

Merced County

The California Victim Compensation Program (CalVCP) was created to help crime victims pay bills and expenses as the result from certain violent crimes. To be able to find out your eligibility please contact your local county Victim and Witness Services office (listed first on this page). Also please note that your eligibility depends on many factors including but not limited to your reporting of the crime, cooperation with law enforcement, and if you are a legal resident of California when the crime occurred. There is no guarantee that all bills or expenses will be paid. Please also contact your local Medi-Cal office in regards to medical expenses. Though not mentioned by name, private organizations at your county level dedicated to general assistance during a crises may also be of help. We often find that local faith based organizations are of great support and aid regardless of your religious affiliation.

Merced County Victim Services

Phone: (209) 385-7385

Address: 550 W. Main Street Merced, CA 95340

Website: <http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.aspx?nid=697>

Gateway Community Church

Contact: Sue Schanze

Phone: (209) 723-4283

Address: 353 E. Donna Drive., Merced, Ca. 95340

Meets every Thursday

Please also check Modesto County resources.

California Crime Victims- www.californiacrimevictims.org