

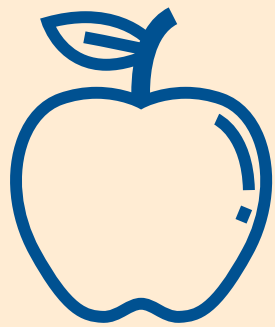
RENTAL & UTILITY ASSISTANCE

The County of Santa Barbara's Emergency Rental & Utility Assistance through United Way of Santa Barbara County continues to process applications from eligible residents who have experienced a loss of income during the COVID-19 pandemic and can demonstrate the need for rental support. The program is intended to prevent homelessness by providing rent assistance to qualifying residents.



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EARLY LEARNING SUCCESS INSTITUTES



Distance learning has caused significant disruptions in the learning and social development of young students who have had little, if any, in-person learning. United Way has expanded its pre-K and Kindergarten in-person academic support programs and rebranded as Early Learning Success Institutes (ELSI) that will operate in 5 school districts to also address the learning needs of grades 1-2. We will serve young students who need additional support outside of the classroom.

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UNITED LEARNING CENTER

At the United Learning Center, tutors assess every student before creating a customized learning plan. Tutors monitor student's progress, instructing and coaching them along the way. All ULC tutors are certified in the Orton-Gillingham methods of literacy instruction, which can support students with Dyslexia and similar learning differences. United Learning Center is a FREE tutoring program made possible by the generosity of United Way supporters.



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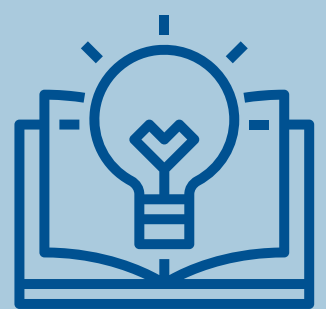
VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA)

VITA is a free tax preparation service for Santa Barbara County residents who make \$66,000 or less a year. Tax returns are prepared and electronically filed by IRS-certified volunteers for qualified individuals or families. Tax preparation is offered from February to April 2023.

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FUN IN THE SUN

Fun in the Sun has provided hundreds of local students and their families with a comprehensive network of support throughout the summer. The six-week summer program provides a total of 350 students from 3rd-12th grade a full spectrum of services, including individualized academic instruction and literacy remediation, field trips and enrichment activities, community engagement and volunteering opportunities, and a robust social-emotional learning curriculum.



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United Way's mission is to enrich the lives of children and families and build resilient communities by leading programs and partnerships that improve school readiness and academic achievement, financial empowerment, and crisis response and recovery. To support these efforts, please donate to the UCSB United Way campaign.

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