**Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP)**

Phone: (209) 385-3105

**Purpose**
Under a federal Medicaid Home and Community-Based, Long Term Care Services Waiver, the Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP) provides comprehensive case management to assist frail elderly persons to remain at home.

**Goals**

* To provide social and health case management to frail elderly clients who are certifiable for placement in a nursing facility but wishes to remain in the community.

Services includes:

* Case Management
* Adult Social Day Care
* Chore and Personal Care Assistance
* Respite Care
* Transportation
* Meal Services
* Protective Services
* Communication Services

**Eligibility**
Clients eligible for the program must be 65 years of age or older, currently eligible for Medi-Cal, and certified or certifiable for placement in a nursing facility. MSSP site staff make this certification determination based upon Medi-Cal criteria for placement.

**Merced's Program**
The Merced County Human Services Agency (HSA) is responsible for the administration of this California Department of Aging Program. HSA offers skilled and trained staff that provide comprehensive client and case management expertise to the MSSP program. For more information, call (209) 385-3105.