



IMPACT Weekly

November 21, 2024

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Access to nutritious food is essential for every individual and family, and Santa Clara County offers a wealth of resources. If you or someone you know is in need of support with food access, these local programs and organizations are ready to provide assistance.

Local Food Assistance Resources

Second Harvest of Silicon Valley

Second Harvest is one of the largest food banks in the county, offering free groceries and fresh produce at distribution sites across the region. To find a site near you or learn more about their services, visit www.shfb.org or call 1-800-984-3663.

CalFresh Program

CalFresh, California's version of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), helps residents buy groceries through monthly financial assistance. You can start your application online at www.getcalfresh.org or call 1-877-962-3633 for guidance.

Food Pantries and Meal Programs

Several local organizations provide meals and groceries, often without any eligibility requirements:

Loaves & Fishes Family Kitchen Offers free, hot meals at multiple locations. Check schedules at www.loavesfishes.org.

Martha's Kitchen Delivers prepared meals and groceries in San Jose and beyond. Visit www.marthas-kitchen.org.

Additional Support

For seniors, Meals on Wheels offers home-delivered meals. Call Sourcewise at 408-350-3200 for information.

No one in Santa Clara County should face hunger alone. These resources are here to support you and your loved ones with dignity and care.

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HIRING

Santa Clara County  Office of Education



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Visit the [SCCOE Job Opportunities Page](#) for the latest information about job postings.

To ensure you don't miss out on any SCCOE job openings, sign up for our Jobs Bulletin: <https://sccoe.to/SCCOEJobsBulletin>

Certificated

- [School Nurse](#)

Classified

- [Supervisor – Risk and Liability \(Safety & Workers' Compensation Supervisor\)](#)

Substitute

- [Substitute Paraeducator - Alternative Education](#)

Community News and Resources

November
**FOOD
DISTRIBUTION**

NO APPOINTMENT IS NECESSARY

MONDAY, NOV 25 : 9AM-4PM
TUESDAY, NOV 26: 9AM-6PM
WEDNESDAY, NOV 27 : 9AM-12PM

Sacred Heart Community Service: Holiday Food Program

Mark your calendars! Sacred Heart Community Service is hosting a 2024 Holiday Food Program. November food distribution will take place:

- November 25 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- November 26 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- November 27 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

For more information, visit: <https://www.sacredheartcs.org/s/Holiday-Reg-FLYERS-1-8wjn.pdf>



Community Advocate Teens of Today

Join the Community Advocate Teens of Today and empower communities through projects and activities that aim to prevent and decrease the use and access of tobacco products by young people.

To learn more, visit: <https://publichealth.sccgov.org/collaboratives/tobacco-free-coalitions>
To apply, visit: <https://forms.gle/Jj58X7qq2Dw9LeJ3A>

SCCOE Events and Resources



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE 2024-25



AI Community of Practice

Join our AI Community of Practice for the 2024-25 school year, with online sessions designed specifically for educators looking to harness the transformative potential of AI in education. Learn

to ethically and effectively integrate AI tools to enhance student support, gain access to valuable resources, and engage in continuous learning to stay abreast of rapid technological advancements.

Check out the available session dates below:

- December 10
- January 21, 2025
- March 4, 2025
- April 22, 2025

For more information and to register, please visit: <https://sccoe.to/AICOP>



INTERACTIVE STORYTELLING FOR ENGAGEMENT AND LEARNING



Interactive Storytelling Series

Join our virtual Interactive Storytelling Series with 4-online sessions designed for educators looking to engage all learners in their classroom beginning December 3.

All educators will learn how to use low floor, high ceiling computer science activities to support the learning needs of all students while providing unparalleled opportunities for voice and choice ensuring students gain access and experience with future ready skills.

For more information and to register, please visit: <https://sccoe.to/interstory>

**There is a fee associated with this training.*

District Resources

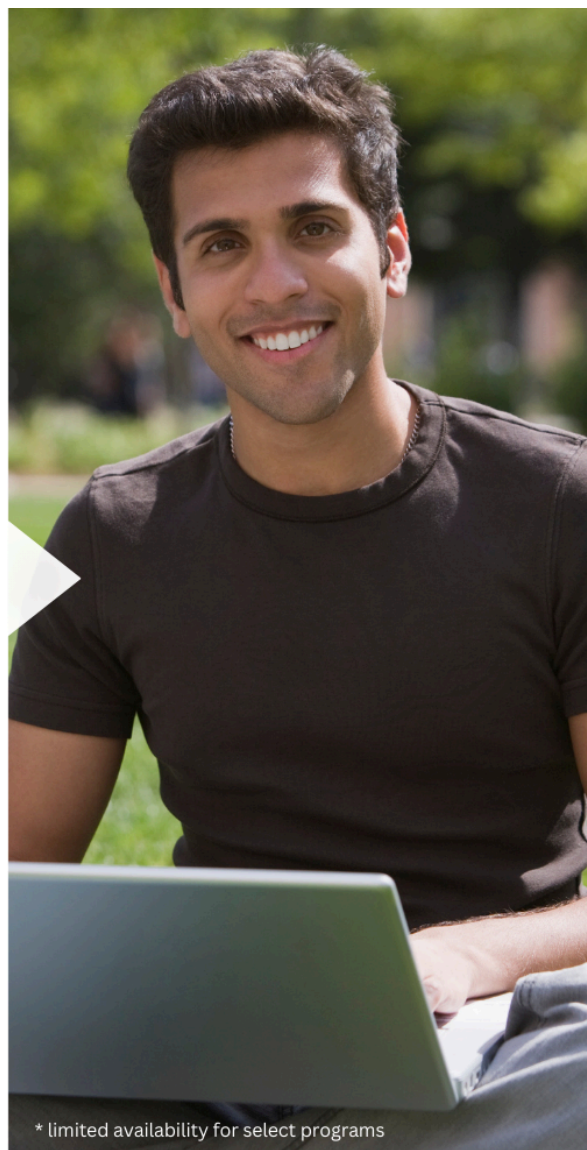
CREDENTIALING PROGRAMS

UPCOMING APPLICATION DEADLINE ▼

January 9, 2025

- Preliminary School Administration (PASC)
- California Administrator Credential (CASC)

- ✓ Online Classes
- ✓ Program Advisors
- ✓ Tuition Assistance Options*



* limited availability for select programs

Online Info Sessions ▶

<https://sccoe.to/epp-infomtg>

Educator Preparation Programs (EPP)

Are you an educator looking to take the next step at the administrative level? The Leaders in Educational Administration Program (LEAP) is designed to support aspiring school leaders to become effective educational administrators. Check out their available programs:

- Preliminary Administrative Services Credential (PASC) - Application closes on January 9, 2025
- Clear Administrative Services Credential Program (CASC)

To learn more, register for an informational meeting: <https://sccoe.to/epp-infomtg>

For more information, visit: <https://eppscholar.sccoe.org/>



San Jose Public Library

There's still time! Enrollment for our 2025 Spring Teacher Credentialing Programs is closing very soon — be sure to check out our available programs below:

- Education Specialist (EPIC) - Application closes on December 1
- Multiple Subjects (MS) - Applications close on December 1

To apply, visit: <https://sccoe.to/epp-apply>.

For more information, visit: <https://eppscholar.sccoe.org/>

Health and Wellness

Keep your family covered.



**Update your contact information
so Medi-Cal can reach you when
it's time to renew.**



Medi-Cal Renewal

Keep yourself and your family covered. Log into your account to make sure Medi-Cal has your current address, email address, and phone number.

For more information or to sign up for email and text message alerts, visit [Medi-Cal.dhcs.ca.gov](https://www.california.gov/medicaid/renewal).



Take actions to stay healthy!

As fall and winter gatherings increase, so does the spread of respiratory viruses like COVID-19, flu, and RSV. Reduce your risk of getting sick by following CDC's recommended prevention strategies, such as:

- Staying up-to-date with vaccines
- Maintaining good hygiene like frequent handwashing
- Improving indoor air ventilation
- Considering a mask or physically distancing in crowds
- Testing ahead of gatherings

Make your health a priority this respiratory virus season. For detailed information on prevention strategies and guidance, visit: <https://bit.ly/3XDSVlo>

About the Santa Clara County Office of Education

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