There are eight Core Service Agencies that work in close collaboration with the Human Services Agency of San Mateo County to provide you and your family with basic emergency and support services to stabilize your living situation. The Core Service Agencies provide crisis intervention and referrals based on an evaluation of your needs and qualifications for assistance. The Core Service Agencies also provide information on housing resources and function as the access points for coordinated entry into homeless services for residents of San Mateo County. Call or visit the Core Service Agency that serves your area to find out more about their services. Below are just a few of the services that they offer.

**Food** including information about grocery programs and where you can get hot meals

**Information on housing resources, shelter and other homeless services**

**Short-term rental/deposit/mortgage payment assistance** to support you in staying housed

**Utility bill financial assistance** and assistance with applying for on-going utility payment programs for people with low incomes

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**CORE SERVICE AGENCIES**

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