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ADOPTION SERVICES

MERCED COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY (209) 385-3000 2115 Wardrobe Avenue Ext 5832 Merced, CA 95340

BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES

3048 Hahn Drive (209) 522-5121 Modesto, CA 95350 1-800-454-0454 Not for profit, adoption and family services agency

INFANT OF PRAGUE ADOPTION SERVICE (559) 447-3333 6059 N. Palm Avenue Fresno, CA 93704

INDEPENDENT ADOPTION CENTER 1-800-571-2913 Nationwide adoption services

FAMILY CONNECTIONS CHRISTIAN ADOPTION SERVICES 1120 Tully RD (209) 524-8844

Modesto, CA 95350

AIDS/HIV

AIDS HOTLINE 1-800-367-2437
English, Spanish 1-888-225-2437
Support Services TDD

AIDS / HIV NIGHTLINE 1-800-628-9240

Support services 5:00pm - 5:00am

LIGHTHOUSE (209) 725-3000

1744 G Street, Suite C Merced, CA 95340

AIDS case management program, a buddy program, and support groups for HIV - positive people, and their friends and families.

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PLANNED PARENTHOOD MAR MONTE, MERCED

3166 Collins Drive (209) 723-7751

Merced, Ca 95348

HIV testing & counseling

Monday – 8:15 AM -6:00 PM (Walk-ins only until 3:00 PM)

Tuesday – Thursday 8:15 AM – 7PM (Walk-ins only until 5PM)

Friday - 8:15 AM - 5:00 PM (Walk-ins only until 3:00 PM)

MERCED COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

260 E. 15th Street (209) 381-1023

Merced, CA 95340

Confidential and/or anonymous HIV testing

Merced -- 260 E. 15th Street

HIV Testing: Monday 1:00 pm-7:00 pm

Tuesday 1:00 pm-4:00 pm Friday 8:30 am-11:30 am

Results: Friday 8:30 am-11:30am

Los Baños -- 415 F Street (209) 710-6085

HIV Testing: Monday & Thursday 8:30 am-10:30 am Results: Monday & Thursday 8:30 am-10:30 am

ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE SERVICES

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

HOTLINE (1-866)-507-6237

And Information Line

ALANON & ALATEEN (209) 524-3907

Information Line

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS HELP LINE (209) 526-1817

THE CENTER (MEN & WOMEN'S ALCOHOL & DRUG SERVICES)

658 W. Main Street (209) 381-6880 Merced, CA 95340

NORTHSIDE ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE SERVICES

1471 B Street, Suite N (209) 394-4032 Livingston, CA 95334 Youth and Adults

RECOVERY ASSISTANCE FOR TEENS (R.A.F.T.)

3345 M Street (209) 381-6860 Merced, CA 95348 Out Patient services 18 years and younger

WESTSIDE ALCOHOL & (209) 710-6100 DRUG ABUSE SERVICES (Adults)

825 Colorado Ave. Los Baños, CA 93635 Youth and Adults

Merced County Department (209) 710-6100

Of Mental Health Youth Services 825 Colorado Ave

825 Colorado Ave Los Baños, CA 93635

CALIFORNIA DEPT. OF ALCOHOL 1-800-879-2772 AND DRUG PROGRAMS

The Resource Center
Prevention, information, and referral
Website to order info. www.adp.ca.gov

Merced County Alcohol and Drug(209) 381-6880Services Perinatal ProgramTDD: (888) 334-0163658 West Main StreetFAX: (209) 723-6220Merced, Ca, 95340FAX: (209) 723-6220

Parent:

Merced County Department of Mental Health

480 East 13th Street (209) 381-6800

P.O. Box 839 (95340) Merced, CA 95340

Contact: Program Manager (209) 381-6880

Days/Hours of Operation:

Open Monday thru Thursday

11 am - 8 pm Friday 8 am - 5 pm

Age Groups Served:

Adults 18 thru 99

Fees:

Sliding scale/Medi-Cal

Language Interpretation:

English Spanish Multi-lingual

Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities:

Handicap accessible restrooms Ramp or Level Entrance Special Parking Wide Doors

Special Services:

Perinatal services, child care, counseling

Training Offered as Part of Service:

- *Parent education
- *Community group education
- *Other agency staff training

Types of Services Provided:

Individual and group counseling for pregnant and parenting women providing effective methods to deal with alcohol and other drug problems to promote alcohol and drug-free lifestyles; outreach and intervention services. Child care (8 am - noon Tue, Wed, Thu and 11 am - 2 pm Friday)

How to Access Service:

There is priority access to intravenous drug users and pregnant women. Services are available for pregnant and parenting women who are either Merced County residents or a Medi-Cal recipient.

Target Population:

Pregnant and parenting women experiencing life difficulties with the usage of alcohol or other drugs.

RESIDENTIAL DRUG TREATMENT CENTER

TRANQUILITY VILLAGE

(209) 357-5200

559 Mendocino Ct.

Atwater, ca 95301

Residential recovery home for substance abusing women.

42 bed facility. Allows 1 or 2 children 5yrs. or younger to accompany woman depending on space available. Group education. Individual counseling. **Referral:** Self, Court, CPS fee required.

BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT & CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION

LA LECHE LEAGUE

2353 W. McSwain Road (209) 756-4058 Merced, CA 95340 (209) 722-1109

Information and support for nursing mothers

Contact #1: Michelle Beutil Contact #2: Betty Barber

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W.I.C. (Women, Infants, & Children)

1743 Ashby Road **Adm.** (209) 383-4859 Merced, CA 95348 **Office** (209) 383-7454

Days Monday - Friday Hours: 7:00 AM - 6:00PM

The Nursing Nook (209) 383-2906

1743 Ashby Road

Merced, CA 95348 Jackie Aguas Ext 1226 Hours: 7:00 AM – 6:00PM Barbara Dockery Ext 1227

Information and support for nursing

mothers

Days Monday - Friday Hours 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

MERCY MEDICAL CENTER MERCED (209) 384-6533

Community Campus Education Office

563 W. 26th St. Merced, CA 95340

On-going childbirth education classes include

breastfeeding techniques, 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Starts on first Wednesday of month for 4 weeks.

Must pre-register at Education Office. Cost \$10.00 (check, money order, or credit card) Call for more information.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (LOS BANOS) (209) 826-0591

Breastfeeding information and assistance Ext. 270

Contact Cheryl Hixson, Health Ed. Dept.

THE PUENTES PROGRAM (GVHC) 1-866-PUENTES Offers in-home and long-term follow up (1-866-783-6837)

assistance to families of babies and young children receiving routine, well-child care at

GVHC clinics.

Breastfeeding advice

English: Contact Lori Buendia, RN, CLE (209) 385-5555

Spanish: Contact: Bella Rodriguez, LVN

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EMILY LINDSEY, BS psy

Certified Lactation Educator (CLE) (209)383-1606 2239 W. Bailey Ave. Cell (209) 631-8511

Merced, CA 95340 **Breastfeeding Classes:** Individual or group

Hospital & Post partum consultations

Breastfeeding supplies- pumps & specialty feeding

devices

Weekly support group for Mothers

California's pregnancy risk information line

(1-800) 532-3749

California Teratogen Information Service Statewide program for the elimination of preventable birth defects. Monday –Friday 9:00AM-5:00PM

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Merced County Human Services Agency (209) 385-3104

2115 Wardrobe Avenue Merced, CA 95340

Call COLLECT: (209) 385-3104 (business hours)

Monday-Friday 8:00AM - 4:45PM

Call COLLECT: (after hours, weekends, & holidays

- ask for the on-call social worker) (209) 722-9915

Valley Crisis Center

(209) 722-4357

24-Hour HOTLINE

CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION

Mercy Medical Center Merced

(209) 384-6533

301 E. 13th Street Merced, CA 95340

Labor of Love classes start on the 1st Wednesday of each month for 4 weeks from 6:00 pm—8:30 pm. Classes held at the hospital, but must pre-register at the Education Office at 563 W. 26th Street.

Cost: \$10.00 (check, money order, or credit card) Call for more information.

English language only.

Memorial Hospital, Los Banos

(209) 826-0591

Ext. 270

600 W. I Street Suite D Los Baños, CA 93635

Childbirth Classes

Wednesdays 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

6 week course (Call for current schedule)

Cost: NO FEE

Call to schedule Spanish or Teen Classes

DAR a LUZ Childbirth Education & Support Classes

Amy Moffat, Program Director

(209) 724-0102

Healthy House within a MATCH Coalition

1729 Canal Street, Merced, CA 95340

2 hour evening Childbirth Classes 1x weekly.

Some Saturday classes. Other sites are Livingston, Planada, & Atwater.

Must be Merced County resident. Call to register.

English & Spanish Classes with interpreters for other languages.

Cost: Confirm with instructor.

BOOT CAMP FOR NEW DADS

(209) 385-7521

Contact: Lamar Henderson

Ensure every child the opportunity of a caring and capable father at birth. The Boot Camp is a one day, three-hour workshop focused on

fathers with children three months or younger.

Site: Mercy Medical Center Merced Community Campus

Cost: No Fee. Free baby gifts and bag.

CHILD CARE/DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

A.C.C.E.S.S. (209) 383-7147

ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT

1460 W. 18th Street Merced, CA 95340

Provides financial assistance for child care for eligible low-income families who are working or going to school.

A.C.C.E.S.S. RESOURCE & REFERRAL

(209) 722-3804

1520 W. Main Street Merced, CA 95340 Provides information about and referrals to licensed childcare providers in Merced County. Provides technical assistance for those interested in becoming childcare providers.

TRUST LINE 1-800-822-8490

Conducts background checks on childcare providers exempt from licensing

MERCED COUNTY HEAD START SERVICES (209) 723-4771

2926 G Street Suite 201.

Merced, CA 95340

Head Start programs for children from low-income families.

Full and half-day programs.

Serves children with disabilities. Home visiting Program

Enrollment year round. 18 sites available.

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CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL CENTER (CVRC (209) 723-4245

676 Loughborough Drive

Merced, CA 95348

Provides direct case management services and referrals for developmentally disabled children and adults (May include those with cerebral palsy, epilepsy, and autism)

CHILDREN'S ROUNDTABLE

(209) 381-6665

632 W. 13th Street Merced, CA 95340

Children's Roundtable provides no-cost referrals and coordination of services for disabled and at risk for delayed development infants and children aged 3 years and under.

Challenged Family Resource Center

(209) 385-5314

827 W. 20th Street Merced, CA 95340

Challenged Family Resource Center is a parent-support and advocacy training group for disabled children of any age; various support group meetings are offered in Merced. There is a Research Library available for parents and teachers. Disability information packets are free to the public. New toy lending library available. CFRC makes referrals to Children's Roundtable. New toy lending library available at www.challengedfrc.com

Dream Enterprises Transition Program to work and independence. CVRC clients - adults 22 and older. Daily living skills and personal development. (Day Program).

MERCED COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Special Education Programs (209) 381-6711 632 W. 13th Street

Merced, CA 95340

Early intervention services for special needs children, ages birth to up to 22 years (depending on program).

Programs

Adaptive P.E827-5601 Communicatively Handicapped......385-8383

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Early Childhood Special Education	381-5970
Infant Care Program	385-8404
Orthopedically Handicapped	381-6744
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	381-5988
Special Classes for Severely Disabled	358-1761

CLOTHING

AMERICAN RED CROSS (209	383-2150
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644 W. Main Street Merced, CA 95340 Assists disaster victims and their families affected by the disaster.

Catholic Charities of Merced (209) 383-2494

336 W. Main Street, Suite 1 Merced, CA 95340 Provides family emergency assistance through the Clothes Closet.

GOODWILL (209) 384-2586

32 W. Olive Avenue Merced, CA 95348 Inexpensive used clothing and other goods.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (209) 723-2404

131 W. Main Street
Merced, CA 95340
Mondays & Wednesdays
9:00am to 11:00am
Clothing, furniture, and food basket
Medi-Cal card -Photo ID- Bill with address
unless homeless

Los Baños Site (209) 826-2069

529 I Street, Los Baños, CA 93635 Emergency services such as clothing, furniture, food, and emergency transportation **with vouchers only.**

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Valley Crisis Center

24-hour Crisis Hotline

529 W. 19th Street Merced, CA 95340

(209) 722-4357 **Office** (209) 725-7900

P.O. Box 822 Merced, CA 95341

Mon-Fri 9:00am – 5:00pm

Provides clothing and other emergency services to victims of sexual assault and domestic violence.

COUNSELING SERVICES

ALPHA PREGNANCY HELP CENTER

(209) 383-4700

645 W. Olive Ave. Suite 321

Merced, CA 95348

Provides free pregnancy tests and information

on abortion alternatives and options.

Limited resources available for pregnant women and babies.

Post-abortion counseling available. Medical and social service referrals.

Valley Crisis Center

24-hour Crisis Hotline (209) 722-4357

529 W. 19th Street

Office (209) 725-7900

Merced, CA 95340

P.O. Box 822 Merced, CA 95341

Mon-Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm

Group and individual counseling for women and

children who have been affected by domestic violence or sexual assault.

MERCED COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

480 E. 13th Street

(209) 381-6800

Merced, CA 95340

Services all Merced County residents.

Other Service Locations:

Northside Mental Health Services

(209) 394-4032

1471 B Street, Suite N Livingston, CA 95334

Westside Mental Health Services

827 Colorado Ave. (209) 710-6100

Los Banos, CA 93635

Mental health and Drug and Alcohol Services

DENTISTS

Will accept Medi-Cal (No new Medi-Cal Clients ***)

ABC DENTAL GROUP (209) 725-2980

505 W. 20th Street Merced, CA 95340 Ages 2 years and up

ACCESS DENTAL CENTER *** (209) 388-1000

12 W. 20th Street Merced, CA 95340 Ages 5 years and up Accepting no new Medi-Cal Clients

APPLE DENTAL (209) 722-9411

Dr. Ahmed R. Megally Dental Corporation 645 W. Olive Ave. Suite 115 Merced, CA 95348-2433 Ages 3 years & up No emergency Medi-Cal

DR. DONALD BEKEDAM *** (209) 358-1577

2665 Alabama Atwater, CA 95301 Accepts Medi-Cal for Ages 4 years up to 21 years **only**

CASTLE DENTAL GROUP (209) 381-2005

3605 Hospital Road Atwater, CA 95301 Ages 1 year and up

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Central California Dental Surgery Center	(209) 381-204/
3605 Hospital Road	
Suite H	
Atwater, CA 95301	
Accepts Medi-Cal, CHDP, Healthy Families,	
& private insurance. Serves children 2 to 9 years old.	
Will serve any child or adult with medically special nee	eds.

PAUL B. HANSEN, DDS, INC AJAY PATEL, DDS

(209) 722-2764

130 Park Avenue Merced, CA 95340 Oral surgeon. accepts children and Medi-Cal (No CMSP)

DONALD E. PEARA, DDS

(209) 723-0767

550 West 26th Street Merced, CA 95340 Oral surgeon. Serves children ages 7 yrs and up. Accepts Medi-Cal patients for Merced only.

Gentle Care Family Dentistry (Drs. Chang and Mahasucan)

(209) 723-3071

2534 M St.
Merced, CA 95340
Ages 3 years and up; Southeast Asian languages

GOLDEN VALLEY DENTAL CLINIC

(209) 383-5764

747 W. Childs Avenue Merced, CA 95340 Ages 2 years and up SCEAP for GVHC clients <u>only</u> Dental Health Education-Merced

(209) 383-1848

Ext 446

GOLDEN VALLEY DENTAL CLINIC –Le Grand

(209) 389-1910

13161 Jefferson Street Le Grand, CA 95333

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GOLDEN VALLEY DENTAL- Los Banos 821 Texas Avenue Los Baños, CA 93635	(209) 826-1045
GOLDEN VALLEY DENTAL - Planada 9235 East Broadway Planada, CA 95365	(209) 382-1697
Dental Health Education-Planada Free dental health education in your home, 3 visits for families with children 0-5 yrs; Assistance with	(209) 382-0253
dental appointments; Assistance with enrollment in m	edical coverage
MERCED FAMILY DENTAL CARE 548 W. 25 th Street Merced, CA 95340 Ages 5 years and up	(209) 383-6200
DR. IRWAN MURNI 1176 Olivewood Drive Merced, CA 95348 Ages 6 years and up (Will accept only 10 new patients per month)	(209) 722-7847
DR. YASSER SADEK 645 W. Olive Ave. Suite 220 Merced, CA 95348 Ages 3 years and up	(209) 383-6133
WESTERN DENTAL CENTERS, Inc. 1124 W. Olive Avenue Merced, CA 95348 Ages 6 years and up	(209) 383-5000
HUWAIDI FAMILY DENTAL 1120 Olivewood Dr. Merced, CA 95348- 1210	(209) 725-0905

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CERTIFED ORTHODONTIST Specialty

Loretta Say, DMD, Inc.

325 E. Bellevue Rd. (209) 358-1501

Atwater, Ca 95301-2306

Accepts clients between 11yrs & 21 yrs.

WESTERN DENTAL SERV INC

(209) 383-5000

1124 w. Olive Ave. Ste. 101 Merced, Ca 95348-1939 Accepts children 6yrs and up

DISABILITY SERVICES

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS ALSO MAY PROVIDE EVALUATION AND SERVICES FOR 3 - 5 YEAR-OLD CHILDREN.

ADULT SERVICES

(209) 385-3105

Merced County Human Services Agency 2777 North Highway 59 Merced, CA 95348

Receives and handles reports of abuse of dependent adults and those in need of assessment for ability to care for themselves. Personal care services assists elderly (65 and older) or disabled clients to obtain in-home support services.

Call COLLECT: (209) 385-3105 (during business hours)

Call COLLECT: (209) 722-9915 (holidays, weekends, after hours)

CALIFORNIA ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY SYSTEM (CATS)

Information and referrals for obtaining assistive 1-800-390-2699 devices and services. (TDD) 1-800-900-0706

CALIFORNIA CHILDREN SERVICES (CCS)

(209) 381-1114

Merced County Department of Public Health 260 E. 15th Street Merced, CA 95340

Provides coverage for specialized medical care and rehabilitation for children with eligible medical conditions.

Contact local office (above) for further information or clarification regarding the program and eligibility requirements.

CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF THE BLIND

1-800-221-6359

Advocacy Group for the blind

Financial scholarships offered for training for the blind

CHALLENGED FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

(209)385-5314

827 West 20th Street

Merced, CA 95340

Provides services for those with disabilities

through parent-to-parent support, advocacy training,

information and referral. Resource Library and toy

lending library available. Play groups for all children. Open Monday through Friday 9 am to 5 pm

All ages / All disabilities

Contact: Robert Dye

CALIFORNIA RELAY SERVICE (CRS)

TDD to Voice: 1-800-735-2929

Relays telephone calls between TDD and voice callers

Voice to TDD: 1-800-735-2922

CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY

(Braille and Talking Book Library)

1-800-952-5666

Call for application. Free for the Blind or Dyslexic.

Tapes on pregnancy available. Have multi-language tapes.

CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL CENTER (CVRC)

530 W. 16th Street Suite A

(209) 723-4245

Merced, CA 95340

Provides coordination of services and referrals

for developmentally disabled children and adults

DISABLED STUDENT SERVICES

(209) 384-6155

Merced Community College 3600 M Street Merced, CA 95348 Serves students with verified medical or learning disabled conditions who would benefit from specialized support services.

INFANT CARE/PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

632 W. 13th St., Bldg. (Infant care) (209) 385-8404
Merced, CA 95340 (preschool program & special Ed.)
Merced County Office of Education
programs provide assessment and
intervention for disabilities in children
from birth to age 3 (infant care)
and 4 to 5 (preschool program).

KINGS VIEW WORK EXPERIENCE CENTER

(209) 357-0321

100 Air Park Road Atwater, CA 95301 Social and vocational rehabilitation for disabled individuals

VALLEY CAREGIVER RESOURCE CENTER

1-800-541-8614

3845 N. Clark Street, Suite 201 Fresno, CA 93726 Resources for families and caregivers of brain-impaired adults.

DISASTER SERVICES

AMERICAN RED CROSS

(209) 383-2150

644 W. Main Street Merced, CA 95340

MERCED COUNTY **OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES**

(209) 385-7548

735 Martin Luther King Merced, CA 95340 Disaster preparedness information

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Valley Crisis Center

24-Hour Crisis Line (209) 722-4357 (209) 725-7900 Office

529 W. 19th Street

Merced, CA 95340 P.O. Box 822

Merced, CA 95341

Mon - Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm

Provides services to victims of sexual assault and domestic violence such as: emergency shelter, transportation, food, clothing, advocacy services, court accompaniment, counseling, and legal assistance with domestic violence restraining orders.

MERCED CO. VICTIM-WITNESS FAMILY VIOLENCE ASSISTANCE 720 W. 20th Street **Merced, CA 95340**

(209) 385-7385 Ext. 4195

Provides support services for victims and witnesses of violent crimes. Assists with applications for financial compensation, emergency assistance for basic needs, limited crisis intervention, counseling referrals, and orientation to judicial system.

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Child Abduction PROGRAM (209) 385-7383

626 W. 18th Street Merced, CA 95340

Enforce custody and visitation orders

NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 1-800-799-7233

24-Hour HOTLINE All languages

Web: ndvh.org

NATIONAL TEEN DATING ABUSE HELPLINE 1-800-799-7233

24-Hour National web-based and telephone helpline for teens experiencing dating abuse.

TOTAL SELF INSIGHT (209) 384-3988

1575 West Main Street

Merced, CA 95340 Fax (209) 384-7606

Court Approved Safe Exchange & Supervised Visitation Program Domestic Violence and Anger

Management Classes

Referral form & information required

Cost: Private pay based on income – sliding scale

English, Spanish, & Hmong Hours: M-F 9:00AM - 6:00PM SAT. 9:30AM - 2:30PM

EDUCATION

ADULT EDUCATION CENTRAL VALLEY OPPORTUNITY CENTER

(CVOC) (209) 357-0062

6838 Bridget Court Winton, CA 95388

Provides job services and vocational training

for migrant workers and low-income families (English/Spanish)

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DOS PALOS ADULT SCHOOL (DOS PALOS ORO LOMA JOINT UNIFIED) (209) 392-8219 1541 Carol Street Dos Palos, CA 93620 ESL, High School diploma, Citizenship, & Spanish Parenting Classes. No fees. Child care for 6 yrs.& under during class sessions **LOS BANOS ADULT SCHOOL** (209) 826-2911 125 7th Street Los Baños, 93635 Fax: (209) 826-2252 Office hours M-F 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. MERCED ADULT SCHOOL (MUHSD) (209) 385-6524 50 E. 20th Street Merced, CA 95340 CalWORKs training, GED instruction, office occupations, literacy program, & High School Diploma MERCED COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION (209) 381-6600 632 W. 13th Street Merced, CA 95340 Information on community education, including High School Completion (GED), vocational education, and English as a Second Language (ESL) classes and special education.

MERCED COMMUNITY COLLEGE	(209) 384-6000
3600 M Street	
Merced, CA 95348	
Disabled Student Services	Voice (209) 384-6155
	TDD (209) 384-6311
Learning Resource Center	(209) 384-6080

WORKNET EMPLOYMENT RESOURCE CENTER (209) 724-2100

1200 W. 16th St. Merced, CA 95340

TDD (209) 725-3962

Employment / Vocational Education and Counseling Classes, Workshops, GED Preparation, ESL Classes, Job Search, Employment Information, Reference Library

Mon. thru Fri. 8 am to 5 pm

YOUTH EDUCATION

ATWATER HIGH SCHOOL (209) 357-6000

2201 Fruitland Avenue Atwater, CA 95301

BUCHACH COLONY HIGH SCHOOL (209) 357-6600

1800 Buhach Rd. Atwater, CA 95301

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER (MUHSD) (209) 385-6440

1900 G. St.

Merced, CA 95340

Child care center and student education

for early childhood development

DELHI HIGH SCHOOL (209) 669-3178

16881 W. Schendel Road

Delhi, CA 95315

DOS PALOS HIGH SCHOOL (209) 392-2131

1701 E. Blossom Dos Palos, CA 93620

DOS PALOS INDEPENDENT STUDY (209) 392-8214

1541 Carol Street Dos Palos, CA 93620

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EAST CAMPUS EDUCATIONAL CENTER (MUHSD) 1900 G. St. Merced, CA 95340 Continuation High School	(209) 385-6500
GOLDEN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL 2121 E. Childs Avenue Merced, CA 95340	(209) 385-8000
GRANADA HIGH SCHOOL (LE GRAND UNION HIGH) 9722 E. Haskell Planada, CA 95365 Continuation High School	(209) 382-0202
HILMAR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL 7807 N. Lander Ave. Hilmar, CA 95324	(209) 667-5903
INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL 1900 G. Street Merced, CA 95340 Independent studies	(209) 385-6515
Teen Mother Program	(209) 385-6534
IRWIN HIGH SCHOOL (HILMAR UNIFIED) 20384 Geer Ave. Hilmar, CA 95324-9398 Continuation high school	(209) 667-0276
LE GRAND HIGH SCHOOL 12961 E. Le Grand Rd. Le Grand, CA 95333	(209) 389-9400

LIVINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL 1617 Main Street Livingston, CA 95334	(209) 394-7961
LOS BANOS HIGH SCHOOL 1966 S. 11 th Street Los Banos, CA 93635	(209) 826-6033

LOS BANOS (209) 8271190 VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL

715 W. H Street Los Banos, CA 93635

SAN LUIS HIGH SCHOOL (LOS BANOS UNIFIED)

125 7th Ave. Los Baños, CA 93635 Continuation high school

MERCED CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT (209) 385-6600

(209) 826-8410

444 W. 23rd Street Merced, CA 95340

MERCED UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT (209) 385-6400

Administration Office-Castle Airport, Building 34 P.O. Box 2147 Merced, CA 95344

PIONEER HIGH SCHOOL (GUSTINE UNIFIED) (209) 854-2884

685 Wallis Ave. Gustine, CA 95322-1701 Continuation high school

SHATTUCK EDUCATIONAL PARK HIGH SCHOOL (209) 669-3154 **(DELHI UNIFIED)**

10082 Vincent Rd. Delhi, CA 95315 Continuation high school

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VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL (MCOE, MUHSD, MCSD)

(209) 381-4500

1850 W. Wardrobe Ave. Merced, CA 95340

Court/Community school and independent studies site for K-12 Call for other school campuses and numbers throughout the county

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

(DOS PALOS ORO LOMA JOINT UNIFIIED) (209) 392-2766

22368 So. 6th Street South Dos Palos, CA 93665 Continuation high school

YOSEMITE HIGH SCHOOL (MUHSD)

(209) 385-6425

1900 G Street Merced, CA 95340 Continuation high school

CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

ATWATER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT (209) 357-6100

1401 Broadway Atwater, CA 95301

LIVINGSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT (209) 394-5400

922 B Street Liviingston, CA 95334

MERCED CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

(209) 385-6600

444 W. 23rd Street Merced, CA 95340 Provides administrative oversight for Cruickshank, Hoover, Rivera, Tenaya Middle Schools, and all city elementary schools.

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MERCED COLLEGE

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

(209) 384-6245

3600 M Street Merced, CA 95348

Provides child care for Merced College students

MERCED COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION HEAD START

(209) 723-4771

2926 G. Street Suite 201
Merced, CA 95340
Head Start Child Development programs for children from low-income families. Children with disabilities are served. Full and half-day programs. Centers throughout the county. Call for local site information.

MERCED COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

(209) 381-6711

Special Education Programs 632 W. 13th Street

Merced, CA 95340

Early intervention services for special-needs children, ages birth up to 21 years (depending on program)

Programs:

Adaptive P.E	827-5601
Communicatively Handicapped	385-8383
Early Childhood Special Education	381-5970
Infant Care Program	385-8404
Orthopedically Handicapped	381-6744
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	381-5988
Special Classes for Severely Disabled	. 358-1761

JOHN O'BANION CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

(209) 722-1351

401 Lesher Dr.

Merced, CA 95340

Comprehensive child development program for children 0 to 5yrs. Open to children of the **general population**, **seasonal workers**, or **migrant workers**. Open year round.

Maternal Child Health Perinatal Resources Directory PLANADA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

161 So. Plainsburg Rd. (209) 382-0756 Planada, CA 95365 ESL classes

PLANADA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

9525 E. Brodrick Ave. (209) 382-0272 Planada, CA 95365 K-5

PLANADA MIDDLE SCHOOL

161 So. Plainsburg Rd. (209) 382-0768 Planada, CA 95365

EMERGENCY SERVICES

POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE ALL EMERGENCIES	911
RIGGS AMBULANCE 24 Hour Transports	(209) 725-7011
TURLOCK AMBULANCE (AMERICAN MEDICAL RESPONSE)	911
MERCED COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT. 700 W. 22 nd St. Merced, CA 95340	(209) 385-7444
POLICE DEPT. DOS PALOS 1546 Golden Gate Ave Dos Palos, CA 93620	(209) 392-2177
POLICE DEPT. LIVINGSTON 1446 C Street Livingston, CA 95334	(209) 394-7916
POLICE DEPT. LOS BAÑOS	(209) 827-7070

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POLICE DEPT. MERCED	(209) 722-4141
POISON CONTROL 24 Hrs Hotline TDD (For Deaf Callers only) TDD	1-800-876-4766 1-800-972-3323
SUICIDE PREVENTION 24 Hrs Hotline Merced County Mental Health Services	(209) 381-6800

EMPLOYMENT

CALIFORNIA CONSERVATION CORPS	1-800-952-5627
Jobs for people ages 18-23	

CALIFORNIA EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

(209) 726-5404 1205 W. 18th Street Merced, CA 95340 Job services office

Employment Development Department	1-800-300-5616
Unemployment claims	

(209) 357-0062

CENTRAL VALLEY OPPORTUNITY CENTER (CVOC)

6838 Bridget Court Winton, CA 95388 Provides job services and vocational training for migrant workers and low-income families.

CalWORKs	(209) 385-3000
Merced County Human Services Agency	Ext. 5672
2115 Wardrobe Avenue	
Merced, CA 95340	

The purpose of CalWORKs is to teach, train, counsel, and help locate jobs to help participants acquire the skills needed in today's work force.

DEPT. OF WORK FORCE INVESTMENT Work Net of Merced County

(209) 724-2100

1200 W. 16th Street Merced, CA 95340 Job training and placement for low-income or laid-off workers

REGIONAL OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAM (ROP) (209) 381-6607

Merced County Office of Education 632 W. 13th Street Merced, CA 95340 Computer, technical, and other job training

FAMILY PLANNING

All obstetricians/gynecologists and most family practitioners provide family planning services. Listed below are those providers participating in the Family PACT program. This is a state program which covers costs of comprehensive family planning services for low-income women and men who are residents of California and who do not have other health care coverage for these services or who have confidentiality concerns with the use of their health insurance for these services.

CASTLE FAMILY HEALTH CENTER	(209) 381-2000
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3605 Hospital Rd., Ste. H Atwater, CA 95301

CHAN MEDICAL GROUP (209) 826-4771

600 W. I Street, Suite C Los Baños, CA 93635

DELHI MEDICAL CLINIC (209) 667-0702

9696 Stephens Street Delhi, CA 95315

GOLDEN VALLEY HEALTH CENTERS

Merced Women's Health Center (209) 383-5871 737 W. Childs Avenue

Merced, CA 95340

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Dos Palos 1405 California Avenue Dos Palos, CA 93620	(209) 392-2111
Le Grand 13161 Jefferson Le Grand, CA 95333	(209) 389-1900
Los Baños 821 Texas Avenue Los Baños, CA 93635	(209) 826-1045
Planada 9235 E. Broadway Planada, CA 95365	(209) 382-0253
LIVINGSTON MEDICAL GROUP 1140 Main Street Livingston, CA 95334	(209) 394-7075
MERCED FACULTY ASSOCIATES 220 E. 13 th Street Merced, CA 95340	(209) 723-3704
LINDA OTTEMOELLER, M.D. 1160 W. Olive Ave. Suite E Merced, CA 95348	(209) 383-7575
PLANNED PARENTHOOD 3166 Collins Dr. Merced, CA 95348	(209) 723-7751
ANNAPURNA REDDY, M.D 700 W. Olive, Suite H Merced, CA 95348	(209) 384-5855

PIERRE SCALES, M.D., FACOG

(209) 383-7575

1160 W. Olive Ave. Suite E Merced, CA 95348

FAMILY SUPPORT/PATERNITY ESTABLISHMENT

MERCED COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICE

(209) 381-1300

780 Loughborough Drive

Merced, CA 95348 **Toll-Free**: (877) 521-5437

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 3199 FAX: (209) 722-

0556

Merced, CA 95344

Locates absent parents of minor children, establishes paternity (including DNA testing) by court orders, establishes court orders or child support, enforces child and associated spousal support orders, collects and distributes support payments, reviews court orders for possible increase or decrease in support amount, and obtains and enforces medical support orders. (English/Spanish)

SIERRA VISTA CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES (209) 205-1058

642 W. Main Street Merced, CA 95340

A private nonprofit agency that has been helping abused, neglected and emotionally disturbed children and families in crisis in California's Central Valley since 1973. Sierra Vista offers a wide range of services to support and strengthen the community. Licensed in Foster Care, Adoption & Residential Services by the state of California, and is certified by the State of California for educational and drug & alcohol services.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

MERCED COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION BOARD (209) 723-4565 1748 Miles Court Suite B Merced, CA 95348 Program Services Department 1748 Miles Ct. Suite B Merced, CA 95348 Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) and Energy Crisis.....(209) 723-3201 Home-Weatherization Program.....(209) 723-1225 Utilities Payment Assistance (Includes Propane)......(209) 723-3201 **Community Centers in Los Banos & Dos Palos** MERCED COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY (209) 385-3000 2115 W. Wardrobe Avenue Merced, CA 95340 Information on Temporary Aid to Needy Families (TANF) (formerly AFDC), food stamps, CalWORKs, Healthy Families & Medi-Cal

SALVATION ARMY

Friday 9:00 - 11:45 A.M.

(209) 383-4287

1440 W. 12th Street
Merced, CA 95340
Eligibility is based on income and emergency situation
Energy assistance program (as funds are available)
Rental assistance (as funds are available)
Emergency car repairs and medical needs
(as funds are available)
Mon-Thurs 9:00 - 11:45 A.M. & 1:00 – 3:00 P.M.

FOOD

EMERGENCY FOOD SOURCES

Catholic Charities of Merced (209) 383-2494

Immigration Assistance Program 336 W. Main Street, Suite 1 Merced, CA 95340

Provides assistance with immigration issues, applications for services, emergency shelter, clothing, and food.

LIFELINE COMMUNITY CENTER (209) 358-6939

7081 North Winton way Winton, CA 95388 Provides assistance with emergency food, transportation as available, food stamp applications, and referrals for needed services. Monday – Friday 1:00 - 5:00pm

LOVE, INC. (209) 383-1265 P.O. Box 2141 Or

Merced, CA 95344 (209) 383- 1266
Phone- in-Center Only Helpline

Phone- in-Center Only
Church volunteers assist with food, clothing,
furniture and other household items. Items
based on available supply. Also assists
with transportation (including to medical

appointments with 2 wk prior notice). Hours:

M - F 9:00 am -12:00 noon & 1:00pm -3:30pm

MERCED COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING (209) 385-7750

851 West 23rd Street Merced, CA 95340 Senior Nutrition for Homebound

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MERCED COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

(209) 723-4565

1748 Miles Court Suite B Merced, CA 95348 Senior Nutrition - Meals On Wheels to Homebound Seniors congregate noon meals (9) county sites (5) days wk.

MERCED COUNTY FOOD BANK

(209) 726-3663

FAX (209) 385-1492

3058 N. Beachwood Merced, CA 95348

Mailing add: P.O. Box 1822

Winton, CA 95388

MERCED COUNTY

HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY (209) 385-3000

2115 W. Wardrobe Avenue

Merced, CA 95340

Food vouchers or food bank referrals

Provides Congregate meals or Home delivered

for homebound

Additional site (209) 826-1821

415 F Street

Los Baños, CA 93635

SALVATION ARMY (209) 383-4225

1440 W. 12th Street

Merced, CA 95340

Emergency Food Bag

Homeless Breakfast

Monday – Friday 7am -8:30am

Homeless & Low Income Dinner

Sat. 5:00 pm

Second Baptist Church

(209) 723-4701

501 Q Street Merced, CA 95340

Free Hot lunches Monday—Friday, 11am—1pm

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

(209) 723-2404

131 W. Main Street
Merced, CA 95340
Sack lunches daily Monday – Friday, 12:00—12:30pm
Food Boxes Monday & Wednesday 9am—11am

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

(209) 826-2069

529 I Street
Los Baños, CA 93635
Provides emergency food and clothing
with voucher only
Monday & Wednesday 9am – 11:00am

SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD SOURCES

MERCED COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY (209) 385-3000

2115 Wardrobe Avenue Merced, CA 95340 Food Stamps

W.I.C. (Women, Infants, & Children's

 Supplemental Nutrition Program)
 Adm.
 (209) 383- 4859

 1743 Ashby Road
 Office
 (209) 383-7454

Merced, CA 95348

Monday – Friday 7:00AM -1200N 1:00 – 6:00PM Provides nutritional information and supplemental food coupons to income-eligible pregnant or breastfeeding women, and children under age five.

Additional Sites:

Atwater (209) 358-1593

1160-1170 Third Street

Monday-Friday 8:00AM - 5:00 PM

Dos Palos (209) 392-1102

1813 Blossom Street

Tuesday - Friday 7:00 AM-6:00 PM

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Gustine 339 6 th Street Days/ Hours Monday& Thursday 8:00 AM -5:00 PM	(209) 854-2867
Hilmar 20056 West American Ave. Days/ Hours Tues. & Wed. 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	(209) 383-4859
Livingston 2335F Street Days / Hours Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	(209) 394-4539
Los Baños 340 "I" Street Day / Hours Monday – Friday 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM	(209) 826-8128
Mariposa 5284 Hwy 49 N, Suite B Day / Hours Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	(209) 966-3588
Coulterville, Greeley Hill, & El Portal Contact: Mariposa WIC	(209) 966-3588
Merced Community Hospital 301 E. 13 th ST. For their postpartum patients Only Days / Hours Tuesday – Friday 7:00 AM -6:00 PM	(209) 383-2906
Merced O"Banion Center 401 Lesher Dr. Days / Hours Monday – Friday 8:00 -5:00 PM Page 37 of 72	(209) 724-9556

Planada (209) 382-0844

9222 E. Broadway Days/ Hours

Monday - Friday 7:00 AM- 6:00 PM

FOSTER CARE

ASPIRA FOSTER & FAMILY SERVICES (209) 669-2577

151 E. Canal Turlock, CA 95380

Foster Care Placement, Foster Care Certification,

Support Counselors.

Therapeutic Behavioral Services

420 E. Canal St. (209) 669-2583

Turlock, CA 95380

CALIFORNIA ADOPTION AND

FOSTER CARE

REFERRAL SERVICE HOTLINE 1-800-543-7487

CALIFORNIA DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERVICES (916) 657-2598

744 P Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

Provides foster care & adoption policy information for counties and public. Refers Provider to local district office for foster placements or adoptions.

CALIFORNIA DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Fresno District office (559) 243-8200

770 E. Shaw Ave., Suite 109 Fresno, CA 93710

Adoption services

MERCED COUNTY

HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY (209) 385-3000

2115 Wardrobe Avenue

Merced, CA 95340

Foster care licensing ext.5514
Foster care placement ext.5409
Adoption services ext. 5832

HEALTH CARE RESOURCES

ALPHA CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER (209) 383-4700

645 W. Olive Avenue, Suite 321 Merced, CA 95348

Free, confidential pregnancy testing.

Ultrasound available.

CALIFORNIA CHILDREN SERVICES

(CCS) (209) 381-1114 Merced County Department of Public Health

260 E. 15th Street Merced, CA 95340

Provides coverage for specialized medical care and rehabilitation for children with eligible medical conditions. Contact local office (above) for further information or clarification regarding the program and eligibility requirements.

CALIFORNIA HOME CARE AND HOSPICE

3381 G. St. (209) 722-2273

Merced, CA 95340

Additional site

864 5th Street (209) 826-2273

Los Baños, CA 93635

Home health care and hospice services.

HEALTHY FAMILIES

MEDI-CAL INFORMATION LINE

1-800-880-5305

Multilingual information on state-sponsored health coverage for children, including Medi-Cal and the Healthy Families Program.

M.A.P. (Medical Assistance Program)

(209) 381-1282

200 E. 15th Street Merced, CA 95340 Eligibility information and application assistance for low-income individuals who do not qualify for Medi-Cal and are residents with legal immigration status.

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

1-800-633-2322

Central Complaint Unit

English/Spanish; handles complaints regarding medical doctors

MERCED-MARIPOSA COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

(209) 723-2976 2848 Park Avenue Merced, CA 95348 Christine Muchow, Executive Director Information on local physicians Physician qualifications

MERCY HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER

(209) 384-6598

563 W. 26th St. Merced, CA 95340

Provides "A Time to Heal" bereavement

support and numerous other health education offerings.

MERCY HOME CARE

(209) 385-7043

2740 M. St.

Merced, CA 95340

Home health care services; also serves Los Baños, Dos Palos, Planada, LeGrand.

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GENERAL MEDICINE CLINIC (CENTER FOR DIABETES)

(209) 385-7060

1248 D. St.

Merced, CA 95340

Provides primary care for adults, Kid's Care Clinic, diabetes care, and numerous other specialty clinics including orthopedics, EENT, nephrology, neurology, surgery and urology.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

1-800-336-4797

National Health Information Referral Service Center

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA SUB-SPECIALTY CENTER

(209) 726-0199

1190 Olivewood Suite A Merced, CA 95348 Provides a variety of pediatric specialty care clinics.

HOSPITALS

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

(559) 353-3000

9300 Valley Children's Place Madera, CA 93637

DOCTORS MEDICAL CENTER

(209) 576-3659

1441 Florida Avenue Modesto, CA 95350 (209) 527-7790

DOS PALOS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

(209) 392-6121

2118 Marguerite Dos Palos, CA 93620 Urgent care only

EMANUEL MEDICAL CENTER

(209) 667-4200

825 Delbon Avenue Turlock, CA 95380

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JOHN C. FREMONT HOSPITAL 5189 Hospital Road Mariposa, CA 95338	(209) 966-3631
MADERA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL 1250 E. Almond Avenue Madera, CA 93637	(559) 675-5555
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, LOS BAÑOS 520 W. I Street Los Baños, CA 93635	(209) 826-0591
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, MODESTO 1905 Coffee Avenue Modesto, CA 95355	(209) 571-1055
MERCY MEDICAL CENTER MERCED DOMINICAN CAMPUS 2740 M Street Merced, CA 95340	(209) 384-6444
MERCY MEDICAL CENTER MERCED COMMUNITY CAMPUS 301 E. 13 th Street Merced, CA 95340	(209) 385-7000
ST. AGNES MEDICAL CENTER 1303 E. Herndon Avenue Fresno, CA 93700	(559) 450-3000
HOUSING	

EMERGENCY SHELTER

(209) 522-5121 **BETHANY'S HOUSE** Bethany Christian Services of Northern CA 3048 Hahn Dr. Modesto, CA 95350 Page 42 of 72

A residence for pregnant women needing a safe place to stay during pregnancy. Free room and board, birthparent counseling, and Medi-Cal when eligible. Must be 18 yrs. or older, have pregnancy verification and a negative TB exam. They are a pro-life, not for profit, adoption and family services agency.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF MERCED

(209) 383-2494

Immigration Assistance Program
336 W. Main Street No. 1
Merced, CA 95340
Provides assistance with emergency shelter,
clothing, food, immigration processing, applications for
services, and referrals.

HAVEN WOOD (209) 726-9966

151 W. 20th Street **If no answer call** (209) 725-8188

Merced, CA 95340

Emergency shelter for 21 women and children. They may stay for 30 days, then reapply to stay for another 30 days if all rules are followed. They receive 3 meals per day. Laundry services available, showers, can receive mail, & staff will accept messages from doctors, SW, & probation officers for clients. No personal telephone calls allowed.

Days / Hours: 7 days per week 4PM to 9AM.

May stay all day on Saturday / Sunday & Holidays.

MARY'S MANTLE MATERNITY HOME

(209) 769-7092

435 w. 21ST Street Merced, CA 95340

A home for single, expectant mothers 18 years and older who are in need of shelter in a nurturing, life affirming environment as they complete their pregnancy.

MERCED COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY (209) 385-3000

2115 Wardrobe Avenue Merced, CA 95340 If Cal-WORKs & eligible

MERCED COUNTY **COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY** "D" STREET HOMELESS SHELTER

(209) 725-8188

1567 D. Street Merced, CA 95340

The emergency night shelter is for 60 homeless singles (men and women). The homeless will be limited in their stay to 150 calendar days per year. Services offered include dinner, health care, mental health services, counseling, job searches, and classes in a variety of educational areas. Basic services such as laundry, showers, beds, storage, and a message service are also offered.

Days / Hours: 365 days yearly 4:00 PM - 8:00 AM daily

MERCED RESCUE MISSION

(209) 722-9269

1921 Canal Street Merced, CA 95340 Shelter for homeless men Three meals served daily to men, women, and children Breakfast 7:00am Sack Lunch - Given out at breakfast Dinner 5:30 pm Women - 6:00 pm Men

VALLEY CRISIS CENTER (209) 722-4357 Crisis hotline 529 W. 19th Street (209) 725-7900 Office Merced, CA 95340 P.O. Box 822 Merced, CA 95341 Mon - Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm Provides temporary shelter for victims (including children) of domestic violence.

Maternal Child Health Perinatal Resources Directory HOUSING ASSISTANCE

CENTRAL VALLEY COALITION FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING

(209) 388-0782

3351 M St, Suite 100

Merced, CA 95348 FAX (209) 385-3770

Low - income permanent rental housing

MERCED COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY

(209) 722-3501

405 U Street
Merced, CA 95340
Provides and operates housing facilities
for low-income families; operates farm labor
housing for people working in agriculture
M-F 8:00 – 5:00pm
Closed every other Friday

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD) 1-800-669-9777

Housing Discrimination Hotline and General Information Line

IMMIGRANTS & REFUGEES

Catholic Charities of Merced

(209) 383-2494

Immigration Assistance Program
336 W. Main Street Suite 1
Merced, CA 95340
Provides assistance with immigration issues,
applications for services, referrals, emergency
shelter, clothing, and food

CENTRAL VALLEY OPPORTUNITY CENTER (CVOC)

(209) 357-0062

6838 Bridget Court
Winton, CA 95388
Free community education, including English

as a Second Language, (ESL) courses, and job training for qualifying cannery and farm workers.

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IMMIGRATION PROJECT

(559) 485-0678

1532 Fresno Street Fresno, CA 93706

Monday - Friday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Assistance with any immigration issues from all countries.

English/Spanish interpreters.

MERCED LAO FAMILY COMMUNITY, Inc.

(209) 384-7384

855 W. 15th Street Merced, CA 95340

Language Interpretation: English, Spanish, Thai, Hmong, Lao Health Education/Information/ Referral, Family Crisis Counseling, Senior Assistance, PG&E applications & assistance program, Youth Education & Employment Program, Citizenship Preparedness for Refugees, Westside Child Abuse Prevention.

24 Hours a Day Hotline (209) 384-7384

U.S. IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS)

1-800 375-5283

English/Spanish

LEGAL SERVICES

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION	(415) 621-2488
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CALIFORNIA FAIR EMPLOYMENT (559) 244-4760 DEPARTMENT

1320 E. Shaw, Suite 150 **Hotline** 1-800-884-1684

Fresno, CA 937110

Handles discrimination and sexual harassment claims

Employment Discrimination (English/Spanish)

Acts of Violence and Public accommodation Cases

CALIFORNIA FAIR HOUSING DEPARTMENT

1-800-233-3212

1515 Clay Street Suite 701 Oakland, CA 94612 Housing Discrimination (English / Spanish)

CALIFORNIA INDIAN LEGAL SERVICE

(510) 835-0284

510 16th Street Suite 400 Oakland, CA 94612 Assists with Federal Indian Law issues/ and Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA)

CALIFORNIA RURAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE (CRLA)

(559) 674-5671

117 South Lake Street
Madera, CA 93638
Provides low-income individuals
with free assistance in civil-law issues
for Madera residents only.

MIGRANT FARMERWORKER LEGAL AID SERVICES

(559) 441-8721

2115 Kern Street, Suite 370 Fresno, CA 93721 Advocacy in labor, wages, unemployment benefits, and housing issues

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LEGAL ASSISTANCE

(209) 723-5466

357 W. Main Street, Suite 201
Merced, CA 95340
Provides low-income and disabled individuals with free legal assistance concerning public benefits and other civil legal matters

1-800-464-3111

GOLDEN VALLEY LEGAL AID

(209) 385-1451

1777 G. Street, Suite 5 Merced, CA 95340 Family Law including divorce, child custody, guardianships, etc.

NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE AND EDUCATIONAL FUND, Inc.

1-800-221-7822

Provides legal services for discrimination issues. Serves multicultural population M-F 9:00-5:00pm EST

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STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA 1-800-843-9053

Attorney Complaint Hotline (English/Spanish)

VICTIMS OF CRIME RESOURCE CENTER 1-800-842-8467

Legal information and community referrals (English/Spanish/TDD)

MENTAL HEALTH/CRISIS INTERVENTION

CALIFORNIA YOUTH CRISIS LINE

1-800-843-5200

Crisis intervention counseling to youths 12 to 24 years old. Also available to parents, guardians, and service providers. **24-Hour Hotline** Referral services.

THE CENTER (209) 381-6880

(ADULT ALCOHOL & DRUG SERVICES)

658 W. Main Street Merced, CA 95340 Perinatal substance abuse classes offered for women 18 years and older

MERCED COUNTY 24 hour line (209) 381-6800

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

480 E. 13th Street Merced, CA 95340 Adult outpatient services

MERCED COUNTY (209) 381-6830

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

480 E. 13th Street Merced, CA 95344 Children System of Care outpatient services

MERCED COUNTY (209) 394-4032

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

1471 B Street, Suite N Livingston, CA 95334 Adult and children outpatient services

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MENTAL HEALTH WESTSIDE LOS BAÑOS ADULT CLINIC

(209) 710-6100

827 Colorado Ave Los Baños, CA 93635 Adult outpatient services Hotline 1-888-334-0163 TDD 1-866-293-1818

NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE
English/Spanish (multiple language line)
1-800-799-7233
(24-hour line)

Will direct patient to local assistance resources

TDD 1-800-787-3224 **(24-hour line)**

PATIENT'S RIGHTS ADVOCACY PROGRAM (209) 381-6876

480 E. 13th Street Merced, CA 95344

1-800-736-5809

Advocacy for patient's rights for adults or children who are currently or formerly received mental health care.

RECOVERY ASSISTANCE FOR TEENS (R.A.F.T.) (209) 381-6860

3345 M Street

Merced, CA 95348 If no answer, call (209) 381-6880

The RAFT is a free standing multi-component non-residential alcohol and other drug treatment program serving youth and their family members.

MENTAL HEALTH WESTSIDE LOS BANOS YOUTH CLINIC

(209) 827-2000

827 Colorado Avenue Los Baños, CA 93635 Mental Health services for youth Multilingual

SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE (209) 381-6800

Valley Crisis Center
529 W. 19th Street
Merced, CA 95340
P.O. Box 822
MercedCA 95341
Mon – Fri 9:00am -5:00pm
24-Hour Crisis Line for domestic violence
and sexual assault intervention.

MISSING CHILDREN & RUNAWAYS

CALIFORNIA YOUTH CRISIS LINE 1-800-843-5200

24-Hour Crisis Line for any youth crisis

CHILD QUEST INTERNATIONAL 1-888-818-4673

24-Hour Line for Missing Children

NATIONAL CENTER

FOR MISSING & EXPLOITED CHILDREN 1-800-843-5678

POLLY KLAAS FOUNDATION 1-800-587-4357

Assistance in finding missing children

www.pollyklaas.org for free educational material

MOTHER & INFANT HEALTH

MERCED COUNTY

DEPARMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH 1-800-649-6849

Maternal & Child Health Toll Free Line

CALIFORNIA CHILDREN SERVICES (CCS) (209) 381-1114

Merced County Department of Public Health

260 E. 15th Street Merced, CA 95340

Provides coverage for specialized medical care

and rehabilitation for children with eligible medical conditions.

Contact local office (above) for further information or clarification

regarding the program and eligibility requirements.

Maternal Child Health Perinatal Resources Directory COMPREHENSIVE PERINATAL SERVICES PROGRAM PROVIDERS (CPSP) CPSP is a prenatal care program for (209) 38

CPSP is a prenatal care program for Medi-Cal-eligible women; it provides enhanced services for pregnant and postpartum women, focusing on assessment, education, and interventions in the areas of nutrition, psychosocial services, and health education. For more information call the Merced County Department of Public Health at:	(209) 381-1141 1-800 649-6849
Golden Valley Health Center 1405 California Avenue Dos Palos, CA 93620	(209) 392-2111
Golden Valley Health Center 821 Texas Avenue Los Baños, CA 93635	(209) 826-1045
GOLDEN VALLEY Health Center 13161 Jefferson Le Grand, CA 95333	(209) 389-1900
Golden Valley Health Center Women Health Center 737 W. Childs Avenue Merced, CA 95341	(209) 383-1848
Golden Valley Health Center 9235 E. Broadway Planada, CA 95365	(209) 382-0253
Livingston Medical Group 1140 Main Street Livingston, CA 95334	(209) 394-7075
Mercy Medical Center Merced Family Care 315 E. 13 th Street Merced, CA 95340	(209) 385-7060

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Maternal Child Health Perinatal Resources Di Linda Ottemoeller, M.D. 1160 West Olive Avenue, Suite E Merced, CA 95348 Provides ob/gyn & surgery care	rectory (209) 383-7575
Planned Parenthood 3166 Collins Dr. Merced, CA 95348	(209) 723-7751
Annapurna Reddy, M.D. 700 W. Olive Avenue, Suite H Merced, CA 95348	(209) 384-5855
DR. PIERRE SCALES 1160 West Olive Avenue, Suite E Merced, CA 95348 Provides ob/gyn & surgery care	(209) 3837575
OTHER PRENATAL CARE PROVIDERS Castle Women's Health Center 1251 Grove Ave. Atwater, Ca 95301 Provides ob/gyn and primary care for families	(209) 357-2099
Castle Clinic (free-standing Rural Health Clinic) 3605 W. Hospital Road Atwater, CA 95301 Provides ob/gyn and primary care for families	(209) 726-1235
Dr. Wan Chan DR. LENZ 600 W. I Street Suite C Los Baños, CA 93635 Provides ob/gyn care	(209) 826-4771

Dos Palos Memorial Hospital

(209) 392-6121

2118 Marguerite Dos Palos, CA 93620 Family Practice Clinic

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Memorial Hospital Rural Health Clinic 400 W. I St. Suite C Los Baños, CA 95365 Primary care, specialty clinics, including ob/gyn for Medi-Cal patients.	(209) 710-6333
Dr. Roger Fife 780 W. Olive Ave. Suite 104 Merced, CA 95348 Provides ob/gyn and primary care for families	(209) 723-9879
Dr. Stephen Georgiou 807 Illinois Ave. Los Baños, CA 93635 Provides ob/gyn	(209) 826-0668
Dr. Samuel Loredo 1190 W. Olive Avenue Merced, CA 95348 Provides ob/gyn	(209) 722-2716
DR. BRIAN MOORE 850 W. Olive Avenue, Suite D Merced, CA 95348 Provides ob/gyn and surgery care	(209) 384-7000
DR. LIAUTAUD PROPHETE, D.O. 285 Mercy Springs RD. Suite E Los Banos, CA 93635 Provides ob/gyn and surgery care	(209) 829-0251
Merced Faculty Associates 220 E. 13 th Street Merced, CA 95340 Provides ob/gyn and primary care for families	(209) 723-3704

Maternal Child Health Perinatal Resources Directory **Associated Clinics**:

MFA Castle Clinic (209) 383-5500

3605 Hospital Road Atwater, CA 95301 Provides ob/gyn and primary care for families

Delhi Medical Clinic (209) 667-0702

9696 N. Stephens St. Delhi, CA 95315 Provides ob/gyn and primary care for families

Hilmar Medical Center (209) 656-8701

19901 First Street, Suite 4 Hilmar, CA 95324 Provides primary care for families

Dr. James Jones (209) 722-9066

MFA Parkside 535 W. 25th Street Merced, CA 95340 Provides primary care for families

DR. Robert Small (209) 725-7560

DR.Brian VierraMFA Gateway
1289 D Street
Merced, CA 95340

Provides ob/gyn and surgery care

Dr. Long Thao (209) 384-8426 700 W. Olive Avenue, Suite A

Merced, CA 95348
Provides primary care only.

Dr. Paul Tsai (209) 383-1343

700 W. Olive Avenue, Suite D Merced, CA 95348 Provides ob/gyn care.

PEDIATRICIANS

NOT ACCEPTING NEW MEDI-CAL PATIENTS***

Sima Asadi, M.D. *** (209) 383-3671 1100 Olivewood Dr.

Merced, CA 95348

Carolyn Comilang, M.D. *** (209) 722-2784

1170 W. Olive Avenue, Suite I Merced, CA 95348

Leo Jou, M.D. (209) 826-2216

600 W. I Street, Suite A Los Baños, CA 93635

Vikram Kumar, M.D. (209) 826-2222

311 W. I Street Los Baños, CA 93635

Donald Mason, M.D. *** (209) 383-3444

3351 M Street, Suite 105 Merced, CA 95348

Anuragha Dubey, M.D. Christopher Aguilar, M.D. Tareq Elquosy, M.D.

Golden Valley Health Center 847 W. Childs Avenue Merced, CA 95340

Dolores Tan, M.D.

(209) 383-1343

(209) 383-3671

(209) 383-7441

700 W. Olive Avenue, Suite D Merced, CA 95348

CHILD HEALTH & DISABILITY PREVENTION PROVIDERS (CHDP)

CHDP provides health and dental exams to low/moderate income children and adolescents, ages 0-18 years and to children and adolescents ages 0-20 years with Medi-Cal.

Sima A. Asadi, M.D.

1100 Olivewood Merced, CA 95348

Carolyn Comilang, M.D. *** (209) 722-2784

1170 W. Olive Avenue, Suite 1 Merced, CA 95348

Family Care Clinic (209) 385-7060

315 East 13th Street Merced, CA 95340

Roger Fife, M.D. (209) 723-9879

780 W. Olive Avenue Suite 104 Merced, CA 95348

Golden Valley Health Center OBANION CENTER

401 Lesher Drive, Suite F Merced, CA 94340 (209) 381-4113

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Maternal Child Health Perinatal Resources Directory Golden Valley Health Center (209) 383-7441 737 W. Childs Avenue Merced, CA 95340 **Golden Valley Health Center** (209) 381-4104 Merced 127 W. El Portal Drive., Suite B Merced, CA 95348 Jared Paskin, M.D. (209) 722-9066 MFA PARKSIDE 535 W. 25th Street Merced, CA 95340 **Kids Care** (209) 385-7060 1260 North D Street Merced, CA 95340 Donald Mason, MD *** (209) 383-3444 3351 M Street #105 Merced, CA 95348 Merced Faculty Associates *** (209) 723-3704 220 E. 13th Street Merced, CA 95340 Jared Paskin, MD *** MFA Parkside (209) 722-9066 535 W. 25th Street Merced, CA 95340 **Dolores Tan, M.D.** (209) 383-1343 700 W. Olive Avenue, Suite D Merced, CA 95348 Long Thao, M.D. (209) 384-8426 700 W. Olive Avenue, Suite A

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Merced, CA 95348

Maternal Child Health Perinatal Resources Directory PROVIDERS OUTSIDE MERCED

CFHC Bloss Clinic 1251 Grove Avenue # 5 Atwater, CA 95301	(209) 358-8425
Castle Family Health Center 3605 Hospital Road, Suite H Atwater, CA 95301	(209) 726-1235
MFA Castle Clinic 3605 Hospital Road, Suite H Atwater, CA 95301	(209) 383-5500
MFA Delhi Medical Clinic 9696 Stephens Street Delhi, CA 95315	(209) 667-0702
Dos Palos Memorial Hospital 2118 Marguerite Dos Palos, CA 93620	(209) 392-6121
Golden Valley Health Center Dos Palos 1405 California Street Dos Palos, CA 93620	(209) 392-2111
Golden Valley Health Center Le Grand 13161 Jefferson Ave. Le Grand, CA 95333	(209) 389-1900
Golden Valley Health Center Los Banos 821 Texas Avenue Los Baños, CA 93635	(209) 826-1045

Maternal Child Health Perinatal Resources Directory Golden Valley Health Center Planada (209) 382-0253 9235 E. Broadway Planada, CA 95365 **MFA Hilmar Family Medical Center** (209) 656-8701 19901W. 1st street, Suite 4 Hilmar, ca 95324 Daniel Hardy, M.D. *** (209) 827-3303 801 w. | Street Los Banos, CA 93635 Leo JC Jou, M.D., INC *** (209) 826-2216 600 West I Street Los Banos, CA 93635 Vikram Kumar, M.D. (209) 826-2222 311 W. I Street Los Baños, CA 93635 **Livingston Medical Group** (209) 394-7913 1140 Main Street Livingston, CA 95334 **Winton Medical Clinic** (209) 357-7755 **Castle family health center**

P.O. Box 219 Winton, CA 95388

Julian Yip, M.D. (209) 826-5913

808 Iowa Avenue Los Baños, CA 93635

OPHTHALMOLOGISTS

WILL ACCEPT MEDI-CAL

Thomas Corbett, M.D.	(209) 722-3676
510 W. 25 th Street	
Merced, CA 95340	
Will accept Medi-Cal	

Graham Eye Clinic (209) 383-1111

Gary Graham, M.D. Inc. 517 W. 23rd Street Merced, CA 95340

with doctor referral only

Randy Grossman, M.D. (209) 383-0989

580 Collins Drive Merced, CA 95348 Will accept Medicare –not Medi-Cal

Harold Schick, M.D. (209) 383-4200 **Thomas Weed, M.D.** (209) 384-2353

436 E.Yosemite Ave, Suite A Merced, CA 95340 Will accept Medi-Cal with doctor referral only

OPTOMETRISTSWILL ACCEPT MEDI-CAL

CASTLE OPTOMETRY (209) 381-2020

Gregory Empey, O.D. 3605 Hospital Road, Suite C Atwater, CA 95301

Jeffrey Lee, O.D. (209) 384-2335

708 W. 20th Street Merced, CA 95340

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Martin Miller, O.D.

(209) 722-2743

1230 W. 16th Street Merced, CA 95340

Advanced Eye Care Trajan Soares, O.D.

(209) 826-1434

1028 6th Street Los Baños, CA 93635 **Not accepting new Medi-Cal Clients**

PARENTING EDUCATION

All Dads Matter

(209) 385-7521

Fax: (209) 384-7606

676 Loughborough Drive Merced, CA 95348 **Services offered:**

Boot Camp for New Dads

A one day three hour workshop for first time fathers. Offered Bi-weekly in Merced & every 6th week in Los Banos.

The All Dads Matter Resource Center

Time: 8:00 -5:00 Mon- Friday

ADM Men's Group

Tuesday nights 6:00-7:00 p.m. **Contact: Lamar Henderson** lhenderson@hsa.co.merced.ca.us

Child Abuse & Neglect Parenting Classes (209) 384-3988

Total Self Insight 1575 W. Main Street

Merced, CA 95340

When a parent is charged with Child Abuse & Neglect (CAN) they are also charged with a felony and must complete 52 weeks in a court certified parenting class. Classes run open groups. There is a \$90.00 one time fee which covers all materials and reports to probation / lawyers or CPS. Payments per class are based on sliding scale (income). The least expensive class is \$20.00 per session. We cover

infant thru teen parenting. Topics include development, positive discipline, problem solving, emotional control, and offer quality time for parents and children. We have family night quarterly. Classes are open to everyone. **Classes in English and Spanish**.

Merced County Department of Public Health

(209) 381-1010

260 E. 15th Street

(209) 381- 1140

Merced, CA 95340

15-week interactive course utilizing parent education principles; class topics include safety, communication, discipline, nutrition, encouragement, positive reinforcement, and stress and anger management. **Spanish Classes Only.**

Nurturing Parenting Classes

(209) 381-5980

Family Resource Council Training Room 1573 West Main Street Merced, CA 95340 Sept. 16th through Dec. 11, 2008 Tuesday Classes 9:30 am to 12:00 noon Thursday Classes 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

English Classes for HSA Clients ONLY

Contact: Dennis Haines

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

MERCED COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

ENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH (209) 381-1010 ce FAX (209) 381-1173

Merced Office 260 E. 15th Street Merced, CA 95340

MERCED CLINIC SCHEDULE

General Clinic Services include:

Immunizations - Child and Adult – Walk in STD Examination & Treatment – Walk in HIV Testing and Counseling – Walk in Tuberculosis (TB) Services PPD (skin testing and reading) Walk in Page 62 of 72

Travel Immunizations – Walk in Hepatitis A & B Adults and Children – Walk in

Other Services Provided:

Tuberculosis Treatment – by appointment Tuberculosis Chest X-Rays – by appointments

MERCED CLINIC SCHEDULED HOURS

Monday 1:00 pm—7:00 pm , PPD readings only General clinical Services

Tuesday 1:00 pm—4:00 pm, PPD skin tests/TB, Chest X-rays by appointment only General Clinical Services

Friday 8:30 am—11: 30 am , PPD testing and readings, General Clinical Services

STD: Tests done during regular clinic hours. Fee required **STD RESULTS**:

Monday 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm By telephone (209) 381-1023

LOS BAÑOS OFFICE (209) 710-6085 415 F Street FAX (209) 826-4433 Los Baños, CA 93635

LOS BAÑOS CLINIC SCHEDULE

General Clinic Services include:

Hepatitis A& B Adults and Children
HIV Testing and Counseling
Immunizations Adults and Children
STD Examination & Treatment – Walk in
Tuberculosis (TB) Services (skin tests & treatment))
Travel immunizations- Child and Adult – Walk in

Monday 8:30 am—10:30 am General Clinic Services available on Walk in basis, PPD skin testing

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Wednesday 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	General Clinic Servi walk in basis	ces available on	
Thursday 8:30 am—10:30 am	General Clinic Services available on walk in basis, PPD readings		
Friday - PPD readings only			
OTHER PUBLIC HEALTH SERV	VICES		
Birth & Death Certificates		(209) 381-1015	
California Children Services (CCS) (209) 381-1114 Case management and health care coverage for children with eligible health conditions			
Child Health & Disability Pred (CHDP) Case management and CHDP pre		(209) 381-1125	
Child Passenger Safety Seat Low income child safety seats ar classes for car seat violations		(209) 381-1136	
Environmental Health Provides a wide variety of environs inspections and education	nmental	(209) 381-1100	
HIV Program HIV outreach, prevention educate case management for affected class.		(209) 381-1047	
Lead Poisoning Prevention P Outreach and education to preven	_	(209) 381-1041	

Maternal Child Health/First Steps (209) 381-1141
Provides outreach and case management services for pregnant and parenting teens and high-risk perinatal women and their children. May provide substance abuse assessment, and treatment referrals and child abuse and neglect assessment and interventions.

Perinatal Services Coordinator

(209) 381-1142

Consultant for Comprehensive Perinatal Services Providers and other prenatal care providers.

Public Health Nursing Provides case management/home visiting

Information about local MCH population and activities.

(209) 381-1150 FAX (209) 381-1173

for high risk health problems.

(209) 381-1270

Tobacco Education ControlTobacco education and cessation

Young Parents Program

(209) 381-1162

Case management for pregnant and

<u>or</u> (209)381-1141

parenting teens and siblings

RAPE & SEXUAL ASSAULT

Mountain Crisis Services

24-Hour Crisis hotline

5065 Hwy 140 Mariposa, CA 95338

1-888-966-2350 (209) 966-2350

Warm, caring services to victims, both men and women, who have suffered from sexual assault as children, victims of rape, or domestic violence. Services available include individual counseling, support groups, legal advocacy, safe, confidential emergency shelter for you and your children & community education on issues of abuse to schools, businesses, day care providers, and any other group requesting training.

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Valley Crisis Center

529 W. 19th Street **24-hour Crisis Hotline** (209) 722-4357 Merced, CA 95340 **Office** (209) 725-7900

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 822 Merced, CA 95341

Mon - Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm

Provides shelter services, individual counseling, legal advocacy, social service advocacy, food & clothing assistance, emergency transportation, household establishment assistance, emergency response to law enforcement & emergency rooms/medical clinics, and information and referrals for DV victims and their children.

www.safemerced.org

Merced County Victim-Witness/Family

Violence Assistance Program (209) 385-7385 658 W. 20th Street Ext. 4195 Merced, CA 95340

Anonymous Tip Line (209) 385-7383 Ext. 4245

SUPPORT GROUPS

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (209) 572-2970 **24 Hour - toll free** 1-866-507-6237

www.cviaa.org

ALANON, ALATEEN (209) 524-3907

www.al-anon\alateen.org

Valley Crisis Center 24-hour Crisis Hotline (209) 722-4357 529 W. 19th Street (209) 725-7900

Merced, CA 95340

Support for women and children in abusive situations

CHILDREN-IN-CRISIS SERVICES (209) 357-1926

Early intervention services for children and FAX (209) 357-3745

fragile families to prevent child maltreatment

and minimize the need for out of home placements. Referrals accepted.

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CHALLENGED FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER OF MERCED COUNTY

(209) 385-5314

827 West 20th Street Merced, CA 95340 A support network for families who have children with special needs through parent-to-parent support, advocacy training, and information

HELPING OTHER PEOPLE EASE SORROW H.O.P.E.S.

(209) 385-3000,

Ext. 5687

Merced County Human Services Agency
2115 W. Wardrobe Avenue
Merced, CA 95340
Provides ongoing support and psycho-education
for children ages 3yrs. to 18 years, who are victims
of sexual abuse; entire family may participate. Meets
on Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm--8:00pm for 4 weeks;
Services are confidential and free. Multiple languages. Interpreters

KIDS SIDS (209) 825-0804

198 N. Gate Dr. #201 Manteca, CA 95336 Support for families who have lost a child to SIDS. Meets in Manteca, Modesto, and Fresno.

LA LECHE LEAGUE

available upon request.

(209) 723-4706

2353 W. McSwain Road or (209) 383-3808

Merced, CA 95340

Information and support for nursing mothers

Free resource

LIGHTHOUSE (209) 725-3000

1744 G Street, Suite C Merced, CA 95340

Support for individuals who are HIV positive or have AIDS

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MERCED LAO FAMILY COMMUNITY (209) 384-7384
855 W. 15th Street 24-Hour Hotline (209) 384-7384
Merced, CA 95340
Support and services for Southeast Asian individuals and families
Monday thru Friday
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

MERCY HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER

(209) 384-6598

563 W. 26th Street Merced, CA 95340 Provides "A Time to Heal" bereavement support and numerous other health education offerings.

MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING (M.A.D.D.)

1-800-426-6233

2222 Watt Ave., Suite C-1 Sacramento, CA 95825 Help line

MOTHERS IN SYMPATHY AND SUPPORT (M.I.S.S.)(

(209) 725-9241

350 W. Yosemite Ave Merced, CA 95348 Infant/child loss

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS (N.A.)

(209) 526-1817

Help line

VICTIM WITNESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

(209) 385-7385 Ext.4195

District Attorney's Office 658 W. 20th Street Merced, CA 95340

Helps victims of crimes with financially assistance for counseling, court support, and referrals.

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TOUGH LOVE PARENTS' SUPPORT GROUP

(209) 386-0980

(Contact Al Peterson) 2507 Heritage Dr. Atwater, CA 95301

TEEN SERVICES

ALPHA CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER

(209) 383-4700

645 W. Olive Avenue, Suite 321 Merced, CA 95348

Turning Points –limited resources for teen mothers; the program encourages girls to obtain prenatal care and attend perinatal education classes, in exchange for vouchers to be used for purchase of baby supplies.

TEEN PARENT PROGRAM

(209) 385-6534

ECEC 1900 G Street
Merced, CA 95340
Provides four hours of instruction every day, with transportation to and from the class.
The purpose of the program is to give the students the opportunity to continue their high school education, as well as to receive special instruction regarding prenatal and

postnatal care. The program is voluntary, and limited to 35 students per class.

CAL-LEARN (209) 385-3000

Merced County Human Services Agency 2115 Wardrobe Avenue Merced, CA 95340

Provides case management to pregnant and parenting teens (both male and female); the program encourages teens to stay in and graduate from high school, or to complete GED requirements. The program is mandatory for pregnant/parenting teens who are receiving cash TANF benefits. Services may include: child care, transportation, parenting classes, parental care and training, health screening and follow-up, and intensive counseling by case managers.

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YOUNG PARENTS PROGRAM

(209) 381-1162

Merced County Department of Public Health 260 E. 15th Street
Merced, CA 95340
Provides comprehensive case management to pregnant and parenting adolescents; program is voluntary, and focuses on connections to resources, counseling, health promotion, and education.
No Fee

TOBACCO EDUCATION & CESSATION

CALIFORNIA SMOKERS' HELPLINE

1-800-766-2888

Free telephone counseling service for people who want to quit using tobacco; the Help line provides three types of services: telephone counseling, materials, Quit Kits, and referrals

Hours: Monday—Friday, 7:30 am—9:30pm

Saturday, 9:00am—1:00pm

English: 1-800-NO-BUTTS Spanish: 1-800-45-NO-FUME

Mandarin & Cantonese: 1-800-838-8917

Vietnamese: 1-800-778-8440 Korean: 1-800-556-5564

Deaf/ Hearing Impaired: 1-800-933-4TDD

Chewing Tobacco 1-800-844-CHEW

TRANSLATION SERVICES

(209) 724-0102

Healthy House Within A MATCH Coalition 1729 Canal Street Merced, CA 95340 Spanish, Hmong, and Punjabi For online services send your document to www.healthyhousemerced.org for a no-obligation free estimate of cost

and time-line, based on length and complexity of the material.

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TRANSPORTATION

THE BUS (Merced County Transit)880 Thornton Road
1-800-345-3111
Merced, CA 95340
Bus and dial-a-ride services

Call for route and fare information (209) 725-3813

MERCED TAXICAB COMPANY (209) 722-8294

914 W. 14th

Merced, CA 95340

OTHER/MISCELLANEOUS

(209) 381-1136

CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY SEAT CLASSES (CAR SEATS)

Merced County Dept. Of Public Health 260 E. 15th Street Merced, CA 95340 (English/Spanish)

(209) 381- 1279

Classes are approximately 2 hours long

from 9:00am until 11:00 am. Classes cover

the proper use of your car seat. Clients should

bring car seats (if they have them) to determine

whether the seats are being used properly and

are approved models. (Hmong)

Participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance and verification of an approved Safety Seat.

These classes are available for clients who have been cited for improper use of, or not having, a child safety seat.

Attendance at the class will reduce the dollar amount of the fine.

These classes are also intended for clients who wish to purchase a child safety seat at a reduced rate. The class is \$15.00 and the child safety seat is an additional \$15.00.

Classes are offered in English, Spanish, and Hmong in Merced by appointment only.

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Memorial Hospital, Los Banos Education Room 600 W. I Street Los Banos, CA 93635 (209) 826-0591 Ext. 270

Classes are offered every 2nd Saturday for 2 hours from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm or from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm. Class and a child safety seat is \$20.00. No certificate is available. English / Spanish classes open to everyone.

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