

# Connecting to Services Families with Children (0-5)

**Your path to support can start today.**

**Call 211** to begin exploring housing and support options.

If you have children ages 0–5 and are experiencing homelessness, there are free services in Contra Costa County that can help you with housing, childcare, and basic needs

## Bay Area Crisis Nursery

- Nursery Care: Children can stay up to 30 days
- Emergency Childcare: Daily, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- Day Services: Help with employment, court, classes, medical visits

## Residential Overnight: Voluntary short-term care during crises

- Respite Care: Monthly breaks (1-3 days)

**925-685-8052** | [bayareacrisisnursery.org](http://bayareacrisisnursery.org)

## Bringing Families Home

Helps families at risk of homelessness who are also receiving Contra Costa County Child Welfare services.

Ask your case manager if you qualify.

## CalWORKS Cash Aid

Families at risk of homelessness or experiencing homelessness who are connected to CalWORKS may be eligible for housing resources and programs through program.

**(866) 663-3225** | [CalWORKs](http://CalWORKs)

## CARE Center – Richmond

Drop-in site for families with children experiencing homelessness.

- Basic needs: meals, bathroom, laundry, showers, mail
- Case Management

### Greater Richmond Interfaith Program (GRIP)

165 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, Richmond

Mon-Fri: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. | Sat-Sun: 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

## CocoKids (Child Care Resource & Referral)

CocoKids is a trusted nonprofit organization dedicated to helping families find quality child care, early learning resources, and support services in Contra Costa County and beyond. They work to ensure children get the best possible start in life.

Services include child care referrals, subsidy programs, and parenting resources.

866-262-6543 | [cocokids.org](http://cocokids.org)

## CORE Mobile Outreach – Families

Specialized team support families living outside by connecting them to services and housing.

**Call 211** and say you're a family with children.

## Head Start

Free or low-cost preschool and childcare for ages 0-5.

- Part-time and full-day care, 7 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- Home-based services, health, nutrition, and mental health services

925-272-4727 | [CSBConnect.org](http://CSBConnect.org)

## Family Shelters

### Bay Area Rescue Mission, Richmond

Families and adults

Men: **510-215-4868** | Women & Children: **510-215-4860**

### Greater Richmond Interfaith Program (GRIP), Richmond

Families with children

Walk in during [CARE Center operating hours](#) or call **211**

### Mountain View, Martinez

Families with children

**Call 211, option 3**

### STAND! For Families of Violence, Confidential Location

Survivors of domestic violence (including families)

**888-215-5555**

### Winter Nights Safe Parking, Pittsburg

Families, couples, or individuals living in vehicles

**925-435-2074**

### Winter Nights Family Shelter (September - June), Rotating locations

Families with children

**925-435-2074**