



Jobseeker News

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR MONO COUNTY JOBSEEKERS AND EMPLOYERS

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RECENT NEWS

Down Payment Assistance for Home Purchase in Unincorporated Mono County

Homeownership is possible! It is within reach to enjoy the pride and freedom of your own stable housing the Eastern Sierra.

Mammoth Lakes Housing (MLH) operates a program offering down payment assistance to eligible homebuyers in unincorporated areas of Mono County – as in, anywhere but the town of Mammoth Lakes.

Included housing types are single-family homes, condos, and manufactured homes on a permanent foundation.

Homebuyers earning 80% or below the area median income (currently \$45,000 for a household size of one; \$64,250 for four), with at least 1% of the purchase price available for down payment, are eligible for the program.

The down payment assistance is a second low-to-no interest “gap” loan to ensure the payments on the home are within 25-35% of household income.



Ready to get started?

- 1 Complete an application form: mammothlakeshousing.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Mono-County-Ownership-Application-and-Survey-REV-3_21.pdf
- 2 Once your application is approved and you're at the top of the list, find a qualified home and secure a primary loan.
- 3 With assistance from MLH, complete the purchase and move into your new home!

Buying a home can be one of the most confusing and complicated transactions anyone can make. **MLH is available to help every step of the way.** Please contact them with questions, information about the application process, or anything else!

Mammoth Lakes Housing
587 Old Mammoth Road, Suite 4
760-934-4740
mammothlakeshousing.org/buy



In 2020, Congress designated the new 988 dialing code to operate through the existing National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is the lead federal agency, in partnership with the Federal Communications Commission and the Department of Veterans Affairs, working to make the promise of 988 a reality for America. Moving to a 3-digit dialing code is a **once-in-a-lifetime opportunity** to strengthen and expand the existing National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (the Lifeline).

Of course, 988 is more than just an easy-to-remember number—it is a direct connection to compassionate, accessible care and support for anyone experiencing mental health related distress – whether that is thoughts of suicide, mental health or substance use crisis, or any other kind of emotional distress. Preparing for full 988 implementation requires a bold vision for **a crisis care system that provides direct, life-saving services to all in need.**

SAMHSA sees 988 as a first step towards a transformed crisis care system in much the same way as emergency medical services have expanded in the US.

En 2020, el Congreso designó el nuevo código de marcación 988 para operar a través de la Línea directa nacional para la prevención del suicidio existente.

La Administración de Servicios de Abuso de Sustancias y Salud Mental (SAMHSA, por sus siglas en inglés) es la agencia federal líder, junto con la Comisión Federal de Comunicaciones y el Departamento de Asuntos de Veteranos, que trabaja para hacer realidad la promesa del 988 en Estados Unidos. Pasar a un código de marcación de 3 dígitos es **una oportunidad única en la vida** que permite fortalecer y ampliar la Línea directa nacional para la prevención del suicidio (National Suicide Prevention Lifeline o la Línea de vida).

De hecho, el 988 es más que un número fácil de recordar —es una conexión directa a la que puede acceder cualquier persona que tenga problemas relacionados con la salud mental para recibir atención y apoyo compasivo y accesible— ya sea que se trate de pensamientos suicidas o de una crisis de salud mental o relacionada con el consumo de sustancias o cualquier otro tipo de angustia emocional. Prepararse para la implementación integral del 988 requiere una visión audaz que permita diseñar un **sistema de atención de crisis que proporcione servicios directos que salven vidas a todos aquellos que lo necesiten.**

SAMHSA considera que el 988 es un primer paso hacia la transformación de un sistema de atención de crisis que se equipara a la forma en que se expandieron los servicios médicos de emergencia en los Estados Unidos.

JOBS OF THE MONTH



Mammoth Lakes Housing: Housing Navigator

Location: Mammoth Lakes

Salary: \$45,000-\$52,000/year

Info: Mammoth Lakes Housing, Inc. (MLH), a nonprofit public benefit housing corporation, is accepting applications for a Housing Navigator. Experienced office professional needed to provide client intake, service referrals, manage databases, provide excellent customer service, and assist the MLH team with the implementation of housing programs and projects, including homelessness prevention. The ideal candidate will be committed to affordable housing and social justice issues.

Qualifications: Associate of Arts Degree (AA) in related field such as Social Services or Community Development and/or a recommended one year of similar experience. Fluency in Spanish, both verbal and written, is preferred. \$250/month language skills stipend for those who can demonstrate competency through a skills test. Computer proficiency required. Must have valid driver's license, a good driving record, and be insurable on company policy. Must have excellent communication skills, both written and verbal, with ability to engage persons who are in distress without judgment; and possess strong organizational skills with the ability to prioritize and perform multiple tasks. Capable of travel to all sites within Mono County and Alpine County.

More Information and To Apply:

Applicants should complete the application and upload a letter of interest. If you have questions about the position, please contact: Patricia Robertson at 760-934-4740 or patricia@mammothlakeshousing.org.

mammothlakeshousing.org/now-hiring-housing-navigator-positions



EASTERN SIERRA TRANSIT

Eastern Sierra Transit: Utility Worker

Location: Mammoth Lakes

Salary: \$20.50-\$23.50/hour

Info: Eastern Sierra Transit Authority is looking for a utility worker in Mammoth. The utility position is responsible for cleaning and servicing our buses, grounds, bus stops and office areas. Good driving record required.

Benefits Include:

- Paid Time Off
- Paid Holidays
- MMSA Ski Pass
- Health Insurance
- And More!

More Information:

Call 760-872-1901 or stop by our office at 210 Commerce Drive in Mammoth.

To Apply:

See details in the "How to Apply" section: www.estransit.com/administration/jobs

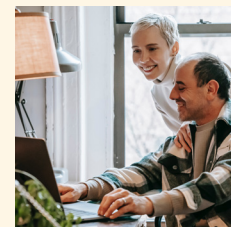


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JOB BOARD POSTINGS

Shilo Inn:

Housekeepers, Maintenance Workers, Front Desk/Night Audit
Mammoth Lakes

Salary: \$18/hour to start

To Apply: Please call Sarina Quintero at 925-813-2331 or email your resume to squintero@marquishotelsgroup.com

Mammoth Verizon:

Sales Associate
Mammoth Lakes

Salary: Wage + commission + bonus + paid vacation. Typical earnings of \$18-\$25/hour.

Info: No experience is necessary, bilingual English/Spanish is a plus.

To Apply: In-person at 126 Old Mammoth Road, Suite 109.

Holiday Haus:

Housekeeping, Maintenance
Mammoth Lakes

Salary: \$21/hour, \$25/hour DOE

To Apply: Call 760-934-2414 or send resume to holiday-hausmammoth@gmail.com. You can also stop by the office at 3905 Main Street, Mammoth Lakes.

Highland Plumbing:

Plumber
Mammoth Lakes

Info: Hiring motivated candidates, experience preferred but not essential, job training will be provided. Must have a valid driver's license. Great pay and perks. FT or PT, year-round, M-F.

To Apply: Please contact Tarek at 760-914-9184.

Wild Iris:

Housing Coordinator II
Mammoth Lakes or Bishop

Salary: \$19.16-\$26.04/hour

Info: Responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations of Transitional Housing properties including program policies and procedures, client services, outreach, and collaboration specific to domestic violence housing activities and client needs. FT, benefits. wild-iris.org/get-involved/job-volunteer-opportunities

To Apply: Please email your packet to wildiris@wild-iris.org.

St Anton Condos:

Reservation/Office Assistant
Mammoth Lakes

Info: PT or FT. Excellent customer service skills, basic typing, Microsoft Word. Knowledge of Escapia reservation program is a plus – but we will train.

To Apply: Bring resume to 895 Canyon Blvd or email dwooten@stantoncondos.com.

Mammoth Disposal:

Multiple Positions
Mammoth Lakes

- Office Manager
- Temp Customer Service Rep.
- Laborer
- Mechanic
- Driver

More Info & To Apply: careers.wasteconnections.com/search-jobs/Mammoth%2520Lakes

More Jobs: www.monocounty.ca.gov/workforce-services/page/job-boards-links

Wild Iris:

Advocate I
Bishop

Salary: \$16-\$20.69/hour

Info: Provides crisis intervention services to clients who have been affected by domestic violence and sexual assault. FT, benefits. wild-iris.org/get-involved/job-volunteer-opportunities

To Apply: Please email your packet to wildiris@wild-iris.org.

The Westin:

Guest Experience Specialist
Mammoth Lakes

Info: Serves as an on-property point of contact for a subset of loyal guests. Free season pass and other benefits.

To Apply: secure3.saashr.com/ta/6027032.careers?rnd=SZI&ShowJob=486788715

Mammoth Mountain:

Call Center Vacation Specialist
*Remote (must live in CA)

Info: Helps guests to plan and book all their vacation needs including lodging and all winter and summer activities. Four, 10-hour days or five, 8-hour days.

To Apply: secure3.saashr.com/ta/6027032.careers?rnd=SZI&ShowJob=486793217

Town of Mammoth Lakes:

Public Works Maintenance
Mammoth Lakes

Salary: \$48,239-\$67,877/year

Info: Construction, maintenance, and repair. Snow removal in winter. Varied schedule.

To Apply: www.townofmammothlakes.ca.gov/767/Employment-Opportunities

The Council on Aging's Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program (HICAP)

Medicare is often complex and confusing. HICAP offers free, unbiased, personalized counseling to assist Medicare beneficiaries, their families, friends and caregivers understand their Medicare benefits and best healthcare options.



HICAP is part of the national network of State Health Insurance Assistance Programs (SHIP) and is the most dependable source of unbiased and accurate Medicare related information.

The Council on Aging's HICAP counselors are trained California state-registered staff and volunteers. HICAP does not sell, endorse, promote or recommend commercial insurance products or services.

The Council on Aging has been a trusted nonprofit since 1973. They provide information, programs, and services to more than 275,000 adults and families annually.

HICAP can help:

COUNSEL

- Compare and evaluate insurance plans
- Assist with cost-saving options
- Assist when problems occur

EXPLAIN

- Medicare benefits and enrollment
- Medicare Advantage Plans (Part C)
- Prescription Drug Plans (Part D)
- Medigap Plans (supplemental policies)
- Long-term care services and support
- Low income assistance programs

ADVOCATE

- Advocacy for denial of medical coverage and problems with payments to providers
- Assistance with Medicare appeals and referrals for legal assistance
- Medicare fraud and abuse referrals

Contact HICAP:

760-267-1191
 1-800-434-0222
 The Bishop Senior Center
 682 Spruce Street, Bishop
www.coasc.org/programs/hicap

No-Cost Legal Services to Qualified Clients

Obtain legal assistance from California Indian Legal Services, Inyo-Mono Senior Legal Program, and Eastern Sierra Legal Assistance Program.

Services Offered:

- Issues with Social Security, SSI and SSDI
- Powers of attorney and advance health care directives
- Housing issues: eviction, rent increase, habitability
- Federal Indian law
- And many more services

Please call and speak to one of our intake specialists.





Bishop Office:

760-873-3581
 873 N. Main Street, Suite 120, Bishop
www.calindian.org



Keep Your Medi-Cal: Make Sure We Have Your Current Contact Information

Don't miss important information about your Medi-Cal health coverage. Please contact us (details in green box on cover) to ensure we have your current contact information: **name, address, phone, and email.**

 Name	 Phone
 Address	 E-mail

Report any changes to your contact information

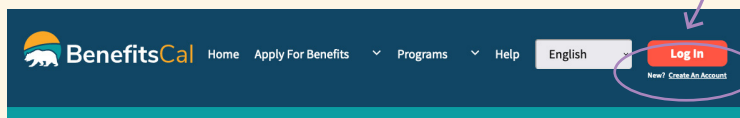
Beneficiarios de Medi-Cal

Mantenga su información de contacto (teléfono, dirección, o correo electrónico) actualizada para recibir información importante sobre su cobertura Medi-Cal.

Comuníquese con su trabajador(a) Medi-Cal de elegibilidad del condado hoy.



Did you know? You can complete your annual renewal and report changes to your Medi-Case online. Create your online account today by going to benefitscal.com and selecting the "Create An Account" link in the upper right corner, underneath the "Log In" button.



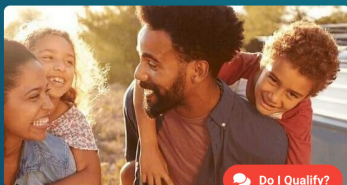
02/22/2022
Important: Are you enrolled in Medi-Cal? Has your contact information changed in the past two years? Give your county office your updated contact information so you can stay enrolled. Find your local county office.
[Read More](#)

Welcome to BenefitsCal.

Here you can apply for Medi-Cal, CalFresh and CalWORKS.

Ready? Let's do this.

[Learn more about BenefitsCal](#)



[Do I Qualify?](#)

FREE Golden Bear Pass

Did you know that any qualifying person receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI), any person receiving aid under the CalWORKS Program, or any person 62 years of age or older with income limitations is eligible to receive a free Golden Bear Pass?

The pass provides **FREE day-use entry at 200+ state parks and beaches.** The passes are valid from January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022.



Photo: California State Parks/Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park, Big Sur

California's state parks benefit the whole community. The parks are a fun and healthy way to connect with families, friends, and communities.

With 279 state parks, over 340 miles of coastline, 970 miles of lake and river frontage, 15,000 campsites, 5,200 miles of trails, 3,195 historic buildings and more than 11,000 known prehistoric and historic archaeological sites, the department contains the largest and most diverse recreational, natural and cultural heritage holdings of any state agency in the nation.



To sign up, use our secure form: www.surveymonkey.com/r/goldenbearpass or scan the QR code at the left. Once CDSS confirms your information and eligibility, California State Parks will print and mail your Golden Bear Pass to you!

Ready to start exploring? Find a California state park here: www.parks.ca.gov/ParkIndex



WORKFORCE SERVICES

Let's Talk!

Please contact Workforce Services to discover more about the programs we provide. **We are here to help you succeed!**

Call us at 760-924-1770 or visit: www.monocounty.ca.gov/workforce-services



Photo: Brooke Cagle



Photo: Christin Hume



Photo: Jud Mackrill



Photo: Jakob Owens

CAREER SERVICES

Our Employment Service Workers are eager to assist and offer a variety of career related services.

- Résumé Building
- Interview Coaching
- Cover Letter Writing
- Career Counseling
- Job Search Assistance
- Community College Registration
- GED Training Referrals

RESOURCE ROOM

Do you need the use of a computer, internet, printer, copier, telephone or fax machine? We can help!

The Resource Room assistance is available to the public from 3pm to 5pm, Monday through Friday.

To receive assistance call 760-924-1770 and request employment services.

CALJOBS

Have you registered for CalJOBS?

CalJOBS is California's online resource to help job seekers and employers navigate the state's workforce services. You can search for jobs, create résumés, find qualified candidates, and more. Visit CalJOBS to register or log in.

www.caljobs.ca.gov

VETERANS SERVICES OFFICER

Gordon Greene
Office: 760-873-7850
Cell: 760-937-0431
ggreene@inyocounty.us

Please note that services offered through the Office of Veterans Affairs are for Veterans AND their families.

New Video Calling Services for the Hearing Impaired

Mono County Social Services has partnered with Sorenson to provide Video Relay Service (VRS) to hearing impaired individuals. Sorenson Relay calls are routed through an American Sign Language (ASL) video interpreting center.

Now Mono County residents who use ASL have the option to connect with hearing people over the videophone located at the Social Services office. Call us at 760-924-1770 or visit our office for more information about this new service.





Photo: Yan Krukov

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Need Unemployment Insurance Assistance?

Public Statewide Online and Phone Unemployment Insurance (UI) Assistance:

edd.ca.gov/Unemployment/UI_Online.htm

- 1-800-300-5616 – UI Claims Support
- 1-833-978-2511 – General or Technical UI Support
- 1-866-333-4606 – Automated Self-Service UI Line

Public Local Kern, Inyo, and Mono (KIM) assistance with general UI guidance (from the Bakersfield AJCC/ EDD Workforce Services (WS) staff in Bakersfield):

- 661-336-6912 – Bakersfield AJCC/EDD line
- WSBAJCCreferralKERN@edd.ca.gov – Bakersfield AJCC/EDD email



Photo: Los Muertos Crew

WORK INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT

Updated Reimbursement of 50% of Wages to Employers

Are you an employer looking for help? The specific technical skills you need may be hard to find. The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) On-the-Job Training Program helps you train the right workers to meet your requirements.

This program assists employers with the costs of hiring and training new and advancing employees by offering financial reimbursement of up to 50% of the employee's wages during the training period.

This program is administered through Mono County Workforce Services. Contact: 760-924-1770 or workforceservices@mono.ca.gov before the employee is hired, or for any questions about the program.



COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

Get vaccinated – it's safe, effective, and free. Vaccination is the most important tool to end the COVID-19 pandemic.

Every Californian age 6 months and up is now eligible for vaccination.

For more information:

English: coronavirus.monocounty.ca.gov
Español: coronavirus.espanol.monocounty.ca.gov

Visit myturn.ca.gov or talk to your provider or to make an appointment.



COVID-19 BOOSTER SHOTS

Boosters are now available for fully vaccinated people age 5 and older!

Booster recommendations depend on your age, the vaccine you first received, and time since last dose. Visit the CDC website to determine your eligibility: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html

Second boosters are recommended for adults ages 50+, and some people ages 12+ who are immunocompromised, at least four months after their first booster.



FREE AT-HOME COVID TESTS

Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order a third round of free at-home COVID-19 tests.

The tests are completely free. Orders will usually ship in 7-12 days. Order your tests now so you have them when you need them.

For more information and to order:

English: www.covidtests.gov
Español: www.covidtests.gov/es