



Monterey County Resource List of Organizations that Support Schools, LGBTQ+ Students and their Families

Hotline Help for Students and Families (24 hours a day)

- [National Suicide Hotline](#) - 1-800-273-8255
- [The Trevor Project](#) (Helpline for LGBTQ youth and families) - 1-866-488-7386
- [Crisis Text Line](#) - Text 741741 for any crisis support
- [Transgender LifeLine](#) - 1-877-565-8860
- **Medical or other emergencies - call 911.**

[The Epicenter - Find your underlying potential - Salinas](#) - Drop-in resource center for youth in Monterey County. Supports LGBTQ youth with social support groups and peer-to-peer support.

[Rainbow Speakers and Friends](#) - Rainbow Speakers and Friends is a volunteer group that presents representative panels of the LGBTQIA+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, Queer, Intersex, Asexual+) community in order to increase community acceptance and awareness.

[Salinas Valley Pride](#)- Salinas Valley Pride Celebrations creates spaces for LGBTQ+ people through social events, community partnerships and a scholarship program with the goal of making the Salinas Valley a more inclusive place to live, work and visit.

[Monterey Peninsula Pride](#)- Monterey Peninsula Pride envisions a social climate in which *LGBTQ+ people and communities thrive, in collaboration with friends, family, allies and supporters.

[Family Acceptance Project](#)- Works with families to help their loved ones understand and accept who their loved one wants to be.

[Somos Familia](#)- Somos Familia builds leadership in our Latinx families and communities to create a culture where people of diverse genders and sexual orientations can thrive.

[Resources for LGBTQ through MCBH](#)- Information web where to find resources for LGBTQ families and youth

[Safe School Project](#)- List of resources through Monterey county for LGBTQ families and youth as well as San Benito County and Santa Cruz County.

[Support LGBTQIA Youth](#)- The YWCA Monterey County is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all