

Community Resources

Medical & Dental

Salud Para La Gente

For appointments please call (831) 728-0222

For students attending a PVUSD school and their siblings; the following school based clinics are available for a **Medical** and/or **Dental** appointment.

School Based Clinics:

Cesar Chavez Middle School, Pajaro Middle School, PV High School, Starlight Elementary

Counseling

Pajaro Valley Prevention and Student Assistance (PVPSA) **(831) 728-6445**

Monarch Services **(831) 722-4532**

Additional Resources

Second Harvest Food Bank (831) 662-0991

Parents Center (831) 724-2879

Community Action Board (831) 763-2147

Families in Transition (831) 728-9791

Santa Cruz County Office of Education
Erika Cortes (831) 466-5666

Santa Cruz 211 (800) 273-6222

WIC (831) 722-7121

Housing Authority of the Santa Cruz (831) 454-9455

Healthy Start Resource Centers & Assigned Schools

Children's Resource Center

at Cesar Chavez Middle School

Phone (831) 761-6125

440 Arthur Rd, Watsonville, CA 95076

Monica Torres

Assigned Schools: Cesar Chavez, Amesti, MacQuiddy, Mintie White, Watsonville Charter of the Arts

Daisy Brooks

Assigned Schools: Starlight, Ann Soldo, Aptos High, Aptos Jr., H. A. Hyde, Rio Del Mar

Healthy Start Resource Centers & Assigned Schools

Family Engagement and Wellness Center

At E A Hall Middle School

Susie Cunha

Phone (831) 7862384

530 Palm Ave, Watsonville, CA 95076

Pajaro Family Resource Center

At Pajaro Middle School

Cecilia Garcia

Phone (831) 761-6633

250 Salinas Rd, Watsonville, CA 95076

Assigned Schools: Pajaro, Alianza, Hall, New School, Ohlone, Salsipuedes State Preschool

PV High Resource Center

at Pajaro Valley High School

Claudia N. Garcia

Phone (831) 728-7892

500 Harkins Slough Rd, Watsonville, CA 95076

Assigned Schools: Pajaro Valley, Bradley, Landmark, Mar Vista, Radcliff, Valencia, Bradley State Preschool, Landmark State Preschool

Rolling Hills Resource Center

at Rolling Hills Middle School

Maria C. Hernandez

Phone (831) 728-6341 Ext. 4811

130 Herman Ave, Room 11, Watsonville, CA 95076

Assigned Schools: Rolling Hills, Calabasas, Duncan Holbert, Freedom, Pacific Coast Charter, Calabasas State Preschool, Freedom Children's Center, Rolling Hills State Preschool

Teen Resource Center

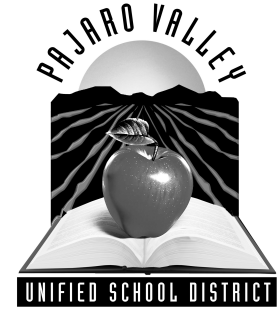
at Watsonville High School

Ruth Leon

Phone (831) 761-6131

250 E. Beach St., Room 54, Watsonville, CA 95076

Assigned Schools: Watsonville, Diamond Technology, E. A. Hall, Lakeview, Renaissance, Linscott State Preschool, Watsonville State Preschool, Watsonville Children's Center, Virtual Academy



Healthy Start Program

A Division of the Student
Services Department

Students in Transition

Pajaro Valley Unified School District through the Healthy Start Program has six school based Resource Centers where Students in Transition receive a variety of support services.



Students in Transition; are children, youth and families that find themselves homeless. Healthy Start performs at length interviews to identify families who lack adequate housing. *For example*

- *Lack a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence*
- *Share the housing of others due to financial hardship*
- *Live in motels, hotels, trailer parks, camping grounds, substandard housing due to lack of adequate alternative accommodations*
- *Living in emergency or transitional shelters*
- *Living in a public or private place not designed for humans to live*
- *Living in cars, parks, abandoned buildings, bus stations, etc.*
- *Migratory children living in above circumstances*

Students receive the following services; Backpack, school supplies, CalFresh enrollment/ renewal, clothing/ uniform assistance, assistance with completing forms, family advocacy & case management, shelter search assistance

Information & Referrals to medical, dental, counseling, housing, educational programs, food and other resources.

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.



Responsibilities

Even if you move frequently or plan to move soon, send your child to school. If you need assistance with transportation, call one of our Resource Center's.

Keep your child's immunizations up to date. If you need assistance with social services, counseling, dental or health services, ask for it. Call any of our Resource Centers.

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.

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; you may request them from the school. 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.

When you move, you have two 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.

