Madera County Resource Guide

Alcohol and Drug Treatment

Madera County Behavioral Health 673-3508
Alcohol and drug treatment & prevention services

Madera Counseling Center: 675-7850

Chowchilla Counseling Center: 665-2947
Fax: 665-4906

Oakhurst Counseling Center: 683-4809
Fax: 683-6499

Other Alcohol and Drug Program Info
1-800-879-2772
Or Visit: www.adp.ca.gov

Child Care
Community Action Project of Madera 661-0779
Subsidized child care for eligible families and meal reimbursement for licensed child care providers.

MCAA Resource and Referral Child Care Program:
675-8469
Free child care referrals for parents and child care providers. Training opportunities for providers, parents and students.

Migrant AP Program: 675-4019
Subsidized childcare for eligible migrant workers.

Professional Association for Childhood Education (PACE): 664-0263
Subsidized child care.

Domestic Violence Assistance

Victim Services Center (MCCAA) 661-1000
Fax: 661-8389
Confidential support for Domestic Violence victims’ w/emergency shelters, classes, support groups & assistance in completing restraining orders.

24 hour hotline: 1-800-355-8989

National Domestic Violence Hotline
24 hour hotline: 1-800-799-7233
www.thehotline.org

Early Education Programs

State Preschool Program MUSD
525 E. Yosemite Avenue, Madera, CA
675-4003
Fax: 675-4950
For information on State Preschool Programs

Community Action Partnership of Madera County/Headstart: 673-0012 Fax: 661-0764
1225 Gill Avenue, Madera, CA
Special Needs Children
Early Start/Extra Special Parents
674-0915 ext. 464
This program provides advocacy, resources and referral, case management, crisis intervention and ongoing supports to families with special needs children
For more information: 1-800-515-2229
Or visit: www.dds.ca.gov/earlystart
Exceptional Parents Unlimited (EPU): 229-2000
Or visit: www.exceptionalparents.org

Food and Commodities Resources
Call to find out distribution dates, times, locations and qualifications
1-877-457 –Food (3663)

Soup Kitchens:
Madera Rescue Mission: (Breakfast and Lunch):
675-8321
Parks and Community Services Dept. (Seniors):
661-5495
Holy Family Table Soup Kitchen (Open daily for Breakfast): 673-3290

Clothing and Other Needs:
Madera Coalition for Community Justice:
661-1879
Madera Rescue Mission: 675-8321
Saint Vincent de Paul: 673-3881
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program:
673-9173
California Lifeline Telephone Program:
1-800-272-0349

Employment
Workforce Assistance Center:
662-4500 Fax: 673-1794
Development center for anyone looking for em-ployment
Central Valley Opportunity Center (CVOC)
662-0100 Fax: 662-0244

Law Enforcement
Madera County Sheriff’s Dept.: 675-7769
Fax: 674-4638
Law enforcement for unincorporated areas
California Highway Patrol: 675-1025
Traffic enforcement on State controlled road-ways.
Police Department:
City of Madera: 675-4200 Fax: 674-0756
Crime tip hotline: 675-4242
Chowchilla: 665-8600 Fax: 665-7416
Hospitals
Madera Community Hospital: 675-5555
Fax: 675-5519
Full service hospital in/outpatient care
Chowchilla District Memorial Hospital
665-4826
Acute inpatient medical care
Children’s Hospital Central California
353-3000
Regional Children’s Hospital in/outpatient

Health Offices/Clinics
Madera
Darnin M. Camarena Health Center
664-4000 Fax: 675-5213
Ranchos Family Health Services: 645-4191
Fax: 645-4540
Accepts all insurances and Medi-Cal
Planned Parenthood: 675-1133
Birth Control and related family planning services for men and women.
Infertility and STD services, prenatal care, HIV testing.

Chowchilla
Chowchilla Hospital Clinic: 665-3768
Outpatient medical care.
Community Medical Center – Oakhurst: 683-2992
Community Medical Center (Outpatient) – Oakhurst:
683-6331 Fax: 683-3291
Oakhurst outpatient medical care.
Oakhurst Medical Group, Inc.: 658-6400
North Fork Indian & Community Health Clinic:
877-4676 Fax: 877-7788
North Fork medical, dental mental health services.

Libraries
Madera County Libraries
Public library, children’s books, story hours, puppet shows, etc.
Madera Branch: 675-7871 Fax: 675-7998
Madera Ranchos Branch: 559-645-1214
Fax: 645-1216
Chowchilla Branch: 665-2630
Fax: 665-4216
North Fork Branch: 877-2387 Fax: 877-3527
Oakhurst: 683-4838 Fax: 642-4591
Or visit: www.madera-county.com/library
Housing
Housing Authority: 674-5695
Provides low cost public housing, section eight certificate for subsidized rent payments for those living in the private sector, housing for senior citizens and farm labor housing.

Madera Rescue Mission: 675-8321
Provides shelter for homeless males, females and children, clothing for the needy and three meals daily per person and families.

California Indian Manpower Consortium, Inc.:
456-9195 Fax: 456-8330
Provides emergency assistance to low income Native Americans residing on reservations with food, utilities and housing.

Legal Assistance
California Rural Legal Assistance (CRLA): 674-5671
Provides legal assistance to low income people. Services consist of housing and health.

Madera Municipal Court: 675-7734
Criminal Justice services and legal records

Madera County District Attorney:
675-7726
Prosecution of criminal offender. Does not provide legal advice.

Madera County Probation Department:
675-7739
Suspension of juvenile and adult offenders and criminal investigation. Courtesy supervision.

Madera County Public Defenders:
673-7227
Public defenders appointed by the court to defend residents should they not have legal counsel in criminal trials.

Breast Feeding Support:
La Leche League: 1-800-525-3243
Or www.llli.org

Baby Steps: 675-5547

Breast Feeding Coalition/WIC: 675-7623

Mother and Child Bonding:
Donna Aldridge: 675-2767

Free Immunizations:
Public Health Department: 675-7893 or 1-800-427-6897

Madera:
Clinic Times:
Every Wednesday
8-10 am and the second and last Wednesday of the month from 4:00-6:30
TB Readings every Tuesday 2:00 to 4:00pm
**Chowchilla:**
1st Wednesday of the month from 2:00 to 4:00pm at the Family Resource Center in Chowchilla.

**Oakhurst:** 4th Friday of the month 9:00am to Noon.

**CDC:** Information and local resources for vaccines
1-800-4636 or 1-888-232-6348
Visit: www.cdc.gov/vaccines

**Central Valley Immunization Registry:**
Provides immunization information to ensure immunizations are given at the correct time.
For more information:
http://www.kernpublichealth.com/cviis/

**Free Nutritional Services**
**Women Infants and Children (WIC):**
**Madera:** Mondays 8-6 pm, Tuesday-Friday: 8-5pm
Closed for lunch 12-1pm:
Phone: 675-7623
**Chowchilla:** Open Monday-Friday 8-5pm
Closed for lunch 12 to 1pm:
Phone: 201-5023
**Oakhurst:** Tuesday-Thursday 8 to 5
Closed for lunch 12 to 1pm: 658-7456

**Free or Low Cost Health Insurance**
**Medi-Cal, denti-Cal Healthy Families:**
**First 5 Family Resource Center Madera:**
Phone: 661-5155
**First 5 Family resource Center Chowchilla:**
Phone: 201-5000
**Department of Social Services:** 675-7841
**Public Health Department:** 675-7893
**Darin M. Camarena Health Centers:**
Madera 664-4000
**Darin M. Camarena Health Centers Chowchilla:** 665-1400
**Madera Community Hospital:** 675-5555
**Children’s Hospital of Central California:**
353-3000 or visit: www.healthyfamilies.ca.gov

**Parenting Education**
**Extra Special Parents:** 674-0915
Adult education classes targeting families with special needs children.
**Incredible Years:** 661-5155
**Doors of Hope:** 662.8629
Pregnancy and Parenting Center

**Recreational Activities for Families**
Adult/Children’s sports, festivals and holiday events.
City of Madera Parks and Community Service:
661-5495 fax: 675-3827
City of Chowchilla Parks and Recreation:
665-8640 ext. 110 fax: 675-7527

Teen Pregnancy, Parenting & Prevention:
Adolescence Family Life Program (Through the Public Health Department):
675-7893 or 675-7864
Fax: 675-7867
Planned Parenthood: 675-1133

Educational Services
Madera Unified School District: 675-4500
Fax: 675-1186
Madera County Superintendent of Schools (Madera and Chowchilla): 662-3800 Fax: 661-3551
Yosemite High School: 683-5544

Tobacco Programs
Asthma, Tobacco Awareness Program (Camarena Center) 664-4000
Tobacco Prevention Program (Public Health Dept.) 675-7893
California Smoker’s Helpline
English 1-800-no-butts
Spanish: 1-800-45-no-fumes
Freedom from Smoking
1-8000-Lung-USA
Free seven week program to help quit smoking. Or visit: ffsonline.org
For more information visit:
For Adults: www.casmokershelpline.org
For Teens: www.nobutts.ucsd.edu

Transportation
Madera
Madera Area Express: 661-7433
Fax: 661-2146
Fixed route low cost transportation system.
Dial-A-Ride: 661-7433
Call response low cost transportation system in the city of Madera.
Chowchilla
Chowchilla Area Express (CATX): 665-8665
Fax: 665-5738
Fixed route low cost transportation system from Chowchilla and Eastern
Madera County
Northern Madera
Madera County Connection: 661-3040
Fixed route low cost transportation system from Chowchilla and Eastern
Madera County with connections to MAX and FAX.
YOUR LOCAL SUPPORT SYSTEM
First 5 Family Resource Center
661-5155
525 E. Yosemite Avenue. Madera, CA 93637,
The First 5 Family Resource Center (FRC) is a community gathering place that provides a safe, home-like environment for families with children 0-5 to participate in events, activities, trainings, classes and a variety of family support activities.

Family Empowerment Program/Fortaleciendo Familias
Phone: 661-5155 ext. 4010
Through case management and home visitation the Family Empowerment Program is designed to promote positive parent-child interaction, healthy childhood growth and development and enhance family functioning.

Healthy Beginnings
Phone: 661-5155 Fax: 674-7996
E-mail: hbp@first5madera.net
The Healthy Beginnings team works with high risk families through multidisciplinary case planning and management.

John W. Wells Youth Center: 661-5495

County Agencies
Madera County Public Health Department
Madera:
Phone: 675-7839 Fax: 674-7262
Chowchilla (Wednesdays):
Phone: 201-5000
Oakhurst:
Phone: 658-7456 Fax: 642-0749
Immunizations, Well Child check-ups, TB clinics, Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Woman Infants and Children (WIC), Car Seat Program Healthy Families & Maternal Child, Adolescent Health (MCHA), etc.

Madera County Department of Social Services
Madera:
Phone: 675-7841
Chowchilla:
Phone: 665-0205
Oakhurst: 683-6263
Financial subsidies, Medi-Cal, Denti-Cal and Food Stamp assistance.

Child Welfare Services & Adult Protective Services
24 Hour Hotline: 1-800-801-3999
Information and referral and Child Abuse/Neglect and Adult protective services, reporting,
Including 24 hour emergency response.

**Behavioral Health Department**

**24 hour Hotline:** 1-888-275-9779

**Emergency Psychiatric Services:** 675-3508

**Screening and Referral:** 675-7850

**Other Important Numbers:**

**Madera County Office of Education (General):**
Phone: 673-6051

**Lead Hotline:**
1-800-424-5323
For more information visit: www.epa.gov/lead

**Poison Action Line:**
1-800-222-1222
For more information visit: www.calpoison.org

**Safe Place for Newborns:**
1-877-440-2229
www.safeplacefornewborns.org