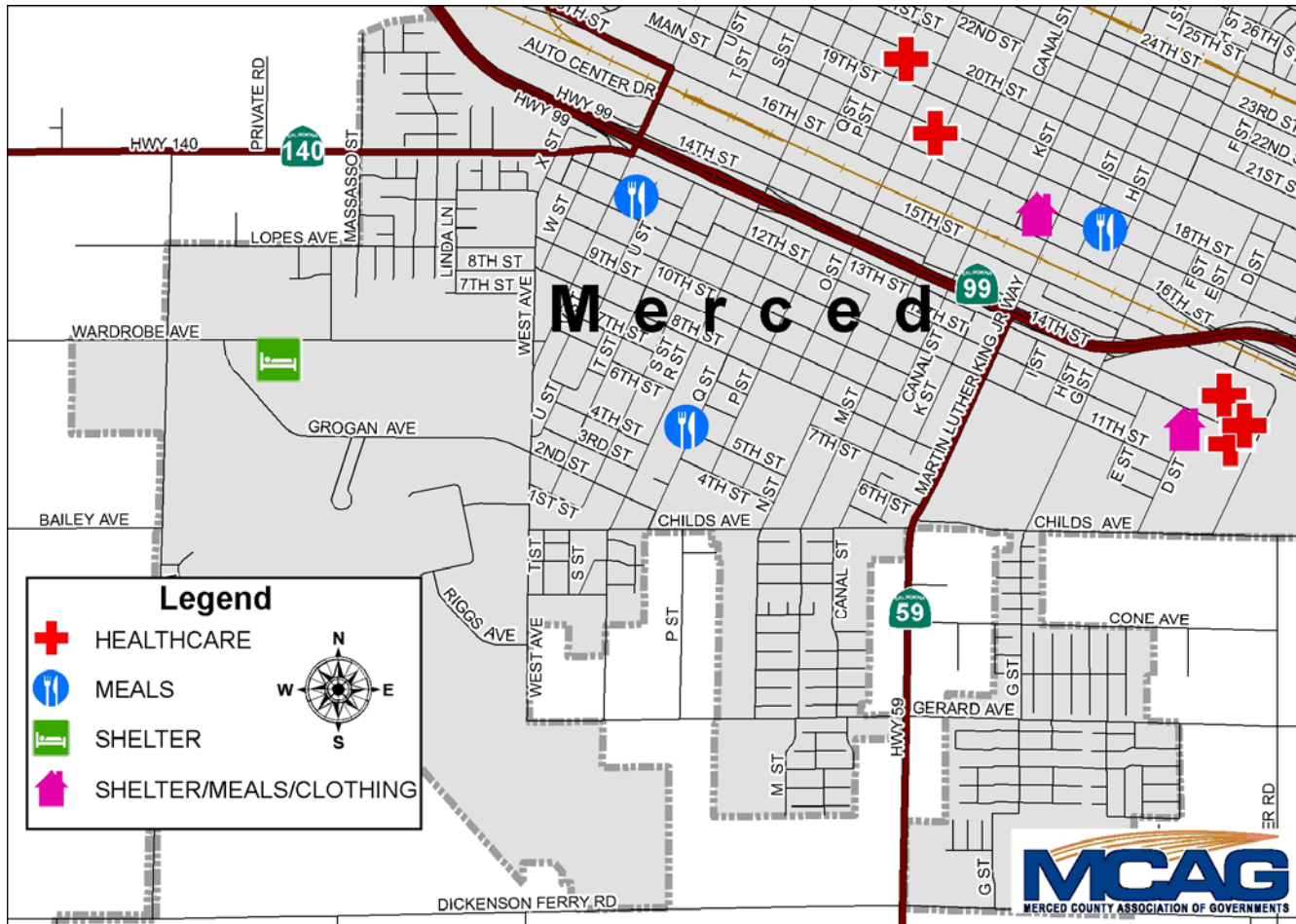




Merced Continuum of Care

2011

HOMELESS  
RESOURCE  
DIRECTORY



## *Continuum of Care*

is a term coined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, emphasizing the linking of services that will bring a person out of homelessness into a safer, more stable life. Merced Continuum of Care was established in 2001 and is comprised of dozens of nonprofits, government agencies, faith-based organizations and concerned citizens who work together to fight homelessness.

Merced Continuum of Care

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# One Stop Shop: Various agencies will be on site at the D Street Homeless Shelter every Tuesday 1:30-3:00 p.m.

## EMERGENCY SHELTER/HOUSING

Valley Crisis Center – *emergency shelter & transportation victims of domestic violence or sexual assault ...722-4357*

Catholic Charities – *motel vouchers for single parents and children, food, referrals and immigration assistance.*  
336 West Main Street – Merced.....383-2494

Merced Community Action Agency D Street Shelter – *emergency shelter (maximum of 150 days a year, 4pm-7am), transitional housing and housing assistance*  
317 E. 15th Street – Merced.....725-8188

Merced County Human Services Agency – *motel vouchers, food stamps, referrals for other assistance*  
2115 W. Wardrobe Ave – Merced.....385-3000

Merced County Rescue Mission - Men's shelter  
1921 Canal Street – Merced .....722-9269

Community Social Model Advocates  
*Transitional housing and services for individuals who have a substance abuse.*  
Hobie House (Men)  
1301 Yosemite Parkway - Merced.....722-6335  
Tranquility Village - Women (children okay)  
559 Mendocino Ct - Atwater.....357-5200

Aspiranet - Transitional Housing Program –Plus  
*Services youth who emancipated from foster care ages 18-24. 815 W. 18th St - Merced.....725-2125*

Center for Independent Living - Assistance for individuals with disabilities - housing, job development, benefits, etc.  
710 W 18th Street #11 – Merced.....383-1683

JMJ Maternity Homes - Assistance for homeless pregnant women - shelter program.....769-7092

## CRISIS INTERVENTION

Crisis Hotline - *drug abuse, suicide, youth in crisis*  
.....381-6800

Valley Crisis Center – *provides domestic violence and sexual assault counseling* .....722-HELP (4357)

Adult Protective Services .....385-3105  
Child Welfare Services.....385-3104  
After Hours Emergency.....722-9915

Reentry Assistance Partnership (RAP)—*help for ex-offenders (message)*.....201-2905

## FREE MEALS

Meals	Times	Locations
Breakfast Mon. – Sat. Bag lunch handed out during breakfast	7:00 a.m.	Merced County Rescue Mission 1921 Canal Street Merced, CA 95340
Breakfast Sunday Bag lunch handed out during breakfast	7:30 a.m.	
Dinner Mon.-Sat.	5:15 (Women) 5:45 (Men)	
Dinner Sunday	4:15 (Women) 4:45 (Men)	
Breakfast Mon. – Fri.	7-8:30 a.m.	Salvation Army 1440 W. 12th St. Merced, CA 95340
Dinner Sat.	5-6 p.m.	
Hot Lunch Mon. – Fri.	11 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Second Baptist Church 501 Q Street Merced, CA 95340
Bag Lunch Mon. – Fri.	12-12:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul 131 West Main Street Merced, CA 95340
Breakfast Sun.	8-9 a.m.	Merced Bethel Adventist Church 810 T Street Merced, CA 95340

CRISIS INTERVENTION—Continued  
**POLICE DEPARTMENTS**  
Merced...385-6912 Atwater...357-6396  
Dos Palos...392-2176 Los Banos...827-7070

## HEALTHCARE

Medical Assistance Program (MAP)  
260 East 15<sup>th</sup> Street – Merced..... 381-1282

Mental Health Services - 480 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street – Merced..... 381-6800  
635 J Street – Los Banos..... 827-2185  
1471 B Street – Livingston..... 394-4032

Merced County Department of Public Health  
• *vaccinations and HIV testing, family planning, STD screening & treatment, & education.*  
*Information*..... 381-1023

Planned Parenthood – *family planning services*  
3166 Collins Dr. - Merced..... 723-7751

Alpha Pregnancy Center—*family planning services*  
700 Loughborough Dr. - Merced..... 383-4700

Merced County Rescue Mission  
1921 Canal Street – Merced ..... 722-9269

Golden Valley Health Centers  
Merced..... 383-7441  
Planada..... 382-0253  
Dos Palos..... 392-2111  
Los Banos..... 826-1045

Veteran's Clinic, Castle Base..... 381-0105

Saving Grace Homeless Project.....723-1872

## LEGAL

Central California Legal Services  
357 W. Main Street, Merced..... 723-5466

## CLOTHING/PERSONAL NEEDS

Valley Crisis Center –*clothing and legal assistance to victims of domestic violence or sexual assault*  
24-hour hotline.....722-4357

Catholic Charities Clothes Closet and Food Pantry  
336 West Main Street – Merced.....383-2494

Love INC – *prayer, referrals for food, clothing, furniture & other basic needs*..... 383-1265

Merced County Rescue Mission – *clothing, showers, and hygiene supplies for men, women, and children*  
1921 Canal Street – Merced .....722-9269