What is it?
The Homelessness Prevention System (HPS) program provides temporary financial assistance (e.g. rent, deposit, or utilities payment) to low-income families or individuals who are struggling to maintain their housing.

Who is eligible to receive HPS assistance?
HPS is available to low-income (80% of Area Median Income) households in Santa Clara County who are at imminent risk of losing their housing. A pre-screening interview and questionnaire are used to determine eligibility.

How can I find out if I qualify?
Visit any participating agency (see back of this flyer) for pre-screening. Hours and times vary and some agencies require an appointment, so it is strongly recommended that you call before going in. The first step includes an interview and questionnaire, and will take anywhere from 1-3 hours to complete. If you meet initial eligibility requirements, you will be asked to come back and meet with an agency representative to complete the application.

What should I bring to my first visit?
Different agencies have slightly different requirements. However, it may be helpful to have ID’s for all household members, lease agreement, income documentation for the past 2 months, and recent bills. It is strongly recommended that you call before your first visit.

What if I don’t qualify for the HPS?
Some agencies may have additional resources available to offer emergency services to households at risk of homelessness. An agency representative will guide you to any other resources that may be available and helpful in your situation.

How can I get more information?
For more information, contact any of the agencies listed on the back of this flyer, or call (408) 926-8855 or email housinginfo@sacredheartcs.org.
This referral DOES NOT GUARANTEE that you will receive assistance. Assistance MAY OR MAY NOT be provided depending upon household eligibility and availability of funding.

**HPS AGENCIES**

These agencies can screen for eligibility AND provide services

- **Amigos de Guadalupe** | San Jose
  - Call for an appointment
  - 1897 Alum Rock Ave #35, San Jose, CA 95116
  - (408) 341-6080

- **Community Services Agency** | Mountain View & Los Altos
  - Call or walk-in
  - Hours: M-F: 9a-12p & 1:30-4p
  - 204 Stierlin Rd, Mountain View CA 94043
  - (650) 968-0836

- **LifeMoves - Opportunity Center** | Palo Alto
  - Call for an appointment
  - 33 Encina Ave, Palo Alto CA 94301
  - (650) 853-8672 x 438

- **LifeMoves - Georgia Travis House** | San Jose
  - Call for an appointment
  - 260 Commercial St, San Jose CA 95112
  - (408) 271-1630

- **Sacred Heart Community Service** | San Jose
  - No appointment needed
  - Walk-in hours: M-Th: 9a-12:30p; F: 9-11a
  - 1381 S. 1st St, San Jose CA 95110
  - (408) 278-2166

- **The Salvation Army** | San Jose
  - No appointment needed
  - Walk-in hours: T-Th: 8-11:30a & 1-2:30p
  - 359 N. 4th St, San Jose CA 95112
  - (408) 282-1165

- **St. Joseph’s Family Center** | Gilroy
  - Call for an appointment
  - 7950 Church Street, Suite A, Gilroy CA 95020
  - (408) 842-6662 x21

- **Sunnyvale Community Services** | Sunnyvale
  - No appointment needed
  - Walk-in hours: M-F: 9-11:30a & 12:30-4p
  - 725 Kifer Rd, Sunnyvale CA 94086
  - (408) 738-4321

- **West Valley Community Services** | Cupertino
  - Call for an appointment
  - 10104 Vista Dr, Cupertino CA 95014
  - (408) 255-8033

**HPS AGENCIES FOR SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ONLY**

These agencies can screen for eligibility AND provide services to people needing assistance with issues of domestic violence

- **AACI - Asian Americans for Community Involvement** | San Jose
  - 24-hour hotline: (408) 975-2739

- **Community Solutions** | Morgan Hill
  - 24-hour hotline: (877) 363-7238

- **Maitri** | San Jose
  - Helpline: (888) 862-4874

- **Next Door Solutions** | San Jose
  - 24-hour hotline: (408) 279-2962

- **YWCA** | San Jose
  - 24-hour hotline: (800) 572-2782

**HPS REFERRAL AGENCIES**

These agencies can screen for eligibility only; if it is determined you may qualify for HPS services, you will be referred to one of the agencies listed above

- **The Health Trust, Family Support Services Program** | San Jose
  - (408) 961-9850

- **Midtown Family Services** | San Jose
  - (408) 642-5852