



MERCED COUNTY YOUTH COUNCIL

Youth Resource Directory

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A Woman's Place of Merced County

CAFB #265 "C" Street (PO Box 822)

Merced

(209) 722-4357

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

All ages

Services sexual assault/domestic violence victims; Provide counseling / 24hr crisis line; Emergency shelter, clothing, transportation & food; Provide domestic abuse victims with legal advice.

A.C.C.E.S.S.

1460 W. 18th Street

Merced

(209) 722-3804

All ages

Subsidized child care; Assists those wanting to become licensed childcare providers; Trustline information.

Alcoholics Anonymous

(209) 385-6004

All ages

Answering/referral service for those seeking assistance with alcohol abuse.

All Dads Matter

676 Loughborough Drive

Merced

(209) 358-7521

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

645 W. Olive Avenue, Ste. 321

Merced

(209) 383-4700

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/Mariposa Co. Unit)

301 W. 18th Street, Suite 101

Merced

(209) 722-3341

www.cancer.org

All ages

Helps patients/families deal with impact of cancer; Provides information about cancer/treatment; Provides equipment/dressings for cancer patients; Private transportation arrangements if necessary.

American Red Cross Merced/Mariposa Chapter

642 W. Main Street

Merced

(209) 383-2150

www.mmarc.org

All ages

Provides disaster services; CPR/First AID classes.

Angels on Wheels/Road to Recovery

301 W. 18th Street, Suite 101

Merced

(866) 444-7672

www.cancer.org

All ages

Medical treatment transportation for cancer patients; Volunteer opportunities (ages 16 & up).

Atwater Church of Christ

181 E. Broadway (PO Box 697)
Atwater
(209) 358-3143
www.atwaterchurchofchrist.com
All ages
Distribution site for SHARE.

Atwater Community Law Enforcement Office

7025 W. Atwater Jordan Road
Atwater
(209) 357-3737

All ages
Law enforcement agency (contact for volunteer information).

IF EMERGENCY, CALL 911

Bear Creek Community Church

1717 E. Olive Avenue
Merced
(209) 723-3707
www.bearcreekcommunity.org
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
(209) 357-6535

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

CA Department of Fair Employment and Housing

1320 E. Shaw Avenue, Suite 130
Fresno
(800) 884-1684
www.dfeh.ca.gov
All ages
Investigates employment/housing complaints.

CA Health Collaborative Teen Pregnancy Prevention

710 W. 18th Street, Suite 5
Merced
(209) 724-0111
www.healthcollaborative.org
10 & up
Teen pregnancy prevention through education and outreach.

California Children's Services

260 E. 15th Street (PO Box 471)
Merced
(209) 381-1125
<http://www.co.merced.ca.us/health/CMS/CMSHome.html>
0 - 21
Comprehensive well child exams (CHDP); Referral resources/ treatment after CHDP exams (if needed); Community outreach and education.

California Poison Control System, Fresno Division

Room 1024, HSF 2315, Stockton Blvd.
Sacramento
(800) 876-4766
www.calpoison.org
All ages
Immediate emergency advice for suspected poisoning; Provides first aid information; Assesses the urgency of medical treatment need; (If emergency, call 911).

California State Assembly

1810 K Street
Merced
(209) 726-5465
www.californiastateassembly.ca.gov

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

California Youth Crisis Line

PO Box 163147
Sacramento
(800) 843-5200
www.ccyfc.org

12 - 24
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.

Calsafe (CA School Age Families and Education)

1900 G Street (PO Box 2419)
Merced
(209) 385-6440

9th - 12th
Childcare for young parents in the process of getting their HS diplomas; Parenting classes; Child Development, ROP classes, and training; Infant/toddler child care center.

Calvary Assembly of God

1021 R Street
Merced
(209) 723-2395

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

Calvary Temple

2704 N. Hwy 59
Merced
(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..

Camp Discovery

4948 N. Arthur, (PO Box 9839)
Fresno
(800) 586-4872

6 - 9
Day camp for asthmatic youth provided by trained medical staff; Provides lectures/information to parents/youth about asthma.

Career Pathways Gateways Community Church

353 E. Donna Drive
Merced
(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.

Castle Challenger Learning Center Foundation

3460 Challenger Way
Atwater
(209) 726-0296
www.challengersjv.org

5 & up
Curriculum based math/science education; Simulated mission control and space station.

Castle Family Health Centers

3605 Hospital Road
Atwater
(209) 381-2000

Health Clinic.

Castle Family Health Centers - Bloss

1251 Grove Street
Atwater
(209) 358-8425

Health Clinic; Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Friday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Castle Family Health Centers - Winton

6590 N. Winton Way
Winton
(209) 357-7755

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

Castle Science and Technology Center

3553 Challenger Way
Atwater
(209) 726-0296
www.challengersjv.org

All ages
Hands on science discovery center.

Catholic Charities of Merced

336 W. Main Street, Suite 1
Merced
(209) 383-2494
www.ccdof.org

All ages
Family emergency assistance; Clothes closet/food pantry; Friday 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
and 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

CDC National Immunization Information Hotline

(800) 232-2522
www.cdc.gov
All ages
Provides immunization information.

CDC National STD and AIDS Hotline

(800) 232-4636
www.cdc.gov/std
All ages
Information on STD/AIDS/HIV treatment and prevention.

Center for Interpersonal Relations (C.I.R.)

PO Box 1468
Merced
(209) 725-9161

16 & up
Domestic violence/anger management classes.

Central California Legal Services, Inc.

357 W. Main Street, Suite 201
Merced
(209) 723-5466

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

Central Valley Addiction Center

PO Box 726
Merced
(209) 722-8791

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

Central Valley Opportunity Center

1748 Miles Court (PO Box 2307)
Merced
(209) 383-2415
www.cvoc.org
18 & up

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

Challenged Family Resource Center of Merced County

827 W. 20th Street
Merced
(209) 385-5314
www.challengedfrc.com
All ages

Children with special needs/family support network; Support groups; advocacy; information/referrals; Resource library; community awareness.

Child Welfare Services

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

0 - 18
Provides social services where there are abuse allegations; Emergency response; crisis intervention; Reunification of children with parents.

City of Merced Parks & Community Services

690 West 16th Street
Merced
(209) 385-6854
<http://www.cityofmerced.org/>
All ages

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

Community Action Agency

1748 Miles Court Suite B
Merced
(209) 723-4565
www.mercedcaa.org
All ages

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

Community Clothes Closet

670 W. 14th Street
Merced
(209) 723-1561

All ages
Provides clothing and household items; Volunteer opportunities.

Community Social Model Advocates Inc.

130 Yosemite Pkwy
Merced
(209) 722-6335

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

Consumer Credit Counseling Service of MID-COUNTIES

885 W. 18th Street
Merced
(209) 723-9982

18 & up
Provides guidance and counseling through financial difficulties; Budget counseling; debt/financial management; Housing counseling.

Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services Center - Merced

3337 M Street
Merced
(209) 726-7783

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

Delhi Community Law Enforcement Office

9335 N. 4th Street
Delhi
(209) 632-7244

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

Denti-Cal Beneficiary Services

PO Box 15539
Sacramento
(800) 322-6384

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

Disabled Student Services (DSS)

3600 M Street
Merced
(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.

Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA)

www.deca.org
K - 12th grades
(See your high school counselor or career center).

Dos Palos Community Center

1601 Mabel
Dos Palos
(209) 392-1257

8 & up
Parenting/teen parenting classes; support groups; Anger management; family-like education; tutoring; Mentoring; job skills development workshops; Recreational activities.

Dos Palos Youth in Crisis & Outreach

2127 Blossom Street
Merced
(559) 790-1499

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

Emergency Food Assistance Program (EFAP)

411 W. Avenue (PO Box 2085)
Merced
(209) 723-3201

All ages
Distributes Department of Agriculture surplus food.

Emergency Food Assistance- Salvation Army

1440 W. 12th Street (PO Box 191)
Merced
(209) 383-4225

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

Employment Development Department (Los Banos)

1075 H Street
Los Banos
(209) 826-0420
www.caljobs.ca.gov

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
(209) 726-5405
www.caljobs.ca.gov

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)

1200 W. 16th Street
Merced
(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.

EMPOWER Program

632 West 13th St
Merced,
(209) 381-5920
www.mcoe.org
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
(209) 384-6596

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

Family Service Center

1180 E Street
Merced
(209) 381-2810

All ages
Provides referrals to various Merced County departments/agencies/services.

First 5

676 Loughborough Dr
Merced
(209) 385-7337
www.co.merced.ca.us
0-5
pre-school & child-care services.

First Steps

260 E. 15th Street
Merced
(209) 381-1141

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

Food Stamps

2115 W. Wardrobe Avenue
Merced
(209) 385-7337

18 & up
Provides food stamps to eligible participants.

Foster Youth Services

632 W. 13th Street
Merced
(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.

Franklin Community Law Enforcement Office (Merced)

2736 N. Franklin Road
Merced
(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
(209) 394-7937

13 - 18
Program encourages youth to have fun DRUG FREE; Activities vary w/FNL advisor/student participation; Contact: Mike Outten.

Friendship Baptist Church

668 S Street
Merced

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



Future Farmers of America (FFA)

www.ffa.org/

K - 12th

See your high school counselor or career center.

Going Places

260 E. 15th Street

Merced

(209) 381-1165

0 - 5

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

Golden Valley Health Center (Dos Palos)

1405 California Avenue

Dos Palos

(209) 392-2111

All ages

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

Golden Valley Health Center (Los Banos)

821 Texas Avenue

Los Banos

(209) 826-1045

All ages

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

Golden Valley Health Center (Merced)

737 W. Childs Avenue

Merced

(209) 383-7441

All ages

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

Golden Valley Health Center (Planada)

9235 E. Broadway (PO Box 573)

Planada

(209) 382-0253

All ages

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

Goodwill Industries

32 W. Olive Avenue

Merced

(209) 384-2586

18 - 65

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

Habitat for Humanity

PO Box 423

Atwater

(209) 358-7280

All ages

Provides rebuilt homes to low income families.

Havenwood

(209) 725-8188

Housing for women and children under 12 years old.

Head Start/Child Development Program Services

1711 Headwind Drive
Atwater
(209) 723-4771

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
(209) 381-6800, 3265

5 & up

Counseling for child sexual assault victims; Child sexual assault support group and treatment; Helps families learn about the effects of sexual abuse.

Hinds Hospice

410 W. Main Street, Suite A (PO Box 763)
Merced
(209) 383-3123
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 store - hrs: M - F 9:30-5; Sat 8:30-4:00 p.m.

His Hands Extended Ministries

530 I Street (PO Box 2361)
Los Banos
(209) 826-1162

All ages

Provides emergency food pantry/clothes closet.

Hispanic Chamber Cynthia Garcia Leadership Institute

1640 N Street, Suite 220
Merced
(209) 384-9537
www.mercedhcc.com

HS Seniors

Provides opportunities for seniors to become familiar w/community... ..and civic participation; provides various discussion topics... ..to determine how they relate to youth in community... ..and how they can influence policies. (during school year-Feb-June)

HIV Test Program

260 E. 15th Street
Merced
(209) 381-1055
www.co.merced.ca.us

All ages

AIDS screening, information and referral; Resource center for AIDS/HIV testing information; Offers 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.

Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)

561 W. 18th Street (PO Box 2085)
Merced
(209) 723-1225
www.mercedcaa.org

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
(209) 722-3501
www.merced-pha.com

All ages
Assists with housing subsidies and public housing.

Housing Services Office

1414 R Street
Merced
(209) 725-8188

18 & up
Emergency/transition shelter for single persons; Emergency shelter for women and their children; Homeless -case management/self sufficiency program; Rental/deposit assistance, motel vouchers.

I Can Cope

301 E. 13th Street
Merced
(209) 722-3341

All ages
Provides information about living with cancer; Diagnosis; (An American Cancer Society program).

Infant Care Program

632 W. 13th Street
Merced
(209) 381-6663

0 - 3
Provides special education to children w/special needs.

International Hearing Society

16880 Middlebelt Road
Livonia
(800) 521-5247
www.ihinfo.org

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

Job Corps

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

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 724-2100 and ask for an application and more information.

La Leche League - Atwater/Merced Group

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

All ages
Assist mothers requesting breastfeeding assistance; Provide information regarding breastfeeding; Other numbers in area: 358-8842 & 357-1109.

Lifeline Community Center

7081 N. Winton Way (PO Box 10)
Winton
(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
(209) 383-7797

16 & up
Substance abuse group/1 on 1 counseling sessions; Substance abuse education and prevention program; Multi-offender drinking driver program.

Livingston Medical Group

1140 Main Street
Livingston
(209) 394-7913

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

Los Banos Adult School

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

FAX (209) 826-2252

Los Banos Campus of Merced College

16570 S. Mercy Springs Road
Los Banos
(209) 826-3431
www.merced.cc.ca.us

16 & up
Provides academic advice/prerequisite information for college courses; Academic pertained - counseling/financial aid; Academic pertained - preschool program.

Los Banos Police - Volunteer Program

945 5th Street
Los Banos
(209) 827-7070

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

Los Banos Police Activities League (PAL)

444 J Street (945 5th Street)
Los Banos
(209) 827-0603
www.losbanosports.com

8 - 18
Sports/physical activity programs for youth.

Los Banos Substation (Sheriff's Department)

445 I Street
Los Banos
(209) 385-7444

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

Los Banos Worknet Plato Lab

800 7th Street
Los Banos
(209) 826-7465
www.co.merced.ca.us/pitd/worknet/worknet.html

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 Banos Worknet Plato Lab (-Merced College)

800 7th Street
Los Banos
(209) 826-7465
www.co.merced.ca.us/pitd/worknet/worknet.html

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

PO Box 2141
Merced
(209) 383-1265
<http://www.loveinthenameofchrist.info/>

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
(209) 385-7590
<http://www.co.merced.ca.us/hsa/msyc.htm>

Services for current and former foster youth.

Men's Rescue Mission

1928 Canal Street
Merced
(209) 722-9269

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

Mental Health Association in Merced County

PO Box 343
Merced
(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.

Mental Health Clinic - Livingston

1471 B Street, Suite N
Livingston
(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.

Mental Health Clinic - Los Banos

825 Colorado Street
Los Banos
(209) 710-6100

5 - 18
HOTLINE #: (888) 334-0163 Mental health assessment; crisis intervention; Provides short-term individual counseling; Medicine/prescription monitoring; case management.

Mental Health Youth Services of Merced County

480 E. 13th Street (PO Box 839)
Merced
(209) 381-6800

0 - 17
Mental health assessment; case management; Individual/group/family treatment and intervention; Individual/group/family counseling & therapy; Toll free #: (888) 334-0163.

Merced Adult School

50 E. 20th Street
Merced
(209) 385-6524
www.muhsd.k12.ca.us
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 College

3600 M Street
Merced
(209) 384-6000
www.mccd.edu
14 & up

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

Merced College Community Services

3600 M Street
Merced
(209) 384-6224

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

Merced College Independent Living Program/WtW

3600 M Street (Box 115)
Merced
(209) 384-6369

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

Merced College Non-Credit Program

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

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

Merced Community Action Network

335 Grogan Avenue, Suite A
Merced
(209) 385-8807
www.mercedcan.org
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
(209) 385-7418
www.merced4h.ucdavis.edu
K - 12th

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

Merced County Alcohol & Drug Services - The Center

658 W. Main Street
Merced
(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
(209) 388-1090

<http://www.artsmerced.org/artree/index.html>

5 - 18

Performances and workshops in the visual and performing arts.

Merced County Interagency Children's Roundtable

632 W. 13th Street
Merced
(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.

Merced County Nursing Nook Breastfeeding Center

1718 M Street
Merced
(209) 383-2906

All ages

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

Merced County Office of Education

632 W. 13th Street
Merced
(209) 381-6600
www.mcoe.org

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
(209) 381-6607
www.mcoe.org

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
(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

Merced County Tobacco Use Prevention Program

260 E. 15th Street
Merced
(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.

Merced Lao Family Community, Inc.

855 W. 15th Street
Merced
(209) 384-7384
www.laofamilymerced.com

All ages

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

Merced Migrant Child Development

531 W. Main Street
Merced
(209) 722-1351

6 wks - 6
Seasonal child care for migrant families.

Merced Rescue Mission

1921 Canal Street
Merced
(209) 722-9269
www.mercedmission.org

18 & up
Emergency homeless shelter/food/showers; Homeless drop-in center; Men's Division 209-722-9269; Women's House 209-722-3821.

Merced Unit Boys and Girls Club of Merced County

615 W. 15th Street
Merced
(209) 722-9922
www.bgca.org

6 - 18
Youth development agency provides educational & recreational activities; FAX (209) 722-1041.

Merced Worknet Plato Lab

1200 W. 16th Street
Merced
(209) 724-2100
<http://web.co.merced.ca.us/wi/worknet/worknet.html>

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.

Methodist Church

899 Yosemite Parkway
Merced

3rd Thursday of the month, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Migrant Education, Region 3

632 W. 13th Street, E4
Merced
(209) 381-6703
<http://mcoe.org/migrant/>

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

Mountain Crisis Services

5065 Hwy 140
Mariposa
(888) 742-5865
<http://www.mountaincrisiservices.com/>

All ages
24hr crisis line (battered women & their children); Court advocacy/peer counseling/support groups; Emergency food, shelter & transportation if needed; Conducts high school support groups.

National Council on Alcoholism & Drug Dependence

244 East 58th Street
New York
(800) 622-2255
www.ncadd.org

All ages
Information/education on alcoholism & drug addiction; Advocacy.

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

150 Grand
Oakland
(510) 268-0572
<http://www.msconnection.org>

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
(800) 786-2929
<http://www.1800runaway.org/>

All ages
24hr crisis intervention for youth and their families 1-800-RUNAWAY; Message delivery service between youth/parents; Provides nonjudgmental support structure.

New Direction Employment Services (Merced Lao)

855 W. 15th Street
Merced
(209) 384-7384
<http://www.laofamilymerced.com/main.html>

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

North Area Station (Sheriff's Department)

9163 N. Lander Avenue
Hilmar
(209) 669-0436

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

Northern California SHARE

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

18 & up
Provides \$30-\$35 worth of quality food for only \$14/month.

Northside Mental Health Services (Livingston)

1471 B Street, Suite N
Livingston
(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.

Nurse Call Center of Mercy Hospital

2740 M Street
Merced
(800) 460-0072

All ages
24 hour nurse call center provides a health info library & directory; (If emergency, please call 911).

Our Lady of Mercy St. Patrick's Parish

459 W. 21st Street (PO Box 2087)
Merced
(209) 383-3924

All ages
Provides family/youth/marriage counseling; Worship services.

Parent Education Program

260 East 15th Street
Merced
(209) 381-1151

www.co.merced.ca.us/health/MCH/ParentingClass.htm

Youth

Provides individualized programs to assist young parents; Improves parenting skills; Links to vocational education programs; (800) 649-6849 Toll Free.

Parenting Education

260 E. 15th Street
Merced
(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).

Perinatal Outreach and Education

260 E. 15th Street
Merced
(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.

Planada Community Law Enforcement Office

9215 E. Highway 140
Planada
(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
(209) 723-7751

<http://www.plannedparenthood.org/mar-monte/>

All youth

Toll Free (800) 230-PLAN; Health education classes, Teen mother support groups; Street outreach & support groups/1on1 counseling.

Planned Parenthood of Central California

1960 P Street
Merced
(209) 723-7751

<http://www.plannedparenthood.org/index.htm>

12 & up

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

Police Department (Atwater)

750 Bellevue Road
Atwater
(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
(209) 392-2176

All ages

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

Police Department (Livingston)

1446 C Street
Livingston
(209) 394-7916

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

Police Department (Los Banos)

945 5th Street
Los Banos
(209) 827-7070

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

Police Department (Merced - Central Station)

611 W. 22nd Street
Merced
(209) 385-6912

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

Police Department (Merced - North Station)

1109 Loughborough Drive
Merced
(209) 385-8880

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

Police Department (Merced - South Station)

470 W. 11th Street
Merced
(209) 385-8836

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

Polly Klaas Foundation

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

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

Recovery Assistance for Teens (RAFT)

3345 M Street
Merced
(209) 381-6860
www.co.merced.ca.us/mentalhealth/ad/html/raft.htm
12 - 17

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

Recovery Assistance for Teens (RAFT) Livingston

1471 B Street, Suite N
Livingston
(209) 394-4032
www.co.merced.ca.us/mentalhealth/ad/html/raft.htm
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

825 Colorado
Los Baños
(209) 710-6110

www.co.merced.ca.us/mentalhealth/ad/html/raft.htm

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

(209) 381-5980

www.frc.merced.k12.ca.us/frcweb

9 - 17

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

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

9317 E. Amistad (PO Box 278)
Planada
(209) 382-0459

15 & up

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

Scholarships

(See your school career counselor for scholarship info).

Second Baptist Church "Hot Lunch"

501 Q Street
Merced
(209) 723-4701

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

Seventh Day Adventist

8th & T Street
Merced

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

Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic

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

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

12 & up

Provides examinations, lab testing, treatment, and counseling; Provides protective devices; free/confidential HIV testing; Community education M:1-7pm; T:1-4pm & F:8:30-11:30am; 2nd Phone #: 381-1024.

Sierra School

632 W. 13th Street
Merced
(209) 381-6663

1st - HS

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

Sierra Vista

642 West Main Street
Merced
(209) 205-1058
www.svcfs.org

All Ages
Family Group Decision Making; Transitional Planning Conferences for Aging Out Foster Care Youth; Counseling Services to individuals, couples and families.

Special Classes for the Severely Disabled

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

1st - 22 yrs
Provides public school services to young people with severe disabilities; (Countywide).

St. Vincent De Paul Society

131 W. Main Street
Merced
(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).

Student Volunteers of Mercy Hospital

301 E. 13th Street
Merced
(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.

The Bus - Merced County Transit

880 Thornton Road
Merced
(209) 385-7600

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

The Girl's and Boy's Town National Hotline

(800) 448-3000

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

The Lighthouse

1744 N. G Street, Suite C
Merced
(209) 725-3000

All ages
Education & information on the prevention of HIV/AIDS; Provides assistance for persons with HIV/AIDS; HIV/AIDS information/referral/counseling.

Tranquility Village

559 Mendocino Court
Atwater
(209) 357-5200

18 & up
Residential services to those seeking treatment for alcohol and drug abuse.

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

1177 Fulton Mall
Fresno
(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
(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.

United Way of Merced County

1744 G Street, Suite H (PO Box 2060)
Merced
(209) 383-4242

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

Valley Caregiver Resource Center

5424 N. Palm Avenue, Suite 108
Fresno
(800) 541-8614

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

Valley Community School

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

Victim Witness Assistance Program

658 W. 20th Street
Merced
(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

632 W. 13th Street- Building K
Merced
(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.

Winton Community Law Enforcement Office

6584 N. Winton Way
Winton
(209) 357-4011

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

Women, Infants & Children Program (WIC)-Atwater

156 E. Broadway
Atwater
(209) 358-1593
<http://www.mercedcaa.org/>

All ages
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.

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

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

0 - 55
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.

Women, Infants & Children Program (WIC)-Livingston

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

0 - 55
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.

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

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

0 - 55
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.

Women, Infants & Children Program (WIC)-Merced

559 West Main Street
Merced
(209) 383-7454
<http://www.mercedcaa.org/>

0 - 55
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.

Women, Infants & Children Program (WIC)-Planada

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

0 - 55
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.

WorkAbility

3333 M Street
Merced
(209) 381-6715

14 - 22
Provides career development/work experience to students with special needs; (Countywide).

Worknet - Employment Resource Center (Los Banos)

800 7th Street
Los Banos
(209) 826-7241
www.co.merced.ca.us/pitd/worknet/worknet.html
14 & up

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.

Worknet - Employment Resource Center (Merced)

1200 W. 16th Street
Merced
(209) 724-2100
www.co.merced.ca.us/pitd/worknet/worknet.html
14 & up

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.

Yosemite Church

2230 E. Yosemite Avenue
Merced
(209) 383-5038
www.yosemitechurch.com
All ages

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

Young Parents Program

260 E. 15th Street
Merced
(209) 381-1141
www.co.merced.ca.us
10-18 (Females up to age 20 - Males up to age 21)

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.

Youth Employment Opportunity Program (YEOP) - EDD

1205 W. 18th Street
Merced
(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.

Youth Enrichment Program (Family Service Center)

1180 E Street
Merced
(209) 385-6737

5 - 12
Provides after school care/activities for children; Hours: 7:00 am - 6:00 pm.

Youth Enrichment Program (Peterson School)

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

5 - 12
Provides after school care/activities for children; (Before school and off track also).

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Workforce Investment Board of Merced County

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1880 W. Wardrobe Avenue
Merced, CA 95341**

(209) 724-2044

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