



# Community Resources List

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## **Dream Center:**

The DREAM Center is a dedicated safe space for undocumented students, DREAMers, and allies. The DREAM Center can assist with issues including AB540 admissions, DACA and the California Dream Act. The Center also provides information and resources on scholarships, clubs, immigration services, food pantry and community resources. The Dream Center is located in Building 9, Room 118 and we can be reached at 650-306-3466 or [canadacollege.edu/dreamers](http://canadacollege.edu/dreamers).

## **I. SparkPoint**

### **a. Basic Needs**

- i. [District Basic Needs Website](#)
- ii. Food - Contact [SparkPoint](#)
  1. [Cañada College Food Pantry](#)
  2. Drive Thru Food Distributions
    - a. College of San Mateo – Fridays between 11am and 1pm
    - b. Skyline College – Wednesdays between 11am and 1pm
  3. CalFresh
    - a. [Description](#) – Money for Food
      - i. Even **if you don't qualify** due to your immigration status, **your children may qualify** if they are US citizens or have lawful status.
      - ii. Meet with a [SparkPoint Financial Coach](#) to see if you or your family qualifies and to get help with applying.
    - b. [Apply Today](#)
- iii. Housing Resources – Contact [SparkPoint](#)
  1. Rental Assistance – up to \$3500 or two months of assistance
  2. Rapid Response Hotel Stay Program
    - a. Emergency Housing for homeless students
  3. Core Agencies
- iv. Mental Health Resources
  1. [Timely Care](#)

***For more information, call the Dream Center at 650-306-3466 or email [candreamers@smccd.edu](mailto:candreamers@smccd.edu)  
[www.canadacollege.edu/dreamers](http://www.canadacollege.edu/dreamers)***

## **b. Financial Education and Literacy**

- i. [SparkPoint](#) is a one-stop financial coaching and education center where students and community members access a full range of free services that lead towards financial stability. Meet one-on-one with a financial coach, identify financial goals and establish a timeline for completing their goals. Get Paid to learn how to manage your money. Financial coaching is FREE to students and community members.

## **II. Legal Services**

- [Cañada College Legal Clinic](#)
  - o The Legal Clinic is still in services. Please click on the link to see our availability.
- [Jubilee Immigration Advocates](#)
  - o a) Free phone consultation for low-income (250% FPL) residents of SF, Alameda, San Mateo and Contra Costa counties ONLY: 415-813-1958
  - o b) For urgent immigration matters: contact Maria Segarra directly at 415-322-3048
- [Catholic Charities](#)
  - o Make an appointment with Andrea Orea for DACA renewal and other services.
  - o Contact: [aorea@catholiccharitiessf.org](mailto:aorea@catholiccharitiessf.org), (650)286-1321
- [Bay Area Legal Aid](#) - Calendar
  - o Legal Advice Line 1-800-551-5554
  - o San Mateo Office: Telephone: (650) 358-0745
    - Office Hours: Monday through Friday: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

### **Intimate Partner Abuse Survivors (Domestic Violence Survivors)**

- [Bay Area Legal Aid](#)
  - o They have a dedicated hotline for domestic violence survivors. Their website also details how each county court is handling emergency protective orders (issued by police after a phone call to a judge), temporary restraining orders and other family law court matters such as custody
  - o For survivors of domestic violence ONLY: (all Bay Area counties): **888-330-1940**
    - They have language line for those who need assistance in another language
- [CORA](#)
  - o They provide crisis intervention through a 24-hour support hotline, family support, and legal services for intimate partner abuse survivors.
- **Clara House:** 415-863-0681; <http://www.compass-sf.org/programs/clara-house>

### III. Campus Resources

- a. [Career Center](#)
- b. [EOPS](#)
- c. [Financial Aid](#)
- d. [Health Center](#)
- e. [Personal Counseling Center \(PCC\)](#)
- f. [Transfer Center](#)
- g. [Tutoring Center](#)

### IV. Free Services

#### a. **Income Tax Preparation**

- i. [How to file your taxes for FREE](#)
- ii. Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

#### b. **San Mateo County CORE Agencies**

- i. [The San Mateo County Core Service Agencies](#) provide free services to individuals and families with basic emergency and support services. These FREE services are provided to individuals regardless of their immigration status and are designed to stabilize their living situations. Services include food, emergency housing assistance, emergency utility assistance, shelter and other basic needs.