

Public transit access to 120 North Redwood Drive

Please note that the free Shuttle transportation service has been discontinued since July 1, 2012.

From San Rafael Transit Center

Route 257 – San Rafael Transit Center (platform D) to Smith Ranch Road. Week-day service every 60 minutes

Local routes to the San Rafael Transit Center

Route 45/45K – San Rafael Transit Center (platform B) to Kaiser/Terra Linda via Marin Civic Center. Daily service every 30 minutes

Route 49/49K – San Rafael Transit Center (platform B) to Novato via Marin Civic Center. Daily service every 60 minutes

Route 233 – San Rafael Transit Center (platform D) to Santa Venetia via Marin Civic Center. Daily service every 60 minutes

Route 259 – San Rafael Transit Center (platform D) to Marinwood via Marin Civic Center. Weekday service every 60 minutes

All Marin Transit services are wheelchair accessible and hold at least two bicycles. One-way fare is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for seniors/youth/ disabled.

For additional information, call (415) 226-0855 or go to www.marintransit.org

How Do I Apply?

To apply for Public Benefit Programs, you will need to submit an application for benefits with Marin County Public Assistance office. You can apply:

Online: Go to www.c4yourself.com

By Mail: Call 473-3400 (dial option 7) to start a mail-in application.

In-Person: Apply at Marin County Health & Human Services, Public Assistance Office In San Rafael or West Marin.

San Rafael

120 North Redwood Drive—West Wing
San Rafael, CA 94903
Phone: (415) 473-3400
Fax: (415) 473-3555
Hours: M-F
8:00am - 4:30pm

West Marin

100 6th Street
Point Reyes Station, CA 94956
Phone: (415) 663-8231
Fax: (415) 473-3828
Hours M-F
8:30am -12pm and 1pm - 5pm



If you are a person with a disability and require this document in an alternate format (example: Braille, Large Print, Audiotape, CD-ROM), you may request an alternate format by calling (415) 473-3400 or TDD (415) 473-3344.

Applying for Public Benefit Programs

Answers to questions about applying for cash, food, and medical assistance



United Way 2-1-1

Free, confidential, information and referrals 24 hours per day seven days per week in over 150 languages. Dial 2-1-1 for any kind of health or human service needs.

Marin Health and Human Services

This information is accurate as of October 1, 2012

Public Benefit Programs Overview

The table below provides an overview of benefit programs. There are many complex rules and exceptions that may apply to your situation. Each program's specific rules are applied to each person/family so please ask to speak to an eligibility worker for an individual eligibility determination. It can take 30-45 days to process your application (longer in certain circumstances), so please apply as soon as you realize you need help.

2012 Income Guidelines

Persons in family/household	Path 2 Health	CalFresh formerly Food Stamps	CMSP	Healthy Families	Healthy Kids (Kaiser Child Health)
	Gross Monthly Income Limit				
	100% FPL	130% FPL	200% FPL	250% FPL	300% FPL
1	\$ 931	\$ 1,211	\$1,862	\$2,327	\$2,793
2	\$ 1,261	\$ 1,640	\$2,522	\$3,152	\$3,783
3	\$ 1,591	\$ 2,069	\$3,182	\$3,977	\$4,773
4	\$ 1,921	\$ 2,498	\$3,842	\$4,802	\$5,763
5	\$ 2,251	\$ 2,927	\$4,502	\$5,627	\$6,753
6	\$ 2,581	\$ 3,356	\$5,162	\$6,452	\$7,743
7	\$ 2,911	\$ 3,785	\$5,822	\$7,277	\$8,733
8	\$ 3,241	\$ 4,214	\$6,482	\$8,102	\$9,723

Checklist for Your Public Assistance Eligibility Appointment

Bring these items for each person in your household who needs assistance.

- Birth certificates or other proof of age and family relationship
- Social Security numbers or proof of application
- Copy of Driver's License or other picture identification
- Proof of residency: rent/mortgage receipt, utility bill
- Proof of all income, most current pay stubs, child support and alimony, Social Security award letters, unemployment/disability benefits, VA benefits
- Verification of disability
- All current bank statements: checking and savings account
- Savings bonds, stock certificates, credit union statements, money market certificates, and retirement accounts
- Current vehicle registrations and balance owed on each: include cars, trucks, motorcycles, trailers, motor homes, and boats.
- Immigration status: INS Registration Card, citizenship verification or passport

	Path2Health	CalFresh (formerly Food Stamps)	Medi-Cal	CMSP	General Assistance	CalWORKs & Welfare to Work
What do I get if I qualify?	Insurance coverage for medical treatment and prescription medications.	A debit card (EBT) to help you purchase food.	Insurance coverage for medical treatment and prescription medications.		Cash assistance and employment services assistance.	
Briefly, who can qualify?	People age 19-64 who are not eligible for Medi-Cal.	Generally, eligible citizens and eligible non-citizens, except those receiving SSI/SSP and certain felons.	People under 21 or over 65, people with disabilities, pregnant women, families with children.	People age 21-64 who are not eligible for Medi-Cal.	U.S. citizens or legal permanent resident adults without a dependent child.	Families caring for children under age 18; pregnant women in their last trimester; pregnant teens.
How does the county decide if I qualify?	Eligibility is based on residency, and income limits.	Must pass income tests and depends on people in household.	Eligibility is based on residency, family structure income, and resource limits.			
Does my car count?	No.	No.	No; one car is exempt. If you have more than one car, it may be counted toward your resource limit, depending on program rules.	It may, depending on how much it's worth.		
Does my house count?	No.	No.	No, one house that you live in is exempt. If you have more than one home, it will be counted toward your resource limit, depending on program rules.			
How do I apply?	Online at www.c4yourself.com , in person at one of our offices, or by calling (415) 473-3400.				In person at one of our offices.	
What else should I know?	Income and address verification are needed to qualify.	If you qualify, expedited services benefits may be available within 3 days.	You may have to pay a Share of Cost toward your coverage.		GA is considered a loan that you must repay.	If you qualify, you may be eligible for immediate need or homeless assistance.