



**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF MERCED**  
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## Family Law Resource Guide

<b>Legal Assistance – Domestic Violence Temporary Restraining Orders:</b>	
<b>Valley Crisis Center</b> 1960 P Street, Merced, CA 95340 <b>Phone:</b> (209) 725-7900 <b>Crisis Line:</b> (209) 722-4357	<b>Central California Legal Services Inc.</b> 1640 “N” Street, Suite 200, Merced, CA 95340 <b>Phone:</b> (209) 723-5466
<b>Court Appearance:</b>	
<b>Court Call, LLC – Telephonic Court Appearances</b> <b>Phone:</b> (888) 882-6878	
<b>County Resources:</b>	
<b>Child Protective Services</b> 2115 W. Wardrobe Ave., Merced, CA 95341 <b>Phone:</b> (209) 722-9915    Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm	<b>District Attorney Child Abduction</b> 1944 M St., Merced, CA 95340 <b>Phone:</b> (209) 385-7301
<b>Mary (Midge) Eck</b> <b>Counseling and Supervised Visitation</b> 50 Alpine Drive, Merced, CA 95340 <b>Phone:</b> (209) 722-8062  \$50/Hr. One Child; \$15/Hr. each additional child Orientation required for both parents at \$50 per person (Order to state who pays and date to contact by)	<b>Merced County Department of Child Support Services</b> 3368 N. Hwy 59, Suite A, Merced, CA 95348 <b>Phone:</b> (866) 901-3212  <b>Family Resource Council</b> <b>Parenting Services</b> 1573 West Main Street, Merced CA 95340 <b>Phone:</b> (209) 381-5980
<b>Lawyer Referral Services</b> <b>Phone:</b> (866) 44-CA-LAW or (866) 442-2529 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.calbar.ca.gov/lrs">www.calbar.ca.gov/lrs</a>	<b>Judicial Treatment Services</b> Alcohol & Drug Assessment 3090 M Street, Merced, CA 95340 <b>Phone:</b> (209) 381-6850 or (888) 334-0163
<b>Contract Public Defender</b> Fitzgerald, Alvarez, & Ciummo 139 W. El Portal, Suite D, Merced, CA 95348 <b>Phone:</b> (209) 691-7280 <b>Fax:</b> (209) 691-7290	<b>Olivewood Occupational Health Center</b> 374 W. Olive Ave., Suite A, Merced, CA 95348 <b>Phone:</b> (209) 205-1001  \$77 Hair Follicle, 7 panel test Results available within 24-72 hours
<b>Superior Court Resources:</b>	
<b>Self-Help Center – Merced</b> Telephone Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-12pm <b>Phone:</b> (209) 725-4168 <b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:selfhelp@mercedcourt.org">selfhelp@mercedcourt.org</a>	<b>Self-Help Center – Los Banos</b> Telephone Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-12pm <b>Phone:</b> (209) 725-4168 <b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:selfhelp@mercedcourt.org">selfhelp@mercedcourt.org</a>
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### Legal & Self Help Information

\*\*Useful websites that will help you find assistance, information, and forms in legal matters. \*\*

[www.mercedcourt.org](http://www.mercedcourt.org)

[www.courts.ca.gov](http://www.courts.ca.gov)

[www.icandocs.com](http://www.icandocs.com)

## Driving Directions from Merced County Superior Court to Merced County Dept. of Child Support Services

1. Head Southeast on W. 23<sup>rd</sup> Street towards M Street.
2. Take the first left onto M St.
3. Turn left onto W. Olive Ave.
4. Turn right onto CA-59N/Snelling Hwy.
5. Take the 1<sup>st</sup> right onto Buena Vista.
6. Arrive at Department of Child Support Services – 3368 N. Hwy 59, Suite A, Merced, CA (middle building of three).

**For Genetic Testing:** Please present a copy of the court's minute order to ensure that testing will be done that day. Come in between the hours of 9:00am and 11:30am and 1:00pm and 4:30pm. No one is available for testing at other times. Please have your child support case number available. If you do not have a child support case open, you will be given a packet to open a case.

