

# SIERRA COUNTY CHILDREN & FAMILY RESOURCES

## CHILD DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES

### SNCS – Loyalton Office

“Sierra Nevada Children’s Services (SNCS) enriches the community by supporting quality child care and empowering families to aspire to lifelong success.”

**Location:** 701 Main Street, Suite #1, Loyalton, CA 96118

**Contact:** (530) 993-1288

**Website:** <https://www.sncs.org/>

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### First 5 Sierra County – Child Development

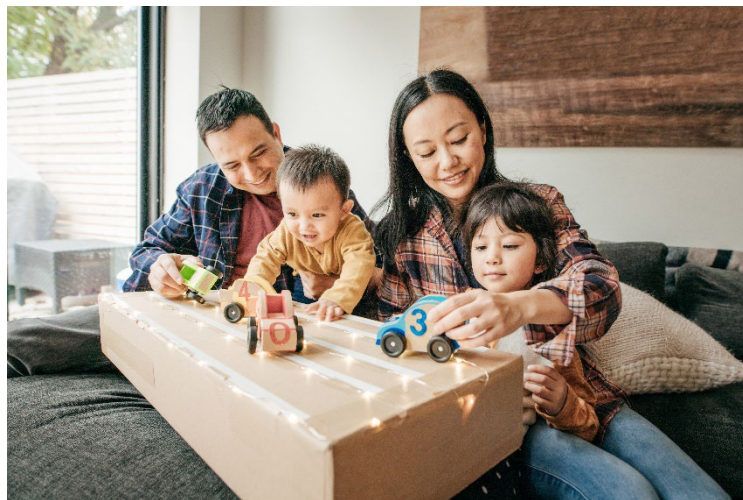
“Children in Sierra County grow up in a community that supports optimal health, education, and well-being.”

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## CHILDCARE RESOURCES

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### Quality Counts California

“Child care and licensing search tools and resources to support your child care search.”

**Website:**

[https://qualitycountsca.net/ca\\_county/sierra/](https://qualitycountsca.net/ca_county/sierra/)

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## EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

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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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## FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS

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### **High Sierra Family Resource Center**

"Our mission is to provide an array of practical services and programs to Sierra County families, children and individuals who might need a helping hand to deal with life's challenges."

**Location:** 315 Main Street  
Loyalton, CA 96118

**Contact:** (530) 993-1110

**Website:** <http://www.highsierrasfrc.org/>

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### **First 5 Sierra County – Family Resource Center**

"First 5 Sierra supports the High Sierra's Family Resource Center in offering a variety of family programs."

**Location:** 701 Main Street, PO Box 556  
Loyalton, Ca 96118

**Contact:** (530) 993-1110

**Website [if applicable]:**

<https://www.first5sierra.org/parent-support>

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### **Sierra Community House – Family Support & Community Engagement Services**

"Services include: classes and workshops, early learning and parenting support/Family Room, government benefit application assistance, healthcare navigation (referrals), housing assistance services, peer education/promotoras, professional advocacy and case management, rental assistance, utility bill assistance program for all Truckee Donner Utility Districts customers."

**Contact:** (530) 546-0952

**Truckee Location:** 11695 Donner Pass Rd.,  
Truckee CA 96161

**Kings Beach Location:** 265 Bear St., Kings  
Beach, CA 96143

**Website:**

<https://sierracommunityhouse.org/our-services/family-support-engagement/>

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## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RESOURCES

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### Andrew McDonough B+ Foundation Family Assistance Program

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

**Contact:** (302) 563-8389

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

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### CalKIDS

“The California Kids Investment and Development Savings Program (CalKIDS) was launched in 2022 by the State of California with a clear mission: make it easier for more children to save for their future education.

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

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

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

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

**Claim CalKIDS Account:**

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

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### California ALL

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

**Contact:** (833) 422-4255

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

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### 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>

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### Sierra County Resources – Public Assistance

“Sierra County Social Services provides supportive services to residents in need. Each program has its own eligibility requirements including factors such as income, resources, citizenship, and residency.”

**Location:** 202 Front Street  
Loyalton, CA 96118

**Contact:** (530) 993-6720

**Website:**

<https://www.sierracounty.ca.gov/306/Public-Assistance>

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## FOSTER CARE & KINSHIP SUPPORT SERVICES

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### Sierra Child and Family Services

“The mission of Sierra Child & Family Services is to provide excellent mental health, foster, and adoptive services for children and families in Northern California.”

**Contact:** (530) 544-2111

**Website:**

<https://www.sierrachildandfamilyservices.org/>

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### Stanford Sierra Youth and Families

“We provide a continuum of care to empower youth and families to overcome challenges together, as well as connects youth in foster care to the permanent loving families they need and deserve.”

**Website:** <https://www.ssyaf.org/programs-services>

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### Family Urgent Response System (FURS)

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

**Call or Text Hotline:** (833) 939-3877

**Contact:** (916) 657-1858

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

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

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## PARENT RESOURCES

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Loyalton, CA 96118

**Contact:** (530) 993-1110

**Website:** <https://www.first5sierra.org/parent-support>

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### High Sierra’s – Parent Resources

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Loyalton, CA 96118

**Contact:** (530) 993-1110

**Website:**

<http://www.highsierrasfrc.org/parenting.html>

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## MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

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### Carelon Behavioral Health

“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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### Sierra Community House – Children’s Counseling and Support Services

“Supports children who have experienced or witnessed abuse by providing: advocacy, accompaniment, support groups, individual counseling, advocacy within the medical, legal, or educational systems.”

**Contact:** (775) 298-0168

**Website:**

<https://sierracommunityhouse.org/our-services/crisis-intervention-prevention/>

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### CalHOPE Warm Line

#### NAMI Helpline

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

**Contact:** (800) 950-6264

**Text:** NAMI to 741741

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

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### BrightLife Kids (CalHOPE)

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

**Contact:** (888) 275-5357

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

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## PET ASSISTANCE

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### CDSS Assistance Dog Special Allowance Program

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

**Contact:** 916-657-2628

**Website:**

<https://www.cdss.ca.gov/cdssweb/entres/forms/english/pub294.pdf>

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### Brown Dog Foundations

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

**Contact:** Email

[grants@browndogfoundation.org](mailto:grants@browndogfoundation.org)

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

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## PET ASSISTANCE, CONTINUED

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### RedRover

“We provide financial assistance, resources and emotional support to pet guardians struggling with economic hardship when pets are in life-threatening situations.”

**Website:** <https://redrover.org/relief/urgent-care-grants/>

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### Canine Companions for Independence®

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

**Contact:** (800) 572-2275

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

**Email:** [info@cci.org](mailto:info@cci.org)

**Website:** <https://canine.org/>

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## PREGNANCY RESOURCES

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### Sierra County – Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health

“MCAH provides women in Sierra County with assistance in accessing prenatal care, education to assure healthy pregnancies and babies, and referrals to county resources.”

**Contact:** (530) 993-6700

**Website:**

<https://www.sierracounty.ca.gov/282/Maternal-Child-Adolescent-Health-MCAH>

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### Parentage Opportunity Program

“The Parentage Opportunity Program offers eligible parents the opportunity to establish a legal parent-child relationship free of charge by signing and filing a Voluntary Declaration of Parentage. The Program is only one of two ways to legally establish parentage, and the program significantly decreases the time and money required to establish legal parentage through the lengthy and expensive court process.”

**Contact:** (916) 464-1982

**Website:** <https://parentage.dcss.ca.gov/>

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## YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

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### Sierra County – Youth Development

“These programs aim to prevent substance abuse and its related consequences.”

**Contact:** (530) 993-6789

**Website:**

<https://sierracounty.ca.gov/620/Youth-Development-Substance-Use-Preventi>

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## DIAPER RESOURCES

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## WOMEN, INFANTS, & CHILDREN PROGRAM (WIC)

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### Sierra County WIC

“The Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Supplemental Nutrition Program is a federally-funded health and nutrition program for: women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, or just had a baby, children under 5 years old (including foster children), families with low to medium income (working families may qualify), dads, grandparents, caregivers, migrants, and foster parents of young children may apply!”

**Website:** <https://www.sierracounty.ca.gov/284/Women-Infants-Children-WIC>

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

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### Loyalton WIC Office

**Location:** 202 Front Street, P.O. Box 7,  
Loyalton, CA 96118

**Contact:** (530) 993-6703

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### Downieville WIC Office

**Location:** 22 Maiden Lane, P.O. Box 38,  
Downieville CA 95936

**Contact:** (530) 289-3711

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