Senior Services

Gardening Program:

Opportunity for resident to grow & harvest plants & vegetables

Wellness Programs:

Various programs which address physical fitness, nutrition & prescription information

Food Bank-Brown Bag Program:

Provides 2 bags of groceries each month for seniors to supplement food budget

Community Action Commission-Senior Nutrition Program:

Nutrition Program serves hot meals at Senior Centers for local seniors



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808 Laguna Street Santa Barbara, CA 93101 (805) 897-1044 www.hacsb.org The Department of Resident Services aims to promote resident service programs that improve the quality of life of our clients, with an emphasis on promoting their dignity, well-being, and self-sufficiency.

The purpose of our services and programs is to introduce educational opportunities for children, economic advancement for adults, and experiences that enrich and strengthen families.



Resident Initiative Programs

Family Self-Sufficiency Program:

Assists families in achieving economic independence & self-sufficiency through one-on-one case management & goal setting

Training Program:

Provides residents & low-income persons in the community the opportunity to gain training & job experience

Resident Council:

Housing Authority participants address issues of concern to Housing Authority residents and the surrounding community



Youth Enrichment Programs

After-School Program Sites:

309 S. Voluntario & 526 W. Montecito Educational & recreational activities provided for school-aged youth

Sports Program:

Seasonal sports programs that promote a healthy & positive lifestyle through teamwork & physical activity

Arroyo Gardens:

Gardening & horticulture programs offered at various Public Housing developments

Police Assistance League (PAL):

Provides educational, cultural & athletic programming for school-aged youth

City Corps:

Youth ages 14-18, assist in community service projects while developing job acquisition skills through mentoring, & job-shadowing

Girl Scouts:

Housing Authority youth are eligible for free annual membership in this organization

Everybody Dance Now!:

Weekly dance program; utilizes dance to build self-esteem, and foster a healthy lifestyle

Presidio Historic Parks:

Summer program that educates youth in local Spanish and Chumash history, culture and art





Supportive Services Programs

Family Build:

Counseling/case management program available to clients of the Housing Authority

Furniture Closet:

Provides donated household items to families & individuals assisted by the Housing Authority

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance:

Free income tax preparation for low-income seniors, families & disabled residents in Santa Barbara offered during tax season

Financial Literacy:

Provides educational workshops & tools to become financially sound

Individual Grant Program:

In partnership with a private foundation, this programs provides and funds critically needed services to seniors, families and disabled clients. Clients must have experienced a life-changing, catastrophic event such as illness or disability

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