

Annual PARENT & STUDENT Handbook



2023-24

BASES Learning Center

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Welcome

Dear Students/Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! All of us - your teachers, administrative staff, and support staff - are eager for a wonderful new year and new start!

The purpose of this handbook is to acquaint you with the policies, regulations, and procedures of our BASES Learning Center program. This is a document that you can refer to throughout the school year. Please read it carefully and keep it on hand.

Together we can make this a great school year full of opportunities for our students to reach their full potentials. We look forward to working with you to support your student in their learning goals.

If you have any questions regarding the information in this handbook, please feel free to give the school a call.

We look forward to a wonderful school year with you and your student!

Sincerely,

Matt McGuire, Principal

Program Overview

BASES Learning Center (which stands for "Butte Area Social Emotional Solutions") is a program for students with social and emotional challenges that provides intensive academic, psychological, and behavioral support to increase academic and personal success.

Bases Basics

- We provide the most restrictive school environment in the county for students with disabilities whose behavior and/or lack of social-emotional competence is impeding their academic success.
- Our overall goal is to teach students how to appropriately deal with their emotions and choose positive coping strategies in order to return to a less restrictive environment fully equipped to self-regulate and self-advocate.
- Our program is grounded in positive relationship-building. We focus on strengthening students' social-emotional skills as well as using a behaviorist approach to building competencies.

Vision

BASES inspires acceptance and support of all persons by collaborating with district and community partners to provide a consistent, compassionate and authentic learning environment in which students are able to consistently grow their social-emotional competence providing a foundation to be successful in all areas of life.

Mission

Every day we strive to be a village of educators that:

- Builds relationships with students by providing a structured, consistent and nurturing environment;
- Energizes the positive abilities of our students;
- Teach social-emotional and behavior skills to build student resilience;
- Facilitate engaging, individualized learning experiences utilizing creativity and play; and
- Practice continuous staff reflection including transparency with empathy in order to improve our

own social-emotional competence and better support our students.

Core Values

- ❖ **LEARNING** - A process that leads to change which occurs as a result of experience and increases the potential for improved performance.
- ❖ **CREATIVITY** - The tendency to generate or recognize ideas, alternatives or possibilities that may be useful in solving problems.
- ❖ **DEPENDABILITY** - The quality of being trustworthy and reliable.
- ❖ **ACCEPTANCE** - Fully acknowledging the facts of a situation and not fixating on how it shouldn't be that way. Moves us away from judgment and instead recognizes a condition without attempting to change it.
- ❖ **COMPASSION** - The feeling that arises when you are confronted with another's suffering and feel motivated to relieve that suffering.

General Information

BASES Learning Center opened in the 2019-2020 school year to support students with social-emotional issues or learning challenges at their school of residence rather than at a centralized program through Butte County Office of Education (BCOE) or at a non-public school (NPS) or residential facility. The program is considered to be a more restrictive environment than either the district special day class or the centralized program special day class option.

The program offers high-quality instruction in standards-based curriculum and individualized programs and services specific to student needs. Some of the benefits include: smaller class sizes, psychological support services, a structured, leveled program based in best practices for behavior, individualized academic supports, and frequent parent communication.

Additionally, the facility at the former Eastside Elementary School campus in Oroville City Elementary School District is ideally located for student activities in the local area, including but not limited to: community-based instruction; recreational and leisure activities; arts and music instruction; community service projects; and transportation / mobility instruction.

Psychological Support

BASES Learning Center utilizes the resources of the larger Butte County area community to make it possible for students to stay close to their home school district while receiving an appropriate level of intensive counseling services based on their individual challenges. Not only do we have our own School Psychologist, in addition we closely collaborate with school psychologists from all of our referring districts within the county. We provide mental health clinician support for the full school day which includes both individual and group counseling sessions weekly. We also collaborate with outside counseling agencies through behavioral health and drug rehabilitation professionals if needed, to provide a high level of psychological support to each student at BASES. Because social-emotional issues are often linked to family relationships, BASES involves parents in the therapeutic process, sharing in the responsibility for student progress toward learning and social goals alike.

Intake Process

1. District staff refer appropriate students to BASES through consultation with the BASES administrator and after completing the BASES Referral Form (located in the SEIS Document Library).
2. Records are thoroughly reviewed and appropriate staff are then interviewed regarding recent student concerns and the likelihood of success at BASES.

3. An in-person BASES tour for parent and student is scheduled. During this meeting the program attributes, policies and procedures are reviewed and agreed upon by both parent and student.
4. Referral is accepted and the home district holds an IEP to offer BASES as placement.
5. Parents/Guardians must fill out a current enrollment packet and the school will schedule a start date.
6. Placements are again reviewed after the first 30 days of placement and an IEP is typically held to make any changes to the IEP.

School Address

2775 Yard Street
Oroville, CA 95965

School Telephone

(530) 532-5844

School Calendar

BASES Learning Center serves all the districts in Butte County. The BASES calendar is independent of other districts. All IEP supports for incoming students align with the BASES school calendar. The BASES calendar is published and disseminated in May for the following school year. After BCOE Board and SELPA Governing Board approval our calendar is sent to all current parents and is published on the SELPA website at www.buttecountyselpa.org. See Appendix.

Daily Schedule

Arrival/Departure of Students at BASES:

Regular School Days	8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday Early Out Days	8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Minimum Days	8:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
BASES Office Hours	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Staff Directory

Matt McGuire, Principal	532-5844
Vickie Harrison, Administrative Assistant	532-5844 x1400
Cindi Robinson	532-5844 x1424
School Psychologist	532-5844 x1422

Enrollment and Disenrollment

Once a student is referred and accepted into the BASES Learning Center program a complete enrollment packet must be on file in order to attend BASES. For returning students, enrollment must be completed via the Aeries Parent Portal or written hard copy prior to the first day of the school year

Handbook Accessibility (print and web)

Parents will be provided with a hard copy of this Handbook during the enrollment process. In addition, it may be accessed on the SELPA website at www.buttecountyselpa.org.

BEHAVIOR

School Rules, Discipline and Student Conduct

BASES Learning Center is a relationship-based program for students who have a disability that impairs emotional regulation and they have typically previously experienced numerous negative conduct and discipline feedback. We work hard to turn this perception around by using Baseball as an analogy for life in the sense that when you “strike out”, you get another “At Bat” the next inning. Our school rules are stated below and are directly connected to the reinforcement/motivation system through our “At Bat Stats” that provide Bulldog Bucks for making positive behavior choices and following the school rules. Within this system the student experiences passive consequences for negative choices in that they are not earning as many Bulldog Bucks and therefore are not able to “purchase” as many reinforcements.

Student Expectations

All Students Are Expected To:

- 1) Be safe.
- 2) Use school appropriate language.
- 3) Stay on task.
- 4) Follow classroom expectations.

Parent/Guardian Initials _____

Student Initials _____

Dress and Grooming

The BASES program does not allow clothing, haircuts, jewelry, etcetera, that:

- Threatens the health or safety of others
- Prohibits full participation in the educational program
- Distracts and keeps students from learning
- May indicate gang membership or association
- Advocates alcohol, illegal drug use or paraphernalia associated with illegal drugs
- Encourages prejudice against others on the grounds of national origin, ancestry, race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age or disability
- Leads to disciplinary problems at school or at school-related activities
- Is, in general, deemed inappropriate or distracting to the learning environment

Parent/Guardian Initials _____

Student Initials _____

Care of School Materials and Repayment

Students are expected to be respectful of school property. In order to ensure that the school’s equipment and grounds are kept nice for our current and future students, we have implemented a zero-tolerance stance with regard to the intentional destruction or defacing of school property. Because of this, any student that purposely destroys or defaces school property will be subject to disciplinary actions including, but not limited to, out-of-school suspension. We reserve the right to contact Oroville Police Department and your student may be ticketed for their behavior. Please take some time to discuss this with your student to ensure they understand the

implications of intentionally breaking or defacing school property. Per Butte County Office of Education policy on student programs (Section 5131.5) and California Civil Code (Section 1714.1), BASES Learning Center reserves the right to seek restitution from parents or guardians.

Parent/Guardian Initials _____

Student Initials _____

Misuse of Materials and Technology

All students and parents must agree to the *BCOE Acceptable Use Policy* which specifies proper and appropriate use of school technology, including computers, tablets, and other electronics. Students who violate the *BCOE Acceptable Use Policy* are subject to discipline.

Student Cell Phones and Personal Items

THE POLICY:

In order to provide a safe and consistent learning environment, BASES Learning Center does not allow any personal items including backpacks, cell phones, tablets or personal computers on campus. If a student brings an item on campus they will be provided the opportunity to turn the item in to be stored in a locked cabinet in the office. The personal item will be returned when the student is boarding transportation. For any emergencies please contact the front office and we will connect you with your student. In addition, we provide a phone protocol on campus for students to access a school phone and call home when appropriate.

THE WHY:

We at BASES work constantly to ensure that all our students feel safe and are provided a consistent environment in which to flourish socially-emotionally and academically. California Ed Code section 48901.7 assists schools in creating this safe and consistent environment as it provides schools the ability to create a policy limiting or prohibiting the use of technology while on a school campus. It is important to note that this Ed Code also quotes multiple research studies across the world that clearly show unrestricted use of smartphones and technology devices in school settings lead to lower academic achievement and an increase in anxiety, depression and suicidal tendencies.

THE CONSEQUENCES:

If a student brings a personal item to school and refuses to turn it in, their At-Bat Stats scores will be affected negatively and it can prolong their return to their home district. In addition, if the student continues to use their personal item in a manner that causes a learning disruption, they will not be allowed access to the classroom until they turn the item in. The parent will be called to pick that item up. If this happens three times in a month, a parent conference will be called to discuss ways the team can support the student in their social-emotional and academic growth.

The school is not responsible for lost or stolen student personal property including any technology items.

Parent/Guardian Initials _____

Student Initials _____

Sexual Harassment

Sexual harassment is illegal and will not be tolerated. BASES Learning Center prohibits sexual harassment as well as harassment based on race, religion, color, national origin, physical or mental disability, marital status, age, sex, sexual orientation, medical conditions or any other basis. Any form of harassment is considered a major offense and subject to discipline.

Suspension

While our main objective is to keep students in school, suspension is sometimes considered for especially severe behavioral issues. When a student is exhibiting behavior that is unsafe for them or others, or when their behavior significantly disrupts the learning of other students, suspension may be considered.

Suspensions are a legitimate outcome when any student has:

- Possessed, sold or otherwise furnished any firearm, knife, explosive, or any other dangerous object
- Unlawfully possessed, used, sold or otherwise furnished, or been under the influence of any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage, or intoxicant of any kind
- Significantly disrupted the learning of other students
- Caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to cause physical injury to another person
- Committed an obscene act or engaged in habitual profanity or vulgarity
- Caused or attempted to cause damage to school property or stolen or attempted to steal school property
- Caused or attempted to cause damage to private property or stolen or attempted to steal private property

Upon return to school following a suspension, a conference shall be held with the student and/or parent to determine possible supports to prevent the behavior which caused the suspension in the future.

ACADEMICS

Academic Policies

Teachers design instruction based upon the California State Standards and student IEP goals. Additionally, students are supported in their educational goals, whether that be a diploma or a certificate of completion.

Academic Integrity

Students at BASES Learning Center are expected to demonstrate honesty and abide by the highest levels of academic integrity. Students who cheat or exhibit other forms of dishonesty will have their parents notified. An IEP meeting will be scheduled for students who repeatedly engage in these behaviors to discuss behavioral and other supports that may be necessary.

Core and Elective Courses

BASES classrooms provide instruction in all core content areas as well as in areas indicated on student IEPs. Instruction in our classrooms aligns with the general education of school site classrooms to the greatest extent possible.

Instruction

The instructional model of BASES Learning Center, "Home of the Bulldogs," is based on the knowledge that some students are not readily able to manage the social, emotional, and academic challenges of the comprehensive public school campus without appropriate supports and services. BASES meets general education standards for all students, and offers the courses necessary for secondary students to fulfill graduation requirements for a high school diploma or certificate of completion. Here is a representative list of subjects and example lessons:

- Academic Skills

- Social Skills (e.g. Nurtured Heart Approach)
- Mindfulness Curriculum
- College/Career Readiness Skills
- Writing Development
- Motivational Group Counseling (WhyTry Curriculum)
- Credit Recovery
- Professional Level System (LifeSpace Crisis Intervention)
- Individualized Support Class, as needed

An important component of each student's success is the extent to which he or she is able to integrate successfully into a comprehensive school environment over time. Access to typical peers is essential to success in the real world and the world of work. The BASES team builds social skills and relationships so this reintegration is possible.

Graduation Requirements

Graduation requirements are determined by the school of primary enrollment and the student's district of residence.

State and Local Assessments

The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) is the state academic testing program. CAASPP is a system intended to provide information that can be used to monitor student progress on an annual basis. CAASPP assessments include computer adaptive tests in English-Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics for students in grades 3-8 and 11 as well as a Science test for students in grades 5, 8, and high school. The alternate assessment, called the California Alternate Assessment (CAA) is administered to students with significant cognitive impairments when indicated in the student's IEP.

The English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) is the required state test for English Language Proficiency (ELP) that must be given to students whose primary language is a language other than English.

The Physical Fitness Test (PFT) for students in California schools is the FITNESSGRAM®. The main goal of the test is to help students in starting life-long habits of regular physical activity. Students in grades five, seven, and nine take the fitness test. The test has six parts that show a level of fitness that offer a degree of defense against diseases that come from inactivity.

In addition to State Assessments, local assessments are used to monitor student progress and to adjust instruction. Special Education programs utilize i-Ready, Write Score, SANDI, or the local assessments used at our district sites.

Student IEPs indicate the appropriate assessments that students participate in each year and list the appropriate designated supports and accommodations to support the student during the assessment as agreed upon by the IEP team.

Grades and Repeating Classes

Student report cards and/or progress reports will be provided to parents following the report card schedule of the school site, located on the school calendar. A conference or IEP meeting may be scheduled at any time to discuss student progress.

STUDENT HEALTH AND SUPPORTS

Guidance and Counseling Programs

Educationally Related Mental Health Services (ERMHS), counseling, and other mental health supports are provided per each student's IEP.

Medical and Medication

Medication

- 1) Parents/Guardians must check with the nurse to arrange for the dispensing of prescription as well as over-the-counter medicine to students.
- 2) Parents must complete a Medical Authorization Form PRIOR to their student taking medicine at school.
- 3) Prescribed medication must be in the original bottle and have specific instructions for use from a licensed physician who has the responsibility for the medical management of the student.
- 4) All medications (including over-the-counter drugs like aspirin or Tylenol) must be managed through the nursing office.
- 5) Non-prescription drugs (e.g. aspirin) are not available at school.

Nursing

- 1) The BCOE nurse and/or 911 are called in emergency situations.

There are no facilities at school to serve sick or injured students for an extended time. Parents will be called immediately when students are too ill to remain in class.

Comprehensive Sexual Health & HIV/AIDS Instruction

Comprehensive Sexual Health & HIV/AIDS Instruction is offered in grades 7 and 9. Students who are mainstreamed in general education classes may participate in instruction through the school site as appropriate.

Married, Pregnant and Parenting Students

BASES Learning Center will provide access to a private, secure room in the Nurses Office/Restroom for a student to express breast milk or breast-feed an infant child. Any student requiring this access will also be provided with a power source for any equipment necessary and the breast milk will be stored safely in a secured refrigerator in the administrator's office.

Any student requiring these accommodations will not incur any academic penalty and will be provided the opportunity to make up any missed work.

Suicide Prevention

BASES Special Education programs adhere to the BCOE Suicide Prevention Policy. All staff are provided with resources and training in Suicide Prevention.

Food Services

Students may participate in the School Lunch Program located in the cafeteria. All Students are eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

SAFETY

Data and Student Privacy

The Federal Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) and the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) require schools to take internet protection precautions that include blocking or filtering internet access to pictures that are obscene, pornographic, or otherwise harmful to minors. Moreover, a school's internet safety policies must include monitoring online activities and education of minors about appropriate online behavior, including interaction with others through use of social networking, emails, chatting, or other electronic communication, particularly relating to cyberbullying, harassment, threats, or other misuse of electronic communications. Additionally, BCOE takes seriously the importance of protecting student data. Multiple measures are put into place to protect the data of our students.

Emergency Procedures

BASES Special Education Department is prepared to effectively and efficiently respond to emergency situations that may impact students and staff. As required by state law, we practice monthly fire, earthquake, and/or lockdown drills. The Butte County Office of Education Comprehensive Safety Plan provides support and guidance in responding to emergency situations. This plan includes procedures for lockdowns, relocation of students and staff, and parent/student reunification.

We will be using our all-call messaging system to notify parents/guardians of any necessary information, such as lockdowns, school closures, and other emergency situations. It is extremely important that we have a current phone number and/or email, so you can be updated on these events.

Volunteers and Visitors

We value and enjoy having parents and community members visit our classrooms. All visitors must sign-in at the Main Office of the school site where our programs are located and follow the Visitor Policy of that site. At BASES, all visitors are required to sign in (date, time of visit and reason for visit) and sign out through the school secretary. Visitors must also wear an identification tag while on campus. Identification tags are provided when signing in. Classrooms may only be visited with prior approval from the administration.

Field Trips and Transportation of Students

Field Trips

Field trips are recognized as an integral part of the instructional program. Students must have a permission slip on file in order to participate in any field trip. Adult participants must also complete a permission slip in order to participate in any field trip. No student will be excluded from a field trip due to an inability to pay any necessary fees.

Transportation

The District of Residence provides transportation for students who are eligible. Please contact your District Transportation Department when your student is going to be absent or with questions regarding transportation.

Transportation Phone Numbers

Bangor Union Elementary School District	679-2434
Biggs Unified School District	868-5021
Chico Unified School District	891-3097 option 6 x20807
Durham Unified School District	895-4679
Glenn County Office of Education	934-6575
Gridley Unified School District	846-2309
Golden Feather Union Elementary School District	533-3833
Manzanita Elementary School District	846-5594

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Oroville City Elementary School District	532-3000 x3010
Oroville Union High School District	538-2300 x1109
Palermo Union School District	533-1020
Paradise Unified School District	872-6484 x0
Pioneer Union Elementary School District/Berry Creek	589-1633
Thermalito Union Elementary School District	538-2969

Procedures for Student Injury

In the case of injury or emergency, the school will call Emergency Medical Personnel. The school will attempt to notify parents whenever Emergency Personnel are called.

Annual School Climate Survey

BASES Special Education administers a School Climate Survey annually in order to assess and improve the climate of our programs.

ENGAGEMENT

Communication, Conferences and Staff Accessibility

Our students' learning time is of the utmost importance to us. Interruptions to the school day will be kept to a minimum. Teachers are available before and after school for conversations.

Parent-Community Engagement Opportunities

Parents are welcome and encouraged to participate in events at their student's school. Events such as Back to School Night, Open House and others are scheduled yearly at district school sites. Information about these events may be sent home from teachers or found on the school's Facebook page.

Parents who are interested in volunteering in their student's classroom must adhere to the volunteer procedures for BCOE schools and the school site where their student's classroom is located. Please see your student's teacher for specific guidance and opportunities.

SCHOOL SITE STAFF

Staff Professional Learning

Teachers and support staff regularly participate in Professional Learning to support their knowledge and expertise in providing high quality instruction to all students.

PBIS

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is an evidence-based approach to creating a learning environment where all students are successful and supported using schoolwide positive language and supports. Through the use of prompting, pre-corrections and positive acknowledgments, schoolwide expectations and behaviors are developed, encouraged and supported for overall student success. PBIS encourages a cohesive foundation for positive behavior expectations and outcomes in our school setting.

ATTENDANCE

Pupil Attendance and Absences

We believe that regular attendance plays a critical role in every student's education. We look forward to seeing your student every day. Verification of the reason for a student's absence should be provided in one of the following methods:

- 1) Written note from the parent/guardian, parent representative or student if 18 or older.
- 2) Conversation, in person, text or by telephone, between the verifying employee and the student's parent/guardian or parent representative.
- 3) Physician's verification
 - a. When excusing students for confidential medical services or verifying such appointments, school staff shall not ask the purpose of such appointments but may contact a medical office to confirm the time of the appointment.
 - b. When a student has had 6 absences in the school semester for illness verified by methods listed in #1-3 above, the principal may require that any further absences for illness must be verified by a physician.

Parents/guardians will be notified in a timely manner if their student is absent from school without permission.

Late Arrival and Early Departure Instructions

If a student arrives late to school, they should be signed in at the front office by their parent.

If a student needs to be picked up early from school, they must be signed out in the front office by a parent/guardian or an approved adult on the emergency contact list.

Truancy

A student with three (3) unexcused absences is considered truant. Parents will be notified by mail monthly when their student has accumulated three or more unexcused absences. Please remember that absences affect your student's progress on IEP goals. An IEP meeting will be called to discuss a student's progress when there are excessive absences for any reason.

Parent/Guardian Initials_____

Student Initials_____

APPENDIX: STATE AND FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS

AB2022 Mental Health Services

Mental Health Services Act

Pursuant to Education Code Section 49428 as amended by AB2022 in September 2018, schools are required to notify pupils and parents or guardians of pupils no less than twice during the school year on how to initiate access to available pupil mental health services on campus or in the community.

Any pupil and parent or guardian of a pupil may refer a student for mental health services by contacting the school administrative office. A school counselor and/or school psychologist can also provide information about other options to access mental health services within the community.

To access mental health services within the community, please contact the Butte County Department of Behavioral Health or other mental health agency. Please see the school's website and scroll to the bottom and click on AB2022.

BCOE Local Services Guide

Disclaimer: This guide was adapted from California Children's Services and has been updated.

California Children's Services

Administrative Office

2080 E. 20th Street, Suite 180 Chico, CA 95928

(530) 552-3891

Medical Therapy Programs

Little Chico Creek Elementary School

2090 Amanda Way
Chico, CA 95928
(530) 552-3835

Sierra Del Oro Elementary School

2900 Wyandotte Avenue
Oroville, CA 95966
(530) 552-3835

This document is to be used as a resource and is not a guarantee of services by these providers. Please use this as an informational guide and contact the appropriate agency with questions regarding services they provide.

COUNSELING AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

African American Family and Cultural Center

3300 Spencer Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966

Each One Teach One Youth Group – Daily opportunity for students to receive homework help, promotes self-esteem and social skills Monday-Thursday from 3-5:00 PM. A van that seats 8 students picks up students at Ishi, Central, Wyandotte, and Stanford for 2 hours of school activities and learning (homework help). Afterschool hip hop dance is on Fridays only from 3-5:00 PM. Funding is through MHSAs that teach about mental health and awareness which is promoted on a regular basis (prevention/early intervention). There is also a free community garden across from Wyandotte Academy. Healthy Mind/Healthy Bodies, ages 0-5 play date which is the first Monday of each month from 10-11:00 AM (this program is for parents and children).

African American Cultural Center

(530) 532-1205

3300 Spencer Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966

Butte County Department of Behavioral Health

Provides 24-hour telephone and personal crisis intervention and counseling by appointment. Substance abuse services, group counseling, and referrals to in-patient substance abuse facilities. **Crisis Center (walk-in center)**
560 Cohasset Road, STE 180 - Open 6 AM-11 PM daily.

ACCESS line

(800) 334-6622

Local Crisis Intervention Line 24/7:

(530) 891-2810

Oroville Drug & Alcohol Services for adults:

(530) 538-7277

2430 Bird Street, Oroville, CA 95965

Butte County Behavioral Health:

(530) 846-7305

995 Spruce Street, Gridley, CA 95948

Paradise Adult Services:

Adult (530) 877-5845

7200 Skyway, Paradise, CA 95969

Youth (530) 872-6328

Adult Inpatient Psychiatric Health Facility:

(530) 891-2775

592 Rio Lindo Avenue, Chico, CA 95926

Psychiatric Health Facility for individuals on 72-hour hold

Chico Adult Services:

(530) 891-2784

Takes anyone over 18

Chico Community Counseling Center:

(530) 891-2945

Services up to age 25

Iverson Wellness and Recovery Center:

(530) 879-3311

492 Rio Lindo Avenue, Chico, CA 95926

Offering an environment of inclusiveness, recovery, and wellness for adults living with persistent mental illness. Recovery oriented activities and services include peer and staff-led groups and activities, peer support, WRAP classes and groups, socialization, and computer lab.

California State University, Chico Counseling Training Center

Free counseling provided by CSU, Chico Graduate students specifically in the Marriage & Family Therapy program.

WellCat Counseling Center

(530) 898-6345

Offers both individual counseling & group therapy sessions for CSU students currently enrolled in classes. Also provides counseling by licensed professionals (MFTs, LCSW, and psychologists) as well as graduate students in the MFT and CSW graduate programs.

California State University Chico Counseling Training Clinic:

(530) 898-5149

The Training Clinic is run by MFT Graduate students. We offer services to students, faculty and non-students 18+ years of age (unless attending family therapy). We are open Mon-Fri 8am-8pm during academic semesters. We are closed all university breaks and observed holidays.

Crisis Counseling available 24 hours a day/7 days a week:

(530) 898-6345

Catalyst Domestic Violence Services

Domestic, family, and relationship violence prevention and education, crisis help, shelter, safety planning, and counseling.

24 Hour Hotline

(800) 895-8476

Catalyst

(530) 532-6427

1931 Arlin Rhine Drive, Oroville, CA 95966

Catalyst – Chico Business Office

(530) 343-7711

Feather River Tribal Health

Provides behavioral health services. Accepts Medi-Cal and Medi-Care.

Feather River Tribal Health

(530) 534-5394

2145 5th Avenue, Oroville, CA 95965

The Growing Place – Center for Helping

Individual, marriage and family therapy counseling.

The Growing Place

(530) 588-0448

1074 East Avenue, Suite A-4, Chico, CA 95926

Hmong Cultural Center of Butte County

Individual and family support, referrals for general social services, and support groups.

Hmong Cultural Center

(530) 534-7474

1704 Oro Dam Blvd. W. Oroville, CA 95965

Northern Valley Catholic Social Services (NVCSS)

Low-cost or free counseling and support services to individuals and families. Healthy Families Butte (caters to new and expecting parents), TAPP (teenage parenting program), Disaster Case Management (support with natural disasters), and Promotores (supports Latino & Hmong families in Butte County with mental health and well-being).

NVCSS Chico

(530) 345-1600

10 Independence Circle, Chico, CA 95973

NVCSS Oroville

(530) 538-8221

2185 Baldwin Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966

Northern Valley Talk Line

Free telephone support for those needing non-crisis response to troubles, questions, and concerns.

Northern Valley Talk Line

(855) 582-5554

Rape Crisis Intervention and Prevention

Emergency help for sexual assault, counseling, and support groups.

Crisis Line

(530) 342-7273

Office

(530) 891-1331

2889 Cohasset Road #2, Chico, CA 95973

Shalom Free Clinic

Free walk-in clinic and food pantry for all children, teens, and adults. Provides underinsured and uninsured children, teens, and adults with primary care interventions, health services, and education including physical, mental and behavioral services. All services are provided free of charge.

Shalom Free Clinic

(530) 342-2445

1010 Mangrove Avenue, Suite D, Chico, CA 95928

General healthcare every Sunday from 1:00-4:00 PM

Mental healthcare every Sunday from 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

Alternative healthcare Wednesdays 5:00-7:00 PM

Stonewall Alliance Center

Outreach to LGBTQ+ youth and young adults to provide information, education, and support in prevention of suicide and suicide risk. Low to no-cost LGBTQ+ centered counseling, free social and support groups, and free confidential HIV and hepatitis C testing.

Stonewall Alliance

(530) 893-3336

358 East 6th Street, Chico, CA 95928

Victor Community Support Services

Provides specialty mental health services to youth and families all over Butte County.

Victor

(530) 267-1700

1360 East Lassen Avenue, Chico, CA 95973

Youth for Change

Counseling services for children and adolescents.

Youth for Change

(530) 894-5933

260 Cohasset Road, Suite 120, Chico, CA 95926

FAMILY RESOURCES

The Axiom

The Axiom is a youth center in downtown Oroville focused on caring for and equipping our students in every area necessary for them to grow into adulthood. If you are in 6th through 12th grades and want to hang out at Axiom, come by for a visit, we're in the heart of Downtown Oroville. Hours: Mon-Fri 3-6 PM Saturday & Sunday: Closed

The Axiom

(530) 533-8010

1420 Myers Street, Oroville, CA 95965

Boys and Girls Club of the North Valley

Out of school time programs designed to provide comprehensive youth development services, activities and programs for youth in Northern California.

Chico Clubhouse

(530) 899-0335

601 Wall Street, Chico, CA 95928

Chico Teen Center

(530) 879-5653

628 Wall Street, Chico, CA 95928

Las Plumas Teen Center

(530) 538-2310 ext. 1019

2380 Las Plumas Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966

Oroville High School

(530) 538-2320 ext. 3016

1876 Bridge Street, Oroville, CA 95966

Butte Community College

Main Campus (530) 895-2511
3536 Butte Campus Drive, Oroville, CA 95965

Chico Center (530) 895-1352
2320 Forest Avenue, Chico, CA 95928

Butte-Glenn 211

Butte-Glenn 211 provides information and referral for people of all ages in Butte and Glenn counties (free and low-cost services available in the community). There are no geographic restrictions.

Butte Glenn 211 Dial 211
www.helpcentral.org

Butte County Department of Employment and Social Services (DESS)

DESS Chico (530) 895-4364
765 East Avenue, Chico, CA 95926

DESS Oroville (530) 538-7711
78 Table Mountain Blvd, Oroville, CA 95965

Adult & Children Protective Services (530) 552-6160

Adult Protective Services Reporting Line (800) 664-9774

In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) (530) 552-6162

Public Guardian (530) 552-6165

Butte County Library

Free access to books and computers.

Chico Library (530) 552-5652
1108 Sherman Avenue, Chico, CA 95926

Butte County Library, Oroville Branch (530) 552-5652
1820 Mitchell Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966

Butte County Library, Biggs Branch (530) 552-5652
464 B Street A, Biggs, CA 95917

Durham County Library, Durham Branch (530) 552-5652
2545 Durham-Dayton Hwy, Durham, CA 95938

Gridley County Library, Gridley Branch (530) 552-5652
299 Spruce Street, Gridley, CA 95948

Butte County Library Literacy Services (888) 538-7198
1820 Mitchell Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966

Established in 1985, Butte County Library, Literacy Services provides a variety of services for adults and their families in our community. Adults interested in improving their basic literacy skills are matched one-on-one with trained volunteer tutors in our community. Instruction is goal-directed and learner-centered. Pairs typically meet in their local library once or twice a week for an hour to an hour-and-a-half each meeting.

CalFresh

Food stamp benefits for eligible families and people.

CalFresh Information Line

(877) 847-3663

<http://www.c4yourself.com/>

Chico: 765 East Avenue, Chico, CA 95926

Oroville: 78 Table Mountain Blvd, Oroville, CA 95965

CalWORKs – California Work Opportunities and Responsibility to Kids

Temporary financial assistance and employment-related services to needy families with minor children.

CalWORKs

(877) 410-8803

<http://www.c4yourself.com/>

Chico: 765 East Avenue, Suite 200, Chico, CA 95926

Oroville: 78 Table Mountain Blvd, Oroville, CA 95965

California Low Cost Automobile Insurance Program

Low cost auto insurance for qualifying California residents.

Low Cost Auto Insurance

(866) 602-8861

California State University, Chico

CSUC

(530) 898-4636

400 W. 1st Street, Chico, CA 95929

Center for Healthy Communities

CalFresh outreach and nutrition education.

Center for Healthy Communities

(530) 898-5323

25 Main Street, #101, Chico, CA 95926

CARD Community Center - Chico Area Recreation and Park District

Recreation programs, community events, and classes for children, adults, and seniors.

CARD

(530) 895-4711

545 Vallombrosa Avenue, Chico, CA 95926

Computers for Classrooms, Inc.

Provides working computers for low income families and individuals.

Computers for Classrooms

(530) 895-4175

411 Otterson Drive, #100, Chico, CA 95928

Facebook for Sale Groups

Chico Needs: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ChicoNeeds/>

Chico Needs II: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/294345793953524/>

Butte County's Virtual Yard Sale: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/105386366278218/>

Family Resource Guide

A resource guide to The BEST of Life in the North State.

<https://northstateparent.com/>

Freecycle Network

Online network for free and donated items.

Chico: <https://groups.freecycle.org/group/ChicoCA/>

Oroville: <https://groups.freecycle.org/group/OrovilleCA/>

Help Me Grow Butte

Helping young children and families connect to the support they need to grow and thrive. Help Me Grow Butte is a no-cost service available to families with children aged 0-5 that offers developmental screenings, connection to home visiting services, connection to local services including developmental and behavioral, and developmentally appropriate activities.

Help Me Grow Butte

(530) 552-3919

<https://www.helpmegrowbutte.org/>

National Parent Helpline

Emotional support, listening, and referrals to parenting resources and support.

Helpline

(855) 427-2736

Oroville Adult Education – Career & Technical Center

Adult education school in Oroville.

Oroville Adult Education

(530) 538-5350

2750 Mitchell Avenue, Oroville CA 95966

South Chico Community Assistance Center

The South Chico Community Assistance Center (SCCAC) is dedicated to addressing housing and food insecurity throughout Chico by helping individuals and families make it through the last week of the month. We accomplish this mission by providing food, clothing, and referral services throughout the month and throughout the year.

South Chico Community Assistance Center

(530) 332-8162

1805 Park Avenue, Chico, CA 95928

Open Pantry food distribution every other Saturday from 2-4:00 PM

Valley Oak Children's Services

Childcare referrals and programs for low-income families.

Valley Oak

3120 Cohasset Road, #6, Chico, CA 95973

(530) 895-3572

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Addus Home Health Services

Skilled nursing, home rehabilitation, attendant registry for In-Home-Supportive Services recipients.

Addus HomeCare

196 Cohasset Road, Suite 270 Chico, CA 95926

(530) 566-0405

Ampla Health

Comprehensive medical and dental services, accepts Medi-Cal.

Chico

680 Cohasset Road, Chico, CA 95926

(530) 342-4395

Chico Dental

236 West East Avenue, Suite H, Chico, CA 95926

(530) 342-6065

Oroville

2800 Lincoln Street, Oroville, CA 95966

(530) 534-7500

Gridley

520 Kentucky Street, Gridley, CA 95948

(530) 846-6231

Butte County Public Health

Free family planning services, immunizations, confidential testing, and health education services.

Chico Clinic

695 Oleander Avenue, Chico, CA 95926

(530) 552-3959

Oroville Clinic

202 Mira Loma Drive, Oroville, CA 95965

(530) 538-7581

Butte Home Health and Hospice

Home healthcare & hospice services

Butte Home Health and Hospice

10 Constitution Drive, Chico, CA 95973

(530) 895-0462

Caring for Women Pregnancy

Free pregnancy tests, education, parenting classes, and resources (diapers, wipes, etc.).

Caring for Women - Pregnancy & Resource Center (530) 532-9362
2362 Lincoln Street, Oroville, CA 95966

Enrollment Center - UHSM (United Health Share Ministries)

Alternative to traditional health insurance. (800) 300-5813

Enloe Medical Center

24-hour acute care hospital, Level II Trauma Center.

Hospital (530) 332-7300
1531 Esplanade, Chico, CA 95926

Enloe Prompt at California Park

Immediate medical services not requiring emergency care.

California Park (530) 332-6850
888 Lakeside Village Commons, #A, Chico, CA 95928

Rapid Care: Adventist Health

Medical Clinic in Paradise.

Health Center (530) 876-2502
5125 Skyway, Suite D, Paradise, CA 95969

Adventist Health

Home health care service in Paradise.

Paradise (530) 872-3378
6626 Clark Road, Suite P, Paradise, CA 95969

Feather River Tribal Health

Health and wellness services for families.

FRTH (530) 534-5394
2145 5th Avenue, Oroville, CA 95965

Kiwanis Family House – Temporary Support for Families in Medical Crisis

2875 50th Street, Sacramento, CA 95817

Kiwanis Family House (916) 736-0116

Patients and their families often travel long distances to receive treatment at UC Davis Medical Center and UC Davis Children's Hospital. The Kiwanis Family House located on UC Davis Medical Center

grounds offers inexpensive family accommodations with individual bedrooms, kitchen facilities, bathrooms, laundry, and hook-ups for recreational vehicles. Residency is determined by the Department of Clinical Social Services and is by referral only.

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

Free blood cancer information, education, and support for patients, survivors, families, and healthcare professionals.

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (916) 929-4720
2443 Fair Oaks Blvd, #1179, Sacramento, CA 95825

Medi-Cal

Chico (530) 879-3479
765 East Avenue, Suite 200, Chico, CA 95926

Oroville (877) 410-8803
78 Table Mountain Blvd., Oroville, CA 95965

Northern Valley Indian Health

Provides medical and dental services, all patients welcome.

NVIH (530) 896-9400
845 W. East Avenue, Chico, CA 95926

Chico Cohasset Dental and Women's Health (530) 433-2500
500 Cohasset Road, Suite 15 Chico, CA 95926

Children's Health Center (530) 781-1440
1515 Springfield Drive, Chico, CA 95928

Orchard Hospital

24-hour acute care hospital.

Hospital (530) 846-9000
240 Spruce Street, Gridley, CA 95948

Oroville Hospital

24-hour acute care hospital.

Hospital (530) 533-8500
2767 Olive Highway, Oroville, CA 95966

Peg Taylor Center

Adult day health care services.

Peg Taylor Center (530) 342-2345
124 Parmac Road, Chico, CA 95926

Planned Parenthood – Chico Health Center

Sexual and reproductive healthcare services for everyone.

Planned Parenthood (530) 342-8367
3100 Cohasset Road, Chico, CA 95973 (800) 230-7526

Chico Project S.A.V.E.

Collects and redistributes quality recycled medical equipment and supplies free of charge.

S.A.V.E. (530) 680-5974
1100 Marauder Street (inside the Koret Building), Chico, CA 95973

Shalom Free Clinic

Health screenings, prescription payment assistance, and mental and behavioral health counseling.

Shalom Free Clinic (530) 342-2445
1010 Mangrove Avenue, Suite D, Chico, CA 95926

Shriners Ben Ali Shrine Center (916) 920-4107

Children with needs to call the hospital for self-referral and will refer to most local clinic and then to the hospital.

Shriners Children's Hospital of Northern California (916) 453-2000
Patient Referral Center (916) 453-2191
2425 Stockton Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95817
<http://www.facebook.com/ChicoShrineClub>

Social Security Administration

Social security benefits including retirement, survivors, disability, and SSI.

Chico (800) 772-1213
1370 E. Lassen Avenue, #150, Chico, CA 95973

Oroville (800) 772-1213
115 Table Mountain Blvd, Oroville, CA 95965

Women's Health Specialists

Confidential, compassionate, and non-judgmental – reproductive health care, pregnancy tests, birth control, SPI testing, emergency contraception, Pap smears, abortion services, adoption services, & trans health services.

Women's Health Specialists (530) 891-1911
1469 Humboldt Road, Suite 200, Chico, CA 95928

Women's Resource Clinic

All services are free: Pregnancy Tests and Verification, Education on Options, Bright Course, Ultrasound Imaging (every other Thursday, first and third), and Referrals to Physicians/Midwives.

Clinic & 24-hour Hotline (530) 897-6101
115 West 2nd Avenue, Chico, CA 95926

DISABILITY SERVICES

Ability First Sports Camp

Sports camp provided through Chico State for children with disabilities.

Ability First

(530) 898-6373

<http://www.facebook.com/abilityfirstsports>

ARC of Butte County

Services for individuals with disabilities, including respite care and support groups. Open 8 AM to 5 PM (closed 12-1 for lunch).

Chico

(530) 891-5865

2030 Park Avenue, Chico, CA 95928

Autism Lifespan

Networking and support for families of children with special needs.

Autism Lifespan

(530) 897-0900

2418 Cohasset Road, Unit 150, Chico, CA 95926

Brain Injury Coalition

Resource information and support for individuals suffering from brain injuries.

Brain Injury Coalition

(530) 342-3118

341 Broadway Street, Suite 311 Chico, CA 95929/P.O. Box 3497, Chico, CA 95927

Butte Community College: Disabled Student Program and Services

Support services for Butte College students with disabilities including: assistive technology, educational assistance classes, exam proctoring services, interpreting services, mobility services, note-taking services, and programmatic adjustments.

Disabled Student Program & Services

(530) 895-2455

3536 Butte Campus Drive, Oroville, CA 95965

Caminar For Mental Health

A community-based non-profit dedicated to improving the quality of life for people with disabilities by providing opportunities to live in the community with dignity and independence.

Caminar

(530) 343-4421

376 Rio Lindo Avenue, Chico, CA 95926

CSU, Chico Accessibility Resource Center

Support services for Chico State students with disabilities, may provide services similar to an IEP and/or Section 504 Plan.

Accessibility Resource Center

(530) 898-5959

400 W. First Street, Chico, CA 95929
Student Services Center 170

CSU, Chico Autism Clinic

Diagnostic evaluations for motor skills, assessment, and programs for individuals with autism.

Autism Clinic (530) 898-4756
400 W. First Street, Chico, CA 95929
Yolo Hall Room 243

CSU, Chico Center for Communication Disorders

Speech and language services provided by graduate student clinicians.

Center for Communication Disorders (530) 898-5871
400 W. First Street, Chico, CA 95929

Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program

Telecommunications Program (800) 806-1191
<http://ddtp.cpuc.ca.gov/>

Disability Action Center

Free support and advocacy for individuals with special needs, including rental housing, referrals, assistive technology, and durable medical equipment, etc.

Disability Action Center (530) 893-8527
1161 East Avenue, Chico, CA 95926

Disability Rights California

Legal advocacy for people living with disabilities.

Disability Rights (800) 776-5746

Do-It Leisure

Recreation for developmentally disabled individuals. Job and life skills support for adults with developmental disabilities.

Do-It Leisure (530) 343-6055
80 Independence Circle, Suite 200, Chico, CA 95973

Easter Seals Superior California

Services for children and adults with disabilities.

Sacramento (916) 485-6711
2033 Howe Avenue, Suite 160, Sacramento, CA 95825

Far Northern Regional Center

Community referrals and advocacy for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Far Northern

(530) 895-8633

1377 East Lassen Avenue, Chico, CA 95973

Hartford Place

Apartment building for people with developmental disabilities.

Hartford Place

(530) 345-2029

2058 Hartford Drive, Chico, CA 95928

Home & Health Care Management

Assistance with caring for special needs individuals.

Home Health

(530) 343-0727

1398 Ridgewood Drive, Chico, CA 95973

Meals on Wheels

Meal delivery to individuals with health concerns, disabilities or elderly. Delivering to Chico, Paradise, Durham, and Magalia.

Chico

(530) 343-9147

2836 Morseman Avenue, Chico, CA 95973

Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy (OCRA)

Free legal advocacy for clients of Far Northern Regional Services. Below are some helpful links from the website:

1. Disability Rights California (DRC): <https://www.disabilityrightsca.org/>
 2. DRC's Self-Advocacy Resources: <https://www.disabilityrightsca.org/publications>
- Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy (OCRA): <https://www.disabilityrightsca.org/what-we-do/programs/office-of-clients-rights-advocacy-ocra>

Clients' Rights Advocacy

(800) 390-7032

Passages Caregiver Resource Center

Services and respite care for caregivers over the age of 65.

Passages

(530) 898-5923

25 Main Street, Chico, CA 95929

Rowell Family Empowerment

Information and support services for families of children with special needs.

Rowell Family Empowerment

(530) 226-5129

3330 Churn Creek Road, Suite A-1, Redding, CA 96002

State Department of Rehabilitation

Assessment/job placement and training for disabled people.

Chico

1370 E. Lassen Avenue, Suite 110, Chico, CA 95973

(530) 895-5507

Oroville

78 Table Mountain Blvd., Oroville, CA 95965

(530) 895-5507

Society for the Blind

Society for the blind is a full-service non-profit agency providing services and programs for people who are blind or who have low vision, serving 27 counties in Northern California. Society for the Blind is located in Midtown Sacramento and has been serving the community for 69 years.

Office

1238 S Street, Sacramento, CA 95811

(916) 452-8271

Core Skills Classes

Our Core Blindness Skills Programs are a comprehensive array of rehabilitation instruction covering four primary areas and available to all ages: Orientation and Mobility, Independent Living Skills, Adaptive Technology, and Braille Literacy.

(916) 452-8271

Senior IMPACT Project

Our services and retreats offered through our Senior IMPACT Project are geared for individuals 55 and older and focus on alternative, non-visual techniques and skills that enable you to perform day-to-day tasks and activities, enabling you to maintain or increase your independence and enjoy life to the fullest

(916) 889-7516

CareersPLUS Youth

CareersPLUS Youth Program provides comprehensive, age-appropriate career readiness, career exploration activities, and a mentor program for teens and youth adults who are blind or have low vision

(916) 452-8271

Low Vision Clinic

Our Low Vision Clinic is staffed by Optometrists with special training in low vision eye care. We offer comprehensive low vision evaluations and occupational therapy to train individuals with low vision to help use their remaining functional vision. Our Low Vision Clinic also offers recommendations for assistive devices and low vision resources.

(916) 889-7502 to make an appointment

Retail Store

Our onsite store offers an array of products including: Braille products, canes & accessories, clocks, large print keyboards, fun & games, health aids, kitchen products, marking & labeling, personal organization, sewing items, tools, watches, writing aids, and video magnifiers.

(916) 889-7502 to make an appointment

State Council on Developmental Disabilities

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities is established by state and federal law as an independent state agency to ensure that people with developmental disabilities and their families receive the services and support they need to fully participate in their communities. Through advocacy, capacity building, and systemic change, SCDD works to achieve a consumer and family-based system of individualized services, supports, and other assistance.

Office

2300 Fair Street, Chico, CA 95928

(530) 895-4027

Wings of Eagles – The Joseph Alvarez Organization

Financial assistance for families with seriously ill children that are considered life-threatening. Apply yearly for out-of-pocket expenses.

Chico

P.O. Box 4031, Chico, CA 95927

(530) 893-9231

Work Training Center

Job placement and recreation programs for adults with disabilities.

WTC

80 Independence Circle, Chico, CA 95973

(530) 343-7994

HOUSING

City of Chico Housing Office

Send email to cityhousing@chicoca.gov

(530) 879-6300

Community Action Agency of Butte County

Services, resources, and advocacy for economically and socially disadvantaged individuals, including transitional housing for families, homeless prevention, energy and environmental services, and the Northstate Food Bank.

Community Action Agency – Chico Location

181 East Shasta Avenue, Chico, CA 95973

(530) 712-2600

Community Action Agency – Oroville Location

2640 S. 5th Avenue, #1, Oroville, CA 95965

(530) 712-2600

Community Housing Improvement Program (CHIP)

Low income apartment rentals and credit counseling.

Community Housing Improvement Program

1001 Willow Street, Chico, CA 95928

(530) 891-6931

Oroville Housing Department

Housing programs for income qualified families.

Oroville Housing Department

1735 Montgomery Street, Oroville, CA 95965

(530) 538-2495

Habitat for Humanity of Butte County

Homebuilding and home repair for families who qualify for the program.

Habitat for Humanity (530) 343-7423
220 Meyers Street, Chico, CA 95928

Housing Authority of the County of Butte

Housing assistance for low income residents of Butte County, including Section 8.

Housing Authority (530) 895-4474
2039 Forest Avenue, Chico, CA 95928

Town of Paradise Housing Program

Deferred, low-interest loans to eligible first-time home buyers or home owners who need repairs or rebuilds.

Housing Program (530) 872-6291 ext. 122
5555 Skyway, Paradise, CA 95969

LEGAL SERVICES

Butte County Self Help and Referral Program (SHARP)

Referral program for self-represented litigants.

Chico (530) 532-7024
1775 Concord Avenue, Chico, CA 95928

Oroville (530) 532-7015
One Court Street, Oroville, CA 95965

Butte County District Attorney Victim Assistance Bureau

Assistance to victims of violent crimes, including compensation and counseling.

Victim Witness (530) 538-7340
25 County Center Drive, #218, Oroville, CA 95965

Legal Services of Northern California

Free legal services and assistance for low income families.

Legal Services of Northern California (530) 345-9491
541 Normal Street, Chico, CA 95928

Community Legal Information Center

Free legal information and referrals.

Community Legal Information Clinic (530) 898-4354
25 Main Street, #102, Chico, CA 95928

Superior Court of California, County of Butte County

www.buttecourt.ca.gov

Butte County Courthouse (530) 532-7002

One Court Street, Oroville, CA 95965

Appeals (530) 532-7023

Court Administration (530) 532-7013

Court Compliance (530) 532-7014

Criminal (530) 532-7011

Jury (530) 532-7001

Juvenile Delinquency (530) 532-7010

Mediation (530) 532-7003

Traffic (530) 532-7005

North Butte County Courthouse (530) 532-7002

1775 Concord Avenue, Chico, CA 95928

Civil Division (530) 532-7009

Court Compliance (530) 532-7014

Family Law (530) 532-7008

Juvenile Delinquency (530) 532-7010

Probate Division (530) 532-7017

Traffic Division (530) 532-7005

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE SERVICES

6th Street Center for Youth

Safe place and services for youth ages 14-24. Offers basic services: showers, laundry, computer access, clothing, snack bags daily, and dinner. Offers free & confidential counseling. Also, has case managers to help with government assistance/benefits and referrals (EBT, birth certificates, Medi-Cal, housing, etc.).

Youth Center (530) 894-8008

130 West 6th Street, Chico, CA 95928

American Red Cross

Emergency shelter, food, and clothing.

Yuba City (530) 673-1460

2125 East West Onstott Frontage Road, Yuba City, CA 95991

Butte County Adult Protective Services

Report abuse occurring in Butte County. Abuse of an elder or dependent adult includes physical abuse, self-neglect, neglect, financial abuse, abandonment, or abduction.

Adult Protective Services – Reporting Line

(800) 664-9774

Catholic Ladies Relief Society – Chico Community Food Locker

Help with groceries, PG&E utility bill, bus tickets, co-payment for medications, and non-narcotic prescription needs. Also recommend St. Vincent de Paul @ (530) 680-7917 – leave message.

Office

(530) 895-8331

1386 Longfellow Avenue, Chico, CA 95926

Children’s Services Division

Services and intervention for abused and neglected children and their families.

24-hour Abuse Intake Hotline

1-800-400-0902

Chico Location

(530) 879-3731

765 East Avenue, Suite 120, Chico, CA 95926

Oroville Location

(530) 538-7882

78 Table Mountain Blvd., Oroville, CA 95965

Father’s House Church Food Pantry

Food distribution every Friday from 1:00-2:00 PM (open to the public). Please bring photo ID.

Food Pantry

(530) 534-4140

2833 Fort Wayne Street, Oroville, CA 95966

Jesus Center

Sabbath House now offers a 58-bed recovery focused shelter for adult men and a separate shelter for adult women. Services provided while in shelter include meals, showers, case management, pathways classes, and a vocational training program. If interested in shelter, call **(530) 899-9343**.

Jesus Center - Women’s Shelter, Recovery Focused (Adults only)

(530) 345-2640

2255 Fair Street, Chico, CA 95928

Jesus Center - Men’s Shelter, Recovery Focused (Adults only)

(530) 345-2640

2255 Fair Street, Chico, CA 95928

Oroville Hope Center

We provide food, clothing, and resources to our most vulnerable community members and assist with meals every morning around 10:00 AM as well as clothing and hygiene products.

Hope Center

(530) 538-8398

2620 S. 5th Avenue, Oroville, CA 95965

Oroville Rescue Mission

Free meals and shelter for homeless individuals in the Oroville area.

Administrative Office

(530) 533-9120

2150 Bird Street, Oroville, CA 95965

Men's Shelter – 4250 Lincoln Blvd., Oroville, CA 95966
Women's Shelter – 4250 Lincoln Blvd., Oroville, CA 95966

(530) 534-9541
(530) 533-0351

Oroville Rescue Mission Resource Center

The resource center helps with obtaining a drivers license, applications for housing, and helps with Social Security, etc.

Resource Center

(530) 521-2202

Salvation Army

Short-term assistance with basic needs and supplies. Food distribution once a week on Tuesdays from 2:00-4:00 PM. There is a children's choir for ages 6-17 (dinner is provided) on Thursdays 5-6:30 PM. On Thursdays from 6:30-7:30 PM there are music lessons for ages 10-17. Sunday church service at 9:30 AM for children and 10:30 AM is the worship service.

Toll Free

(800) 728-7825

Chico

(530) 776-1009

567 E. 16th Street, Chico, CA 95928

Oroville

(530) 534-7155

1640 Washington Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966

Torres Community Shelter

Temporary housing and services for homeless men, women, and children. Walk-in time is between 2:00 PM and 6:00 PM (serving men and women at this specific location). Offers breakfast, lunch, dinner, showers, laundry services, and case management. Families need to call ahead due to waitlist at the Aurora House.

Torres Community Shelter

(530) 891-9048

101 Silver Dollar Way, Chico, CA 95928

Aurora House

(530) 891-9048

Separate location for families (currently a waitlist)

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

American Cancer Society

Available help on a "case by case basis" for clients with a cancer diagnosis. Call to access financial and transportation assistance. Assistance in finding lodging for treatment travel available. Cancer information and education specialists. American Cancer Society can take calls 24/7.

Toll Free

(800) 227-2345

www.cancer.org

American Kidney Fund

Financial assistance referral must be made from hospital social worker only. For transplant patients, will provide transportation expenses. For dialysis patients, will provide more extensive transportation support. Maximum grant for car repair is \$150 twice a year.

Toll Free

(800) 638-8299

www.kidneyfund.org

Angel Flight West

Non-emergency air travel using volunteer pilots for people with serious medical conditions and helps with domestic violence relocation.

www.angelflightwest.org

(888) 426-2643

Butte Regional Transit

Daily bus services and ADA para-transit services for those who qualify.

Toll Free

(800) 822-8145

B- Line

(530) 342-0221

325 Huss Drive, Suite 150, Chico, CA 95928

www.blinetransit.com

Adventist Health Home Care & Hospice Yuba City

Home health and hospice care. Serves Butte County, Sutter County, Yuba County, and Colusa County.

Adventist Health Home Care & Hospice Yuba City

(530) 673-7100

1007 Live Oak Boulevard, Suite B3, Yuba City, CA 95991

FAX: 673-7886

Medi-Cal Managed Care

Free transportation to your Medi-Cal medical appointments. Call your Medi-Cal provider at least 10 days before your appointment.

Anthem Blue Cross

(877) 931-4755

California Health and Wellness

(866) 842-0631

Shriners Hospital for Children

Free van transportation program for patients of Shriners and their families only. Must give three days prior notice.

Transportation Coordinator

(916) 453-2095

Wings of Eagles – The Joseph Alvarez Organization

Financial assistance for families with seriously ill children that are considered life-threatening. Apply yearly for out-of-pocket expenses.

Chico

(530) 893-9231

P.O. Box 4031, Chico, CA 95927

Work Training Center

Transportation system offered by WTC for those unable to use public paratransit services. If affiliated with Far Northern Regional Center, WTC can provide transportation.

WTC

(530) 343-7994

80 Independence Circle, Chico, CA 95973

TRANSITION SERVICES

Disability Benefits 101

Many people with disabilities fear that if they go to work, they will lose needed health care and other disability benefits. DB101 helps people with disabilities and service providers understand the connections between work and benefits. DB101 will help you make informed choices and show how you can make work part of your plan.

ca.db101.org

Genetically Handicapped Persons Program (GHPP)

The GHPP is a health care program for adults with certain genetic diseases. It helps people who are on GHPP with their health care needs. It works with doctors, nurses, pharmacists, and other members of the health care team in providing many types of health services.

GHPP

(916) 552-9105 or (800) 639-0597

Mail:

Genetically Handicapped Persons Program

Integrated Systems of Care Division

MS 4502

P.O. Box 997413

Sacramento, CA 95899-7413

www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ghpp/Pages/default.aspx

Got Transition

Got Transition is the federally funded national resource center on healthcare transition. Its aim is to improve transition from pediatric to adult healthcare through the use of evidence-driven strategies for healthcare professionals, youth, young adults, and their families.

www.gottransition.org

Disability Action Center (formerly Independent Living Services of Northern California)

Disability Action Center (DAC) is a nonprofit organization helping community members with disabilities to achieve and/or maintain their optimal level of self-reliance and independence.

Disability Action Center

(530) 893-8527

1161 East Avenue, Chico, CA 95926

actionctr.org

Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP)

Promoting policies and coordinating with employers and all levels of government to increase workplace success for people with disabilities.

Office of Disability Employment Policy

U.S. Department of Labor

200 Constitution Ave. NW

Washington, DC 20210

1-866-ODEP-DOL or by email: odep@dol.gov.

When You're 18 You Are in Charge of Your Health

FARMERS' MARKETS

Oroville Chico Paradise Farmers' Markets

Chico Certified Farmers Markets (CCFM)

(530) 893-FARM

PO Box 455, Chico, CA 95927

(530) 893-3276

chicofarmersmarket.com

CHICO:

Chico Wednesday North Valley Plaza Certified Farmers' Market

7:30 AM to 12:00 PM, year-round, rain or shine. Pillsbury Road adjacent to Trader Joe's

Chico Downtown Business Thursday Night Market

Every Thursday from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. April 27th to September 14, 2023. Broadway, 2nd to 5th Streets

Chico Saturday Certified Farmers' Market

7:30 AM to 1:00 PM, year-round, rain or shine. 2nd and Wall Streets (downtown Chico Municipal Parking Lot)

OROVILLE:

Wednesday Oroville Hospital Farmers' Market

Every Wednesday, May through September, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Dove's Landing Parking Lot, Washington Street & Oro Dam Boulevard

Saturday Oroville Farmers' Market

Every Saturday from 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Oroville Convention Center Parking Lot starting in May 2023.

Farmers MarketMobile

Find the Farmers Marketmobile at:

Magalia Community Park

13917 South Park Drive, Magalia, CA 95954 - Sundays, Noon until most of the food is gone.

Toni's Restaurant, 11975 CA-70 Oroville, CA 95965, Saturdays 2-4PM

PARADISE:

Tuesday Chico Certified Farmers' Market

8:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Opens June 2nd. Paradise Alliance Church, 6491 Clark Road

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE

Dorothy F. Johnson Center (CARD Center Location)

775 East 16th Street, Chico, CA 95928

Please call Community Action Agency to schedule an appointment **(530) 712-2600**

CARD Community Center

545 Vallombrosa Avenue, Chico, CA 95928

Please call Community Action Agency to schedule an appointment **(530) 712-2600**

CSU, Chico - Bell Memorial Union

400 West 1st Street, Room 312, Chico, CA 95929

Please call Community Action Agency to schedule an appointment **(530) 712-2600**

African American Family & Cultural Center

3300 Spencer Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966 **(530) 532-1205**

Starts taking tax appointments the last week of January until mid-April. Drop-off service.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCE ASSISTANCE

Butte-Glenn 211

Free and low-cost services available in the community **211**

School Calendar

2023-2024 BCOE - BASES

July 2023				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
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August 2023				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
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September 2023				
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Date	Event or Holiday
4-Jul	Independence Day - Holiday
10-Aug	Buy Back Optional
11-Aug	Buy Back Day Mandatory
14-Aug	Planning Day Required
15-16-Aug	Buy Back - Optional
17-Aug	First Student Day
4-Sep	Labor Day - Holiday
10-Nov	Veterans Day - Holiday
22-Nov	Thanksgiving Break - BCOE Holiday
23-Nov	Thanksgiving (Day) Break - Holiday
24-Nov	Thanksgiving Break - BCOE Holiday
21-Dec	Winter Break - Vacation
22-Dec	Winter Break - BCOE Holiday
25-Dec	Christmas BCOE Holiday
26-Dec	Winter Break - BCOE Holiday*
27-Dec	Winter Break - Vacation
28-Dec	Winter Break - Vacation
29-Dec	Winter Break - BCOE Holiday
1-Jan	Winter Break - New Year's Day Holiday
2-Jan	Winter Break - Vacation**
3-Jan	Winter Break - Vacation
4-Jan	Winter Break - Non Duty
5-Jan	Winter Break - Non Duty
8-Jan	Planning Day
15-Jan	Martin Luther King Day - Holiday
16-Feb	Lincoln's B. Day - Holiday
19-Feb	Presidents Day - Holiday
25-Mar	Spring Break - Vacation
26-Mar	Spring Break - Vacation
27-Mar	Spring Break - Vacation
28-Mar	Spring Break - Vacation
29-Mar	Spring Break - Vacation
27-May	Memorial Day - Holiday
31-May	Last Student Day
31-May	Last Staff Day
31-May	Graduation
3-Jun	Planning Day - Mandatory
4-Jun	Buy Back Day Optional
19-Jun	Juneteenth Holiday

October 2023				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
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November 2023				
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December 2023				
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January 2024				
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February 2024				
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March 2024				
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April 2024				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
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May 2024				
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June 2024				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
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Academic Days:	180
Minimum Days:	7
Planning Days:	3
Buyback Days:	5
Non-Academic Days:	12
Holidays:	16
Teacher Days:	183

tchr days = academic + planning

Academic Days:	a
Minimum Days:	m
Planning Days:	p
Buyback Days:	b
Non-Academic Days:	na
Holidays:	h

Acknowledgment of Receipt



Butte County Office of Education

2023-2024 Acknowledgment of Receipt and Review

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Butte County Office of Education is required to annually notify parents and legal guardians of minor students, their rights and responsibilities in accordance with Education Code section 48980.

Should your child be enrolling in Butte County Schools for the first time, a copy of your child's school records will be requested from their former school. You have a right to receive a copy of the record and a right to challenge the content of the record. If you have any questions, or if you would like to review specific documents mentioned in the notice, please contact the school office.

Please complete the "Acknowledgment of Receipt and Review" form below and return it to your child's school.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT AND REVIEW

Pursuant to Education Code section 48982, the parent/guardian shall sign this notice and return it to the school. Signature on the notice is an acknowledgment by the parent or guardian that they have been informed of their rights and does not indicate that consent to participate in any particular program or activity has been given or withheld.

Student Name: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if student is under 18)

Date: _____

Signature of Student (if student is 18 or older)