# MASONIC ASSISTANCE LINE

888-466-3642



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The office is located on the Masonic Homes at Union City campus. You may access the Masonic Assistance line by calling



This number is on the back of a California Freemason's dues card and on the Widows card. You do not have to be a Mason or have Masonic affiliation to call for information and referrals.

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Be sure and leave a voicemail!

Masonic Assistance staff will not hang-up and answer a second call. They will call you within 24 hours and, when they talk with you, <u>YOU</u> will never be put on hold either.

# Getting started with Masonic Assistance

Masonic Assistance staff will complete a telephone consultation over the phone which can range from 20 to 60 minutes

#### The telephone consultation will evaluate:

- Primary concerns and obtain basic background information
- Current living situation, potential risks and immediate needs
- Prequalification's for financial assistance and public benefits programs

## Masonic Assistance line - next steps

#### When your call has been completed:

- 1. Needs and types of services needed have been assessed
- 2. If the caller expresses an interest, the below options have been discussed and initiated:
  - Recommendations and referrals to community-based services provided to callers
  - Follow-up calls have been scheduled, in order to ensure any crisis has been alleviated
  - Care Manager may be assigned for at-risk situations that cannot be resolved by one or two follow-up calls
  - Application process has begun for the Masonic Homes, for Masonic Outreach Services or both programs, if caller is on the Masonic Homes waitlist

# Wrapping-up with Masonic Assistance

Callers may be linked to services such as: in-home care, senior housing, public benefits, Medicare, MediCal/MedicAid, veterans' benefit counselors, and transportation agencies



Note: Intake calls for those eligible to the Masonic Homes or Masonic Outreach Services may take longer