



City of Merced Parks & Community Services- Youth Center Activity Report

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Cost or Required In-kind for Participation (Indicate- daily, weekly, monthly, or annually)	
After School Membership	Special Camps
N/A	N/A

Duration Program/Center was Open this Period		
Days Open for Programming	Hours Per Day	Total Hours
10	2	20
Special Events/ Camp Hours		N/A
Total Hours Open for Service in the Reporting Period		20

Participants Served Afterschool (unduplicated)	
At the Youth Center	38 children and 32 adults
Outside of Youth Center but in City of Merced (List Location(s) served)	N/A
Participants Served through Special Events/Camps	
At the Youth Center	N/A
Outside of Youth Center	N/A
Total Number of Service Contacts	
Number of youth x times they were served	children=97 service contacts

Demographic Information of Youth Served Afterschool (number of youth in each category if available)						
Ages	Preschool age (0-5)		School Age (6-17)		Young Adults (18-24)	
	38		0		0	
Ethnicity	African American	Asian	Hispanic	White	Mixed	Other/ Unknown
	2	2	18	3	4	9
Zip Code of Participants	95340	95341	95344	95348	Other/ Unknown	
	6	12	0	6	14	

Staff Structure to Support Program	
Employed Staff	2 MCOE, 1 CFRC
Interns	5
Volunteers	N/A

Success Narrative- please describe any progress your program has experienced over the reporting period. This could include experiences with member recruitment, facility needs, partnerships formed, funding streams acquired, the addition of key staff or volunteers, or success stories of program participants. This narrative should be reflective of the data presented on page 1.

7 families completed surveys on 10/5/23.

100% (7/7) said their child or children's social skills have improved since attending playgroup.

100% (6/6 one answered not applicable) said their parenting skills have improved since attending playgroup.

100% (7/7) said they were satisfied to very satisfied with the services provided.

Parents shared their comments:

"We love Caring Kids!"

"Love the staffs and please keep the program open."

"We enjoy playgroup a lot. (My son) is slowly becoming more social & less shy."

"I wish there were more days so I can bring my son to the play group."

"My child(s) social skill(s) have improved, less shy now. The group is very helpful & my kids loves coming. The teachers are so caring & helpful & fun!

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The main barrier we face is not being able to store our toys and supplies for our weekly playgroups on site. We have purchased a shed that has not been moved to the site or assembled yet. The staff have been loading up a van each week to take all of the toys and supplies and then bringing those back to our office.

If the city has maintenance workers who could help with the transport and assembling of the shed that would be helpful.

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N/A	N/A

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10	2	20
Special Events/ Camp Hours	N/A	
Total Hours Open for Service in the Reporting Period	20	

Participants Served Afterschool (unduplicated)	
At the Youth Center	11 children & 14 adults
Outside of Youth Center but in City of Merced (List Location(s) served)	N/A
Participants Served through Special Events/Camps	
At the Youth Center	N/A
Outside of Youth Center	N/A
Total Number of Service Contacts	
Number of youth x times they were served	children=76 service contacts

Demographic Information of Youth Served Afterschool (number of youth in each category if available)						
Ages	Preschool age (0-5)		School Age (6-17)		Young Adults (18-24)	
	11		0		0	
Ethnicity	African American	Asian	Hispanic	White	Mixed	Other/ Unknown
	0	0	8	2	1	0
Zip Code of Participants	95340	95341	95344	95348	Other/ Unknown	
	4	4	0	3	0	

Staff Structure to Support Program	
Employed Staff	2 MCOE, 1 CFRC
Interns	5
Volunteers	N/A

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4 families completed surveys on 1/4/24.

100% (4/4) said their child or children's social skills have improved since attending playgroup.

100% (4/4) one answered not applicable) said their parenting skills have improved since attending playgroup.

100% (4/4) said they were satisfied to very satisfied with the services provided.

Parents shared their comments:

"Thanks for providing a caring and safe environment for our children to play and learn."

"Teachers are part of family for my son. We love the program and grateful teachers. We are all learning from them."

"We love socializing/learning and meeting new friends."

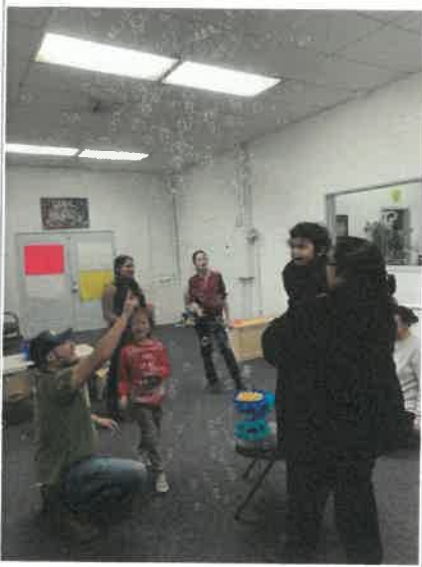
"This group has helped my son improve his social interaction skills. The teachers are super informative & helpful & fun."

21 children participated in the Merced playgroup between 10/1/23-12/31/23. 11 of these children joined for the first time this quarter. There were 76 service contact with children at the youth center this quarter. 25 adults accompanied these children during this quarter.

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Families would like to have playgroup more than one day a week in Merced. At this time, our staff is not equipped to add an additional day. At some point, we hope to add more staff members which would allow us to increase days in Merced.

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Outside of Youth Center but in City of Merced (List Location(s) served)	N/A
Participants Served through Special Events/Camps	
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Total Number of Service Contacts	
Number of youth x times they were served	111 service contacts

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6 families completed surveys this quarter.

100% (6/6) said their child or children's social skills have improved since attending playgroup.

100% (5/5) said their child or children's challenging behaviors had decreased. (one answered N/A)

100% (5/5) said their parenting skills have improved since attending playgroup. (one answered N/A)

100% (6/6) said they were satisfied to very satisfied with the services provided.

Parents shared their comments:

"I wish there was more days to have playgroup."

"This is a wonderful program. Thank you for your services."

"We are thankful for Caring Kids. We look forward to every Thursday."

"Todo muy bien"

42 children participated in the Merced playgroup between 1/1/24-3/31/24. 27 of these children joined for the first time this quarter. There were 111 service contacts with children at the youth center this quarter. 48 adults accompanied these children during this quarter.

Challenged Family Resource Center was able to purchase \$5,000 (from Family Empowerment Center funds) of inclusive educational toys and materials to use at the Merced Playgroup.

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