

Low-Cost, No-Cost People Services

Butte County, California

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24 Hour Hotlines

Domestic violence	895-8476 or 1-800-895-8476	Youth mental health/suicide/crisis	1-800-371-4373
Child abuse (Chico area)	1-800-268-8822	Adult mental health/suicide/crisis	1-800-334-6622
Child abuse (Oroville area)	1-800-400-0902	Handicapped crisis	1-800-426-4263
Elder abuse	1-800-664-9774	Poison control	1-800-876-4766
Rape crisis	342-7273		

*Alcohol, Drugs & Tobacco/
Counseling/Mental Health*

(Also see 'Support Groups')

Aegis Medical Systems 345-3491
590 Rio Lindo Ave., Chico
Methadone detox and maintenance programs.

American Lung Association 345-5864
10 Landing Circle, Suite 1, Chico
Free smoking cessation classes in Chico, Oroville and Paradise. Educational programs for schools and groups.

Butte County Dept of Behavioral Health
107 Parmac Rd, Chico-main office 891-2850
(A) ADULT SERVICES Admin. 891-2810
Crisis Intervention 1-800-334-6622
• **The Drop In Center** 879-3311
109 Parmac Rd #2, Chico

A safe place for men and women challenged by mental health, alcohol and/or drug issues. Open to the public. Activities, weekly support groups, community outings, Internet access, education.

• **Chico Adult Outpatient Center** 891-2784
107 Parmac Rd #2, Chico
• **Oroville Adult Outpatient Center** 538-7705
18-C County Center Dr, Oroville

Substance abuse services, group counseling, referrals to inpatient substance abuse facilities.

(B) YOUTH SERVICES Admin. 891-2794
Crisis Intervention 1-800-371-4373
• **Chico Community Counseling Center**
564 Rio Lindo Ave, #206, Chico 891-2945
• **Paradise Community Counseling Center**
5910 Clark Rd. #W, Paradise 872-6328
• **Oroville Community Counseling Center**
2858A Olive Hwy, Oroville 538-2158
• **Gridley Community Counseling Center**
995 Spruce, Gridley 846-7305

Health and treatment services to youth and their families at risk or currently suffering from some substance abuse or serious mental illness. Counseling, group therapy, testing, intervention.

**Butte County Office of Education –
Partners in Health and Safety**
2120A Robinson St, Oroville 532-5841
Provides drug, alcohol, tobacco and violence prevention services primarily through programs conducted at public schools.

**Butte County Public Health Dept -
Tobacco Education/Smoking Complaints**
538-2075 1-800-641-0015
Help to quit tobacco use, educational services, smoking complaint follow-up, assistance to reduce second hand smoke and protect others.

Chico Recovery Center 343-6566
2055 Forest Ave #7, Chico
Outpatient alcohol and drug programs.

Chico Vet Center 899-8549
280 Cohasset Rd, Chico
Counseling services for combat veterans, including post traumatic stress disorder, as well as services to veteran families struggling with readjustment. Services include individual, group, couples and family counseling.

Feather River Tribal Health
2145 Fifth Ave, Oroville 534-5394 ext 270
Counseling, 12 step program, men's recovery program for drug and alcohol abuse. Services for the community, as well as Native Americans.

HERE Program 891-2794
500 Cohasset Rd #27, Chico
24-hour crisis 1-800-371-4373
Response for youth and families. Suicide risk assessments, temporary shelter for youth, Home Free program for runaways, crisis counseling.

Northern California AIDS Consortium
680 Rio Lindo, Chico 342-7898
Case management, counseling, support groups and financial assistance for persons with HIV/AIDS.

Northern Valley Catholic Social Service 345-1600
1-800-339-8336
10 Independence Circle, Chico
Low-cost or free counseling and support services to individuals and families.

Oroville Rescue Mission 533-9120
4250 Lincoln Blvd, Oroville
13 month live-in addiction recovery program for men and women. Men's shelter – 534-9541
Women's shelter – 533-0351

Parent Education Network 893-0391
2070 Talbert Dr, Chico
Focuses on strengthening families through in-home case management, parent education classes, support groups, community outreach, and individual and family counseling.

Rape Crisis Intervention 891-1331
2889 Cohasset Rd, Chico
Crisis Line 342-7273
Crisis intervention for anyone dealing with issues of sexual assault. Accompaniment to hospital, law enforcement, court. Low-cost counseling, prevention and community educational programs for students and adults.

Skyway House 876-9436
Peer oriented, 12 step based residential alcohol and drug treatment program for adults. Also outpatient group programs during day & evening.

Touchstone Perinatal Program 332-6090
1390 E. Lassen, Chico
Case management, pre-treatment, day treatment, and aftercare services to women who are pregnant, post-partum, or are parenting at least one child under five and have a history of substance abuse.

Tri County Treatment Center 533-5272
2740 Oro Dam Blvd, Oroville
Both a live-in and outpatient treatment center for substance abuse. 14 day relapse program.

Youth for Change 872-3896

6249 Skyway, Paradise

CHAT-Counseling and therapy services to children and families suffering from abuse, neglect, crime, substance abuse, HIV+ exposure, and other negative factors.

Active Solutions Family Counseling

Full range counseling services available to individuals, children, and families.

Animals / Environment

Bidwell Wildlife Rehabilitation 343-9004

Native California wildlife emergency care and rehabilitation. Limited educational programs.

Butte County Public Health-Animal Control 891-2907 Chico 538-7409 Oroville

Dog licenses, kennel and exotic animal permits, quarantine, stray and injured animal pick up, low-cost rabies clinics in unincorporated area only.

Butte County Air Quality Management District 891-2882

2525 Dominic Drive, Chico

Public information on air pollution, reduction of pollution, burning guidelines information for both agriculture and residential burning.

Butte Environmental Council 891-6424

Environmental advocacy, education programs, recycling information and referral.

Butte Humane Society 343-7917

2579 Fair Street, Chico

Animal placement, adoption, education, avid chipping (identification chip), no/low-cost spay/neuter program, volunteer opportunities.

Chico Creek Nature Center 891-4671

1968 E. 8th St, Chico

Located inside Bidwell Park, wildlife exhibits, educational programs, museum, nature walks, nature camps for kids.

City of Chico Animal Control 897-4960

1460 Humbolt Rd, Chico

Animal control services in the incorporated City of Chico only. Educational programs, city dog licensing.

Gridley Animal Haven/Animal Control 895 Sycamore, Gridley 846-4825

Animal control services for residents in the Gridley area, shelter open by appointment only for adoptions.

Northwest (SPCA) Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals 2868 S. 5th St, Oroville 533-7636

Animal control services for City of Oroville. Animal cruelty investigations in Butte County, animal adoption services, lost and found pet services.

Paradise Animal Shelter/Control 925 American Way, Paradise 872-6275

Animal control services, adoption, lost and found, spay/neuter services, cruelty investigations.

PAWS (Promotion of Animal Welfare Society) 533-2355 589-0134

Low-cost spay/neuter of dogs and cats for people on a limited income.

*Children/Teens/
Parents/Family*

(Also see 'Health and Medical' and 'Recreation')

Adoption Services-State of Calif. 520 Cohasset Rd, Chico 895-6143

Adoptive placements, training of adoptive parents, post-adoption services, financial assistance and counseling.

Beyond Violence 342-8804

1605 Manzanita Ave, Chico

Workshops and extended programs emphasizing the prevention of violence in our community.

Big Brothers, Big Sisters 343-8407

1280 E. 9th St, Chico

Youth mentoring services for ages 6-18. Mentoring opportunities for adults over the age of 19 and for families.

Boy Scouts of America 342-7460

561 E. Lindo Ave #5, Chico

Outdoor programs for youth, resident camping (B.S.A. Camp Lassen), character building for boys and girls ages 7 - 20 years.

Boys and Girls Club 899-0335

•601 Wall St, Chico 872-3662

After school enrichment and youth development programs for ages 6 to 18. Programs focus on sports, the arts, health, education, character and leadership, life skills and career goals. Homework help, computer lab, camps.

Bright Beginnings Family Center 2075 Poplar St, Oroville 538-2950

Family literacy, parent education classes, counseling services, Parents As Teachers, adult education, English as a Second Language, physical exams, immunizations, dental screenings, Head Start, after-school programs and home visits.

Butte County Dept of Child Support Services 1474 Meyers St, Oroville 538-7221

All child support services, including enforcement of child support orders, collection and distribution of child support, location of absent parent.

Butte County Public Health Dept - California Children Services 895-6546

Financial assistance with medical bills for children 0-21 years old who have serious medical problems. Case management, linkage to resources. Physical & occupational therapy at school sites for medically-eligible children.

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Butte County Public Health Dept - Child Health & Disability Prevention 538-6222

Links children/teens (0-21 yrs) from low-to-moderate income families with health care providers for well child, school entry, camp or sports exams. Assistance with referrals for diagnosis and/or treatment of health problems.

Butte County Dept of Employment & Social Services 879-3731 Children's Services Division

Hotline - Oroville area 1-800-400-0902
Hotline - Chico area 1-800-268-8822

Emergency response, investigation of child abuse and neglect, family treatment, and protective strategies for children.

Butte County Farm, Home and 4-H Advisors 538-7201

2279B Del Oro Ave, Oroville

Informal, learn-by-doing educational program for youth ages K-19 years emphasizing animal and livestock sciences, citizenship, community service, and leadership development.

Butte Literacy Council 345-4224

Identify and meet literacy needs, increase public awareness of local literacy resources and efforts to improve literacy services.

California Health Collaborative - Our Children, Our Treasure

3300 Spencer Ave, Oroville 534-1967

After school youth club and evening teen club providing various activities with emphasis on teen pregnancy prevention.

Catalyst Domestic Violence Services 343-7711

Crisis Line 1-800-895-8476

2889 Cohasset Rd #1, Chico
SERV (Stopping the Existence of Relationship Violence) provides young adult outreach services and a drop in center for those affected by teen dating violence.

Chico Community Children's Center 2224 Elm St, Chico 891-5363

Childcare services to people working, in training, seeking employment, or referred by Children's Services Division. Family income must fall below 75% of the state median income.

Community Action Agency of Butte County- Head Start Program 1755 Bird St, Oroville 538-7719

No-cost early childhood care and education program for qualifying families with preschool children in Butte County. Individualized learning plans for children and social services for families. Part-time, full-day, or home visitor options.

Discovery World 1270 Eaton Rd, Chico 343-9349

Child care services for children ages 2 to kindergarten entry; families must fall within state guidelines for low income or have referral from child protective agency; low income parents must be seeking employment, vocational training, permanent housing for family stability, or be incapacitated.

**Butte County Council of
The Blind** 891-8574

Monthly meetings, referrals for products, assistive technology for library services.

**Butte County Dept of
Employment & Social Services** 538-7538

Adult Protective Services 879-3544

Intake, assessment and case management for In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS); information or referrals for abuse or neglect of elderly or dependent adults; information and referral to community resources.

Butte County Public Guardian 538-7251
78 Table Mountain Blvd, Oroville

Conservatorships to safeguard the lives and property of those unable to care for themselves and having no family able to assist.

California State University 898-5959
Disability Support Services

400 W. First, Building E, Chico

Coordinates services for students with permanent or temporary disabilities, including testing, specialized equipment, campus transportation and educational assistance.

Chico Meals on Wheels 343-9147
567 East Lassen, Chico

Daily noon meal delivered in the greater Chico Urban Area to homes of elderly and/or disabled.

Caminar 895-8017
825 #A Main St, Chico

Independent living, parenting, socialization, personal attendant, supported employment services for individuals with a disability.

Center for Communication Disorders
CSUC, Chico 898-4379

Diagnostic evaluation of speech and language, therapy for disorders of articulation, language, voice, stuttering and aural rehabilitation. Services are provided by graduate student clinicians and are supervised by certified speech and language pathologists. Staff is fluent in sign language.

Compassion Unlimited
249 West 8th Ave, Chico 891-6759

Provides care and supervision to dependent children with special needs, including asset management.

Do It Leisure 343-6055
•3760 Morrow Lane, Suite F, Chico
•2905 Lincoln Blvd., Oroville 534-3348

Therapeutic recreation, independent living skills, special recreation events/programs for person with developmental disabilities. In Oroville recreation and educational programs are also provided for adults with chronic mental illness.

Easter Seals of Northern Calif.
1074 East Ave, #A-1, Chico 894-0205

Wide variety of community-based support, recreation, public education, and advocacy programs for people with developmental disabilities and their families. Adult day care center in south Butte County for Gridley, Biggs and Palermo.

Far Northern Regional Center
1377 E. Lassen Ave, Chico 895-8633

Assessment of needs for developmentally disabled, and referrals to community resources in a nine county region.

Feather River Industries-WTC 534-1112
1811 Kusel Rd, Oroville

Vocational training for persons with developmental disabilities. Vocational evaluation & work services.

Handi-Riders of Northern CA 533-5333

Therapeutic horseback riding for physically and emotionally challenged. Serving Butte, Glenn and Tehama counties.

Home Health Care Management
1398 Ridgewood Dr, Chico 343-0727

AIDS case management, monitor medical needs, nutrition counseling, assistance with medications and obtaining medications at no-cost, assistance with bathing, personal hygiene and laundry, light housekeeping, relief for caregivers, transportation to medical appointments, help with meals, referral to support groups.

Independent Living Services 893-8527
of Northern California 1-800-464-8527

1161 East Ave, Chico

Provider referrals, housing referral, peer advising information and referral, advocacy, independent living skills training, rental housing accessibility modification, and assistive technology for persons with any disability.

Lone Mountain Institute
•5796 Clark Rd #4, Paradise 872-2130
•95 Declaration #2, Chico 891-4251

Counseling sessions are available for issues such as family conflict, anger management skills for children, teens and adults, stress management, addictions and compulsive behaviors and recovery from past abuse issues.

Mountain Caregiver Resource 898-5925
Center (Passages) 1-800-822-0109

2491 Carmichael Dr, Chico

Services to families and caregivers of persons with adult onset, chronic, disabling brain diseases and disorders, including specialized information, counseling, respite care, and other services.

Nor-Cal Center for Deafness 879-0342
1280 9th St #E, Chico TTY 1-530-879-0339

Information and referral, communication and employment assistance, counseling and support for deaf and hard of hearing persons.

Northern Valley Catholic 345-1600
Social Service 1-800-339-8336

10 Independence Circle, Chico

Hartford Place is a 21-unit apartment building for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Passages Adult Resource Center
2491 Carmichael Dr, Chico 898-5923
1-800-822-0109

•Information and Assistance Program

Guidance and assistance as you search for resources, government benefits, care in the home, financial management and other services.

•Linkages Program (PASSAGES) 898-5923

Coordinates the care of people who because of age, illness or disability have difficulty arranging services on their own behalf. Help clients remain in their homes and avoid institutional care.

Paradise Meals on Wheels 877-8707
1289 Billie Rd, Paradise

Home delivered meals to Paradise and Magalia residents who do not have access to adequate nutrition.

Paradise STRIVE 873-5210
6626 Skyway, Paradise

Hot lunches, games, crafts, cards, picnics, community activities for the disabled and elderly.

Rowell Family Empowerment 876-8321
(SEA Center) 1-888-263-1311

6319 A Skyway, Paradise

Disability information & referrals, support groups, special education, IEP conferences, disability awareness presentations, parent-to-parent, sibling, child support and social activities for families of children with disabilities or special needs.

Society For The Blind 1-916-452-8271

Low vision clinic in Sacramento. Store for assisted living products. Computer training, support groups, living skills instruction, referral services.

Social Security Administration
•2035 Forest Ave, Chico 345-5199
•1500A Lincoln, Oroville 532-7600

Social security retirement, survivors and disability benefits. Supplemental Security Income (SSI) aged, blind and disabled benefits. Medicare.

Special Olympics of Butte Co. 898-4640

Year around program of athletic training and competition for individuals with disabilities.

State Department of Rehabilitation
470 Rio Lindo, Chico 895-5507

Vocational testing, counseling, training and job placement assistance for individuals with disabilities.

Sunshine Kids Club 891-3618
702 Mangrove Ave, Chico

Provides an opportunity for children with special needs to gather in a safe and supportive place.

Work Training Center
•2255 Fair St, Chico 343-7994

Vocational day programs, job placement and recreation for adults with disabilities.

Education

Bright Beginnings Family Center
2075 Poplar, Oroville 538-2950

Healthy Start Program and an Evenstart Family Literacy Program providing services to families in the Thermalito Union School District. Family literacy activities, Healthy Families health insurance, support groups and adult education.

Butte Community College 895-2361
3536 Butte Campus Drive, Oroville
2320 Forest Avenue, Chico 895-1352
•Career Center 895-2340
Job postings, career planning and counseling, service learning, assistance for student Cal-Works recipients, re-entry program, tourism and travel classes.

•Butte College Infant/Toddler 895-1352
Gain college units with your child ages birth to 3 years of age in a hands-on learning environment at the Chico Center of Butte College. Fee waivers available for those who qualify.

•Community Education 879-4377
Multiple classes are offered for enrichment and continuing education to adults who seek further educational opportunities. Free workshops on Alzheimers disease and MediCare are offered once or twice each semester.

Butte County Library – Literacy and Reading Programs 538-7525
1820 Mitchell Ave, Oroville
Adult reading, family literacy and bilingual literacy programs. Call for locations and details.

Butte County Office of Education – Afterschool Programs
1859 Bird St, Oroville 532-5686
After school programs at participating schools for students and families to extend learning opportunities – tutoring, mentoring, enrichment and various activities.

•School Ties
205 Mira Loma #16, Oroville 532-5745
Educational services for homeless youth and families, including school enrollment, tutoring, transportation and other support services.

•Migrant Education
379 Connors Ct, Suite D, Chico 879-7500
Supplementary educational and support services to eligible migrant students and their families.

•School Readiness
580 Manzanita #12, Chico 879-7450
Outreach and training to parents and to early education and care staff/providers to assist in young children's readiness to attend school.

Butte County Regional Occupational Program (ROP) 879-7457
2491 Carmichael Dr, Chico
Employment training/education for high school students and adults; career guidance.

Butte Literacy Council 345-4224
Identify and meet literacy needs, increase public awareness of local literacy resources and efforts to improve literacy services.

CARD Center Senior Program 895-4711
545 Vallombrosa, Chico
Senior-oriented classes and educational, recreational activities, income tax assistance, limited health services.

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Need more details?
Try searching on
www.helpcentral.org
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CAVE- Community Action Volunteers in Education 898-5817
Calif State University, Chico BMU309
Various programs for local community schools, children, senior citizens and others, including tutoring, mentoring, classroom assistance, English reading and writing skills.

Head Start - Community Action Agency of Butte County 538-7719
2255 Del Oro Ave, Oroville
No-cost early childhood care and education programs for qualifying families with preschool children in Butte County. Individualized learning plans for children and social services for families.

Oroville Adult School 533-8500
2767 Olive Highway, Oroville
Academic and vocational training for adults to obtain high school diploma and certificates for various vocations. Job search assistance, computer center.

Pace Center 891-3100
1071 E. 16th St, Chico
Offers Evenstart/Healthy Start programs, ESL classes for parents, citizenship classes, parenting classes, literacy and tutoring classes at Chapman Elementary School. Spanish, Hmong also spoken. For families in Chapman School District.

Paradise Adult School Independent Learning Center 872-6440
622 Pearson, Paradise
Independent study to obtain high school diploma.

Four Winds Indian Education Center 895-4212
2345 Fair St, Chico
Family literacy program, adult education, GED preparation, computer skills, early Head Start, NeeSimPom preschool, cultural classes, tobacco education programs for Native Americans.

Emergency Social Services

American Red Cross 891-0885
633 Orange St. Suite 3, Chico
Disaster services for victims of flood and fires, including shelter, food, clothing assistance, mental health counseling and welfare inquiring. Emergency communications for families or military. Low-cost CPR and first aid classes.

Berry Creek Rancheria 534-3859
5 Tyme Way, Oroville
For members of the Concow Maidu tribes in Butte and Plumas counties. Wide variety of services such as housing, education, and health.

Butte County Dept of Employment & Social Services (DESS) 538-7711
1-800-499-9189 879-3479
Cash, medical and food stamp benefits for eligible families and persons. Childcare benefits for persons receiving CalWORKS cash aid and participating in Welfare-to-Work programs or already employed.

Butte County Dept of Employment and Social Services 538-7538
•Adult Protective Services 1-800-664-9774
Intake assessments and case management for In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) and investigation of referral for abuse or neglect of elderly or dependent adults.

•Children's Services 879-3809
Emergency response, 538-7617
court intervention and 1-800-400-0902
investigation of child abuse and neglect. Intervention including counseling, parent education, foster placement and respite care as necessary for family maintenance, family reunification or permanent planning.

Catalyst 343-7711
2889 Cohasset Rd, Chico 1-800-895-8476
For victims of domestic violence and their families. 24-hour crisis line, emergency shelter, food, counseling, legal assistance with restraining orders, resource and referrals, community education and training.

Catholic Ladies Relief Society 895-8331
1386 Longfellow Ave, Chico
Emergency assistance with lodging, food, utilities, transportation and prescription needs.

Chico Community Shelter Partnership – Torres Shelter
101 Silver Dollar Way, Chico 891-9048
Temporary shelter and support services for the homeless and those in danger of becoming homeless.

Community Action Agency of Butte Co. 538-7559
2255 Del Oro Ave, Oroville
Offers transitional housing, food and nutrition, child care, senior services, utility assistance, referrals to other agencies for people in need. **Monthly surplus food give-a-way** at locations throughout Butte County – call 538-7158 for information on locations and dates.

•Esplanade House 891-2977
181 E. Shasta Ave, Chico
Transitional living units for up to 36 months for adults with children under 18. Comprehensive case management is provided to help clients become self-sufficient and reduce the risk of future homelessness.

First Presbyterian Church, Gridley Food Closet 846-5952
Food distribution twice weekly to Gridley and Biggs residents in need. Call for times.

Gleaners Food Distribution
•Chico 895-3006
•Paradise 892-0637
•Oroville 533-4346
•Gridley 846-4233
Weekly food distribution to the adult needy. Previous registration required. Small monthly donation. Call your area for more information.

Help for People 872-4357
5533-A Skyway, Paradise
Emergency groceries, referrals to Social Services agencies and vouchers for clothes for Paradise area residents and transients.

HERE Program 891-2794
500 Cohasset Rd, Chico
24-hour crisis services 1-800-371-4373
for children, youth and their families. Suicide risk assessments, temporary shelter for youth. Home Free Program for runaways, crisis counseling.

Jesus Center 345-2640
1297 Park Ave, Chico
Meals 2 times a day Monday-Saturday. Breakfast 7:30am to 8:30am, Dinner 3:30pm to 4:30pm.

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www.helpcentral.org

Oroville Rescue Mission 533-9120
4250 Lincoln Blvd, Oroville
•Men's Shelter 534-9541
•Women's Shelter 533-0351
Overnight beds, breakfast/lunch/dinner, family food boxes, Bible classes, church services every night.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Emergency/Customer Help 1-800-743-5000
Various programs to assist in bill payments.

Paradise Alliance Church
6491 Clark Road, Paradise 877-7069
Outreach programs including counseling, day care and a clothes closet.

Paradise Ridge Family Resource Center 872-3896
6249 Skyway, Paradise
Case management, counseling, basic needs assistance, parent support services, resources and referrals.

Sabbath House 899-9343
1297 Park Ave, Chico
Located at the Jesus Center, a secured sleeping area for women and children who are homeless or in crisis. Meals, beds and showers.

Salvation Army
•567 E. 16th St, Chico 342-1871
•6177 Skyway, Paradise 872-1534
•1640 Washington, Oroville 534-9558
Food, clothing, transportation, utility bill assistance, prescriptions, referrals and information.

Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Services
•Chico 345-7777 or 342-7777
•Paradise 872-9548 or 877-4454
•Magalia 873-2513 or 873-0687
•Oroville 533-4461 or 533-3594
•Gridley 846-2393

Provides emergency basic needs for those experiencing hardships. Food boxes, clothes, furniture, and referrals.

St. Vincent de Paul Society 345-0724
932A W. 8th Ave, Chico
Clothing, medicine, utilities and occasionally gasoline for low-income families with minor children.

United Way of Butte and Glenn Counties 342-7898
680 Rio Lindo #4, Chico
Fundraising for 20 member agencies. Emergency food and shelter funds and HIV/AIDS funding for the NCAC. Info and referral. Volunteers always needed.

Wings of Eagles 893-9231
The Joseph Alvarez Organization for Seriously Ill Children
7022 Cana Hwy, Chico
Assistance with financial and emotional burden for families with a seriously ill child, with preference to pediatric cancer cases.

Employment

Butte-Glenn Community College
3536 Butte Campus Dr, Oroville 895-2511
2320 Forest Avenue, Chico 895-1352
•Career Center 895-2340

Job postings, career planning and counseling, service learning, assistance for student Cal-Works recipients, re-entry program, tourism and travel classes.
•Job Placement 895-2334
Job placement services, job development, job boards, resume critiquing and taped mock interviews.

•VESL (Vocational English as a Second Language) 895-2340
Classes in various locations for learning English language skills and finding gainful employment. Computer labs available.

Butte Community Employment Centers
•78 Table Mountain Blvd, Oroville 538-7301
•6249 Skyway, Paradise 872-6350
Employment and training. Help with job search, resumes, interviewing. Job placement assistance, information on filing unemployment and State disability claims.

Butte County Public Health 538-5295
Dept – Targeted Case Management
78 Table Mountain Blvd., Oroville
Assistance to remove health-related barriers to employment. Pre-employment physicals, health testing and screening. References for tattoo removal, cosmetic dental services, weight reduction, and nutritional counseling.

Butte County Regional Occupational Program (ROP) 879-7457
2491 Carmichael Dr, Chico
Employment training/education for high school students and adults. Career guidance.

Caminar-Jobs Plus Program 343-4472
825 #A Main St, Chico
Vocational services for individuals who have a disability. Job development, job placement, coaching and vocational evaluation.

Experience Works 895-4672
2445 Carmichael Dr, Chico
Employment services and training for low-income seniors age 40 and older.

Farmworker Services 879-3679
2445 Carmichael Dr, Chico
Vocational training for low-income dislocated agricultural workers and their dependents. Career workshops, job fairs, job preparation and job search assistance.

Oroville Adult School 533-8500
2767 Olive Highway, Oroville
The ACES Center (Adult Career Education Services) provides assistance in all aspects of the job search process. Computer lab available. Open to the public on a walk-in basis. Limited hours.

State Dept of Rehabilitation 895-5507
470 Rio Lindo Ave #4, Chico
Vocational testing, counseling, training, job placement assistance for individuals with disabilities.

Work Training Center
•2255 Fair St, Chico 343-7994
Supported employment for adults with disabilities, and general community job placement services in Chico, Oroville, and Paradise.

Health and Medical

A SUMMARY OF SERVICES AND PROGRAMS OF THE BUTTE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS ON THE BACK COVER.

A.I.M. 1 800 433-2611
Access for Infants and Mothers
•202 Mira Loma Dr, Oroville 538-7553
•1560 Humbolt Rd, Chico 895-8745
Low-cost health insurance for pregnant women. Must meet program guidelines to qualify.

Alzheimers Association 872-5276
Greater North Valley
780B Luther Drive, Paradise
Millie's Place Adult Day Center, support group, info and referral, advocacy, counseling, help line.

American Cancer Society
•Chico Branch 342-4567
•Paradise Branch 872-2674
•Oroville Branch 533-7746
Information about cancer and its treatment, referrals, support groups.

American Heart Association 342-4247
1372 Longfellow Avenue, Chico
Education on prevention and risk factors of heart disease and stroke as well as general info on types of heart attacks and stroke. Stroke support group meets monthly.

American Lung Association of California 1 800 586-4872
10 Landing Circle #1, Chico 345-5864
Annual asthma camp, asthma education in schools and Headstart, cessation classes, Better Breather groups for adults with COPD, quarterly newsletter, air quality advocacy, presentations, lending library.

Better Babies CPSP 894-5585
578 Rio Lindo Ave #1, Chico
Pregnancy testing, temporary Medi-Cal, prenatal vitamins, childbirth and breastfeeding classes, Social Services, help with breastfeeding.

Biggs-Gridley Memorial Hospital
240 Spruce, Gridley 846-5671
24 hour health care facility, including emergency room, family care center, lab services, physical therapy, acute care.

Birthright 345-9711
778 East Ave #D, Chico 1-800-550-4900
Counseling, pregnancy tests, maternity/baby clothes, adoption referral, confidential support and encouragement. No abortion referrals.

Butte County Dept of Employment & Social Services-CMSP Health & Wellness 538-5295
Assists Butte County CMSP beneficiaries to understand and utilize CMSP to promote health and to prevent illness. Provides caring and cost-effective health education, skilled nursing case management & advocacy services, access to a 24-hour nurse advice line, and disease case management.

Butte County Public Health Dept - Public Health Clinics
•Carmichael Clinic - Chico Community Employment Center 879-3665
2445 Carmichael Dr, Chico M-F 8am-5pm
•Table Mountain Clinic - Oroville Community Employ. Center 538-7341
78 Table Mountain Blvd, Oroville M-F 8am-5pm

Butte County Public Health Dept - HIV/AIDS/STD/Pregnancy Education and Prevention Projects 895-6565 1-877-783-4636

• **HIV/AIDS/STD Education and Prevention:** Group and individual education, community outreach programs.

• **HIV Counseling and Testing:** Free anonymous and confidential HIV testing, client-centered counseling, blood or oral test available.

• **TeenSMART Program:** Pregnancy and STD prevention for teens 15-19 years, referrals to clinical services.

• **HIV/STD/AIDS Surveillance Programs:** Assist local primary care providers with State requirements for HIV/STD/AIDS reporting, partner notification and case follow-up. Confidential client and partner counseling for HIV, chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis and other STD's.

• **HIV Early Intervention Program:** Butte, Glenn, Tehama, Shasta and Trinity counties: Health education, clinical, psychosocial services and referrals, case management and community resource referrals, Services for HIV-negative partners and high-risk individuals.

• **AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP):** HIV/AIDS drugs for qualified HIV-positive individuals.

• **Hep C Program:** Counseling, screening and testing for qualified individuals. Hep C test may be obtained at low-or-no cost.

Find help fast at
www.helpcentral.org

Butte County Public Health Dept- California Children Services (CCS)
Financial assistance with medical 895-6546
bills for children 0- 21 years old that have serious medical problems. Nursing/medical coordination of services, case management. Therapy services to medically eligible children.

Butte County Public Health Dept - Child Health & Disability Prevention
Links children/teens from 538-6222
low-to-moderates income families with health care providers for well child, school entry, camp or sports exams. Assists with referrals for diagnosis and treatment of identified problems.

Butte County Public Health Dept - WIC Supplemental Food/ Nutrition Program 891-2767 538-7455
Nutrition education, breastfeeding education, supplemental food for pregnant or breastfeeding women, infants and children.

Butte Home Health & Hospice 895-0462
10 Constitution, Chico 1-800-655-0462
Nursing, physical, occupational and speech therapy, home health aide & chaplain home health and hospice.

California Health Collaborative
1560 Humboldt Rd #4, Chico 345-2483
Breast and cervical cancer screening referrals for low income, uninsured or underinsured.

Canyon View Health Center 872-2000
5734 Canyon View, Paradise
Basic health care for adults. Call for appointment.

Care-Net Pregnancy Center of Paradise
6407 Skyway, Paradise 876-1113
Christian, pro-life pregnancy center to assist women to carry their pregnancies to term.

Caring Choices 864-0297
Support for HIV/AIDS patients. Assistance to seniors and disabled who take multiple medications and are having difficulty managing.

Caring for Women Pregnancy Resource Center Hot Line 532-9362
2309 Lincoln St, Oroville 533-8388
Free confidential services. Pregnancy test, information, help with maternity and baby clothes, referrals to local agencies. No abortion referrals.

Del Norte Health Clinics
•Oroville Family Health Center 534-7500
1453 Downer St
•Oroville Family Dentistry 533-6484
479 Oro Dam Blvd
•Chico Family Health Center 342-4395
680 Cohasset Rd
Dental Health 342-6065
•Gridley Family Health Center 846-6231
2 East Gridley #B
•Hamilton City Medical Clinic 826-3694
231 Main St

Comprehensive medical care, immunizations, physical exams for adult and children, CHDP, family planning, Breast Cancer Early Detection Program, counseling services and dental services. All on sliding scale according to income.

Enloe Childrens Health Center 332-6000
277 Cohasset Rd, Chico
CHDP provider, well baby checks, immunizations, sick childcare visits, sport/camp physicals, teen physicals, specialist referrals. All insurances accepted, including Medi-Cal.

Enloe Home Care & Hospice 332-6050
1390 E. Lassen, Chico
Home health, hospice, bereavement support, HIV/AIDS services and support groups.

Enloe Medical Center
1531 Esplanade, Chico 332-7300
24 hour acute care hospital with a variety of patient care and diagnostic services, including emergency health services.

Feather River Family Health 876-3179
5730 Canyon View, Paradise
Pediatric care for children that have Medi-Cal, Medicare or no insurance.

Feather River Hospital 877-9361
5974 Pentz Road, Paradise
24 hour acute care hospital with a variety of patient care and diagnostic services, including emergency health services.

Feather River Tribal Health Center
2145 Fifth Ave, Oroville 534-5394
Medical, dental, behavioral health services, a family resource center and outreach programs for Native Americans.

Gridley Family Care Center 846-9080
284 Spruce St, Gridley
Basic health services for adults and children, WIC, educational material, pregnancy testing, vaccines.

Healthy Families 1 800 433-2611 1 888 747-1222
Low cost health, dental and vision insurance for children up to 19 yrs old for low-income families above the level eligible for no-cost Medi-Cal.

Home Health Care Management
1398 Ridgewood Dr, Chico 343-0727
AIDS Case Management, monitor medical needs, nutritional counseling, assist with medications.

Magalia-Pines Family Medical Clinic
14130 Skyway #H, Magalia 873-1676
Family rural health clinic for emergency and routine health care. Medi-Cal and Medicare accepted.

Medi-Cal – Butte County Dept of Employment and Social Services
2445 Carmichael Dr, Chico 879-3479
78 Table Mountain Blvd, Oroville 538-7711
Toll Free (800) 499-9189
Health care insurance coverage for low income individuals and families.

North Valley Health Education Foundation 898-0600 1-800-698-5009
340 W. East Avenue, Chico
Tel-Med provides a library of recorded telephone messages on a wide variety of health and medically related topics.

Northern California AIDS Consortium 342-7898
680 Rio Lindo, Chico

Referrals for case management, counseling, support groups and financial assistance for persons with HIV/AIDS – in 6 counties.

Northern California Dental Society 527-6764

P.O. Box 9265 Red Bluff, 96080
Dental referrals for residents of Northern CA.

Northern Valley Indian Health 896-9400
845 West East Ave, Chico

Medical, dental, and outreach services.

OPT For Fit Kids 345-0678
1311 Mangrove #C, Chico

Helps address the growing problem of pediatric overweight though nutrition, prevention and treatment.

Option Care
15 Declaration Dr, Chico 893-1337

Home infusion (intravenous) therapy and training for patients and caregivers. Supplies & equipment.

Oroville Hospital
2767 Olive Hwy, Oroville 533-8500

24 hour acute care hospital with a variety of patient care and diagnostic services, including emergency health services.

Paradise Hospice 877-8755
1289 Billie Rd, Paradise

Provides in-home nursing for the terminally ill. Has also an inpatient facility that can accommodate six residents in need of hospice care.

Peg Taylor Center 342-2345
124 Parmac, Chico

2959 Lower Wyandotte Road #400, Oroville 533-1234

Help for older people and younger adults with serious health problems to maintain personal independence as long as possible and delay the need for nursing home placement. Supportive health care, social work and activity programs. Adult day health care, Saturday respite program and support group for caregivers.

Planned Parenthood 342-8367
556 Valombrosa, Chico 1-800-230-7526

Birth control (emergency contraception), STD testing and treatment, pap tests, mid-life services, pregnancy testing, HIV screening, abortion, prenatal services (CPSP), male and female sterilization, bilingual staff, Medi-Cal welcome. Limited family planning services in Paradise, Oroville, Willows, Orland.

Touchstone Prenatal Program 332-6090
1390 E. Lassen, Chico

Outpatient treatment program for women who are pregnant or parenting a child under age 5. Drug & alcohol education, life skills parenting classes and case management. Childcare and transportation.

ValleyRidge Home Health Care & Hospice 872-7188
7126 Skyway, Paradise

In home nursing, home health aids, medical supplies, medical social workers, chaplain, full hospice services for the terminally ill.

Veteran's Outpatient Clinic 879-5000
280 Cohasset Rd, Chico

Well care services, physicals, prescriptions, and referrals, medication refills by mail.

Women's Health Specialists 891-1911
1469 Humbolt Rd #200, Chico

Spanish 1-800-714-8151

Pregnancy testing, abortion services, RU 486, annual exams, adoption, gynecology, breast exams, free birth control, fertility services, menopausal services, primary care, free STD & HIV testing for women and men.

Women's Resource Clinic 897-6101
101 W. 2nd Ave, Chico

Free pregnancy testing, confidential consultation, education on birth options, adoption and parenting, free ultrasounds, physician and community referrals for prenatal care, support groups. No abortion referrals.

Housing

(Also see 'Emergency Social Services' for emergency housing needs)

City of Chico - Housing Office 895-4862
411 Main St, Chico

Loan assistance to first time homebuyers and help with essential repairs to eliminate hazards.

City of Oroville – Housing Office 538-2495
1735 Montgomery St, Oroville

Loan assistance to first time homebuyers and help with essential repairs to eliminate hazards.

Community Action Agency of Butte Co. 538-7534
2255 Del Oro Ave, Oroville

Affordable single-family homes for low to moderate income families. Housing rehabilitation, weatherization and utility assistance for low-income homeowners.

Community Housing Improvement Program (CHIP) 891-6931
1001 Willow St, Chico

Low-income apartment rentals, home purchase loans and credit counseling.

Habitat For Humanity Of Butte County 895-1271
2288 Park Ave, Chico

Paradise 876-9180

Builds and sells simple, affordable houses. Owner helps to build. Also provides a thrift store for resale of home improvement items.

Housing Authority of Butte County 895-4474
2039 Forest Ave. Suite 10, Chico 1-800-564-2999

850 East Gridley Road, Gridley 846-3640

Housing assistance and referrals for low to moderate income, including Section 8 housing.

Mechoopda Indian Tribe 899-8922
125 Mission Ranch Blvd, Chico

Childcare program, emergency housing assistance, Indian housing (low-income) for qualified Native Americans only.

Library/Legal Information

Butte County Dept of Child Support Services 538-7221

1474 Myers St, Oroville

Child support services include establishing paternity, locating non-custodial parents, obtaining child and medical support orders, and collecting support payments.

Butte County District Attorney 538-7411
25 County Center Dr, Oroville

Fraud Hotline 1-866-323-7283

Responsible for prosecuting felony and misdemeanor offenses, enforcing support laws, investigating allegations of fraud, organized crime, corruption, unlawful conduct by public officials.

Butte County Law Library 538-7122
One Court Street, Oroville

Public legal resource. Encyclopedia and detailed materials covering all aspects of California law. All local county rules and court forms included. Self-service photocopier and internet access available. Self-representation assistance.

Butte County Library
•Biggs - 464A B St 868-5724

•Chico - 1108 Sherman Ave 891-2761

•Durham – 2545 DurhamDayton 879-3835

•Gridley – 299 Spruce St 846-3323

•Paradise – 5922 Clark Rd 872-6320

•Oroville – 1820 Mitchell Ave 538-7642

Multiple library services at each branch, including books on tape, computers with internet access, children's programs, literacy programs, videos, books by mail and bookmobile services.

Butte County Public Administrator 538-7251

Administers the estates of County residents who die without a will or family in California, and administers the County's Indigent Burial program.

Butte County Public Guardian 538-7251
78 Table Mountain, Oroville

Conservatorships to safeguard the lives and property of those unable to care for themselves and have no family available and/or able to assist.

Butte County Superior Court
•Butte County Courthouse 532-7002

1 Court St, Oroville

•Chico Courthouse 532-7009

655 Oleander, Chico

•Gridley Courthouse 846-5701

239 Sycamore St, Gridley

•Oroville Downtown Courthouse 532-7002

1931 Arlin Rhine Dr, Oroville

•Paradise Courthouse 532-7018

747 Elliott Rd, Paradise

Butte County Victim/Witness

Assistance

42 County Center Dr, Oroville 538-7340
Chico 891-2812

Assistance to victims of crime, referrals, court support, liaison with law enforcement, assist with application for financial loss due to violent crime.

California Human Development Corp

574 Manzanita #7, Chico 345-7393

Provides information, education and assistance in the immigration process for low-income individuals and families.

Community Legal Information Center

CSUC West 2nd & Cherry, Chico 898-4354

A free legal clinic providing legal information and referrals to attorneys and other agencies.

Individual assistance to the public is available in 13 specialized areas of law.

Family Law Facilitator's Office

•196 Memorial Way, Chico 532-7024

•1931 Arlin Rhine Dr, Oroville 532-7004

Assists with self-representation in family law cases involving children. Divorce, child/spousal support, custody, paternity, daycare expenses.

Legal Services of Northern California

541 Normal St, Chico 345-9491

Senior Legal Hotline 1-800-222-1753

Legal assistance is provided for a wide range of legal issues, including housing, benefits, disability and employment rights, abuse, consumer fraud. Assistance in Spanish.

Self Help & Referral Program (SHARP)

•196 Memorial Way, Chico 532-7024

•1931 Arlin Rhine Dr, Oroville 532-7004

Assists with self-representation litigation in court cases. Assists in finalizing divorce, Orders to Show Cause, Notice of Motion, Change of Venue Motions, domestic violence orders, harassment, tenant landlord problems.

Recreation

Boy Scouts of America 342-7460

Golden Empire Council

561 E Lindo Ave #5, Chico

Youth outdoor programs, resident camping (B.S.A. Camp Lassen), character building for boys & girls ages 7 to 20 years.

Boys and Girls Club

•601 Wall St, Chico 899-0335

•6241 Skyway, Paradise 872-3662

After school enrichment and youth development programs for ages 6 to 18. Programs focus on sports, the arts, health, education, character and leadership, life skills and career goals. Homework help, computer lab, camps.

Butte County Farm, Home and 4-H Advisors 538-7201

2279B Del Oro Ave, Oroville

Informal, learn-by-doing educational program for youth ages K-19 years emphasizing animal and livestock sciences, citizenship, community service, and leadership development.

California Health Collaborative – Our Children, Our Treasure

3300 Spencer Ave, Oroville 534-1967

After school youth club and evening teen club providing various activities with emphasis on teen pregnancy prevention.

Chico Area Recreation and Park District

545 Vallombrosa, Chico 895-4711

Year around programs for children, adults and seniors. Sports and leisure activities, after school programs for elementary school age children. Facility rentals.

Durham Recreation and Park District

9447 Midway, Durham 345-1921

Park, playground and pool. After school programs, spring break and summer camp K-5th grade. Sports and recreation for youth.

Do it Leisure 343-6055

•3760 Morrow Lane, Suite F, Chico

•2905 Lincoln Blvd., Oroville 534-3348

Therapeutic recreation, independent living skills, and specialized recreation events/programs for persons developmentally disabled. In Oroville recreation and educational programs are also provided for adults with chronic mental illness.

Feather River Recreation and Park District

1200 Meyers St, Oroville

Summer day camp, swim lessons, dances, First Aid & CPR, youth and adult sports, leisure classes, senior programs, trips, special events, parks, and community centers.

Girl Scouts of Sierra Cascade 343-1904

50 Landing Circle, Chico

Ongoing programs for girls ages 5-17 through values-based program, recreation, fun, and friendship. Also offer after-school programs.

Handi Riders of Northern CA 533-5333

Therapeutic horseback riding for physically and mentally challenged, special needs children and adults.

Paradise Recreation and Park District 872-6393

6626 Skyway, Paradise

Recreation programs for all ages. Community Center, parks, swimming pool, nature trail, ball parks, tot lots, kids fishing pond, gazebo, picnic areas, horse arena, archery range.

YMCA - Oroville 533-9622

1684 Robinson, Oroville

Recreational, youth sport leagues, after school programs, resident camp, swimming pool, adult fitness, teen programs, parent/child programs.

Senior Citizens

(Also see 'Transportation')

Addus Healthcare 566-0405

3860 Morrow, Unit F, Chico 1-877-349-1539

Provides in-home services to the elderly and disabled. Care providers assist with daily living needs.

Alzheimer's Association 872-5276

1-800-660-1993

Millie's Place Adult Day Center

780B Luther, Paradise
Millie's Place Adult Day center, support groups, info/referral, advocacy, counseling, help line.

Butte County Council of The Blind 891-8574

Monthly meetings, referrals for products, assistive technology for library services.

Butte County Dept of Employment & Social Services Adult Services 538-7538
Crisis 1-800-664-9774

Intake, assessments and case management for In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) and info/referral for abuse or neglect of elderly or dependent adults.

Butte Home Health & Hospice 895-0462

10 Constitution, Chico 1-800-655-0462
Nursing, physical, occupational, speech therapy, home health aides and hospice.

CARD Senior Program 895-4711

Chico Area Recreation and Park District
545 Valombrosa, Chico

Senior-oriented classes and educational, recreational activities, income tax assistance, limited health services.

Caring Choices 864-0297

Program to assist seniors and the disabled who are taking multiple medications and are having difficulty managing their medications.

Chico Meals on Wheels 343-9147

567 E. Lassen, Chico

Daily noon meals delivered in the greater Chico urban area to homes of the elderly/infirm who are shut-in by health, age, or disability.

Home Health Care Management

1398 Ridgewood Dr, Chico 343-0727

In home nursing, in home assistance with medications & daily living activities (meals, bathing, housekeeping, transportation, laundry). Fall prevention assessments.

Community Action Agency of Butte Co.
2255 Del Oro Ave, Oroville

Senior Nutrition Program – home delivered meals and congregate meals at senior centers. For information, call: **Chico 891-2807**
Oroville 538-7256

Community Action Volunteers in Education 898-5817

Provides friendly visiting and social interaction to seniors, including those in convalescent homes.

Community Care Options

1530 Humboldt Rd #3, Chico 894-2114

Provides placement information to seniors and their families.

Dorothy Johnson Neighborhood Center
775 East 16th St, Chico 895-4707

Senior activities offered throughout the week. Senior low cost lunches, dances, legal assistance.

Enloe Home Care and Hospice
1390 East Lassen Ave, Chico 332-6050
Integrated network of homecare, hospice, ostomy, wound care and home medical equipment.

Experience Works 895-4672
2445 Carmichael Dr, Chico
Employment services and training for low-income seniors age 40 and older.

Feather River Senior Citizens Center
1335 Myers St, Oroville 533-8370
Provides a variety of Social Services, programs and activities to seniors in the Oroville area, as well as a senior nutritional lunch program and Meals on Wheels.

Grandparents As Parents 872-9191
Support group, referrals for services, 877-6641
education for Grandparent rights and needs. Help with filing forms and court appearances.

Greater Oroville Senior Organization
589-4207 or 533-0780
A daytime monthly gathering offering recreation, dances, volunteer opportunities, educational seminars, support groups and more.

Meals on Wheels—Paradise 877-8707
Home-delivered meals to Paradise and Magalia residents who do not have access to adequate nutrition.

Mountain Caregivers 898-5925
Resource Center 1-800-822-0109
2491 Carmichael Dr, Chico
Counseling, family consultation, respite care, support groups, legal consultation, education events, info/referral for families and individuals caring for adults (age 18+) with brain impairments such as Alzheimer's, stroke and head injury.

Paradise Hospice 877-8755
1289 Billie Rd, Paradise
Provides in-home nursing for the terminally ill. Has also an inpatient facility that can accommodate six residents in need of hospice care.

Paradise STRIVE 873-5210
6626 Skyway, Paradise
Hot lunches, games, crafts, cards, picnics, and community activities for the disabled and elderly.

Paradise Ridge Senior Center 877-1733
877 Nunneley Rd, Paradise
Provides a variety of Social Services, programs and activities to seniors in the Paradise area as well as a low cost senior nutritional lunch program.

Passages Adult Resource Center
2491 Carmichael Dr, Chico 898-5923
Toll free 1-800-822-0109
Information and assistance, advocacy, care coordination, caregiver support, in home support services, bill paying assistance, professional and consumer training in order to promote independent living for seniors and disabled.
•HICAP (Health Insurance) 898-6716
Help seniors and disabled persons with health care coverage, including Medicare and Medi-Cal.

•Linkages Program (PASSAGES) 898-5923
Coordinates the care of people who because of age, illness or disability have difficulty arranging services on their own behalf. Help clients remain in their homes and avoid institutional care.
•Multipurpose Senior Services 898-5082
Wide range of services to keep elderly Medi-Cal patients in the comfort of their own home.
•Ombudsman 898-5923
Investigation of complaints and concerns of residents of skilled nursing homes, residential care facilities, and adult day health care centers.

Peg Taylor Center
For Adult Day Health Care
124 Parmac Rd, Chico 342-2345
2959 Lower Wyandotte, Oroville 533-1234
Adult day health care for adults with serious health problems. Nursing care, therapies, care management, activities. Monthly support group for caregivers.

Sun Plus Home Health Services
3120 Cohasset, Suite 10, Chico 342-2477
Full-service home health agency providing skilled nursing care, home rehabilitation, mental health services, diabetes management, wound care, respiratory care, & other home health services.

ValleyRidge Home Health Care & Hospice 872-7188
7126 Skyway, Paradise
In home nursing, home health aids, medical supplies, medical social workers, chaplain, full hospice services for the terminally ill.

Support Groups

Alcoholics Anonymous
•Chico•Gridley•Orland•Willows 342-5756
•Paradise•Oroville•Forbestown 872-6521
•Corning 865-8557
Fellowship to attain and maintain sobriety. Call for next meeting time in your area.

Al-Anon & ALAteen 1-888-425-2666
Support for family and friends of alcoholics. Call for next meeting time in your area.

ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) 895-8432
Support group to share information on ALS.

Alzheimer's Support Group 872-5276
1-800-660-1993
For patients, caregivers, friends or family. There are weekly meetings in Paradise, Chico and Oroville open to all.

American Cancer Society
•Chico Branch 342-4567
•Paradise Branch 872-2674
•Oroville Branch 533-7746

• Strength for Caring
Support for caregivers and families
• Reach to Recovery and Man to Man
Breast cancer, prostate cancer support groups
• Look Good...Feel Better
Make up & skin care, wigs and hairpieces
Also transportation to local treatment centers, dressings, lap rugs and education material.

FOR UPDATES TO THIS DIRECTORY, VISIT WWW.HELPCENTRAL.ORG

American Lung Association 345-5864
10 Landing Circle, Suite 1, Chico
Better Breathers Support for lung disease and free smoking cessation classes in Chico, Gridley, Oroville and Paradise. Certificates to get patches with Medi-Cal.

American Heart Association 342-4247
1372 Longfellow, Chico
Education/prevention and risk factors of heart disease and stroke, info on heart disease and stroke, support group meets monthly.

A.W.A.K.E. Support Group 332-6086
Education and support group for people affected by sleep disorders such as sleep apnea. Professionals and peers share information and tips about how to overcome sleep problems.

Brain Injury Network 872-2609
5664 Chaney Lane, Paradise 892-2588
Thresholds provides support group meetings for higher functioning individuals recovering from brain injuries, disease, or debilitation. Survivors, families, and caregivers are welcome.

Breathe Easier-Asthma Ed. 332-6898
Better Breathers Support
Enloe Hospital, Chico
Educational program and support for individuals with asthma and their families.

Bi-Polar Support Group 879-3311
Depression support group for those diagnosed.

Bright Beginnings Family 538-2950
Center
2075 Poplar, Oroville
Healthy Start Program and Even Start Family Literacy Program providing support groups to families in the Thermalito Union School District.

Caregiver's Support Group 342-2345
120 Parmac Rd, Chico
For anyone who is caregiving a patient or loved one and would like some support.

Chico Area Mothers of Twins 343-5362
Support group for parents of multiple births. Group does buying and selling of equipment needed also.

Chico Vet Center 899-8549
280 Cohasset Rd, Chico
Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, sexually harassed or assaulted while on duty.

Diabetes Care Support Group 332-6840
Enloe Hospital, Chico
Support group for adults. Opportunity to share the everyday challenges and ways to cope with diabetes.

Family Child Care Association 894-8031
Monthly group meetings of child care (day care) workers. Call for next location and meeting.

F.L.I.G.H.T 345-1682

(Families Learning in Grief Healing Together)

Resources and support for families who have experienced the death of a child at any age or time.

Grandparents As Parents 872-9191

Support group, referrals for legal help, 898-4870
Assistance in preparing court papers.

Grief and Loss Support 879-3311

Held in the Drop In Center, Chico. Open to anyone experiencing loss of any kind.

Home Health Care Mgmt 343-0727

Support groups for people with HIV/AIDS and for families, partners and friends of those with HIV/AIDS.

La Leche League of Chico 893-2890

1-800-525-3243

Monthly meetings in person or online for providing education, support and encouragement to women who want to breastfeed.

Mountain Caregivers 898-5925

Resource Center 1-800-822-0109

2491 Carmichael Dr, Chico

Counseling, family consultation, respite care, support groups, legal consultation, education events, info/referral for families and individuals caring for adults (age 18+) with brain impairments such as Alzheimer's, stroke and head injury.

NAMI Butte County 894-8551

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill

333 W. 12th Ave, Chico

Support and resource information for family members with a mentally ill relative.

Narcotics Anonymous 877-6361

Fellowship of men and women to attain and maintain abstinence from drugs in any form. Call 24 hrs/7 days.

NAR-ANON 893-1861

Support for families and friends of drug addicts. Weekly meetings.

Overeaters Anonymous 345-3129

Recovery from compulsive overeating.

Parent Education Network 893-0391

2070 Talbert Drive, Chico

Support groups for parents of infants and child/parent groups.

Parents Responding 332-7883

Enloe Hospital, Chico 892-2577

Support group for parents experiencing pregnancy loss or infant death (up to 1 year of age).

P.O.K.E.D. 332-6840

Parents of Kids Experiencing Diabetes

Enloe Hospital, Chico

Support group for parents of children with diabetes.

Project Smiles 873-1937

A monthly luncheon and support to meet others that are homebound in the Paradise area.

RAD—Enloe Medical Center 332-3171

Monthly recreation opportunities for children with cancer and their families.

Stonewall Alliance Center 893-3336

341 Broadway #419, Chico

Mutual support groups for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and HIV positive individuals.

Suicide Survivors 879-3311

Monthly meetings, call for location and dates.

Widowed Friends Group 533-5255

Grief support group meets every Friday 2:30 PM at the Cornucopia Restaurant in Oroville. Also meets every Tuesday at 10:30 and every Sunday at 4:40 PM.

Women's Resource Clinic 897-6101

•Young Moms Support Group

Meets twice per month – free child care.

Transportation

ATC Vancom

• Butte County Transit 342-0221

Public inter-city bus transportation.

• Chico Area Transit 342-0221

Public bus transportation for Chico area.

• Chico Clipper 342-0221

Door-to-door rides for Chico area.

• Paradise Express 342-0221

Door-to-door rides for Paradise area.

• Oroville Area Transit 1-800-822-8145

Public bus transportation for Oroville area.

• Oroville Express 1-800-822-8145

Door-to-door rides for Oroville area.

Gridley Golden Feather Flyer

210 Hazel St, Gridley 370-1945

Public transportation van for seniors and disabled in the Gridley area. Tickets at Gridley City Hall.

Veterans / Military

Butte County Veterans Service Office

196 Memorial Way, Chico 891-2759

Disability and pension claims, access 891-2760

to VA medical care, veterans insurance claims,

burial benefits, transportation to VA medical

clinics, CDVA college fee waivers, general

Veteran's information and referrals.

Chico Vet Center 899-8549

280 Cohasset Rd, Chico

Counseling services for combat veterans, including

post traumatic stress disorder, as well as services

to veteran families struggling with readjustment.

Services include individual, group, couples and

family counseling.

Vectors 343-3040

252 E. 1st St, Chico

Outreach services to the veteran community,

primarily the homeless, disabled and low-income

vets. Offers temporary housing and job search

assistance.

Veteran's Outpatient Clinic 879-5000

280 Cohasset Rd, Chico

Well care services, physicals, prescriptions, and referrals, medication refills by mail.

Search for services in Butte County

at your public library – sign up to use

a public access computer and go to

www.helpcentral.org

on the internet.

Women's Services

Better Babies CPSP 894-5585

578 Rio Lindo Ave #1, Chico

Pregnancy testing, prenatal vitamins, temporary Medi-Cal, Lamaze and breastfeeding classes.

Private appointments, social worker, dieticians, lactation educator—covered by Medi-Cal.

Birthright 345-9711

778 East Ave #D, Chico

Free pregnancy test, maternity and baby clothes, legal, medical, financial, and adoption referral,

ongoing, confidential support and encouragement. No abortion referrals.

Butte County Public Health Dept

WIC Supplemental Food/ 891-2767

Nutrition Program 538-7455

Nutrition education, breastfeeding education,

supplemental food for pregnant or breastfeeding

women, infants and children.

California Health Collaborative

1560 Humboldt Rd #4, Chico 345-2483

Breast and cervical cancer screening referrals for low income, uninsured or underinsured.

Care-Net Pregnancy Center of Paradise

6407 Skyway, Paradise 876-1113

Christian, pro-life pregnancy center to assist

women to carry their pregnancies to term.

Caring for Women 533-8388

Pregnancy Resource Center

2309 Lincoln St, Oroville Hotline 532-9362

Free confidential services, pregnancy tests, help

with maternity & baby clothes, referrals to local

agencies. No abortion referrals.

Catalyst Domestic Violence 343-7711

Services Crisis Line 1-800-895-8476

2889 Cohasset Rd #1, Chico

For victims of domestic violence and their children

including: 24-hour crisis line, shelter, counseling,

legal assistance, and help with restraining orders,

court accompaniment. 24-hour crisis line.

Feather River Family Health 876-3174

5730 Canyon View Dr, Paradise

Healthy Mothers is a comprehensive prenatal

program providing educational information,

classes and support groups for any expectant

mother and/or new parents from early in

pregnancy through eight weeks postpartum.

La Leche League of Chico 893-2890
 Monthly meetings in person 1-800-525-3243
 or online for providing education, support and
 encouragement to women who breastfeed.

Parent Education Network (PEN)
 2070 Talbert Drive, Chico 893-0391
•Healthy Beginnings

In home support from pregnancy through child's
 first year for prenatal and postnatal services,
 health, infant care and parenting skills.

Planned Parenthood 342-8367
 556 Valombrosa, Chico 1-800-230-7526

Birth control, STD testing and treatment, pap
 tests, mid-life services, pregnancy testing, HIV
 screening, abortion, prenatal services, male and
 female sterilization, bilingual staff. Medi-Cal
 welcome. Limited family planning services in
 Paradise, Oroville, Willows, Orland.

Prenatal Classes – Enloe Hospital
 1536 Arcadian Ave, Chico 332-5520
 Classes including childbirth prep, infant safety,
 breastfeeding for busy or working moms

Rape Crisis Intervention 891-1331
 2889 Cohasset Rd, Chico
 Crisis intervention for **Crisis Line 342-7273**
 anyone dealing with issues of sexual assault.
 Accompaniment to hospital, law enforcement,
 court. Low/no-cost counseling, prevention and
 community education programs for students and
 adults.

Sabbath House 899-9343
 1297 Park Ave, Chico

Located at the Jesus Center, a secured sleeping
 area for women and children who are homeless or
 in crisis. Meals, beds and showers.

Touchstone Prenatal Program 332-6090
 1390 E. Lassen, Chico

Outpatient treatment program for women who are
 pregnant or parenting a child under age 5. Drug &
 alcohol education, life skills parenting classes and
 case management. Childcare and transportation.

Women's Health Specialists 891-1911
 1469 Humbolt Rd, #200, Chico
Spanish 1-800-714-8151

Pregnancy testing, abortion services, RU487,
 breast exam, birth control, STD testing and
 treatment & HIV testing for women and men.
 Counseling, fertility services, menopause services,
 and Breast Cancer Early Detection Program.

Women's Resource Clinic 897-6101
 101 W. 2nd Ave, Chico

Free pregnancy testing, confidential consultation,
 education on birth options, adoption and
 parenting, free ultrasounds, physician and
 community referrals for prenatal care, support
 groups. No abortion referrals.

FOR UPDATES TO THIS
 DIRECTORY, VISIT
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*******End of Listings*******

CLINICS, SERVICES, and PROGRAMS of BUTTE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
 Public Health Information and Referral 1-800-339-2941 www.buttecountypublichealth.org

**Public Health Clinics – By
 Appointment Only**

(For English, Spanish or Hmong speaking
 staff, call at no charge: 1-800-339-2941)

**Carmichael Clinic - Chico Community
 Employment Center** 879-3665
 2445 Carmichael Dr, Chico M-F 8am-5pm

**Table Mountain Clinic - Oroville
 Community Employ. Center** 538-7341
 78 Table Mountain Blvd, Oroville M-F 8am-5pm

Clinic Services – Call the above clinics for
 information or appointments for:

- Well child exams
- Finger stick lead testing
- Immunizations – children, adults
- Foreign travel immunizations
- Breast cancer screening
- Family planning (birth control)
- Teen family planning
- Pregnancy testing
- HIV/AIDS counseling and testing
- Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs)
 testing and treatment
- Hepatitis B and C testing
- TB testing
- Employment physicals
- Drug/Alcohol testing for employers

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www.helpcentral.org

Public Health Programs – alphabetical

-a-

AIDS Drug Assistance 1-877-783-4636
Adult Services Division 538-7538
 Toll free 1-800-664-9774

**AIDS/HIV/STD education, information,
 counseling, testing** 895-6565
 Toll free 1-877-STD-INFO

**Animal Control – unincorporated county
 area**
 North County 891-2907
 South County 538-7409

-b-
Bioterrorism Prevention Planning 538-6144
Breast Feeding Information:
 Chico 891-2869
 Oroville 538-7455

-c-
California Children Services 895-6546
CHDP-Child Health & Disability Prevention
 Administrative only 538-6222
Child Passenger Safety Program 538-7553
Communicable Disease Info & Reports
 Chico 891-2732
 Oroville 538-7553

-e-
Early Intervention Project HIV+ 538-6109
**Emergency Medical Care Committee
 (EMCC)** 538-7274
Environmental Health Permits
 Chico, 411 Main St 891-2727
 Oroville, 7 County Center Dr 538-7281

-h-
Hepatitis Testing and Referral
 Chico 891-2745
 Oroville 538-7341

-i-
Immunization Information 538-7553

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Lab Services, Rabies Test, Tick ID 891-2747
Lead Poisoning Prevention 538-7553

-m-
Maternal & Child Health
 Toll free 1-800-339-2941
 Chico 891-2732
 Oroville 538-7553

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Teen Pregnancy & STD Services
 Toll free 1-877-STD-INFO
 Chico 895-6565
 Oroville 538-7553

Tobacco Education/Smoking Complaints
 Toll free 1-800-641-0015
 Oroville 538-2075
Travel Immunizations 891-2737

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Visiting Infants & Parents Prog. 538-7553
Vital Statistics–Birth/Death Cert. 538-7700

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Wellness to Work 538-5295
WIC Program (Women, Infants & Children)
 Chico, 1311 Mangrove #E 891-2767
 Oroville, 2358 Lincoln St 538-7455

HelpCentral.org
 online directory of
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 Services in
 Butte County, California

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