

Valley Oak Children's Services

Resource & Referral
895-3572 or 800-345-8627



287 Rio Lindo Avenue
Chico, CA 95926

CHILD CARE CENTERS IN BUTTE COUNTY

CHICO

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS CHILDREN'S CENTER

898-5865

California State University, Chico, CA 95929

License # 045403573

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:45 A.M.-5:30 P.M.

Capacity: 101

Ages: 8 wks-5 yrs

Self-Description: The children of CSU, Chico students are priority. Meals and snacks are offered. Center goals are to provide a safe, quality child care center and to offer an environment which meets the individual needs of kids socially, cognitively, emotionally and physically.

BIDWELL ACADEMY FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

345-2292

120 Mission Ranch Blvd., Chico, CA 95926

License # 045404541

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30 A.M.-5:30 P.M.

Capacity: 72

Ages: 2-6 yrs

Self-Description: A quality preschool program created by educated and experienced teachers providing a curriculum of kindness, discovery and individualism with parent involvement, low ratios, consistent daily routine and spacious outdoor area.

BRIGHT BEGINNINGS /YELLOWSTONE

345-7100

120 Yellowstone Dr., Chico, CA 95973

License # 045403710 & 045403709

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 6:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.

Capacity: 86

Ages: 6 wks-6 yrs

Self-Description: A child-centered program that allows children to develop at their own pace. Program includes circle time, music, art, group-time, discovery, Karate lessons, outdoor free play/games, zoo-phonics and more. All ages have daily appropriate activities.

BUTTE COLLEGE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

3536 Butte Campus Dr., Oroville, CA 95965

895-2865

License # 045400231 & 045400232

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
During Fall & Spring semesters only

Capacity: 102

Ages: 6 wks-5 yrs

Self-Description: The Butte College CDC is a child development program serving children six weeks to five years of age. The center is open to parents attending Butte College, staff and the community. The center is a college lab for students who are seeking a degree in Early Childhood Education. This low-cost program provides young children the opportunity to learn and grow under the guidance of master teachers. Meals and snacks are offered.

CASTLES PRESCHOOL & DAY CARE 1

1885 E. 8TH St., Chico, CA 95928

899-7777

License # 045404671, 045404672 & 045404673

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.

Capacity: 110

Ages: 0-12 yrs

Self-Description: Infant Center, Preschool Center, Pre-K Class and After School Program. Meals, transportation and field trips are all included in monthly tuition. Jumpy House is available for all birthday parties.

CASTLES PRESCHOOL & DAY CARE 2

55 Jan Court, Chico, CA 95928

892-2273

License # 045405042 & 045405041

Days/Hours: Monday - Friday, 6:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Capacity: 80

Ages: 0-12 yrs

Self-Description: Infant Center, Preschool Center, Pre-K Class and After School Program. Meals, transportation and field trips are all included in monthly tuition. Jumpy House is available for all birthday parties.

CHICO CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

894-1778

2550 Hwy 32, Chico, CA 95973

License # 045404990 & 045404991

Days/Hours: Monday-Sunday, 24 Hours

Capacity: 36

Ages: 0-12 yrs

Self Description: Not available.

CHICO CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL & DAY CARE

2801 Notre Dame Blvd., Chico, CA 95928

879-8988

License # 041370473

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.

Capacity: 110

Ages: 2-5 yrs

Self-Description: A carefully supervised and balanced program is offered at this center. Our program will allow children to learn and develop at their own pace. Program includes: music, drama, cooking, blocks, indoor/outdoor play, chapel, Bible stories and sharing. Toddler class also offered for non-potty trained children who attend all day.

CHICO COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S CENTER, EATON

1270 Eaton Rd., Chico, CA 95973

343-9349

License # 045404153

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30 A.M.-5:30 P.M.

Capacity: 28

Ages: 2-5 yrs

Self-Description: Chico Community Children's Center's Eaton Road site offers full time, high quality child care and development services with an emphasis on meeting children's complete developmental needs. Breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack are provided. Parent involvement and education, in addition to referrals to community services and agencies, are provided to meet whole family needs. Fees are on a sliding scale. We provide a toddler and preschool program.

CHICO COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S CENTER, ELM

2224 Elm St., Chico, CA 95928

891-5363

INFANT, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

License # 041370397 & 041371083

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30 A.M.-5:30 P.M.

Capacity: 41

Ages: 6 mths-5 yrs

Self-Description: Programs offer individualized, loving care, well-rounded developmental programs and nutritious meals. Breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack are provided. Fees are on a sliding scale based on income and family size.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

License # 041371755

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 11:30 A.M.-5:30 P.M.

Holidays/Summer hours, 7:30 A.M.-5:30 P.M.

Capacity: 24

Ages: 5-10 yrs

Self-Description: The After School Program operates year-round providing full-day care during traditional school holidays and summer. Breakfast, lunch and snack are served on these days. On regular school days, the After School Program opens at 11:30 A.M. to accommodate morning Kindergarteners and lunch and a snack are served. Emphasis is on community awareness, recreational activities, arts and crafts and tutorial services.

CHICO MONTESSORI CHILDREN'S HOUSE

814 Glenn St., Chico, CA 95928
License # 045401420

342-5518

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday
8:30 A.M.-11:30 A.M.
1:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.
8:30 A.M.-4:00 P.M. .
Summer Hours, 8:30 A.M.-11:30 A.M

Capacity: 48

Ages: 3-5 yrs

Self-Description: Chico Montessori Children's House is a school for the development of the whole child. Our prepared learning environment includes Montessori-trained teachers and the following curriculum areas: practical life (including food preparation), sensory, math, language, art, science, geography, creative movement and gardening.

CHICO NURSERY SCHOOL, A COOPERATIVE

1190 E. 1st. Ave., Chico, CA 95926
License # 041370097

891-1723

Days/Hours: Mon/Wed/Fri (4-5 yrs)
Tue/Thur (3 yrs)
9:30 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

Capacity: 24

Ages: 2.9-5 yrs

Self-Description: Program is an independent nationally accredited parent cooperative. The adult-child ratio is 1:3. Classroom participation and parent meetings are required. Open September - May.

CHICO OAKS PRESCHOOL

1859 Hooker Oak Ave., Chico, CA 95926
License # 045401770

342-4813

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30 A.M.-5:30 P.M.

Capacity: 42

Ages: 2-5 yrs

Self-Description: We provide a warm, loving environment, encouraging the children to explore and create. We also emphasize the love of our Creator and include Him in our program with prayer, worship, stories, song and various other activities.

CIRCLES CHILDREN'S CENTER- BCOE

2345 Fair St., Chico CA 95928
License #045403423

532-5643

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M. & 12:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M.

Capacity: 24 morning & 24 afternoon

Ages: 2.9-5 yrs

Self-Description: Circles Children's Center is a preschool with early childhood educators which promotes learning, school readiness, nutrition and physical play activities. Preschool services are offered at no cost through the State Preschool Program for income eligible families (call for eligibility information). *See Gridley State Preschool in Gridley; Bald Rock Children's Center, Oakdale Heights Children's Center and Poplar Children's Center in Oroville and Cedarwood Children's Center in Paradise for similar programs in Butte County.*

E CENTER HEAD START CHICO

895-3588

Chico Administration Office
564 Rio Lindo Ave. Ste. 209, Chico, CA 95926

Days/Hours: Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
Classroom Hours: Schedule varies by site

Capacity: Varies

Ages: 0-5 yrs (ages vary by site)

Self-Description: E Center Head Start and Early Head Start are child enrichment programs serving eligible families in Chico, Paradise, Oroville and Gridley. Families may participate in center-based, home-based or family child care programs. Head Start provides a comprehensive curriculum including education, health services, parental involvement, social services and special needs. Call Chico Administration office for eligibility requirements.

ENCHANTED KINGDOM, THE

891-4654

4 Creative Lane, Chico, CA 95926
License # 045404801 & 045404906

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 6:00 A.M.-6:30 P.M.
Monday-Friday, 6:00 A.M.-5:30 P.M. Infant Program

Capacity: 48

Ages: 0-12 yrs

Self-Description: Full preschool/child care center with separate infant room, as well as Pre-K Readiness program.

ESPLANADE HOUSE CHILD CARE CENTER

891-2977

181 E. Shasta Ave., Chico, CA 95973
License # 045404041 & 045404042

Days/Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Friday, 8:30 AM - 3:00 P.M.

Capacity: 58

Ages: 3 mths-6yrs

Self-Description: Child care only available to residents of the Esplanade House.

FOREVER YOUNG LEARNING CENTER

345-4858

291 E. Lassen Ave., Chico, CA 95973
License # 045404543

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 5:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.

Capacity: 44

Ages: 2-12 yrs

Self-Description: Children will begin learning to read with Zoo Phonics. Other learning areas include creative dance, music and science. Come by the facility or ask for a brochure to be sent.

INNOVATIVE PRESCHOOL INC.

343-2028

2404 Marigold Ave., Chico, CA 95926
License # 045403526

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30 A.M.-5:30 P.M.

Capacity: 83

Ages: 2.9-6 yrs

Self-Description: Innovative Preschool is a model blended preschool, serving children with and without special needs, in a diverse environment that facilitates fun learning, social competence, mutual respect and self-confidence. Parent involvement is encouraged. Program includes breakfast and afternoon snack.

KIDSPARK**894-6800**

2483 Notre Dame Blvd #8, Chico, CA 95928

License # 045404701 & 045404702

Hours/Days: Monday - Sunday, 8:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M.**Capacity:** 35**Ages:** 2-12 yrs

Self-Description: Part-time and drop-in child care center.

KINDER KIDS NORTH

2845 Esplanade, Chico, CA 95973

342-5433

License # 045403937

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:00 A.M.-5:30 P.M.**Capacity:** 45**Ages:** 2-10 yrs

Self-Description: Not available.

KINDER KIDS SOUTH

15 Overland Ct., Chico, CA 95928

342-5435

License # 041374300

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30 A.M.-5:30 P.M.**Capacity:** 57**Ages:** 2-6 yrs

Self-Description: Not available.

KING'S CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

1137 Arbutus Ave., Chico, CA 95926

345-3100

License # 041371078 & 041371617

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 6:30 A.M.-6:00 P.M.**Capacity:** 73**Ages:** 2-12 yrs

Self-Description: A Christian based day care center with preschool, pre-K and summer programs. Educational offerings include theme-based curriculum, sports, games, field trip, arts and crafts and cooking. Bible music and children's Christmas and end - of - year performance programs are also offered. Other benefits include: flexible scheduling, hot lunch, off-track care, parent involvement and teachers who love working with children.

LAURA'S DAY CARE CENTER & PRESCHOOL

475 E. 5th Ave., Chico, CA 95926

343-1516

License # 041370871

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 6:45 A.M.-6:00 P.M.**Capacity:** 36**Ages:** 2-6 yrs

Self-Description: Fun, health and safety emphasized. Swimming pool and Red Cross WSI lessons, gymnastics, twelve children per group, more teachers for younger diapered children, music, science, arts & crafts and field trips, music program and Spanish Language Adventures, hot lunches and two snacks served. Nurse on duty, Fluffy the Clown for birthdays. Center participates in "Make A Difference Day" and many family events. Program established in 1979.

LITTLE DISCOVERIES DAY CARE AND PRESCHOOL

460 W. East Ave. Ste. 210, Chico, CA 95973

342-7758

License # 045401661, 045403598 & 045404328

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 6:30 A.M.-6:00 P.M.

Capacity: 88

Ages: 0-12 yrs

Self-Description: Classrooms provide age appropriate curriculum by separating each age group into individual classrooms. We provide all meals. Children are given an opportunity to learn in a stimulating environment with hands-on activities. After School program is offered for 5-12 year olds including homework club, computers, art activities and indoor/outdoor play. School age summer program offers many field trips and cooking projects every Friday. Spacious infant classroom offers a loving environment with a 4-1 ratio and a maximum of twelve infants. Transportation is available for school age children.

LITTLE DISCOVERIES DAY CARE AND PRESCHOOL DOWNTOWN

500 Orient St. Ste. 180, Chico, CA 95928

342-2484

License # 045403669 & 045403787

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 6:30 A.M.-6:00 P.M.

Capacity: 56

Ages: 0-5 yrs

Self-Description: Classrooms provide age appropriate curriculum by separating each age group into individual classrooms. We provide all meals. Children are given an opportunity to learn in a stimulating environment with hands-on activities. Our infant program is available in a safe and loving environment with a 4-1 ratio. After school program is offered for kindergarten age children including homework assistance, activities and indoor/outdoor play. Transportation is available for school age children.

LITTLE FOLKS PRESCHOOL

2855 Burnap Ave., Chico, CA 95973

894-5437

License # 045402323

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.

Capacity: 24

Ages: 2-5 yrs

Self-Description: Morning and afternoon preschool program, meals and field trips.

LITTLE TREASURES

2010 Notre Dame Blvd., Chico, CA 95928

345-3415

License # 045404349 & 045404350

www.mylittletreasure.biz

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 6:45 A.M.-6:00 P.M.

Capacity: 55

Ages: 0-12 yrs

Self-Description: Our programs provide child care for children, ages 6 weeks to 12 years, divided by age. We provide A.M. and P.M. curriculum for self-paced, individualized learning. Zoo Phonics offered to our Pre-Kindergarten group to encourage letter and sound recognition. All children receive developmentally appropriate services. Meals and health routines included in daily activities. We provide a safe and nurturing environment. Facility includes live nanny cameras.

MARIPOSA CHILDREN'S CENTER**343-0633**

2603 Mariposa, Chico CA 95926

License # 045404936

Days/Hours: Monday – Friday, 7:30 A.M. – 5:30 P.M.**Capacity:** 20**Ages:** 3 - 5 yrs.

Self-Description: Oak Street Children's Center is a preschool with early childhood educators which promotes learning, school readiness, nutrition and physical play activities. Preschool services are offered at no cost through the State Preschool Program for income eligible families (call for eligibility requirements). *See Hilltop Children's Center in Oroville and Vista Children's Center in Paradise for similar programs in Butte County.*

MI ESCUELITA MAYA**893-1419**

1455 Chestnut St., Chico, CA 95928

License # 045405067

Days/Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.**Capacity:** 30**Ages:** 2.6 -8 yrs

Self-Description: Preschool program and afternoon children's performing arts program. Morning preschool offers kindergarten prep, art, organic nutrition, science and uses both English and Spanish for instruction. Afternoon program provides care for ages 2.6 – 8 years old. Both programs have multicultural emphasis with authentic literature, dance, music and theatre. Children must be potty trained.

MIGRANT HEAD START/E CENTER HEAD START ADMINISTRATION OFFICE**895-3588**

564 Rio Lindo Ave. #209, Chico, CA 95926 North Butte Office

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

Self-Description: The program is geared to serve the children of migrant farm working families in the area. Parent involvement, health, nutrition and education are stressed. Emphasis is on bilingual, multi-cultural child development. Please call for center locations.

OAK STREET CHILDREN'S CENTER- BCOE**532-5643**

115 Oak St., Chico, CA 95928

License # 045403806

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M. & 12:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M.**Capacity:** 24 morning & 24 afternoon**Ages:** 2.9-5 yrs

Self-Description: Oak Street Children's Center is a preschool with early childhood educators which promotes learning, school readiness, nutrition and physical play activities. Preschool services are offered at no cost through the State Preschool Program for income eligible families (call for eligibility requirements). *See Hilltop Children's Center in Oroville and Vista Children's Center in Paradise for similar programs in Butte County.*

PEANUT BUTTER PALACE**899 - 0222**

3524 Hicks Ln., Chico, CA 95973

License # 041373685

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.**Capacity:** 30**Ages:** 2-6 yrs

Self-Description: Not available.

PROMISED LAND DAY CARE CENTER**891-9080**

13539 Garner Ln.,- Chico, CA 95973

License # 045404778

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30 A.M.-5:30 P.M.**Capacity:** 40**Ages:** 2-5 yrs

Self-Description: Not available.

SMART START PRESCHOOL

1585 East Ave., Chico, CA 95926

897-6278

License # 045404371 & 045404372

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30 A.M.-6:00 P.M.**Capacity:** 156**Ages:** 2-12 yrs

Self-Description: We offer theme-based curriculum that allows children the freedom to explore and interact with others, while learning new skills and concepts. We also have a huge outdoor area with lots of grass and two Miracle Play structures. Daily tours available 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

STORYBOOK SCHOOLHOUSE

794 E. 3rd Ave., Chico, CA 95926

895-8793

License # 041374496, 041374498 & 045400485

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 6:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.**Capacity:** 126**Ages:** 0-12 yrs

Self-Description: Storybook Schoolhouse is a family owned/operated child care facility originally established in 1964. The goal is to foster and promote the uniqueness in each child. The curriculum is literature based to enhance and promote cognitive development. A variety of art, music and dramatic play are all part of the program for infants, preschoolers and school age children.

SUPER LUPER KIDS SPRINGFIELD

1450 Springfield Dr., Chico, CA 95928

895-8796

License # 045404892 & 045404411

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30 A.M.-5:30 P.M.**Capacity:** 54**Ages:** 0-12 yrs

Self-Description: Infant/Toddler Center, Pre-Kindergarten Readiness Program, including lots of "hands on" activities, creative art, theme-based curriculum, baking and cooking plus much more. School Age Program offers homework club, field trips, sports, crafts and transportation to public schools. Breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack are provided and USDA approved. Staff is trained in Early Childhood Education and CPR/First Aid Certified. Center is centrally located and provides an enriched learning environment.

DURHAM**DURHAM CHILDREN'S CENTER**

2547 Durham Dayton Highway, Durham, CA 95938

342-0109

License # 045404322 & 045404323

Days/Hours: Monday - Friday, 6:30 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.**Capacity:** 57**Ages:** 2-12yrs

Self-Description: Not available.

GRIDLEY/BIGGS

E CENTER HEAD START GRIDLEY

532-7564

Administration Office
2167 Montgomery Street # B, Oroville, CA 95965

Days/Hours: Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
Class hours: Schedule varies by site

Capacity: Varies

Ages: 0-5 yrs (ages vary by site)

Self-Description: E Center Head Start and Early Head Start are child enrichment programs serving eligible families in Chico, Paradise, Oroville and Gridley. Families may participate in center-based, home-based or family child care programs. Head Start provides a comprehensive curriculum including education, health services, parental involvement, social services and special needs. Call Oroville Administration office for eligibility requirements.

GRIDLEY STATE PRESCHOOL- BCOE

1567 Booth Dr., Gridley, CA 95948
License # 045403835

(English) 532-5643

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.
12:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

(Spanish) 846-3204

Capacity: 24 morning & 24 afternoon

Ages: 2.9-5 yrs

Self-Description: Gridley State Preschool is a preschool with early childhood educators which promotes learning, school readiness, nutrition and physical play activities. Preschool services are offered at no cost through the State Preschool Program for income eligible families (call for eligibility information). *See Circles Children's Center in Chico; Bald Rock Children's Center, Oakdale Heights Children's Center and Poplar Children's Center in Oroville and Cedarwood Children's Center in Paradise for similar programs in Butte County.*

KIDS CASTLE

846-3199

585 Magnolia, Gridley, CA 95948
License # 045404275

Days/Hours: Monday – Friday, 7:00 A.M. – 5:30 P.M.

Ages: 1.6-12 yrs

Capacity: 72

Self-Description: Day Care and Preschool.

BABY KINGDOM

846-3199

585 Magnolia, Gridley, CA 95948
License # 045405016,

Days/Hours: Monday – Friday, 7:00 A.M. – 5:30 P.M.

Ages: 6 wks. -18 mths

Capacity: 6

Self-Description: Infant Center

OROVILLE

BALD ROCK CHILDREN'S CENTER- BCOE

286 Rockefeller Rd., Berry Creek, CA 95916

532-5643

License # 045403380

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 A.M. -11:00 A.M.

Capacity: 24

Ages: 2.9-5 yrs

Self-Description: Bald Rock Children's Center is a preschool with early childhood educators which promotes learning, school readiness, nutrition and physical play activities. Preschool services are offered at no cost through the State Preschool Program for income eligible families (call for eligibility information). *See Circles Children's Center in Chico; Gridley State Preschool in Gridley; Oakdale Heights Children's Center and Poplar Children's Center in Oroville, and Cedarwood Children's Center in Paradise for similar programs in Butte County.*

BARTON'S NURSERY SCHOOL AND INFANT CENTER

645 Pomona Ave., Oroville, CA. 95965

533-0573

615 Pomona Ave., Oroville, CA 95965

533-2434

License # 041304825 & 045400784

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 6:30 A.M.-5:30 P.M.

Capacity: 61

Ages: 0-11 yrs

Self-Description: There are two facilities, preschool program, AM and PM snacks, hot lunch, after school programs and transportation for some of the schools.

BUTTE COLLEGE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

3536 Butte Campus Dr., Oroville, CA 95965

License # 045400231 & 045400232

895-2865

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Capacity: 112

Ages: 6 wks-5 yrs

Self-Description: The Butte College CDC is a child development program, serving children six weeks to five years of age. The center is open to parents attending Butte College, staff, and the community. The center is a college lab for students who are seeking a degree in Early Childhood Education. This high quality, low cost program provides young children the opportunity to learn and grow under the guidance of master teachers.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHILDREN'S CENTER

10 Concordia Lane, Oroville, CA. 95966

534-7082

License # 041372176 & 041372175

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.

Capacity: 60

Ages: 2-12 yrs

Self-Description: Calvary Lutheran Children's Center is a non-profit ministry of Calvary Lutheran Church. We provide a Christian program for children 2-12 years of age. We have full and half day programs, with a wide variety of learning experiences. Among the experiences we offer children is our visitation program at Country Crest's extended care facility. School age transportation is available.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST STATE PRESCHOOL

45 Acacia, Oroville, CA. 95965

533-7321

License # 041370377

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday (Aug - May)
8:15 A.M.-11:15 A.M. or 12:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M.

Capacity: 96

Ages: 3-5 yrs

Self-Description: Early childhood education program for children, ages 3 to 5. Lunch and snack are served in morning and afternoon.

E CENTER HEAD START OROVILLE

532-7564

Administration Office

2167 Montgomery Street # B, Oroville, CA 95965

Days/Hours: Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
Classroom Hours: Schedule varies by site

Capacity: Varies

Ages: 0-5 yrs (ages vary by site)

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MIGRANT HEAD START/E CENTER HEAD START ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

1755 Bird St. Oroville., 95965 South Butte Office

538-7719

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

Self-Description: The program is geared to serve the children of migrant farm working families in the area. Parent involvement, health, nutrition and education are stressed. Emphasis is on bilingual, multi-cultural child development. Please call for center locations.

MOORETOWN RANCHERIA PRESCHOOL/EXTENDED DAY

1 Alverda Dr., Oroville, CA 95966

533-3625
FAX 533-3680

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:00 A.M.-5:30 P.M.

Capacity: 10

Ages: 2.5 – 12 yrs.

Child Care is open to the public for children 2.5 years to 12 years and offers extended after school hours for school age children. Program is year round. Two snacks and a lunch are provided. Bus transport from Helen Wilcox School to Mooretown Rancheria also provided.

OAKDALE HEIGHTS CHILDREN'S CENTER- BCOE

2255 Las Plumas Ave., Oroville, CA 95966

532-5643

License # 045403379

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00-11:00 A.M. & 12:00-3:00 P.M.

Capacity: 24 morning & 24 afternoon

Ages: 2.9-5 yrs

Self-Description: Oakdale Heights Children's Center is a preschool with early childhood educators which promotes learning, school readiness, nutrition and physical play activities. Preschool services are offered at no cost through the State Preschool Program for income eligible families (call for eligibility information). *See Circles Children's Center in Chico; Gridley State Preschool in Gridley; Bald Rock Children's Center and Poplar Children's Center in Oroville and Cedarwood Children's Center in Paradise for similar programs in Butte County.*

OROVILLE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL**533-2888**

3785 Olive Hwy. # 5, Oroville, CA 95966

License # 045405127

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 6:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.**Capacity:** 12**Ages:** 2-5 yrs

Self-Description: We offer a morning class from 8:30 -11:30 A.M. and an afternoon class from 12:30 – 3:30 P.M. We are a Pre-Kindergarten Program, preparing 4 and 5 year olds for kindergarten. We are on the campus of Oroville Christian School.

OROVILLE GYMNASTICS CHILDREN'S LEARNING CENTER

1875 Feather River Blvd., Oroville, CA, 95965

533-1043

License # 045402605 & 045402604

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 6:30 A.M.-6:00 P.M.**Capacity:** 200**Ages:** 1.6- 9yrs

Self-Description: Toddler Program 18 months–3 years. Children's Learning Center, ages 2.5-5, preschool program 7:00 A.M.- 12:00 P.M. Pre-K program 8:00 A.M.– 2:00 P.M. Kid's Club for ages 6 through 9 years before and after school care for Kindergarten

PALERMO CHILDREN'S CENTER

5737 Autrey Lane, Oroville, CA. 95968

533-1560

License #041370378

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30 A.M.-5:30 P.M.**Capacity:** 25**Ages:** 3-9.11 yrs

Self-Description: No cost, low cost preschool program in the morning, extends to school age care in afternoon. Open year round. Services are for parents who are working or going to school.

PALERMO STATE PRESCHOOL

7350 Bulldog Way, Palermo, CA, 95968

533-4730

License # 041372369

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.**Capacity:** 100**Ages:** 3-4.9 yrs

Self-Description: Preschool program is free to low-income families. Kindergarten readiness curriculum, snacks and lunches. Bus transportation is available for children in the district.

POPLAR CHILDREN'S CENTER-BCOE

2075 20th St. Oroville, CA 95965

532-5643

License # 045403636

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 A.M. -11:00 A.M. & 12:00 P.M. -3:00 P.M.**Capacity:** 24 morning & 24 afternoon**Ages:** 2.9-5 yrs

Self-Description: Poplar Children's Center is a preschool with early childhood educators which promotes learning, school readiness, nutrition and physical play activities. Preschool services are offered at no cost through the State Preschool Program for income eligible families (call for eligibility information). *See Circles Children's Center in Chico; Gridley State Preschool in Gridley; Bald Rock Children's Center and Oakdale Heights Children's Center in Oroville and Cedarwood Children's Center in Paradise for similar programs throughout the county.*

SMALL FOLKS MONTESSORI SCHOOL

150 Oroview Dr., Oroville, CA 95965

532-0682

License # 045400446

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 6:45 A.M.-5:30 P.M.

Capacity: 24

Ages: 2.5-6 yrs

Self-Description: Our Montessori program is an approach to education that emphasizes the potential of young children and allows their development to unfold by means of a prepared environment, uniquely designed materials and specially trained teachers. The structure allows the children the opportunity for sensory exploration of a wide range of interesting activities.

SMALL WORLD CHILD CARE & LEARNING CENTER

1295 Pomona Ave., Oroville, CA 95965

533-0188

License # 045403825

Days/Hours: Monday- Sunday, 6:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.

Capacity: 27

Ages: 2-6 yrs

Self-Description: Full time and part time child care in a fun learning environment. All meals included, potty training offered as well. Website available at www.oroillechildcare.com

SONSHINE ACRES

533-7794

5597 Lower Wyandotte Rd., Oroville, CA 95966

License # 045404218

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday 6:30 A.M.-6:00 P.M.

Capacity: 43

Ages: 2-5 yrs.

Self-Description: Child care center located in a converted home, with home-cooked meals and very little down time. We teach Zoo Phonics. Physical activity is a priority.

SOUTH OROVILLE CHILDREN'S CENTER- BCOE

2959 Lower Wyandotte, Oroville, CA 95966

532-5643

License # 045404941

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30 A.M.-5:30 P.M.

Capacity: 20

Ages: 2.9-5 yrs

Self-Description: South Oroville Children's Center is a partnership between Butte County Office of Education and E Head Start, so children benefit from the expertise of two programs. Preschoolers learn new skills in an educational environment that will prepare them for learning and socializing in Kindergarten. Parents are also given support through parent education and participation in center activities. This state-endorsed program is FREE for most low to middle income families (call for eligibility details). *See Mariposa Children's Center in Chico and Table Mountain Children's Center in Oroville for similar programs in other towns.*

TABLE MOUNTAIN CHILDREN'S CENTER- BCOE

1650 Robinson St., Oroville, CA 95965

532-5643

License # 045404942

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30 A.M.-5:30 P.M.

Capacity: 20

Ages: 2.9-5 yrs

Self-Description: Table Mountain Children's Center is a partnership between Butte County Office of Education and E Head Start, so children benefit from the expertise of two programs. Preschoolers learn new skills in an educational environment that will prepare them for learning and socializing in Kindergarten. Parents are also given support through parent education and participation in center activities. This state-endorsed program is FREE for most low to middle income families (call for eligibility details). *See Mariposa Children's Center in Chico and South Oroville Children's Center in Oroville for similar programs in other towns.*

TLC POPLAR PRESCHOOL

2075 Poplar Ave., Oroville, CA 95965
License # 045405112

538-2950
FAX 538-2959

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

Capacity: 16

Ages: 4 yrs by 12/4

Self-Description: TLC Poplar Preschool, located on Poplar Avenue Elementary School Campus is a full year program. Thermalito Family Involvement and Literacy Center and the TLC Child Development Center provide the essential, researched-based, nurturing environment necessary for the success of our children.

TLC SIERRA PRESCHOOL

1050 Sierra Ave., Oroville, CA 95965
License # 045405113

538-2950

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 A.M.-12:00 P.M

Capacity: 16

Ages: 4 yrs by 12/4

Self-Description: TLC Sierra Preschool, located on Sierra Avenue Elementary School campus is a part-day (am) school year program. Thermalito Family Involvement and Center (TLC) and TLC Child Development Center provide the essential researched based, nurturing environment necessary for the success of our children.

PARADISE/MAGALIA

CEDARWOOD CHILDREN'S CENTER- BCOE

6400 Columbine Rd., Magalia, CA 95954
License # 045403377

532-5643

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 A.M. -11:00 A.M. & 12:00 P.M. -3:00 P.M.

Ages: 2.9-5 yrs

Capacity: 24 morning & 24 afternoon

Self-Description: Cedarwood Children's Center is a preschool with early childhood educators which promotes learning, school readiness, nutrition and physical play activities. Preschool services are offered at no cost through the State Preschool Program for income eligible families (call for eligibility information). *See Circles Children's Center in Chico; Gridley State Preschool in Gridley and Bald Rock Children's Center, Oakdale Heights Children's Center and Poplar Children's Center in Oroville for similar programs in Butte County.*

E CENTER HEAD START PARADISE

895-3588

Administration Office
564 Rio Lindo Ave. Ste. 209, Chico, CA 95926

Days/Hours: Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
Class Hours: Schedule varies by site

Capacity: Varies

Ages: 0-5 yrs (ages vary by site)

Self-Description: E Center Head Start and Early Head Start are child enrichment programs serving eligible families in Chico, Paradise, Oroville and Gridley. Families may participate in center-based, home-based or family child care programs. Head Start provides a comprehensive curriculum including education, health services, parental involvement, social services and special needs. Call Chico Administration office for eligibility requirements.

KREATIVE BEGINNINGS

810 College Hill, Paradise, Ca 95969

876-0494

License # 45404903, 45404902 & 4540901

Days/Hours: Monday – Friday, 7:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Capacity: 61

Ages: 0 -12 yrs

Self-Description: Not Available

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH DAY CARE

6404 Pentz Rd., Paradise, CA. 95969

877-7321

License # 041370293 & 041371812

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.

Capacity: 72

Ages: 2-12 yrs

Self-Description: Morning preschool program, morning pre-kindergarten program, before and after school care, day care center. The center’s purpose is to provide an atmosphere that encourages religious, social, emotional, physical and intellectual growth and development of the child as a whole. The center’s curriculum includes religious education, language arts, math, science, arts and crafts.

PARADISE PRESCHOOL/ UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6722 Clark Rd., Paradise, CA. 95969

877-8155

License # 041309492

Days/Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for 4 year olds
Tuesday and Thursday for 3 year olds
9:00 A.M.-11:30 A.M.

Capacity: 44

Ages: 3-5 yrs

Self-Description: Program is for 3 and 4-year olds with credentialed teacher on staff. Our preschool is affiliated with PUSD and is a cooperative preschool where parents participate in the classroom each week.

PEE WEE PRESCHOOL

7196 Skyway, Paradise, CA. 95969

877-0633

License # 045403843 & 045403842

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 6:30 A.M.-6:00 P.M.

Capacity: 83

Ages: 2-12 yrs

Self-Description: Special program for 2 yr olds with a 1/10 adult/child ratio. Preschool program includes creative art, language, literature, math and science. Special pre-K program for kindergarten readiness, latch key program includes field trips.

VISTA CHILDREN’S CENTER- BCOE

581 Pearson Rd., Paradise, CA 95969

532-5643

License # 045404204

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

Capacity: 20

Ages: 2.9-5 yrs

Self-Description: Vista Children’s Center is a preschool with early childhood educators which promotes learning, school readiness, nutrition and physical play activities. Preschool services are offered at no cost through the State Preschool Program for income eligible families. (Call for eligibility requirements). *See Oak Street Children’s Center in Chico and Hilltop Children’s Center in Oroville for similar programs in Butte County.*

Valley Oak Children's Services

Resource & Referral
895-3572 or 800-345-8627



287 Rio Lindo Avenue
Chico, CA 95926

SUBSIDIZED CARE IN BUTTE COUNTY

* Please note: Call Valley Oak Children's Services to be placed on the CEL (Centralized Eligibility List) for subsidized child care in Butte County.

CHICO

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS CHILDREN'S CENTER

898-5865

California State University, Chico, CA 95929
License # 045403573

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:45 A.M.-5:30 P.M.

Capacity: 101

Ages: 8 wks-5 yrs

Self-Description: The children of CSU, Chico students are priority. Meals and snacks are offered. Center goals are to provide a safe, quality child care center and to offer an environment which meets the individual needs of kids socially, cognitively, emotionally and physically.

CHICO COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S CENTER, EATON

343-9349

1270 Eaton Rd., Chico, CA 95973
License # 045404153

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30 A.M.-5:30 P.M.

Capacity: 30

Ages: 2-5 yrs

Self-Description: Chico Community Children's Center's Eaton Road site offers full time, high quality child care and development services with an emphasis on meeting children's complete developmental needs. Breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack are provided. Parent involvement and education, in addition to referrals to community services and agencies, are provided to meet whole family needs. Fees are on a sliding scale. We provide a toddler and preschool program.

CHICO COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S CENTER, ELM

891-5363

2224 Elm St., Chico, CA 95928

INFANT, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

License # 041370397 & 041371083

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30 A.M.-5:30 P.M.

Capacity: 41

Ages: 6 mths-5 yrs

Self-Description: Programs offer individualized, loving care, well-rounded developmental programs and nutritious meals. Breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack are provided. Fees are on a sliding scale based on income and family size.

CHICO COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S CENTER, ELM

2224 Elm St., Chico, CA 95928

891-5363

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

License # 041371755

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 11:30 A.M.-5:30 P.M.
Holidays/Summer hours, 7:30 A.M.-5:30 P.M.

Capacity: 24

Ages: 5-10 yrs

Self-Description: The After School Program operates year-round providing full-day care during traditional school holidays and summer. Breakfast, lunch and snack are served on these days. On regular school days, the After School Program opens at 11:30 A.M. to accommodate morning Kindergarteners and lunch and a snack are served. Emphasis is on community awareness, recreational activities, arts and crafts and tutorial services.

CIRCLES CHILDREN CENTER- BCOE

2345 Fair St., Chico, CA 95928

532-5643

License #045403423

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M. & 12:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M.

Capacity: 24 morning & 24 afternoon

Ages: 2.9-5 yrs

Self-Description: Circles Children's Center is a preschool with early childhood educators which promotes learning, school readiness, nutrition and physical play activities. Preschool services are offered at no cost through the State Preschool Program for income eligible families (call for eligibility information). *See Gridley State Preschool in Gridley; Bald Rock Children's Center, Oakdale Heights Children's Center and Poplar Children's Center in Oroville and Cedarwood Children's Center in Paradise for similar programs in Butte County.*

E CENTER HEAD START CHICO

895-3588

Chico Administration Office

564 Rio Lindo Ave. Ste. 209, Chico, CA 95926

Days/Hours: Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
Classroom Hours: Schedule varies by site

Capacity: Varies

Ages: 0-5 yrs (ages vary by site)

Self-Description: E Center Head Start and Early Head Start are child enrichment programs serving eligible families in Chico, Paradise, Oroville and Gridley. Families may participate in center-based, home-based or family child care programs. Head Start provides a comprehensive curriculum including education, health services, parental involvement, social services and special needs. Call Chico Administration office for eligibility requirements.

ESPLANADE HOUSE CHILD CARE CENTER

891-2977

181 E. Shasta Ave., Chico, CA 95973

License # 045404041 & 045404042

Days/Hours: Monday- Thursday, 8:30 A.M.-4:00 P.M.
Friday, 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Capacity: 58

Ages: 3 mos – 6 yrs

Self-Description: Child care only available to residents of the Esplanade House.

MARIPOSA CHILDREN'S CENTER

343-0633

2603 Mariposa, Chico CA 95926

License # 045404936

Days/Hours: Monday – Friday, 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM

Capacity: 20

Ages: 3 - 5 yrs.

Self-Description: Oak Street Children's Center is a preschool with early childhood educators which promotes learning, school readiness, nutrition and physical play activities. Preschool services are offered at no cost through the State Preschool Program for income eligible families (call for eligibility requirements). *See Hilltop Children's Center in Oroville and Vista Children's Center in Paradise for similar programs in Butte County.*

MIGRANT HEAD START/E CENTER HEAD START ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

564 Rio Lindo Ave. #209, Chico, CA 95926 North Butte Office

895-3588

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

Self-Description: The program is geared to serve the children of migrant farm working families in the area. Parent involvement, health, nutrition and education are stressed. Emphasis is on bilingual, multi-cultural child development. Please call for center locations.

OAK STREET CHILDREN'S CENTER- BCOE

115 Oak St., Chico, CA 95928

532-5643

License # 045403806

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M. & 12:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M.

Capacity: 24 morning & 24 afternoon

Ages: 2.9-5 yrs

Self-Description: Oak Street Children's Center is a preschool with early childhood educators which promotes learning, school readiness, nutrition and physical play activities. Preschool services are offered at no cost through the State Preschool Program for income eligible families (call for eligibility requirements). *See Hilltop Children's Center in Oroville and Vista Children's Center in Paradise for similar programs in Butte County.*

GRIDLEY

E CENTER HEAD START GRIDLEY

532-7564

Administration Office

2167 Montgomery Street # B, Oroville, CA 95965

Days/Hours: Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

Class hours: Schedule varies by site

Capacity: Varies

Ages: 0-5 yrs (ages vary by site)

Self-Description: E Center Head Start and Early Head Start are child enrichment programs serving eligible families in Chico, Paradise, Oroville and Gridley. Families may participate in center-based, home-based or family child care programs. Head Start provides a comprehensive curriculum including education, health services, parental involvement, social services and special needs. Call Oroville Administration office for eligibility requirements.

GRIDLEY STATE PRESCHOOL- BCOE

1567 Booth Dr., Gridley, CA 95948

License # 045403835

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.
12:30 P.M.-3:30 P.M.

(English) 532-5643

(Spanish) 846-3204

Capacity: 24 morning & 24 afternoon

Ages: 2.9-5 yrs

Self-Description: Gridley State Preschool is a preschool with early childhood educators which promotes learning, school readiness, nutrition and physical play activities. Preschool services are offered at no cost through the State Preschool Program for income eligible families (call for eligibility information). *See Circles Children's Center in Chico; Bald Rock Children's Center, Oakdale Heights Children's Center and Poplar Children's Center in Oroville and Cedarwood Children's Center in Paradise for similar programs in Butte County.*

OROVILLE

BALD ROCK CHILDREN'S CENTER- BCOE

286 Rockefeller Rd., Berry Creek, CA 95916

License # 045403380

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 A.M. -11:00 A.M.

532-5643

Capacity: 24

Ages: 2.9-5 yrs

Self-Description: Bald Rock Children's Center is a preschool with early childhood educators which promotes learning, school readiness, nutrition and physical play activities. Preschool services are offered at no cost through the State Preschool Program for income eligible families (call for eligibility information). *See Circles Children's Center in Chico; Gridley State Preschool in Gridley; Oakdale Heights Children's Center and Poplar Children's Center in Oroville, and Cedarwood Children's Center in Paradise for similar programs in Butte County.*

E CENTER HEAD START OROVILLE

Administration Office

2167 Montgomery Street # B, Oroville, CA 95965

532-7564

Days/Hours: Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
Classroom Hours: Schedule varies by site

Capacity: Varies

Ages: 0-5 yrs (ages vary by site)

Self-Description: E Center Head Start and Early Head Start are child enrichment programs serving eligible families in Chico, Paradise, Oroville and Gridley. Families may participate in center-based, home-based or family child care programs. Head Start provides a comprehensive curriculum including education, health services, parental involvement, social services and special needs. Call the Oroville Administration office for eligibility requirements.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST STATE PRESCHOOL

45 Acacia, Oroville, CA. 95965

License # 041370377

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday (Aug - May)
8:15 A.M.-11:15 A.M. or 12:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M.

533-7321

Capacity: 96

Ages: 3-5 yrs

Self-Description: Early childhood education program for children, ages 3 to 5. Lunch and snack are served in morning and afternoon.

MIGRANT HEAD START/E CENTER HEAD START ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

1755 Bird St., Oroville, 95965 South Butte Office

538-7719

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

Self-Description: The program is geared to serve the children of migrant farm working families in the area. Parent involvement, health, nutrition and education are stressed. Emphasis is on bilingual, multi-cultural child development. Please call for center locations.

MOORETOWN RANCHERIA PRESCHOOL/EXTENDED DAY

1 Alverda Dr., Oroville, CA 95966

533-3625

FAX 533-3680

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:00 A.M.-5:30 P.M.

Capacity: 10

Ages: 2.5 – 12 yrs.

Child Care is open to the public for children 2.5 years to 12 years and offers extended after school hours for school age children. Program is year round. Two snacks and a lunch are provided. Bus transport from Helen Wilcox School to Mooretown Rancheria also provided.

OAKDALE HEIGHTS CHILDREN'S CENTER- BCOE

2255 Las Plumas Ave., Oroville, CA 95966

532-5643

License # 045403379

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00-11:00 A.M. & 12:00-3:00 P.M.

Capacity: 24 morning & 24 afternoon

Ages: 2.9-5 yrs

Self-Description: Oakdale Heights Children's Center is a preschool with early childhood educators which promotes learning, school readiness, nutrition and physical play activities. Preschool services are offered at no cost through the State Preschool Program for income eligible families (call for eligibility information). *See Circles Children's Center in Chico; Gridley State Preschool in Gridley; Bald Rock Children's Center and Poplar Children's Center in Oroville and Cedarwood Children's Center in Paradise for similar programs in Butte County.*

PALERMO CHILDREN'S CENTER

5737 Autrey Lane, Oroville, CA. 95968

533-1560

License #041370378

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30 A.M.-5:30 P.M.

Capacity: 25

Ages: 3-9.11 yrs

Self-Description: No cost, low cost preschool program in the morning, extends to school age care in afternoon. Open year round. Services are for parents who are working or going to school.

PALERMO STATE PRESCHOOL

7350 Bulldog Way, Palermo, CA, 95968

533-4730

License # 041372369

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

Capacity: 100

Ages: 3-4.9 yrs

Self-Description: Preschool program is free to low-income families. Kindergarten readiness curriculum, snacks and lunches. Bus transportation is available for children in the district.

POPLAR CHILDREN'S CENTER-BCOE

2075 20th St. Oroville, CA 95965

532-5643

License # 045403636

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 A.M. -11:00 A.M. & 12:00 P.M. -3:00 P.M.

Capacity: 24 morning & 24 afternoon

Ages: 2.9-5 yr

Self-Description: Poplar Children's Center is a preschool with early childhood educators which promotes learning, school readiness, nutrition and physical play activities. Preschool services are offered at no cost through the State Preschool Program for income eligible families (call for eligibility information). *See Circles Children's Center in Chico; Gridley State Preschool in Gridley; Bald Rock Children's Center and Oakdale Heights Children's Center in Oroville and Cedarwood Children's Center in Paradise for similar programs throughout the county.*

SOUTH OROVILLE CHILDREN'S CENTER- BCOE

2959 Lower Wyandotte, Oroville, CA 95966

532-5643

License # 045404941

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30 A.M.-5:30 P.M.

Capacity: 20

Ages: 2.9-5 yrs

Self-Description: South Oroville Children's Center is a partnership between Butte County Office of Education and E Head Start, so children benefit from the expertise of two programs. Preschoolers learn new skills in an educational environment that will prepare them for learning and socializing in Kindergarten. Parents are also given support through parent education and participation in center activities. This state-endorsed program is FREE for most low to middle income families (call for eligibility details). *See Mariposa Children's Center in Chico and Table Mountain Children's Center in Oroville for similar programs in other towns.*

TABLE MOUNTAIN CHILDREN'S CENTER- BCOE

1650 Robinson St., Oroville, CA 95965

532-5643

License # 045404942

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30 A.M.-5:30 P.M.

Capacity: 20

Ages: 2.9-5 yrs

Self-Description: Table Mountain Children's Center is a partnership between Butte County Office of Education and E Head Start, so children benefit from the expertise of two programs. Preschoolers learn new skills in an educational environment that will prepare them for learning and socializing in Kindergarten. Parents are also given support through parent education and participation in center activities. This state-endorsed program is FREE for most low to middle income families (call for eligibility details). *See Mariposa Children's Center in Chico and South Oroville Children's Center in Oroville for similar programs in other towns.*

TLC POPLAR PRESCHOOL

538-2950

2075 Poplar Ave., Oroville, CA 95965

License # 045405112

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

Capacity: 15

Ages: 3.9-5 yrs

Self-Description: Not available.

TLC SIERRA PRESCHOOL

538-2950

1050 Sierra Ave., Oroville, CA 95965

License # 045405113

Days/Hours: Monday – Friday, 7:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Capacity: 16

Ages: 3.9-5 yrs

Self-Description: Not available.

PARADISE

CEDARWOOD CHILDREN'S CENTER- BCOE

6400 Columbine Rd., Magalia, CA 95954

532-5643

License # 045403377

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 A.M. -11:00 A.M. & 12:00 P.M. -3:00 P.M.

Ages: 2.9-5 yrs

Capacity: 24 morning & 24 afternoon

Self-Description: Cedarwood Children's Center is a preschool with early childhood educators which promotes learning, school readiness, nutrition and physical play activities. Preschool services are offered at no cost through the State Preschool Program for income eligible families (call for eligibility information). *See Circles Children's Center in Chico; Gridley State Preschool in Gridley and Bald Rock Children's Center, Oakdale Heights Children's Center and Poplar Children's Center in Oroville for similar programs in Butte County.*

E CENTER HEAD START PARADISE

895-3588

Administration Office

564 Rio Lindo Ave. Ste. 209, Chico, CA 95926

Days/Hours: Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

Class Hours: Schedule varies by site

Capacity: Varies

Ages: 0-5 yrs (ages vary by site)

Self-Description: E Center Head Start and Early Head Start are child enrichment programs serving eligible families in Chico, Paradise, Oroville and Gridley. Families may participate in center-based, home-based or family child care programs. Head Start provides a comprehensive curriculum including education, health services, parental involvement, social services and special needs. Call Chico Administration office for eligibility requirements.

VISTA CHILDREN'S CENTER- BCOE

581 Pearson Rd., Paradise, CA 95969

532-5643

License # 045404204

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

Capacity: 20

Ages: 2.9-5 yrs

Self-Description: Vista Children's Center is a preschool with early childhood educators which promotes learning, school readiness, nutrition and physical play activities. Preschool services are offered at no cost through the State Preschool Program for income eligible families. (Call for eligibility requirements). *See Oak Street Children's Center in Chico and Hilltop Children's Center in Oroville for similar programs in Butte County.*

Valley Oak Children's Services

Choosing Child Care

Types of Care

IN HOME—EXEMPT CARE

In home care is provided in the child's own home by a live-in or part time provider.

Possible Advantages:

Familiar surroundings to the child/children.
Less risk of illness than other forms of care.
Lower provider/child ratio.
May accommodate long or unusual hours.
Cleared by TrustLine Registry.

Potential Concerns:

Difficult to determine a provider's child care experience
Possible isolation of provider.
Communication between parent and provider.

FAMILY CHILD CARE

Child care is provided in the home of the caregiver. California requires anyone providing care for the children from more than one family to be licensed. The provider's own children under the age of 10 count into the capacity whenever they are in the home. The home will be licensed in one of the following categories:

COUNT

Small Family Child Care Home: six children, ages 0-12, no more than three of whom may be infants. (An infant is a child under 2 years of age.)

Small Family Child Care Home: eight children, ages 0-12. When eight children are present, two children must be over 6 years old and only two children may be infants.

Large Family Child Care Home: twelve children, ages 0-12. No more than four children may be infants. An aide must be present.

Possible Advantages:

Setting is more home-like than a center.
Parents and children benefit from sense of "extended family".
Opportunities for multi-aged interaction.
Children can stay with the same provider for years.
May be flexible in caring for children with minor illness.

Potential Concerns:

Children are more exposed to illness than in their own home.
Provider usually works alone.
Long hours/isolation may create provider fatigue.
Handling emergencies may be difficult.
Provider illness and family emergency may cause scheduling challenges.

CENTER CARE

Centers provide care for a number of children in a group setting outside a home. Child care centers are required to be licensed by the Department of Social Services.

COUNT

One adult may care for as many as four infants under 2 years of age. One adult may care for twelve children 3 to 5 years old. The director and teachers must meet combined education and experience guidelines.

Possible Advantages:

Environment and staff responsibilities are focused on child care.
Teamwork can promote a positive atmosphere.
Staff emergencies do not affect center's hours.

Potential Concerns:

Exposure to a large number of people increases the risk of illness.
May have a less home-like atmosphere.
May require more conformity and routine.
Changing shifts may affect relationships between child and primary care provider.

