

## **Essential Services:**

### **Adult Services (Assistance):**

Merced County Human Services Agency  
2115 West Wardrobe Avenue  
(209) 385-3000  
[www.co.merced.ca.us/hsa](http://www.co.merced.ca.us/hsa)

### **Child Care:**

A.C.C.E.S.S. Merced  
1520 West Main Street  
(209) 722-3804  
[www.mcoe.org/ece/referral](http://www.mcoe.org/ece/referral)

### **Child Support:**

Child Support Services  
780 Loughborough Drive  
(209) 381-1300  
[www.merceddcss.com](http://www.merceddcss.com)

### **Child Welfare (Family Services):**

Merced County Human Services Agency – Child Welfare  
2115 West Wardrobe Avenue  
(209) 385-3000  
[www.co.merced.ca.us/hsa](http://www.co.merced.ca.us/hsa)

### **Clothing:**

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store  
131 West Main Street  
(209) 723-2404  
[www.svdpusa.org](http://www.svdpusa.org)

### **Dental Services:**

Golden Valley Health Center  
847 West Childs Avenue  
(209) 383-6624 [call for other locations]  
[www.gvhc.org/mermain.php](http://www.gvhc.org/mermain.php)

### **Document Acquisition (Vital Records):**

Department of Motor Vehicles  
(Drivers License & Identification)  
1313 West 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
(800) 777-0133 [call for other locations]  
[www.dmv.ca.gov](http://www.dmv.ca.gov)

Merced County Recorder (Birth, Marriage & Death Certificates)  
2222 M Street  
(209) 385-7627  
[www.co.merced.ca.us/recorder](http://www.co.merced.ca.us/recorder)

Social Security Administration  
(Social Security Card)  
600 West Olive Avenue  
(209) 723-2072  
[www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

### **Domestic Violence Services:**

*Domestic Violence Hotline (800) 799-7233* [www.ndvh.org](http://www.ndvh.org)

Valley Educational Services  
(Batterer’s Treatment)  
705 West Main Street  
(209) 724-0210  
[www.valleyed.net](http://www.valleyed.net)

A Woman’s Place  
(Victim Services, Battered Women’s Shelter)  
Address Undisclosed.  
(209) 725-7900  
(209) 722-4357 24-Hour Crisis Line  
[awpofmerced.org](http://awpofmerced.org)

### **Educational Opportunities:**

Merced Adult School  
(Adult Education, GED/High School Diploma Preparation, ESL, Vocational Programs)  
50 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street  
(209) 385-6524  
[www.ecec.muhsd.k12.ca.us/adult/index.html](http://www.ecec.muhsd.k12.ca.us/adult/index.html)

Merced College  
(Community College, Short Term Vocational Programs)  
3600 M Street  
(209) 384-6000  
[www.mccd.edu](http://www.mccd.edu)

Mariposa County Library  
(Internet and Literacy Programs)  
2100 O Street  
(209) 385-7643  
[www.mercedcountylibrary.org](http://www.mercedcountylibrary.org)

### **Employment:**

Worknet – One-Stop Career Center  
(Job Search, Resume and Interview Skills)  
1200 West 16<sup>th</sup> Street  
(209) 724-2100 [call for other locations]  
[www.co.merced.ca.us/wi/worknet/erc/erc.html](http://www.co.merced.ca.us/wi/worknet/erc/erc.html)

Employment Development Department (EDD)  
(209) 726-5407  
(800) 300-5616 (Unemployment Insurance)  
[www.edd.ca.gov](http://www.edd.ca.gov)

### **Financial Assistance:**

US Bank (Stanislaus County)  
(Second Chance Banking)  
427 East Olive  
Turlock, Ca. 95380  
(209) 667-5557  
[www.usbank.com](http://www.usbank.com)

### **Food:**

Merced County Food Bank  
3058 Beachwood Drive  
(209) 726-3663  
[mercedcountyfoodbank.org](http://mercedcountyfoodbank.org)

Catholic Charities  
(5 Day Supply of Emergency Food)  
336 West Main Street, Suite 1  
(209) 383-2494  
[www.ccdof.org](http://www.ccdof.org)

### **Housing:**

**Emergency and Low Income:**  
The Salvation Army  
(Food and Shelter)  
1440 West 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
(209) 383-4225  
[www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org)

Merced County Community Action Agency  
(Emergency Shelter and Food)  
1567 D Street  
(209) 725-8188  
[www.mercedcaa.org](http://www.mercedcaa.org)

Atwater River Church  
(Transitional Housing Program and Food)  
103 Cindy Drive  
Atwater, Ca. 95301  
(209) 357-0556  
[atwaterchurch.com](http://atwaterchurch.com)

Housing Authority of the County of Merced  
(Affordable Housing, and Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program)  
405 U Street  
(209) 722-3501  
[www.merced-pha.com](http://www.merced-pha.com)

### **Female Specific:**

Merced County Rescue Mission  
(Transitional Housing)  
1921 Canal Street  
(209) 722-3821  
[www.mercedmission.org](http://www.mercedmission.org)

### **Male Specific:**

Merced County Rescue Mission  
(Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing)  
1921 Canal Street  
(209) 722-9269  
[www.mercedmission.org](http://www.mercedmission.org)

Hobie House  
(Residential Treatment)  
1301 Yosemite Parkway  
(209) 722-6335

### **Legal Assistance:**

Central California Legal Services  
357 West Main Street, Suite 201  
(209) 723-5466  
[www.centralcallegal.org](http://www.centralcallegal.org)

District Attorney  
658 West 20<sup>th</sup> Street  
(209) 385-7381  
[www.co.merced.ca.us/da](http://www.co.merced.ca.us/da)

Public Defender  
2150 M Street  
(209) 385-7692  
[www.co.merced.ca.us](http://www.co.merced.ca.us)

### **Mental Health Services:**

Merced County Mental Health  
658 West Main Street  
(209) 381-6880  
[www.co.merced.ca.us/mentalhealth](http://www.co.merced.ca.us/mentalhealth)

### **Native American Services:**

Mariposa Indian Health Center (Mariposa County)  
(Medical Services, Pediatrics, Dental)  
5192 Hospital Road  
Mariposa, Ca. 95338  
(209) 742-6144  
[www.macthealthboard.com](http://www.macthealthboard.com)

California Indian Legal Services (Sacramento County)  
3814 Auburn Boulevard, Suite 72  
Sacramento, Ca. 95821  
(800) 829-0284  
[www.calindian.org](http://www.calindian.org)

### **Physical Health Services:**

Planned Parenthood  
(Men’s Health, Women’s Health, STD and HIV Services)  
3166 Collins Drive  
(209) 723-7751  
[www.plannedparenthood.org](http://www.plannedparenthood.org)

Merced County Public Health  
(Immunizations, HIV and STD Clinics, Family Planning)  
260 East 15<sup>th</sup> Street  
(209) 381-1047  
[www.co.merced.ca.us/health](http://www.co.merced.ca.us/health)

Golden Valley Health Center  
(Family Practice, Behavioral Health, Women’s Health)  
127 West El Portal, Suite B  
(209) 381-4104  
(209) 826-1045 Los Banos  
(209) 392-2111 Dos Palos  
(209) 382-0253 Planada  
[www.gvhc.org](http://www.gvhc.org)

Substance Abuse Services:  
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)  
(866) 507-6237 [call for locations and times]  
[cviaa.org](http://cviaa.org)

Narcotics Anonymous (NA)  
(209) 526-1817 [call for locations and times]

Merced County Alcohol and Drug Services  
(Outpatient, Drug Court, DUI Programs)  
658 West Main Street  
(209) 381-6809  
[www.mariposacounty.org](http://www.mariposacounty.org)

Transportation:  
The Bus – Merced County Transit  
(Curb-To-Curb Dial-A-Ride Service)  
(800) 345-3111  
[www.mercedthebus.com](http://www.mercedthebus.com)

Veterans Assistance:  
Merced County Veterans Service Office  
3605 Hospital Road, Suite E  
Atwater, Ca. 95301  
(209) 385-7588  
[www.co.merced.ca.us/hsa/veterans.htm](http://www.co.merced.ca.us/hsa/veterans.htm)

Vocational Opportunities:  
Merced County ROP  
(Vocational Programs – Accounting, Office Technology,  
Marketing Occupations, Automotive Services)  
632 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
(209) 381-6607  
[rop.mercedlearn.org](http://rop.mercedlearn.org)

Merced College Vocational Classes  
(Bus Driver Training, Legal Office Technology, Medical  
Office Technology, Microcomputers and Business)  
Various Locations.  
Merced, Ca.  
(209) 384-6000  
[www.mccd.edu/programs/cont\\_ed/voc.html](http://www.mccd.edu/programs/cont_ed/voc.html)

Women's Services:  
Mighty Women of Modesto (Stanislaus County)  
(Assistance with Shelter, Counseling, and Training)  
664 Paradise Road  
Modesto, Ca. 95351  
(209) 522-5598

Merced WIC  
(Supplemental Food and Nutritional Services)  
1743 Ashby Road  
(209) 383-7454 [call for other locations]  
[www.mercedcaa.org](http://www.mercedcaa.org)

**Parole Service Programs:**  
*\*Contact Parole Agent for referral to these programs.*  
Merced County – Valley Units 1 & 2 (559) 675-2120

- Substance Abuse Treatment and Recovery
- In-Custody Drug Treatment Program

[www.cdcr.ca.gov/parole](http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/parole)

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**Merced County  
Parole Office**  
1579 West Main Street  
Merced, Ca. 95340  
(209) 726-6513

[www.cdcr.ca.gov/parole](http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/parole)

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to sacrifice what we have been for the  
opportunity to become all that we can be.”*  
- W.E.B. DuBois

