

HEALTH SERVICES	Corner of Hope 1130 6th St., Modesto	491-5550
	Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) 830 Scenic Dr., Modesto	
	Physical Examination Appointments	558-8860
	Immunization Program	558-4818
	Golden Valley Health Centers Appointments (for all clinics)	866-682-4842
	1114 6th St. (behavior & medical)	576-2845
	1121 Hammond St., Modesto (medical & dental)	576-4437
	2760 3rd St., Ceres (medical)	556-5011
	Medical Outreach Mobile (MOM)	480-4416
	Urgent Care Center 401 Paradise Rd., Modesto	558-7212
FINANCIAL	Alliance Worknet 629 12th St., Modesto (employment)	558-2100
	Community Services Agency 251 E. Hackett Rd., Modesto	558-2777
	CalWORKS (temporary assistance, TANF, Food Stamps, Medi-Cal)	877-652-0734
	Employment Development Department 629 12th St., Modesto	576-6118
	Social Security Office 1521 N. Carpenter Rd., Modesto	888-748-7698
COUNSELING SERVICES	Center for Human Services 2000 W. Briggsmore Suite 1, Modesto	526-1440
	El Concilio La Familia (Council for the Spanish Speaking) 1314 H St., Modesto	523-2860
	Haven Women's Center (domestic violence) 618 13th St., Modesto	Main Line: 524-4331 Outside Modesto: 800-834-1990 Crisis Line: 577-5980
	Josie's Place-Transitional Age Youth Drop-in Center (counseling and employment services) 1208 9th St., Modesto	558-4464
	Parents United (sexual abuse) 610 14th St., Modesto	524-4858
	Stanislaus County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services 800 Scenic, Modesto	(Access Line): 1-888-376-6246 558-4600
	Sierra Vista Child and Family Services 1400 K St., Suite F, Modesto	550-5869
	Stanislaus Recovery Center (SRC) (drug & alcohol treatment) 1904 Richland Ave., Ceres	541-2121
LEGAL	California Rural Legal Assistance	577-3811
	Self Help Family Law Center	530-3100 #6
	Mexican Consulate	916-441-3287
	US Immigration Services	800-375-5283
	Catholic Charities Legal Services	529-3784
	Adult Protective Services	800-336-4316 / 558-2637
	California Missing Children's Hotline	800-222-3463
	California Youth Crisis Line	800-843-5200
	Casa Del Rio Family Resource Center, Riverbank	869-0468
	Ceres Partnership for Healthy Children	541-0101
	Child Abuse/Neglect (CPS) (Emergency Response)	800-558-3665 / 558-5663
	Grayson/Westley Family Resource Center	894-3188
	Hughson Family Resource Center	883-2027
	National Runaway Switchboard	800-RUNAWAY / 800-786-2929
	Newman Family Resource Center	862-0295
	Oakdale Family Support Network	847-5121
	Parent Resource Center, Modesto	549-8193
	Patterson Family Resource Center	892-6688
	Poison Control	800-222-1222
	Sierra Vista Drop-in Center, Modesto (clothes closet)	492-9785
	Sierra Vista North Modesto Family Resource Center, Modesto	338-0279
	Turlock Family Resource Center	668-6118
	West Modesto King Kennedy Neighborhood Collaborative	522-6902

Your **child** has a **right** to go
to school, no matter **where**
you live or how long you
have lived there.

Children can be **encouraged**
by **your interest** in their day
at **school**, their **homework**,
and the **papers** they bring
home. They also benefit when
you take time to **ask**
questions or **visit**
their **school**.



For more information, you can
contact the educational liaison at
your child's district.

Stanislaus County Office of Education	209-238-1506
Ceres Unified School District	209-556-1500
Chatom Union School District	209-664-8505
Denair Unified School District	209-632-7514
Empire Union School District	209-521-2800
Gratton School District	209-632-0505
Hart-Ransom Union School District	209-523-9996
Hickman Comm. Charter School Dist.	209-874-1816
Hughson Unified School District	209-883-4428
Keyes Union School District	209-669-2921
Knights Ferry School District	209-881-3382
Modesto City Schools	209-576-4141
Newman–Crows Landing USD	209-862-2933
Oakdale Joint Unified School District	209-848-4884
Paradise Elementary School District	209-524-0184
Patterson Joint Unified School District	209-895-7700
Riverbank Unified School District	209-869-2538
Roberts Ferry Union School District	209-874-2331
Salida Union School District	209-545-0339
Shiloh School District	209-522-2261
Stanislaus Union School District	209-529-9546
Sylvan Union School District	209-574-5000
Turlock Unified School District	209-667-0633
Valley Home Joint School District	209-847-0117
Waterford Unified School District	209-874-1809

WHAT FAMILIES NEED
TO KNOW ABOUT
HOMELESSNESS



DEFINITION OF HOMELESS

The federal government’s legal definition of homelessness based on the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance is anyone who...

- lacks a regular, fixed and adequate nighttime residence (substandard housing).
- is sharing housing due to economic struggles (double-up).
- is living in a shelter, hotel or motel.
- is living in a public place not designated for sleeping (cars, parks).
- is an unaccompanied youth.
- is a child or youth awaiting foster care placement.
- is a child or youth abandoned a hospital.
- is a migrant child who qualifies under any of the above.



YOUR CHILDREN’S RIGHTS

Your preschool and school-aged children have the following rights or protections under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act:

- go to school, no matter where you live or how long you have lived there.
- continue in the school they attended before you became homeless or the last one they attended.
- receive transportation to school and to school programs.
- attend a school and participate in school programs with children who are not homeless.
- enroll without giving a permanent address.
- enroll and attend classes while the school arranges for the transfer of required school records or documents.
- enroll and attend classes even while the school and you seek to resolve a dispute over enrollment.
- receive special programs and services.
- transfer of partial course credit.



BEFORE YOU MOVE:

- tell your child’s teacher and principal that you are moving and give them the new address.
- allow your child to say good-bye to friends and teachers.
- let the school officials know if you want your child to stay in his or her school while you are getting the family stabilized.
- ask for a copy of your child’s school records, including immunizations.

IF YOU MOVE OFTEN:

- keep a copy of birth certificates and school records accessible.
- safeguard all health and immunization records.
- have a reliable person keep a second copy of these records.
- enroll children in school as soon as possible.

ASK ABOUT SCHOOL SERVICES

- breakfast and lunch programs
- transportation
- special education programs



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United Way 211 422 McHenry Ave., Modesto	572-2255
American Red Cross 1230 6th St., Modesto	523-6451
Center for Human Services Pathways Transitional Living for youth 18–21 Hutton House Shelter for runaway teens 13–17 (counseling)	526-3809 526-5544
Children’s Crisis Center (Emergency shelter and childcare for children 0–17)	24hr Crisis Line: 577-4413
Community Housing and Shelter Services 708 H St., Modesto	527-0444
C.V.O.C. Emergency Shelter, rental and energy assistance, food vouchers 1518 Cummins Drive, Suite 100, Modesto	577-3210
Family Promise (Shelter for families with minor children) (call for an appointment)	549-9454
Turlock Gospel Mission (Emergency shelter for women and children) 408 S. 1st St., Turlock	656-1033
Haven Women’s Center (Shelter for battered women and their children) 618 13th St., Modesto	524-4331 24 hour crisis line: 577-5980
Housing Authority of Stanislaus County (Section 8, subsidized and low income housing) 1701 Robertson Rd., Modesto	557-2000
Interfaith Ministries 120 Kerr Ave., Modesto Redwood Family Center (Sober living for women and children)	572-3117 550-7352
Modesto Union Gospel Mission (Emergency shelter for men women and children) 1400 East Yosemite Blvd., Modesto	529-8259
Stanislaus Homeless Outreach Program (Mental Health Services, Housing and Shelter) 500 N. 9th St., Modesto	341-1824
The Salvation Army 625 I St. (7th and I Street), Modesto (Food bank for Modesto residents) Hot Lunch Mon–Fri 12:15 p.m.–1:00 p.m. Breakfast Sat 8:00a.m.–8:45 a.m. (except 1st Sat of month) 893 Lander Ave., Turlock (Food bank for Turlock residents)	523-7577 667-6091
Commodity Food Program (1st Thursday 8:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.) 579 Center St., Oakdale	577-3600
Community Sharing Christian Center (Tuesday 8:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.) 579 Center St., Oakdale	847-3401
Interfaith Ministries (Food provided Monday–Friday, 8:30–11:30 a.m.) 120 Kerr Ave., Modesto (Clothing Mon–Thurs 1:00–3:30 p.m., call for details)	572-3117
United Samaritans Foundation (Food, clothing, household goods, showers) 220 S. Broadway, Turlock	668-4853
Love Center Supplemental food Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. 617 Winmore Way, Modesto	538-9700
WIC (Women Infants and Children) Supplemental Nutrition Program (For pregnant women, mothers with infants and children under 5) 251 E. Hackett Rd., Modesto 2413 3rd St., Hughson 1125 Golden State Blvd. #3AMB, Turlock 118 N. 2nd St., Patterson 219 N. Reinway Ave., Waterford 3600 Santa Fe St., Riverbank 3109 Whitmore Ave., Ceres	558-7377

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