



Local Tenant Resources

BERKELEY RENT BOARD

East Bay Community Law Center

ADDRESS: 2921 Adeline St (between Ashby Ave and Russell St) Berkeley, CA 94703

PHONE: 510-548-4040

EMAIL: info@ebclc.org

WEBSITE: <http://www.ebclc.org>

HOURS: Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm

INFORMATION: Counseling and assistance in filing legal papers (for low-income tenants only). FREE community workshops for (low-income) tenants who have disputes with their landlords.

Eviction Defense Center

ADDRESS: 350 Frank Ogawa Plaza, Suite 703 Oakland, CA 94612

PHONE: 510-452-4541

WEBSITE: www.evictiondefensecenteroakland.org/

HOURS: Mon/Tues/Thurs 9:00 – 5:00pm & Wed/Fri 9:00am – 4:00pm; Closed: 12p – 2p Daily

INFORMATION: Nonprofit provides low-cost legal services to tenants facing eviction in Alameda County and the City of Richmond. All services are offered on a sliding scale basis.

Bay Area Legal Aid – Alameda County Office

ADDRESS: 1735 Telegraph Ave Oakland, CA 94612

PHONE: 510-663-4744

FAX: 510-663-4740

WEBSITE: www.bayarealegalaid.org

LEGAL ADVICE HOTLINE: 800-551-5554

TENANT'S RIGHTS LINE: 888-382-3405

HOURS: Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm; Closed 12:00pm – 1:00pm

INFORMATION: Provides legal information and help to low-income people in the following areas: Evictions, Housing Discrimination, Terminations, Disputes, Unsafe or unhealthy housing conditions, Lock-outs and Utility shut-offs, and Tenants of foreclosed properties.

Tenants Together

ADDRESS: 1800 Market Street, 3rd floor, San Francisco CA 94102

PHONE: 415-982-1300

FAX: 415-982-4243

LEGAL ADVICE HOTLINE: 800-551-5554

WEBSITE: www.baylegal.org

INFORMATION: A nonprofit organization dedicated to defending and advancing the rights of California tenants for safe, decent, and affordable housing.

STUDENT RESOURCES

ASUC Renters Legal Assistance

ADDRESS: UC Berkeley Campus 312F Eshleman Hall

HOURS: Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm

WEBSITE: www.ocf.berkeley.edu/~asucrla/

EMAIL ONLY: asucrlastaff@gmail.com

INFORMATION: Counseling, referrals, sample letters (closed during the summer)

Student Legal Services

ADDRESS: UC Berkeley Campus 102 Sproul Hall Berkeley, CA 94720

WEBSITE: sls.berkeley.edu

ONLINE APPOINTMENT SYSTEM ONLY

INFORMATION: Counseling and referrals, attorney available for consultation

Tang Center for Mental Health

ADDRESS: 2222 Bancroft Way Berkeley, CA 94720

PHONE: 510-642-2000

EMAIL: telltang@berkeley.edu

WEBSITE: uhs.berkeley.edu/health-topics/mental-health

INFORMATION: Anonymous online screenings, be well resources for stress management, crisis line and more.

SENIOR RESOURCES

Berkeley/East Bay Gray Panthers

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1126 Berkeley, CA 94701

PHONE: 510-842-6224

FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/berkeleygraypanthers/

INFORMATION: The Gray Panthers of the Berkeley Area has been a local network of the national Gray Panthers movement since 1972. We organize and educate to support essential basic rights of affordable housing, the homeless, healthcare, education, civil rights, the environment, climate change, immigration, transportation and progressive politics as well as other issues of importance to our members.

Legal Assistance for Seniors

ADDRESS: 333 Hegenberger Rd, Suite 850 Oakland, CA 94621

PHONE: 510-832-3040

HOURS: Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm (Call for an Appointment)

WEBSITE: <http://www.lashicap.org/>

EMAIL: las@lashicap.org

Local Organizations Providing Assistance to Tenants and Landlords

Mediation Services

SEEDS Community Resolution Center

ADDRESS: 2530 San Pablo Ave, Suite A Berkeley, CA 94702

PHONE: 510-548-2377

WEBSITE: www.seedscrc.org

EMAIL: info@seedscrc.org

HOURS: Monday - Thursday, 9:00am – 5:00pm

INFORMATION: Mediation, facilitation and training. Can schedule a mediation session within 10 to 14 business days after all parties involved go through an intake process by phone. *Sliding scale available, no one is turned away for lack of funds.*

Berkeley Rent Board

ADDRESS: 2125 Milvia Street Berkeley, CA 94704

PHONE: 510-981-7368 (981-RENT)

HOURS: Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri 9:00am – 4:45pm, Wednesday 12:00pm – 6:30pm

WEBSITE: <http://www.cityofberkeley.info/rent>

EMAIL: rent@cityofberkeley.info

INFORMATION: Housing counseling, petition processes and mediation available to landlords and tenants.

Other Services & Information

Alameda County Bar Association - Lawyer Referral Service (LRS)

PHONE: 510-302-2222, Option 4

WEBSITE: <https://www.acbanet.org/>

HOURS: Monday–Friday, 8:30am–3:00pm (closed for lunch from 12:00pm – 1:00pm)

INFORMATION: Contact the Alameda County Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service (LRS) to request a referral to a pre-screened lawyer with experience in the area(s) of law that you need help with. Submit request online using the secure form at <https://www.acbanet.org/need-a-lawyer/>. At intake, a non-refundable \$35 fee will be collected for a ½ hour consultation with an Alameda County attorney you will be matched with.

Alameda County Bar Association - Volunteer Legal Services Corporation (VLSC)

PHONE: 510-302-2222, Option 4

WEBSITE: <https://www.acbanet.org/volunteer-legal-services/>

HOURS: Monday–Friday, 8:30am–3:30pm (closed for lunch from 12:00pm – 1:00pm)

INFORMATION: Free legal advice to low-income people in Alameda County. Volunteer attorneys run clinics to help you represent yourself in court if you have a case in Alameda County and fall within their income guidelines. Areas of law covered include: bankruptcy, family law, criminal law, eviction mediation, employment, immigration, and much more! *Note: Telephone service only. No walk-ins.*

Berkeley Housing Authority

ADDRESS: 1936 University Avenue #150 Berkeley, CA 94704

PHONE: 510-981-5470

FAX: 510-981-5480

HOURS: M/T/W/TH: 8:15 am – 4:30 pm, Closed every Friday

WEBSITE: <https://www.cityofberkeley.info/bha/>

EMAIL: bha@cityofberkeley.info

INFORMATION: BHA provides rental assistance to tenants in Berkeley through the Section 8 and Moderate Rehabilitation Program. The housing authority provides information to both tenants and landlords.

Legal Aid at Work – East Bay

ADDRESS: 2921 Adeline St Berkeley, CA 94703

PHONE: 866-864-8208

PHONE APPT ONLY: 415-864-8848

HOURS: Thursdays 6:30pm - 8:00pm by appointment

WEBSITE: <https://legalaidthatwork.org>

INFORMATION: Free and confidential information about legal rights related to work for qualifying low-income and unemployed clients. Call first to establish eligibility and make an appointment.

Homeless Action Center

ADDRESS: 3126 Shattuck Ave Berkeley, CA 94705

PHONE: 510-540-0878

FAX: 510-540-0403

HOURS: M/W/Th 9:00am – 12:00pm & 1:00pm – 5:00pm, Tuesdays 1:00pm – 5:00pm

WEBSITE: <http://homelessactioncenter.org/>

INFORMATION: Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), Medi-Cal, CalWorks, Cal- Fresh (food stamps) General Assistance (GA) and Cash Assistance Programs for Immigrants (CAPI). They also provide informal advice and referrals for non-benefits related legal issues.

California Department of Fair Employment and Housing

ADDRESS: Bay Area Regional Office 39141 Civic Center Dr., #250 Fremont, CA 94538

PHONE: 510-789-1085 or 800-233-3212

WEBSITE: <http://www.dfeh.ca.gov/>

INFORMATION: Protecting the people of California from unlawful discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodations, and from the perpetration of acts of hate violence.

Alameda County Healthy Homes Department

ADDRESS: 2000 Embarcadero, Suite 300 Oakland, CA

PHONE: 510-567-8280

FAX: 510-567-8272

WEBSITE: <http://www.achhd.org>

INFORMATION: The Alameda County Healthy Homes Department provides innovative, multi-disciplinary programs that offer consultations, case management, technical assistance, and services to prevent lead poisoning and promote health and safety in the home.