

Annual PARENT & STUDENT Handbook



2024-25

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,

Melanie Quave, 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 parents/guardians 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

Dates to Remember

Please refer to the School Calendar and the Announcements on the school website for important dates, at <https://buttecountyselpa.org/info/bases-general-information>

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.
Office Hours	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Staff Directory

Melanie Quave, Principal	532-5844
Vickie Harrison, Administrative Assistant	532-5844 x1400
Mental Health Clinician	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:

At BASES the staff 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 _____

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.

Homework, Make-up Work, Extra Credit

Homework is assigned at the discretion of the classroom teacher. Opportunities to make up work and to earn extra credit may also be provided at the discretion of the classroom teacher.

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.
- 6) Epinephrine auto injectors must be stored in an accessible location upon need for emergency use. The Epi-Pens are located in the Staff Room (Room 5) under the counter in a container marked "Medical".

Nursing

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. The plan includes the status of its school safety plan, including a description of its elements, in the annual school accountability report card prepared pursuant to Education Code Sections 33126 and 35256.

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
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.

Firearms Parent Notification

Parents and Legal Guardians of all students in the Butte County Office of Education have a responsibility for keeping firearms out of the hands of children as required by California law. There have been many reports on the news regarding children bringing firearm(s) from home to a school site. These incidents can be easily prevented by storing firearms in a safe and secure manner, including keeping them locked up when not in use and storing them separately from ammunition.

Dangers of Synthetic Drugs

Synthetic drugs are chemically-created in a lab to mimic another drug. These typically have a different effect on the brain or behavior. Because these drugs are created in illegal labs, their ingredients are impossible to know. For resources, visit the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) website at

www.dea.gov/recovery-resources

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

Prevention and early intervention mental health center with an afterschool program, anger management program, Hip-Hop dance group, and also runs a radio station as well as a small food bank.

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.

Butte County Dept. of Behavioral Health ACCESS Line 24/7: (800) 334-6622

Local Butte County Dept. of Behavioral Health ACCESS Line 24/7: (530) 891-2810

Oroville Adult Drug & Alcohol Services: (530) 538-7277
2430 Bird Street, Oroville, CA 95965

Butte Co. Dept. of Behavioral Health Gridley Comm. Counseling Ctr.: (530) 846-7305
995 Spruce Street, Gridley, CA 95948

Butte County Dept. of Behavioral Health Paradise Clinic:
7200 Skyway, Paradise, CA 95969
Adult (530) 877-5845
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 & voluntary holds

Chico Adult Services Clinic: (530) 891-2784
Takes anyone over 18 for mental health services

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.

California State University, Chico Counseling Training Center

Free counseling provided by CSU, Chico Graduate students specifically in the Marriage & Family Therapy program (for ages 18 and over, but children are welcome to counseling in a family session).

WellCat Counseling Training Center (530) 898-5149

Crisis Counseling available 24 hours a day/7 days a week: (530) 898-6345

Counseling available for Chico State students only.

Catalyst Domestic Violence Services

Domestic, family, and relationship violence prevention and education, crisis help, shelter, safety planning, and counseling. Services for sexual assault/violence also available.

24 Hour Hotline (800) 895-8476

Catalyst (530) 532-6427

1931 Arlin Rhine Drive, Oroville, CA 95966

Feather River Tribal Health

Provides medical, dental, and 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 Counseling Center

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)

Counseling for Butte County Medi-Cal children only.

NVCSS Chico (530) 345-1600

130 Yellowstone Drive, 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

National Sexual Assault Hotline

Crisis Line

(800) 656-4673

Shalom Free Clinic

General & mental healthcare. Open on Sundays from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. 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. The Shalom Free Clinic will see patients for a sore throat, earache, colds and flu, chronic headaches, minor trauma (if a fracture is suspected you will be referred to the Emergency Room), gastroenteritis, chronic low back pain (but not severe pain that could be due to a severe underlying problem), urinary tract infections, asthma and bronchitis, and cellulitis if it can be treated as an outpatient. Referrals will be provided, as needed. The Shalom Free Clinic also provides the following services: smoking cessation, medication management, blood pressure control, health screenings, health education, primary care interventions, drug and alcohol interventions, mental/behavioral health counseling, prescriptions, supplies, and medications.

Shalom Free Clinic

(530) 342-2445

1010 Mangrove Avenue, Suite D, Chico, CA 95928

Stonewall Alliance Center

Outreach to LGBTQIA2S+ youth and young adults to provide information, education, and support in prevention of suicide and suicide risk.

Stonewall Alliance

(530) 893-3336

358 East 6th Street, Chico, CA 95928

The CARE Team

The CARE Team is a group of highly trained, compassionate community healers who provide the needed support to Butte County young people and families in critical situations when a teenager is experiencing suicidal ideation, has attempted suicide, or has taken their life by suicide.

The CARE Team

(530) 783-CARE

Victor Community Support Services

Programs and support for children, youth, young adults and families.

Victor

(530) 267-1700

1360 East Lassen Avenue, Chico, CA 95973

Youth for Change

Supportive services and counseling services for children and adolescents (ages 14-24 who are homeless or are in danger of being homeless).

Youth for Change

(530) 894-8008

130 W. 6th Street Chico, CA 95928

FAMILY RESOURCES

The Axiom

The Axiom is a youth center in Oroville focused on building platforms for success for students to realize and utilize their untapped potential. The Axiom offers mentorship, tutoring, career and college preparation, and recreation for all junior high and high school students.

The Axiom

(530) 533-8010

1420 Myers Street (moving to 1437 Huntoon in Summer 2024) Oroville, CA 95965

Boys and Girls Club of the North Valley

Afterschool program, recreation, education and leadership programs for children and teens as well as summer camps.

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-Glenn 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

24-hour quick access to free and low-cost services in Butte County.

Butte County Department of Employment and Social Services (DESS)

DESS Chico 765 East Avenue, Chico, CA 95926	(530) 895-4364
DESS Oroville 78 Table Mountain Blvd, Oroville, CA 95965	(530) 538-7711
Adult & Children Protective Services	(530) 538-7883
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 1108 Sherman Avenue, Chico, CA 95926	(530) 552-5652
Oroville Library 1820 Mitchell Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966	(530) 552-5652
Biggs Library 464 B Street A, Biggs, CA 95917	(530) 552-5652
Durham Library 2545 Durham-Dayton Hwy, Durham, CA 95938	(530) 552-5652
Gridley Library 299 Spruce Street, Gridley, CA 95948	(530) 552-5652

Butte County Library Literacy Services **(888) 538-7198**

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
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Chico State CalFresh

EBT/food stamps for students – basic needs center (530) 898-3689

CalWORKs

The purpose of CalWORKs is to provide equitable access to the services, resources and opportunities families need to increase resilience, achieve economic mobility, and break the cycle of poverty.

CalWORKs (877) 410-8803

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

Chico: 765 East Avenue, Chico, CA 95926

Oroville: 78 Table Mountain Blvd, Oroville, CA 95965

California Low-Cost Auto Insurance

Low-cost auto insurance for qualifying California residents.

Low-Cost Auto Insurance (866) 602-8861

California State University, Chico Information Line

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, 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.

Helps meet the growing demand for technology in classrooms for low-income earners and other eligible candidates.

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/>

Four Winds of Indian Education Center

Four Winds provides supplemental instructional services such as tutorial services or parent education to meet the needs of American Indian students.

Four Winds

(530) 895-4212

2345 Fair Street, Building 6, Chico, CA 95928

Freecycle Network

A grassroots and entirely nonprofit movement of people who are giving and getting stuff for free in their own towns.

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

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

National Parent & Youth Helpline

Whether you are in the midst of a personal crisis or just need someone to talk to, Helpline's trained counselors are always ready to help. Emotional support, listening, and referrals to parenting resources and support.

Helpline

(855) 427-2736

(855) 4A PARENT

Northern Valley Catholic Social Services (NVCSS)

Offers many different programs including disaster services, ESAVN, CASA and Promotores.

NVCSS - Chico

(530) 345-1600

10 Independence Circle, Chico, CA 95973

Oroville Adult Education

Oroville Adult Education Career & Technical Center is here to serve adults in Butte County with academic and vocational programs in both Oroville and Chico.

Main Campus - Oroville Adult Education

(530) 538-5350

2750 Mitchell Avenue, Oroville CA 95966

Chico Center

(530) 538-5350

3760 Morrow Lane, #C Chico, CA 95928

Promotores

Promotores Program enhances the quality of life for families by promoting mental health and well-being by using a strength-based approach to empower families when delivering services. Services are available to Hmong and Latino communities. Also provides cultural presentations. Includes immigration and ESAVN programs for asylum and refugees.

Promotores

(530) 720-1257

10 Independence Circle, Chico, CA 95973

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 extend their resources in order to 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. Food distribution 2nd and 4th Saturdays 2:00-4:00 PM.

South Chico Community Assistance Center (530) 513-6884
1805 Park Avenue, CA 95928

Valley Oak Children's Services

Childcare referrals and programs for low-income families.

Valley Oak (530) 895-3572
3120 Cohasset Road, #6, Chico, CA 95973

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Addus HomeCare

Caregivers provide quality in-home supportive services so you can remain in your home comfortably and confidently.

Addus (530) 566-0405
196 Cohasset Road, Suite 270 Chico, CA 95926

Ampla Health

Comprehensive medical and dental services, accepts Medi-Cal.

Chico (530) 342-4395
680 Cohasset Road, Chico, CA 95926

Chico Dental (530) 342-6065
236 West East Avenue, Suite H, Chico, CA 95926

Oroville (530) 534-7500
2800 Lincoln Street, Oroville, CA 95966

Gridley (530) 846-6231
520 Kentucky Street, Gridley, CA 95948

Butte County Public Health Department

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

Chico Clinic (530) 552-3959

695 Oleander Avenue, Chico, CA 95926

Oroville Clinic

(530) 538-7581

78 Table Mountain Boulevard, Oroville, CA 95965

Butte Home Health and Hospice

Provides the most effective, innovative and personalized community-based health care experience in a dignified and respectful manner to the people of the communities it serves, delivered in the comfort of the home setting wherever they reside.

Butte Home Health and Hospice

(530) 895-0462

10 Constitution Drive, Chico, CA 95973

Caring for Women Pregnancy

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

Caring for Women Pregnancy & Resource Center

24/7Hotline (530) 532-9362

Oroville Location: 2362 Lincoln Street, Oroville, CA 95966

(530) 533-8388

Gridley Location: 1065 Hazel Street, Gridley, CA 95948

(530) 649-2315

Covered California

Find the right health insurance plan today.

(800) 300-1506

Enloe Medical Center

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

Hospital

(530) 332-7300 or (800) 822-8102

1531 Esplanade, Chico, CA 95926

Enloe Prompt Care

Immediate medical services not requiring emergency care.

California Park

(530) 332-6850

888 Lakeside Village Commons, Chico, CA 95926

Rapid Care: Adventist Health

Medical Clinic in Paradise.

Health Center

(530) 872-2000

5125 Skyway, Suite D, 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

Provides temporary, low-cost housing to families who have loved ones being treated for serious conditions at UC Davis Medical Center (2875 50th Street, Sacramento, CA 95817).

Kiwanis Family House (916) 736-0116

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

Medi-Cal

Chico (530) 879-3479

765 East Avenue, 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

Chico – Concord Avenue (Administration) (530) 809-3300

1990 Concord Avenue, Chico, CA 95928

Chico (Pediatrics) – Springfield Drive (530) 781-1440

1515 Springfield Drive, Suite 175 Chico, CA 95928

Orchard Hospital

Serves the community's healthcare needs with 24/7 emergency care facilities and a physician available at all times.

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

124 Parmac Road, Chico, CA 95926

(530) 342-2345

Planned Parenthood – Chico Health Center

Sexual and reproductive healthcare services for everyone.

Planned Parenthood

3100 Cohasset Road, Chico, CA 95973

(530) 342-8367

(800) 230-7526

Chico Project S.A.V.E.

Chico based organization sends recycled medical & dental equipment to hospitals and orphanages around the world.

S.A.V.E.

1100 Marauder Street, Chico, CA 95973

(530) 680-5974

Shalom Free Clinic

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

Shalom Free Clinic

1010 Mangrove Avenue, Suite D, Chico, CA 95926

(530) 342-2445

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 Patient Referral

2425 Stockton Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95817

(916) 453-2191

Social Security Administration

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

Chico

1370 E. Lassen Avenue, #150, Chico, CA 95973

(866) 964-7585

Oroville

115 Table Mountain Blvd, Oroville, CA 95965

(866) 331-7130

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 – Adapted Sports Program

Sports camp provided through Chico State for children with disabilities.

Ability First

(530) 433-4237

ARC of Butte County

Services for individuals with disabilities, including respite care and support groups.

Chico

(530) 891-5865

2030 Park Avenue, Chico, CA 95928

Autism Lifespan – Little Red Hen

The mission of Autism Lifespan is to promote lifelong access and opportunities for persons within the autism spectrum and their families, to be fully included participating members of their communities through public awareness, education, and research related to autism.

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 (ARC)

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) 898-4314

400 W. First Street, Chico, CA 95929

Yolo Hall, Room 243

CSU, Clinic 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

The Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program (DDTP) is a public program that 1) distributes specialized telecommunications equipment to persons with disabilities; 2) provides a dual-party relay system called California Relay Service; and 3) supplies assistance for speech generating devices.

(800) 806-1191

Disability Action Center

Free support and advocacy for individuals with special needs, including rental housing, referrals, assistive technology, 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

(916) 504-5800

Do-It Leisure (Paradise Recreation & Park District)

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

Do-It Leisure (530) 872-6393
80 Independence Circle, Suite 200, Chico, CA 95973

Easterseals Superior California - Sacramento

Easterseals Superior California is dedicated to empowering people with disabilities by offering a wide range of services and leadership opportunities designed to encourage maximum independence.

Sacramento (916) 485-6711
9812 Old Winery Place, Suite 21, Sacramento, CA 95827

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

Handi-Riders of Northern California

Therapeutic horseback riding center located 10 miles north of Oroville offering group classes and private lessons to individuals with disabilities.

Handi-Riders (530) 533-5333
1391 Clark Road, Oroville, CA 95965

Hartford Place – Apartments in Chico

Apartment building for people with developmental disabilities.

Hartford Place (530) 345-2029
2058 Hartford Drive, Chico, CA 95928

Home & Health Care Management

Skilled nursing, therapy, and personal care in the comfort of your home.

Home Health (530) 343-0727
1398 Ridgewood Drive, Chico, CA 95973

Meals on Wheels America

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

Chico (530) 343-9147

Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy (OCRA)

Free legal advocacy for clients of Far Northern Regional Services.

Clients' Rights Advocacy

(530) 345-4113

150 Amber Grove Drive, Suite 154, Chico, CA 95973

Passages Caregiver Resource Center

Passages is a non-profit organization that offers resources and services to older adults and family caregivers for little or no cost.

Passages

(530) 898-5923

25 Main Street, Suite 202, Chico, CA 95928

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

(530) 895-5507

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

Oroville

(530) 895-5507

78 Table Mountain Blvd., Oroville, CA 95965

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 68 years.

Office

(916) 452-8271

1238 S Street, Sacramento, CA 95811

Core Skills Classes

(916) 452-8271

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.

Senior IMPACT Project

(916) 889-7516

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.

CareersPLUS Youth

(916) 452-8271

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

Low Vision Clinic

(916) 889-7502 to make an appointment

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.

Retail Store

(916) 889-7502 to make an appointment

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

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

Chico City Housing Office

411 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Chico, CA 95928

(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 (530) 712-2600
181 East Shasta Avenue, Chico, CA 95973

Community Action Agency – Oroville Location (530) 712-2600
2640 S. 5th Avenue, #1, Oroville, CA 95965

Community Housing Improvement Program (CHIP)

Living solutions that assist low-income and disadvantaged residents find and afford a place to call home.

Community Housing Improvement Program (530) 891-6931
1001 Willow Street, Chico, CA 95928

Oroville Housing Department

Housing programs for income qualified families.

Oroville Housing Department (530) 538-2495
1735 Montgomery Street, Oroville, CA 95965

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 homeowners who need repairs.

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

LEGAL SERVICES

Butte County Self Help and Referral Program (SHARP)

SHARP is the court’s Self-Help Center where people who do not have an attorney representing them in their case can seek free legal information and assistance with court forms.

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

Oroville (530) 532-7015

One Court Street, Oroville, CA 95965

Butte County Victim Assistance Bureau

The mission of the Victim Assistance Bureau (VAB) is to reduce the trauma and frustration experienced by victims, witnesses and family members affected by crime through the provision of quality services, information, and support. Trained and experienced Victim Advocates can assist with a variety of services to aid in minimizing the trauma.

Victim Assistance Bureau (530) 552-5600

25 County Center Drive, Suite 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

Adult Protective Services (APS) investigates reports on elder adults (60 years and older) and dependent adults (ages 18 to 59 with physical or mental limitations) when these adults are unable to meet their own needs or are victims of abuse, neglect and exploitation.

Adult Protective Services

(530) 538-7538

Catholic Ladies Relief Society – Chico Community Food Locker

Emergency food once a month and help with utilities (appointment needed) as well as bus passes four times a year. Open M-F 9:00 AM to noon and bring an ID for everyone.

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 Boulevard, Oroville, CA 95965

Father's House Church Food Pantry

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

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.

Jesus Center - Women's Shelter, Recovery Focused (Adults only) (530) 899-9343

2255 Fair Street, Chico, CA 95928

Jesus Center - Men's Shelter, Recovery Focused (Adults only) (530) 899-9343

2255 Fair Street, Chico, CA 95928

Renewal Center – Renewal Center if for families (530) 899-9343

2218 Fair Street, Chico, CA 95928

Oroville Hope Center

Assists 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 Oroville area.

Oroville Rescue Mission

4250 Lincoln Blvd, Oroville, CA 95966

Men's Shelter (530) 534-9541

Women's Shelter (530) 533-0351

Salvation Army

Short-term assistance with basic needs and supplies. Monetary donations and food distribution once a week on Tuesdays from 2:00-4:00 PM.

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

True North Housing Alliance

True North Housing Alliance offers a spectrum of services that move people forward and out of homelessness in Butte County with compassion, dignity, and accountability. Services include street outreach, bridge housing, rapid rehousing and permanent supportive housing.

Torres Community Shelter
101 Silver Dollar Way, Chico, CA 95928

(530) 891-9048

Aurora North

(530) 891-9048

Aurora North is True North's bridge housing program designed specifically for families working on securing permanent housing.

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. 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.

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.

Toll Free

(888) 4-AN-ANGEL

Office

(310) 390-2958

Butte Regional Transit

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

Toll Free

(800) 822-8145

B-Line Transit

(530) 342-0221

325 Huss Drive, Suite 150, Chico, CA 95928

Adventist Health Home Care & Hospice

Home health and hospice care. Serves Butte County, Sutter County, Yuba County, and some of Placer County.

Adventist Health Home Care & Hospice Yuba City
1007 Live Oak Boulevard, Suite B3, Yuba City, CA 95991

(530) 673-7100
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

Shriners Hospital for Children

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

Elizabeth (Shriners Representative)

(916) 453-2095

Phone number for driver:

(916) 202-6942

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.

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'll 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 you 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 (option #2)

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 aims to improve transition from pediatric to adult health care through the use of new and innovative strategies for health professionals, youth and 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

www.acphd.org/media/121171/transition_health_care.pdf

FARMERS' MARKETS

Oroville & Chico Farmers' Markets

CHICO

Wednesday North Valley Plaza Chico Certified Farmers' Market

7:30 AM to 1:00 PM, year-round, rain or shine

Pillsbury Road

Chico Downtown Business Thursday Night Market

6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Opens May 2024

Broadway, 2nd to 5th Streets

Saturday Chico Certified Farmers' Market

7:30 AM to 1:00 PM, year-round, rain or shine.

2nd and Wall Street

Sunday Meriam Park Farmers' Market

9:00 AM to noon through October

Farmers Brewing Restaurant Parking Lot

OROVILLE

Wednesday Oroville Hospital Farmers' Market

9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, opens May 2024 through September

2450 Oro Dam Boulevard (Dove's Landing Parking Lot)

Saturday Oroville Farmers' Market

8:00 AM to noon

Oroville Convention Center lower parking lot (1200 Montgomery Street)

Saturday Oroville Farmers' MarketMobile

2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, year-round.

Dome Store (3610 Skycrest Drive)

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE

www.buttecounty.net/bclibrary/TaxInfo

Dorothy F. Johnson Center

775 East 16th Street, Chico, CA 95928

Call to verify days and times

(530) 895-4711

CARD Community Center

545 Vallombrosa Way, Chico, CA 95926

Call to verify days and times

(530) 895-4711

CSU, Chico - Bell Memorial Union

400 West 1st Street, Chico, CA 95929

Call to verify days and times

(530) 898-6411

Oroville Branch Library, Meeting Room (please leave message and someone will call back within 48 hours)

(530) 332-8576

1820 Mitchell Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966
Please call for an appointment

African American Family & Cultural Center

(530) 532-1205

3300 Spencer Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966
Call to verify days and times

ADDITIONAL RESOURCE ASSISTANCE

Butte-Glenn 211

Free and low-cost services available in the community

211

School Calendar

2024-2025
BCOE - BASES

July 2024				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

August 2024				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
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12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
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September 2024				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
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Date	Event or Holiday
4-Jul	Independence Day - Holiday
6-Aug	Buy Back Day (Mandatory)
7-Aug	Buy Back Day (Mandatory)
8-Aug	Teacher Planning Day (non-student)
9-Aug	Optional Buy Back Day - BCOE Employee Recognition
12-Aug	Teacher Planning Day (non-student)
13-Aug	Buy Back Day (non-student) Mandatory
14-Aug	First Student Day
2-Sep	Labor Day - Holiday
11-Nov	Veterans Day - Holiday
25-Nov	Thanksgiving Break - Non Duty
26-Nov	Thanksgiving Break - Vacation
27-Nov	Thanksgiving Break - BCOE Holiday
28-Nov	Thanksgiving Day - Holiday
29-Nov	Thanksgiving Break - BCOE Holiday
23-Dec	Winter Break - Non Duty (261)
24-Dec	Winter Break - Christmas Eve - BCOE Holiday
25-Dec	Winter Break - Christmas Holiday
26-Dec	Winter Break - Holiday
27-Dec	Winter Break - Vacation
30-Dec	Winter Break - Vacation
31-Dec	Winter Break - BCOE Holiday
1-Jan	Winter Break - New Year's - Holiday
2-Jan	Winter Break - Vacation
3-Jan	Winter Break - Vacation
20-Jan	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Holiday
14-Feb	Lincoln's Birthday - Holiday
17-Feb	Washington's Birthday - Holiday
10-Mar	Non Duty Day
21-Apr	Spring Break - Vacation
22-Apr	Spring Break - Vacation
23-Apr	Spring Break - Vacation
24-Apr	Spring Break - Vacation
25-Apr	Spring Break - Vacation
23-May	Buy Back Day (Optional)
26-May	Memorial Day - Holiday
30-May	Last Student Day Graduation
2-Jun	Planning Day
19-Jun	Juneteenth - Holiday

October 2024				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
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November 2024				
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December 2024				
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January 2025				
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February 2025				
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March 2025				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
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April 2025				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
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May 2025				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
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June 2025				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
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Acknowledgment of Receipt



Butte County Office of Education

2024-2025 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)