (SALA)

SALA is a non-profit elder law office whose mission is to support older persons in their efforts to live safely, independently, non-institutionalized, and with dignity. SALA's services are provided primarily through appointments at senior centers in Santa Clara County.

Appointments at the Los Gatos Adult Recreation Center can be scheduled by calling the 55 Plus Services Center (408) 354-1514 (See Recreation Programs links)

408 295-5991 | <http://s393914827.initial-website.com>

HEALTH INSURANCE COUNSELING & ADVOCACY PROGRAM (HICAP)

Staff and Volunteer counselors of HICAP can help you understand your specific rights and health care insurance coverage options. HICAP also offers educational presentations to groups of Medicare beneficiaries, families, and providers on a variety of Medicare,

Medi-Cal, and health insurance topics. They assist with comparison charts, insurance plan benefits, claim or benefit denials, and other health insurance related billing questions. HICAP is funded by Sourcewise (see Resource Hot Lines).

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(408) 350-3200, option 1 | <http://www.mysourcewise.com/medicare-medi-cal>

HOMEFIRST SERVICES FOR THE HOMELESS

HomeFirst Services of Santa Clara County provides shelter for the homeless at multiple sites in Santa Clara County. They provide extensive support services to the homeless to help them eliminate barriers to obtaining permanent housing and stability. They also have special facilities and programs for homeless veterans.

(408) 539-2100 | <https://www.homefirstsc.org/>

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