

Profile

Abel
First Name

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Middle Initial

Meneses
Last Name

Employer

Quality Assurance
Job Title

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Are you 18 years of age or older? (Required)

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you live within the City Limits of Merced? (Required)

Yes No

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

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Yes No

Which Council district do you live in? *

District 2

Are you currently serving on a Board or Commission? If so, please list:

N/A

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Planning Commission: Submitted

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Highest Level of Education Completed: *

High School Graduate

Communication

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Yes No

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Interests & Experiences

Tell us about yourself, and why you are applying for this particular Board or Commission:

I am interested in serving in the District 2 Planning Commission role for the City of Merced because I care deeply about the future of the community and want to contribute to thoughtful planning and positive neighborhood development. As someone who is familiar with the District 2 area, I understand the challenges and opportunities facing South Merced, including public safety concerns, neighborhood revitalization, housing conditions, and responsible growth. My goal in seeking this position is to participate in the planning process in a constructive and collaborative way. I want to help ensure that development decisions support safe neighborhoods, strengthen local infrastructure, and improve the quality of life for residents. District 2 includes long-established neighborhoods that deserve careful planning, community investment, and attention from city leadership. I am also interested in public service and civic engagement, and I believe participating at the commission level is a meaningful way to contribute to the city's future. I would approach the role with a commitment to listening to residents, working with city staff and council members, and supporting planning decisions that benefit both current residents and future generations. Serving District 2 would allow me to advocate for balanced development, community stability, and long-term improvements that reflect the needs of the people who live in this part of Merced.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

I have volunteered my time in the Merced community by paying close attention to issues affecting neighborhoods in District 2 and sharing information with the appropriate authorities and community stakeholders. My focus has been on helping protect vulnerable residents and supporting safer neighborhoods, particularly in areas where community members have expressed concerns about crime and exploitation. One area where I have taken initiative is raising awareness about potential human trafficking risks in parts of District 2. Through careful observation, documentation, and responsible communication, I have worked to ensure that suspicious activity affecting vulnerable individuals is reported rather than overlooked. By helping bring attention to these concerns, I believe I have contributed to a stronger culture of awareness where residents and officials remain alert to exploitation and organized criminal activity. My intention has always been to support broader community and law enforcement efforts to deter trafficking and protect victims. My approach has focused on responsible communication and cooperation. Rather than attempting to handle issues independently, I prioritize relaying information through the appropriate channels so trained professionals can investigate and respond effectively. I believe collaboration between residents and public safety agencies is essential for addressing serious community concerns. I also consider communication one of my strengths when I care deeply about an issue. When advocating for community safety or neighborhood well-being, I try to organize the facts I observe, explain why the issue matters to residents, and clearly communicate the outcomes I hope to see. When something impacts the welfare of my community, I remain persistent in engaging with the appropriate offices and decision-makers until the concern is acknowledged and addressed. Overall, my volunteer involvement reflects my commitment to civic responsibility, community awareness, and constructive engagement with public institutions. I care deeply about the well-being of District 2 and want to contribute in a positive and responsible way to the safety and stability of the neighborhoods in Merced.

What is your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of this Board or Commission?

Strategic reason specifically for District 2 District 2 is significant because it includes: older parts of Merced redevelopment zones areas near parks and older residential blocks. A resident from S Street / South Merced would have a direct stake in decisions affecting that district. Addressing community issues District 2 includes areas that historically deal with: gang activity park safety concerns housing redevelopment infrastructure improvements

Do you have experience or special knowledge pertaining to this Board or Commission?

I have a general understanding of the role of the Planning Commission and the importance it plays in guiding responsible development within the city. I understand that the commission reviews matters such as zoning changes, development proposals, land use planning, and recommendations that are ultimately presented to the City Council. The Planning Commission helps ensure that growth in the community aligns with the city's long-term plans while also considering the needs and concerns of residents. While I am continuing to expand my knowledge of the planning process, I am a very fast learner and take new responsibilities seriously. When I become involved in something, I make a strong effort to study the subject, ask questions, and understand the policies and procedures that guide decision-making. I am confident that with the opportunity to serve, I would quickly become well-versed in the commission's responsibilities and contribute in a thoughtful and informed way. My goal would be to approach the role with curiosity, dedication, and a willingness to learn from experienced staff, commissioners, and community members so that I can make responsible decisions that benefit the City of Merced and the residents of District 2.

Any other comments you would like to add that may assist the City Council in their decision?

I am seeking the opportunity to serve because I care deeply about the future of Merced and the well-being of the residents in District 2. As a resident who pays close attention to the challenges and opportunities within the community, I want to contribute to responsible decision-making that supports safe neighborhoods, thoughtful development, and long-term stability for local families. Through my personal and volunteer efforts, I have developed a strong sense of community awareness and a commitment to civic responsibility. I have taken initiative in observing issues that affect vulnerable residents and communicating those concerns through appropriate channels. This experience has strengthened my understanding of how residents, city leadership, and public safety institutions must work together to address complex community challenges. If given the opportunity to serve, I would approach the role with professionalism, humility, and a strong commitment to teamwork. I respect the responsibility carried by the City Council and believe effective progress happens when commissioners, council members, and city staff collaborate toward shared goals. My focus would be on listening carefully, learning from experienced leaders, and contributing thoughtful perspectives that reflect the needs of District 2 residents. I also bring qualities that are important in public service: strong communication, persistence when addressing important community concerns, and the ability to learn quickly. I take responsibility seriously and dedicate time to understanding issues so that decisions are made with care and good judgment. Ultimately, my goal is to support the City of Merced in strengthening neighborhoods, encouraging responsible development, and ensuring that District 2 residents feel represented and heard. I would be honored to work alongside the City Council and city staff in building a stronger future for the community.

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Attendance Policy

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I Agree *

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Ethnicity

Hispanic

Gender

Male

Date of Birth

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AMN

Abel Nathan Meneses

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Relevant work experience

QUALITY ASSURANCE- INSPECTOR & REP | FOSTER FARMS | MERCED, CA

01/2024 - 11/2024

Hours per week: 40

JOB OBJECTIVE

Seeking a federal position where experience in quality assurance, regulatory compliance, inspection procedures, and communication with regulatory officials can be utilized to support safety, public health standards, and operational compliance.

EDUCATION

El Capitan High School

High School Diploma – 2018

WORK EXPERIENCE

Quality Assurance Inspector

Foster Farms – Livingston, California

Dates Employed: 2023 – 2025

Hours per Week: 40+

Supervisor: Jackie Soria, Supervisor

Assistant Manager: Ajay Bahamra

May Contact Supervisor: Yes

Duties and Responsibilities

Conducted quality assurance inspections in a USDA-regulated poultry processing facility.

Monitored plant operations to verify compliance with Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP), sanitation standards, and food safety procedures.

Worked alongside USDA inspectors during active production and inspection processes to ensure regulatory requirements were met.

Verified product condition, contamination control, labeling, and processing procedures complied with federal and company standards.

Observed processing lines and documented deviations, safety concerns, and quality defects.

Communicated inspection findings to production employees, supervisors, and management to correct non-compliance issues.

Assisted in maintaining compliance with HACCP (Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point) programs.

Ensured sanitation procedures were followed before, during, and after production operations.

Identified and reported violations of food safety protocols and operational standards.

Maintained inspection logs, reports, and documentation required for audits and regulatory review.

Coordinated with management and regulatory personnel to address corrective actions.

Exercised independent judgment in determining whether product met release standards.

Helped prevent contaminated or non-compliant product from entering distribution channels.

Supported internal and external inspections and regulatory reviews.

Required strong communication and conflict-resolution skills in a high-production environment with strict timelines.

Key Accomplishments

Maintained compliance standards in a high-volume processing facility with ongoing USDA oversight.

Assisted supervisors in resolving compliance and operational issues quickly to avoid production shutdowns.

Demonstrated reliability in a regulatory environment requiring attention to detail and documentation accuracy.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Regulatory Compliance

Quality Assurance Inspection

USDA Food Safety Environment

HACCP Awareness

Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP)

Sanitation Verification

Documentation & Reporting

Observation and Investigation

Communication & Conflict Resolution

Team Coordination

Attention to Detail

Problem Solving

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Inspection documentation and reporting
Workplace compliance monitoring
Operational process observation
Safety and sanitation verification
Microsoft Office (basic documentation)
Recordkeeping

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Experience working in a regulated environment requiring adherence to federal standards.
Able to follow written policies, directives, and procedural manuals.
Comfortable communicating with regulatory officials and management staff.
Able to work independently while also coordinating with team leadership.

Education, certification or licenses

MERCED COLLEGE | MERCED, CA

Completion date: 01/2020

Some college (no degree) | GPA: 3.0 of a maximum of 3.0 | Credits Earned: 12.0

Major: COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY | Minor: CRIMINAL JUSTICE | Honors: Cum

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BLUE CAMPAIGN DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

SPECIAL PROJECT FOR STATE OF CALIFORNIA INCLUDING DYNAMIC SHIFTS IN ORGANIZATIONS UNDER THE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AI

Job-related training

INDEPENDENT REPRESENTATIVE

24- MERCED

Professional publications

Additional information

General Additional Information

TO: STATE OF CALIFORNIA AGENCIES LOCAL, STATE, FEDERAL

Abel Nathan. Meneses [REDACTED] -MERCED

I am an agency-oriented agent committed to supporting the mission, policies, and professional standards of federal service. I understand the importance of chain-of-command, accountability, and representing the agency to the public with professionalism and respect. My work experience in a regulated environment required cooperation with supervisors, regulatory personnel, and coworkers while maintaining compliance with established procedures and documentation requirements.

The State of California demonstrates leadership through innovation, public accountability, and the responsible use of information technology to improve safety, efficiency, and service to the public. Effective cooperation between state, local, and federal partners helps maintain stability, protect communities, and strengthen economic reliability.

Public service depends on the dedication of trained professionals who approach their duties with integrity, respect, and compassion. I value the role of government in supporting safe communities while maintaining security, fairness, and equal treatment under established laws and regulations.

I am motivated to contribute to a professional environment that promotes cooperation, public trust, and responsible service to the community.

Profile

Dina
First Name

Gonzalez
Middle Initial
Last Name

Dinas Daycare and Preschool
Employer

Teacher
Job Title

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Master's Degree

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Interests & Experiences

Tell us about yourself, and why you are applying for this particular Board or Commission:

Provide help families and children in the community keeping areas clean and safety.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

I work in the community providing support families to have a safety and health environment

What is your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of this Board or Commission?

To assist and to provide support families and community members

Do you have experience or special knowledge pertaining to this Board or Commission?

Yes, many years ago i assist families and be a voice for the community.

Any other comments you would like to add that may assist the City Council in their decision?

Keep in mind that we are here to provide support in the community and make a difference in the lives of their residents a better, safe.

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How did you hear about this vacancy? *

A Friend

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Friend

Demographics

Ethnicity

Hispanic

Gender

Female

Date of Birth

Submission

Dina Gonzalez

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CA

Dina Gonzalez

Merced CA

Objective: To a challenging position as an Early Childhood Education specialist Or child care site supervisor, utilizing my verbal, written and interpersonal communication skills.

Experience

Dina's Daycare and Preschool Merced CA September 2014 to Present

Program Director of a child care facility, working with families and children.

Supervising staff, food menus, daily signing sheets, Payroll and office work.

Working in the classroom and developing a daily lesson plan for children to learn.

Mentor Program Merced Office of Education Merced CA March 2009 to June 2014

Working in the childcare provider setting changing the environment

Administration Filing, documentation, advertising supervising their environment

Dina Family Daycare Merced CA- October 2007 to 2014

Child Care Provider _ October 2007 to Present

Providing care for all different ages, work as a private day care

Meals, Administration, Education Curriculum, Parent conference. Participating

Programs, RTT race to the top, PTIC, CIP, Mini Grants with first five.

4'cs of Santa Clara County San Jose CA- March 2007 to October 2007

Assistant Provider Coordinator March 2007 to October 2007

Home visits and working with families, parent conference.

Economics & Social opportunities Inc. San Jose CA- March 2005 to March 2007

Early Childhood Education Coordinator – October 2006 to March 2007

Assist Providers in scheduling parent conference to review child development progress summary.

Plan and implements activities and or in services training for providers parents and staff

Complete the family daycare home environmental rating scale with plan of action.

Inputs developmental profiles data into computerized system according to the department schedule

Follow the center agency polices and procedure for health and safety

Monitor clients for compliance with program regulations and requirements

Maintain excellent customer/ client relationship

Associate Teacher Child care Center – March 2005- 2006

Prepare weekly lesson plan that support areas of indemnifies desire results for individual/ groups.

Communication positively and actively develops reciprocal notes.

File developmental profile with observation and anecdotal notes.

Complete multiple reports within tight dead line restrictions, parents and director.

San Jose Unified School District- January 2004 to 2004

Extended Day Care Program Director

Maintain accurate client billing / payment system.

Create monthly schedule for client appointments

Prioritize and implement multiple projects

References available upon request Assist program coordinate in maintaining daily operations

Our Savior Lutheran Preschool – June 1996 to 2002

Preschool Teacher

Staff supervision, including scheduling

In charge of a class of children 3 to 5 years of age

Creative Art curriculum and high scope

Weekly lesson plan and daily activities

Special Skills & Abilities

Ability in establishing, preparing and maintaining reports and record related to assigned

Ability to manage time and work independently

Ability to foster and maintain excellent peer and customer/ client relations

Bilingual: English / Spanish

Education: Ashford University M.A in Early Childhood Education

Chapman University B.A in Early Childhood Education

M.A Completed Education: 33. Units need more 3 to finished Ashford University

San Jose City College and Long Beach City College

Certificate: Child Development Site Supervisor Permit, Program Director permit

Early Child Growth and Interaction

Finance and Insurance Management

Profile

Anthony

First Name

Gonzalez

Last Name

Middle Initial

F&M Bank

Employer

Commercial Relationship Manager

Job Title

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Email Address

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Primary Phone

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Alternate Phone

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District 5

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

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Bachelor's Degree

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Yes No

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Interests & Experiences

Tell us about yourself, and why you are applying for this particular Board or Commission:

I've been a working professional for nearly a decade. I have acquired a skill set tailored to assist, lead or facilitate group projects. I feel i can add value to the city I call home.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

F&M Bank, currently a Commercial Relationship Manager. I served as the Chair of the Rabobank community leadership board serving the Fresno Market. We focused on funding non profit activates that drove community development,.

What is your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of this Board or Commission?

Engage in community discussion on assisting the present and future planning within the city of Merced.

Do you have experience or special knowledge pertaining to this Board or Commission?

Nothing specific to planning. But i do have extensive knowledge and experience in leading teams through project management.

Any other comments you would like to add that may assist the City Council in their decision?

I've been a long time resident in the city of Merced. I graduated from Merced High School in 2003. I completed my bachelors degree at Fresno Pacific University through the Merced campus. I'm hoping to add value to our community through volunteering my time and accrued knowledge. Thank you for considering my application.

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Anthony Gonzalez

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Other

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Instagram

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Male

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Jeremy
First Name

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Middle Initial

Jenkins
Last Name

4Life International
Employer

Administrative Assistant
Job Title

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High School Graduate

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Interests & Experiences

Tell us about yourself, and why you are applying for this particular Board or Commission:

I'm very active in the community and I'm very involved and would like to step it up and get more involved and some day run for office .

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

MCCI- Praying for the city Merced Got Talent My church MLK jr March BBQ festival

What is your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of this Board or Commission?

The City of Merced Planning Commission is responsible for reviewing and guiding land use and development decisions for the city.

Do you have experience or special knowledge pertaining to this Board or Commission?

I have awesome leadership skills and knowledge of our city government

Any other comments you would like to add that may assist the City Council in their decision?

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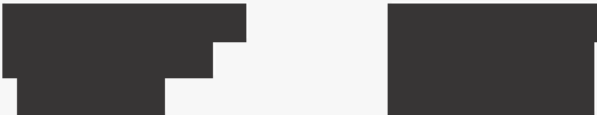
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EDUCATION

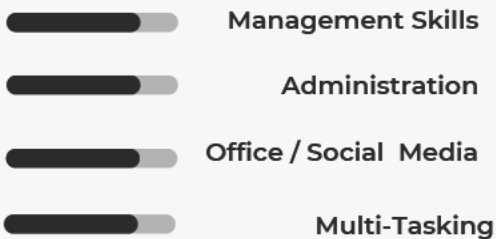
Valley Community High
2005-2010

Kaplan College
Medical Office Specialist
Salida, Ca
2014-2015

REFERENCES



SKILL SUMMARY



WORK EXPERIENCE

4Life International **Current**
Office Administrator Assistant Media Director

- Assist Pastoral staff and Admin with Church needs.
- Day to Day office duties / purchase supplies
- Assist with Media Department

Weaver School District /2025
Alternate Academic Placement Assistant

- Work with students with disciplinary issues
- work one on one to resolve any issues with students and staff
- Support staff with any issues with students and classroom disruption.

Restorative Justice League **2024-2025**
Restorative Justice Specialist

- Work with students with disciplinary issues
- work one on one to resolve any issues with students and staff
- Support staff with any issues with students and classroom disruption.
- Hold circles for staff and students to discuss and take care of any issues on campus that might interfere with day to day learning.
- Hold conferences on campuses and spread the word of what RJ is about.

La Quinta Inn & Suites **2019-2022**
Assistant General Manager

- Assist GM with day to operations
- Front desk supervisor
- Ordering supplies and inventory
- Bank/ cash drops
- Scheduling / bi weekly schedules
- Customer concerns and complaints

EXPERTISE

- Management Skills
- Creativity
- Scheduling
- Hiring Process/ HR

CONTACT

[Redacted]
 [Redacted]
 [Redacted] Merced, Ca 95348

Profile

Miranda

First Name

Griswold

Last Name

Middle Initial

Merced County Community Action Agency

Employer

Regional Breastfeeding Liaison

Job Title

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Email Address

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Associate's Degree

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Yes No

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Tell us about yourself, and why you are applying for this particular Board or Commission:

I am an advocate for citizens being involved in their community, and I have wanted to apply for a Board for some time now; I finally feel that this is the right time. Anyone who knows me can tell you that I am one of Merced's biggest cheerleaders. While I do not yet have experience serving on a Board, I believe my deep knowledge of the community and my desire to see Merced thrive make up for that gap. My background includes nonprofit work, networking, community outreach and engagement, and health promotion and education. I bring a unique perspective to the table as an advocate for Merced, a mother who lives and works here, and a public health professional. Community is at the heart of everything I do.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

I currently work for the WIC program under the Merced County Community Action Agency. I began my involvement with WIC in 2018 as a volunteer Breastfeeding Peer Counselor, facilitating the Merced Breastfeeding Cafe. I now serve as the Regional Breastfeeding Liaison, leading education and outreach efforts for the WIC program with local organizations. My board and leadership experience includes serving on the Board for Play Adventures from 2022 to 2023, completing Valley Onward's Board and Commissions Training Class in 2020, and completing the Parent Leadership Training Institute through the Merced County Office of Education. For two years, I managed the "Nourish Merced" Facebook and Instagram pages, highlighting community and family events and resources, and I continue to maintain a webpage of community resources. In addition, I have coached soccer for the Albion and Atwater Youth Soccer Leagues and t-ball for Atwater Youth Baseball, and I volunteer with Playhouse Merced. I am an active member of the Merced Maternal Wellness Coalition and the Merced Breastfeeding Network. I will graduate from San Jose State University in December of this year with a Bachelor's degree in Public Health.

What is your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of this Board or Commission?

I understand that Board roles involve reviewing expenditures, decisions, proposals, projects, and activities in order to make informed recommendations to the City Council. Key responsibilities include remaining unbiased, basing decisions on presented facts rather than assumptions, and prioritizing outcomes that improve the lives of all Mercedians. Through my work with low-income individuals in the nonprofit sector, I have gained a unique perspective that reflects the experiences of those who are often the most underserved. I bring a strong sense of justice and fairness to my work, and I believe that arts and culture play a vital role in building a thriving community.

Do you have experience or special knowledge pertaining to this Board or Commission?

Any other comments you would like to add that may assist the City Council in their decision?

My top choice would be the Planning Commission, second Arts & Culture, and third Tax Transparency. Thank you for considering me!

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MG

Miranda Griswold

IBCLC, RBL

Miranda Griswold serves as the Regional Breastfeeding Liaison for Merced Community Action Agency WIC, supporting families across Merced and Mariposa Counties. In this role, she bridges the gap between healthcare providers, community advocates, local employers and the WIC program, advocating breastfeeding as a cornerstone of public health and bringing education and connection directly into the communities she serves.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Regional Breastfeeding Liaison

Merced Community Action
WIC Agency 2025-present

- Develop & implement marketing, outreach, and education to community programs
- Develop relationships with hospitals, clinics, and public health to improve breastfeeding education and support
- Local community outreach & tabling events
- Maintain three Breastfeeding Cafe Support Groups
- Develops lactation accomodation plans with local businesses

Lactation Consultant

Merced Community Action
WIC Agency 2024-2025

- Clinical lactation support for high risk participants
- Usage of WIC Wise and Peer Counselor Database
- Caseload of 45 participants across eight locations
- Input breast pump orders into provider portal
- Mentor BFPCs and RDN interns
- Community referrals
- Facilitate Los Banos Breastfeeding Cafe Support Group, weekly on Tuesdays

Breastfeeding Peer Counselor

Merced Community Action
Agency WIC 2020-2024

- Breastfeeding peer support through phone, video chat, or text
- Maintain caseload of 55 participants in the city of Merced
- Conduct in person breastfeeding classes for prenatal mothers
- Provide referrals to community resources, RD/DNs, IBCLC, or healthcare provider/mental health as needed

CONTACT



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SKILLS

- Social Media Marketing
- Patient centered counseling
- Canva
- Google Programs
- Microsoft Office
- Coalition building
- Support group leadership
- Technical Writing
- Community Outreach
- Event promotion
- HIPAA Training

EDUCATION

- **Grow Our Program**
Riverside Health
2023
- **AA-T Sociology**
Merced College
2021-2023
- **Bachelor's of Science,
Public Health**
San Jose State University
2025-2026