

Broad determinant: Basic Needs

Goal 1: All Stanislaus County residents will have access to the basic needs of affordable food, clothing, shelter and utilities

<i>Agency/Group</i>	<i>Activity</i>
MID, TID, PG&E, Tele Comp, CVOC, Faith Bases, Salvation Army	Provide existing utility assistance
Interfaith, 2 nd Harvest, PRC, Big Valley, FBO	Provide existing clothing/ food assistance
PRC, FBO, Farm Advisory	Nutrition classes raise awareness, preparations tools
FPC, Expand Westside CG, FBO Farm Advisory, Community Center, City/County	Expand Westside/add community garden, food sharing
FBO, Community	Clothes closet – expand and raise awareness
FBO, FPC, Save Mart?	Food baskets (copy Merced County Model)
	Teach responsibility for self sufficiency thru community education Create a “clearing house” of agencies so those in need know where to go for help.
	All Stanislaus County residents will have access to the basic needs of affordable and adequate food, clothing, shelter , housing and utilities
	Work with grocery stores to provide nutritious foods
	Increase food supply and revive restrictions on food bank distributions
City of Modesto	Working with Neighborhood Stabilization Program to deal with foreclosures, abandoned properties, The City of Modesto also provides down payment assistance for hard to purchase foreclose properties
MID, CVOC, PG&E, TID, Salvation Army	Utilities programs for reducing costs
City of Modesto	Provides funding for non-profit groups that help provide public services including basic needs to Modesto residents.
City of Modesto	Provides Mobile home resident assistance to seniors in mobile home parks within Modesto
Housing Authority	Provides housing through pubic and private program vouchers

	Work with cities to waive fees for farmers at markets
	Find ways to certify more farmers for coupon programs
	Year-around shelter with more beds/space
	Move something like Second Harvest back into Stanislaus County or develop our own.
	Teach consumer on how to shop/cook affordability – budgeting
	Central Food Bank would teach FRC's, churches/users how to teach consumers
	Education on weatherization and ways to lower utilities
	Incentives for landlords to weatherize
	Neighborhood farmer's market – educate residents in growing own food Increase food stamp enrollment, increase use of food coupons
	Marketing – community outreach more vendors
Public Health	Spread awareness – grant resources
Sierra Vista	Educate families what to eat and buy – willing to participate in train-the-trainer program
	Partner with deserts like Salida

- Stanislaus County, Emergency Food and Shelter programs, Red Cross – will develop a coalition of food, emergency food providers to coordinate delivery
- FRC's – Will sponsor and coordinate community education on budgeting, nutrition and self sufficiency life skills.
- Housing Goal – Municipal and county housing agency will work up lenders and policy makers to develop a program to identify and consolidate foreclosed housing and offer to low-income individuals, seniors and individuals with disabilities
- Food – encourage existing stores in “food desert” areas to add healthy options to inventory
- Clothing – ID and publicize resource create community exchange in needy areas
- Housing – greater funding for renter, shelter, homeless shelters open year around
- Establish a local central food bank that would save CBO's and also teach consumers budgeting
- Education regarding weatherization and provide incentives to landlord to weatherize
- At “Safe” to shelter

Goal 2: All Stanislaus County Families will have access to quality affordable childcare

Agency/Group	Activity
SCOE, PRC, Child Care Providers, CCRR, CARES	Educate Community/providers on “development”, artistic, motor skills interpersonal
CARES, SCOE, FBO	Expand/enhance market trainings to providers on CD
Child Care Providers, School districts, City and County	Transportations availability to site, programs
	Work with retirees and volunteer organizations to provide a resource pool for child care or child development
	Work with education and training programs to expand their child development programs
Modesto City Schools	Provides childcare for ages 0-5 through Family Child Care houses and school based programs, latchkey program for K-6 grades. Provides training and workshops for providers and staff
	Make parenting classes available
	Employer establish child care as a benefit
	Affordability – working poor included for subsidized childcare
FSN	Parent participation Free once a week child development program
	Incentive for employers to invest in community based child care – suggest workforce alliance as a partner
	Have the Bee recognize/reward employer/volunteerism with child care
	City resolutions along the lines of “take back our kids” or “we care about our kids” or “who’s caring for your kids”
	Access to educated, or knowledgeable affordable, quality child care
	Improve access to certification for child care (not licensing)
Newman FRC	Will make computer available for on-line courses
Sierra Vista	Provide classes at their resource center
West Modesto	Help providers with paper work and regulations
	All Stanislaus County families will have access to safe affordable and high quality childcare options
	Develop a plan for free/voluntary preschool
	Increase availability of subsidized and affordable, childcare for low to moderate income levels

Other Suggestions:

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- CCP, City, County, other county districts – improve accessibility via expand sites, transportation
- SCOE and CARES – will incorporate public awareness of kids developmental need through annual marketing campaign
- Agency and Community Groups – Will participate in focus groups at Supervisors Commission to help identify needs.
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- Incentives to employers to create employer based child care targets can vary. Others with employers at edge of poverty level
- City resolution regarding carry for children support/incentive for community based care