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# Youth Resource Directory 2014/15





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The *Merced County Youth Resource Directory* is produced and published by the Merced County Youth Council a subcommittee of the Merced County Workforce Investment Board (WIB). This directory is meant to provide information on programs and services available for youth, parents, families of at-risk youth, service providers, business organizations, and community members. It is our expectation that this directory will link the Merced County residents to services relating to prevention, intervention, health, education, recreation, and employment. The directory is available either electronically on the Merced County Youth Council's website or in hard copy. The directory is updated yearly via the website and published biannually.

A listing in this directory does not constitute an endorsement or a recommendation of any program, service, or agency.

Diligent efforts have been made to provide current and accurate information. I commend the Department of Workforce Investment Administrative Staff for their hard work in verifying and updating the data in this directory. However, due to ever-changing resources, some information may become inaccurate over time. Therefore, the Merced County Youth Council would appreciate your comments, suggestions, and additions, especially since we cannot claim to have listed every service or program. To make additions or revisions to the directory please contact the Merced County Department of Workforce Investment's youth council or WIB staff:

Department of Workforce Investment  
1880 Wardrobe Avenue  
Merced, CA 95341  
(209) 724-2000

Respectfully,  
*Debra Glass*  
Youth Council Chair



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**A.C.C.E.S.S. - Los Baños Office**

663 I Street, Suite B  
 Los Baños CA 93635  
 (209) 827-5694 Fax: (209) 827-5693  
<http://mcoe.org/ece/ccsubstity/>

- **All ages** Subsidized child care; Assists those wanting to become licensed childcare providers; Trustline information.

**A.C.C.E.S.S. - Merced Office**

1460 W. 18th Street  
 Merced, CA 95340-4403  
 (209) 381-6790 Fax: (209) 381-6799  
<http://mcoe.org/ece/ccsubstity/>

- **All ages** Subsidized child care; Assists those wanting to become licensed childcare providers; Trustline information.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**

1440 W. 12th Street or 620 W. 14th Street  
 Merced, CA 95340  
 (866) 507-6237 or (209) 385-0309  
<http://www.aa.org>

- **All ages** Answering/referral service for those seeking assistance with alcohol abuse. Meets Mondays at 8:00 p.m. at the Salvation Army.

**All Dads Matter**

3376 N. Hwy 59 suite D.  
 Merced, CA 95348  
 (209) 385-7521 Fax: (209) 725-3848  
<http://www.alldadsmattermerced.org> e-mail:lhenderson@hsa.co.merced.ca.us

- **First Time Dads and Fathers** Daddy Boot Camp, Community Events and Workshops, Fatherhood Resource Center; Mission: Ensure every child the opportunity of a caring & capable father at birth.

**Alpha Crisis Pregnancy Center**

700 Loughborough Drive, Suite A  
 Merced, CA 95348  
 (209) 383-4700 Fax: (209) 383-3041  
<http://www.alphaphc.com/> e-mail:alphacpc@inreach.com

- **Age: 12 - 50** Free pregnancy testing and information; Information on abortion alternatives and options; Pregnancy/abortion choices and consequences; Medical/social services; post abortion counseling.

**American Cancer Society (Merced Unit)**

301 W. 18th Street, Suite 101  
 Merced CA 95340  
 (209) 722-3341  
<http://www.cancer.org/> e-mail:sherry@arccentralvalley.org

- **All ages** Helps patients/families deal with impact of cancer; life guarding, basic water rescue. Provides information about cancer/treatment; babysitting; accepting volunteers, will receive community service hours. Provides equipment/dressings for cancer patients; Private transportation arrangements if necessary.

**American Cancer Society (Modesto Unit)**

1604 Ford ave. suite 8  
 Modesto CA 95356  
 (209) 722-3341 Fax: (209) 722-6628  
<http://www.cancer.org/>

- **All ages** Helps patients/families deal with impact of cancer; life guarding, basic water rescue. Provides information about cancer/treatment; babysitting; accepting volunteers, will receive community service hours. Provides equipment/dressings for cancer patients; Private transportation arrangements if necessary.

**American Red Cross**

301 W. 18th Street, Suite 104  
 Merced, CA 95340  
 (209) 383-2150  
<http://www.redcross.org> e-mail:sherry@arccentralvalley.org

- **All ages** Provides disaster services; CPR/First aid classes.

**Angels on Wheels/Road to Recovery**

301 W. 18th Street, Suite 101  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 722-3341 Fax: (209) 726-4610  
<http://www.cancer.org/>

- **All ages** Medical treatment transportation for cancer patients; Volunteer opportunities (Ages 16 & up).866-444-7672.

**Atwater Church of Christ**

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

- **Ages Served - Varies** All Ages - Distribution site for SHARE. Ages 18 & up - Provides \$30-\$35 worth of quality food for only \$14/month.

**Atwater Police Activities League (PAL)**

2670 Buhach rd.  
Atwater, CA 95301  
(209) 357-0986  
<http://www.atwaterpal.com> email: [stephierivero@aol.com](mailto:stephierivero@aol.com)

- **Age: Depends on Activities** Free programs to Youth in Atwater and Merced County

**Bear Creek Community Church**

1717 E. Olive Avenue  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 723-3707

- **Age: 13 & up** Alcoholics Anonymous; YES - Youth Experiencing Sorrow program; Weigh Down Workshop -Christian weight loss program.

**Bellevue School Healthy Start Family Resource Center**

1020 E. Bellevue Road  
Atwater, CA 95301  
(209) 357-6535  
e-mail:[bettyomyer@district.aesd.k12.ca.us](mailto:bettyomyer@district.aesd.k12.ca.us)

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

**California Children's Services**

260 E. 15th Street (PO Box 471)  
Merced, CA 95340 (95341)  
(209) 381-1174 Fax: (209) 381-1102  
<http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.aspx?nid=82>

- **Age: 0 - 21** Comprehensive well child exams (CHDP); Referral resources/treatment after CHDP exams (if needed); Community outreach and education.

**California Department of Fair Employment and Housing**

1277 E. Alluvial Avenue, Suite 101  
Fresno, CA 93720  
(800) 884-1684 Fax: (559) 244-4819  
<http://www.dfeh.ca.gov/>

- **All ages** Investigates employment/housing complaints. Fresno District Office (559) 244-4760.

**California Health Collaborative Teen Pregnancy Prevention**

2807 "G" Street, Suite B  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 725-8240 Fax: (209) 725-0534  
<http://www.healthcollaborative.org/> e:[mail:chcmail@healthcollaborative.org](mailto:chcmail@healthcollaborative.org)

- **Age: 10 & up** Teen pregnancy prevention through education and outreach.

**California Highway Patrol (Explorer Program - Los Baños)**

706 W. Pacheco Blvd. Los Baños, CA 95635 (209) 826-3811

- **Ages: 15-21** California Highway Patrol (CHP) Explorer Program is to develop young people into responsible and productive citizens through discipline and a commitment to serving their community.

**California Highway Patrol (Explorer Program - Merced)**

1500 Bell Dr. Atwater, CA 95301 (209) 356-2956

- **Ages: 15-21** California Highway Patrol (CHP) Explorer Program is to develop young people into responsible and productive citizens through discipline and a commitment to serving their community.

**California Highway Patrol (Los Baños)**

706 W. Pacheco Blvd

Los Baños, CA 93635

(209) 826-3811

[http://www.chp.ca.gov/depts\\_divs\\_offs/401.html](http://www.chp.ca.gov/depts_divs_offs/401.html)

- **All Ages** Law enforcement Agency; IF EMERGENCY, Call 911

**California Highway Patrol (Merced)**

1500 Bell Drive

Merced, CA 95301

(209) 356-2956

[http://www.chp.ca.gov/depts\\_divs\\_offs/401.html](http://www.chp.ca.gov/depts_divs_offs/401.html)

- **All Ages** Law enforcement Agency; IF EMERGENCY, Call 911

**California Poison Control System**

Room 1024, HSF 2315, Stockton Blvd.

Sacramento, CA 95817

(800) 222-1222

<http://www.calpoison.org/>

- **All ages** Immediate emergency advice for suspected poisoning; Provides first aid information; Assesses the urgency of medical treatment need; (IF EMERGENCY, PLEASE CALL 911); Children's Valley Hospital, 9300 Valley Children's Place MB 15, Madera, CA 93638.

**California State Assembly (Assembly Member Adam Gray)**

690 W. 16th Street

Merced, CA 95340

(209) 726-5465 Fax: (209) 726-5469

<http://www.assembly.ca.gov/defaulttext.asp>

- **Age: 18 & up** Represents 21st Assembly District on various matters; Mediator between constituents and state agencies; (Does NOT assist in federal or legal matters).

**California State Senate (Senator Anthony Cannella)**

1640 N Street

Merced, CA 95.40

(209) 726-5495 Fax: (209) 726-5498

<http://district12.cssrc.us/>

- **Age: 18 & up** Represents 12th Senate District on various matters.

**California Youth Crisis Line**

PO Box 163147

Sacramento, CA 95816-9147

(800) 843-5200 Fax: (916) 340-0505

<http://www.youthcrisisline.org/>

- **Age: 12 - 24** Provides a 24 hour 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.

**Calsafe Teen Parent Program**

1900 G Street  
 Merced, CA 95344  
 (209) 385-6534

- **Age: 9th - 12th Grades** 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.

**Cal-SOAP (California Student Opportunity & Access Program)**

Contact your School Counselor or Principal

- California Student Opportunity and Access Program (Cal-SOAP), is a statewide program designed to increase the number of students attending college. The program serves elementary, middle, high school, and community college students who: Are from limited income families or are first generation college students (1st to attend college from family) or are from areas or schools with low eligibility or college participation rates.

**Calvary Assembly of God**

1021 R Street  
 Merced, CA 95341  
 (209) 723-2395 Fax: (209) 723-2340  
<http://www.mercedcalveryag.org>

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

**Calvary Temple**

2740 N. Hwy 59  
 Merced, CA 95348  
 (209) 383-6686

- Serves food every 3rd Wednesday of each month 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.; "Brown Bags" of food on Fridays for seniors and disabled only 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Career Pathways Gateways Community Church**

353 E. Donna Drive  
 Merced, CA 95340  
 (209) 723-4283 Fax: (209) 723-1238  
 e-mail: [mgrasley@gatewaychurchmerced.org](mailto:mgrasley@gatewaychurchmerced.org)

- **Age: 13 & up** High School junior youth groups; Every Wednesday after school.

**Castle Family Health Centers**

3605 Hospital Road  
 Atwater, CA 95301  
 (209) 381-2000  
<http://www.castlefamilyhealth.org>

- Health Clinic. Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Urgent Care Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Weekends 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Family Clinic: (209) 726-1235.

**Castle Family Health Centers - Bloss Clinic**

1251 Grove Avenue, Suite A  
 Atwater, CA 95301  
 (209) 358-8425 Fax: (209) 358-0123

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

**Castle Family Health Centers - Winton**

6596 N. Winton Way  
 Winton, CA 95388  
 (209) 357-7755 Fax: (209) 357-7263  
<http://castlefamilyhealth.org>

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

**Catholic Charities of Merced**

336 W. Main Street, Suite 1  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 383-2494 Fax: (209) 383-3975  
<http://www.ccdof.org/>

- **All ages** Family emergency assistance; Clothes closet and food pantry on - Mon - Tue - Wed from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**CDC National Immunization Information Hotline**

(800) 232-4636 or (209) 232-4636  
<http://www.cdc.gov/>

- **All ages** Provides immunization information.

**CDC National STD and AIDS Hotline**

(800) 232-4636 or (209) 232-4636  
<http://www.cdc.gov/std/>

- **All ages** Information on STD/AIDS/HIV treatment and prevention.

**Central California Legal Services, Inc.**

1604 N st. suite 200  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 723-5466 Fax (209) 723-1315  
<http://www.centralcallegal.org/ccls/index.php> e-mail:patty@centralcallegal.org

- **All ages** Provides legal services for low income and/or disabled; Legal services for a variety of issues. Mon - Fri 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Toll Free 800-464-3111.

**Central Valley Addiction Center**

17th E. main st. Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 722-8791  
e-mail:mmbcvac@aol.com

- **All ages** Intervention/education/evaluation/consultations/referrals for addictions; Appointments only.

**Central Valley Joint Apprenticeship Training Center (CVJATC)**

1925 Yosemite Blvd.  
Modesto, CA 95354  
(209) 579-5417  
<http://www.cvjatc684.org/>

- **Age: 17 & up** CVJATC is a jointly sponsored organization of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) and the National Electrical Contractors Association of Northern California (NorCal NECA). The purpose of the CVJATC is to educate & train our students to enable them to perform at a

**Central Valley Opportunity Center**

6838 Bridget Court  
Winton, CA 95388  
(209) 357-0062 Fax: (209) 357-0071  
<http://www.cvoc.org/>

- **Age: 18 & up** GED preparation; ESL; Public education on AIDS and nutrition; Vocational training for various trades; Emergency supportive services for farm workers.

**Challenged Family Resource Center of Merced County**

827 W. 20th Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 385-5314 Fax: (209) 385-5317.  
<http://www.frc.merced.k12.ca.us/frcweb/>

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

**Child Welfare Services**

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

- **Age: 0 - 18** Provides social services where there are abuse allegations; Emergency response; crisis intervention; Reunification of children with parents Report Child Abuse: (209) 385-3104 Mon - Fri 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (200) 722-9915 Evenings & Weekends.

**Children's Hospital Central California**

9300 Valley Hospital Place, MB 15  
 Madera, CA 93636-8762  
 (559) 353-3000

- Pediatric specialties; High Risk pregnancies; Neonatal Intensive Care

**City of Merced Parks & Community Services**

678 W. 18th Street  
 Merced, CA 95340  
 (209) 385-6834 Fax: (209) 723-1780  
[www.cityofmerced.org/](http://www.cityofmerced.org/)

- **All ages** Youth Sports Leagues; Teen Socials, Teen Special Events; Movie Night, Trips & Tours.

**City of Merced Police Department - Explorer Scout Program**

611 W. 22nd Street  
 Merced, CA 95340  
 (209) 385-6913  
<http://www.cityofmerced.org/depts/police/programs/default.asp>

- **Age: 14 -21** The goal of the Explorer Program is to expose young people to career opportunities in the Criminal Justice field. One of the most important components of the program is Community Service.

**Club Life**

101 F Street  
 Livingston, CA 95334  
 (209) 394-5450 Fax: (209) 394-5451

- **Age: 11-14** Program encourages youth to have fun DRUG FREE.

**Community Social Model Advocates Inc. (Atwater)**

559 Mendocino Court  
 Atwater CA 95301  
 (209) 357-5261  
 e-mail:rtvillageone@clearwire.com

- Recovery home for substance abusers (alcohol/drugs); Counseling, food & lodging; Daycare for children while in classes; (Only - Women and Women with children).

**Community Social Model Advocates Inc. (Merced)**

1301 Yosemite Pkwy  
 Merced, CA 95340  
 (209) 722-6335 Fax: (209) 722-6371  
 e-mail:hobieone@clearwire.com

- **Age: 18 & up** Recovery home for substance abusers (alcohol/drugs); Transportation, counseling, food & lodging; (Only - Men).

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

1800 tully rd. suite A.  
 Modesto, CA 95350  
 (800) 750-2227 or (209) 522-1261

- **Age: 18 & up** Provides guidance and counseling through financial difficulties; Budget counseling; debt/financial management; Housing counseling; Bankruptcy.

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

626 18th Street

Merced, CA 95340

(209) 726-7783 Fax: (209) 726-7717

<http://www.dhsc.org/>

e-mail: [minfo@dhsc.org](mailto:minfo@dhsc.org)

- **All ages** Independent living skills; Resource Information/referral; peer support groups; Sign language classes/interpretation; Community education; advocacy (209) 726-7786 TTY.

**Denti-Cal Beneficiary Services**

PO Box 15539

Sacramento, CA 95852

(800) 322-6384

- **All ages** Dental information referral line (for Medi-Cal recipients).

**Disabled Student Services (DSS)**

3600 M Street

Merced, CA 95348

(209) 384-6155

- **Age: College Students** Registration assistance (Merced College) for disabled students; Academic/career counseling for disabled students; Job development/campus orientation for disabled students; Los Baños 826-3495 Ext. 6437.

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

<http://www.deca.org/>

- **Age: K - 12th Grades** (See your high school counselor or career center).

**Dos Palos Youth in Crisis & Outreach**

2127 Blossom Street

Merced, CA 93620

(209) 364-5213

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

**Emergency Food Assistance Program (EFAP) - Community Action Board**

411 N. west ave. (PO Box 2085)

Merced, CA 95340 (95344)

(209) 723-3201

- **All ages** Distributes Department of Agriculture surplus food. Distribution in Los Baños/Dos Palos: (209) 826-0191

**Employment Development Department (Los Baños)**

1075 H. st. Los Banos, CA 93635

Los Baños, CA 93635

(209) 710-0420

<http://www.caljobs.ca.gov/>

- **Age: 16 & up** Job placement/disability/unemployment insurance information; Provides labor market information; veteran services; Job Corps (Ages 16-23).

**Employment Development Department (Merced)**

1205 W. 18th Street

Merced, CA 95340

(209) 726-5407 or (209) 726-5400 Fax: (209) 726-5444

<http://www.caljobs.ca.gov/>

- **Age: 16 & up** Job placement/disability/unemployment insurance information; Provides labor market information; veteran services; Ex-offender employment counseling; Outreach to farm workers; youth employment services.



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

1880 Wardrobe Avenue  
 Merced, CA 95341  
 (209) 724-2100 or (209) 724-2000

- **Age: 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.

**EMPOWER Program - MCOE**

732 West 13th Street, Bldg A  
 Merced, CA 95340  
 (209) 381-6689 Fax: (209) 381-5992

<http://www.mcoe.org/> e-mail: [dpost@mcoe.org](mailto:dpost@mcoe.org)

- **Age: 17 - 21** Provide assistant with GED, High School diploma and post-secondary Ed; Assistance with job search, career exploration and job résumés; Employability & job preparedness workshops.

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

3600 M Street  
 Merced, CA 95348  
 (209) 384-6092 or (209) 381-6596 or (209) 384-6093 Fax: (209) 384-6078

- **Age: 18 & up** College financial assistance & counseling; College based tutoring and student aid; College child care assistance to TANF recipients. Grant assistance for those who qualify.

**Family Resource Council**

1573 West Main Street  
 Merced, CA 95340  
 (209) 381-5980 Fax: (209) 381-5979

- The Family Resource Council offers an integrated system of community-based services that responds to the needs of vulnerable families. Parenting classes for parents of children 0-5.

**First 5**

676 Loughborough Drive  
 Merced, CA 95347  
 (209) 385-7337 Fax: (209) 725-3778  
<http://www.first5.org/> e-mail: [bmimura@co.merced.ca.us](mailto:bmimura@co.merced.ca.us)

- **Age: 0 - 5** Pre-school & child-care services. Office open on Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**First Steps**

260 E. 15th Street  
 Merced, CA 95340  
 (209) 381-1141 or (209) 381-1114

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

**Food Assistance - Salvation Army**

1440 W. 12th Street (PO Box 191)  
 Merced, CA 95340 (95341)  
 (209) 383-4225 Ext. 2100 Fax: (209) 384-7785

- **All ages** Food bank (Tues 9:00-11:30 a.m.; 1st & 2nd Thursday 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.); Hot breakfast - Monday through Friday 7:00 - 8:30 a.m. & Dinner Sat @ 5:00 p.m.; Correctional services/counseling to jail inmates.

**Food Stamps - Human Services Agency**

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

- **Age: 18 & up** Provides food stamps to eligible participants.

**Foster Youth Services**

632 W. 13th Street Bldg A  
 Merced, CA 95340  
 (209) 381-4519 Fax: (209) 381-4511  
 sadair@cae.merced.k12.ca.us

- **Age: 4-21** 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.

**Friendship Baptist Church**

668 S. st.  
 Merced, CA 95341  
 (209) 722-5801

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

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

1405 California Avenue  
 Dos Palos, CA 93620  
 (209) 392-2111 Fax: 392-2850

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

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

821 Texas Avenue  
 Los Baños, CA 93635  
 (209) 826-1045 Fax: 826-0952

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

**Golden Valley Health Center (Merced)**

847 W. childs ave.  
 Merced, CA 95341  
 (866) 682-4842 or (209) 383-7441 or (209) 383-1848

- **All ages** Medical/dental multilingual services; Health care & education outreach; dental; pharmacy; family planning.

**Golden Valley Health Center (Planada)**

9235 E. Broadway (PO Box 573)  
 Planada, CA 95365  
 (209) 382-0253 or (209) 382-2110

- **All ages** Medical/dental multilingual services; Health care & education outreach; dental; family planning.

**Goodwill Industries**

32 W. Olive Avenue  
 Merced, CA 95348  
 (209) 384-2586 or (209) 381-0683

- **Age: 17 - 65** Provides quality reconditioned items for resale; Employment and skills training opportunities.

**Habitat for Humanity**

PO Box 423  
 Atwater, CA 95301  
 (209) 726-0850 or (209) 358-3811

- **All ages** Provides rebuilt homes to low income families.

**Havenwood Shelter (Homeless Women & Children)**

1414 R Street

Merced CA 95340

(209) 725-8188

<http://www.mercedcaa.org>e-mail: [hr@mercedcaa.org](mailto:hr@mercedcaa.org)

- Housing for women and children under 12 years old. 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Head Start/Child Development Program Services**

2130 Cooper ave. Merced, CA 95348

(209) 723-3088 or (209) 381-5170, (209) 723-4771 Fax: (209) 381-5172

- **Age: 3 - 5** Provides training & education on the development of children; Comprehensive child development services; Provides preschool program for low income families.

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

2115 W. Wardrobe Avenue -

Merced, CA 95340

(209) 385-3000

- **Age: 5 & up** (209) 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. (Employment & Training Building).

**Hinds Hospice**

410 W. Main Street, Suite A (PO Box 763)

Merced, CA 95340 (95341)

(209) 383-3123 or (209) 383-5308

<http://www.hindshospice.org/>

- **All ages** Palliative Care (moderates intensity of) for terminally ill patients; Services include: medical care, pain & symptom/case management; counseling; Grief support groups. Thrift Shop: (209) 724-0899. Fax: (209) 383-5308.

**HIV Test Program/Department of Public Health**

260 E. 15th Street

Merced, CA 95340

(209) 381-1010

<http://www.co.merced.ca.us/>

- **All ages** AIDS screening, information and referral; Resource Center; Blood and oral testing options, 20 minute testing, same day results; Hrs: Mon 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Tues 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Fri 8:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m. Risk Assessments and Disclosure.

**Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)**

1235 W. Main Street

Merced, CA 95340

(209) 723-4565

<http://www.mercedcaa.org/>

- **Age: 18 & up** Provides an annual credit on your gas/electric bill; (Must meet income qualifications).

**Housing Authority of the County of Merced**

405 U Street

Merced, CA 95340

(209) 722-3501

<http://www.merced-pha.com/>

- **All ages** Assists with housing subsidies and public housing.

**Housing Services Office - Emergency Shelter**

356 E. 15th Street

Merced, CA 95340

(209) 725-8188

- **Age: 18 & up** Emergency shelter for single individuals - Men and Women.

**HSA Child Abuse Reporting**

(209) 385-3104 or (209) 722-9915 (weekends) Fax: (209) 354-2518

- Child Welfare Services (CWS) is dedicated to the preservation of families through the prevention of child abuse and neglect. Members of a 24-hour emergency service respond to reports of abuse or neglect by providing assessment, counseling, crisis intervention and, if necessary, emergency shelter care.

**I Can Cope - American Cancer Society**

3440 Mchenry ave. suite A-12  
Modesto, CA 95350  
(209) 544-9279 or (209) 827-4340

- **All ages** Provides information about living with cancer; Diagnosis.

**International Hearing Society**

16880 Middlebelt Road  
Livonia, MI 48154  
(800) 521-5247 or (734) 522-7200  
<http://ihsinfo.org/IhsV2/Home/Index.cfm>

- **All ages** General information on hearing aids/loss; Provides a directory of hearing aid specialists. Hrs: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Job Corps**

1900 Mariposa Mall # 360  
Fresno, CA 93721  
(800) 733-5627 or (559) 233-3868  
<http://www.jobcorps.gov/home.aspx>

- **Age: 16 - 24** 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 (209) 724-2110.

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

2353 E. Yosemite ave. Merced, CA 95340  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 756-4058  
<http://www.llnocal.org/AtwaterMercedCA.html>  
e-mail: [dspanglers5@juno.com](mailto:dspanglers5@juno.com)

- **All ages** Assist mothers requesting breastfeeding assistance; Provide information regarding breastfeeding; Other numbers in area: (209) 756-4058.

**Lifeline Community Center**

7081 N. Winton Way (PO Box 10)  
Winton, CA 95388  
(209) 358-6939  
e-mail: [lccddirector@cell2000.net](mailto:lccddirector@cell2000.net)

- **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.

**Lifestyle Management Drydock**

1521 W. Main Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 383-7797 Fax: (209) 383-7538

- **Age: 16 & up** Five different DUI Programs. Multi-offender drinking driver program.

**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.

**Los Baños Adult School**

127 7th Street  
 Los Baños, CA 93635  
 (209) 826-2911 Fax: (209) 826-2252

- **Age: 18 & up** Provides educational services.

**Los Baños Campus - Merced College**

22240 Hwy 152  
 Los Baños, CA 93635  
 (209) 826-3495  
[http://www.mccd.edu/off\\_campus/los\\_banos/](http://www.mccd.edu/off_campus/los_banos/)

- **Age: 16 & up** Provides academic advice/prerequisite information for college courses; Academic - counseling and financial aid.

**Los Baños Police - Volunteer Program**

945 5th Street  
 Los Baños, CA 93635  
 (209) 827-7070 Ext. 112  
 e-mail:policeb@data.co.merced.ca.us

- **Age: 18 & up** Volunteer opportunities in various police fields; Training provided (as needed for assigned tasks).

**Los Baños Police Activities League (PAL)**

545 J Street  
 Los Baños, CA 93635  
 (209) 827-7070 or (209) 827-0603 Ext. 262  
<https://www.facebook.com/LosBanosPAL>

- **Age: Depends on Activities** Sports/Physical Activity programs for youth.

**Los Baños Police Activities League (PAL)**

545 J Street  
 Los Baños, CA 93635  
 (209) 827-7070 or 827-0603 Ext. 262  
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Los-Banos-PAL/174151616054>  
 e-mail:losbanospal@calpal.org

- **Age: 5 - 16 (depending on activity)** Sports/physical activity programs for youth.

**Los Baños Westside Substation (Sheriff's Department)**

445 I Street  
 Los Baños, CA 93635  
 (209) 710-6000 or (209) 827-2110

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

**Los Baños Worknet Plato Lab**

800 7th Street  
 Los Baños, CA 93635  
 (209) 710-6156  
<https://www.mercedworknet.com/>

- **Age: 18 & up** Provides the preparation needed for people to pass GED; or improve basic skills in writing, reading & mathematics through an individualized computerized study program.

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

800 7th Street  
 Los Baños, CA 93635  
 (209) 826-7465 or (209) 710-6156  
<https://www.mercedworknet.com/>

- **Age: 18 & up** Provides the preparation needed for people to pass GED; or improve basic skills in writing, reading & mathematics through an individualized computerized study program.

**LOVE, INC**

520 W. 20th Street (PO Box 2141)

Merced, CA 95344 (95344)

(209) 383-1265 or (209) 383-7034 Fax: \*(209) 726-4610

<http://www.loveinc.org/>

email: sherry@loveincmerced.com

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

**Main Street Youth Center**

1577 W. Main Street

Merced, CA 95340

(209) 385-7590

<http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.aspx?NID=910>

- Services for current and former foster youth.

**McKinney-Vento Program at MUHSD**

3105 G Street

Merced, CA 95340

(209) 385-8990 Fax: (209) 385-8042

<http://www.muhsd.k12.ca.us/Page/8654>

e-mail:vdeltro@MUHSD.k12.ca.u.s

- McKinney-Vento Act protects students that lack a fixed, regular and nighttime residence even if the student has uncertain housing, a temporary address, or no permanent physical address. Education for Homeless Children and youth in homeless situations; transportation to and from the school of origin.

**Mental Health Clinic - Livingston**

1471 B Street, Suite N

Livingston, CA 95334

(209) 394-4032 Fax: (209) 394-4166

- **All ages** 24 HOUR TOLL FREE HOTLINE (888) 334-0163 and/or Local after 5 P.M. (209) 381-6800; Crisis intervention; mental health assessment; Case Management; Individual and group counseling; prescribe and monitoring of medication.

**Mental Health Clinic - Los Baños**

40 G Street, Suite C

Los Baños, CA 93635

(209) 710-6100

- **Age: 5 - 18** 24 HOUR TOLL FREE HOTLINE (888) 334-0163 and/or Local after 5 P.M. (209) 381-6800; Crisis intervention; mental health assessment; Case Management; Short-term individual counseling; medicine/prescription monitoring.

**Mental Health Youth Services of Merced County**

480 E. 13th Street (PO Box 2087)

Merced, CA 95340 (95341)

(209) 381-6800

- **Age: 0 - 17** 24 HOUR TOLL FREE HOTLINE (888) 334-0163 and/or Local after 5 P.M. (209) 381-6800; Crisis intervention; mental health assessment; Case Management; Individual/group/family treatment and intervention; Individual/group/family counseling & therapy.

**Merced Adult School**

50 E. 20th Street

Merced, CA 95340

(209) 385-6524

[http://www.muhsd.k12.ca.us/188620212143434973/map/browse.asp?](http://www.muhsd.k12.ca.us/188620212143434973/map/browse.asp?A=372&BMDRN=2000&BCOB=0&C=61446)

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- **Age: 18 & up** Provides educational services; High school diploma, GED, computer classes, English as Second Language (ESL); Office occupations training course; Computers in Office Technology course.

**Merced Bethel Seventh Day Adventist**

810 T Street

Merced, CA 95340

(209) 383-5779

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

**Merced College**

3600 M Street  
 Merced, CA 95348  
 (209) 384-6000  
<http://www.mccd.edu/>

- **Age: 14 & up** College/university transfer program; ESL and vocational programs; Association of Arts/Science programs; Various educational curriculum.

**Merced College Community Services**

630 W. 19th Street  
 Merced, CA 95348-2898  
 (209) 384-6224

- **All ages** Continuing education/re-licensure classes/workshops; Trips; not for credit classes; Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Merced College Independent Living Program/WtW**

3600 M Street (Box 115)  
 Merced, CA 95348  
 (209) 384-6515

- **Age: 16 - 21** Provides independent living skills for foster youth or youth on probation as wards of the court.

**Merced College Non-Credit Program (Continuing Education)**

3600 M Street  
 Merced, CA 95348  
 (209) 381-6540 Fax: (209) 381-6544  
[http://www.mccd.edu/programs/cont\\_ed/index.html](http://www.mccd.edu/programs/cont_ed/index.html)  
 e-mail: silval@merced.cc.ca.us

- **Age: 16 & up** Provides non-credit state approved classes.

**Merced Community Action Network**

1235 W. main st.  
 Merced, CA 95340  
 (209) 385-8807 Fax: (209) 723-2442  
<http://www.mercedcan.org/> e-mail: mcan1@cell2000.net

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

**Merced County 4H Youth Development Program**

2145 Wardrobe Avenue  
 Merced, CA 95341  
 (209) 385-7418 Fax: (209) 722-8856  
<http://merced4h.ucdavis.edu/> e-mail: mercedfourh@ucdavis.edu

- **Age: K - 12th Grades** Informal education, youth development programs.

**Merced County Alcohol & Drug Services - Adult**

1628 N. st.  
 Merced CA 95340  
 (209) 381-6809

- **Age: 18 & up** Alcohol and drug counseling.

**Merced County Alcohol & Drug Services - Teen & Family**

480 E. 13th  
 Merced, CA 95340  
 (209) 381-6880

- **Age: 12 & up** Counseling/support groups services; Alcohol and drug counseling for pregnant women. Recreation/socialization for youth; Group and family counseling.



**Merced County Arts Council - Artree**

645 W. Main Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 388-1090  
<http://www.artsmerced.org/artree/index.html> e-mail: [programs@artsmerced.org](mailto:programs@artsmerced.org)

- **Age: 5 - 18** Performances and workshops in the visual and performing arts.

**Merced County Community Action Agency**

1235 W. Main Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 723-4565 or (209) 723-1225 Fax: (209) 724-9527  
<http://www.mercedcaa.org/>

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

**Merced County Interagency Children's Roundtable**

632 W. 13th Street  
Merced, CA 95341  
(209) 381-6665 Fax: (209) 381-5996  
e-mail: [roundtable@mcoe.org](mailto:roundtable@mcoe.org)

- **Age: 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.

**Merced County Mental Health Services**

480 East 13th Street  
Merced CA 95341  
(209) 381-6800 or (888) 334-0163  
<http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.aspx?NID=502>

- **All ages** A variety of mental health services and programs are available to mental health consumers in Merced County. The County is able to provide a selection of mental health services to children, youths, adults, and their families.

**Merced County Nursing Nook Breastfeeding Center**

1718 M Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 383-3808  
e-mail: [vang@cyberlynk.com](mailto:vang@cyberlynk.com)

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

**Merced County Office of Education (MCOE)**

632 W. 13th Street  
Merced, CA 95341  
(209) 381-6600  
<http://www.mcoe.org/>

- **Age: 0 - 21** 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).

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

632 W. 13th Street  
Merced, CA 95341  
(209) 381-6607 (209) 381-6677 Mary Whited: Coordinator  
<http://rop.mercedlearn.org/>

- **Age: 11th & 12th Grades** 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.

**Merced County Sheriff's Department**

700 W. 22nd Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 385-7444 Fax: (209) 385-7659

- **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.

**Merced County Sheriff's Department North Area (Delhi)**

9481 Shank Road  
Delhi, CA 95315  
(209) 385-7660

- **All ages** Law enforcement agency (contact for volunteer information); IF EMERGENCY, CALL 911. Office closed to public.

**Merced County Tobacco Use Prevention Program**

260 E. 15th Street  
Merced, CA 95341  
(209) 381-1270  
e-mail: rrios@co.merced.ca.us

- **Age: 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.

**Merced County Workforce Investment Act Youth Programs**

1880 Wardrobe Avenue  
Merced, CA 95341  
(209) 724-2000 Fax (209) 725-3592  
<http://www.mercedwib.com/youthcouncil/>

- **Age: 16-21** Provides In-School and Out of School WIA Year Round Programs to Low-income Disadvantaged Youth. Eligibility determination required.

**Merced Lao Family Community, Inc.**

855 W. 15th Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 384-7384 Fax: (209) 384-1911.  
<http://www.laofamilymerced.com/> e-mail: mlfcc@laofamilymerced.com

- **All ages** Counseling/crisis intervention/substance abuse prevention; Computer lab; internet access; Center for social activities/recreation/meetings.

**Merced Rescue Mission**

1921 Canal Street (PO Box 3319)  
Merced, CA 95341 (95344)  
(209) 722-9269  
<http://www.mercedmission.org/>

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

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

615 W. 15th Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 722-9922  
<http://www.bgcmerced.org/>

- **Age: 6 - 18** Youth development agency provides educational & recreational activities. CORE program; all ages.

**Merced Worknet Lab**

1880 Wardrobe Avenue  
Merced, CA 95341  
(209) 724-2100  
<https://www.mercedworknet.com/>

- **Age: 18 & up** Provides the preparation needed for people to pass GED; or improve basic skills in writing, reading & mathematics through an individualized computerized study program.

**Migrant Education, Region 3**

632 W. 13th Street, E4  
Merced, CA 95341  
(209) 381-6703

- **Age: 3 - 21** Instructional services for migrant worker's children; Provide supplemental services to migrant students.

**Mountain Crisis Services**

5079 Hwy 140  
 Mariposa, CA 95338  
 (209) 742-5865  
 e-mail:mcs4you@sierratel.com

- **All ages** 24 hour 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.

**National Council on Alcoholism & Drug Dependence**

12 W. 21st Street  
 New York, NY 10010  
 (800) 622-2255  
<http://www.ncadd.org/> e-mail:national@ncadd.org

- **All ages** Information/education on alcoholism & drug addiction.

**National Future Farmers of America (FFA) Organization**

<https://www.ffa.org/Pages/default.aspx>

- **Age: K - 12th Grades** See your high school counselor or career center.

**National Multiple Sclerosis Society - Northern Cal. Chapter**

422 McHenry Street  
 Modesto, CA 95354  
 (800) 344-4867  
<http://www.nationalmssociety.org/chapters/CAN/index.aspx>  
 e-mail:info@msconnection.org

- **Age: 18 & up** 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  
 (773) 880-9860 or (800) 344-2785 Fax: (773) 929-5150  
<http://www.1800runaway.org/>

- **All ages** 24 hour crisis intervention for youth and their families; Message delivery service between youth/parents; Provides nonjudgmental support structure.

**New Beginnings Childbirth Courses**

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

- **All ages** Prepares expectant parents for birth.

**New Direction Employment**

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

- **Age: 18 & up** Job search program for non-citizen Southeast Asians.

**Nurse Call Center of Mercy Hospital**

333 Mercy Avenue  
 Merced, CA 95340  
 (800) 460-0072 or (209) 564-5000

- **All ages** 24 hour nurse call center provides a health information library & directory; (IF EMERGENCY, CALL 911).

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

671 E. Yosemite Ave.  
Merced, CA 95340 (95344)  
(209) 383-3924  
<http://www.olmstpatrick.org/> e-mail:info@olmstpatrick.org

- **All ages** Provides family/youth/marriage counseling/ worship services.

**Parent Education Program**

519 W. Main Street (PO Box 3707)  
Merced, CA 95344

- **Youth** Provides individualized programs to assist young parents in improving parenting skills; Links to vocational education programs.

**Perry Yokley Family Development Center**

740 Canal Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 723-3898

- **Age: K - 6th Grades** Licensed Day Care provides before/after school services; After school program includes educational enhancements/tutoring; Computer literacy program for children.

**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.

**Planned Parenthood Mar Monte-Merced**

3166 Collins Drive  
Merced, CA 95348  
(209) 723-7751 Fax: (209) 723-0295  
e-mail:cbright@merced.net.com

- **Age: 13 - 55** Health education classes; Teen mother support groups; Outreach; OB-GYN exams and Breast screening; Info and treatment for birth control, STDs, HIV/AIDS.

**Police Department (Atwater)**

750 Bellevue Road  
Atwater, CA 95301  
(209) 357-6396 or (209) 357-9396

- **All ages** Law enforcement agency (contact for volunteer information); IF EMERGENCY, CALL 911. Probation department (209) 357-7610.

**Police Department (Dos Palos)**

1546 Golden Gate Avenue  
Dos Palos, CA 93620  
(209) 392-2174

- **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 or (209) 394-7917

- **All ages** Law enforcement agency; IF EMERGENCY, CALL 911. No Volunteer Services available.

**Police Department (Los Baños)**

945 5th Street  
Los Baños, CA 93635  
(209) 827-7070

- **All ages** Law enforcement agency; IF EMERGENCY, CALL 911.

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

611 W. 22nd Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 385-6912  
[http://www.cityofmerced.org/depts/police/police\\_stations/default.asp](http://www.cityofmerced.org/depts/police/police_stations/default.asp)

- **All Ages** Law enforcement agency IF EMERGENCY, CALL 911.

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

470 W. 11th Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 385-6912  
[http://www.cityofmerced.org/depts/police/police\\_stations/default.asp](http://www.cityofmerced.org/depts/police/police_stations/default.asp)

- **All ages** Law enforcement agency; IF EMERGENCY, CALL 911.

**Polly Klaas Foundation**

PO Box 800  
Petaluma, CA 94953  
(800) 587-4357 Fax: (707) 769-4019  
<http://www.pollyklaas.org/index.html> e-mail: [service@pollyklaas.org](mailto:service@pollyklaas.org)

- **Age: 0 - 18** Assistance in the recovery of missing children; Legislative/regulatory support in child protection.

**Prenatal Outreach and Education**

260 E. 15th Street  
Merced, CA 95341  
(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.

**Probation Department - Adult Services**

3184 M Street  
Merced, CA 95348  
(209) 381-1380 Fax: (209) 725-3737  
<http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.aspx?nid=80>

- **Age: 18 & up** Law enforcement agency; IF EMERGENCY, CALL 911.

**Probation Department - Juvenile Services**

2150 M Street 2nd Floor  
Merced, CA 95340-3709  
(209) 385-7494 Fax: (209) 725-3999  
<http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.aspx?nid=80>

- Law enforcement agency; IF EMERGENCY, CALL 911.

**Public Health Field Nursing**

260 E. 15th Street  
Merced, CA 95341-6216  
(800) 649-6849

- **All ages** Provides nursing assistance.

**Recovery Assistance for Teens (RAFT)**

480 E.13th

Merced, CA 95340

(209) 381-6860

<http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.aspx?nid=78>

- **Age: 12 - 17** Counseling/support groups services; Alcohol and drug education and treatment; Recreation/socialization for youth; Group and family counseling. Club Live/School Focus Program.

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

1471 B Street, Suite N

Livingston, CA 95334

(209) 394-4032

<http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.aspx?nid=78>

- **Age: 12 - 17** Counseling/support groups services on Tuesday & Thursday; Alcohol and drug education and treatment; Recreation/socialization for youth; Group and family counseling.

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

40 W. G Street, Suite C

Los Baños, CA 93635

(209) 827-2185

<http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.aspx?nid=78>

- **Age: 12 - 17** Counseling/support groups services; Alcohol and drug education and treatment; Recreation/socialization for youth; Group and family counseling.

**Re-Direct Program**

1573 W. Main Street

Merced, CA 95340

(209) 381-5980 Fax: (209) 381-5979

<http://www.frc.merced.k12.ca.us/frcweb/>

e-mail:dhaines@mcoe.merced.k12.ca.us

- **Age: 9 - 18** Provides parenting and school information; Delinquency/juvenile justice system information.

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**

9317 E. Amistad (PO Box 278)

Planada, CA 95365

(209) 382-0459

- **Age: 15 & up** Provides emergency food services Fridays at 8:30 a.m. Youth group meets every Friday at 7:00 p.m.

**Santa Nella Community Law Enforcement Office**

13193 S. Hwy 33, #8

Santa Nella, CA 95322

(209) 827-4357

- **All ages** Law enforcement agency IF EMERGENCY, CALL 911.

**Scholarships**

- (See your school career counselor for scholarship info).

**Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic/Merced Health Department**

260 E. 15th Street

Merced, CA 95340

(209) 381-1028 or (209) 381-1024

<http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.aspx?nid=574>

- **Age: 12 & up** Provides examinations, lab testing, treatment, and counseling; Provides protective devices; free/confidential HIV testing; Community Education Program; Second Phone #: 381-1024 (Raul).

**Sierra School**

632 W. 13th Street  
 Merced, CA 95341  
 (209) 381-5988 Fax: (209) 385-8417

- **Age: 1st - 12th Grades** Provides public school services to youth with emotional disturbances; (Countywide - Needs the recommendation/referral from a teacher).

**Sierra Vista Child and Family Services**

642 West Main Street  
 Merced, CA 95340  
 (209) 205-1058 Fax: (209) 205-1062  
<http://sierravistacares.org/>

- **All Ages** The Parent Program; help for parents with strong willed children Foster Family and Adoption Services.

**Special Classes for the Severely Disabled**

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

- **Age: 3 - 22** Provides public school services to young people with severe disabilities; (Countywide).

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

131 W. Main Street  
 Merced, CA 95340  
 (209) 723-2404 or (209) 723-5077

- **All ages** Provides bagged lunches, and directs people to other food assistance services. 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).

**Student Volunteers of Mercy Hospital**

333 Mercy Ave  
 Merced, CA 95340  
 (209) 564-5000

- **Age: 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.

**The Bus - Merced County Transit**

880 Thornton rd.  
 Merced, CA 95341  
 (209) 385-7600 Fax: (209) 725-3655  
<http://www.mercedthebus.com/contact.html>

- **All ages** Provides basic public transportation; Provides door-to-door para-transit services. Fixed Routes: (209) 725-3813 or Dial-a-ride: (800) 345-3111

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

CA  
 (800) 448-3000

- **All ages** Provides 24 hour crisis intervention hotline; Provides crisis information and referrals to youth.

**Tranquility Village**

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

- **Age: 18 & up** Residential services to those seeking treatment for alcohol and drug abuse. Women with Children.



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

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

- **All ages** 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.

### **United for Life**

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

- **Age: 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.

### **United Way of Merced County**

658 W. Main Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 383-4242  
<http://www.unitedwaymerced.org/> e-mail: [uwmerced@elite.net](mailto:uwmerced@elite.net)

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

### **Valley Caregiver Resource Center**

3845 N. Clark Street, Suite 201  
Fresno, CA 93704-1944  
(800) 541-8614 or (559) 224-9154  
e-mail: [info@valleycrc.org](mailto:info@valleycrc.org)

- **Age: 18 & up** Provides information, assistance, and respite to caregivers; Care giving related family counseling/consultation; Assists with legal issues related to care giving.

### **Valley Community School**

632 W. 13th Street (1850 Wardrobe Avenue)  
Merced, CA 95340 (95341)  
(209) 381-4500 Fax: 385-8308  
<http://vcs.mercedlearn.org/> e-mail: [jmacha@mcoe.org](mailto:jmacha@mcoe.org)

- **Age: 5 - 19** 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.

### **Valley Crisis Center**

1960 P Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 725-7900

- **All ages** Services sexual assault/domestic violence victims; Provides counseling/advocacy; Provides domestic abuse victims with legal services.

### **Victim Witness Assistance Program**

550 Main Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 385-7385  
<http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.aspx?nid=697>

- **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)**

- **Age: K - 12th grades** (See your high school counselor or career center).

**Winton Community Law Enforcement Office**

6600 Winton Way  
Winton, CA 95388  
(209) 357-4011 Fax: (209) 357-7150

- **All ages** Law enforcement agency (contact for volunteer information); IF EMERGENCY, CALL 911. Mon. - Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

- **Age: 0 - 55** Nutrition education for pregnant/post-partum/breastfeeding women; Breastfeeding education & support; temporary assistance to women & children; Supplemental food for pregnant women and children up to 5 years of age.

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

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

- **Age: 0 - 55** Nutrition education for pregnant/post-partum/breastfeeding women; Breastfeeding education & support; temporary assistance to women & children; Supplemental food for pregnant women and children up to 5 years of age.

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

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

- **Age: 0 - 55** Nutrition education for pregnant/post-partum/breastfeeding women; Breastfeeding education & support; temporary assistance to women & children; Supplemental food for pregnant women and children up to 5 years of age. Hours: Monday - Thursday 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00

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

1724 M. st.  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 383-4859  
<http://www.mercedcaa.org/>

- **Age: 0 - 55** Nutrition education for pregnant/post-partum/breastfeeding women; Breastfeeding education & support; temporary assistance to women & children; Supplemental food for pregnant women and children up to 5 years of age. Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

9222 E. Broadway (PO Box 675)  
Planada, CA 95365  
(209) 382-0844  
<http://www.mercedcaa.org/>

- **Age: 0 - 55** Nutrition education for pregnant/post-partum/breastfeeding women; Breastfeeding education & support; temporary assistance to women & children; Supplemental food for pregnant women and children up to 5 years of age.

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

800 7th Street  
Los Baños, CA 93635  
(209) 710-6140  
<https://www.mercedworknet.com/>

- **Age: 14 & up** Assistance with job applications, resumes, cover letters, & interviews; Provides job referrals/latest job listings/resource directory/job library; Assists with exploring different career options; Plato lab.

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

1880 Wardrobe Avenue  
Merced, CA 95341  
(209) 724-2100 or (209) 724-2000  
<https://www.mercedworknet.com/>

- **Age: 14 & up** Assistance with job applications, resumes, cover letters, & interviews; Provides job referrals/latest job listings/resource directory/job library; Assists with exploring different career options; Plato lab; Various organization representatives available most days of the week.

**Yosemite Church**

2230 E. Yosemite Avenue  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 383-5038  
<http://www.yosemitechurch.com/> e-mail: [fboelter@yosemitechurch.com](mailto:fboelter@yosemitechurch.com)

- **All ages** Provides support and recovery groups; counseling; Home bible studies; Men's Promise Keepers groups.

**Young Parents Program (Merced County Public Health Department)**

260 East 15th Street  
Merced, CA 95341  
(209) 381-1141 or (800) 649-6849 Fax: (209) 381-1173  
<https://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.aspx?nid=623>

- **Age: Under 19** Program provides counseling and connections to resources for teens who are pregnant or who are parents. Pregnant or parenting mothers are eligible for the program if they are under age 19 and are not Cal-Learn participants. Teen fathers under age 19 may also participate in the program, but they must maintain involvement with the child. Los Baños Office - 415 F Street, Los Baños, CA 93635

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

1205 W. 18th Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 726-5407  
e-mail: [leslie.reyes@edd.ca.gov](mailto:leslie.reyes@edd.ca.gov) & [rafael.coyazo@edd.ca.gov](mailto:rafael.coyazo@edd.ca.gov)

- **Age: 15 - 25** 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.

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

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

- **Age: 5 - 12** Provides afterschool care/activities for children; Hours: 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Youth Enrichment Program (Peterson School)**

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

- **Age: 5 - 12** Provides afterschool care/activities for children; (Before school and off track also).

**Youth Opportunity Program (YOP) - MCOE**

732 West 13th Street, Bldg A1  
Merced, CA 95341  
(209) 381-5918 Fax: (209) 381-5992  
<http://www.mcoe.org/> e-mail: [dpost@mcoe.org](mailto:dpost@mcoe.org)

- **Age: 16 - 18** Serves in School Youth to ensure High School completion; Assistance with job search, career exploration and job résumés; Employability & job preparedness workshops.



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