

Military Family Support Group

Distressed Income/Homeless/Veteran Assistance Programs

Please Note: This list is provided as a service of Military Family Support Group. It is meant as a starting point and is by no means complete. Inclusion on this list does NOT imply endorsement. More service providers may be available. Services/programs are subject to change – be sure to contact providers for the most current information! Please visit us at www.MFSGonline.org MFSG, P.O. Box 973, Placerville, CA, 95667. (530) 497-0878 Last edit: 3/2016

Utility Assistance

Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) offers qualifying families several assistance program options that lower your monthly bill (CARE/FERA) or provide one-time payment assistance (REACH).

(800) 743-5000 www.pge.com

El Dorado Irrigation District (EID) has developed the "Helping Hands" program. This program provides assistance to customers who experience a financial catastrophe and are unable to pay their EID utility bill. Please contact their Utility Billing staff at (530) 642-4000 for more information.

Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) is a federally funded program that helps income-eligible households offset the cost of heating and cooling their homes. Eligible homeowners or renters may qualify to have specific payment amounts credited to their electric utility accounts or may receive assistance to obtain firewood, propane, pellets or heating oil.

(530) 621-6150 edc.gov/humanservices (click on Family Services)

AT&T Lifeline provides qualified customers with discounted home phone service and the ability to add additional services and features.

(800) 288-2020 <http://www.att.com/gen/general?pid=22888>

El Dorado County Health & Human Services – Social Services

These programs offer food benefits, cash aid, help with housing & utilities & more: Cal-Works, Cal-Fresh, Medi-Cal, CMSP, ACA, Welfare-to-Work, and other services.

Placerville: 3057 Briw Road (530) 642-7300
South Lake Tahoe: 3368 Lake Tahoe Blvd., Suite 100 (530) 573-3490
www.edc.gov/HHSA

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Food/Clothing Assistance

> Food/Clothing Closet > Free Hot Meal

Food Bank of El Dorado County

Provides food assistance daily. “No Vet Goes Hungry” direct delivery program.
(530) 621-9950 www.foodbankedc.org

WIC El Dorado County

Provides checks for qualified families/individuals that have children under 5 years old (including those cared for by grandparents, foster parents, & Dads!) to buy healthy foods such as milk, eggs, fruits/veggies, juice, cheese, whole grain foods, cereal, dry beans, and peanut butter.
Call to make an appointment: Placerville: (530) 621-6176 | South Lake Tahoe: (530) 573-3491
www.edcgov.us/Government/HumanServices/Family_Services/WIC_Program.aspx

> **Calvary Chapel**

Provides non-perishable food to families/individuals. Open 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month.
10:00am – Noon. 6575 Commerce Way, Diamond Springs
(530) 626-8484 www.calveryplacerville.com

> **El Dorado Community Church**

Provides non-perishable food to families/individuals. Open 2nd & 4th Fridays of each month.
11:00am. 4701 Church Street, El Dorado (530) 622-8868

> **Green Valley Community Church**

Provides free breakfast, clothing & food every Saturday. 9:00am – 1:00pm
(530) 622-3231 www.gvconline.org

> **Light of the Hills Lutheran Church**

Provides non-perishable food to families/individuals. First 3 Tuesdays of each month at Noon.
3100 Rodeo Road, Cameron Park
(530) 677-9536 www.loth.org

> **Pioneer Bible Church**

Provides food to families/individuals. Wednesdays at 1:30pm. 6851 Mt. Aukum Road, Somerset.
(530) 620-4859 pioneerbiblechurch.org

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Food/Clothing Assistance (continued)

➤ Food/Clothing Closet ➤ Free Hot Meal

➤ Rolling Hills Community Church

Provides food/clothing to families/individuals. Open 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month. 10:00am – Noon. 800 White Rock Road, El Dorado Hills
(916) 939-3527 www.rollhillchurch.com

➤ Seventh Day Adventist Churches

Provides food/clothing to families/individuals.

Placerville: 6831 Motherlode Drive. Wednesdays 9:00am – Noon.
(530) 622-2446 www.placervillesda.org

Camino: 3520 Carson Road. Tuesdays 9:00am – Noon.
(530) 644-5900 www.caminosda.org

➤ S.H.A.R.E. Ministries

Multiple churches join to provide food to families/individuals. M-F 10:00am – 12:45pm.
1031 Thompson Way, Placerville (Federated Church)
(530) 626-8299 <http://www.stpatpv.org/serve/share.htm>

➤ St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Provides clothing to families/individuals. M-F 9:00am – 12:45pm.
3109 Sacramento Street, Placerville
(530) 621-7773 www.stpatpv.org

➤ The Upper Room

Provides a free hot meal daily. 4:00pm – 5:30pm.
1868 Broadway, Placerville
(530) 621-7730 www.upperroomdininghall.org

Homeless Shelters/Housing

National Call Center for Homeless Veterans: (877) 424-3838

Mather Homeless Veteran Coordinators (VAMC)

(916) 843-2869 or (916) 943-9138

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Homeless Shelters/Housing (continued)

Nomadic Shelter Ministry

Operates Nov. – March each year. Each participating church hosts one or more nights a week to provide homeless guests with a warm and safe place to sleep during the winter months. Guests are served a hearty evening meal and breakfast in the morning, and are given warm clothing, shoes, and hygiene items from our Job's Shelters of the Sierras (JSS) clothing closet.

(530) 677-4910. Click here for online brochure:

<http://foothillsumc.net/clientimages/47066/docs/nomadic%20shelter%20brochure.pdf>

The Salvation Army – Del Oro Division

Provides help with family services (housing, food, rent aide, etc.) transitional housing, counseling, day care, rehab & more.

899 Spring Street, Placerville, CA 95667

(530) 344-9178 www.gosalarmy.org

Community Resource Center

Provides help with needs such as housing, food, aide, etc. (mobile services only)

3ed Saturday of each month 9:00am – Noon at Green Valley Community Church (see info under Food/Clothing Assistance) HEART Team available to assess needs of veterans who stop in.

(530) 344-1864 leave a message.

www.edcrc.org

HELP: Housing Emergency Lodging Program

An incorporated, non-profit organization supported by local Christian Churches, individual donations, and small grants assists local homeless individuals/families to secure temporary emergency shelter.

(530) 306-2352

www.stpatpv.org/serve/help.htm

Volunteers of America (VOA)

Volunteers of America provides assistance with housing, employment and more to homeless and “on the verge” veteran men, women and families in Sacramento, Yolo, El Dorado and Placer counties. Supportive services to extremely low or very low-income Veteran families with minor children.

(916) 228-3153

www.volunteersofamerica-sac.org

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Homeless Shelters/Housing (continued)

Sacramento Veteran Resource Center (SVRC)

Provides supportive services to very low-income NorCal Veteran families with outreach, case management, and assistance in obtaining VA and other mainstream benefits that promote housing stability and community integration.

(916) 393-8387 <http://www.vetsresource.org/vrc-sacramento.html>

Victory Village

Provides a homeless prevention program designed to assist Veteran families at risk of homelessness to maintain their housing and to rapidly re-house Veteran families who have recently become homeless in Amador, Alpine, El Dorado, Calaveras, Tuolumne and Mariposa counties.

(209) 223-2286 <http://www.victoryvillageamador.org/ssvf>

Childcare Solutions

Choices for Children

Provides child care resource, referral and other services.

http://www.choices4children-eldorado.org/programs_and_services.aspx

3161 Cameron Park Drive #101, Cameron Park
(530) 676-0707

1029 Takela Drive #1, South Lake Tahoe
(530) 541-5848

Car Seat Programs

Placerville CHP: (530) 622-1110

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Health

El Dorado County Community Health Center

Primary physical and mental health care & dental care providers with sliding scale fees and patient assistance programs.

4327 Golden Center Drive, Placerville
(530) 621-7700 www.edcchc.org

Shingle Springs Health & Wellness Center

Provides care for the underserved Medi-Cal and Medicare populations offering a wide range of services including pediatric, primary care, dental, behavioral health, and other specialties.

5168 Honpie Road, Shingle Springs (Red Hawk Casino)
(530) 387-4975 www.sshwc.org

Sacramento VA Medical Center

10535 Hospital Way, Mather, CA 95655
916-843-7000 | 800-382-8387 <http://www.northerncalifornia.va.gov/>

El Dorado County Mental Health

Crisis Hotline: West Slope: (530) 622-3345 South Lake Tahoe: (530) 544-2219

West Slope Office

768 Pleasant Valley Rd., Suite 201, Diamond Springs, CA 95619
(530) 621-6290

South Lake Tahoe Office

1900 Lake Tahoe Blvd., South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150
(530) 573-7970

Veterans Benefits

El Dorado County Veteran Service Office

130 Placerville Drive, Placerville, CA, 95667
(530) 621-5892 <https://www.edcgov.us/Veterans/>

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Local Veteran Service Organizations

American Legion (AL)

Post 119 – El Dorado
4561 Greenstone Road, Placerville, CA 95667
www.legionpost119.org

Post 795 – South Lake Tahoe
2748 Lake Tahoe Blvd., SLT, CA 96150
(530) 541-8788

Disabled American Veterans (DAV)

Chapter 63 – Placerville
130 Placerville Drive, Placerville, CA 95667
(530) 626-8439

Fleet Reserve Association (FRA)

Branch 275 – Placerville
130 Placerville Drive, Placerville, CA 95667
<http://www.frabranch275.org>

Marine Corps League (MCL)

Detachment 697
130 Placerville Drive, Placerville, CA 95667

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

Post 2680 Sierra Nevada Post
130 Placerville Drive, Placerville, CA 95667
(530) 622-0533

Post 10165 Camerado Post
130 Placerville Drive, Placerville, CA 95667
(530) 647-8701

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Canines for Veterans – Local Providers

Alpha k9

7500 14th Avenue, #22, Sacramento, CA 95820
(916) 400-4337 info@alphak9.org

GabbyJack Ranch/Homefront Dogs

Carmichael, CA
(530) 263-5816 <http://gabbyjackranch.org>

Pets for Vets Nor Cal

<http://www.petsforvets.com/norcal-ca/>

Silver Paw Ranch

3625 Magnolia Lane, San Andreas, CA 95249
(209) 754-9458 <http://silverpawranch.com/>

Vets Adopt Pets

P.O. Box 15041, San Francisco, CA 94115
vetsadoptpets (@) gmail.com
<http://vetsadoptpets.org/>