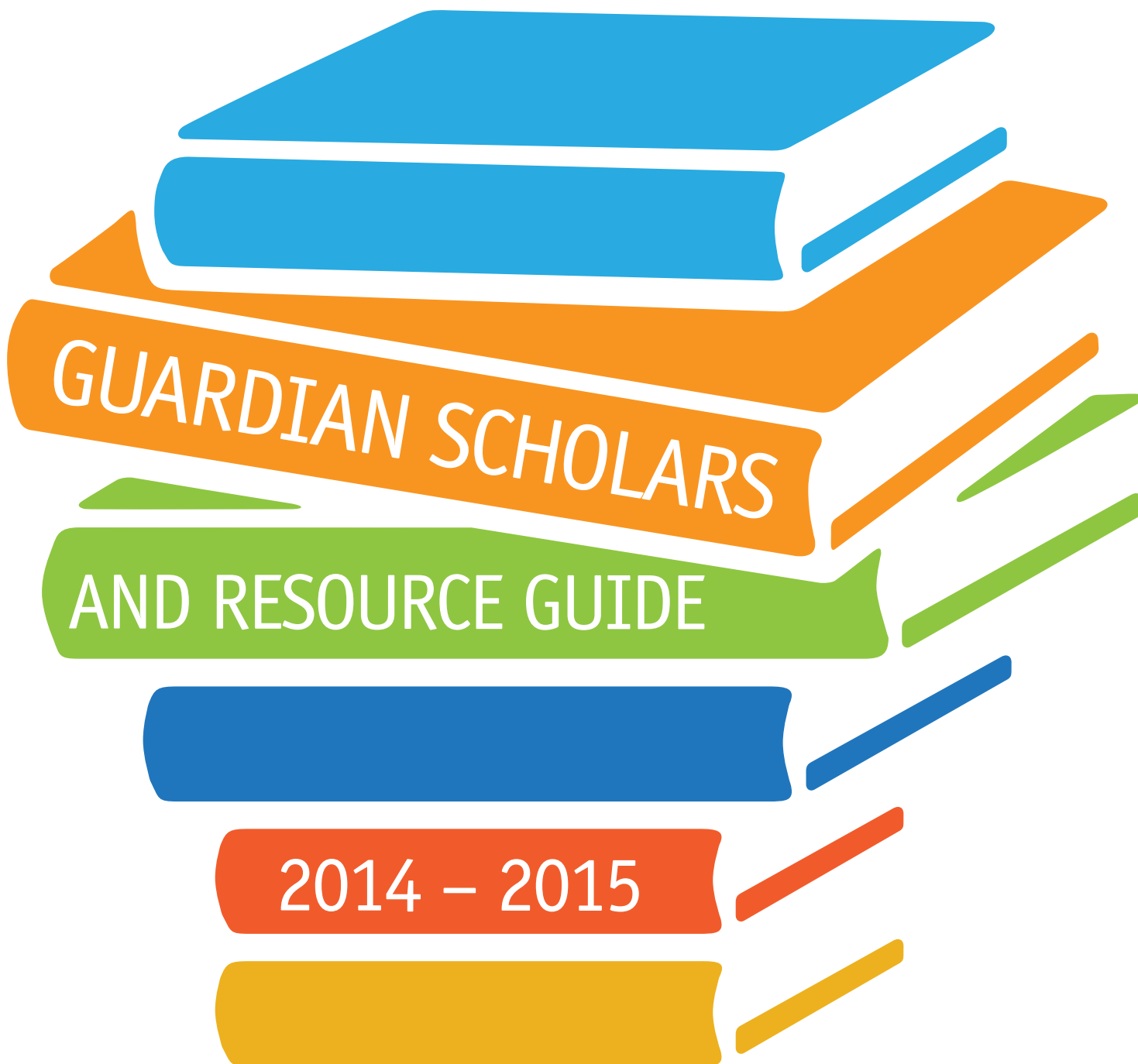


# THE CALVIN E. BRIGHT SUCCESS CENTER

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# FOSTER CARE AFTER 18

Youth who turn 18 while in foster care are entitled to continue to receive benefits until the age of 21.

## TO QUALIFY YOU MUST:

- Have been in foster care in an out-of-home placement on or after your 18th birthday any time after January 1, 2012.
- Be willing to sign an agreement, meet with a social worker once a month and work on Transitional Independent Living Skills.
- Live in a qualified placement setting.

Youth who were under the supervision of juvenile probation in an out-of-home placement when they turn 18 may also qualify.

You can continue to live with a foster parent, non-related extended family member or relative. There are also two new housing options:

- Transitional housing where you can live in your own apartment with help from a case manager.
- Supervised Independent Living Placement (SILP) such as renting an apartment on your own, living with roommates or living in a college dorm. In some cases you may be able to receive the foster care payment directly.

## IN ORDER TO QUALIFY, YOU MUST DO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Enroll in high school or pursue a GED.
- Enroll in college/vocational school at least half time.
- Participate in a program/activity that removes barriers to employment (such as applying for college, job search activities, life skills classes, volunteering, substance abuse treatment)
- Work at least 80 hours a month.
- Be unable to do any of the above because of a verified medical or mental health condition.

Youth are able to re-enter after they have left the foster care system if they meet eligibility requirements. You don't need to be enrolled in school or working at the time of re-entry as long as you are willing to engage in one of the activities above once you've re-entered.

## CONTACT INFORMATION FOR RE-ENTRY:

### MADERA

24 Hour Hotline  
800-801-3999

SHANEL MOORE, *Supervisor*

TEL: 559-662-8333

EMAIL: shanel.moore@co.madera.ca.us

NICK CHA, *Supervisor*

TEL: 559-662-8306

EMAIL: nick.cha@co.madera.ca.us

### MERCED

RAQUEL VELAZQUEZ, MSW

*Supervising Social Worker, ILP Coordinator*

TEL: 209-385-7590, EXT 5075

EMAIL: rvelaz@cws.co.merced.ca.us

### STANISLAUS

DWIGHT SIMPSON, *Social Worker IV*

TEL: 209-558-1076

EMAIL: SimpsDb@stancounty.com

SALVADOR PEREZ, *Social Worker IV*

TEL: 209-558-2991

EMAIL: PerezSi@stancounty.com

AMIE PRUTCH, *Social Worker IV*

TEL: 209-558-2254

EMAIL: PrutcA@stancounty.com

You must re-enter through the county that had jurisdiction over your case when you left; however, if you're living in a different county, the county where you are now living can help you with the process.

A list of all county contacts for re-entry can be found at [cwda.org/tools/cws.php](http://cwda.org/tools/cws.php).



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# THE CALIFORNIA YOUTH CONNECTION

The California Youth Connection (CYC) is guided, focused and driven by current and former foster youth ages 14 to 24, with the assistance of other committed community members.

CYC promotes the participation of foster youth in policy development and legislative change to improve the foster care system, and strives to improve social work practice and child welfare policy.

CYC is a great way to find out about the new changes in foster care programs that affect you. By getting involved with CYC, you can develop leadership and public speaking skills while helping make the foster care system better.

CYC has chapters in counties throughout the state to identify local issues and use grassroots and community organizing to create change.

**FIND OUT MORE BY VISITING [CALYOUTHCONN.ORG](http://CALYOUTHCONN.ORG) OR BY CONTACTING A LOCAL CHAPTER:**

## MADERA

HECTOR CERDA  
herctor@calyouthconn.org  
**TEL:** 916-340-5746

## MERCED

HOLLY KARIM, *Adult Supporter*  
1577 West Main Street | Merced, CA 95340  
**TEL:** 209-385-7590, Ext. 5074  
**EMAIL:** hkarim@hsa.co.merced.ca.us

## STANISLAUS

CHRISTI KETCHUM  
**TEL:** 404-840-8323  
**EMAIL:** Christi@calyouthconn.org

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# CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Even if your grades were bad, you did not graduate from high school, or you received your GED, you can still go to a community college and transfer to a university.

Community colleges provide financial aid and other support that makes it possible for foster youth and emancipated youth to attend college, almost free of charge. You can earn your associate degree or Certificate in less than two years of full-time classes. Community college, vocational training programs include nursing, computer programming, mechanics, and electronics.

For more information, call the Community College Foundation Independent Living Program at 1-800-400-5881, or visit [cccco.edu](http://cccco.edu).

## FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES

The California public four-year colleges include both the California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) systems. All of the public four-year universities have dormitories where you can live and eat on the school campus. Financial

aid programs can help you pay for tuition, room and board and expenses.

- UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA [universityofcalifornia.edu](http://universityofcalifornia.edu)
- CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY [calstate.edu](http://calstate.edu)

## FUNDING YOUR EDUCATION

**Federal Pell Grant** – A federal grant that does not have to be repaid. It is available almost exclusively to undergraduates up to \$5,645 for the 2013-2014 school year.

**Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)** – A federal grant that does not have to be repaid. It is available to undergraduates with exceptional financial need. Amount varies by school from \$100 to \$4,000 per year.

**Federal Work Study** – Money earned while attending school that does not have to be repaid. Jobs can be on and off campus and are paid at least the federal minimum wage.

**Student Loans** – Money borrowed must be repaid with interest. Loan terms and interest rates vary. See your financial aid advisor for more information.

**Cal Grant A, B, C** – A state grant that does not have to be repaid. It is available to California residents attending a California college.

**Chafee Grant** – A state grant that does not have to be repaid. It is available to current or former foster youth under the age 22 up to \$5,000 per year.

**Board of Governors Fee Waiver (BOG)** – A state-funded tuition waiver available at community colleges for low income students. The fee waiver does not have to be repaid.

**Scholarships** – Awards from different sources that you must find and apply for. Scholarships do not have to be repaid. See your financial aid office for a list of available scholarships at your school.

There may be additional grants through your school. Be sure to check with the financial aid office for all available financial aid.

# COMMUNITY COLLEGE RESOURCES

## HELPFUL WEBSITES

- FEDERAL STUDENT AID  
[studentaid.ed.gov](http://studentaid.ed.gov)
- FAFSA ON THE WEB  
[fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov)
- PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER  
[pin.ed.gov](http://pin.ed.gov)
- FINAID!  
[finaid.org](http://finaid.org)
- I CAN AFFORD COLLEGE  
[icanaffordcollege.com](http://icanaffordcollege.com)
- U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
[ed.gov](http://ed.gov)
- CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION  
[csac.ca.gov](http://csac.ca.gov)
- CAL GRANTS  
[calgrants.org](http://calgrants.org)
- FOSTER YOUTH  
[chafee.csac.ca.gov](http://chafee.csac.ca.gov)  
[fosteryouthhelp.ca.gov](http://fosteryouthhelp.ca.gov)  
[fc2success.org](http://fc2success.org)
- DREAM ACT STUDENTS  
[caldreamact.org](http://caldreamact.org)  
[uscis.gov](http://uscis.gov)  
[e4fc.org](http://e4fc.org)  
[weownthedream.org](http://weownthedream.org)
- SCHOLARSHIPS  
[collegeboard.com/pay](http://collegeboard.com/pay)  
[fastweb.com](http://fastweb.com)  
[collegenet.com/mach25](http://collegenet.com/mach25)  
[scholarships.com](http://scholarships.com)

- LATINO SCHOLARSHIPS  
[hsf.net](http://hsf.net)  
[hispanicfund.org](http://hispanicfund.org)  
[maldef.org](http://maldef.org)  
[latinocollegedollars.org](http://latinocollegedollars.org)
- AFRICAN-AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIPS  
[unconf.org](http://unconf.org)
- NATIVE AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIPS  
[bia.edu](http://bia.edu)  
[collegefund.org](http://collegefund.org)
- FOSTER YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS  
[orphan.org](http://orphan.org)
- GATES MILLENNIUM SCHOLARSHIPS  
[gmsp.org](http://gmsp.org)

## CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY (CSU)

- Fullerton Guardian Scholars
- Cal Poly Pomona Renaissance Scholars
- Sacramento State Guardian Scholars
- CSU Bernardino Guardian Scholars
- San Diego State Guardian Scholars
- San Francisco State Guardian Scholars
- San Jose State Connect, Motivate, and Educate Society
- CSU San Marcos

## UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

- UC Berkeley Independent Scholars Network
- UC Irvine
- UC Los Angeles

- UC Merced
- UC Santa Cruz Renaissance Scholars
- UC Santa Cruz Smith Scholastic Society

## COMMUNITY COLLEGES

- City College of San Francisco
- Guardian Scholars
- Cypress College Guardian Scholars
- Fullerton College
- Madera College
- Merced College
- Orange Coast College
- Santa Ana College

## PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

- Chapman University Guardian Scholars
- Concordia University
- Hope International University
- Loyola Marymount University
- University of Southern California
- Ball State University Guardian Scholars

## VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

- American Career College
- Taller San Jose



# MADERA COMMUNITY COLLEGE CENTER

30277 Avenue 12 | Madera, CA 93638

**TEL:** 559-675-4800

**WEB:** maderacenter.com

School Code: 001308

## ADMISSIONS & RECORDS

**WHERE:** Student Services, AM-161

**TEL:** 559-675-4800

**HOURS:** Mon. – Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The entry point to counseling and financial aid services. Will assist with fee payments and registration issues.

## BOOKSTORE

**WHERE:** Multi-purpose Building – TM 31

**TEL:** 559-675-4837

**HOURS:** Mon. – Thurs. 7:45 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Fri. 7:45 a.m. – noon

JOHN GRASMICK

Carries student textbooks, supplies, and other articles of interest to the community college.

## CAA – CAREERS ADVANCEMENT ACADEMY MAINTENANCE MECHANICS/WELDING PROGRAMS

**WHERE:** AV1 101

**TEL:** 559-675-4829

**HOURS:** Mon. – Thurs.  
8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

KATHERINE MEDINA-GROSS

Career Technical Education in Manufacturing – Maintenance Mechanic and Welding/AWS Certification career pathways.

## CAFETERIA

**WHERE:** Multi-purpose Building – TM 31

**TEL:** 559-675-4850

**HOURS:** Mon. – Thurs. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Fri. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Provides meals, drinks, and snacks.

## CALWORKS PROGRAM

**WHERE:** R2A

**TEL:** 559-675-4861

**HOURS:** Mon. – Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

GLORIA DE LA CRUZ-PULIDO

Provides academic counseling to students who are receiving cash aid and eligible for vocational training.

## CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

**WHERE:** R6C

**TEL:** 559-675-4807

**HOURS:** Mon. – Thurs. 8: a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Fri. 8 a.m. to noon

MARCY DAVIDSON

A lab preschool is available for children three to five years old. It is available for children of students, staff, and members of the community. (Space is limited)

## COUNSELING CENTER

**WHERE:** Student Services, AM-161

**TEL:** 559-675-4800

**HOURS:** Mon. – Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Provides comprehensive counseling services to assist students toward a successful college experience.

## DSPS – DISABLED STUDENTS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

**WHERE:** Student Services, AM-176

**TEL:** 559-675-4864

**HOURS:** Mon. and Tues.  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

JACQUELYN RUBALCABA

**HOURS:** Wed. 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

ASHLEY CALHOUN

Provides specialized counseling, support services, and resources to students with temporary or permanent disabilities.

## ELC – EXTENDED LEARNING CENTERS

**WHERE:** Tutorial Center AM-154

**TEL:** 559-675-4846

**HOURS:** Mon. – Thurs. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Fri. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SHERYL YOUNG-MANNING

Provides tutorial services, access to computers for online assignments, and assistance with study groups.

## EOPS – EXTENDED OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES CARE – COOPERATIVE AGENCIES RESOURCES FOR EDUCATION

**WHERE:** R2A

**TEL:** 559-675-4867

**HOURS:** Mon., Tues., Thurs. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

YER LEE

EOPS provides early outreach, support services, and assistance to first generation college students from low-income and educationally disadvantaged backgrounds.

CARE provides benefits to qualifying EOPS students who receive CalWORKs/TANF benefits and are single head of households with dependent children.

## FINANCIAL AID

**WHERE:** Student Services, AM – 161

**TEL:** 559-675-4800

**HOURS:** Mon. – Fri. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

CLAUDIA HERNANDEZ, CHERYL LOCK

Provides financial assistance to students through scholarships, grants, loans and job opportunities.

## GUARDIAN SCHOLARS PROGRAM – FORMER FOSTER YOUTH

**WHERE:** R2A

**TEL:** 559-675-4849

**HOURS:** Mon., Tues., Thurs. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

DONNA FUJIOKA-HATFIELD

Provides academic counseling and supportive services to students who were former foster youth.

## HEALTH SERVICES

**WHERE:** R6B

**TEL:** 559-675-4800, Ext. 4759

**HOURS:** Mon., Tues., Thurs.  
8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

SHERRI SCOTT-HUNTER

Provides nursing assessment for ill or injured students. The tuberculin skin test is available.

## HONORS PROGRAM

**WHERE:** Student Services, AM 168, 170

**TEL:** 559-675-4800

**HOURS:** Mon. – Fri. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

GRICELDA SPEAR, EVIE CONTRERAS

Offering an enhanced educational experience designed to challenge students with a specially selected curriculum.

## LIBRARY – COMPUTER LAB

**WHERE:** AM 185

**TEL:** 559-675-4800, Ext. 4835

**HOURS:** Mon. – Thurs. 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Fri. 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

JOHN HIRSTEIN

Computers available for research activity, word processing, presentation software, and course specific software programs. Offers books, magazines, journals, newspapers, DVDs, e-books and databases.

### LVN/LVN TO RN PROGRAMS

**WHERE:** Student Services, AM 174

**TEL:** 559-675-4800

**HOURS:** Mon. – Thurs. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

VICTORIA MARTINEZ

Provides academic counseling for students who are interested in the LVN and/or LVN to RN Programs.

### MCCAP - MADERA CENTER COLLEGE ADVANTAGE PROGRAM

**WHERE:** Student Services, AM 172

**TEL:** 559-675-4804

**HOURS:** Mon. – Fri. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

MARIA ENSMINGER

Provides an opportunity for high school students to have a “college experience” while still attending “regular” high school class and activities.

### META - MAKING EVERY TRANSFER ATTAINABLE

**WHERE:** Student Services, AM 172

**TEL:** 559-675-4804

**HOURS:** Mon. – Fri. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

MARIA ENSMINGER

The main goals of the META Program are to increase the number of Madera Center students who transfer to a four year college or university.

### PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT SERVICES

**WHERE:** AM 160

**TEL:** 559-675-4800

**HOURS:** Wed., Fri. 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

SUSAN LOWE

Offers short-term therapy and assistance with time management and test anxiety.

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE

**WHERE:** TM 31

**TEL:** 559-675-4865

**HOURS:** Mon. – Wed. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Thurs. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

CELIA ZAMORA

Coordinates student campus and club activities. Issues student IDs for \$10.

### SSS - STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAM STEM - SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS PROGRAM

**WHERE:** Student Services, AM 170

**TEL:** 559-675-4816

**HOURS:** Mon. – Fri. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

EVIE CONTRERAS

SSS and STEM are free federal TRIO Programs that serve first generation, low income and disabled students providing academic support, UC and CSU campus tours, career planning, workshops and transfer admissions.

### UPWARD BOUND

**WHERE:** R2A

**TEL:** 559-675-4800, Ext. 4721

**HOURS:** Mon. – Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

GUADALUPE GARCIA

College readiness program designed to assist low income, first-generation college bound high school students.

### VETERANS PROGRAM

**WHERE:** Madera Center, AM 168

**TEL:** 559-675-4800

**HOURS:** Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.

**WHERE:** Oakhurst Center, Room 1

**TEL:** 559-683-3940

**HOURS:** Tues.

GRICELDA SPEAR

Assist with information and application for Veterans Educational Benefits for Vets and dependents.

### AMERICORPS

AmeriCorps is an opportunity to make a big difference in your life and the lives of those around you. It is a chance to apply your skills and ideals toward helping others and meeting critical needs in the community.

As an AmeriCorps member, you will gain new skills and experiences – and you will also find the tremendous satisfaction that comes from helping others. In addition, full-time members who complete their service earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award of \$4,725, to pay for college, graduate school, or to pay back qualified student loans.

Members who serve part-time receive a partial award. Some AmeriCorps members may also receive a modest living allowance during their term of service.

### For more information about AmeriCorps opportunities:

**WHERE:** 1201 New York Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20525

**TEL:** 202-606-5000

**TTY:** 202-606-3472

**EMAIL:** questions@americorps.gov

**WEB:** americorps.gov

### CALIFORNIA CONSERVATION CORPS (CCC)

The CCC is a work program for 18 to 25 years old. Its motto is “hard work, low pay, miserable conditions and more!”

Each year, the CCC hires 3,300 corps members between 18 and 25. They earn minimum wage, \$8 per hour. Some members of the Conservation Corps live on a campus and are paid to do day-to-day conservation work and provide emergency response to floods, fires, oil spills and earthquakes.

The CCC program matches up California's young people and its natural resources, benefiting both. The CCC is one of California's premier emergency response forces.

In 2008, corps members devoted more than a half-million hours to fire response, and also fought floods and pest infestations.

The CCC has 27 locations throughout California, to assist with natural resource work and emergency response.

### For more information about CCC opportunities, please visit [ccc.ca.gov](http://ccc.ca.gov).

#### CCC Headquarters

**WHERE:** 1719 24th Street  
Sacramento, CA 95816

**TEL:** 916-341-3100

**WHERE:** Fresno Office  
2976 North Argyle, Suite 101  
Fresno, CA 93727

**TEL:** 559-292-0854

# MERCED COLLEGE

3600 M Street | Merced, CA 95348  
22240 HWY 152 | Los Banos, CA 93635

**TEL:** 209-384-6000  
**WEB:** mccd.edu

## ADMISSIONS

Maintains students' academic records including grades, provides admissions and veterans services, registers students, and sends and receives official transcripts.

**WHERE:** MC Leshar Student Services, Second Floor

**TEL:** 209-384-6187

**WHERE:** Los Banos Student Services

**TEL:** 209-826-3495

**HOURS:** Mon. – Fri. 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## BOOKSTORE

Sells new and used textbooks, paperbacks, study aids, art materials, nursing supplies, stationery, collegiate apparel and other supplies. Purchase textbooks online [mercedcollegebookstore.com](http://mercedcollegebookstore.com).

**WHERE:** Student Union Building

**TEL:** 209-384-6280

**HOURS:** Mon. – Fri. 7:45 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Mon. – Thurs. 5:45 – 7:15 p.m.

## CAMPUS POLICE

Offers 24-hour protection. Campus police officers are also available upon request to escort students to their cars.

**WHERE:** Service Building

**TEL:** 209-384-6054 or 769-4281  
Emergency: 911 from any phone on campus

## CALWORKS PROGRAM

State funded welfare-to-work program designed to help students who receive public assistance.

**WHERE:** Leshar Student Services, Room 304

**TEL:** 209-381-6515

**HOURS:** Mon. – Fri. 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## CAREER/TRANSFER CENTER

Provides services to assist individuals in making occupational and educational decisions.

**WHERE:** Leshar Student Services, Third Floor

**HOURS:** Mon. – Fri. 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Career Services: 209-384-6243

Transfer Services: 209-384-6239

## CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Provides on-campus educational childcare services for students with children ages 3 months to 5 years of age.

**WHERE:** Child Development Center

**TEL:** 209-384-6245

**HOURS:** Mon. – Fri. 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## COMPUTER LAB

Provides computer individualized instruction in study skills and study habits. Instructors are always on duty to assist students with class-related assignments.

**WHERE:** Communication Building, Room 2

**TEL:** 209-384-6058

**HOURS:** Mon. – Thurs. 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Fri. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## COUNSELING AND GUIDANCE

Staffed by professional counselors with training and expertise in areas of personal, educational and vocational/career development. Appointment or walk-in-basis.

**WHERE:** Leshar Student Services

**TEL:** 209-381-6478

**HOURS:** M-F 8 a.m. to 4:30 pm

## DISABLED STUDENT SERVICES (DSS)

Provides support services and educational accommodations to students with disabilities.

**WHERE:** MC Leshar Student Services, Second Floor

**TEL:** 209-384-6155

**HOURS:** Mon. – Fri. 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## EXTENDED OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES (EOPS) AND CARE PROGRAMS

Provides academic, transfer and career counseling, CSU/UC application fee waivers, textbook assistance, EOPS/CARE grants assistance, CARE Program: meal vouchers, transportation assistance, textbook loans, priority registration and EOPS College Orientation.

**WHERE:** MC Leshar Student Services, Second Floor

**TEL:** 209-381-6596

**HOURS:** Mon. – Fri. 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## FINANCIAL AID

Assistance to full-time and part-time students by providing grants, fee waivers, scholarships and work-study jobs.

**WHERE:** MC Leshar Student Services, Third Floor 209-384-6031

**HOURS:** Mon. – Fri. 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## JOB OPPORTUNITY SERVICES

Offers employment referral assistance for part-time, temporary and full-time jobs for students attending Merced College.

**WHERE:** MC Leshar Student Services, Third Floor

**TEL:** 209-384-6238

**HOURS:** Mon. – Fri. 1 – 4 p.m.

## LIBRARY

Provides access to books, periodicals, DVDs, videos, books on tape, online databases, research help, computer labs, group study areas.

**WHERE:** MC Learning Resource Center

**TEL:** 209-384-6081

**HOURS:** M-Th 8:45 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.,  
Fri. 8 a.m. to noon

**HOURS:** Los Banos  
Mon. – Thurs. 8:45 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
Fri. 8:45 a.m. to noon

**TEL:** 209-826-3495

### MATH LAB

The lab provides faculty support and computer tutorials for all math students. Math instructors assist students individually with questions from basic to advanced math.

**WHERE:** Science Building, Room 201

**TEL:** 209-384-6293

**HOURS:** Mon. – Thurs. 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Fri. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

Services include over-the-counter medication samples, health and wellness information, blood pressure checks, pregnancy testing, personal counseling, TB testing, assistance with locating community resources and personal counseling.

**WHERE:** SMC Student Union Building

**TEL:** 209-384-6045

**HOURS:** Mon., Tues., Thurs. and Fri.  
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.,  
Weds. 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**WHERE:** Los Banos Student Services,  
Building A

**TEL:** 209-826-3495 x6423

**HOURS:** Mon. – Thurs. 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Fri. 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., closed  
noon to 1 p.m.

### STUDENT HELP DESK

Provides technical assistance to enrolled students.

**WHERE:** Leshar Building, Room 110  
(Office 101A)

**TEL:** 209-381-6565

**EMAIL:** myhelp@mccd.edu

**HOURS:** Mon. – Thurs. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### STUDY CENTRAL

Study Central is a place where students can receive assistance from highly trained peer guides and faculty who specialize in a variety of academic fields. Study Central also offers free, drop-in academic workshops that cover a variety of topics supporting student success.

**WHERE:** Student Union Building

**TEL:** 209-384-6177

**HOURS:** Mon. – Fri. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### TUTORIAL CENTER

The Tutorial Center provides tutoring at no cost to students who are currently enrolled in the course for which the student is seeking tutoring.

**WHERE:** MC Communication Building,  
Room 1

**TEL:** 209-384-6329

**HOURS:** Mon. – Thurs. 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Weds. – Thurs. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Fri. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**WHERE:** Los Banos Building A, Room 120

**TEL:** 209-826-3495 x6416





# UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, MERCED

5200 N. Lake Road | Merced, CA 95340

**TEL:** 209-228-4400

**WEB:** [ucmerced.edu](http://ucmerced.edu)

School Code: 041271

## ADMISSIONS-UNDERGRADUATE

**WHERE:** Kolligian Library Room 108

**TEL:** 209-228-4682

**EMAIL:** [admissions@ucmerced.edu](mailto:admissions@ucmerced.edu)

## ADMISSIONS-GRADUATE

**WHERE:** Kolligian Library Room 227

**TEL:** 209-228-4723

**EMAIL:** [graddiv@ucmerced.edu](mailto:graddiv@ucmerced.edu)

## BOBCAT CAMPUS STORE

**WHERE:** Kolligian Library Room 160

**TEL:** 209-228-2665

## CALVIN BRIGHT SUCCESS CENTER

**WHERE:** Kolligian Library 222

**TEL:** 209-228-7252

**EMAIL:** [learning@ucmerced.edu](mailto:learning@ucmerced.edu)

Provides Academic Advising, Fiat Lux, Peer Advising and Tutoring

## CAMPUS TOURS

**WHERE:** Campus Visitor Center

**TEL:** 209-228-6316

**EMAIL:** [tours@ucmerced.edu](mailto:tours@ucmerced.edu)

## CAREER SERVICES

**WHERE:** Kolligian Library Room 127

**TEL:** 209-228-7272

**EMAIL:** [careerservices@ucmerced.edu](mailto:careerservices@ucmerced.edu)

## COLLEGE ONE

**WHERE:** Kolligian Library Room 167

**TEL:** 209-228-7458

**EMAIL:** [collegeone@ucmerced.edu](mailto:collegeone@ucmerced.edu)

## COUNSELING SERVICES

**WHERE:** Joseph Edward Gallo Recreation and Wellness Center

**TEL:** 209-228-7337

**EMAIL:** [counseling@ucmerced.edu](mailto:counseling@ucmerced.edu)

## DINING SERVICES

**WHERE:** Dining Commons

**TEL:** 209-228-3463

## YABLOKOFF WALLACE DINING

**HOURS:** Mon. – Fri. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## LANTERN CAFÉ

**HOURS:** Mon. – Fri. 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

## DIESEL DOGS

**HOURS:** Mon. – Fri. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## DISABILITY SERVICES

**WHERE:** Kolligian Library Room 109

**TEL:** 209-228-7884

**EMAIL:** [disabilityservices@ucmerced.edu](mailto:disabilityservices@ucmerced.edu)

## FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

**WHERE:** Kolligian Library Room 122

**TEL:** 209-228-4243

**EMAIL:** [fnaid@ucmerced.edu](mailto:fnaid@ucmerced.edu)

## HEALTH SERVICES

**WHERE:** Joseph Edward Gallo Recreation and Wellness Center

**TEL:** 209-228-2273

**EMAIL:** [health@ucmerced.edu](mailto:health@ucmerced.edu)

Housing and Residence Life

**TEL:** 209-228-4663

**EMAIL:** [housing@ucmerced.edu](mailto:housing@ucmerced.edu)

## INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

**WHERE:** Kolligian Library, Room 101

**TEL:** 209-228-722

**EMAIL:** [international@ucmerced.edu](mailto:international@ucmerced.edu)

## LIBRARY

**WHERE:** Kolligian Library 2nd Floor

**TEL:** 209-228-4444

**EMAIL:** [library@ucmerced.edu](mailto:library@ucmerced.edu)

## RECREATION AND ATHLETICS

Joseph Edward Gallo Recreation and Wellness Center

**TEL:** 209-228-7732

**EMAIL:** [recreation@ucmerced.edu](mailto:recreation@ucmerced.edu)

## OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

**WHERE:** Kolligian Library Room 122

**TEL:** 209-228-2734

**EMAIL:** [registrar@ucmerced.edu](mailto:registrar@ucmerced.edu)

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

**TEL:** 209-228-2677

**EMAIL:** [police@ucmerced.edu](mailto:police@ucmerced.edu)

## STUDENT BUSINESS SERVICES

**WHERE:** Kolligian Library Room 122

**TEL:** 209-228-4114

**EMAIL:** [sbs@ucmerced.edu](mailto:sbs@ucmerced.edu)

## STUDENT LIFE

**WHERE:** Kolligian Library Room 184

**TEL:** 209-228-5433

**EMAIL:** [studentlife@ucmerced.edu](mailto:studentlife@ucmerced.edu)

## STUDENTS FIRST CENTER

**WHERE:** Kolligian Library Room 122

**TEL:** 209-228-7178

**EMAIL:** [studentsfirst@ucmerced.edu](mailto:studentsfirst@ucmerced.edu)

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT

**WHERE:** Kolligian Library Room 184

**TEL:** 209-228-4688

## TRANSPORTATION & PARKING SERVICES

**TEL:** 209-228-8277 or 866-755-8277

## VICE CHANCELLOR FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS

**WHERE:** Kolligian Library, 3rd Floor West Wing

**TEL:** 209-228-4482

# EMPLOYMENT

## AMERICORPS

AmeriCorps is an opportunity to make a big difference in your life and the lives of those around you. It is a chance to apply your skills and ideals toward helping others and meeting critical needs in the community.

As an AmeriCorps member, you will gain new skills and experiences – and you will also find the tremendous satisfaction that comes from helping others. In addition, full-time members who complete their service earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award of \$4,725, to pay for college, graduate school, or to pay back qualified student loans.

Members who serve part-time receive a partial award. Some AmeriCorps members may also receive a modest living allowance during their term of service.

**For more information about AmeriCorps opportunities:**

**WHERE:** 1201 New York Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20525  
**TEL:** 202-606-5000 TTY: 202-606-3472  
**EMAIL:** questions@americorps.gov  
**WEB:** americorps.gov

## CALIFORNIA CONSERVATION CORPS (CCC)

The CCC is a work program for 18 to 25 years old. Its motto is “hard work, low pay, miserable conditions and more!”

Each year, the CCC hires 3,300 corps members between 18 and 25. They earn minimum wage, \$8 per hour. Some members of the Conservation Corps live on a campus and are paid to do day-to-day conservation work and provide emergency response to floods, fires, oil spills, and earthquakes.

The CCC program matches up California’s young people and its natural resources, benefiting both. The CCC is one of California’s premier emergency response forces. In 2008, corps members devoted more than a half-million hours to fires response, and also fought floods and pest infestations.

The CCC has 27 locations throughout California, to assist with natural resource work and emergency response.

For more information about CCC opportunities, please visit their website, [ccc.ca.gov](http://ccc.ca.gov)

**WHERE:** CCC HEADQUARTERS 1  
719 24th Street  
Sacramento, CA 95816

**TEL:** 916-341-3100

FRESNO OFFICE

**WHERE:** 2976 North Argyle, Suite 101  
Fresno, CA 93727 559-

**TEL:** 292-0854

## JOB CORPS

Job Corps is a program for youth ages 16 to 24. It provides a place to live, medical care, vocational training, and a GED. Students live on the Job Corps campus while they receive vocational training for a job. The program is free. There are only select locations in California:

**WHERE:** INLAND EMPIRE  
3173 Kerry Street  
P.O. Box 9550 S  
San Bernardino, CA 92427-9550

**TEL:** 909-887-887-6305

**FAX:** 909-473-1511

**WEB:** inlandempire.jobcorps.gov

**WHERE:** LONG BEACH  
1903 Santa Fe Ave  
Long Beach, CA 90810-4050

**TEL:** 562-983-1777

**FAX:** 562-983-6393

**WEB:** longbeach.jobcorps.gov

**WHERE:** LOS ANGELES  
1106 South Broadway  
Los Angeles, CA 90015

**TEL:** 213-748-0135

**FAX:** 213-741-5359

**WEB:** losangeles.jobcorps.gov

**WHERE:** SACRAMENTO  
3100 Meadowview Road  
Sacramento, CA 95832

**TEL:** 916-394-0770

**FAX:** 916-429-4997

**WHERE:** SAN DIEGO  
1325 Iris avenue, Building 60  
Imperial Beach, CA 91932-3751

**TEL:** 619-429-8500

**FAX:** 619-429-4909

**WEB:** sandiego.jobcorps.gov

**WHERE:** SAN JOSE  
3485 East Hills Drive  
San Jose, CA 95127-2970

**TEL:** 408-254-5627

**FAX:** 408-254-5663

**WEB:** sanjose.jobcorps.gov

**WHERE:** TREASURE ISLAND  
351 H Avenue, Building 442  
Treasure Island  
San Francisco, CA 94130-5027

**TEL:** 415-277-2400

**FAX:** 415-705-1776

**WEB:** treasureisland.jobcorps.gov

## WELFARE-TO-WORK

Former foster youth ages 18 to 25 are eligible for Welfare-to-Work funding for employment training, placement, and services

Contact the local county welfare department listed under the County Government section of the telephone book to find the nearest Welfare-to-Work office.

For more information on any of these opportunities for current and former foster youth, call the Office of the Foster Care Ombudsman at 877-846-1602.

## WORKNET

WorkNet is an employment resource center that provides assistance in the following areas:

- Job applications, resumes, cover letters and interviews.
- Job referrals, latest job listings, and resource directory.
- Exploring different career options.
- Plato lab, various organization representatives are available most days of the week.

## MADERA

**WHERE:** 441 East Yosemite Ave.  
Madera, CA 93638

**TEL:** 559-662-4500

**WEB:** maderawac.org

## CHOWCHILLA CENTER

**WHERE:** 405 Trinity Ave.  
Chowchilla, CA 93610

**TEL:** 559-683-6263

## OAKHURST CENTER

**WHERE:** 41969 Highway 41  
Oakhurst, CA 93644

**TEL:** 559-683-6263

## MERCED

**WHERE:** 1880 Wardrobe Ave.  
Merced, CA 95341

**TEL:** 209-724-2100

**WEB:** mercedworknet.com

## STANISLAUS

### ALLIANCE WORKNET

**WHERE:** 251 E. Hackett Road C-2  
Modesto, CA 95358

**TEL:** 209-558-2100

**WEB:** allianceworknet.com

## YOUTH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM (YEOP)

The YEOP is intended to provide services to youth age 15 to 21, to assist them in achieving their educational and vocational goals.

### The program provides:

1. Peer advising and mentoring
2. Referrals to supportive services
3. Job referral and placement assistance
4. YEOP workshops
5. Referrals to training
6. Other job resources

## HELPFUL WEBSITES:

**California Department of Employment Development**

**WEB:** edd.ca.gov

**Career Builder**

**WEB:** careerbuilder.com

**Simply Hired**

**WEB:** simplyhired.com

**Snag a Job**

**WEB:** snagajob.com

**Merced Mall**

**WEB:** mercedmall.com/careers

**Merced Sun Star**

**WEB:** mercedsunstar.com/adperfect

**County of Merced**

**WEB:** co.merced.ca.us

**City of Merced**

**WEB:** cityofmerced.org

**Vintage Faire Mall**

**WEB:** shopvintagefairemall.com/jobs

**Modesto Bee**

**WEB:** modbee.com/jobs

**County of Madera**

**WEB:** madera-county.com

**City of Madera**

**WEB:** cityofmadera.org

**County of Stanislaus**

**WEB:** stanjobs.org

**CalJOBS**

**WEB:** caljobs.ca.gov



# FOSTER YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM (FYS)

“Promoting educational and emotional development to Merced County foster youth through strong partnerships and collaboration to improve lifelong outcomes.”

## FYS PROGRAM MISSION STATEMENT

The Foster Youth Services Program (FYS) is designed to assist students who are placed in state licensed group homes and foster homes. Foster Youth Services assists Merced County foster children in working with social workers, school staff, probation officers and community service agencies to influence their day-to-day routine both during and after school.

The intention is to stabilize foster care placement and educational placements by assisting in the improvement of academic achievement and reducing disciplinary problems, juvenile delinquency, truancy and student dropout rates.

The services provided directly or in cooperation with collaborative partner are as follows:

- Tutoring, counseling and mentoring
- Transitional services (vocational training, emancipation and independent living services)
- AB 490 advocacy and advocacy trainings
- Ensure appropriate school placement and minimize changing schools
- Facilitate prompt transfer of educational records

- Facilitate communication between foster care provider, social workers, probation officers, school staff or other education service providers
- Case management

## MADERA

**Madera County Office of Education  
Youth Development Program Coordinator**

ELIZABETH RODRIGUEZ

**TEL:** 559-662-3842

**WHERE:** 1105 S. Madera Ave. | Madera CA 93637

## MERCED

**Merced County Office  
of Education Educational Liaison**

SANDRA STEVENS

**TEL:** 209-381-4519

**Merced Valley Community School**

**WHERE:** 1850 Wardrobe Ave., Bldg. B, Room 17  
Merced, CA 95341

## STANISLAUS

**Stanislaus County Office of Education  
Foster Youth Services Liaison**

VICTOR SERRATO

**TEL:** 209-238-1506

**WHERE:** 1100 H St. | Modesto, CA 95354



# FOOD BANKS

Please call each location for more info on services provided, hours of operation and any requirements.

## ATWATER

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH – ATWATER

**WHERE:** 1683 Fifth St.  
Atwater, CA 95301  
**TEL:** 209-358-3545

### FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

**WHERE:** 2100 Fruitland Ave.  
Atwater, CA 95301  
**TEL:** 209-777-9197

Emergency food boxes as needed

## HANDS OF LOVE

**WHERE:** 103 Cindy Dr.  
Atwater, CA 95301  
**TEL:** 209-996-7423  
**HOURS:** Feed on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon  
Emergency food boxes as needed

## MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

**WHERE:** 1311 Maple St.  
Atwater, CA 95301  
**TEL:** 209-358-3936

## SERENITY YOUTH RANCH

**WHERE:** 1119 Plymouth Ave.  
Atwater, CA 95301  
**TEL:** 209-356-0212

## CERES

### FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH

**WHERE:** 2813 E. Don Pedro Rd.  
Ceres, CA 95307  
**TEL:** 209-538-0833

### S.D.A. – CERES C.S.C

**WHERE:** 1633 N. Central Ave.  
Ceres, CA 95307  
**TEL:** 209-537-5800

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

**WHERE:** 3824 Mitchell Rd.  
Ceres, CA 95307  
**TEL:** 209-537-0516

## VALLEY VIEW NAZARENE OF CERES

**WHERE:** 3901 E. Whitmore Ave.  
Ceres, CA 95307  
**TEL:** 209-537-3831

## CHOWCHILLA

### SHEPHERDS TEMPLE

**WHERE:** 16283 Ave. 24  
Chowchilla, CA 93610  
**TEL:** 559-665-1076  
**HOURS:** First Friday 9 – 11 a.m.

## DELHI

### FOOD CLOSET OF DELHI COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**WHERE:** 15917 El Captain Way  
Delhi, CA 95315  
**TEL:** 209-667-8746

## DENAIR

### FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF DENAIR

**WHERE:** 3200 E. Monte Vista Ave.  
Denair, CA 95316  
**TEL:** 209-668-4080

### WORSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICES CHURCH

(Gateway Community Church)

**WHERE:** 3350 Lester Rd.  
Denair, CA 95316  
**TEL:** 209-667-0168

## DOS PALOS

### EMMANUEL SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH

**WHERE:** 1701 Leonard St.  
Dos Palos, CA 93620  
**TEL:** 209-829-3536  
Emergency food boxes  
**HOURS:** Mon. – Fri. 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

## SAN JOSE GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

**WHERE:** 16394 Azusa Rd.  
Dos Palos, CA 93620  
**TEL:** 209-617-4662

## GREENLY HILL

### COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

**WHERE:** 10241 Holtzel Rd.  
Greenly Hill, CA 95311  
**TEL:** 209-878-0751  
Emergency food boxes

## HUGHSON

### HUGHSON FOOD BANK

**WHERE:** 2413 3rd St. | Hughson, CA  
**TEL:** 209-883-9121

## LIVINGSTON

### LIVINGSTON MEDICAL GROUP

**WHERE:** 1140 Main St.  
Livingston, CA 95344  
**TEL:** 209-394-7913, Ext. 1347

### LIVINGSTON SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

**WHERE:** 703 4th St.  
Livingston, CA 95344  
**TEL:** 209-358-3899

## LOS BANOS

### BETHEL CHURCH RESCUE MISSION

**WHERE:** 415 I St.  
Los Banos, CA 93635  
**TEL:** 209-769-2779

### LOS BANOS SALVATION ARMY

**WHERE:** 1231 4th St.  
Los Banos, CA 93635  
**TEL:** 209-827-4945  
Emergency food boxes

## MADERA

### MADERA COALITION FOR JUSTICE

**WHERE:** 1125 N. Lake St.  
Madera, CA 93638  
**TEL:** 559-661-1879  
**HOURS:** Friday 3:30 – 7 p.m.

### MADERA COUNTY FOOD BANK

**WHERE:** 225 S. Pine Street #101  
Madera, CA 93637  
**TEL:** 559-674-1482

### VALLEY WEST CHRISTIAN CENTER

**WHERE:** 101 W. Adell  
Madera, CA 93638  
**TEL:** 559-674-8922  
**HOURS:** Wed. 4 – 6 p.m.

### YOSEMITE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**WHERE:** 1201 E. Yosemite Ave.  
Madera, CA 93638  
**TEL:** 559-673-1731  
**HOURS:** Last Wed. 10 a.m. to noon

## MARIPOSA

### NEW BEGINNINGS CHURCH

**WHERE:** 4603 Highway 49  
Mariposa, CA 95338  
**TEL:** 209-966-4550

**NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN –  
CELEBRATE RECOVERY**

**WHERE:** 5089 Cole Rd.  
Mariposa, CA 95338  
**TEL:** 209-261-5112

**MERCED**

**ALLIANCE CHURCH OF MERCED COUNTY  
FOOD BANK**

**WHERE:** 3575 Santa Monica Ct.  
Merced, CA 95348  
**TEL:** 209-777-7061

**APOSTOLIC TABERNACLE CHURCH**

**WHERE:** 2745 E. Hwy 140  
Merced, CA 95340  
**TEL:** 209-723-0545  
Emergency food boxes:  
**HOURS:** Mon. – Fri. 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**CALVARY TEMPLE FOOD MINISTRY**

**WHERE:** 2740 N. Hwy 59  
Merced, CA 95348  
**TEL:** 209-722-3969  
Emergency food boxes by referral only  
**HOURS:** First, second and fourth Weds.  
of the month noon to 1 p.m.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF MERCED**

**WHERE:** 336 W. Main St.  
Merced, CA 95340  
**TEL:** 209-383-2494  
Emergency food boxes  
**HOURS:** Weds. and Thurs. 8:30  
to 11:30 a.m.

**HARVEST TIME**

**WHERE:** 1021 R St. | Merced, CA 95340  
**TEL:** 209-723-2395  
Emergency food boxes  
**HOURS:** Mon. – Fri. Food giveaway on  
the third and fourth Thurs. of  
the month

**REVIVAL CENTER'S DAILY  
BREAD DISTRIBUTION**

**WHERE:** 2525 N. Beachwood Dr.  
Merced, CA 95348  
**TEL:** 209-388-9551

**SALVATION ARMY OF MERCED**

**WHERE:** 1440 W. 12th St.  
Merced, CA 95340  
**TEL:** 209-383-4225, Ext. 1  
Emergency food boxes  
**HOURS:** First and second Thurs.  
and every Tues. 9 – 11:30 a.m.

**VALLEY HARVEST CHURCH**

**WHERE:** 3022 N. Parson Ave.  
Merced, CA 95340  
**TEL:** 209-756-6777

**MODESTO**

**AMERICAN RED CROSS**

**WHERE:** 1230 6th St. | Modesto, CA  
**TEL:** 209-523-6451

**BIG VALLEY GRACE**

**WHERE:** 4040 B Tully Rd.  
Modesto, CA 95356  
**TEL:** 209-577-1604

**EASTRIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**WHERE:** 2300 E. Briggsmore Ave.  
Modesto, CA 95355  
**TEL:** 209-521-9672

**HARVEST OF HOPE**

**WHERE:** 727 Sutter Ave. | Modesto, CA  
**TEL:** 209-521-7183

**INTERFAITH MINISTRIES**

**WHERE:** 1320 L St. | Modesto, CA 95354  
**TEL:** 209-324-0357

**INTERFAITH MINISTRIES OF MODESTO**

**WHERE:** 120 Kerr Ave. | Modesto, CA  
**TEL:** 209-572-3117

**MANNAFEST**

**WHERE:** 1535 Eureka St.  
Modesto, CA 95358  
**TEL:** 209-529-7548

**MODESTO CENTRAL SEVENTH DAY  
ADVENTIST CHURCH**

**WHERE:** 1614 “H” St. | Modesto, CA  
**TEL:** 209-521-6460

**MODESTO UNION GOSPEL MISSION**

**WHERE:** 1400 Yosemite Blvd.  
Modesto, CA  
**TEL:** 209-529-8259

**NINEVEH OUTREACH**

**WHERE:** 1601 Coffee Rd.  
Modest, CA 95357  
**TEL:** 209-529-7346

**ORANGEBURG AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH**

**WHERE:** 313 E. Orangeburg Ave.  
Modesto, CA  
**TEL:** 209-577-2575

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

**WHERE:** 505 W. Granger Ave.  
Modesto, CA 95350  
**TEL:** 209-524-7421

**SALVATION ARMY**

**WHERE:** 625 I St. | Modesto, CA  
**TEL:** 209-523-7577

**SALVATION ARMY**

**WHERE:** 1649 Las Vegas St.  
Modesto, CA  
**TEL:** 209-538-7111

**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH**

**WHERE:** 529 B California Ave.  
Modesto, CA 95351  
**TEL:** 209-529-5493

**SOUL HARVEST WORSHIP CENTER**

**WHERE:** 4718 Greenleaf Ct.  
Modesto, CA 95356  
**TEL:** 209-521-5157

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – ST. JOSEPH'S**

**WHERE:** 1813 Oakdale Rd.  
Modesto, CA 95355  
**TEL:** 209-551-4973

**THE FATHER'S HOUSE**

**WHERE:** 346 Burney | Modesto, CA 95354  
**TEL:** 209-214-1575

**THE MODESTO LOVE CENTER**

**WHERE:** 617 Winmoore, Suite F  
Modesto, CA 95358  
**TEL:** 209-538-9700

**VICTORY IN PRAISE**

**WHERE:** 3124 McHenry Ave.  
Modesto, CA 95350  
**TEL:** 209-522-1888

**VICTORY LIFE CENTER**

**WHERE:** 2118 Woodland Ave.  
Modesto, CA 95358  
**TEL:** 209-527-7995

**WELL COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP**

**WHERE:** 2361 Scenic Dr.  
Modesto, CA 95355  
**TEL:** 209-312-0639

**WHITMORE CAROL LANE  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**WHERE:** 416 W. Whitmore Ave.  
Modesto, CA 95358  
**TEL:** 209-537-3205

## OAKDALE

### C.F.H.S. OAKDALE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

**WHERE:** 631 W “F” St.  
Oakdale, CA 95361  
**TEL:** 209-847-0420

### FAITH TABERNACLE OF OAKDALE

**WHERE:** 120 West Ave.  
Oakdale, CA 95361  
**TEL:** 209-847-6859

### FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH OF OAKDALE

**WHERE:** 74 N. Lee  
Oakdale, CA 95361  
**TEL:** 209-847-2464

### LIVING HOPE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

**WHERE:** 10055 Valley Home Rd.  
Oakdale, CA 95361  
**TEL:** 209-848-9117

### OAKDALE COMMUNITY SHARING C.C.

**WHERE:** 579 Center St.  
Oakdale, CA 95361  
**TEL:** 209-847-3401

### OAKDALE FAMILY CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

**WHERE:** 1700 W “F” St.  
Oakdale, CA 95361  
**TEL:** 209-847-4215

## PATTERSON

### OUR SAVIOR’S LUTHERAN CHURCH

**WHERE:** 650 W. Las Palmas  
Patterson, CA 95363  
**TEL:** 209-892-5361

### WESTSIDE FOOD PANTRY

**WHERE:** 20 S. 5th St.  
Patterson, CA 95363  
**TEL:** 209-892-8455

## RIVERBANK

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

**WHERE:** 3126 Stanislaus St.  
Riverbank, CA  
**TEL:** 209-869-2496

## CHRIST THE KING

**WHERE:** 6443 Estelle | Riverbank, CA  
**TEL:** 209-869-1075

### RIVERBANK CHRISTIAN FOOD SHARE

**WHERE:** 3017 High St. | Riverbank, CA  
**TEL:** 209-869-3710

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

**WHERE:** 2827 Topeka Ave.  
Riverbank, CA  
**TEL:** 209-869-5813

## SALIDA

### ACTS

**WHERE:** 5670 Pirrone Rd. | Salida, CA  
**TEL:** 209-545-2448

## SNELLING

### FAITH BIBLE CHURCH

**WHERE:** 7463 Turlock Rd.  
Snelling, CA 95369  
**TEL:** 209-230-7458

## TURLOCK

### BERKLEY AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

2813 N Berkley Ave. | Turlock, CA 95380  
**TEL:** 209-632-4159

### ENCLAVE COMMUNITY CHURCH

**WHERE:** 581 E. Canal Dr.  
Turlock, CA 95380  
**TEL:** 209-667-5996

### HARVEST CHRISTIAN CENTER

**WHERE:** 1000 E. Monte Vista  
Turlock, CA 95380  
**TEL:** 209-667-5683

### HOLY GROUND

**WHERE:** 305 Canal St.  
Turlock, CA 95381  
**TEL:** 209-656-6682

### SALVATION ARMY

**WHERE:** 490 Starr Ave.  
Turlock, CA 95380  
**TEL:** 209-667-6091

### SALVATION ARMY TURLOCK CORPS COMMUNITY CENTER

**WHERE:** 893 Lander Ave.  
Turlock, CA 95380  
**TEL:** 209-669-5366

### TYTHING PLACE EMERGENCY FOOD BANK

**WHERE:** 800 Wayside Dr.  
Turlock, CA 95380  
**TEL:** 209-634-9941

### UNITED SAMARITANS DAILY BREAD

**WHERE:** 220 S. Broadway  
Turlock, CA 95380  
**TEL:** 209-668-4853

## WATERFORD

### COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

**WHERE:** 317 D St. | Waterford, CA  
**TEL:** 209-874-2532

### FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH

**WHERE:** 132 E St. | Waterford, CA  
**TEL:** 209-402-0228

### THE LIGHTHOUSE – OPEN DOOR MINISTRIES

**WHERE:** 218 “F” St. | Waterford, CA  
**TEL:** 209-874-9637

## WINTON

### EL SAMARITANO

**WHERE:** 7165 Winton Way  
Winton, CA 95388  
**TEL:** 209-358-7011  
Emergency food boxes  
**HOURS:** Sun. 10 – 11 a.m.

### LIFELINE

**WHERE:** 7081 Winton Way  
Winton, CA 95388  
**TEL:** 209-201-2905  
Emergency food boxes as needed  
By referral only

# HEALTH RESOURCES

## COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The county health department provides vaccinations and HIV testing, family planning, STD screening and treatment and education.

### MADERA

**WHERE:** 14215 Road 28 | Madera, CA 93638

**TEL:** 559-675-7893 or 800-427-6897

### MERCED

**WHERE:** 260 E. 15th St. | Merced, CA 95341

**TEL:** 209-381-1200

### STANISLAUS

**WHERE:** 830 Scenic Dr.  
Modesto, CA 95353

**TEL:** 209-558-7000

### CUBE

The CUBE center has been especially designed for youth, by youth. It is designed for youth with mental and/or emotional problems who may be emancipating from foster care.

The CUBE is a drop-in center. They provide a safe environment for youth to set goals and succeed in life. They welcome youth needing assistance in becoming independent, and dedicated to help improve the quality of life for TAY in Merced County.

## MERCED COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

**WHERE:** 480 E. 13th St. | Merced, CA 95341

**TEL:** 209-381-6800, Ext. 3608/3609

**HOURS:** Mon. – Fri. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Age 16 through 25

Medi-Cal It is important to take care of yourself and stay healthy, and there are services that can help you do that. As a current or former foster youth, you are eligible for Medi-Cal. You have the right to receive needed medical and dental care while in foster care and after you emancipate. Through the Extended Medi-Cal Program for Emancipated Foster Youth, young people whose dependency terminated

at age 18 or later, can continue to receive Medi-Cal until their 21st birthday.

If you are going to emancipate from foster care or you have already emancipated from foster care, contact ILP or your Social Worker to sign up for the Extended Medi-Cal Program for Emancipated Foster Youth.

## MENTAL HEALTH

Mental health provides mental health assessment, case management, individual/group/family treatment and intervention counseling and therapy.

### MADERA

#### MADERA COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH

**WHERE:** 209 E. 7th St. | Madera, CA 93639

**TEL:** 559-673-3508

### MERCED

#### MERCED COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH

**WHERE:** 480 E. 13th St. | Merced, CA 95341

**TEL:** 209-381-6800

**WHERE:** 40 G St., Suite C  
Los Banos, CA 93635

**TEL:** 209-827-2185

**WHERE:** 1471 B St. | Livingston, CA 95334

**TEL:** 209-394-4032

### STANISLAUS

#### CENTER FOR HUMAN SERVICES

**WHERE:** 1700 McHenry Village, Suite 11  
Modesto, CA

**TEL:** 209-526-1440

## TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUNG ADULT SERVICE

**WHERE:** 1208 9th St. | Modesto, CA

**TEL:** 209-558-4464

## PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Planned Parenthood provides health education classes, teen mother support groups, street outreach, support groups and one-on-one counseling. Birth control, emergency contraceptives, STD and HIV

testing and pregnancy testing are also available.

### MADERA

**WHERE:** 500 E. Almond Ave. #1  
Madera, CA 93637

**TEL:** 559-675-1133

### MERCED

**WHERE:** 3166 Collins Dr.  
Merced, CA 95348

**TEL:** 209-723-7751

### STANISLAUS

**WHERE:** 1431 McHenry Ave. #100  
Modesto, CA 95350

**TEL:** 209-579-2300

## TEENAGE HEALTH RESOURCE LINE

The nurses at the Teenage Health Resource Line answers confidential health questions. The hours are 7a.m. to 11 p.m., seven days a week. Health questions can also be emailed to [teenhealth@lpch.stanford.edu](mailto:teenhealth@lpch.stanford.edu) 1-888-711-TEEN

## CALIFORNIA YOUTH CRISIS LINE

Provides 24-hour counseling service, information and referrals for all areas of California regarding medical services, shelters, crisis centers, AIDS testing and transportation information.  
1-800-843-5200

## NINELINE

Provides 24-hours information, referrals and assistance to any youth in crisis.  
1-800-999-9999

## NATIONAL RUNAWAY SWITCHBOARD

Provides 24-hour assistance, information, and referrals to youth who have run away or other youth in crisis.  
1-800-621-4000

\*If you need help with a health-related issue, or want more information about keeping your Medi-Cal until age 21, call the Office of the Foster Care Ombudsman at 1-877-846-1602.



# HOUSING

## TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM-PLUS (THP+)

THP+ provides participants who are young adults between 18 to 24 years old, who emancipated from the foster/probation system with housing opportunities.

The goal of the program is to provide a safe and supportive living environment for these youth while helping them achieve self-sufficiency and learn skills to live as adults after emancipation.

Merced County AspiraNet THP+ provides participating youth with an apartment living situation in which he/she will share a two-bedroom apartment with a roommate. Also, the youth will receive the following supportive services:

- Comprehensive case management
- System of payment for utilities
- Subsidized rent
- Job readiness training and support
- Food and necessity allowance
- Educational advocacy and support
- Aid in pursuing college or other post high school training
- Counseling
- Apartment furnishing
- 24-hour crisis intervention and support
- Emancipation fund

The goal of the program is to remove any barrier and provide the necessary tools and life skills that will lead to success in every area, particularly in the areas of employment and education, which are critical for future success and the prevention of homelessness.

## ELIGIBILITY AND REFERRAL PROCESS

THP+ eligible youth are young adults who have emancipated from foster or probation care and are 18 to 24 years old. Each county has various eligibility requirements for past enrollment in ILP while in care. Lastly, the youth must be pursuing goals in the areas of education, vocational training, or employment.

The maximum time for THP+ participation is 24 cumulative months. Referrals can come from your county social workers/probation officers, ILP staff, or yourself.

Referrals will be reviewed by Aspiranet THP+ staff, who will then contact you to set up an interview to complete the application process. Once approved, you are notified right away with a time line for enrollment into the program, subject to availability.

For more information on the program, contact 800-439-1905 or visit [aspiranet.org/thp](http://aspiranet.org/thp)

## MADERA

**WHERE:** 1320 E. Shaw St., Suite #140  
Fresno, CA 93710  
**TEL:** 559-222-4969

## MERCED

**WHERE:** 1815 W. 18th St.  
Merced, CA 95340  
**TEL:** 209-725-2125 or

## STANISLAUS

**WHERE:** 151 E. Canal Dr.  
Turlock, CA 95380  
**TEL:** 209-669-2577

## HOUSING AUTHORITY

This agency assists with housing subsidies and public housing.

## MADERA

City of Madera Housing Authority  
**WHERE:** 205 N. "G" St.  
Madera, CA 93637  
**TEL:** 559-674-5695  
**WEB:** [cityofmadera.org/housing-authority](http://cityofmadera.org/housing-authority)

## MERCED

### HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF MERCED

**WHERE:** 405 U St.  
Merced, CA 95340  
**TEL:** 209-722-6621  
**WEB:** [merced-pha.com](http://merced-pha.com)

## STANISLAUS

### HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS

**WHERE:** 1701 Robertson Rd.  
Modesto, CA 95351  
**TEL:** 209-557-2000  
**WEB:** [stancoha.org](http://stancoha.org)

## EMERGENCY SHELTERS

Emergency shelters can provide a temporary place to help you get back on your feet and provide a place to live temporarily.

Call the county social services, your ILP coordinator, or the Office of the Foster Care Ombudsman to locate a shelter in your area.

## MADERA

### MADERA RESCUE MISSION

Men and women singles shelter, family shelter, transitional housing  
**WHERE:** 332 Elm St. | Madera, CA 93638  
**TEL:** 559-675-8321

Shunammite Place Permanent Supportive Housing Program Housing for chronically homeless women with disabilities

**WHERE:** 510 S. G St. #102  
Madera, CA 93637  
**TEL:** 559-664-8212

### YOSEMITE MANOR MADERA HOUSING

**WHERE:** 108 S. P St. | Madera, CA 93637  
**TEL:** 559-673-0001

## MERCED

Valley Crisis Center Emergency Shelter and Transportation, victims of domestic violence or sexual assault.  
**TEL:** 209-722-4357

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

**WHERE:** 336 W. Main St., Suite 1  
Merced, CA 95340  
**TEL:** 209-383-2494

**MERCED COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY**

Emergency shelter – maximum of 150 days a year. Transitional housing and housing assistance.

**WHERE:** 317 E. 15th St.  
Merced, CA 95340

**TEL:** 209-725-8188

**MERCED COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY**

Motel vouchers, CalFresh, referrals for other assistance.

**WHERE:** 2115 W. Wardrobe Ave.  
Merced, CA

**TEL:** 209-385-3000

**MERCED COUNTY RESCUE MISSION MEN'S SHELTER**

**WHERE:** 1921 Canal Street  
Merced, CA

**TEL:** 209-722-9269

**COMMUNITY SOCIAL MODEL ADVOCATES**

Transitional housing and services for individuals who have substance abuse.

**HOBIE HOUSE (MEN)**

**WHERE:** 2331 Yosemite Parkway  
Merced, CA

**TEL:** 209-722-6335

**TRANQUILITY VILLAGE**

(Women/Children OK)

**WHERE:** 559 Mendocino Ct.  
Atwater, CA

**TEL:** 209-357-5200

**CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING**

Assistance for individuals with disabilities – housing, job development, benefits, etc.

**WHERE:** 710 W. 18th St. #11  
Merced, CA

**TEL:** 209-383-1683

**STANISLAUS**

CHILDREN'S CRISIS CENTER INFORMATION:  
209-577-0138

FAMILY LINE: 209-577-4413

SCHEDULING: 209-577-4110

**COMMUNITY HOUSING AND SHELTER SERVICES**

Provides a variety of housing and shelter services to individuals and families in need.

**WHERE:** 3224 McHenry Ave., Suite C  
Modesto, CA 95350

**TEL:** 209-574-1149

**COMMUNITY HOUSING AND SHELTER SERVICES**

**WHERE:** 936 McHenry Ave. #131  
Modesto, CA 95354

**TEL:** 209-527-0444 or 209-572-2095

**DISABILITY RESOURCES**

Agency for Independent Living Non-profit that provides housing assistance

**WHERE:** 221 McHenry Ave.  
Modesto, CA 95354

**TEL:** 209-521-7260

**HAVEN WOMEN'S CENTER**

Shelter for women and their children from domestic violence; sexual abuse interventions

**TEL:** 209-577-5980 or 1-800-834-1990

**HOMELESS PROGRAM**

Shelter for CalWORKS eligible families only; this program is provided through the Community Services Agency.

**WHERE:** 251 Hackett Rd.  
Modesto, CA 95358

**TEL:** 209-558-2500 or 209-558-2777

**HUTTON HOUSE**

Shelter for runaways and youth; this program is provided through the Center for Human Services.

**WHERE:** 201 Jennie St.  
Modesto, CA

**TEL:** 209-526-5544

**MODESTO UNION GOSPEL MISSION**

Provides meals and shelter for men, women and children

**WHERE:** 1400 E. Yosemite Blvd.  
Modesto, CA 95354

**TEL:** 209-529-8259

**SALVATION ARMY**

Homeless Day Services Provides a variety of housing and shelter services to individuals and families in need.

**WHERE:** 320 9th St.  
Modesto, CA 96353

**TEL:** 209-525-8954

**STANISLAUS COMMUNITY =ASSISTANCE PROJECT**

**WHERE:** 605 15th St.  
Modesto, CA 95354

**TEL:** 209-572-2437

# INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM

The Independent Living programs goal is to support youth in becoming successful, independent adults. They provide assistance to youth 15 ½ through 21 who were in Foster Care, Guardianship, or in Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program (Kin-GAP) at least one day after their 16th birthday. Every county offers the Independent Living Program, but not every county services are the same, please call for more information.

## MADERA

### MADERA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

**WHERE:** 29 E. Yosemite Ave.  
Madera, CA 93638

MEE WANG

**TEL:** 559-662-8324

**EMAIL:** Mee.wang@co.madera.ca.us

## MERCED

### MAIN STREET YOUTH CENTER

**WHERE:** 1577 W. Main St.  
Merced, CA 95341

HOLLY KARIM, *ILP Social Worker*

**TEL:** 209-385-7590, Ext. 5074

**EMAIL:** hkarim@hsa.co.merced.ca.us

RAQUEL VELAZQUEZ, *MSW, Supervising Social Worker, ILP Coordinator*

**TEL:** 209-385-7590, Ext. 5075

**EMAIL:** rvelaz@cws.co.merced.ca.us

## STANISLAUS

### STANISLAUS COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY

**WHERE:** P.O. Box 42 | Modesto, CA 95353

AMY PRUTCH, *ILP Coordinator*

**TEL:** 209-558-2254

**EMAIL:** PrutcA@stancounty.com

# LGBT RESOURCES

## NATIONAL CENTER FOR LESBIAN RIGHTS

The National Center for Lesbian Rights is a national legal organization committed to advancing the civil and human rights of LGBTQ individuals and their families through litigation, public policy advocacy, and public education.

**TEL | FAX:** 415-392-6257, Ext. 331

**FAX:** 415-392-8442

**WEB:** nclr.org

## GLBT NATIONAL HELP CENTER

The GLBT National Help Center provides free and confidential telephone and email peer-counseling, information, and local

resources for the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community.

The organization also works to strengthen local GLBT hotlines and organizations in their mission of service to the community.

For telephone and email peer-counseling on these issues, go [toyouthtalkline.org](http://toyouthtalkline.org) or call the toll free hotline at 1-888-843-4564.

To participate in the GLBT National Youth Talk line, click on the Help Center site or call the toll-free hotline at 1-800-246-PRIDE (800-246-7743).

## GAY-STRAIGHT ALLIANCE NETWORK

The goal of the Gay-Straight Alliance Network is to empower youth activists to fight homophobia and transphobia in schools.

For more information, call 415-552-4229 or visit [gsanetwork.org](http://gsanetwork.org)

## TREVOR YOUTH SUICIDE HELP LINE 1-866-4UTREVOR (1-866-488-7386)

A national 24-hour suicide prevention help line for gay and questioning youth to see what youth activists are doing to fight homophobia and transphobia in schools.

# HOTLINES | HELPLINES

## ALCOHOL AND DRUG HELP LINE

**TEL:** 800-821-4357

## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

**TEL:** 800-923-8722

## ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

**TEL:** 213-368-6010

## AL-NON

**TEL:** 888-684-4444

## BATTERED WOMAN'S HOTLINE

**TEL:** 800-548-2722

## CA OFFICE OF FAMILY PLANNING AND INFORMATION

**TEL:** 800-942-1054

## CALIFORNIAN AIDS/HIV HOTLINE

**TEL:** 800-367-2437

## CALIFORNIA YOUTH CRISIS

**TEL:** 800-843-5200

## CENTER FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

**TEL:** 800-662-4357

## CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE

**TEL:** 800-540-4000

## CUTTING YOURSELF?

**TEL:** 800-366-8288

## EATING DISORDERS

**TEL:** 800-931-2237

## EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION

**TEL:** 800-744-3642

## MEDI-CAL INFORMATION

**TEL:** 877-597-4777

## NATIONAL RUNAWAY SWITCHBOARD

**TEL:** 800-621-4000

## NATIONAL SUICIDE HOTLINE

**TEL:** 800-784-2433

## PLANNED PARENTHOOD

**TEL:** 800-230-7526

## SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

**TEL:** 800-772-1213

## STATE FOSTER CARE OMBUDSMAN OFFICE

**TEL:** 877-846-1602

## SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE

**TEL:** 877-727-4747

## CONTACT US

### Admissions (Freshman)

TEL: 209-228-7178  
 WEBSITE: [admissions.ucmerced.edu](http://admissions.ucmerced.edu)  
 EMAIL: [admissions@ucmerced.edu](mailto:admissions@ucmerced.edu)

### Admissions (Transfer)

TEL: 209-228-7178  
 WEBSITE: [transfer.ucmerced.edu](http://transfer.ucmerced.edu)  
 EMAIL: [transfer@ucmerced.edu](mailto:transfer@ucmerced.edu)

### Admissions Tours

TEL: 209-228-6316  
 WEBSITE: [tours.ucmerced.edu](http://tours.ucmerced.edu)  
 EMAIL: [tours@ucmerced.edu](mailto:tours@ucmerced.edu)

### Campus Store

TEL: 209-228-2665  
 WEBSITE: [bookstore.ucmerced.edu](http://bookstore.ucmerced.edu)  
 EMAIL: [bookstore@ucmerced.edu](mailto:bookstore@ucmerced.edu)

### Child Care

TEL: 209-228-5437  
 WEBSITE: [ecec.ucmerced.edu](http://ecec.ucmerced.edu)  
 EMAIL: [childcare@ucmerced.edu](mailto:childcare@ucmerced.edu)

### Disability Services

TEL: 209-228-6996  
 WEBSITE: [disability.ucmerced.edu](http://disability.ucmerced.edu)  
 EMAIL: [disabilityservices@ucmerced.edu](mailto:disabilityservices@ucmerced.edu)

### Financial Aid

TEL: 209-228-7178  
 WEBSITE: [financialaid.ucmerced.edu](http://financialaid.ucmerced.edu)  
 EMAIL: [finaid@ucmerced.edu](mailto:finaid@ucmerced.edu)

### International Affairs

TEL: 209-228-4722  
 WEBSITE: [international.ucmerced.edu](http://international.ucmerced.edu)  
 EMAIL: [international@ucmerced.edu](mailto:international@ucmerced.edu)

### Registrar

TEL: 209-228-7178  
 WEBSITE: [registrar.ucmerced.edu](http://registrar.ucmerced.edu)  
 EMAIL: [registrar@ucmerced.edu](mailto:registrar@ucmerced.edu)

### Student Health Services

TEL: 209-228-2273  
 WEBSITE: [health.ucmerced.edu](http://health.ucmerced.edu)  
 EMAIL: [health@ucmerced.edu](mailto:health@ucmerced.edu)

### Student Housing

TEL: 209-CAT-HOME (228-4663)  
 WEBSITE: [housing.ucmerced.edu](http://housing.ucmerced.edu)  
 EMAIL: [housing@ucmerced.edu](mailto:housing@ucmerced.edu)

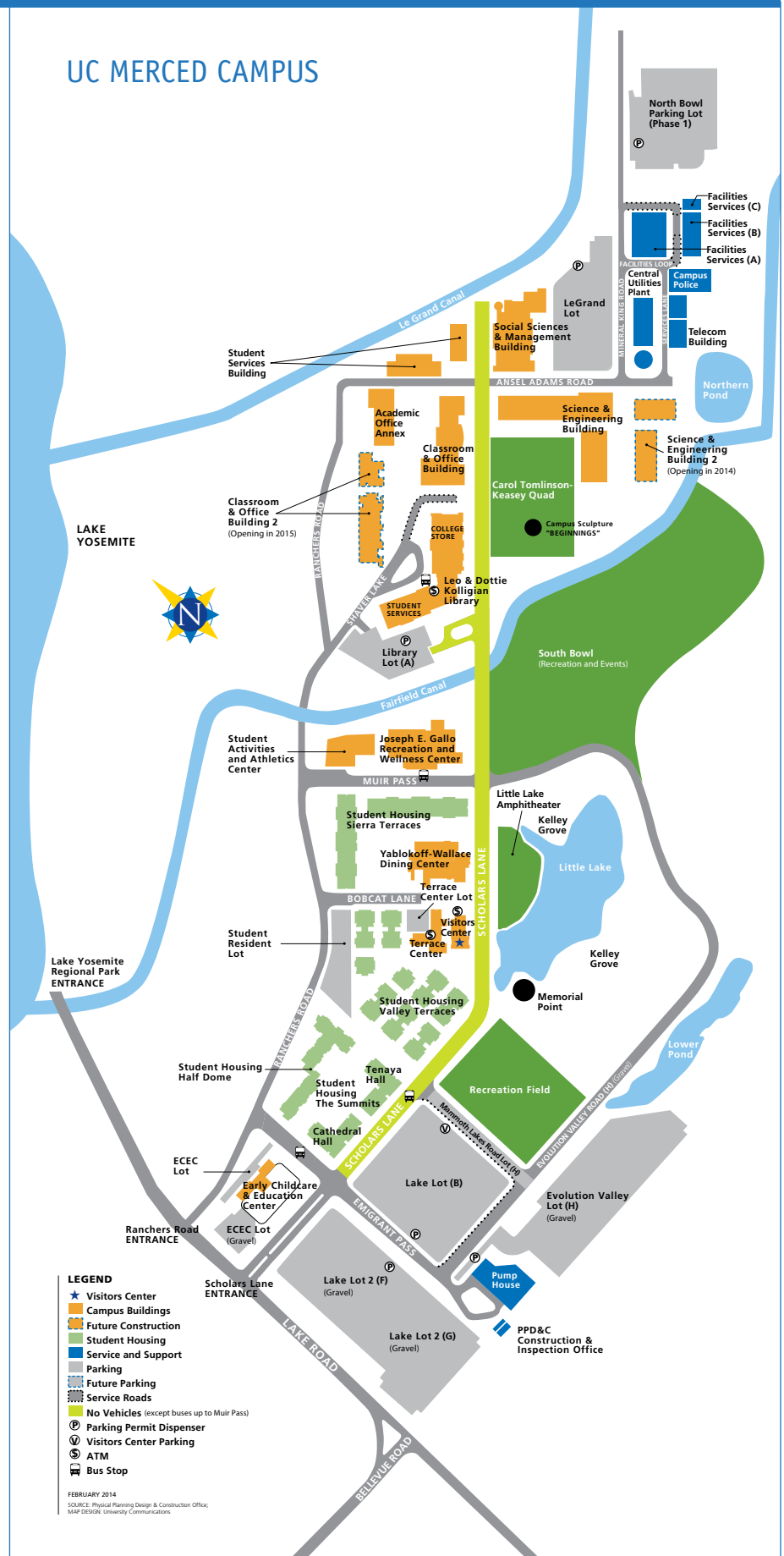
### Student Life

TEL: 209-228-5433  
 WEBSITE: [studentlife.ucmerced.edu](http://studentlife.ucmerced.edu)  
 EMAIL: [studentlife@ucmerced.edu](mailto:studentlife@ucmerced.edu)

### Students First Center

TEL: 209-CATS-1ST (228-7178)  
 WEBSITE: [studentsfirst.ucmerced.edu](http://studentsfirst.ucmerced.edu)  
 EMAIL: [studentsfirst@ucmerced.edu](mailto:studentsfirst@ucmerced.edu)

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