

Health Care Children's Services

Mariposa County

California Children's Services (CCS) 966-3689
Mariposa County Health Department, 5085 Bullion Street, Mariposa
For children from 0-21 years. Helps pay medical expenses, and oversees the child's medical care. Many serious physical conditions are covered: birth defect, illness and injury. Free diagnostic services are available for children who are suspected of having a medically eligible condition. Often used to supplement Medi-Cal or private insurance. Fees vary. Call for more information. Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Child Health and Disability Prevention Program (CHDP) 966-3689
Mariposa County Health Department or
5085 Bullion Street, Mariposa 800-459-4466
The CHDP program offers free regular health and dental checkups, immunizations for children with Medi-Cal (0-21 years), and for low to middle income families (0-19 years). For help in making referrals or appointments, call the CHDP Program. Monday – Wednesday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Head Start 966-6161
5056 Jones Street, Mariposa
A child development program for income eligible families with 3 and 4 year-old children. Comprehensive child development, nutrition, health, parent involvement and social services are offered. Free. Daytime center in Mariposa.

Merced Central Valley Regional Center 723-4245
530 W. 16th Street, Merced, CA

Provides services to persons of all ages who are suspected of having developmental delays. Preventive services offered to eligible babies who are at-risk (premature, low birth weight, severe medical problems, etc.) and are between birth and 3 years old. Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Healthy Families Program Toll-Free Line 888-747-1222
Offers regular **health insurance** at low cost. See "Healthy Families Program" under "Financial Assistance."

ICES (Infant/Child Enrichment Services) 966-4474
Child Care Resource and Referral
5067 Jones Street, Mariposa
An excellent source of information, help with child care, videos/books on child care/development and subsidized child care programs. Trustline registration, day care provider training and technical assistance is available. Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Mariposa County Unified School District 742-0250
5082 Old Highway North, Mariposa
Special services program to help children who may have trouble with speech, hearing or vision, as well as children with disabilities such as autism, Down's Syndrome, cerebral palsy, etc. Services are free, and can begin as soon after birth as a problem is identified. (Provides referrals to **Early Start**, an in-home infant stimulation program for ages 0-3 years old.) Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

Pediatric Special Services, UCSF-Fresno 559-453-5751
445 S. Cedar, Fresno
A comprehensive medical and case management program for HIV-infected infants, children, adolescents, and infants born to HIV-infected women. Regional pediatric medical management program in collaboration with UCSF, UCSF-Fresno, Children's Hospital of Central California and University Medical Center. Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. On call 24 hours, 7 days a week for patients.