

# 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

T-800-879-2772  
Or Visit: [www.adp.ca.gov](http://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](http://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 on going supports to fami-  
lies with special needs children

**For more information:** 1-800-515-2229  
Or visit: [www.dds.ca.gov/earlystart](http://www.dds.ca.gov/earlystart)

**Exceptional Parents Unlimited (EPU):** 229-2000  
Or visit: [www.exceptionalparents.org](http://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](http://www.madera-county.com/library)

## Housing

**Housing Authority:** 674-5695

Provides low cost public housing, section eight certi-  
ficate 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 chil-  
dren, 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 resi-  
dents should they not have legal counsel in criminal  
trials.

## Breast Feeding Support:

**La Leche League:** 1-800-525-3243  
Or [www.llli.org](http://www.llli.org)

**Baby Steps:** 675-5547

**Breast Feeding Coalition/WIC:** 675-7623  
**Mother and Child Bonding:**  
Donna Aldridge: 675-2767

**In Case of an  
EMERGENCY CALL  
911**



525 E. Yosemite Avenue  
Madera, CA 93638  
559-661-5155  
[www.first5madera.net](http://www.first5madera.net)

# Your Madera County Resource Guide

## 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](http://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](http://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 Office of Education (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](http://ffsonline.org)

**For more information visit:**

**For Adults:** [www.casmokershelpline.org](http://www.casmokershelpline.org)

**For Teens:** [www.nobutts.ucsd.edu](http://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.

## In Case of an Emergency

### Call 911



525 E. Yosemite Avenue  
Madera, CA 93638

559-661-5155  
[www.first5madera.net](http://www.first5madera.net)

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.epa.gov/lead)

**Poison Action Line:**

1-800-222-1222

For more information visit: [www.calpoison.org](http://www.calpoison.org)

**Safe Place for Newborns:**

1-877-440-2229

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