



SNCS supports parents, caregivers, and childcare providers in Nevada and Sierra counties through several key programs



WHAT IS SNCS?

Sierra Nevada Children's Services (SNCS) is a private, community-based nonprofit childcare Resource and Referral, and Alternative Payment Program agency that has served families, early care and education professionals and the community since 1978. We have 3 offices in Nevada and Sierra Counties – Grass Valley, Truckee, and Loyalton.

SNCS MISSION STATEMENT

Sierra Nevada Children's Services enriches the community by supporting quality child care and empowering families to aspire to life-long success.



CHILDCARE SUBSIDY:

Assists eligible families with childcare costs while they work, job hunt, attend school, or recover from incapacity through using state and county funding.

Individuals Served in Fiscal Year 2023-2024:

- 555** Families received subsidized child care through SNCS.
- 683** Parents were able to be employed or educated, or other need met.
- 843** Children received quality child care through our subsidy programs.



RESOURCE & REFERRAL:

Guides parents in finding childcare and community resources tailored to their needs, supports providers through the licensing process, and creates free Referral Profiles to connect providers with families seeking care.



CHILDCARE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT:

Offers professional development, training, technical and financial assistance. Provides health and safety incentives and other resources for childcare providers.

SERVING YOU AT THREE LOCATIONS:

Grass Valley: 530-272-8866

Truckee: 530-587-5960

Loyalton: 530-993-1288



FOSTER BRIDGE:

Services are available for children in foster care or with a parent in foster care, offering navigation, enhanced childcare access, application assistance, and resource connections to support informed decisions and long-term childcare planning.



CHILD CARE INITIATIVE PROJECT (CCIP):

Expands family childcare by supporting licensing, startup costs, incentives, and professional development of in-home providers.



FAMILY CHILD CARE EDUCATION NETWORK:

Supports eligible families by providing subsidized child care in high quality family child care homes. The Network program is an alternative to center-based care, with the goal of achieving educational and developmental outcomes and desired results for families and children in a family child care environment.



CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY CHEST:

Provides funds for urgent needs like eviction prevention, utility payments, car repair, and summer camps when no other resources are available.



CRAIG PHILLIPS LEARNING CENTER (TLC):

TLC offers a Lending Library and Play Space with STEAM and age-appropriate materials, along with facilitated playgroups teaching interactive play techniques for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers.



Individuals Participated in TLC During Fiscal Year 2023-2024:

- 879** Children attended playgroups, including Play and Learn, Kids Cooking Class, and Music for Littles.
- 1,530** Families visited TLC for open playtime, where children engaged in creative and educational play.
- 1,021** Educational items were checked out from our three lending library locations (Grass Valley, Truckee, & Loyalton).



SNCS also offers a range of health and safety resources, including free COVID-19 tests, Narcan spray, first aid kits, and CPR training. Preventative Health and Safety trainings offered to providers in Alpine, Colusa, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sutter, and Yuba Counties.



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