



**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MERCED**
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627 W. 21st Street Merced, CA 95340
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Family Law Resource Guide

Legal Assistance – Domestic Violence Temporary Restraining Orders:	
Valley Crisis Center 1960 P Street, Merced, CA 95340 Phone: (209) 725-7900 Crisis Line: (209) 722-4357	Central California Legal Services Inc. 1640 “N” Street, Suite 200, Merced, CA 95340 Phone: (209) 723-5466
Court Appearance:	
Court Call, LLC – Telephonic Court Appearances Phone: (888) 882-6878	
County Resources:	
Child Protective Services 2115 W. Wardrobe Ave., Merced, CA 95341 Phone: (209) 722-9915 Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm	District Attorney Child Abduction 1944 M St., Merced, CA 95340 Phone: (209) 385-7301
Mary (Midge) Eck Counseling and Supervised Visitation 50 Alpine Drive, Merced, CA 95340 Phone: (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)	Merced County Department of Child Support Services 3368 N. Hwy 59, Suite A, Merced, CA 95348 Phone: (866) 901-3212 Family Resource Council Parenting Services 1573 West Main Street, Merced CA 95340 Phone: (209) 381-5980
Lawyer Referral Services Phone: (866) 44-CA-LAW or (866) 442-2529 Website: www.calbar.ca.gov/lrs	Judicial Treatment Services Alcohol & Drug Assessment 3090 M Street, Merced, CA 95340 Phone: (209) 381-6850 or (888) 334-0163
Contract Public Defender Ciummo and Associates 139 W. El Portal, Suite D Building 11-Merced, CA 95348 Phone: (209) 691-7280	Central Valley Diagnostic Laboratory Testing Robert L. Ray, Ph.D. 31 W. Alexander Ave., Merced, CA 95348 Phone: (209) 726-3846 Fax: (209) 726-3085
Superior Court Resources:	
Self-Help Center – Merced Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, 8am-12pm & 1pm-4pm 2260 N Street, Merced, CA 95340, 1 st Floor, Room 1400 Phone: (209) 725-4168	Self-Help Center – Los Banos Hours of Operation: Forms only, No Attorney Available 1159 G Street, Los Banos, CA 93635, 1 st Floor Phone: (209) 725-4169

Legal & Self Help Information

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

www.mercedcourt.org

www.courts.ca.gov

www.icandocs.com

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

1. Head Southeast on W. 23rd 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 1st 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.

