

LAKE COUNTY CHILDREN & FAMILY RESOURCES

CAR SEAT PROGRAMS

OTS - Who's Got Car Seats

"The following directory, mandated by SB 1073 (Chapter 1223, Statutes of 1991), and SB 503 (Chapter 512, Statutes of 1995), was designed as a first step in complying with Vehicle Code Section 27360 which requires local health departments to provide municipal courts with the listing of all local low-cost car seat programs."

Contact: (916) 509-3030

Website: <https://www.ots.ca.gov/whos-got-car-seat/>

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CHILD ABUSE RESOURCES

Lake County Child Welfare Services

"CWS is responsible to obtain or provide interventions and services to address child abuse and neglect. The overarching goals of the child welfare programs are to promote safety, permanence and well-being for the children we serve."

Location: 926 Forbes Street
Lakeport, CA 95453

Contact: (707) 262-0235

Website:

<https://www.lakecountyca.gov/793/Child-Welfare-Services>

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CHILD DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES

First 5 Lake County

“First 5 Lake builds the early childhood systems and supports needed to ensure Lake County's youngest children are safe, healthy and ready to succeed in school and life.”

Location: 1173 Eleventh Street
Lakeport, CA 95453

Contact: (707) 263-6169

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

Community Resource Directory:
<http://smartstartlakecounty.org/>

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Easter seals Northern California – Lakeport

“Leading the way to ensure that individuals and families affected by disabilities and special needs can live, learn, work and play.”

Location: 1173 11th Street
Lakeport, CA 95453

Contact: (707) 263-3949

Website:

<https://www.easterseals.com/connect-locally/service-center-locations/easterseals-northern-california-lakeport.html>

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Easter Seals Northern California – Clearlake

“Leading the way to ensure that individuals and families affected by disabilities and special needs can live, learn, work and play to their full potential.”

Location: 14085 Lakeshore Drive Suite 2
Clearlake, CA 95422

Contact: (707) 995-1810

Website:

<https://www.easterseals.com/connect-locally/service-center-locations/easterseals-northern-california-clearlake.html>

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Mother-Wise

“Home visits and support groups designed to promote a healthy, secure and enjoyable beginning for parents, new babies, and their families.”

Location: 180 North Main Street
Lakeport, CA 95453

Contact: (707) 349-1210

Website: <https://www.mother-wise.com/>

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Lake Family Resource Center-Early Head Start

“Early Start is a state-wide, no-cost service to parents and caregivers with children birth to three years of age who may be at-risk for special needs services.”

Location: 896 Lakeport Blvd.
Lakeport, CA 95453

Contact: (707) 279-0563 x224

Website: <https://www.lakefrc.org/early-head-start/>

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Lake County Campus, Clearlake Community College-Child Development Center

“The Child Development Center is located at Lake County Campus in building 801. Preschoolers age 2.9 to 5 years are served at the Center.”

Location: 15880 Dam Road Extension
Clearlake, CA 95422

Contact: (707) 995-7900

Website: <https://cc.yccd.edu/student/child-development/>

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CHILD DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES, continued

NCO Head Start Child Development Program

“The Head Start Child Development Program (HSCDP) is a comprehensive, family-focused child development program providing health, mental health, nutrition, education, disabilities services, and other services to families.”

Location: 550 N. State St.
Ukiah, CA 95482

Contact: (707) 462-2582

Website:

<https://www.ncoinc.org/programs/head-start-child-development/>

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Redwood Coast Regional Center-Early Start

“Families whose infants or toddlers (age’s birth through three years) have developmental delay or disabilities or are at risk for developmental delay or disabilities may qualify for developmental monitoring or early intervention services. RCRC also serves children, over age 3, and adults with developmental disabilities.”

Location: 180 Third Street
Lakeport, CA 95453

Contact: (707) 262-0470

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

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First 5

“First 5 California will convene, partner in, and help lead the movement to create and implement a comprehensive, integrated, and coordinated system for California’s children prenatal through age 5 and their families. It will promote, support, and optimize early childhood development.”

Contact: (916) 263-1050

Email: info@ccfc.ca.gov

Website: <https://www.first5california.com/en-us/>

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Lake County Tribal Health Consortium

“We strive to provide a high quality and developmentally appropriate program for Native American children ages 2 ½ through 5. Our goal is to work with families to properly prepare their children for Kindergarten and entering into the school system.”

Location: 925 Bevins Ct.
Lakeport, CA 95453

Contact: (707) 263-8382 x1303

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

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Lake County Public Health Nursing

“MCAH services include: Resource Information, Referral and Technical Support of Prenatal, Parenting and Child Health issues to any resident or agency. MCAH staff provides coordination and consultation for the Comprehensive Prenatal Services Program (CPSP) providers. High risk infant home visitation (limited basis).”

Location: 922 Bevins Court
Lakeport, CA 95453

Contact: (707) 263-1090

Website:

<https://www.lakecountyca.gov/158/Public-Health>

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CHILD DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES, continued

Head Start

“We envision a future where Head Start is recognized as the gold standard in child development and the provider of choice for California’s most vulnerable children and families.”

Contact: (916) 444-7760

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

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Child Inc.

“Child Inc, founded in 1972, is a nonprofit organization operating to provide low-income families with early childhood education, mental health services, disabilities services, nutritional services, medical and dental services, social services and parent engagement activities.”

Contact: (512) 451-7361

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

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CHILDCARE RESOURCES

California Department of Social Services Child Care and Development Programs

“This page offers an overview of California’s subsidized childcare and development programs.”

Contact: (916) 651-8848

Location: 744 P Street M.S. 9-8-360
Sacramento, CA 95814

Website:

<https://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/calwork-s-child-care/subsidized-programs>

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Lake County Office of Education Quality Rating & Improvement System

“The goal of Quality Counts CA is to ensure that children in California have access to high quality programs so that they thrive in their early learning settings and succeed in kindergarten and beyond.”

Location: 1152 South Main Street
Lakeport, CA 95453

Contact: (707) 262-4160

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

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Rural Communities Child Care-North Coast Opportunities

“Rural Communities Child Care (RCCC) is made up of several programs to provide child care subsidies for children from low-income families and continuing education for child care providers in Lake and Mendocino counties.”

Location: 850 Lakeport Boulevard
Lakeport, CA 95453

Contact: (707) 263-4688 x410

Website:

<https://www.ncoinc.org/programs/rural-communities-child-care/>

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DIAPER RESOURCES

211 – California

“No matter the situation, the specialists at 211 listen, identify underlying problems, and connect people in need with resources and services in their community that improve their lives. In 2023, **2,500** 211 Call Specialist across the U.S. responded to more than 15 million requests for help averaging 42,000 calls, texts, emails, and web chats each day.”

Contact: Call 2-1-1 or (866) 916-3566

Website: <https://211.org/>

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FiveCAP Diaper Assistance Program

“FiveCAP, Inc. provides free diapers and diapering supplies—including wipes, ointments, and similar products—to income-eligible individuals and families, helping support economic relief, health, and hygiene for those living on limited incomes.

Contact: (231) 757-3785

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

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CHILDREN ADVOCACY SERVICES

California CASA – Court Appointed Special Advocate Association

“California Court Appointed Special Advocate Association ensures that children & youth in the foster care system have a voice and the services they need for a stable future.”

Location: 3525 Del Mar Heights Road #243
San Diego, CA 92130

Contact: (510) 663-8440

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

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCES

Love is Respect

“Love is respect is the national resource to disrupt and prevent unhealthy relationships and intimate partner violence by empowering young people through inclusive and equitable education, support, and resources.”

Contact: (866) 331-9474

Text: LOVEIS to 22522

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

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EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

California Chafee Grant for Foster Youth

“The California Chafee Grant for Foster Youth (Chafee Grant) awards up to \$5,000 a year to eligible foster youth.”

Website: <https://chafee.csac.ca.gov/>

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Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library

“Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library is dedicated to inspiring a love of reading by gifting books free of charge to children from birth to age five, through funding shared by Dolly Parton and local community partners in the United States.”

Website: <https://imaginationlibrary.com/check-availability/>

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County Office of Education

“The Lake County Office of Education provides high-bandwidth, high-capacity internet services and supports educational programs for schools throughout Lake County.”

Location: 1152 S. Main Street
Lakeport, CA 95453

Contact: (707) 262-4100

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

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CaKIDS

“CaKIDS takes the initiative by automatically offering newborns and eligible low-income public school children in California an initial seed deposit, along with other potential financial incentives. This ensures that they can start their college and career savings journey right from the beginning.”

Contact: (888) 445-2377

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

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FAMILY RESOURCES CENTERS

Lake Family Resource Center – Kelseyville

“Lake Family Resource Center has been serving Lake County families since 1995 to achieve safe, sustainable, healthy families and community.”

Location: 5350 Main Street
Kelseyville, CA 95451

Contact: (707) 279-0563

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

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Lake Family Resource Center – Lakeport

“Lake Family Resource Center has been serving Lake County families since 1995 to achieve safe, sustainable, healthy families and community.”

Location: 896 Lakeport Boulevard
Lakeport, CA 95453

Contact: (707) 279-0563

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

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RESOURCES

The B+ Foundation Family Assistance Program

“Our program gives qualified families money for expenses that are attributable to their child’s cancer diagnosis. The goal of the program is to lessen the financial burden so families can focus on helping their children get well.”

Contact: (302) 563-8389

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

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FOSTER CARE & KINSHIP SERVICES

EA Family Services – Foster Family Agency

“We offer a variety of services and referrals to support and educate foster families and group home representatives, as well as the youth in their care.”

Location: 802 Lakeport Blvd.
Lakeport, Ca 95453

Contact: (707) 263-5501

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

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Foster Care Services

Location: 255 North Forbes Street
Lakeport, CA 95453

Contact: (707) 263-2580

Website:

<https://www.lakecountyca.gov/799/Foster-Care>

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TLC Child & Family Services

“TLC provides comprehensive quality foster care and adoption services, residentially based services, special education services, transitional housing and counseling.”

Location: 1800 N. Gravenstein Highway
Sebastopol, CA 95472

Contact: (707) 823-7300

Website: <https://tlc4kids.org>

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Redwood Community Services-Foster Family Agency

“Providing foster care services since its incorporation in 1995. Our Foster Care programs are designed to create a supported living environment for youth in the foster care system.”

Location: 154 South Main Street
Lakeport, CA 95453

Contact: (707) 472-6811

Website:

<https://redwoodcommunityservices.org/>

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HOME VISITING PROGRAMS

CalWORKs Home Visiting Program

“CalWORKs HVP aims to support positive health development and well-being outcomes for pregnant and parenting people, families, and infants born into poverty, expand their future educational, economic, and financial capability opportunities, and improve the likelihood that they will exit poverty.”

Location: 744 P Street
Sacramento, Ca 95814

Contact: (916) 651-8848

Email: CalWORKsHVP@dss.ca.gov

Website: <https://www.cdss.ca.gov/calworks-home-visiting-program/families>

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LEGAL SERVICES

California Family Law Facilitator’s Office

“The Family Law Facilitator's Office is a self-help program staffed by attorneys, paralegals and clerks that provides free legal assistance to unrepresented family law litigants.”

Website: <https://ff.sdccourt.ca.gov/>

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LIBRARY RESOURCES

California State Library

“Description of resource pulled straight from the resource’s website, with quotations.”

Contact: (916) 323-9843

Website: <https://www.library.ca.gov/>

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Lake County Public Library

“Description of resource pulled straight from the resource’s website, with quotations.”

Location: 1425 N. High Street

Lakeport, Ca 95453

Contact: (707) 263-8817

Website:

<https://www.lakecountyca.gov/597/Library>

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MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Carelon Behavioral Health (formerly Beacon)

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

Contact: (855) 765-9703

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

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Bright Life Kids (CalHOPE)

“Personalized support for California families. Kids ages 0–12 get free, expert coaching for sleep issues, worry, social skills, and more. Live, 1:1 video sessions, secure chat, on-demand content, and more”

Contact: (888) 275-5357

Email: ce@hellobrightline.com

Website:

<https://www.hellobrightline.com/brightlifekids/>

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Your Life Your Voice

“You don’t have to face your problems alone. If you are having thoughts of harming yourself or you are being abused, please call us. These are serious issues that are best handled in one-on-one conversations with counselors. Counselors are ready for your call 24/7.”

Contact: (800) 448-3000

Text: VOICE to 20121

Website:

<https://www.yourlifeyourvoice.org/Pages/home.aspx>

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UTILITY ASSISTANCE

California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) program.

“Qualified households can save 20 percent or more each month on their energy bill. Apply is easy and only takes a few minutes. Your income eligibility is based on current earnings going forward and not past income, so if you have had a change in circumstances you may now qualify.”

Contact: (800) 743-5000

Website:

<https://www.pge.com/medicalbaseline>

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California Phones, CA Telephone Access Program

“California Phones, from the California Telephone Access Program (CTAP) provides free specialized phones and accessories for your mobile phone to all qualified Californians. These devices make it easier to hear, dial, and call. A Program of the California Public Utilities Commission.”

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

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PG&E Portable Battery Program

“PG&E’s Portable Battery Program (PBP) provides no-cost backup portable batteries for eligible income-qualified customers who live in high fire-threat districts (HFTD) and are enrolled in the Medical Baseline program. Additional eligibility requirements include a reliance on medical equipment that operates on electricity to sustain life. Working in coordination with Community Based Organizations.”

Contact: (800) 989-9744

Website:

<https://www.pge.com/en/account/billing-and-assistance/financial-assistance/portable-battery-program.html>

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Family Electric Rate Assistance (FERA) Program

“Separate from CARE, income-qualified households with three or more persons can apply for a monthly discount on their electric bill”

Contact : (800) 743-5000

Website:

<https://www.pge.com/medicalbaseline>

Last Verified: 01/29/2026

PG&E Medical Baseline Program

“Assistance program for residential customers who depend on power for certain medical and independent living needs.”

Contact: (800) 743-5000

Website:

<https://www.pge.com/medicalbaseline>

Last Verified On: 01/29/2026

Relief for Energy Assistance through Community Help (REACH)

“Provides income qualified customers with financial assistance during times of hardship. Customers impacted by the COVID-19 will be provided with up to an additional \$100 in bill payment assistance through March 4, 2021.”

Contact: (800) 743-5000

Website:

<https://www.pge.com/medicalbaseline>

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WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN PROGRAM (WIC)

Lake County WIC

“WIC is a nutrition program that serves to safeguard the health of low-income pregnant, postpartum, and breastfeeding women, infants, and children up to age 5 who are at nutritional risk by providing nutritious foods to supplement diets, information on healthy eating including breastfeeding promotion and support, and referrals to healthcare and community resources. Dads, grandparents, foster parents of young children, and working families are welcome at WIC too!”

Website: <https://ecenter.org/our-programs/wic/>

State Website: <https://www.myfamily.wic.ca.gov/>

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E Center Lakeport WIC Office

Location: 831 Bevins Street,
Lakeport, CA 95453

Contact: (707) 263-5253

Email: lakewiconline@ecenter.org

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E Center Clearlake WIC Office

Location: 14085-4 Lakeshore Drive,
Clearlake, CA 95422

Contact: (707) 263-5253

Email: lakewiconline@ecenter.org

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E Center Middletown WIC Clinic

Location: 21244 State Highway 175,
Middletown, CA 95461

Hours: Open first Friday of each month

Contact: (707) 263-5253

Email: lakewiconline@ecenter.org

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E Center Lucerne WIC Clinic

Location: 3863 Country Club Drive,
Lucerne, CA 95458

Hours: Open second Friday of the month

Contact: (707) 263-5253

Email: lakewiconline@ecenter.org

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PET SERVICES

CDSS Assistance Dog Special Allowance Program

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

Contact: 916-657-2628

Website: <https://www.cdss.ca.gov/assistance-dogs>

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Pet Harbor

"Our goals are to benefit the animals by providing mechanisms for them to be adopted if they are available or found if they are lost.... Benefit the public by empowering them to adopt a new animal companion, find a lost pet or re-unite an owner with a lost pet that we have found..."

Website:

<https://www.petfinder.com/member/us/ca/gardena/pet-harbor-ca1064/>

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Petco Lovelost

"Our mission [is] to reunite lost pets. Together, we'll spread the word and help lost pets find their way home. Use a photo to search our national lost and found database for your missing pet."

Website: <https://lost.petcolove.org/>

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