Yolo County Resources for Families During COVID-19

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Food Resources

CalFresh—1-877-847-3663; getcalfresh.org to apply

♦ Also known as SNAP and EBT, CalFresh issues monthly electronic benefits that can be used to buy most foods at many markets and food stores for low-income families.

Woodland Food Closet—(530) 662-7020; https://www.woodlandfoodcloset.org/

♦ No referral needed at this time. Walk in, sign in, and receive 3 days worth of nutritious food as often as needed. Home delivery also available.

Yolo Food Bank—(530) 668-0690; https://yolofoodbank.org/get-help/

♦ Weekly drive-through pick up of fresh and packaged foods at locations throughout the county. All are welcome; bring your own bag. Opt into “Fresh Text” to get a text 24 hours before distribution in your community. Please go online or call for details.

Family Resource Centers

Rise, Inc—(530) 794-6000 (Winters); (530) 787-4110 (Esparto); (530) 665-6730 (Woodland)

♦ RISE, Inc. serves as a one-stop-shop for social services. Resource & Referrals related to food, clothing, housing applications, STEAC, HEAP, Salvation Army, Legal Services, appointments for Unemployment services and more. Bilingual staff.

Empower Yolo—(530) 661-6336 (Woodland); (530) 309-4740 (Knights Landing); (916) 873-8824 (West Sacramento)

♦ Services for individuals experiencing homelessness, domestic violence, or human trafficking. Our resource center programs and services include mother’s support groups, child development programs, parent support, benefit enrollment, financial coaching, health education, case management, and counseling. Bilingual staff.

Yolo Children’s Alliance (YCCA)—(916) 572-0560

♦ One-stop-shop for English, Spanish and Russian speaking families to available community services, including health insurance, food subsidies, CalWORKS, child development screenings, behavioral health, substance abuse, domestic violence, financial help, etc.

*Call 2-1-1 for a plethora of further resources, or visit 211sacramento.org
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Childcare & Resources

♦ Search for childcare providers in your area, receive referrals, and find more resources for your family.

Yolo Crisis Nursery—(530) 758-6680; yolocrisisnursery.org
♦ Free, voluntary childcare 24 hours per day 365 days per year. Programs include Crisis Overnight & Respite Care, Wraparound Services for Families, and Specialized Infant Day Care and Preschool.

CalWORKS—(530) 661-2750 Woodland HHSA; benefitscal.org to apply
♦ Public assistance program that provides cash aid and services to eligible families that have child(ren) in the home.

Housing

Yolo Housing Authority—(530) 662-5438; http://ych.ca.gov/
♦ Apply for Section 8 or Project-Based Voucher Housing Programs & more. Must qualify based on income.

Fourth & Hope—(530)-661-1218; fourthandhope.org
♦ Shelter is back up and running, providing a continuum of care for the hungry and homeless by moving them from the streets to stability in Woodland and Yolo County.

Adolfo Transitional Housing Program for Former Foster Youth—(916) 879-1784
♦ Provides transitional housing and supportive services to former foster youth in the age range of 18 years up to 24 years. The Adolfo program also provides services to youth with children.

Shores of Hope—(916) 372-0200; shoresofhope.org
♦ Shores of Hope provides supportive housing for homeless households including youth transitioning out of foster care, victims of human trafficking and those seeking refuge from domestic violence. Including assistance with Job Search, Internships, Securing Permanent Housing, and access to Substance Abuse Programs.
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Mental/Behavioral Health

HHSA Mental Health Crisis & Access Line—(888) 965-6647 / TDD (800) 735-2929

♦ Call toll-free, 24/7. Walk-ins available Monday-Friday in Woodland at 137 N. Cottonwood St, West Sacramento 500 B Jefferson Blvd.Ste 150, and Davis 600 A Street Ste A.

CommuniCare Health Centers (Davis, West Sac, Woodland, & Esparto)—communicarehc.org

♦ Behavioral, Pediatric, Specialty Dental Care, and more. You are not required to have health insurance to receive services, but do accept MediCal and some other insurance plans. Sliding Fee Discounts available to all patients who meet family size and income requirements.

Victor Community Support Services (West Sacramento)—(916)462-3100; victor.org

♦ Victor provides a wide range of behavioral health, educational, and social support services to children, youth, families and adults throughout California.

Stanford Sierra Youth & Families: Community Based Family Services—(888) 965-2929

♦ Yolo County Medi-Cal eligible children and youth ages 0–21 may receive services through CBFS. Services are provided in Yolo County’s threshold languages, including English, Spanish, and Russian. We always work with families and caregivers, and never work with a child/youth in isolation.

Employment

YoloWorks (Davis, West Sac, Woodland, Winters)—yoloworks.org

♦ Designed to assist employers and job seekers with employment related services at no cost. Job boards posted online and virtual workshops and hiring events continue.

WIOA and Rise, Inc.—(530) 902-6027; Woodland: (530) 665-6730

♦ Up to 300 hours paid work experience for youth ages 17-24 experiencing homelessness, foster care, justice system, dropping high school, low income, disability, pregnant, or parenting. WIOA for youth residing West Sac, Davis, Clarksburg; Rise, Inc. for Capay Valley, Dunnigan, Esparto, Knights Landing, Winters, Woodland, or Yolo.

Sacramento Job Corps—(916) 394-0770; sacramento.jobcorps.gov

♦ Trade school offering certificates and licenses in 11 different trades. Plus, dorms, cafeteria, wellness/activity/fitness centers for those living on-campus. Not operational during covid-19, but accepting applications for a waitlist.