

## **RESOURCES LIST FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS**

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#### **Mountain Valley 2-1-1 System**

##### **Dial 2-1-1**

Referral and information system available in Merced and Mariposa Counties to connect residents to services they may need. Residents will be able to connect to human services programs including: housing assistance, food pantries, job training, health care, tutoring, counseling and transportation, to name a few. Available 24 hours a day, seven days a week and in 150 languages. Specialists who answer discover needs of callers and connect them with services.

Also available online at: <http://mountainvalley211.org/211-mountain-valley-merced-county/>

#### **Weaver 4H Club**

Meets second Tuesday of month 6:30 PM at Pioneer Elementary School

Contact Misty Oakes (209) 205-0698

Contact Vicky Wik (209) 761-5939

#### **Girl Scouts**

3 West 20th Street

Merced, CA 95340

(209) 388-0956

Emma Steele (209) 545-3620

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

#### **Boy Scouts**

725 West 18<sup>th</sup> Street

Merced, CA 95340

(209) 722-1263

Meet at LDS Church

Cub Scouts – (ages 7-10) Contact Chad Rowan (209) 917-0079

Boy Scouts – (ages 11-17) Contact Stuart Spencer (209) 722-7897

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

615 West 15<sup>th</sup> Street

Merced, CA

(209) 722-9922

#### **Junior Giants**

##### **Merced County Parks and Recreation**

Gene Barrera (209) 386-3512

(877) 574 4268 or 877 JRGIANT

Jrgiants.org

A free non-competitive baseball program for boys and girls that emphasizes confidence, integrity, leadership, and teamwork

#### **The Fireballs League**

John (209) 626-9474

[thefireballs@live.com](mailto:thefireballs@live.com)

Teeball, baseball, softball for Pioneer and Farmdale Elementary School students ages 4 and grades kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup>

#### **California State University, Stanislaus**

Online Summer Reading Skills and Speed Reading programs for Preschool-10<sup>th</sup> graders

University Extended Education 1 800 470-3698

#### **Family Resource Council**

1573 West Main Street

Merced, CA 95340

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

<http://frc.mcoe.org/frcweb/about.htm>

The Family Resource Council offers an integrated system of community-based services that responds to the needs of vulnerable families. Parenting classes, Parents Helping Parents,. S.O.S. – Supportive Ongoing Services.

#### **Merced City School District**

444 West 23<sup>rd</sup> St.

Merced, CA 95340

(209) 385-6600

#### **Merced Union High School District**

(209) 385-6400

#### **Weaver Union School District**

(209) 723-7606

#### **Re-Direct**

Program for adolescents 12-18 years of age and their parents intended to provide avenues for informed choice, to keep kids out of criminal justice system, reduce gang membership, teen pregnancy, school drop-out, abuse, substance abuse.

Meets Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00 PM

(209) 381-5980

<http://frc.mcoe.org/freweb/about/htm>

#### **Merced County Office of Education CBEDS/Language Lab**

Provides free English language and computer skills classes to parents of children enrolled in Merced County schools.

(209) 381-2810

Spanish-speaking contact: Lucas Lopez (209) 385-6752

Hmong-speaking contact: Tceng Saechao (209) 658-6753

#### **Mental Health Youth Services of Merced County**

480 E. 13<sup>th</sup> Street (PO Box 839)

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.

#### **C.A.R.S. (Community Access to Recovery Services) Program**

480 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street Building 2

Merced, CA 95340

(209) 381-6800

Streamlined system that connects children and adults with local resources and services run by Merced County Mental Health Department. Most times helped by a clinician that same day. Information and clinician assistance in English, Spanish, and Hmong.

#### **Marie Green Crisis Center**

480 E. 13<sup>th</sup> Street

Merced, CA 95341

(209) 381-6814

Crisis referrals or emergency assessments, transfers to psychiatric facilities out of Merced County.

#### **Mental Health Association in California**

1127 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Ste. 925

Sacramento, CA

(916) 557-1167

### **Caring Kids**

1460 W. 18<sup>th</sup> Street

Merced, CA 95340

(209) 381-6790 ext. 6146

Children under five years old in home or pregnant parent. Education and support for parents to develop skills and promote health social and emotional development of their children through home visits, support groups, and workshops. Screen for social-emotional delays, conduct individualized social skills and behavioral intervention with children with social-emotional delays.

### **Sierra Vista Child and Family Services**

642 West Main Street

Merced, CA 95340

(209) 205-1058 Fax: (209) 205-1062

All Ages <http://sierravistacares.org/>

The Parent Program; free parenting classes to help for parents with strong willed children, Baby Blues post-partum depression support group, referrals to First Five program, group counseling services within school day for participating schools, Foster Family and Adoption Services. Now a Beacon Behavioral Health provider for family and child services.

### **Aspiranet**

885 W. 18<sup>th</sup> Street

Merced, CA 95340

(209) 726-3090

Referral thru HSA, probation, or Merced County Mental Health. Outpatient therapy, counseling support, psychiatric services and educational programs. Treat: Addiction, anger management, divorce recovery, domestic violence, physical and sexual abuse, grief and loss, conflict resolution, and parent-child relationships. Locations: Merced, Turlock, Modesto, Los Banos.

### **NAMI – National Alliance on Mental Illness**

480 E. 13<sup>th</sup> Street

Merced, CA 95341

(209) 381-6844

For parents and other caregivers of children and adolescents living with mental illness. Offers NAMI Basics 6 week course covering fundamentals of caring for self, family, and child.

### **Golden Valley Behavioral Health (GVHC Merced)**

737 W. Childs Avenue

Merced, CA 95340

(209) 383-7441 or (209) 383-1848

All ages

Behavioral health program: depression, anxiety, substance abuse, parenting concerns, stress, and other life struggles. If you are a GVHC patient, please contact your GVHC primary care provider for a referral to GV Behavioral Health. If you are not a current GVHC patient, you will need to schedule an appointment with a GVHC primary care doctor in order to request referral to Golden Valley Behavioral Health.

### **Castle Behavioral Health Center**

1251 Grove Ave.

Atwater, CA

Phone: (209) 358-0178

Fax: (209) 358-0646

Castlefamilyhealth.org

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

Depression, anxiety, attachment, disruptive behavior, OCD, ODD, autism, psychosis, etc., child and adolescent, family and behavioral therapy

### **Exceptional Parents Unlimited**

4440 N. First St.

Fresno, CA 93726

(559) 229-20000

[www.exceptionalparents.org](http://www.exceptionalparents.org)

Parent to parent support from experienced parents, parent support groups, Individualized Education Planning (IEP) trainings and clinics, Individualized Family Service Planning (IFSP) trainings and clinics, assistance in advocating for services, resource information, coordination and referral, services provided in English, Spanish, and Hmong.

### **USC Telehealth in partnership with Challenged Family Resource Center**

**1 866 740-6502**

Partnership of Challenged Family Resource Center and University of Southern California Telehealth offering free (no obligation) professional counseling for up to 12 weeks to individuals, couples, or family members, or caregivers that care for children or adults with special needs, who are residents of California. Private and confidential. Hablamos Espanol. Receive services at home with computer (operating system less than 4 years old), webcam, and high speed internet. If computer and internet is not available, contact Challenged Family Resource Parent Education Center at 209 384-0119.

### **Private Therapy Providers Referral**

1 800-843-7274

### **ACE Overcomers**

Overcoming effects of adverse childhood experiences (addiction, depression, anxiety, and anger caused by childhood abuse, neglect, and household dysfunction) for teens, adults

Meets every Tuesday 7:00 PM

Shiloh Baptist Church

1510 Winton Wy.

P.O. Box 266

Atwater, CA 95301

(209) 617-4688

### **All Dads Matter**

Contact: Lamar Henderson (209) 385-3000 ext. 5722

### **All Mom Matter**

Contact Maggie Guillen (209) 385-3000 ext 5620

### **Feet Changing Lives**

Rev. Don Ramsey (209) 676-9824

### **Healing Hearts Anger & Stress Management**

Open 9-4 pm daily and weekends 5-8 pm by request

Contact Mary Jo Diaz, CAMF

1022 West 18<sup>th</sup> Street

Merced, CA 95340

(209) 349-1530

### **Total Self Insight, Inc.**

Domestic Violence & Safe Exchange Programs, parent education courses

1575 West Main St.

Merced, CA

(209) 384-3988

### **H.O.P.E.S – Educating families and children dealing with sexual abuse**

(209) 381-6830

### **Lifeline Community Development Corporation**

Contact Monika Grassley

(209) 201-2905

**Alcohol and Drug Services**

3305 G Street, Ste. B  
Merced, CA  
(209) 381-6880

**Tough Love** (Independent Counseling)

Contact Al Peterson (209) 386-0980

**RAFT – Recovery Assistance for Teens ages 11-18**

3313 G Street  
Merced, CA  
(209) 381-6860

**Challenged Family Resource Center of Merced County**

827 W. 20th Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 385-5314

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

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

**Central Valley Regional Center (CVRC)**

530 West 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Ste. A  
Merced, CA  
(209) 723-4245

**California Children's Services**

260 E. 15th Street (PO Box 471)  
Merced, CA 95340 (95341)  
(209) 381-1174 Fax: (209) 381-1102  
Age: 0 - 21 <http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.aspx?nid=82>  
Comprehensive well child exams (CHDP); Referral

**California Youth Crisis Line**

PO Box 163147  
Sacramento, CA 95816-9147  
(800) 843-5200

Age: 12 - 24 <http://www.youthcrisisline.org/>

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.

**California Kinship Navigator Program**

Referrals, resources, support for those who are raising a relative's child. Phone lines open Mon.-Fri. 9:00 am-7:00 pm  
1-800-KIN-0047

**Lao Family Community, Inc.**

855 West 15th Street  
Merced, CA  
(209) 384-7384

**First Steps**

260 E. 15th Street

Merced, CA 95340  
 (209) 381-1141 or (209) 381-1114  
 Age: 0 – 21

**Early Head (infants and toddlers) Start/Head Start (pre-school age)**

Free child development programs, comprehensive health, nutrition, and family services operates from 8:30-11:30 am or 1:00-4:30 pm  
 Merced Fairside  
 900 Martin Luther King Jr. Way  
 Merced, CA 95340  
 (209) 381-5185

**First 5 Merced County**

676 Loughborough Dr.  
 Merced, CA  
 (209) 385-7337

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

1460 West 18<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Merced, CA  
 (209) 381-6790

**Parent Education**

(209) 381-1151

**Young Parents Program**

(209) 381-1153

**Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)**

1235 W. Main Street  
 Merced, CA 95340  
 (209) 723-4565  
 Age: 18 & up <http://www.mercedcaa.org/>  
 Provides an annual credit on your gas/electric bill; (Must meet income qualifications).

**Gateway Community Church**

353 East Donna Dr.  
 Merced, CA 95340  
 Contact Leon Gomes (209) 723-4283  
 Fax (209) 723-1238  
[gateway@gatewaychurchmerced.org](mailto:gateway@gatewaychurchmerced.org)

Types of Services Provided: 1. Worship services at 8:30 am and 11:00 am Sunday mornings 2. Sunday School Classes for all ages 3. Nursery care 4. Various Youth groups and activities 5. Young married groups 6. Men's Groups/Women's Groups 7. Couples Groups 8. Singles Groups and Activities 9. Individual and Small Group Mentoring 10. Remarriage Support Group 11. Divorce Care 12. Recovery Classes 13. Grief Support Group 14. Stephen Ministry 15. Career Assessment Assistance 16. Classes on various topics: from family life to personal health is provided.  
 Hours: Open Monday thru Friday 8 am to 5 pm Sunday services begin at 8:30 am and 11:00 am Target Group Everybody Fees: None

**LOVE, INC**

520 W. 20th Street (PO Box 2141)  
 Merced, CA 95344 (95344)  
 (209) 383-1265 or (209) 383-7034  
 All ages <http://www.loveinc.org/>  
 Resource referral information services; provides emergency food, clothes, & other needs;

Provides family counseling/support group referrals

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

671 E. Yosemite Ave.

Merced, CA 95340 (95344)

(209) 383-3924

All ages <http://www.olmstpatrik.org/>

Provides family/youth/marriage counseling/ worship services.

**Yosemite Church**

2230 E. Yosemite Avenue

Merced, CA 95340

(209) 383-5038

<http://www.yosemitechurch.com/>

Provides support, All ages

**EMERGENCY SHELTER/HOUSING**

**"D" Street Shelter 4am-7am**

(209) 725-8188

**Haven of Hope** (women's division)

(209) 564-1655

**House of Prayer** (men 's division)

(209) 658-1816

**Valley Crisis Center**

1960 "P" Street

Merced, CA 95340

(209) 725-7900

24-Hour Crisis Hotline 209 722-4357 or 722-HELP

Emergency shelter & transportation for victims of domestic violence or sexual assault

**Catholic Charities**

336 West Main Street

Merced

(209) 383-2494

Motel vouchers for single parents and children, food, referrals and immigration assistance

**Merced Community Action Agency – D Street Shelter**

317 East 15<sup>th</sup> Street

Merced, CA

(209) 725-8188

Emergency shelter (maximum 150 per year, 6pm – 7am – no 290's), transitional housing assistance.

**Merced County HSA**

2115 W. Wardrobe Ave.

Merced

(209) 385-3000

Motel vouchers, food stamps, referrals for other assistance

**Merced County Rescue Mission**

1921 Canal St.

Merced

(209) 722-9269

**Haven Wood (Homeless women and children)**

1414 R Street  
 Merced, CA  
 (209) 725-8188

**Aspiranet Transitional Housing Program Plus**

Services youth who emancipated from foster care agencies ages 18-24  
 815 West 18<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Merced  
 (209) 725-2125

**Resources for Independence**

Assistance for individuals with disabilities – housing, job development, benefits, etc.  
 710 W. Main Street, Ste. 5  
 Merced  
 (209) 383-1683

**Mary's Mantle Maternity Home**

Assistance for homeless pregnant women – shelter programs  
 (209) 769-7092

**Community Social Model Advocates**

Transitional housing and services for individuals who have substance abuse issue

**Hobie House – Men**

1301 Yosemite Parkway  
 Merced  
 (209) 722-6335

**Tranquility Village – Women (children okay)**

559 Mendocino Ct.  
 Atwater  
 (209) 357-5200

**AEGIS (Methadone clinic)**

(209) 725-1060

**Narcotics Anonymous**

(888) 942-9922

**Al Anon (adults), Alateen (teens)**

(209) 524-3907

**Alcoholics Anonymous**

(209) 385-0309

**Alcohol and Drug Services**

(209) 381-6880

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

(209) 381-6860

**FREE MEALS****WIC (Women, Infants, and Children)**

(209) 383-7454

**Merced Rescue Mission**



1921 Canal St.  
 Merced, CA 95340  
 Breakfast Mon.-Sat. 7:00 AM, Sunday 7:30 AM  
 Dinner Mon.-Sat. Men 4:45 PM, Women 5:15 PM, Sunday 4:15 Women, 5:15 Men

**Salvation Army**

1440 West 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Merced, CA 95340  
 Breakfast Mon.-Fri. 7-8:30 AM  
 Dinner Sat. 5-6 PM

**Second Baptist Church**

501 Q Street  
 Merced, CA 95340  
 Lunch Mon.-Fri. 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

**St. Vincent de Paul**

131 West Main St.  
 Merced, CA 95340  
 Bag Lunch Mon.-Fri. 12:00-12:30 PM

**Merced Bethel Adventist Church**

810 T Street  
 Merced, CA 95340  
 Breakfast Sun. 8:00-9:00 AM

**HEALTHCARE**

**Medical Assistance Program**

260 East 15<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Merced, CA  
 (209) 381-1282

**Merced County Department of Public Health**

260 East 15<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Merced, CA  
 (209) 381-1023  
 Vaccinations, HIV testing, family planning, STD/STI screening & treatment, and education

**Planned Parenthood**

3166 Collins Dr.  
 Merced, CA  
 (209) 723-7751  
 National STD Hotline 1-800-227-8922

**Family PACT**

Planning, access, care, and treatment  
 (800) 942-1054

**Alpha Pregnancy Center**

Family planning services  
 700 Loughborough Drive, Ste. A  
 Merced, CA  
 (209) 383-4700

**AIM (Access for infants and mothers)**

(800) 433-2611

**Veteran's Clinic**

340 East Yosemite Ave.  
 Merced, CA  
 (209) 381-0105

**Golden Valley Health Center (Merced)**

737 W. Childs Avenue  
 Merced, CA 95340  
 (209) 383-7441 or (209) 383-1848  
 All ages  
 Medical/dental multilingual services; Health care & education outreach; dental; pharmacy; family planning.

**Castle Family Health Centers**

3605 Hospital Rd.  
 Atwater, CA  
 (209) 381-2000

**Mercy Family Care Clinic**

315 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Merced, CA  
 (209) 564-4500

**Kids Care Clinic**

1260 North 'D' Street  
 Merced, CA  
 (209) 564-4500

**MFA Medical Group**

240 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Merced, CA  
 (209) 723-6351

**National HIV and AIDS Info Hotline**

(800) 232-4636  
 Spanish (800) 344-7432

**Riggs Ambulance Service**

100 Riggs Ave.  
 Merced, CA  
 (209) 725-7000

**Mercy Hospital**

333 Mercy Ave.  
 Merced, CA 95340  
 (209) 564-500

**TRANSPORTATION****The Bus**

(209) 384-3111  
 Route Information 209 725-3813

**Going Places**

Transportation to health related appointments inside and outside Merced County  
(209) 381-1165

## **LEGAL**

### **Central California Legal Assistance**

357 W. Main St.  
Merced, CA  
(209) 723-5466

### **Golden Valley Legal Aid**

1777 G. Street, #5  
Merced, CA  
(209) 385-1451

### **NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund**

1 800 221-7822

### **Victim Witness Assistance Program – District Attorney's Office**

550 West Main St.  
Merced, CA  
(209) 385-7385 ext. 4195

### **Victim of Crime Resource Center**

(800) 842-8467

### **Child Support**

(209) 381-1300

### **District Attorney**

(209) 385-7381

### **Merced Police Dept**

(209) 385-6912

### **Merced Sheriff Dept**

(209) 985-7444

### **CRIME STOPPERS**

1 855 725-2420

### **Tip-411**

Keyword "comvip" test to "tip41"

### **Merced County Gang Taskforce**

(209) 385-7314

### **Merced Narcotics Task Force-Tip Line**

1-800-470-8477

### **Merced Police Department-Tip Line**

(209) 385-4725

### **Merced County Probation**

2150 M Street  
Merced, CA  
(209) 385-7494

**Merced County Probation Department**  
**Juvenile Services** (209) 385-7523  
**Adult Services** (209) 385-7400

#### **IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES**

##### **Catholic Charities**

336 W. Main St.  
 (209) 383-2494

##### **Central Valley Opportunity Center**

6838 Bridget Ct.  
 Winton, CA  
 (209) 357-0062

##### **Immigration Project**

1532 Fresno St.  
 Fresno, CA  
 (559) 485 0679

##### **U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Services (INS)**

English/Spanish  
 1 800 375 5283

#### **OTHER**

##### **Crisis Stabilization Unit (For Mental Health Crisis)**

300 East 15<sup>th</sup> St.  
 Merced, CA 95340  
 (209) 381-6800

##### **Red Cross**

(209) 383-2150 Monday-Friday 10:00 am-2:00 pm  
 24 hour hotline (855) 891-7325

##### **Child Protective Services**

2115 Wardrobe Ave.  
 Merced, CA 95341  
 (209) 385-3104

#### **SCHOOL SAFETY WEBSITES**

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ss/cp/tragedy.asp>

<http://www.thirteen.org/edonline/tips.html>

[http://rems.ed.gov/docs/copingw\\_death\\_studentorstaff.pdf](http://rems.ed.gov/docs/copingw_death_studentorstaff.pdf)

<http://www.apa.org/helpcenter/>

[www.thebalancedmind.org](http://www.thebalancedmind.org)

[www.thebalancedmind.org/flipswitch/podcast](http://www.thebalancedmind.org/flipswitch/podcast)

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/cg/mh/>

**CRISIS SUPPORT HOTLINES****LOCAL:****DRUG ABUSE 381-6800****LOVE, INC. 383-1265****SUICIDE HOTLINE 381-6800****YOUTH CRISIS HOTLINE 381-6800****PARENTS, FAMILIES, AND FRIENDS OF LESBIANS AND GAYS (PFLAG) 209 381-341-2122****ASTHMA MANAGEMENT CLASS 209 564-4300****ALZHEIMERS DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP 209 722-3944****DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP 209 722-8118****GRIEF AND LOSS SUPPORT GROUP 209 383-3123****NATIONAL:****VALLEY CRISIS CENTER 209 722-HELP****CALIFORNIA YOUTH CRISIS LINE 800 843-5200****NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE 800 273-8255****KRISTIN BROOKS HOPE CENTER & SUICIDE HOTLINE 800 784-2433****LYRIC GAY YOUTH TALK LINE 800 246-7743 Monday-Friday 5pm-9pm****888 843-4564 Monday-Friday 4pm-12am and Saturday 12 pm-5pm****PEER TO PEER CRISIS TEEN LINE 800 852-8336 6pm-10pm****NATIONAL YOUTH CRISIS LINE 800 448-4663****TRAINED CRISIS COUNSELOR TEXT "GO" TO 741741****THE TREVOR LIFELINE (LGBTQ) 866 488-7386****NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE 800 799-7233****VETERANS CRISIS LINE 800 273-8255 Press 1****INSTITUTE ON AGING FRIENDSHIP LINE 800 971-0016 OR 1-415-752-3778**