

# 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		1-800-400-0902	Adult mental health/suicide/crisis	1-800-334-6622
Elder abuse		1-800-664-9774	Poison control	1-800-876-4766
Rape crisis		342-7273		

Ⓜ - Agency provides staff assistance in Hmong

Ⓢ - Agency provides staff assistance in Spanish

*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  
Gridley and Paradise. Educational programs for  
schools and groups; certificates to get patches  
with Medi-Cal with enrollment in cessation class.

**Butte County Dept of Behavioral Health**  
107 Parmac Rd, #4, Chico 891-2850  
**ADULT SERVICES** 891-2999  
Crisis Intervention toll free 1-800-334-6622  
Crisis Intervention local 891-2810  
• **Chico Adult Outpatient Center** 891-2784  
107 Parmac Rd #2, Chico  
• **Oroville Adult Outpatient Center** 538-7705  
18 County Center Dr, Oroville  
• **Gridley Community Counseling Center**  
995 Spruce, Gridley 846-7305  
• **Paradise Treatment Center** 877-5845  
805 Cedar Street, Paradise, 95969

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

• **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, support groups, community  
outings, Internet access, education.

**Butte County Dept of Behavioral Health**  
**YOUTH SERVICES**  
Crisis Intervention toll free 1-800-371-4373  
• **HERE Runaway Program** 891-2794  
564 Rio Lindo Ave., Chico

- **Chico Community Counseling Center**  
500 Cohasset Rd., 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.

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**Butte County Office of Education –  
Partners in Health and Safety**  
2120A Robinson St, Oroville 532-5840  
Provides drug, alcohol, tobacco and violence  
prevention services primarily through programs  
conducted at public schools.

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

**California Smokers Helpline**  
1-800-NO BUTTS 1-800-662-8887  
In Spanish 1-800-456-6386  
A telephone program to help people quit smoking.

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**Chico Recovery Center** 343-6566  
2057 Forest Ave #5, Chico  
Outpatient alcohol and drug programs.

**Chico Vet Center** 899-8549  
280 Cohasset Rd #100, Chico  
Counseling services for combat veterans  
struggling with post traumatic stress disorder as a  
result of trauma, or sexual assault. Individual and  
group therapy also available.

## Connecting Circles of Care

**Chico--** 891-2888  
**Oroville--** 538-6427  
**Gridley--** 846-6175

Wraparound services for children with severe  
emotional disturbance and their families; serving  
Latino, African American, Native American, and  
Hmong youth.

**CSU Chico Campus Alcohol and Drug  
Education Center** 898-6450

Educational programs and social events for  
prevention of alcohol and drug abuse to reduce  
incidents of alcohol poisoning, excessive drinking,  
and alcohol-related assault, violence, and injury.

**Family Assistance Network** 891-2715  
2415 Tom Polk Ave, Chico 1-800-449-9662  
FOR MILITARY FAMILIES OF ALL SERVICE  
BRANCHES. Provides information, referrals,  
resources, and support to service members and  
their families through all stages of deployment;  
includes health care, legal assistance, counseling  
support, support meetings and more.

**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** Crisis Line 1-800-371-4373  
564 Rio Lindo Ave., Chico 891-2794  
Response for youth and families. Suicide risk  
assessments, temporary shelter for youth. Home  
Free program for runaways, crisis counseling.

**Nancy's Prevention Clinic** 342-6262  
**Mental Healthcare for All**  
1279 E. First Ave. #C, Chico  
Low cost mental healthcare clinic; counselors and  
ADHD coach available for all ages. Accepts  
Medicare Assignment; does NOT accept Medi-Cal.

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**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.

**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. No-cost counseling, prevention and community educational programs for students and adults. ☺

**Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation**  
13404 Browns Valley Dr. Chico 342-2199  
Residential treatment program and work therapy for adult men and women recovering from addiction; case management and re-entry support for jobs, transitional housing, and recovery.

**SEARCH -Butte County Dept of Behavioral Health** 895-6650  
260 Cohasset Rd, #E, Chico  
Oroville Adult Outpatient Center 538-2170  
18-C County Center Drive, Oroville  
Assistance and support to chronically homeless people with severe mental health problems. Housing options, treatment, counseling, medication, employment preparation, supported living.

**Skyway House** 898-8326  
564 Rio Lindo Ave #103, Chico  
Residential alcohol and drug treatment program for men, women, women with children, and sober living houses; also outpatient programs for adults and youth.

**Touchstone Perinatal Program**  
556 Cohasset Rd, Chico 332-5290  
Case management, pre-treatment, day treatment, and aftercare services to women who are pregnant, post-partum, or are parenting at least one child under age 17 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**- Free therapy services for children ages 0-18 who have been victims of abuse, domestic violence, neglect, crime, substance abuse, who have no other resources.  
• **Strong Starts**  
Counseling for children ages 0-5 with full scope Medi-Cal; parent-child interaction therapy covered.

## *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  
888-891-2882  
2525 Dominic Drive, Chico  
Public information on air pollution, reduction of pollution, burning guidelines information for both agriculture and residential burning. ☺☺

**Butte County Farm, Home and 4-H Advisors** 538-7201  
2279B Del Oro Ave, Oroville  
Public information on home gardening, as well as home horticulture and youth 4-H.

**Butte County Recycling Program** 538-7681  
Department of Public Works  
Recycling information and locations for common, special, electronic and hazardous household waste. Recycling directory published online.

**Butte Environmental Council** 891-6424  
Environmental advocacy, education programs, recycling information and referral. Annual creek clean up and school programs.

**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. 8<sup>th</sup> 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 Humboldt Rd, Chico  
Animal control services in the incorporated City of Chico only. Educational programs, city dog licensing, bite investigations, cruelty, stray and injured, rabies control.

**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.

**North Valley Animal Disaster Group**  
Hotline 1-530-895-0000  
Information and assistance in the evacuation and sheltering of animals during a large disaster—fire, flood, tornado, earthquake, etc.; serving Butte County and northern California. Also low cost microchips for pets.

**Northwest (SPCA) Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals** 533-7636  
2787 S. 5<sup>th</sup> St, Oroville  
Animal control services and animal cruelty investigations for City of Oroville; 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)** 534-0900  
Low-cost spay/neuter of dogs and cats for people on a limited income as well as limited medical services and vaccines.

## *Children/Teens/ Parents/Family*

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

**Adoption Choices of Northern California**  
1469 Humboldt Rd, #200, Chico  
891-0302 1-800-607-9200  
Adoption information, planning, advocacy and support for pregnant women and prospective adoptive parents.

**Adoption Services-State of Calif.**  
520 Cohasset Rd, Chico 895-6143  
Adoptive placements, training of adoptive parents, post-adoption services, financial assistance and counseling.

**The Axiom** 533-8010  
2130 Montgomery St., Oroville  
Drop in place for high school and junior high students; open afterschool Tuesday through Friday, offering video games, pool and foosball tables, a full café and music. Homework help and Internet access available.

**Big Brothers, Big Sisters** 343-8407  
358 E. 6<sup>th</sup> St, Chico  
Youth mentoring services for ages 6-18. Mentoring opportunities for adults over the age of 18 and for families.

**Boy Scouts of America** 342-7460  
561 E. Lindo Ave #5, Chico  
Outdoor programs for youth, camping (B.S.A. Camp Lassen), community participation, leadership development, public service, and character building for boys and girls ages 7 - 20.

Search online for helpful services at  
[www.helpcentral.org](http://www.helpcentral.org)

**Boys and Girls Club**

• 601 Wall St, Chico 899-0335  
 • 6241 Skyway, Paradise 872-3662  
 • 2959 Lower Wyandotte Rd, Oroville

**Southside Community Center 533-3067**

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, teen center. ☎

**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.

**Butte County Child Abuse Prevention Council 893-0391 x3037**

Education and prevention related to child abuse, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, Shaken Baby Syndrome, mandated reporter training. Also provides a bicycle helmet bank and collects donations of personal care items for children entering foster care (Kases for Kids).

**Butte County Children and Families Commission 538-7964**

82 Table Mtn Blvd, #40, Oroville  
 New Parent Kits 1-800-KIDS-025  
 1-800-50-NINOS

Distributes free parenting materials including a new parent kit with information on a wide range of parenting topics for children ages 0-5, available in multiple medias and languages; also infant and toddler sun protection kits.

**Butte County Dept of Child Support Services 1-866-515-5367 538-7221**

1474 Meyers St, Oroville  
 All child support services, including enforcement of child support orders, collection and distribution of child support, location of absent parent, paternity.

**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.

**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 Public Health Dept - Drowning Prevention 891-2731**

Offers fittings of free life preserver vests for children, and provides water safety and drowning prevention information to parents and caregivers.

**Butte County Public Health Dept - Kids in Safe Seats 891-2732**

1-800-339-2941

Offers free classes to teach parents and caregivers the proper installation of infant and child passenger safety seats; offered at various locations throughout Butte County. Low cost car/booster seat purchase is also available.

**Butte County Dept of Employment & Social Services****Children's Services Division Hotline 1-800-400-0902**

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 891-0137**

P.O. Box 7064, Chico, 95927  
 Identify and meet literacy needs, increase public awareness of local literacy resources and efforts to improve literacy services.

**Catalyst Domestic Violence Services Crisis Line 1-800-895-8476**

330 Wall Street #40, Chico  
 Education, prevention, crisis help, shelter.

**Caring Choices - Safe Kids at Home 1398 Ridgewood Drive, Chico 343-0727**

1-800-400-0727  
 Home safety evaluation and equipment for families with young children. Free or low-cost installation of baby safety devices; lead paint testing and removal, locks and latches, gates, smoke detectors, knob covers and more. Must be covered by Medi-Cal.

**Clean Start Healthy Beginnings (CSHB) Enloe Children's Health Center 332-3841**

Provides services to families with children age 0-5, as well as pregnant women, supporting them through any special needs, including addictions.

**Computers for Families 895-4175**

315 Huss Dr., Chico  
 Supplies low cost computers, equipment, start up Internet connection to families; Spanish language computers also available.

**CUSD Young Parent Program 891-3094**

Fairview Campus 290 East Ave Chico  
 Counseling and other support services including child care for pregnant teens or teenage parents while attending school in CUSD. ☎

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[WWW.HELPCENTRAL.ORG](http://WWW.HELPCENTRAL.ORG)

Search for services in Butte County at your public library - sign up to use a public Internet access computer and go to [www.helpcentral.org](http://www.helpcentral.org) on the Internet.

**Dorothy Johnson Neighborhood Center 775 East 16<sup>th</sup> St, Chico 895-4707**

Teen program for Chapman area teens with a variety of activities, field trips, special events. A recreation room provides social and hang-out time. Elementary after school program for Chapman and Rosedale students, senior nutrition.

**E Center Head Start Program 2167B Montgomery St., Oroville 532-7564**

564 Rio Lindo Ave #209, Chico 895-3588  
 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.

**Enloe Children's Health & Resource Center 332-6000**

227 Cohasset Road, Chico  
 Parent, child, family support through classes and discussion groups; computers to help parents locate online resources; books and educational materials also available.

**Family Assistance Network 891-2715**

2415 Tom Polk Ave, Chico 1-800-449-9662  
 FOR MILITARY FAMILIES OF ALL SERVICE BRANCHES. Provides information, referrals, resources, and support to service members and their families through all stages of deployment; includes health care, legal assistance, counseling, support meetings and more.

**Feather River Tribal Health - Circles of Care Family Resource Center**

2145 Fifth Ave, Oroville 534-5394  
 Services for families, including information and referral, parenting education, anger management, life skills training, and other services.

**FireHouse Farmers Market 624-8844**

El Medio Fire Station, D & Myers Streets, Oroville  
 Weekly certified farmer's market in Southside Oroville with fresh produce, artisan crafts, and garden produce swap; accepts WIC vouchers and food stamps EBT cards. Thursdays, 11am-3:30pm, behind the El Medio Fire Station.

**Four Winds Indian Education Center 2345 Fair St, Chico 895-4212**

Family literacy & GED preparation for Native Americans, teen pregnancy prevention, cultural classes, after school programs, & obesity prevention.

**Girl Scouts of Sierra Cascade 343-1904**

50 Landing Circle, Chico  
 After-school informal education for girls age 5-17 through values based program. Recreation, fun, community service and friendship.

**Gridley Community Center 846-1039**

200 East Spruce, Gridley  
 After school youth teen center, food distribution, WIC, Planned Parenthood services, parenting classes, drug and alcohol counseling for students and families; for residents of Biggs and Gridley.

**Greater Oroville Family Resource Center** 533-1576

2185/2195 Baldwin Ave, Oroville  
Services and programs offered by partnering agencies include foster/adoption services, home based services, counseling, teen parenting services, drug endangered children, domestic violence crisis and counseling, health education, grief support and classes, as well as community conference and meeting rooms.

**HERE Runaway Program** 891-2794  
564 Rio Lindo Ave, Chico 1-800-371-4373

24-hour crisis response  
For youth and their families. Counseling, crisis intervention, temporary shelter for youth.

**Hmong Cultural Center of Butte County** 534-7474  
1640 Lincoln Blvd., Oroville

Offers free interpretation and translation services for Hmong in Butte County; referrals for general social services. (H)

**Ident-A-Child** 895-0535  
2055 Lincoln St., Oroville

Child identification services for response in the event of child abduction, runaways, or lost children.

**Local Child Care Planning Council** 532-5707  
1870 Bird St., Oroville

Information and referral, advocacy, and networking on subjects pertaining to child care (to age 12), child development, and early education. Presentations to community groups and staff or parent groups.

**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. (S)

• **Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)**  
Advocacy for appropriate services for the child and their family members, and monitoring of the child's case in court.

• **Cal-Learn; TAPP (Teenage Pregnancy and Parenting)**  
Support for pregnant teenagers and teen parents, including education (Cal-Learn), in home support services (TAPP).

• **Promoting Safe and Stable Families**  
Family support services for young Hispanic/Latino families in the Gridley/Biggs area.

• **New Pathways Counseling**  
Counseling/therapy services to low and moderate income individuals including couples, children, teens and families for a variety of concerns.

• **Young Father Support Group**  
Weekly support group focused on parental education for parenting or expectant fathers ages 24 and younger.

**OPT for Fit Kids** 345-0678  
1311 Mangrove #B, Chico

Helps address the growing problem of pediatric overweight though nutrition, education, prevention and treatment. (S)

**Oroville Police Department – Child Safety Programs** 538-2448

Child and youth safety and prevention programs; distribution of child car seats, bicycle helmets, shoes that fit program, stranger danger information, drug and alcohol awareness and gang prevention; information for Ident-A-Child.

**Oroville Union High School Young Parent Program** 538-2330  
Prospect High School 2060 Second Street

Offers child care and support services to pregnant or parenting teens, male and female, in the Oroville Union High School District.

**Palermo Children's Center** 533-1560  
5737 Autrey Lane, Oroville

Child care services, ages 3 to 10, for lower income parents who are seeking training, education, employment and family stability skills. Must meet state eligibility criteria.

**Paradise Ridge Family Resource Center** 872-3896  
6249 Skyway, Paradise

Provides services to children, families, and adults on the Ridge, including information and referral, counseling, public health, family support, and case management.

**Parents as Teachers** 891-3181  
Chico Unified School District

Parent and family support program, that serves families with children ages 0-5 living in the Chapman and Rosedale school districts; offers in-home parent education, childhood development and safety information, activities to maximize child's overall development. (S)

**Sierra Adoption Services** 879-3861  
520 Cohasset Rd #11, Chico

Support services for families that have adopted children. Counseling, support groups, information and referral to community resources, lending library. Adoption Information, Support & Referral Line.

**Thermalito Family Involvement and Literacy Center** 538-2950  
2075 Poplar Ave, Oroville

Family literacy, parent education classes, Parents As Teachers, adult education, English as a Second Language, Head Start, after-school programs and home visits, GED, resource library. (H)

**Valley Oak Children's Services** 895-3572  
• 287 Rio Lindo Ave, Chico 534-8458  
• 2362 Lincoln St, Oroville 1-800-345-8627

Childcare referrals & community resource information, choosing child care information, toy and book lending library, childcare food program. Childcare provider recruitment and training, parenting workshops, assistance with child care payment for low income families. Centralized Eligibility List (CEL) for info on state funded subsidized childcare service. Behavioral health program that provides services to children in child care facilities. (H)(S)

**Wings of Eagles** 893-9231  
**The Joseph Alvarez Organization**

**For Seriously Ill Children, Chico**  
Financial assistance for families who have a seriously ill child with a life threatening illness. Preference to pediatric cancer cases.

**YMCA of Oroville** 533-9622  
1684 Robinson St, Oroville

After-school program for grade school. Youth sports, recreation and camp.

**Youth for Change** 872-3896  
6249 Skyway, Paradise

• **Paradise Ridge Family Resource Center**  
provides in-home family support, parent education, case management for families on the Ridge.

• **6th Street Drop In Center** 894-8008  
130 6th Street, Chico

Services for ages 14-24 including counseling, tutoring, health evaluation and birth control, meals, showers, employment search, and support connecting to community services;; open 7 days a week, 12noon-8pm.

• **Youth Shelter** 894-8008

Overnight shelter and meals for runaway or endangered youth, ages 14-17; transportation to/from 6th Street Drop In Center. Shelter hours 4pm-9am, 7 days a week. (H) (S)

*Disabled Services*

*(Also see 'Transportation and Support Groups')*

**Ability First Sports Camp** 898-5227  
CSU Chico

Week long live-in sports camp at Chico State for children ages 8-18 with a physical disability. Scholarships available.

**Addus Healthcare** 566-0405  
1074 East Ave. A3, Chico

Attendant registry for 1-877-349-1539  
In Home Supportive Services (IHSS) recipients and others to find care providers. (S)

**ARC of Butte County** 891-5865  
2030 Park Ave, Chico 1-866-866-2132

Wide variety of services for people with developmental disabilities, including independent living skills, transportation, recreational therapy, and support groups for families and caregivers.

**Autism Society of Northern California** 897-0900  
897-B East 20th St., Chico

Provides a lending library, parent information packets, support groups, network for parents of children with autism. Support groups available for parents of children with high functioning autism and Aspergers disease, with Autism Spectrum Disorder and for families of children with special needs (birth-age 5).

**Butte Community College – Disabled Student Program & Services** 895-2455

Support services are provided at no cost to prospective or enrolled Butte College students with physical, developmental, or learning disabilities. CARLO computer center offers adapted computer access with an array of assistive technology software and hardware tools. Open on a drop-in basis or courses for credit.

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

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

**Butte County Dept of Employment & Social Service Adult Protective Services** 538-7538  
**24 hour Crisis Line** 800-664-9774

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.

**California State University Chico Disability Support Services** 898-5959

400 W. First, Building E, Chico  
Coordinates services for students with permanent or temporary disabilities, including testing, specialized equipment, campus transportation and educational assistance.

**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** 898-5871 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. ☺

**Chico Meals on Wheels** 343-9147  
**2836A Morseman Ave., 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.

**Disability Rights California (Protection & Advocacy Inc.)** 1-800-776-5746

100 Howe Ave. Sacramento  
Legal advocacy program helps protect and advocate for the legal rights of people with disabilities.

**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.

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

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  
**1477 Flag Creek Road, Oroville**

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

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

Personal care, 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 of Northern California** 893-8527  
**1161 East Ave, Chico** 1-800-464-8527

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. ☺

**Mountain Caregiver Resource Center (Passages)** 898-6720  
**2491 Carmichael Dr, Chico** 1-800-822-0109

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.

**National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities** 1-800-695-0285

P.O. Box 1492, Washington DC, 20013  
Information and help on specific disabilities ages birth to 22; early intervention for infants and toddlers, special education information, parent materials, disability organizations, professional associations, education rights, transition to adult life, and publications in English and Spanish. ☺

**Nor-Cal Center for Deafness** 879-0342  
**2070 Talbert, 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 Social Service** 345-1600  
**10 Independence Circle, Chico** 1-800-339-8336

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

**Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy** 345-4113  
**1280 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Chico**

Legal advocacy for the rights of people with developmental disabilities who are clients of Far Northern Regional Centers.

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

• **Information and Assistance Program**  
Guidance and assistance finding 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  
**Luther Drive & Skyway, Paradise**

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

**Rowell Family Empowerment** 876-8321  
**5910 Clark Rd #D, Paradise** 888-263-1311

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** 345-5199

• 2035 Forest Ave, Chico 345-5199  
• 1500 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 round program of athletic training and competition for individuals age 8 and older with disabilities.

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

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

**Sunshine Kids Club** 891-3618  
**702 Mangrove Ave #142, Chico**  
 Sunshine Kids Club offers friendship, networking and support through activities and socials for children and teens with special needs, their siblings and friends. ☎

**Work Training Center**  
**2255 Fair St, Chico** 343-7994  
 Vocational day programs, job placement and recreation for adults with disabilities.

*Disaster  
Preparation/Response*

**American Red Cross** 891-0885  
**Butte/Glenn County Branch**  
**1398 Ridgewood Dr., Chico**  
 Low cost CPR and First Aid classes. Help is provided to victims of disasters such as floods and fires. Disaster services include emergency shelter, food and clothing, counseling, referral to other resources, safe and well family inquiries, communication services to Armed Forces members and their families, disaster preparedness information, and volunteer opportunities and training.

**Butte County Office of Emergency Services** 538-7373  
**3A County Center Dr., Oroville**  
 Disaster preparedness information to county residents; helps plan and coordinate the county's disaster response services to a large scale disaster such as fire, flood, earthquake, etc.

**Butte County Search and Rescue** 895-6577  
 Volunteer opportunities and training for emergency and disaster response personnel.

**California Dept of Forestry & Fire Protection, Butte Unit**  
**176 Nelson Ave., Oroville** 538-7111  
**Arson Reporting Hotline** 1-800-468-4408  
 Emergency and disaster preparedness information and response; fire safety education and fire prevention; volunteer opportunities and training.

**The Fire Works** 534-0206  
 Help with replacement of furniture, clothing, appliances, and household items for fire victims; assistance with temporary housing/shelter.

**New Life Mission** 538-9916  
**2111 Myers Street, Oroville**  
 Helps fire victims with basic living needs.

**North Valley Animal Disaster Group**  
**Hotline** 1-530-895-0000  
 Information and assistance in the evacuation and sheltering of animals during a large disaster—fire, flood, tornado, earthquake, etc.; serving Butte County and northern California.

**Salvation Army** 1-800-SAL-ARMY  
 Short term assistance with basic needs and supplies to disaster victims/survivors. Donations accepted. 342-2199

*Education*

**Butte Community College** 895-2361  
**3536 Butte Campus Drive, Oroville**  
**2320 Forest Avenue, Chico** 895-1352  
 • **Career & Employment Services** 895-2340  
 Career planning and counseling, service learning and volunteerism, assistance for student Cal-Works recipients, TANF; careers in Child Development Program, vocational assessments.

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 • **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 Alzheimer's disease and Medicare are offered once or twice each semester.

• **EOPS ( Extended Opportunity Programs and Services )** 895-2555  
 Education support services to low income or educationally disadvantaged students. Academic counseling, tutoring, book vouchers, and child care payment assistance for Butte College students.

• **Re-Entry and New Horizons** 895-2396  
 Support services for students returning to school after minimum of 5 year absence and for single parents or displaced homemakers. Academic, career and personal counseling, childcare information, referral to campus and community services, workshops. Textbook lending library and textbook vouchers.

• **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 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.

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 • **State Preschools** 532-5643  
**1859 Bird St, Oroville**  
 Free education and socialization to young children in preparation for kindergarten readiness. Ages 3-5 from low to middle income families.

**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** 891-0137  
**P.O. Box 7064, Chico, 95927**  
 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, information & referral.

**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.

**Computers for Classrooms** 895-4175  
**315 Huss Dr., Chico**  
 Supplies low cost computers and equipment to classrooms and families; Spanish language computers and software.

**CSU Chico Center for Regional and Continuing Education** 898-6105  
 Credit and noncredit courses on a part-time or short-term basis for personal, academic or occupational development.

**Four Winds Indian Education Center** 895-4212  
**2345 Fair St, Chico**  
 Family literacy & GED preparation for Native Americans, teen pregnancy prevention, cultural classes, afterschool programs, & obesity prevention.

**E Center Head Start** 532-7564  
**2167B Montgomery St, Oroville** 532-7564  
**564 Rio Lindo Ave #209, Chico** 895-3588  
 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 Education – Career and Technical Center**

**78 Table Mountain, Oroville 538-5350**  
Academic and vocational training for adults to obtain high school diploma and certificates for various vocations. Job search assistance, computer center with public Internet access. (H) (S)

**Paradise Adult School 872-6440**

**622 Pearson, Paradise**  
Independent study to obtain high school diploma.

**Thermalito Family Involvement and Literacy Center**

**2075 Poplar Ave, Oroville 538-2950**  
Family literacy, parent education classes, Parents As Teachers, adult education, English as a Second Language, Head Start, after-school programs and home visits, GED, resource library. (H)

*Emergency Social Services*

**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 Behavioral Health**

**24 hour crisis line Adult 1-800-334-6622**  
**24 hour crisis line Youth 1-800-371-4373**  
Crisis intervention services for mental 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**  
Reporting and investigation for abuse or neglect of elderly or dependent adults. Intake assessments and case management for In- Home Supportive Services (IHSS).

**• Children's Services 879-3809**  
**1-800-400-0902**  
**538-7617**  
Emergency response, court intervention and 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 1-800-895-8476**

**330 Wall Street #40, Chico**  
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 (Chico Community Food Locker), 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. 2255 Del Oro Ave., Oroville 538-7559**

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 181 E. Shasta Ave., Chico 891-2977**

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.

**The Father's House Church - Food Pantry 534-4140**

**2661 Elgin Street, Oroville**  
Distributes food weekly, Mondays 1-4pm, to those in need. Open primarily to residents of South Oroville.

**First Presbyterian Church - Gridley Food Closet 846-5952**

**446 Kentucky, Gridley**  
Food distribution weekly on Thursdays from 10am-12noon to Gridley/ Biggs residents in need.

**Gleaners Food Distribution**

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

**Greater Oroville Homeless Coalition 534-6017**

Emergency help for homeless. Assistance with housing issues and other emergency needs for homeless individuals and families. Leave a detailed message on answering machine and a volunteer will return your call.

**Help for People 5533-A Skyway, Paradise 872-4357**

Emergency groceries, referrals to Social Services agencies and vouchers for clothes for Paradise area residents and transients. TTh 9am-4pm.

**HERE Runaway Program 891-2794**

**564 Rio Lindo Ave, 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.

**The Hope Center 538-8398**

**6120 Lincoln Blvd. #A & #B, Oroville**  
Free food, clothing, personal grooming supplies, backpacks, household goods and more to the homeless and those in need.

**Ident-A-Child 2055 Lincoln St., Oroville 895-0535**

Child identification services for response in the event of child abduction, runaways, or lost children.

**Jesus Center 1297 Park Ave., Chico 345-2640**

Meals 2 times a day Monday-Saturday. Breakfast 7:30am to 8:30am, Dinner 3:30pm to 4:30pm.

**• Sabbath House 1297 Park Ave., Chico 899-9343**

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

**New Life Mission 2111 Myers Street, Oroville 538-9916**

Helps individuals with basic living needs, such as clothing, food, and household goods; also fire victim assistance.

**Oroville Rescue Mission 4250 Lincoln Blvd, Oroville 533-9120**

Overnight beds, showers, breakfast/lunch/dinner, food boxes for families with children, Bible classes, church service. Also live-in drug and alcohol recovery program.

**• Men's Shelter 534-9541**  
**• Women's Shelter 533-0351**

**Pacific Gas and Electric Company Emergency/Customer Help 1-800-743-5000**

Various programs to assist in bill payments.

**Paradise Ridge Family Resource Center 6249 Skyway, Paradise 872-3896**

Case management, counseling, basic needs assistance, parent support services, resources and referrals.

**Rape Crisis Intervention and Prevention 24 hour Crisis Line 342-7273**

**1-877-452-9588**  
Emergency help for sexual assault, ongoing no-cost counseling, support groups and referral to other services. Volunteer training for hotline counselors and peer counselors. (S)

**Safely Surrendered Baby (Safe Haven for Abandoned Newborns)**

**Enloe Hospital, Chico 332-7300**  
**Oroville Hospital 532-8334**  
**Feather River Hospital, Paradise 876-3325**  
**Biggs Gridley Memorial Hospital 846-5671**

To protect newborns from abandonment, a parent who is unable or unwilling to care for a newborn can legally, confidentially, and anonymously surrender their baby to the Emergency Room at a local hospital within 3 days of birth.

### **Salvation Army**

- 567 E. 16<sup>th</sup> St, Chico 342-1871
- 6177 Skyway, Paradise 872-1534
- 1640 Washington, Oroville 534-9558

Food, clothing, transportation, utility bill assistance prescriptions, referrals and information; disaster relief. ☺

### **SEARCH -Butte County Dept of Behavioral Health** 895-6650

260 Cohasset Rd #E, Chico  
Oroville Adult Outpatient Center 538-2170  
18-C County Center Drive, Oroville

Assistance and support to chronically homeless people with severe mental health problems. Housing options, treatment, counseling, medication, employment preparation, supported living.

### **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
- Yankee Hill 533-3594 clothing only
- Gridley 846-2393

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

### **United Way of Butte and Glenn Counties** 342-7898

680 Rio Lindo #50, Chico

Fundraising to help provide over 85 programs and services in our community. Info and referral.

### **Wings of Eagles** 893-9231

#### **The Joseph Alvarez Organization for Seriously Ill Children, Chico**

Assistance with financial and emotional burden for families with a seriously ill child, with preference to pediatric cancer cases.

### **Youth for Change** 894-8008

• 6th Street Drop In Center 130 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Chico  
Services for ages 14-24 including counseling, tutoring, health evaluation and birth control, meals, showers, employment search, and support connecting to community services; open 7 days, 12noon-8pm.

• Youth Shelter 894-8008  
Overnight shelter and meals for runaway or endangered youth, ages 14-17; transportation to/from 6th Street Drop In Center. Shelter hours 4pm-9am, 7 days a week.

## **HelpCentral.org**

**DISCLAIMER:** No representations are made about the quality of the services listed. Consumers of services are responsible for determining the appropriateness, effectiveness, and actual costs of services before making use of them.

## *Employment*

### **Butte-Glenn Community College**

3536 Butte Campus Dr, Oroville 895-2511  
2320 Forest Avenue, Chico 895-1352

• **Career & Employment Services** 895-2340  
Career planning and counseling, service learning and volunteerism, assistance for student Cal-Works recipients, TANF careers in Child Development Program, vocational assessments and career exploration tools. ☺☺

• **Job Placement** 895-2334  
Job placement services, job development, job postings, 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  
• 2445 Carmichael Dr, Chico 879-3479

Employment and training. Help with job search, resumes, interviewing. Job placement assistance, information on filing unemployment and State disability claims.

### **Butte County Regional Occupational Program (ROP)** 879-7457

2491 Carmichael Dr., Chico  
Employment training/education for high school students and adults. Career guidance.

### **California Employment and Development Department (EDD)**

2348 Baldwin Ave., Oroville 538-2228  
Re-employment services for dislocated workers; job search workshops, CalJOBS resume database; unemployment insurance. Also employer services.

### **State Disability Insurance** 800-480-3287

645 Salem St., Chico  
Wage benefits for eligible workers who are unable to work due to an illness or injury, or a medically disabling condition from pregnancy or childbirth. Walk-ins 8am-5pm, Monday-Friday.

### **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**

2445 Carmichael Dr., Chico 895-4672  
2348 Baldwin, Oroville 538-2289  
Employment services and training for low-income seniors age 55 and older.

### **Farmworker Services** 899-0624

2233 Nord Ave, Chico  
Vocational training for low-income dislocated agricultural workers and their dependents. Career workshops, job fairs, job preparation and job search assistance.

**Find help fast at**  
[www.helpcentral.org](http://www.helpcentral.org)

### **Job Corps Center** 800-698-3769

3100 Meadowview Rd, Sacramento  
Job skills and employment training program for young adults. Free room and board while enrolled.

### **Oroville Adult Education – Career and Technical Center**

78 Table Mountain, Oroville 538-5350  
Workshops available in all aspects of the job search process. Computer lab with public Internet access available. Open to the public on a walk-in basis. Limited hours. ☺☺

### **Private Industry Council of Butte County Inc.**

2445 Carmichael Dr, Chico 895-4364  
78 Table Mountain Blvd, Oroville 538-7301

Provides assessment, training and job referral for job seekers. Services offered for those unsure of their employment goals, looking to update their job skills, find a first job, or seek retraining after a business closure. Job seeking skills workshops and on the job training. ☺

### **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** 343-7994

2255 Fair St., Chico  
Supported employment for adults with disabilities, and general community job placement services in Chico, Oroville, and Paradise.

## *Health and Medical*

### **A.I.M.** 1-800-433-2611

**Access for Infants and Mothers**  
202 Mira Loma Dr, Oroville 538-7553

**Spanish/Hmong** 1-800-339-2941  
Low-cost health insurance for pregnant women; designed for middle-income families who don't have health insurance and whose income is too high to qualify for no-cost Medi-Cal. Must meet program guidelines to qualify. ☺☺

### **Alzheimer's Association of Northern California** 1-800-272-3900

2105 Forest Ave. #130, Chico 895-9661  
Support groups, information and referral, advocacy, counseling, help line. ☺

### **American Cancer Society**

- **Chico Branch** 342-4567
- **Paradise Branch** 872-2674
- **Oroville Branch** 533-7746

1-800-227-2345: 24 hour help line

Information about cancer and its treatment, referrals, support groups, transportation to medical appointments, help with grooming.

### **American Heart Association** 342-4247 28 Hanover Lane #B, 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

Asthma camp, asthma education in schools,, smoking cessation classes, Better Breather groups, air quality advocacy, presentations, lending library; certificates to get patches with Medi-Cal with enrollment in smoking cessation class.

### **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. (H) (S)

### **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**

78 Table Mountain Blvd, Oroville 538-7711  
2445 Carmichael Dr, Chico 895-4364

County Medical Services Program provides health care coverage for eligible, low-income residents who do not qualify for Medi-Cal. Provides for the medical and dental care needs of individuals aged 21 through 64 residing in a California rural county.

### **Butte County Public Health Dept - Public Health Clinics**

- **Carmichael Clinic - Chico** 879-3665  
Community Employment Center  
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.

### **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**

CHDP links children/teens from 538-6222 low-to-moderate 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 - Oroville Teen Clinic** 538-7341

Provides confidential health services including pregnancy and STD prevention and testing, free birth control, emergency contraception pills, HIV/AIDS testing and counseling, breast and cervical cancer screening, as well as referrals to counseling for depression, drugs and alcohol. (H) (S)

### **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**

25 Jan Court #130, Chico 345-2483  
Breast and cervical cancer screening referrals for low income, uninsured or underinsured, as well as a program for education intervention for woman.

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### **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. No abortion referrals.

### **Caring Choices** Toll free 1-866-703-3873 1398 Ridgewood Drive, Chico 899-3873

Support for HIV/AIDS patients including rental and utilities assistance and help for those applying for subsidized or free medication to treat HIV/AIDS; HIV emergency food closet available. Also, a program that provides 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; faith based. Pregnancy test, information, help with maternity and baby clothes, referrals to local agencies. No abortion referrals.

### **Clean Start Healthy Beginnings (CSHB)** Enloe Children's Health Center 332-3841

Provides services to families with children age 0-5, as well as pregnant women, supporting them through any special needs, including addictions.

### **Del Norte Health Clinics**

- **Oroville Family Health Center** 534-7500  
2800 Lincoln Blvd
- **Oroville Family Dentistry** 533-6484  
2800 Lincoln Blvd
- **Chico Family Health Center** 342-4395  
680 Cohasset Rd  
Dental Health 342-6065
- **Gridley Family Health Center** 846-6231  
520 Kentucky St
- **La Paloma Family Health Center** 846-3707  
1574 Kirk Road, Gridley

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 Children's Health Center**

277 Cohasset Rd, Chico 332-6000  
CHDP provider, well baby checks, immunizations, sick childcare visits, sport/camp physicals, teen physicals, specialist referrals. All insurances accepted, including Medi-Cal. (H) (S)

### **Enloe Home Care & Hospice**

1390 E. Lassen, Chico  
Home Care 332-6050 Hospice 332-6060  
Home health, hospice, bereavement support. (H) (S)

### **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. (H) (S)

**Enloe Hospital Mother & Baby Care Center**

**1531 Esplanade, Chico 332-4580**  
Classes, instruction and support for prepared childbirth, breastfeeding and lactation consultation, childbirth/delivery, newborn care, parent education on child development, infant massage and infant/toddler first aid and CPR. A babysitter training class is also offered.

**Feather River Family Health 872-2000**  
**5730 Canyon View, Paradise**  
Obstetrics and gynecology services for Medi-Cal, Medi-Care, uninsured.

**Feather River Family Health Pediatric Clinic**  
**5730 Canyon View #4, Paradise 876-3179**  
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. (H) (S)

**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 and others.

**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 1 800 880-5305**  
**1 888 747-1222**  
Low cost health, dental and vision insurance for children up to 19 yrs old for low and moderate--income families above the level eligible for no-cost Medi-Cal.

**Hepatitis C Task Force 538-7276**  
**of Butte County**  
Free Hepatitis C classes and support groups for patients, friends, and family. Meetings in Chico and Oroville are open to all Butte County residents.

**HICAP 898-6716 1-800-434-0222**  
**(Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy)**  
Counselors help clients with Medicare, Medicare-approved drug discount cards, Medicare Supplemental Plans, Medicare appeals or denials, HMO's, government assistance programs, long-term care options, rights. Home visits for home-bound individuals.

**IMPACT 1-800-409-8252**  
**CA Department of Health Services**  
Provides free prostate cancer treatment to men with little or no health insurance. (S)

**Magalia-Pines Family Medical Clinic**  
**14662 Skyway, 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.

**Northern California 527-6764**  
**Dental Society**  
**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. (S)

**Option Care**  
**15 Declaration Dr, Chico 893-1337**  
Home infusion (intravenous) therapy and training for patients and caregivers. Supplies & equipment. (S)

**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. (H) (S)

**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 For Adult Day Health Care**  
**124 Parmac, Chico 342-2345**  
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, activity programs, and adult day health care. (S)

**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, male sterilization, dysplasia services (Colposcopy), health education programs, bilingual staff, Medi-Cal welcome. Limited family planning services in Paradise, Oroville, Willows, Orland and Gridley. (S)

**Shalom Free Clinic 518-8300**  
**1190 E. First Ave, Chico**  
Free health screenings and education, primary care interventions, blood pressure control, prescription payment assistance, drug and alcohol intervention, mental and behavioral health counseling, and referrals. Sundays 1-4.

**Sutter North Home Health and Hospice**  
**826 4<sup>th</sup> St., Marysville 749-3460**  
Provides in home care; **1-800-690-9920**  
serves specific areas of Butte County.

**Touchstone Perinatal Program**  
**556 Cohasset Rd, Chico 332-5290**  
Outpatient treatment program for women who are pregnant or parenting a child under age 17. Drug & alcohol education, life skills parenting classes and case management. Childcare and transportation.

**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. (S)

**Women's Resource Clinic 897-6101**  
**115 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Chico**  
Free pregnancy testing, confidential consultation, faith based education on birth options, adoption and parenting, free ultrasounds, physician and community referrals for prenatal care, support groups. No abortion referrals.



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

**American Lung Association 345-5864**  
**10 Landing Circle, Suite 1, Chico**  
Listing of smoke free rental housing available at [www.smokefreehousing.org](http://www.smokefreehousing.org) or by calling the American Lung Association office.

**City of Chico - Housing Office**  
**411 Main St, Chico 879-6300**  
Loan assistance to first time homebuyers, rehabilitation loan program to assist homeowners with essential repairs to eliminate hazards.

**City of Oroville – Housing Office**  
**1735 Montgomery St, Oroville 538-2495**  
Loan assistance to first time homebuyers and help with essential repairs to eliminate hazards.

**Community Action Agency of Butte Co.**  
**2255 Del Oro Ave, Oroville 538-7559**  
Housing rehabilitation, weatherization and utility assistance for low-income people.

**Community Housing Improvement Program (CHIP)**  
**1001 Willow St, Chico 891-6931**  
Low-income apartment rentals, home purchase loans and credit counseling.

**CLIC (Community Legal Information Center)**  
25 Main St., Chico 898-4354  
Help with housing issues: evictions, discrimination, leases and rental agreements, inhabitable dwellings, and security deposit problems to landlords and tenants. ☎

**Greater Oroville Homeless Coalition**  
Emergency help for homeless. 534-6017  
Assistance with housing issues and other emergency needs for homeless individuals and families. Leave a detailed message on answering machine and a volunteer will return your call.

**Habitat For Humanity Of Butte County**  
2288 Park Ave, Chico  
Restore - 895-1271 Office - 343-7423  
Discount home building supplies available to the public at Restore; opportunity for homebuilding program for qualifying families.

**Housing Authority of Butte County** 895-4474  
1-800-564-2999  
2039 Forest Ave. Suite 10, Chico  
850 East Gridley Road, Gridley 846-3640  
Housing assistance and referrals for low to moderate income, including Section 8 housing.

**Legal Services of Northern California**  
541 Normal Street, Chico 345-9491  
Help with housing issues regarding eviction, discrimination, subsidized housing, tenants rights, housing conditions; as well as help with welfare issues. ☎

**Mechoopda Indian Tribe** 899-8922  
125 Mission Ranch Blvd, Chico  
Childcare program, emergency housing assistance, Indian housing (low-income) for qualified Native Americans only.

**SEARCH -Butte County Dept of Behavioral Health** 895-6650  
260 Cohasset Rd, #E, Chico  
Oroville Adult Outpatient Center 538-2170  
18-C County Center Drive, Oroville  
Funding and support to find permanent housing for chronically homeless people with severe and persistent mental health problems. Counseling, medication, employment preparation and training, supported living.

*Library/Legal Information*

**Butte County Dept of Child Support Services** 1-866-515-5367 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**  
25 County Center Dr, Oroville 538-7411  
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  
1675 Montgomery Street, Oroville  
Public legal resource. Detailed materials covering all aspects of California law. Local county rules and court forms included. Photocopier and Internet access. Self-representation assistance.

**Butte County Library**  
• Biggs - 464A B St 868-5724  
• Chico - 1108 Sherman Ave 891-2762  
• Durham – 2545 Durham Dayton 879-3835  
• Gridley – 299 Spruce St 846-3323  
• Paradise – 5922 Clark Rd 872-6320  
• Oroville – 1820 Mitchell Ave 538-7641  
Multiple library services at each branch, including books on tape, computers with Internet access, children's programs – storytime/playtime, literacy programs, videos, books by mail and book mobile 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 532-7002  
655 Oleander, Chico  
• Paradise Courthouse 532-7002  
747 Elliott Rd, Paradise  
Family Law (Family Support), Small Claims, Civil Harassments, Unlawful Detainers, Juvenile Law, Appeals, Traffic, Infractions, Misdemeanors and Felonies.

**Butte County Victim/Witness**  
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. ☎

**CLIC (Community Legal Information Center)**  
25 Main St., 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. ☎

**Disability Rights California (Protection & Advocacy Inc.)**  
100 Howe Ave. Sacramento 1-800-776-5746  
Legal advocacy program helps protect and advocate for the legal rights of people with disabilities.

**Family Law Facilitator's Office**  
• 655 Oleander, Chico 532-7024  
• 1675 Montgomery St., Oroville 532-7004  
532-7015  
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, seniors. Assistance in Spanish. ☎

**Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy**  
1280 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Chico 345-4113  
Legal advocacy for the rights of people with developmental disabilities who are clients of Far Northern Regional Centers.

**Office of Victim and Survivor Services Sacramento** (888) 434-6829 Toll free  
Assistance for victims of crimes committed by juveniles including notification of parole, restitution support, counseling, restraining orders.

**Self Help & Referral Program (SHARP)**  
• 655 Oleander, Chico 532-7024  
• 1675 Montgomery St., 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.

**Shalom Free Clinic** 518-8300  
1190 E. First Ave, Chico  
Representatives from Legal Services of Northern California will be available to answer questions from the public on legal issues; including housing, tenants, landlords, and public benefits. Sundays 2-4pm.

*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.

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**Find help fast at**  
[www.helpcentral.org](http://www.helpcentral.org)

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**Boys and Girls Club**  
 • 601 Wall St, Chico 899-0335  
 • 6241 Skyway, Paradise 872-3662  
 2959 Lower Wyandotte Rd, Oroville  
**Southside Community Center 533-3067**  
 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, teen center. ☺

**Butte County Farm, Home and 4-H Advisors** 538-7201  
 2279B Del Oro Ave, Oroville  
 Learn-by-doing educational program for youth ages K-19 years emphasizing animal and livestock sciences, citizenship, community service, and leadership development.

**Chico Area Recreation and Park District**  
 545 Vallombrosa, Chico 895-4711  
 Year around programs for babies/toddlers, children, adults and seniors. Sports and leisure activities, after school programs for elementary school age children, field trips, community events, facility rentals.

**Durham Recreation and Park District**  
 9447 Midway, Durham 345-1921  
 Sports and recreation activities. Park, playground and pool. Preschool and after school programs, spring break and summer camp K-6<sup>th</sup> 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** 533-2011  
 1200 Meyers St, Oroville  
 Summer day camp, swim lessons, open swim, dance classes, First Aid & CPR, youth and adult sports, educational, art and fitness classes, senior programs, special events, parks, and facility rentals.

**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 sports, after school programs, resident camp, swimming pool, adult fitness, teen program.



**Accent Care** 1-800-877-9069  
 618 Fourth St., Corning  
 Full-service home health agency providing skilled nursing care, home rehabilitation, mental health services, diabetes management, wound care, respiratory care, & other home health services.

**Addus Healthcare** 1-877-349-1539  
 1074 East Ave, Ste. A3 Chico 566-0405  
 Provides in-home services to the elderly and disabled. Care providers assist with daily living needs. ☺

**Alzheimer's Association** 895-9661  
 2105 Forest Ave. #130, Chico  
 Support groups, info/referral, 1-800-272-3900  
 advocacy, help line, caregiver training. ☺

**Butte County Council of The Blind**  
 Referrals for products, 891-8574  
 assistive technology for library services.

**Butte County Dept of Employment & Social Services** 538-7538  
**Adult Services** 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 County Public Health Dept – Senior Health Improvement Program**  
 Provides education programs 538-7006  
 to promote preventative health care practices and encourage healthy behaviors among seniors in Butte County. Home visits available to seniors, 65 and older, in the Oroville area; provides assessment of the senior's needs, consultations for health concerns and more.

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

**Caring Choices** 1-866-703-3873  
 1398 Ridgewood Drive, Chico 899-3873  
 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  
 2836A Morseman Ave., 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.

**Community Action Agency of Butte Co.**  
 2255 Del Oro Ave, Oroville  
 Chico 343-9605  
 Oroville 534-5859  
 Paradise 877-5016  
 Gridley & Biggs 538-7534 ext. 215  
 Senior Nutrition Program – home delivered meals and congregate meals at senior centers.

**Community Action Volunteers in Education (CAVE)** 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 residential living information to seniors and their families.

**Dorothy Johnson Neighborhood Center**  
 775 East 16<sup>th</sup> St, Chico 895-4707  
 Activities, low cost lunches, dances, 343-9605  
 legal assistance for seniors.

**Enloe Home Care and Hospice**  
 1390 East Lassen Ave, Chico 332-6086  
 Integrated network of homecare, hospice, ostomy, wound care and home medical equipment. ☺☺

**Experience Works**  
 2445 Carmichael Dr, Chico 895-4672  
 2348 Baldwin, Oroville 538-2289  
 Employment services and training for low-income seniors age 55 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, including Bingo on Tuesdays and Fridays, as well as a senior nutritional lunch program.

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

**Home Health Care Management**  
 1398 Ridgewood Dr, Chico 343-0727  
 In home nursing & help with daily living activities (meals, bathing, housekeeping, transportation, laundry).

**Search for services in Butte County at your public library – sign up to use a public Internet access computer and go to [www.helpcentral.org](http://www.helpcentral.org).**

### **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. ☎

### **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 898-6720**

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**

**Luther & 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**

Adult day health care for adults with serious health problems. Nursing care, therapies, care management, activities. ☎

## *Support Groups*

### **Adoption Services-State of Calif.**

**520 Cohasset Rd, Chico 895-6143**

Support groups for adoptive parents and families.

### **Alcoholics Anonymous**

• **Chico • Orland • Willows 342-5756**

• **Oroville • Gridley 534-9960**

Fellowship to attain and maintain sobriety; also groups for Spanish speaking, teens, Moms, friends and family.

**Al-Anon & ALAteen 1-888-425-2666**

**342-5756**

Support for family and friends of alcoholics. Call for next meeting time in your area.

### **ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) Association**

#### **Greater Sacramento Chapter**

**1-866-979-9265**

Education, information, support groups for ALS patients and their families.

**Alzheimer's Support Group 895-9661**

**1-800-272-3900**

Weekly meetings in Paradise, Chico and Oroville for patients, caregivers, friends or family of persons suffering from Alzheimer's or a related disorder.

### **American Cancer Society**

• **Chico Branch 342-4567**

• **Paradise Branch 872-2674**

• **Oroville Branch 533-7746**

• **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.

**American Lung Association 345-5864**

**10 Landing Circle, Suite 1, Chico**

Better Breathers Support for lung disease.

**American Heart Association 342-4247**

**28 Hanover Lane #B, 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.

**Autism Society 897-0900**

**976 Mangrove Ave., Chico**

Support groups for parents of children with high functioning autism and Aspergers disease, with Autism Spectrum Disorder, and for families of children with special needs (birth-age 5). Lending library, parent information packets.

### **Bereavement Support Group 332-3180**

**Enloe Hospital**

Eight week program to assist persons with the grieving process. ☎

### **Bereaved Parents USA Chico Chapter**

Support group for bereaved **894-7025**

parents, grandparents and siblings to rebuild their lives after the death of a child, grandchild or sibling.

**Brain Injury Coalition 872-2609**

**P.O. Box 1856, Chico 342-3118**

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**

**Enloe Hospital, Chico**

Educational program and support for individuals with asthma and their families. ☎

**Bi-Polar Support Group 345-5486**

Peer-to-peer support group for those diagnosed; meets weekly.

**Caregiver's Support 342-2345**

**124 Parmac Rd, Chico**

For anyone who is a caregiver for a patient or loved one and would like some support. ☎

**Chico Vet Center 899-8549**

**280 Cohasset Rd #100, Chico**

Support groups for those struggling with post traumatic stress disorder as a result of trauma or sexual assault.

**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. ☎

**Diabetes Care Support Group 532-8104**

**Oroville Hospital**

Support groups for people with diabetes.

**Family Child Care Association 343-5692**

Monthly group meetings of family 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**

Support group, referrals for **1-877-215-4576**  
legal help, assistance in preparing court papers.

**Greater Oroville Community Outreach**  
2185/2195 Baldwin Ave., Oroville  
533-0780 533-1576

Organization providing multiple support groups and classes including women cancer support, grief drop in support and classes, diabetes support, stroke support, Parkinson's Disease support; as well as writing/journaling classes, cardiovascular wellness class, stress management class and more.

**Grief and Loss Support Group**  
**Feather River Hospital** 877-8755  
**Paradise Hospice**

Adult support group for those who are suffering a loss of a loved one.

**Hepatitis C Task Force** 538-7276  
**of Butte County**

Free Hepatitis C classes and support groups for patients, friends, and family. Meetings in Chico and Oroville are open to all Butte County residents.

**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 for patients and caregivers, legal consultation, education events, info/referral for families and individuals caring for adults (age 18+) with brain impairments.

**NAMI Butte County** 894-8551  
**National Alliance for the Mentally Ill**  
333 W. 12<sup>th</sup> Ave., Chico

Support and resource information for individuals with chronic/severe mental illness and family members or caregivers.

•**Family Support Group** 894-8551  
**107 Parmac #2, Chico**

A family support group for family and friends of people with mental illness.

**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** 1-800-477-6291  
Support for families and friends 891-8209  
of drug addicts. Weekly meetings.

**Oroville Family Health Center** 879-4720  
Support groups for people with HIV, AIDS; also friends, family, and partners.

**Overeaters Anonymous** 345-3129  
Recovery from compulsive overeating.

**Project Smiles** 877-5989  
A monthly luncheon and support to meet others that are homebound in the Paradise area.

**RAD- Recreation and Dreams For Children With Cancer** 332-5271

**Enloe Hospital, Chico**  
Support groups and activities for children with cancer and their families. ☺☺

**Stonewall Alliance Center** 893-3336  
**341 Broadway #416, Chico**

Support groups for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, Alcoholics Anonymous, HIV positive individuals, and teens.

**Suicide Loss Group (Friends for Survival) Chico**  
**Chico - 343-8942 Paradise - 877-7056**

Monthly support meetings for those who have been affected by a death caused by suicide. Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month; call before attending. ☺☺

**Thermalito Family Involvement and Literacy Center** 538-2950

**2075 Poplar, Oroville**  
Family support groups on issues regarding student and family health, emotional, and other needs. ☺

**VIVA!** 332-3855

**Enloe Cancer Center, Chico**  
A free support group for youth living with loved ones who have cancer. Groups are offered as needed, usually twice a year, in the fall and spring. ☺☺

**Widowed Friends Group** 533-5255  
Grief support group and social get together each Friday of the month in Oroville.

**Young Fathers Support Group** 345-1600  
**Northern Valley Catholic Social Services**

Weekly support group focused on parental education for parenting or expectant fathers ages 24 and below.

*Transportation*

**California Low Cost Automobile Insurance Program** 1-866-602-8861

Provides an affordable auto insurance option to low-income good drivers. Payment plans are available. ☺☺

**Butte Regional Transit (B Line)**

- **Butte County Transit** 342-0221  
Public inter-city bus transportation.
- **Chico Area Transit** 342-0221  
Public bus transportation for Chico area.
- **Chico Paratransit** 342-0221  
Door-to-door rides for Chico area.
- **Paradise Paratransit** 342-0221  
Door-to-door rides for Paradise area.
- **Oroville Area Transit** 1-800-822-8145  
Public bus transportation for Oroville area.
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Door-to-door rides for Oroville area.

**Gridley Golden Feather Flyer** 370-1945

**685 Kentucky St, Gridley**  
Public transportation van for seniors and disabled in the Gridley area. Tickets at Gridley City Hall.

Search online for helpful services at  
[www.helpcentral.org](http://www.helpcentral.org)

*Veterans / Military*

**Butte County Veterans Service Office**

**196 Memorial Way, Chico** 891-2759  
Disability and pension claims, 891-2760  
applications to VA medical care, veterans insurance claims, burial benefits, CDVA college fee waivers, general Veteran's information and referrals.

**Chico Vet Center** 899-8549

**280 Cohasset Rd #100, Chico**  
Counseling services for combat veterans struggling with post traumatic stress disorder as a result of trauma, or sexual assault. Individual and group therapy also available.

**Vectors** 343-3040

**171 Rio Lindo Dr., Chico**  
Outreach services to the veteran community, primarily the homeless, disabled and low-income vets. Offers temporary housing and job search assistance.

**Veterans Outpatient Clinic** 879-5000  
**280 Cohasset Rd, Chico**

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

*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. Individual appointments, social work, nutrition and lactation education—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, supplemental food for pregnant or breastfeeding women, infants and children. Free breastfeeding support and services; telephone consultations, in person, home visits.

**California Health Collaborative**  
 25 Jan Court #30, Chico 345-2483  
 Breast and cervical cancer 1-800-682-2282  
 screening referrals for low income, uninsured or  
 underinsured. (H) (S)

**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. No  
 abortion referrals.

**Caring for Women Pregnancy Resource Center**  
 2309 Lincoln St, Oroville Hotline 532-9362  
 Free confidential services, faith based. Pregnancy  
 tests, help with maternity & baby clothes, referrals  
 to local agencies. No abortion referrals.

**Catalyst Domestic Violence Services**  
 Crisis Line 1-800-895-8476  
 330 Wall St., 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; drop in center for teens.

**Center for Breastfeeding Support**  
 5125 Skyway 872-2000  
 Breastfeeding classes and support, home visits,  
 postpartum depression screening, assistance with  
 Medi-cal recipients, free breast pumps and feeding  
 equipment; Baby Steps parenting information  
 classes.

**CSU Chico Women's Center** 898-5724  
 Chico State Campus, BMU 002  
 Women's resource information, referral, safe zone  
 for breastfeeding, free birth control, resource and  
 lending library, pepper spray for sale.

**Healthy Mothers** 872-2000  
 5125 Skyway, Paradise 876-3174  
 CPSP comprehensive prenatal program providing  
 educational information, childbirth classes,  
 nutrition counseling, vitamins, stress reduction,  
 and support groups for expectant mothers and/or  
 new parents from early in pregnancy through  
 eight weeks postpartum; also pregnancy testing  
 and emergency Medi-Cal for mothers who have no  
 insurance coverage. Sweet Success program  
 offers information and support for women with  
 gestational diabetes.

**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. (S)

**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, male  
 sterilization, dysplasia services (Colposcopy),  
 health education programs, bilingual staff, Medi-  
 Cal welcome. Limited family planning services in  
 Paradise, Oroville, Willows, Orland and Gridley. (S)

**Enloe Hospital Mother & Baby Care Center**  
 1531 Esplanade, Chico 332-4580  
 Classes, instruction and support for prepared  
 childbirth, breastfeeding and lactation  
 consultation, childbirth/delivery, newborn care,  
 parent education on child development, infant  
 massage and infant/toddler first aid and CPR. A  
 babysitter training class is also offered.

**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. No-cost counseling for victims as well as  
 significant others, prevention and community  
 education programs for students and adults. (S)

**Sabbath House** 899-9343  
 13<sup>th</sup> & Park Ave. at the Jesus Center, Chico  
 Overnight shelter for women and children who are  
 homeless or in crisis. Meals, beds and showers.

**Touchstone Perinatal Program**  
 556 Cohasset Rd, Chico 332-5290  
 Outpatient treatment program for women who are  
 pregnant or parenting a child under age 17. 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, RU486,  
 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. (S)

**Women's Resource Clinic** 897-6101  
 115 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Chico  
 Free pregnancy testing, confidential consultation,  
 faith based education on birth options, adoption  
 and parenting, free ultrasounds, physician and  
 community referrals for prenatal care, support  
 groups. No abortion referrals.

\*\*\*\*\*End of Listings\*\*\*\*\*

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