

**OUR MISSION** 

We make it possible for people in Marin to achieve wellbeing by providing the vital services they need. Together, we break down the barriers that get in the way of fair and lasting change in service to **better** outcomes for all.



### All of us deserve an equal opportunity to live our lives with dignity and respect.

In Marin County, the divide between those who are thriving and those in need continues to grow larger. For too many, access to opportunities is denied because of income level and, often, because of race. We are working together to achieve the best outcomes for our children, grandchildren, and the leaders of tomorrow, no matter what their zip code or country of origin.

Join us! Help us to create pathways toward self-sufficiency for people of low-income and to chart a strong, sustainable, and equitable future for all in our beautiful county.



Chandra Alexandre, CEO

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How much a family of four needs to cover their basic needs

37%

of households do not get paid enough to meet basic needs We break down barriers and help people to support themselves and each other.

\$52.94

The hourly rate renters need to earn, 3.5 times the state minimum wage, to afford the average monthly asking rent.



# FCONOMIC JUSTICE

Our Economic Justice programs promote prosperity and hope through financial coaching, career coaching, and workforce development. Come make a step-by-step plan to create a household budget, rebuild your credit score, manage debt, or get what you need for a new career.

**FINANCIAL AND CREDIT COACHING** offers one-on-one support to help clients gain control over their finances and achieve their dreams.

**CAREERS & WORKFORCE TRAINING** Building stronger education/training to career pipelines that lead to meaningful, living-wage employment.

**RESOURCE CONNECTIONS** helps individuals and families with CalFresh assistance, housing information, and small business advising.

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

We set children up to succeed in school and in life through high-quality free and affordable programs serving children from preschool through elementary school. We have grown to become the largest provider of subsidized childcare in the county, serving children at 10 sites from Marin City to Novato, and San Rafael to West Marin.

#### FREE AND AFFORDABLE HIGH-QUALITY CHILDCARE

Our Children and Family Services team offers a variety of programs. Through our programs, Community Action Marin sets children up to do well in school and later in life by giving them a safe, caring, home-away-from-home to have fun, learn, and explore. We provide childcare, health and nutrition, and other necessary supports to help families thrive.













We address food inequities by providing access to healthy foods and fresh produce, and advocate for fair policies and systems that support the ability to attain food security.

**CENTRAL KITCHEN** prepares daily breakfast, lunch, and snack for children participating in our program, and serves as a commissary kitchen for local, food-focused small businesses.

**HEALTHY MEALS** on our menus are curated by our registered dietitian and include culturally relevant food, seasonal produce from our farm, and familiar favorites that meet or exceed the USDA's Child Nutrition standards.

**PRODUCTION FARM** offers an organic and sustainable community resource for good, healthy food, all while offering an immersive outdoor learning experience.

# SAFETY NET

We cover unexpected financial emergencies so people can keep a roof over their heads and the lights on at home. Our safety net programs help Marin families, seniors, and people with disabilities with emergency financial needs that are not covered by other assistance programs. We assist people with rent or mortgage payments, rental deposits, and car repairs, along with other emergency needs.

**UTILITY ASSISTANCE** helps families pay for Energy and Water.

**CASH ASSISTANCE** is a one time payment to help with emergency needs.

**RENTAL ASSISTANCE** helps with security deposits, back rent, or mortgage payments.

**EMERGENCY FOOD BOXES** provides a three-day supply of food for individuals and families facing an unforeseen emergency.

**CARE HOMELESS OUTREACH** works with the homeless population and partners across the county to transition clients to mental health services and housing.



#### **OUR PROMISE**

Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities and makes America a better place to live.

We care about the entire community, and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.

# ADVOCACY INITIATIVES

- → Racial and Economic Equity
- → Family Well-being
- → Addressing Food Insecurity
- → Advancing Housing Justice
- → Early Childhood Workforce Wages



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