

## Ten Essential Public Health Functions:

1. **Monitor** health status to identify and solve community health problems.
2. **Diagnose and investigate** health problems and health hazards in the community.
3. **Inform, educate, and empower** people about health issues.
4. **Mobilize community partnerships** and action to identify and solve health problems.
5. **Develop policies and plans** that support individual and community health efforts.
6. **Enforce laws and regulations** that protect health and ensure safety.
7. **Link people** to needed personal health services and assure the provision of health care when otherwise unavailable.
8. Assure **competent** public and personal **health care workforce**.
9. **Evaluate effectiveness**, accessibility, and quality of personal and population based health services.
10. **Research** for new insights and innovative solutions to health problems.

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## Merced County Department of Public Health

### Vision

Merced County:  
A healthy place for all.

### Mission

To promote, protect, and preserve  
healthy living and safe  
environments.

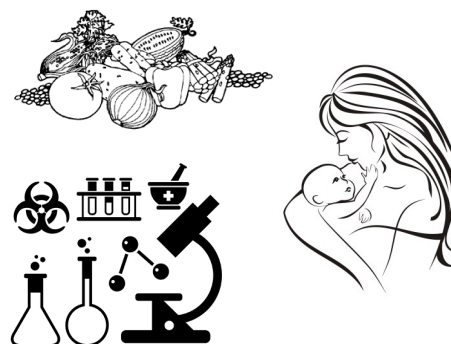
### Service Locations

**Merced Office**  
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Merced, CA 95341  
(209) 381-1200

**Los Banos Office**  
415 F St.  
Los Banos, CA 93635  
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## Information about Public Health Programs and Services

## Merced County Department of Public Health

### Values

**Equity:** Recognizing disparities and having a purposeful commitment to improve social conditions.

**Innovation:** Creative, data-driven solutions that make a difference.

**Integrity:** Honest, respectful, and non-judgmental with high ethical standards.

**Leadership:** Trusted key partner, creating change through inclusive collaboration.

**Quality:** Promoting, expecting, and maintaining excellence through an expert workforce.

**Responsiveness:** Agile and able to adapt to community needs.

**Service:** Committed to beneficial system change, education, advocacy, and prudent regulation.

**Stewardship:** Responsible and transparent management of resources.

For hours of operation and more program information go to the Public Health website  
[www.countyofmerced.com/publichealth](http://www.countyofmerced.com/publichealth)

# Public Health Programs and Services

## **Healthier Communities**

(Prevention, Policy and Planning)

**(209) 381-1223**

Health education and community strategies to encourage healthy eating, active living and smoke-free environments.

- Nutrition Education Classes
- Healthier Living Workshops
- Rethink Your Drink Campaign
- Safe Routes to School
- Smoke-free Housing

Health Care Access and Integrated Primary Care and Behavioral Health Services Planning initiatives.

## **First 5 Merced County**

**(209) 385-7337**

Local programs for children 0 to 5 years of age and their families to promote early childhood health, education, and development

Priority Areas:

- Families raise children in safe, stable, nurturing homes
- Children have access to high-quality early learning opportunities
- Children achieve optimal developmental, behavioral and social emotional health

Community and mini-grant funding opportunities.

## **Services for Pregnant Women**

Services for new mothers, newborns, and high-risk families with health, mental health or substance abuse issues.

- Young Parents Program  
(209) 381-1141
- Healthy Families America  
(209) 381-1153
- Maternal Child and Adolescent Health  
(209) 381-1150
- Comprehensive Perinatal Services  
(209) 381-1142
- Child Safety Seats  
(209) 381-1136

## **Children's Health Programs**

Medical services for children with certain health care needs.

- California Children's Services (CCS)  
(209) 381-1114
- Medical Therapy Unit/CCS  
(209) 381-5993
- Child Health and Disability Prevention and Children's Oral Health  
(209) 381-1125

## **Adult Programs**

(w/Merced County Human Services Agency)

- Multipurpose Senior Program Services (MSSP) (209) 385-3105
- Older Adult System of Care (OASOC)  
(209) 385-7550

## **Clinic Services**

**(209) 381-1010 in Merced**

**(209) 710-6085 in Los Banos**

- Immunization services for children and limited services for adults to stop the spread of contagious diseases
- Tuberculosis screening, testing and treatment
- HIV case management and referrals to AIDS drug assistance
- Breastfeeding education and support services

## **Disease Surveillance**

### **Investigation/Epidemiology**

**(209) 381-1020**

- Community health status monitoring and health data reporting
- Communicable disease investigations

## **Emergency Medical Services**

**(209) 381-1250**

- Regulation and oversight the Merced County's Emergency Medical Services System
- Paramedic Accreditation and EMT Certification
- Public Health Emergency Preparedness Programs

## **Vital Statistics**

**(209) 381-1015**

- Birth and death certificates
- Applications for Medical Marijuana ID Cards

## **Public Health Laboratory**

**(209) 381-1290**

- Select clinical and environmental lab testing

## **Environmental Health Division**

**(209) 381-1100**

Education, inspection, and enforcement of state and local environmental health laws to help ensure a safe environment

- Animal Confinement
- Abandoned Vehicles
- Food Sanitation and Consumer Protection
- Hazardous Waste and Materials
- Housing and Institutions
- Land Use
- Liquid Waste
- Medical Waste
- Recreational Health/Public Pools
- Solid Waste
- Water Quality