



Merced County Senior Guide

Serving California's Central Valley



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Adult Day Health Care

Day Break Adult Day Health.....	(209) 357-0765
1251 N. Grove Ave, Merced, CA 95301	
Day Out Adult Day Health Care.....	(209) 388-9175
1460 Merced Ave, Merced, CA 95340	

Advocacy

AARP.....	(800) 523-5800
HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program).....	(800) 443-0222 or (209) 385-7550
LTC Ombudsman Program.....	(209) 385-7402

Alzheimer's Services

Medic Alert.....	(888) 432-5378
UCSF Alzheimer's & Memory Center.....	(559) 227-4810
Valley Caregiver Resource Center.....	(800) 541-8614 or (559) 224-9154

Case Management Programs

MSSP (65+ & on Medi-Cal).....	(800) 510-2020 or 385-3105
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Counseling

Pearls (serves 60year or older).....	(209) 385-7550
Valley Caregiver Resource Center.....	(800) 541-8614 or 224-9154

Disability Programs & Services

Resource for Independence-Central Valley.....	(800) 221-2330
Deaf & Hard of Hearing Service Center.....	(209) 726-7783
Talking Book Library.....	(800) 742-1001 or 488-3217
Valley Center for the Blind.....	(559) 222-4447 or 222-4088

Emergency Hotlines (24 hr)

Adult Protective Services.....	(209) 385-3105
<i>After hours</i>	(209) 722-9915
Valley Crisis Center-Domestic Violence.....	(209)725-7900
<i>Crisis Hotline</i>	(209) 722-HELP
National Domestic Violence Hotline.....	(800) 799-7233
Suicide Hotline.....	(209) 381-6800
Law Enforcement	911

Equipment and Supplies

California Telephone Access Program.....	(800) 806-1191
Merced Medical Supply.....	(209) 722-3832
Valley Health Care Supply.....	(209) 725-1200

Financial Assistance

Homeowners & Renters Rebate Program.....	(800) 868-4171
Social Security Administration.....	(800) 772-1213

Food Programs

Salvation Army (Merced).....	(209) 383-4225
Salvation Army (Los Banos).....	(209) 827-4945

Health Services

Denti-Cal.....	(800) 322-6384
Golden Valley Health Centers	
Merced.....	(209) 383-5871
Planada.....	(209) 382-0253
Dos Palos.....	(209) 392-2111
Los Banos.....	(209) 826-1045

Marie Green Psychiatric Center.....	(209) 381-6879
Medical Assistance Program (MAP) (provides health coverages for medically indigent adults, all service must be performed at Mercy Medical Center Merced).....	(209) 381-1282
Mental Health Services	
Merced.....	(209) 381-6800
Livingston.....	(209) 394-4032
Los Banos.....	(209) 710-6100

Home Improvement

Merced Community Action Agency.....	(209) 723-4565
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Housing

Catholic Social Services (provides emergency shelter, food, referrals, etc).....	(209) 383-2494
Merced County Housing Authority.....	(209) 722-3501
Senior Information & Assistance.....	(800) 510-2020 or (209) 385-7550
USDA Rural Development	
Government Low-Income Housing Services	(209) 723-0475

Hospice

Bristol Hospice.....	(209) 384-1415
Careone Home Health & Hospice Inc.....	(209) 632-8888
Hinds Hospice.....	(209) 383-3123

Home Health

Careone Home Health & Hospice Inc.....	(209) 632-8888
Covenant Care.....	(209) 250-5200
Focus Health.....	(209) 472-7005
Mercy Home Care.....	(209) 564-4320

In-Home Care Services

Alegra In-Home Care.....	(209) 846-3610
Amie Marchini Home Care.....	(209) 384-3300
In-Home Supportive Services (Medi-Cal Only).....	(209) 385-3105
Comfort Keepers.....	(209) 726-8007
Lamerson Home Care.....	(209) 357-9525
Provident Care, Inc.....	(209) 578-1210
Senior Helpers Central Valley North.....	(559) 363-4545
Terrie's TLC Senior Care.....	(209) 658-9204

Insurance Programs

HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program).....	(800) 434-0222 or (209) 385-7550
Medicare.....	(800) 633-4227
Social Security Administration/SSI.....	(800) 772-1213

Legal Services

Central California Legal Services.....	(800) 464-3111 or (209) 723-5466
Legal Services for Seniors (attorney appointments made).....	(209) 385-7550
Public Guardian (Conservatorship).....	(209) 722-1738

Respite Care

In-Home Supportive Services.....	(209) 385-3105
MSSP (65+).....	(800) 510-2020 or 385-3105
Valley Caregiver Resource Center.....	(800) 541-8614 or 224-9154
Veterans Respite Care.....	(559) 225-6100

Senior Centers

Los Banos Senior Center.....	(209) 827-7046
Merced Senior Center.....	(209) 385-8803
Patterson Senior Center.....	(209) 892-8299

Specialized Transportation

Comfort Care Medical Transportation.....	(209) 383-3407
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Transportation

The Bus.....	(209) 384-3111
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Utilities Assistance

CARE (discount energy program).....	(866) 743-2273
Merced Community Action Agency (weatherization).....	(209) 723-4565
HEAP-Home Energy Assistance Program.....	(209) 723-1225
PG&E.....	(800) 743-5000
Salvation Army (Merced).....	(209) 383-4225
Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (AT&T).....	1-800-288-2020

Miscellaneous

California Department of Aging.....	1-800-510-2020
Eldercare Locator.....	1-800-677-1116
Medical Alert.....	1-800-432-5378
Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).....	1-800-321-2462

Web Sites

Administration on Aging.....	www.aoa.gov
California Department of Aging.....	www.aging.ca.gov
California Department of Services and Development.....	www.csd.ca.gov/Programs
Department of Veteran's Affairs.....	www.va.gov
Disability Resources.....	www.disabilityaccessinfo.ca.gov
First Gov for Seniors.....	www.seniors.org
Fraud and Scam Information.....	www.scamnot.org
Merced Area Agency on Aging.....	www.co.merced.ca.us/aaa/
H.E.L.P. for Seniors.....	www.help4srs.org
Valley Caregiver Resource Center.....	www.valleycrc.org

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