

CHILD DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES

Help Me Grow - Butte

“Help Me Grow Butte connects young children and their families to developmental and behavioral services and promotes regular developmental screening for children living in Butte County.”

Contact: (530) 552-3919

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

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211/ Help Central – Butte Co.

“Help Central is a local non-profit organization established to facilitate and improve public access to essential health and human services. They work with partner agencies to create a caring community that links individuals and families to the support services they need. By giving accurate information and connecting people to resources, Help Central helps strengthen families and our communities.”

Contact: 2-1-1

Website: <https://helpcentral.org/>

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Valley Oaks Children Services

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Contact: (530) 895-3572

Website: <https://www.valleyoakchildren.org/>

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Butte Head Start

“To promote school readiness of young children from low income families by enhancing their cognitive, social and emotional development.”

Contact: (866) 417-4255

Website: <https://ecenter.org/>

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CHILDCARE RESOURCES

Butte County Office of Education – Resource and Referral

“Butte County Resource and Referral is here to assist in your child care evaluation.”

Location: 1859 Bird Street
Oroville, CA 95965

Contact: (530) 532-5650

Website: <https://www.bcoe.org/>

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Contact: (866) 417-4255

Website: <https://ecenter.org/our-programs/head-start-program/>

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Butte County Dept. Social Services - CalWORKs Child Care Program

“Provides current or former CalWORKs cash aid recipient’s financial support for child care expenses. Three stages of child care funding assistance are available based on length of time in the program and work stability.”

Contact: (877) 410-8803 (24 hour Line)

Website:

<https://www.buttecounty.net/359/Employment-Social-Services>

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FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS

Butte County 2-1-1

“Help Central connects people with community services in Butte and Glenn Counties.”

Contact: 2-1-1

TEXT: 898211

Website: <https://helpcentral.org/>

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Butte County Library- Chico

“Offers a program for children under 3. Activities include Library Playtimes at the Chico, Gridley, Oroville and Paradise branches, and Babies Love books at all participating branches - children visit the library with an adult to enjoy the activities.”

Location: 1108 Sherman Ave.
Chico, CA 95928

Contact: (530) 552-5652

Website: <http://www.buttecounty.net/bclibrary>

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Butte County Library- Oroville

“Offers a program for children under 3. Activities include Library Playtimes at the Chico, Gridley, Oroville and Paradise branches, and Babies Love books at all participating branches - children visit the library with an adult to enjoy the activities.”

Location: 1820 Mitchell Ave.
Oroville CA 95966

Contact: (530) 552-5652

Website: <http://www.buttecounty.net/bclibrary>

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RESOURCES

Andrew McDonough B+ Foundation Family Assistance Program

“Helping Families of Children under the age of 21 with cancer. The B+ Foundation Family Assistance Program gives qualified families money for expenses that are attributable to their child’s cancer diagnosis. The goal of the program is to lessen the financial burden so families can focus on helping their children get well.”

Contact: (302) 563-8389

Website: <https://bepositive.org/need-help/>

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California ALL

“If you have been financially affected by COVID-19, you may be eligible for: Unemployment Insurance, Eviction Protection, Mortgage Relief, Food Assistance and No credit score changes.”

Contact: (833) 422-4255

Website: <https://covid19.ca.gov/get-financial-help/>

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Butte County Dept. of Social Services Oroville Location

“General Assistance provides three months of cash assistance to eligible, employable adults and provides longer-term assistance to eligible adults who are temporarily disabled or who are awaiting Supplemental Security Income (SSI) approval.”

Location: 78 Table Mountain Blvd.

Oroville, CA 95965

Contact: (800) 499-9189

Website:

<https://www.buttecounty.net/406/General-Assistance>

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Butte County Dept. of Social Services Chico Location

“General Assistance provides three months of cash assistance to eligible, employable adults and provides longer-term assistance to eligible adults who are temporarily disabled or who are awaiting Supplemental Security Income (SSI) approval.”

Location: 765 East Ave.

Chico Ca 95928

Contact: (800) 499-9189

Website:

<https://www.buttecounty.net/406/General-Assistance>

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CalKIDS

“The California Kids Investment and Development Savings Program (CalKIDS) was launched in 2022 by the State of California with a clear mission: make it easier for more children to save for their future education. Administered by the ScholarShare Investment Board, CalKIDS takes the initiative by automatically offering newborns and eligible low-income public school children in California an initial seed deposit, along with other potential financial incentives. This ensures that they can start their college and career savings journey right from the beginning.”

Contact: (888) 445-2377, Monday-Friday, 8:00am – 5:00pm PST

Website: <https://calkids.org/>

Confirm Eligibility: <https://calkids.org/get-started/>

Claim CalKIDS Account:

<https://calkids.outcometracker.app/p/CalKids/calkids/registration/>

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FOSTER CARE & KINSHIP SUPPORT SERVICES

Butte College- Family Enrichment

“The Butte College Foster/Kinship Care Education Program provides workshops to any adult community member to meet the changing and increasingly challenging needs of families.”

Location: 3536 Butte Campus Dr.

Oroville Ca 95965

Contact: (530) 895-2511

Website: <https://www.butte.edu/fosterkinship/>

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Youth & Family Programs - Chico

“Provides programs for foster youth and their families. Services include:

Foster care licensing, placement, and support services, an Independent Living Program for foster youth ages 16-21.”

Contact: (530) 893-1614

Website: <https://www.ncyfp.org/>

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Family Urgent Response System (FURS)

“FURS is a free 24/7/365 Hotline for current and former foster youth (up to age 21) and their caregivers with immediate, trauma-informed support when they need it. FURS assists to prevent placement disruptions, promotes healing as a family and is a safe, judgement free, and private space to talk about your worries and vent.”

Call or Text Hotline: (833) 939-3877

Contact: (916) 657-1858

Website: <https://www.cal-furs.org/>

(Spanish) Sitio Web:

<https://www.cdss.ca.gov/Portals/9/Child-Welfare-Programs/Foster-Care/FURs/FURS-Hotline-Flyer-Youth-SP.pdf>

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HOME VISITING PROGRAMS

Butte Baby Steps

“The program is open to Butte County families that are either expecting or have a child under the age of 3 months. Families participate voluntarily in the program and receive frequent home visits and activities.”

Location: 10 Independence Circle.

Chico, CA 95973

Contact: (530) 345-1600 ext. 211560

Website: <https://nvcss.org/programs/butte-baby-steps/>

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The Village

“The Village is here to help pregnant women and families with young children connect with the services they deserve to give their children the best possible start in life. The Village was created to help coordinate and simplify the process of connecting with home-based programs in Butte County..

Contact: (530) 552-3919

Website:

<https://www.helpmegrowbutte.org/contact-us>

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MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

Carelon Behavioral Health (formerly Beacon)

“Behavioral health services company that serves the full spectrum of mental health and wellness needs, from mild-to-moderate anxiety and depression to substance use disorder, suicide prevention, and crisis solutions.”

Contact: (855) 765-9703

Website: <https://www.carelon.com>

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Butte County Behavioral Health

“Department of Behavioral Health: Psychiatric Health Facility.”

Location: 592 Rio Lindo Ave

Chico Ca 95926

Contact: (530) 891-2775

Website:

<https://www.buttecounty.net/159/Behavioral-Health>

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Bright Life Kids (Cal HOPE)

“Our expert coaches help kids navigate everything from sleep to screen time to separation anxiety — and help boost your confidence with resources for parents, too

Contact: (888) 275-5357

Email: ce@helloworldline.com

Website: <https://www.helloworldline.com/ca-families/>

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The CARE Team – Youth Suicide Response

“Anyone can activate the CARE team for a teen experiencing suicidal ideation, an attempted suicide or has taken their life by suicide, there is no cost to families and no insurance requirements. The CARE Team activation line is not a crisis line, and anyone experiencing a mental health emergency should call 988 or 911. Call or Text 530- 783-CARE and someone will return your call within 24-48 hours”

Contact: (530) 783-2273.

Website: <https://www.nvcf.org/careteam>

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Cal HOPE Warm Line

“Feeling stressed by Covid-19? Help is just a phone call away! Cal HOPE builds community resiliency and helps people recover from disasters through free outreach, crisis counseling, and support services.”

Contact: (833) 317-HOPE (4673)

Website: <https://www.calhope.org/>

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NAMI Helpline

“Education, support and advocacy for families & individuals affected by the challenges of living with mental illness.”

Contact: (800) 950-6264

Text: NAMI to 741741

Website: <https://www.nami.org/>

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PET ASSISTANCE

Brown Dog Foundations

“The Brown Dog Foundation provides financial assistance to pet owners in temporary financial crisis whose pet faces a treatable, but life-threatening condition or illness.”

Contact: grants@browndogfoundation.org

Website: <http://www.browndogfoundation.org/>

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Canine Companions for Independence®

“We unite people with dogs in a powerful program that leads to greater independence and confidence.”

Contact: (800) 572-2275

Form: <http://www.cci.org/assistance-dogs/is-a-dog-right-for-you.html>

Email: <https://canine.org/about/contact-us/>

Website: <https://canine.org/service-dogs/is-a-dog-right-for-you/>

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Butte County Haven Humane Society

“Welcome to Butte Humane Society (BHS). We are one of the oldest non-profit agencies in Butte County, California, working since 1911 to bring humanitarian care to dogs, cats and other animals. We are a Limited Admission shelter that strives to make our animals as comfortable as possible during their stay with us.”

Contact: (530) 343-7917

Location: 13391 Garner Ln.
Chico Ca 95973

Website: <https://buttehumane.org/contact-us/>

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CDSS Assistance Dog Special Allowance Program

“The California Department of Social Services offers the Assistance Dog Special Allowance, which provides a monthly stipend of \$50 to eligible people who use a guide, service, or signal dog. The allowance is to help cover the food, grooming, and health costs of the dog.”

Contact: 916-657-2628

Website: <https://www.cdss.ca.gov/assistance-dogs#:~:text=Who%20is%20it%20for%3F,health%20care%20for%20the%20dog.>

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SUPPORT SERVICES

ARC Family Support Services

“The Arc of Butte County offers various Family Support Programs designed to strengthen and foster healthy families. Family Support is offered to parents, guardians, grandparents and care providers of children with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Down Syndrome, head trauma, seizure disorders and more. This caring environment offers a place for families to share their triumphs, frustrations and fears with others who have endured similar situations. Through the exchange of shared experiences, families can learn new childcare skills and coping mechanisms in a facilitated environment.”

Contact: (530) 399-7246

Website: <https://arcbutte.org/>

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Butte Strengthening Families

“Strengthening Families (SFP) is a nationally and internationally recognized parenting and family support program. SFP consists of a Challenge Day, 12 sessions, and a graduation night focused on building the parent’s, the teens, and the family’s capacity for healthy functional relationships.”

Contact: (530) 891-2891

Website:

<https://butteyouthnow.org/strengthening-families/>

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Alyssa Araiza Wings of Angels Organization

“Committed to aiding families who have children suffering with pediatric cancer or life threatening illness by providing unique support in ways other organizations do not. Families served live in Shasta, Siskiyou, Trinity, Lassen, and Modoc counties in Northern California.”

Contact: (530) 378-2373

Website: <http://www.aawoa.com/services.html>

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