



**MERCED COUNTY YOUTH COUNCIL**

# Youth Resource Directory

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**Atwater Community Law Enforcement Office**

7025 W. Atwater Jordan Road  
Atwater, CA 95301  
All ages

Law enforcement agency (contact for volunteer information). **IF EMERGENCY, CALL 911**

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**Bear Creek Community Church**

1717 E. Olive Avenue  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 723-3707  
13 & up [www.bearcreekcommunity.org](http://www.bearcreekcommunity.org)

Alcoholics Anonymous; YES - Youth Experiencing Sorrow program; Weigh Down Workshop -Christian weight loss program.

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**Bellevue School Healthy Start Family Resource Center**

1020 E. Bellevue Road  
Atwater, CA 95301  
(209) 357-6535  
All ages

Improves access to preventive health services; Provides variety of supportive family programs; (Subject to availability).

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**CA Department of Fair Employment and Housing**

1320 E. Shaw Avenue, Suite 130  
Fresno, CA 93710  
(800) 884-1684  
All ages [www.dfeh.ca.gov](http://www.dfeh.ca.gov)

Investigates employment/housing complaints.

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**CA Health Collaborative Teen Pregnancy Prevention**

2807 G Street, Suite B  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 725-8240  
10 & up [www.healthcollaborative.org](http://www.healthcollaborative.org)

Teen pregnancy prevention through education and outreach. Fax: 725-0534

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**California Children's Services**

260 E. 15th Street (PO Box 471)  
Merced, CA 95340 (95341)  
(209) 381-1174  
0 - 21 <http://www.co.merced.ca.us/health/CMS/CMSHome.html>

Comprehensive well child exams (CHDP); Referral resources/ treatment after CHDP exams (if needed); Community outreach and education.

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**California Poison Control System, Fresno Division**

Room 1024, HSF 2315, Stockton Blvd.  
Sacramento, CA 95817  
(800) 876-4766  
All ages [www.calpoison.org](http://www.calpoison.org)

Immediate emergency advice for suspected poisoning; Provides first aid information; Assesses the urgency of medical treatment need; (If emergency, call 911).

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**California State Assembly**

1810 K Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 726-5465  
18 & up [www.californiastateassembly.ca.gov](http://www.californiastateassembly.ca.gov)

Represents 17th district on various matters; Mediator between constituents and state agencies; (Does NOT assist in federal or legal matters).

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**California Youth Crisis Line**

PO Box 163147  
Sacramento, CA 95816-9147  
(800) 843-5200  
12 - 24 youthcrisisline.org

Provides a 24hr crisis intervention counseling line; Youth-to-parents message service; Phone connections to service providers and families; Information and referrals to youth in crisis & their families.

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**Calvary Assembly of God**

1021 R Street  
Merced, CA 95341  
(209) 723-2395

3rd and 4th Thursday of the month for Food; MUST be there by 9:00 a.m..

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**Camp Discovery**

4948 N. Arthur, (PO Box 9839)  
Fresno, CA 93705 (93794)  
(800) 586-4872  
6 - 9

Day camp for asthmatic youth provided by trained medical staff; Provides lectures/information to parents/youth about asthma.

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**Castle Challenger Learning Center Foundation**

3460 Challenger Way  
Atwater, CA 95301  
(209) 726-0296  
5 & up www.challengersjv.org

Curriculum based math/science education; Simulated mission control and space station.Fax: 209-726-3491

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**Calsafe Teen Parent Program**

1900 G Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 385-6440  
9th - 12th

Daily program for pregnant and parenting teens in the MUHSD district working towards a high school diploma. Parenting classes, child care, and Independence High School Instruction.

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**Calvary Temple**

2704 N. Hwy 59  
Merced, CA 95348  
(209) 383-6686

Every Wednesday 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. FOOD; Referral necessary except on the 3rd Wednesday from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m..

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**Career Pathways Gateways Community Church**

353 E. Donna Drive  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 723-4283  
13 & up

Youth Groups Available Provides a training process for career planning; Provides a training process for career planning; Provides assistance for vocational assessment.

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**Castle Family Health Centers**

3605 Hospital Road  
Atwater, CA 95301  
(209) 381-2000

Health Clinic. Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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**Castle Family Health Centers - Bloss Clinic**

1251 Grove Avenue, Suite A  
Atwater, CA 95301  
(209) 358-8425  
12 and up

Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Friday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; Women's Center in Suite B, Confidential Family Planning (Tue/Wed/Fri);

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**Castle Science and Technology Center**

3553 Challenger Way  
Atwater, CA 95301  
(209) 726-0296  
All ages [www.challengersjv.org](http://www.challengersjv.org)

Hands on science discovery center. Public/Private Tours. Birthday Parties; Science Camp

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**CDC National Immunization Information Hotline**

(800) 232-2522  
All ages [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

Provides immunization information.

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**Central California Legal Services, Inc.**

357 W. Main Street, Suite 201  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 723-5466  
All ages [www.centralcallegal.org](http://www.centralcallegal.org)

Provides legal services for low income and/or disabled; Legal services for a variety of issues.

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**Castle Family Health Centers - Winton**

6590 N. Winton Way  
Winton, CA 95388  
(209) 357-7755

Health Clinic; Food Vouchers; Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.;

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**Catholic Charities of Merced**

336 W. Main Street, Suite 1  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 383-2494  
All ages [www.ccdof.org](http://www.ccdof.org)

Family emergency assistance; Clothes closet - Mon - Tue - Wed from 1:00 p.m - 3:00 p.m; Food pantry on Thursdays 9 a.m.- 11a.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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**CDC National STD and AIDS Hotline**

(800) 232-4636  
All ages [www.cdc.gov/std](http://www.cdc.gov/std)

Information on STD/AIDS/HIV treatment and prevention.

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**Central Valley Addiction Center**

PO Box 726  
Merced, CA 95341  
(209) 722-8791  
All ages

Intervention/education/evaluation/consultations/referrals for addictions; (for any type of addictions).

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**Central Valley Opportunity Center**

6838 Bridget Court  
Winton, CA 95388  
(209) 357-0062  
18 & up [www.cvoc.org](http://www.cvoc.org)

GED preparation; ESL; Public education on AIDS and nutrition; Vocational training for various trades; Emergency supportive services for farm workers.

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**Child Welfare Services**

2115 Wardrobe Avenue (PO Box 12)  
Merced, CA 95341  
(209) 385-3000, 5815  
0 - 18

Provides social services where there are abuse allegations; Emergency response; crisis intervention; Reunification of children with parents.

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**Community Action Agency**

1748 Miles Court Suite B  
Merced, CA 95340 (95344)  
(209) 723-4565  
All ages [www.mercedcaa.org](http://www.mercedcaa.org)

Parent agency for various community service organizations & programs; (WIC, Senior Nutrition, Housing Services Office, etc.

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**Consumer Credit Counseling Service of MID-COUNTIES**

885 W. 18th Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(800) 750-2227  
18 & up

Provides guidance and counseling through financial difficulties; Budget counseling; debt/financial management; Housing counseling, Bankruptcy.

**Challenged Family Resource Center of Merced County**

827 W. 20th Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 385-5314  
All ages [www.challengedfrc.com](http://www.challengedfrc.com)

Children with special needs/family support network, lending library; Support groups; advocacy; information/referrals; Parent Education Center; Resource library; community awareness.

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**City of Merced Parks & Community Services**

690 West 16th Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 385-6855  
All ages <http://www.cityofmerced.org/>

Youth Sports Leagues; Teen Socials, Teen Special Events; Movie Night, Trips & Tours.

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**Community Social Model Advocates Inc.**

1301 Yosemite Pkwy  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 722-6335  
18 & up

Recovery home for substance abusers (alcohol/drugs); Transportation, counseling, food & lodging; Atwater 357-5200 (women and women with children ok); Merced 722-6335 (men only).

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**Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services Center - Merced**

3337 M Street  
Merced, CA 95348  
(209) 726-7783  
All ages

Independent living skills; Resource Information/referral; peer support groups; Sign language classes/interpretation; Community education; advocacy (726-7786TTY).

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**Denti-Cal Beneficiary Services**

PO Box 15539  
Sacramento, CA 95852  
(800) 322-6384  
All ages

Dental information referral line (for Medi-Cal recipients);

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**Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA)**

K - 12th grades [www.deca.org](http://www.deca.org)

(See your high school counselor or career center).

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**Emergency Food Assistance Program (EFAP)**

411 W. Avenue (PO Box 2085)  
Merced, CA 95340 (95344)  
(209) 723-3201  
All ages

Distributes Department of Agriculture surplus food.

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**Employment Development Department (Los Banos)**

1075 H Street  
Los Banos, CA 93635  
(209) 826-0420  
16 & up [www.caljobs.ca.gov](http://www.caljobs.ca.gov)

Job placement/disability/unemployment insurance information; Provides labor market information; veteran services; Job Corps (ages 16-23).

**Disabled Student Services (DSS)**

3600 M Street  
Merced, CA 95348  
(209) 384-6155  
College Students

Registration assistance (Merced College) for disabled students; Academic/career counseling for disabled students; Job development/campus orientation for disabled students; Los Banos 826-3495 x.6437.

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**Dos Palos Youth in Crisis & Outreach**

2127 Blossom Street  
Merced, CA 93620  
(559) 790-1499  
All ages

Provides quality foods to those with limited access to nutritional food due to homelessness, runaways, parental neglect or poverty.

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**Emergency Food Assistance- Salvation Army**

1440 W. 12th Street (PO Box 191)  
Merced, CA 95340 (95341)  
(209) 383-4225  
All ages

Emergency assistance - food (Tue, 1st & 2nd- Thursday) 9:30 am to 11:30 am; Correctional services/counseling to jail inmates; Hot breakfast - Monday through Friday 7:00-8:00 am & Sat @ 6:00 pm; Emergency food bank (Tues & Thurs 9:00-11:30 & 1:00-2:30).

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**Employment Development Department (Merced)**

1205 W. 18th Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 726-5405  
16 & up [www.caljobs.ca.gov](http://www.caljobs.ca.gov)

Job placement/disability/unemployment insurance information; Provides labor market information; veteran services; Ex-offender employment counseling; Outreach to farm workers; youth employment services.

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**Employment Resource Center ( Worknet- One-Stop )**

1200 W. 16th Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 724-2100  
16 & up

Computer/internet access for job search purposes; Telephone/fax/daily newspapers for job searching; Reference library for resumes/cover letters; Typing tutor software to improve typing speed.

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**Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS)**

3600 M Street  
Merced, CA 95348  
(209) 384-6093  
18 & up

College financial assistance & counseling; College based tutoring and student aid; College child care assistance to TANF recipients.

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**First Steps**

260 E. 15th Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 381-1141  
0-21

Serves pregnant & parenting women and children 0-21; Provides education; referrals to social and health services.

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**Foster Youth Services**

632 W. 13th Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 381-4519  
Foster Youth

Advocates for foster youth and youth in state licensed group homes; Ensures youth do not lose school credits, shot records, etc.; Develops/participates in self-esteem workshops for youth; FAX (209) 381-4519.

**EMPOWER Program**

632 West 13th St  
Merced,, CA 95340  
(209) 381-5920  
17-21 [www.mcoe.org](http://www.mcoe.org)

Provide assistant with GED, High School diploma and post-secondary Ed; Assistance with job search, career exploration and job résumés; Employability & job preparedness workshops.

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**First 5**

676 Loughborough Dr  
Merced, CA 95347  
(209) 385-7337  
0-5 [www.co.merced.ca.us](http://www.co.merced.ca.us)

pre-school & child-care services.

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**Food Stamps - Human Services Agency**

2115 W. Wardrobe Avenue  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 385-3000  
18 & up

Provides food stamps to eligible participants.

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**Franklin Community Law Enforcement Office (Merced)**

2736 N. Franklin Road  
Merced, CA 95348  
(209) 725-3949  
All ages

Law enforcement agency (contact for volunteer information); IF EMERGENCY, CALL 911.

**Friday Night Life (FNL)**

1617 Main Street (PO Box 124)  
Livingston, CA 95334  
(209) 394-7937  
13 - 18

Program encourages youth to have fun DRUG FREE; Activities vary w/FNL advisor/student participation; Contact: Mike Outten.

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**Future Farmers of America (FFA)**

K - 12th [www.ffa.org/](http://www.ffa.org/)

See your high school counselor or career center.

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**Golden Valley Health Center (Dos Palos)**

1405 California Avenue  
Dos Palos, CA 93620  
(209) 392-2111  
All ages

Medical - multilingual services; Health care & education, family planning, outreach.

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**Golden Valley Health Center (Merced)**

737 W. Childs Avenue  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 383-7441  
All ages

Medical/dental multilingual services; Health care & education outreach; dental; pharmacy; family planning..

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**Friendship Baptist Church**

668 S Street  
Merced, CA 95340

Food on Saturdays 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. brunch.

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**Going Places**

260 E. 15th Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 381-1165  
0 - 6

Transportation/medical interpretation to families w/children 0-6 years old; Transportation/interpreters to pregnant women; (Services children up to their 6th birthday).

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**Golden Valley Health Center (Los Banos)**

821 Texas Avenue  
Los Banos, CA 93635  
(209) 826-1045  
All ages

Medical - multilingual services; Health care & education outreach; family planning.

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**Golden Valley Health Center (Planada)**

9235 E. Broadway (PO Box 573)  
Planada, CA 95365  
(209) 382-0253  
All ages

Medical/dental multilingual services; Health care & education outreach; dental; family planning.

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**Goodwill Industries**

32 W. Olive Avenue  
Merced, CA 95348  
(209) 384-2586  
17 - 65

Provides quality reconditioned items for resale; Employment and skills training opportunities.

**Habitat for Humanity**

PO Box 423  
Atwater, CA 95301  
(209) 358-7280  
All ages

Provides rebuilt homes to low income families.

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**Havenwood (Community Action Agency)**

235 S. Canal  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 725-8188

Housing for women and children under 12 years old.

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**Head Start/Child Development Program Services**

1711 Headwind Drive  
Atwater, CA 95301  
(209) 723-4771  
3 - 5

Provides training & education on the development of children; Comprehensive child development services; Provides preschool program for low income families.

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**Helping Other People Ease Sorrow (HOPES)**

2115 W. Wardrobe Avenue -  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 385-3000  
5 & up

385-3000 extension 5477. Counseling for child sexual assault victims; Child sexual assault support group and treatment; Helps families learn about the effects of sexual abuse. Wednesday Evenings 6:30 p.m. (E&T Building)

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**Hinds Hospice**

410 W. Main Street, Suite A (PO Box 763)  
Merced, CA 95340 (95341)  
(209) 383-3123  
All ages [www.hindshospice.org](http://www.hindshospice.org)

Palliative Care (moderates intensity of) for terminally ill patients; Services include: medical care, pain & symptom/case management; counseling; Grief support groups.

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**HIV Test Program**

260 E. 15th Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 381-1055  
All ages [www.co.merced.ca.us](http://www.co.merced.ca.us)

AIDS screening, information and referral; Resource Center; Blood and oral testing options, 20 minute testing, same day results Risk assessments and disclosure - hrs: Mon 1--7; Tues 1-4; Fri 8:30-11:30.

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**Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)**

1748 Miles Court, Suite B  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 723-1225  
18 & up [www.mercedcaa.org](http://www.mercedcaa.org)

Provides an annual credit on your gas/electric bill; (Must meet income qualifications).

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**Housing Authority of the County of Merced**

405 U Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 722-3501  
All ages [www.merced-pha.com](http://www.merced-pha.com)

Assists with housing subsidies and public housing.

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**Housing Services Office - Emergency Shelter**

317 E. 15th Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 725-8188  
18 & up

Emergency shelter for single individuals - Men and Women

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**I Can Cope - American Cancer Society**

1604 Ford Avenue  
Modesto, CA 95340  
(209) 722-3342  
All ages

Provides information about living with cancer; Diagnosis

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**Infant Care Program**

632 W. 13th Street (mailing address)  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 385-8404  
0 - 3

Provides special education to children w/special needs.

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**International Hearing Society**

16880 Middlebelt Road  
Livonia, MI 48154  
(800) 521-5247  
All ages [www.ihsinfo.org](http://www.ihsinfo.org)

General information on hearing aids/loss; Provides a directory of hearing aid specialists;

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**Job Corps**

1900 Mariposa Mall # 360  
Fresno, CA 93721  
(800) 733-5627  
16 - 24 <http://www.jobcorps.org/>

Provides an integrated academic, vocational, and social skills training; Most worksites are part of a residential program; Must meet some eligibility requirements; Call Worknet at 724-2110.

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**La Leche League - Atwater/Merced Group**

(209) 722-1109  
All ages <http://llnocal.org/AtwaterMercedCA.html>

Assist mothers requesting breastfeeding assistance; Provide information regarding breastfeeding; Other numbers in area: 756-4058

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**Lifeline Community Center**

7081 N. Winton Way (PO Box 10)  
Winton, CA 95388  
(209) 358-6939  
All ages

Provide children/teen activities (in activity room); outings for community ...kids (concerts, art galleries) youth are involved in producing dramas; Provides community outreach services; Home of a food distribution... resource program (gives food away twice monthly)

### **Lifestyle Management Drydock**

1521 W. Main Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 383-7797  
18 & up

Five different DUI Programs. Multi-offender drinking driver program.

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### **Los Banos Adult School**

127 7th Street  
Los Banos, CA 93635  
(209) 826-2911

FAX (209) 826-2252

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### **Los Banos Police - Volunteer Program**

945 5th Street  
Los Banos, CA 93635  
(209) 827-7070  
18 & up

Volunteer opportunities in various police fields; Training provided (as needed for assigned tasks).

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### **Los Banos Substation (Sheriff's Department)**

445 I Street  
Los Banos, CA 93635  
(209) 385-7444  
All ages

Law enforcement agency (contact for volunteer information); IF EMERGENCY, CALL 911

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### **Livingston Medical Group**

1140 Main Street  
Livingston, CA 95334  
(209) 394-7913  
All ages

Provides a variety of medical services; Blood pressure testing/specialist referrals; Family planning services.

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### **Los Banos Campus - Merced College**

16570 S. Mercy Springs Road  
Los Banos, CA 93635  
(209) 826-3431  
16 & up [http://www.mccd.edu/off\\_campus/los\\_banos/](http://www.mccd.edu/off_campus/los_banos/)

Provides academic advice/prerequisite information for college courses; Academic - counseling and financial aid;

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### **Los Banos Police Activities League (PAL)**

545 J Street  
Los Banos, CA 93635  
(209) 827-0603  
5 - 16 (depending on activity) [www.losbanospal.org](http://www.losbanospal.org)

Sports/physical activity programs for youth.

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### **Los Banos Worknet Plato Lab**

800 7th Street  
Los Banos, CA 93635  
(209) 710-6156  
18 & up <http://www.mercedworknet.com/>

Provides the preparation needed for people to pass GED; or improve basic... skills in writing, reading & mathematics through an individualized... computerized study program.

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**Los Banos Worknet Plato Lab (Coord-Merced College)**

800 7th Street  
Los Banos, CA 93635  
(209) 826-7465  
18 & up [www.co.merced.ca.us/pitd/worknet/worknet.html](http://www.co.merced.ca.us/pitd/worknet/worknet.html)

Provides the preparation needed for people to pass GED; or improve basic... skills in writing, reading & mathematics through an individualized... computerized study program.

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**Main Street Youth Center**

1577 W. Main Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 385-7590  
<http://www.co.merced.ca.us/hsa/msyc.htm>

Services for current and former foster youth.

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**Mental Health Association in Merced County**

PO Box 343  
Merced, CA 95341  
(209) 723-5111  
All ages

Provides information/referrals to the mentally ill; Provides information/referrals to mentally ill - homeless; Provide local mental health services information.

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**Mental Health Clinic - Los Banos**

825 Colorado Street  
Los Banos, CA 93635  
(209) 710-6100  
5 - 18

HOTLINE #: (888) 334-0163 Mental health assessment; crisis intervention; Provides short-term individual counseling; Medicine/prescription monitoring; case management.

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**LOVE, INC**

PO Box 2141  
Merced, CA 95344  
(209) 383-1265  
All ages <http://www.loveinthenameofchrist.info/>

Resource referral information services; Provides emergency food, clothes, & other needs; Provides family counseling/support group referrals.

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**Men's Rescue Mission**

1928 Canal Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 722-9269

Women with NO income may receive a dinner tray to go at 5:00 p.m. "daily".

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**Mental Health Clinic - Livingston**

1471 B Street, Suite N  
Livingston, CA 95334  
(209) 394-4032  
18 & up

FAX (209) 394-4166 Crisis intervention, mental health assessment; Short-term counseling (primarily group counseling; Open Tuesday & Thursday - Case management, monitors medication.

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**Mental Health Youth Services of Merced County**

480 E. 13th Street (PO Box 839)  
Merced, CA 95340 (95341)  
(209) 381-6800  
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Mental health assessment; case management; Individual/group/family treatment and intervention; Individual/group/family counseling & therapy; Toll free #: (888) 334-0163.

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**Merced Adult School**

50 E. 20th Street  
Merced, CA 95340 (95344)  
(209) 385-6524  
18 & up [www.muhsd.k12.ca.us](http://www.muhsd.k12.ca.us)

Provides educational services; High school diploma, GED, computer classes, English as Second Language (ESL) ; Office occupations training course Computers in Office Technology course.

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**Merced College**

3600 M Street  
Merced, CA 95348  
(209) 384-6000  
14 & up [www.mccd.edu](http://www.mccd.edu)

College/university transfer program; ESL and vocational programs; Association of Arts/Science programs; Various educational curriculum.

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**Merced College Independent Living Program/WtW**

3600 M Street (Box 115)  
Merced, CA 95348  
(209) 384-6369  
16 - 21

Provides independent living skills for foster youth... ..or youth on probation as wards of the court.

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**Merced Community Action Network**

335 Grogan Avenue, Suite A  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 385-8807  
All ages [www.mercedcan.org](http://www.mercedcan.org)

Assists in forming neighborhood watch groups; Provides a "Youth Television Apprentice Program"; Organizes and manages youth graffiti abatement programs; (benefits individual schools).

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**Merced Bethel Seventh Day Adventist**

810 T Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 383-5779

Sunday breakfast 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

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**Merced College Community Services**

3600 M Street  
Merced, CA 95348-2898  
(209) 384-6224  
All ages

Continuing education/relicensure classes/workshops; Trips; not for credit classes; College for kids (summer only); FAX (209) 384-6379.

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**Merced College Non-Credit Program**

3600 M Street  
Merced, CA 95348  
(209) 381-6540  
16 & up <http://www.mccd.edu/programs/noncredit.html>

Provides non-credit state approved classes. FAX (209) 381-6544

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**Merced County 4H Youth Development Program**

2145 Wardrobe Avenue  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 385-7418  
K - 12th [www.merced4h.ucdavis.edu](http://www.merced4h.ucdavis.edu)

Informal education, youth development programs; FAX (209) 722-8856.

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**Merced County Alcohol & Drug Services - The Center**

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

Alcohol and drug counseling; Alcohol and drug counseling for pregnant women.

**Merced County Arts Council - Artree**

645 W. Main Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 388-1090  
5 - 18 <http://www.artsmerced.org/artree/index.html>

Performances and workshops in the visual and performing arts.

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**Merced County Interagency Children's Roundtable**

632 W. 13th Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 381-6665  
0 - 3

Locates services for premature infants/toddlers born w/health problems; Office Hours: Tuesday 8-12 p.m., Wednesday 8-10 a.m., Friday 8-12 p.m.

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**Merced County Nursing Nook Breastfeeding Center**

1743 Ashby Road  
Merced, CA 95348  
(209) 383-2906  
All ages

Assists w/breastfeeding hands-on techniques, counseling; Answers questions/ concerns about breastfeeding; Provides referrals for breastfeeding instruction.

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**Merced County Office of Education**

632 W. 13th Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 381-6600  
0 - 21 [www.mcoe.org](http://www.mcoe.org)

Intermediary agency between CA Dept of Education & all MC school districts Provides leadership to ensure every student a success by... maximizing community, educational, business and family resources and other services (Multi-service organization).

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**Merced County Regional Occupational Program (ROP)**

632 W. 13th Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 381-6607  
11th & 12th grades [www.mcoe.org](http://www.mcoe.org)

Provides vocational education & training to prep students for employment; Provides workplace learning experiences at various community worksites; Classroom/laboratory hands-on training on state-of-the-art equipment; Career counseling/education.

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**Merced County Sheriff's Department**

700 W. 22nd Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 385-7606  
All ages

Houses the "Explorer Program" - for youth interested in law enforcement; Call and inquire about the Volunteer Program for those interested in ... working in the area of law enforcement. IF EMERGENCY PLEASE CALL 911

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**Merced County Tobacco Use Prevention Program**

260 E. 15th Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 381-1270  
14 - 18

Trains students to conduct anti-tobacco awareness presentations; Conducts tobacco education & prevention activities; Regional/statewide conferences develop communication; ...on tobacco prevention; advocacy skills among youth.

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**Merced Lao Family Community, Inc.**

855 W. 15th Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 384-7384

All ages [www.laofamilymerced.com](http://www.laofamilymerced.com)

Counseling/crisis intervention/substance abuse prevention; Computer lab; internet access; Center for social activities/recreation/meetings; FAX (209) 384-1911.

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**Merced Unit Boys and Girls Club of Merced County**

615 W. 15th Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 722-9922

6 - 18 [www.bgcmcerced.org](http://www.bgcmcerced.org)

Youth development agency provides educational & recreational activities

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**Migrant Education, Region 3**

632 W. 13th Street, E4  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 381-6703

3 - 21

Instructional services for migrant worker's children Provide supplemental services to migrant students

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**National Council on Alcoholism & Drug Dependence**

12 W. 21st Street  
New York, NY 10010  
(800) 622-2255

All ages [www.ncadd.org](http://www.ncadd.org)

Information/education on alcoholism & drug addiction

**Merced Rescue Mission**

1921 Canal Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 722-9269

18 & up

Emergency homeless shelter/food/showers Homeless drop-in center

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**Merced Worknet Plato Lab**

1200 W. 16th Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 385-7319, 2118

18 & up [www.co.merced.ca.us/pitd/worknet/worknet.html](http://www.co.merced.ca.us/pitd/worknet/worknet.html)

Provides the preparation needed for people to pass GED; or improve basic... skills in writing, reading & mathematics through an individualized... computerized study program

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**Mountain Crisis Services**

5079 Hwy 140  
Mariposa, CA 95338  
(209) 742-5865

All ages [www.mountaincrisisservices.com](http://www.mountaincrisisservices.com)

24hr crisis line for domestic violence and sexual assault victims; Court advocacy/peer counseling/support groups Emergency food, shelter & transportation if needed Conducts high school support groups

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**National Multiple Sclerosis Society**

1900 Gateway Blvd., Suite 120  
Fresno, CA 93727  
(559) 439-1275

18 & up [www.msconnection.org](http://www.msconnection.org)

Provides services & agency information for persons with MS Counseling/support groups for persons with MS Provide brochures/newsletter on Multiple Sclerosis Loan closet provides equipment for MS patients

### **National Runaway Switchboard (NRS)**

3080 N. Lincoln Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60657  
(800) 621-4000  
All ages [www.nrscrisisline.org](http://www.nrscrisisline.org)

24hr crisis intervention for youth and their families Message delivery service between youth/parents Provides nonjudgmental support structure

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### **New Direction Employment**

855 W. 15th Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 384-7384  
18 & up

Job search program for non-citizen Southeast Asians

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### **Northern California SHARE**

181 E. Broadway (PO Box 697)  
Atwater, CA 95301  
(209) 358-3143  
18 & up

Provides \$30-\$35 worth of quality food for only \$14/month

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### **Nurse Call Center of Mercy Hospital**

2740 M Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(800) 300-0073  
All ages

24 hour nurse call center provides a health information library & directory (If emergency, please call 911)

### **New Beginnings Childbirth Courses**

2740 M Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 384-6598  
All ages

Prepares expectant parents for birth

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### **North Area Station (Sheriff's Department)**

9163 N. Lander Avenue  
Hilmar, CA 95324  
(209) 669-0436  
All ages

Law enforcement agency (contact for volunteer information) **IF EMERGENCY, CALL 911**

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### **Northside Mental Health Services (Livingston)**

1471 B Street, Suite N  
Livingston, CA 95334  
(209) 394-4032  
All ages

Crisis intervention; mental health assessment Individual and group counseling Case management; prescribe and monitor medications Toll free #: (888) 334-0163 & 381-6800 - 24 hour crisis line

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### **Our Lady of Mercy St. Patrick's Parish**

671 E. Yosemite Ave.  
Merced, CA 95340 (95344)  
(209) 383-3924  
All ages [www.olmstpatrick.org](http://www.olmstpatrick.org)

Provides family/youth/marriage counseling Worship services

### **Parent Education Program**

519 W. Main Street (PO Box 3707)  
Merced, CA 95344  
(209) 385-6521  
Youth

Provides individualized programs to assist young parents Improves parenting skills Links to vocational education programs

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### **Perinatal Outreach and Education**

260 E. 15th Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 381-1141  
All ages

Variety of support services for pregnant women Provides interpretation for medical care Transportation to medical/social service care Education/referrals for tobacco/substance abusers

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### **Planada Community Law Enforcement Office**

9215 E. Highway 140  
Planada, CA 95365  
(209) 382-1150  
All ages

Law enforcement agency (contact for volunteer information) IF EMERGENCY, CALL 911

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### **Planned Parenthood of Central California**

1960 P Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 723-7751  
12 & up

Parenting books/films/brochures/displays/workshops Info on birth control, STDs, HIV/AIDS, gyn exams

### **Parenting Education**

260 E. 15th Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 381-1151  
14 & up

Parenting education for parents of children 0-18 Provides non-physical methods of discipline Provides communication, empathy, & responsibility skills (Spanish speaking/class registration #: 381-1010)

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### **Perry Yokley Family Development Center**

740 Canal Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 723-3898  
K - 6th grades

Licensed Day Care provides before/after school services After school program includes educational enhancements/tutoring Computer literacy program for children

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### **Planned Parenthood Mar Monte-Merced**

710 W. 18th Street, Suite #17  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 723-9913  
All youth

Health education classes Teen mother support groups Street outreach & support groups/1on1 counseling

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### **Police Department (Atwater)**

750 Bellevue Road  
Atwater, CA 95301  
(209) 357-6396  
All ages

Law enforcement agency (contact for volunteer information) IF EMERGENCY, CALL 911

**Police Department (Dos Palos)**

1546 Golden Gate Avenue  
Dos Palos, CA 93620  
(209) 392-2176  
All ages

Law enforcement agency (contact for volunteer information) IF EMERGENCY, CALL 911

**Police Department (Livingston)**

1446 C Street  
Livingston, CA 95334  
(209) 394-7916  
All ages

Law enforcement agency IF EMERGENCY, CALL 911. No Volunteer Services available

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**Police Department (Los Banos)**

945 5th Street  
Los Banos, CA 93635  
(209) 827-7070  
All ages

Law enforcement agency IF EMERGENCY, CALL 911. Explorer Program for Youth (Officer Borchert)

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**Police Department (Merced - Central Station)**

611 W. 22nd Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 385-6912  
All ages

Law enforcement agency IF EMERGENCY, CALL 911.

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**Police Department (Merced - North Station)**

1109 Loughborough Drive  
Merced, CA 95348  
(209) 385-8880  
All ages

Law enforcement agency IF EMERGENCY, CALL 911.

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**Police Department (Merced - South Station)**

470 W. 11th Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 385-8836  
All ages

Law enforcement agency IF EMERGENCY, CALL 911.

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**Polly Klaas Foundation**

PO Box 800  
Petaluma, CA 94953  
(800) 587-4357  
0 - 18 <http://www.pollyklaas.org/index.html>

Assistance in the recovery of missing children; Legislative/regulatory support in child protection.

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**Probation Department - Adult Services**

602 W. 20th Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 381-1380  
18 & up <http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.asp?nid=80>

## **Probation Department - Juvenile Services**

2150 M Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 385-7494  
<http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.asp?nid=80>

## **Recovery Assistance for Teens (RAFT)**

480 E. 13th Street  
Merced, CA 95341  
(209) 381-6860  
12 - 17 [www.co.merced.ca.us/mentalhealth/ad/html/raft.htm](http://www.co.merced.ca.us/mentalhealth/ad/html/raft.htm)

Counseling/support groups services; Alcohol and drug education and treatment;  
Recreation/socialization for youth; Group and family counseling.

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## **Recovery Assistance for Teens (RAFT) Livingston**

1471 B Street, Suite N  
Livingston, CA 95334  
(209) 394-4032  
12 - 17 [www.co.merced.ca.us/mentalhealth/ad/html/raft.htm](http://www.co.merced.ca.us/mentalhealth/ad/html/raft.htm)

Counseling/support groups services on Tuesday & Thursday; Alcohol and drug  
education and treatment; Recreation/socialization for youth; Group and family  
counseling.

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## **Recovery Assistance for Teens (RAFT) Los Baños**

825 Colorado Avenue  
Los Baños, CA 93635  
(209) 710-6110  
12 - 17 [www.co.merced.ca.us/mentalhealth/ad/html/raft.htm](http://www.co.merced.ca.us/mentalhealth/ad/html/raft.htm)

Counseling/support groups services; Alcohol and drug education and treatment;  
Recreation/socialization for youth; Group and family counseling.

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## **Re-Direct Program**

1573 W. Main Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 381-5980  
9 - 18 [www.frc.merced.k12.ca.us/frcweb](http://www.frc.merced.k12.ca.us/frcweb)

Provides parenting and school information; Delinquency/juvenile justice system  
information.

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## **Sacred Heart Catholic Church**

9317 E. Amistad (PO Box 278)  
Planada, CA 95365  
(209) 382-0459  
15 & up

Provides emergency food services Fridays at 8:30 a.m.

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## **Scholarships**

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(See your school career counselor for scholarship info).

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## **Second Baptist Church "Hot Lunch"**

501 Q Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 723-4701

Hot Lunch and Clothing; Monday - Friday 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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**Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic**

260 E. 15th Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 381-1028  
12 & up <http://www.co.merced.ca.us/health/>

Provides examinations, lab testing, treatment, and counseling; Provides protective devices; free/confidential HIV testing; Community Education Program 2nd  
Phone #: 381-1024 (Raul)

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**Sierra Vista Child and Family Services**

642 West Main Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 205-1058  
All Ages [www.svcfs.org](http://www.svcfs.org)

The Parent Program; help for parents with strong willed children Foster Family and Adoption Services

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**St. Vincent De Paul Society**

131 W. Main Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 723-5077  
All ages

Provides occasional emergency food assistance; Provides emergency shelter/ transportation/clothing; Must have bill with address, picture I.D./Medical cards or other form of ID; (school I.D okay to use for students).

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**The Bus - Merced County Transit**

880 Thornton Road  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 385-7600  
All ages

Provides basic public transportation; Provides door-to-door para-transit services.

**Sierra School**

632 W. 13th Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 381-5988  
1st Grade through High School

Provides public school services to youth with emotional disturbances; (Countywide - Needs the recommendation/referral from a teacher).

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**Special Classes for the Severely Disabled**

632 W. 13th Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 381-6711  
3-22 years old

Provides public school services to young people with severe disabilities; (Countywide).

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**Student Volunteers of Mercy Hospital**

301 E. 13th Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 385-7237  
15 & up

Strictly on a "volunteer" basis (no payment involved); Youth receive training and work experience while working in 1 of the 2 ... hospitals (Mercy Medical Care Centers); Youth Advisor: Janice Wilkerson.

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**The Girl's and Boy's Town National Hotline**

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(800) 448-3000  
All ages

Provides 24 hour crisis intervention hotline; Provides crisis information and referrals to youth.

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**Tranquility Village**

559 Mendocino Court  
Atwater, CA 95301  
(209) 357-5200  
18 & up

Residential services to those seeking treatment for alcohol and drug abuse.  
Women with Children.

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**United for Life**

PO Box 1041  
Merced, CA 95341  
(209) 383-5222  
14 - 99

Answering Service (call to see when a counselor is available); Provides pro-life literature, presentations, and newsletters; Provides statistics concerning abortion; Promotes respect for life from conception to natural death.

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**Valley Caregiver Resource Center**

5424 N. Palm Avenue, Suite 108  
Fresno, CA 93704-1944  
(800) 541-8614  
18 & up

Provides information, assistance, and respite to caregivers; Caregiving related family counseling/consultation; Assists with legal issues related to caregiving.

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**Valley Crisis Center**

529 W. 19th Street  
Merced, CA 95301 (95341)  
(209) 725-7900  
All ages <http://mountaincrisisservices.wiki.zoho.com/>

Services sexual assault/domestic violence victims; Provide counseling / Advocacy  
Provide domestic abuse victims with legal services.

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**U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services**

1177 Fulton Mall  
Fresno, CA 93721  
(800) 375-5283  
All ages <http://infopass.uscis.gov/index.php>

Provides needed certificates & forms; legal/criminal justice services; Assists with Naturalization, legal residency, & travel information; Schedule appointment at <http://infopass.uscis.gov/index.php>; This office is CLOSED the first Friday of every month.

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**United Way of Merced County**

1744 G Street, Suite H (PO Box 2060)  
Merced, CA 95340 (95344)  
(209) 383-4242  
All ages

Info/referral to counseling/food/clothing/shelter; Information on volunteering opportunities; Funds agencies that provide human care services.

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**Valley Community School**

632 W. 13th Street (1850 Wardrobe Avenue)  
Merced, CA 95340 (95340)  
(209) 381-4501  
5 - 19 <http://vcs.mercedlearn.org/>

Provides education/support services to students K-12th grades; Prepares students to attain social, academic, & behavioral skills; Develops employability skills through career planning & vocational courses; Offers a wide range of extra-curricular activities.

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**Victim Witness Assistance Program**

658 W. 20th Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 385-7385  
All ages

Supportive services to victims/witnesses of crime(s); Reimbursement to physical/emotional injured who suffered financial losses; ...as a result of a violent crime.

## **Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA)**

k - 12th grades

(See your high school counselor or career center).

## **WIA Year-Round Youth Opportunity Program**

732 W. 13th Street- Building D - Wolf Center  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 381-5920  
14 - 18

Study skill training & instruction; tutoring; paid/unpaid work experiences; Mentoring; leadership development; supportive service; guidance counseling; Alternative secondary school services; 12 month follow-up after exit... and employment opportunities.

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## **Winton Community Law Enforcement Office**

6584 N. Winton Way  
Winton, CA 95388  
(209) 357-4011  
All ages

Law enforcement agency (contact for volunteer information); IF EMERGENCY, CALL 911.

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## **Women, Infants & Children Program (WIC) - Atwater**

1160 - 1170 Third Street  
Atwater, CA 95301  
(209) 358-1593  
All ages <http://www.mercedcaa.org/>

Nutrition education for pregnant/post-partum/breastfeeding women; Breastfeeding education & support; temp assistance to women & children; Supplemental food for pregnant women and children up to 5 years of age.

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## **Women, Infants & Children Program (WIC)-Dos Palos**

1813 Blossom Street  
Dos Palos, CA 93620  
(209) 392-1102  
0 - 55 <http://www.mercedcaa.org/>

Nutrition education for pregnant/post-partum/breastfeeding women; Breastfeeding education & support; temp assistance to women & children; Supplemental food for pregnant women and children up to 5 years of age.

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## **Women, Infants & Children Program (WIC)-Livingston**

2335 F Street  
Livingston, CA 95334  
(209) 394-4539  
0 - 55 <http://www.mercedcaa.org/>

Nutrition education for pregnant/post-partum/breastfeeding women; Breastfeeding education & support; temp assistance to women & children; Supplemental food for pregnant women and children up to 5 years of age.

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## **Women, Infants & Children Program (WIC)-Los Banos**

340 I Street  
Los Banos, CA 93635  
(209) 826-8128  
0 - 55 <http://www.mercedcaa.org/>

Nutrition education for pregnant/post-partum/breastfeeding women; Breastfeeding education & support; temp assistance to women & children; Supplemental food for pregnant women and children up to 5 years of age.

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## **Women, Infants & Children Program (WIC)-Merced**

1743 Ashby Road  
Merced, CA 95348  
(209) 383-7454  
0 - 55 <http://www.mercedcaa.org/>

Nutrition education for pregnant/post-partum/breastfeeding women; Breastfeeding education & support; temp assistance to women & children; Supplemental food for pregnant women and children up to 5 years of age.

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**Women, Infants & Children Program (WIC)-Planada**

9267 E. Broadway (PO Box 675)  
Planada, CA 95365  
(209) 382-0844  
0 - 55 <http://www.mercedcaa.org/>

Nutrition education for pregnant/post-partum/breastfeeding women; Breastfeeding education & support; temp assistance to women & children; Supplemental food for pregnant women and children up to 5 years of age.

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**Worknet - Employment Resource Center (Merced)**

1200 W. 16th Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 724-2110  
14 & up [www.co.merced.ca.us/pitd/worknet/worknet.html](http://www.co.merced.ca.us/pitd/worknet/worknet.html)

Assistance with job applications, resumes, cover letters, & interviews; Provides job referrals/latest job listings/resource directory/job library; Assists w/ exploring different career options; Plato lab; Various organization representatives available most days of the week.

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**Young Parents Program**

260 E. 15th Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 381-1141  
10-18 (Females up to age 20 - Males up to age 21) [www.co.merced.ca.us](http://www.co.merced.ca.us)

Must not reach age 18 before enrolling with program/receive services; Case management for pregnant/parenting teens; Parenting/nutrition education, assist in accessing needed services; Family planning and basic needs for pregnant teens.

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**Youth Enrichment Program (Family Service Center)**

1180 E Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 385-6737  
5 - 12

Provides afterschool care/activities for children; Hours: 7:00 am - 6:00 pm.

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**Worknet - Employment Resource Center (Los Banos)**

800 7th Street  
Los Banos, CA 93635  
(209) 710-6140  
14 & up [www.co.merced.ca.us/pitd/worknet/worknet.html](http://www.co.merced.ca.us/pitd/worknet/worknet.html)

Assistance with job applications, resumes, cover letters, & interviews; Provides job referrals/latest job listings/resource directory/job library; Assists w/ exploring different career options; Plato lab.

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**Yosemite Church**

2230 E. Yosemite Avenue  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 383-5038  
All ages [www.yosemitechurch.com](http://www.yosemitechurch.com)

Provides support and recovery groups; counseling; Home bible studies / men's Promise Keepers groups.

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**Youth Employment Opportunity Program (YEOP) - EDD**

1205 W. 18th Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 726-5403  
16 - 21

Peer counseling, employment preparation and job search skills; Career/college planning, financial aid/scholarship/registration info; Assist with returning to or continuing school (high school and college);. Referrals to supportive services Does not provide any paid work experience.

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**Youth Enrichment Program (Peterson School)**

848 E. Donna Drive  
Merced, CA 95348  
(209) 385-6716  
5 - 12

Provides afterschool care/activities for children; (Before school and off track also).

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