

April 2020 Featured Agency of the Month Training, Employment & Community Help, Inc.



Training, Employment and Community Help, Inc. (T.E.A.C.H., Inc.)

was established in 1983 as a non-profit 501(c)3, and is the only diverse, multi-program community based non-profit in Modoc County. T.E.A.C.H. is dedicated to assisting and empowering individuals and families to improve their quality of life and self-sufficiency.

T.E.A.C.H. administers approximately 58 grants from agencies such as the California Department of Education, Department of Community Services and Development, Cal-OES, The California Judicial Council, California Department of Health Services and the

County of Modoc. Programs administered include: subsidized child care, domestic violence and sexual assault victim services, Center based child care centers, Senior nutrition programs (congregate & home bound) Adult Education, Modoc Foster Family Agency and housing programs. More about our programs:

- Emergency Services: Emergency services such as Homeless Assistance, Food Bank and Transportation are available based on individual needs and availability of funds.
- Child Care Resources: Modoc Resource and Referral has the help for your childcare needs. If you are looking for a childcare provider or would like to become a care provide we can help. We can provide you with a list of licensed providers, or assist you with the steps needed to use an exempt provider, you may even qualify for assistance to help pay for your childcare.

For those interested in becoming a child care provider we will help you with the licensing process. We also provide an opportunity for licensed providers to attend free trainings to obtain information about how children grow and develop, along with insight on the important role you play in the child's life. Modoc Child Care Resource and Referral also has a Lending Library available for parents, grandparents and Child Care Providers to borrow toys and other learning materials. Most individuals can borrow 4 items at a time for a period of 2 weeks. We offer information and education on the law and the proper use of car seats for all ages of children. Car seats are available to purchase through our office at a discounted rate if qualified by income.

- Parenting Program: TEACH Inc. uses the Nurturing Parenting programs. These programs are family centered classes that focus on building nurturing parenting skills as an alternative to spanking, hitting, and yelling. Classes are for both the parents and the children learning similar skills with children learning at their developmental level.
- The Rainbow Program: The RAINBOW Program is for Children birth to three years of age that may need evaluation for a developmental delay or have been diagnosed with a developmental delay. The services that RAINBOW provides are: Support Groups, Parent to Parent Support, Lending library of videos, advice tapes and publications, Assistance in obtaining services and resources from local, regional and national services, and Information on various disabilities.
- LIHEAP- Energy Assistance: Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) helps keep families safe and healthy through initiatives that assist families with energy costs.

- Modoc CASA Program - Court Appointed Special Advocate: CASA volunteers are everyday citizens judges appoint to advocate for the safety and well-being of children who have been removed from their homes due to parental abuse and neglect. They stand up for these children and change their lives.

Modoc Foster Family Agency: Our goal is to assist youth by providing resources and skills that will help these young adults to succeed in their daily living after they have left foster care. Our interactive program gives them tools to not only survive, but to become successful at living independently.