

## Healthy Start Centers

### A Variety of Services

- CHDP Health Exams
- Health Insurance Enrollment (Healthy Families, Medi-Cal & Healthy Kids)
- Immunizations
- Information & Referral
- Preventative & Restorative
- Dental Referrals
- Counseling Referrals

**Serving** Students Without Primary Medical and Dental Providers. Services vary at each center, so please call for information.

### Children's Resource Center

440 Arthur Road  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
(831) 761-6125 Phone, Ext. 6754 - 761-6130 Fax  
**Doris Downs**, Registration Specialist

### Teen Resource Center

Watsonville High School Campus  
250 E. Beach Street  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
(831) 761-6131 Phone - (831) 728-6247 Fax  
**Carole Lindner**, Family Advocate  
**Ruth Leon**, Registration Specialist

### Pajaro Resource Center

250 Salinas Road  
(Pajaro Middle School, behind the gym)  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
(831) 761-6633 & (831) 761-6629 Phone  
(831) 761-6042 Fax  
**Maria Carmen Hernández**, Registration Specialist

### Pajaro Valley High Resource Center

500 Harkin Slough Rd.  
Watsonville, Ca 95076  
(831) 728-6391 Fax  
**Cynthia A. Engebretsen**, Family Advocate  
(831) 728-7892 Phone

## Students In Transition

### Students In Transition (SIT)

*For qualifying students, SIT provides additional services beyond those provided by the Healthy Start Centers. SIT works with homeless youth, foster youth and families-in-transition. Services provided include: emergency food referrals, school supplies, referrals for emergency shelter, Extended Learning and school enrollment.*

(831) 761-6125 Phone  
(831) 761-6130 Fax

**Richard Puente**, Coordinator, Services For At-Risk Students

**Rosie Cantú**, Administrative Secretary

### School Site Services

Title 1 provides Federal money for extra services to certain children who are not meeting the high academic standards expected of all children.

- Ask if the School receives Title 1 funds. If so, find out what specific services the school offers through its Title 1 program.
- Children of families who move frequently are often eligible for Title 1 support whether or not the school of attendance receives Title 1 funds.

If the school your child attends is not a Title 1 funded school, the District may offer the following services:

- After School Academic Program
- Bus passes
- Title 1 Preschool Enrollment
- Free and reduced lunch

## Responsibilities

As a parent, you have the responsibility to keep your child in school and attending regularly.

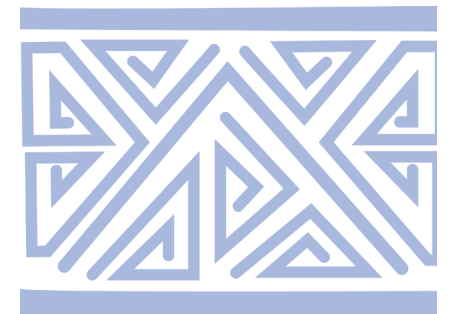
Even if you move frequently or plan to move soon, send your child to school. If you need assistance with transportation, call the Students in Transition office at 761-6125.

- Keep your child's Immunizations up to date. Ask for assistance if your child needs health care. If you need assistance with social services, counseling, dental or health services, ask for it.
- Participate in school activities, such as School Site Council and Migrant Parent meetings.
- Meet with your child's Teacher or other site Staff and ask how you can help your child.
- Keep your child's Immunization records, Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, and other important school documents in a safe place.
- If your child must leave school, be sure to get copies of grades and other documents pertaining to your child's educational needs before you move. If your child is a secondary student, and you have the option to choose when you move, it is best to change schools at the semester.
- If you need assistance with obtaining enrollment documents, ask the school for assistance.
- Let the school know when you move. If you move out of the attendance area or district and would like to see if you qualify to keep your child at their original school, call Students in Transition to investigate options for transportation.
- When you move, you have 2 options:
  1. Keep your child where he/she is currently enrolled if it is in the best educational interest of the child.
  2. Enroll your child in the attendance area where you move.

## Rights

Regardless of where you live or how long you have lived there, your child has a right to go to school and receive a free and appropriate public education. If you move from one place to another, you may have certain rights:

- You can ask for an Affidavit of Residence when enrolling your child.
- Depending on the case, you may have a right to ask to keep your child in the school of original enrollment. In some cases related to homelessness, if you move outside the District boundaries, you can still keep your child at the original school of enrollment.
- If homeless, your child cannot be kept from enrolling in school if you do not have Immunization records, a Birth Certificate, Social Security Number or other records.
- Your child is automatically eligible for extra academic help through Title 1 regardless of which school he/she attends.
- You are eligible to apply for Preschool services. Our office staff can assist you with this process.
- If you do not agree with the school placement of your child, you may file a dispute form, (available at the Children's Resource Center at 440 Arthur Road, Watsonville, CA 95076). If you need assistance with directions, please contact our office at (831) 761-6125.





## Community Resources

### Health Care

Salud Para La Gente	728-0222
Watsonville Health Center	763-8400
Homeless Persons Health Project	454-2080
Defensa de Mujeres/ Women's Crisis Support	722-4532
Second Harvest Food Bank	722-7110
Pajaro Rescue Mission (men only)	724-9576
Catholic Charities	722-2675
Food Stamp Program	763-8500
Loaves & Fishes (hot lunches)	722-4144
Salvation Army	763-0131
WIC	722-7121

### Housing

Mid Peninsula Housing	761-7215
Shelter Hotline -CAB	728-4634
Catholic Charities	722-2675
Youth Services	688-8856
Pajaro Rescue Mission (men only)	724-9576
Pajaro Valley Shelter Services	728-5649
Salvation Army	724-3922
Families in Transition	728-9791
Shelter Outreach Plus (Salinas and Monterey only)	1-800-339-8228

### Immigration Services

Santa Cruz Immigration Project	724-5667
Catholic Charities	722-2675

### Additional Resources

PVUSD Special Services	786-2130
PVUSD Student Services	786-2360
Monterey Dept of Social Services	899-8015
Santa Cruz Human Resources	763-8850
Migrant Education	786-2150
S.C. County Office of Education	477-5422
Students in Transition Program	761-6125

# Healthy Start and Students In Transition (SIT) Working Together



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Learn Better

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## Call Or Visit One of Our Friendly Resource Centers

Children's Resource Center  
@ Cesar Chavez Middle School Campus  
(831) 761-6125 Phone  
(831) 761-6130 Fax

Watsonville High/Teen Resource Center  
(831) 761-6131 Phone  
(831) 728-6247 Fax

Pajaro Resource Center  
(831) 761-6633 Phone  
(831) 761-6042 Fax

Pajaro Valley High Resource Center  
(831) 728-8102, Ext. 1192 Phone  
(831) 728-6931 Fax

# Healthy Start and Students in Transition Programs

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