

Program Title	Services Provided	Program Contacts	Website/Facebook
Butte 2-1-1	<p>Dialing 211 connects people with a call specialist carefully trained in local health and human services resources, including food banks, shelters, counseling services, transportation services, and parent support groups. Call services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. (2016-2020 Grant)</p>	<p>Help Central, Inc. Tara Sullivan-Hames, E.D. tsullivanhames@ncen.org 530.592.8493</p>	<p>https://www.facebook.com/HelpCentral.org https://twitter.com/Butte211</p>
Butte Baby Steps	<p>Butte Baby Steps offers expectant and new parents voluntary intensive home visits that include education, advocacy and resources to help build a strong support system for baby and family. Home visits promote positive parent/child attachment and bonding by incorporating fun activities which focus on increasing the parent's knowledge of their child's development and milestones. (2016-2020 grant)</p>	<p>Northern Valley Catholic Social Service Diana Sanchez, Program Manager dsanchez@nvcss.org 530.538.8221</p>	<p>https://www.facebook.com/nvcss.bbs https://nvcss.org/butte/butte-baby-steps</p>

<p>Butte Parent Café</p>	<p>Based on the Strengthening Families Framework and the Five Protective Factors, Butte Parent Cafes are free public events where parents have meaningful, guided conversations that help solve problems which could affect their children. Dinner and childcare are provided free of charge. Parents, other caregivers, people working with children, or anyone interested in strengthening families in our community are invited to attend. (2016-2020) grant</p>	<p>Valley Oak Children's Services Shauna Gowdy sgowdy@valleyoakchildren.org 530.899.4941</p> <p>Justin Margolis jmargolis@valleyoakchildren.org 530.899.4940</p>	<p>http://www.facebook.com/butteparentcafe</p> <p>http://www.butteparentcafe.com</p> <p>twitter.com/butteparentcafe</p> <p>Instagram.com/butteparentcafe</p>
<p>Children's Enrichment Events (see pages 10-11 for more details)</p>	<p>The Commission helps to support the following special events annually:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chico Children's Faire (April) • Family Fun Day (June) • Paradise Ridge Family Resource Fair (October) • Kwanzaa Celebration (December) (2016-2017 mini-grants) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chico Children's Faire (Valley Oak Children's Services - 530.895-3572) • Family Fun Day (Hmong Cultural Center of Butte County - 530.534.7474) • Paradise Ridge Family Resource Fair (Paradise Ridge Family Resource Center -530.872.3896) • Kwanzaa (African American Family & Cultural Center- 530.532.1205) 	

<p>Oral Health Initiative</p>	<p>Oral health prevention education, dental assessments and fluoride varnish application are provided to children 0-5 at WIC and E-Center Head Start preschool sites. Oral health prevention education is also available to teen parents and foster care parents. Pediatric medical providers can also receive training in fluoride varnish application. (2016-2020 grant)</p>	<p>Mary Jacobson, RDH maryjake7@yahoo.com</p>	
<p>Early Literacy Program: Reach Out and Read (ROR)</p>	<p>This nationally recognized program enables pediatricians to give age-appropriate books to children ages 6 months to 5 years during well-baby/well-child visits. (2016-2017 grant to the Northern Valley Indian Health Center Children's Health Center, Chico, Feather River Tribal Health, Chico and Eric Neal Pediatric Associates in Oroville)</p>	<p>Currently, three pediatric offices in Butte County are certified ROR sites: Dr. Lourdes Valdez, Northern Valley Indian Health Center Children's Health Center, Chico. Feather River Tribal Health, Chico Eric Neal Pediatric Associates, Oroville The Commission's goal is to help support the launch of ROR sites in Paradise and Gridley.</p>	<p>www.reachoutandread.org</p>

<p><i>Paradise Ridge Strengthening Families Program</i></p>	<p>The Paradise Ridge Strengthening Families Program (PRSFP) at the Family Resource Center serves Paradise Ridge families with children ages 0-5 years old. Services offered include linking families to resources to help with basic needs, parenting and child development education, and opportunities for developing positive social networks. (2016-2020 grant)</p>	<p>Paradise Ridge Family Resource Center (Youth for Change) Kelly Doty, Director kdoty@youth4change.org 530.872.3896 Ext. 126</p>	<p>http://www.youth4change.org/index.php/programs/strengthening-families</p>
<p><i>TAPP (Teenage Pregnancy & Parenting Program)</i></p>	<p>TAPP provides case management and home visitation services to teen mothers and fathers who are expecting or parenting. Services include advocacy, support, educational information, resource and in home parenting using the Nurturing Parenting Curriculum. The program is customized to meet the needs of each teen family (2016-2020 grant)</p>	<p>Northern Valley Catholic Social Service January Giles, MSW jqiles@nvcss.org 530.345.1600, Ext. 2108</p>	<p>https://nvcss.org/butte/teen-services</p>
<p><i>Tu Tus Menyuum (Raising the Child)</i></p>	<p>The Tu Tus Menyuum program provides culturally sensitive early childhood education, concrete supports, and parent development opportunities to Hmong families in Oroville and Chico. (2016-2020 grant)</p>	<p>Hmong Cultural Center of Butte County Ge Yang, Education Prgm Lead gyang@hmongculturalcenter.net 530.534.7474, ext. 109</p>	<p>www.hmongculturalcenter.net</p>

	<u>Mini-Grants</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>	
<p><i>Outdoor Creative Play Stations</i> <i>(A Makers Space)</i></p>	<p>Provides two hour weekly workshops for children under the age of 6 (and their caregivers) using the STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) curriculum. They offer new themed projects on a weekly basis.</p>	<p>Pamela Teeter, Owner pteeter@makersspace.com 530.413.9499</p>	<p>https://www.facebook.com/amakersspace/ http://www.makersspace.com</p>
<p><i>Community Baby Shower</i></p>	<p>The community baby showers invite all pregnant and new mothers in Butte County to gather in one place to obtain resources, information and support materials. The event hosts over 20 community providers tabling booths at which they will offer relevant resources and information regarding having a healthy pregnancy and raising healthy children.</p> <p>Oroville – September 15th, 2017 Paradise- May, 2018</p>	<p>Tarrah Selland Butte Baby Steps North Supervisor tselland@nvcss.org 530.876.0928</p>	<p>https://nvcss.org/butte/butte-baby-steps https://www.facebook.com/nvcss.bbs</p>

<p>Early Literacy Program: Natures ABC's</p>	<p>Nature's ABCs: Families come together for crafts, animal visits and guided exploration of the park. Each week has a different letter and nature theme.</p>	<p>Chico Creek Nature Center Caitlin Reilly, Program Manager caitlin@bidwellpark.org 530.891.4671</p>	<p>http://bidwellpark.org/natures-abcs</p>
<p>Breaking the Chains of Trauma in Families training</p>	<p>Staff will attend evidence-based strategy trainings that address parental resilience for the residents at the Esplanade House. These trainings incorporate all of the key issues identified in SAMHSA's Trauma-Informed Treatment Protocol.</p>	<p>Community Action Agency of Butte County, Inc. Thomas Dearmore, Program Manager tdearmore@buttecaa.com 530.712.2600</p>	<p>https://www.buttecaa.com/</p>
<p>Bringing Baby Home Parent Education Workshop</p>	<p>Two free parenting education workshops, on consecutive weekends, were provided to parents. The five protective factors (Parental Resilience, Social Connections, Concrete Support in Times of Need, Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development and Children's Social and Emotional Competence) were an intrical part of the workshops.</p> <p>August 19th & 26th, 2017 October 7th & 14th, 2017</p>	<p>Chico State University, Chico Research Foundation Shrija Dirghangi, PHD sdirghangi@csuchico.edu 530.898.5564</p>	<p>http://www.csuchico.edu/rfdn/</p>

<p><i>Juneteenth Celebration</i></p>	<p>Juneteenth is a celebration in the United States that commemorates the announcement of the abolishment of slavery in June of 1865. This celebration promotes social connections by providing families with a forum to socialize and share experiences. Young families and other community members will gather together to celebrate with feelings of connectedness to other members of the community.</p> <p>June 16th, 2018</p>	<p>African American Cultural Center Bobby Jones Sr. Executive Director Bobby Jones bjones@youth4change.org 530-532-1205</p>	<p>http://www.african-american-family-cultural-center.org</p>
<p><i>Connecting Families Through Play</i></p>	<p>Caregivers and their children engage in creative play in various themed play areas using props, music and literature. They offer evening sessions for working parents and reduced/free sessions to socioeconomically disadvantaged families.</p>	<p>Children's Discovery Playhouse Cheryl Glasser, Director cdplayhouse@gmail.com 530.712.1050</p>	<p>https://www.childrendiscoveryplayhouse.com/</p>

<p>Parent Engagement Project</p>	<p>Uses technology to give parents access to their children’s digital portfolio to support parent education on child development best practices and knowledge of milestones for their children. Uses DRDP-Desired Results Developmental Profile; training is provided for parents on a quarterly basis.</p>	<p>Innovative Preschool, Inc. Cate Szczepanski, Executive Director Cate.innovativepreschool@gmail.com 530.343.2028</p>	<p>http://www.innovativepreschool.org/</p>
<p>Week of The Young Child 2018</p>	<p>The Butte County Local Child Care Planning Council will partner with the Butte County Child Abuse Prevention Council to implement a series of activities supporting Week of the Young Child in April of 2017. These activities will promote family, child and community, awareness and involvement in the importance of the following concepts: child development and developmental milestones, child abuse prevention, early learning program quality, family engagement and participation, community resources and services, and celebrating young children ages 0-5.</p> <p>April 16th– April 20th, 2018</p>	<p>Butte County Office of Education Heather Senske Director hsenske@bcoe.org 530.532.5763</p>	<p>http://www.bcoe.org</p>

<p>InsideOut Dad</p>	<p>This 12 week course works with incarcerated Dad's in Butte County and focuses on encouraging fathers to develop a healthy relationship with their children and the Mothers of their children. This course uses the InsideOut Dad curriculum which is specifically designed for Fathers that are incarcerated and works to start improving the relationship even if in-person cannot be possible.</p>	<p>Valley Oak Children's Services Shauna Gowdy sgowdy@valleyoakchildren.org 530.899.4940</p>	<p>http://www.valleyoakchildren.org/</p>
<p>Career Mentoring Program for Young Parents</p>	<p>The program, administered at Ridgeview High school in Magalia, addresses the critical needs of young parents including financial stability, job readiness and family supports. Mentors, who themselves were young parents, are matched with young teen Moms and Dads for mentoring.</p>	<p>Junior Leadership Development Program, Inc. Jacob Peterson Executive Director jacob@jldpmentor.org 916.218.5124</p>	<p>https://www.facebook.com/BUTTEJLDP http://www.jldp.info/</p>
<p>Literacy Coach</p>	<p>The Literacy Coach acts as a "mobile library" and targets Butte Counties various family events and socializations conducted at the state preschools, Head Starts and parent reunifications. Books for 0-5 children are provided to the caregivers/children and are used for "Picture Walks" (preselecting pages with pictures to review and ask "who", "what" and "why" questions regarding the books' content).</p>	<p>Butte County Library Heather Tovey, Literacy Specialist HTovey@buttecounty.net 530.538.7198</p>	<p>https://www.buttecounty.net/bclibrary/Home.aspx</p>

	<h1>Children's Enrichment Events</h1>	<h2><u>2017/2018</u></h2>	
<p>Annual Butte County Children's Faire</p>	<p>The Children's faire, held in the downtown city plaza, brings children and families together to a central location where they will be able to gather information on agencies and services available to them. Along with agencies providing information and activities, there is entertainment suitable for children and families.</p> <p>April 21st, 2018</p>	<p>Valley Oak Children's Services Connie Roberson, Program Manager croberson@valleyoakchildren.org 530.895.3572</p>	<p>http://www.valleyoakchildren.org/</p>
<p>Paradise Ridge Annual Family Resource Fair</p>	<p>This event will allow families to speak to a variety of agencies in Butte County to learn what types of services they have to offer. The fair will have many activities and resources for children and families including face painting and a simple activity for the children at each resource booth.</p> <p>October 21st, 2017</p>	<p>Youth For Change, Inc. Kelly Doty, Strengthening Families Program Director kdoty@youth4change.org 530.230.0211</p>	<p>http://www.youth4change.org/ https://www.facebook.com/youthforchangebuttecounty.org/</p>

<p>Kwanza</p>	<p>The Kwanza Celebration promotes social connections by providing families with a forum to socialize and share experiences. Young families and other community members gather together nightly for one week to celebrate the seven principles; unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity, and faith.</p> <p>December 26th, 2017 – January 1st, 2018</p>	<p>African American Family & Cultural Center Bobby Jones Sr., Executive Director bjones@aafcc-oroville.org 530.532.1205</p>	<p>https://www.aafcc-oroville.org/</p>
<p>PEB Family Fun Day</p>	<p>This family fun day, put on by the Hmong Cultural Center, is a community event that includes activities, cultural performances, entertainment, and resource booths for families and children.</p> <p>June 23rd, 2018</p>	<p>Hmong Cultural Center of Butte County Ge Yang, Education Program Lead gyang@hmongculturalcenter.net 530.533.8395</p>	<p>http://hmongculturalcenter.net/index.html https://www.facebook.com/HCCBC/</p>