

Child Care Resources in Shasta County

Shasta County Office of Education Childcare Resource and Referral Services (530) 225-2999

**2400 Washington, Suite 100, Redding
Open Monday-Friday 8:00-5:00**

The central information source, providing child care information and referrals to community providers and programs, toy/book lending library, parenting workshops, technical assistance to child care providers, alternative payment program (APP), community school-age child care, child care information and referral for ages 0-14. For subsidized programs, parents must be working or participating in a school or training program (except community school-age child care). Sliding scale. Also, CalWORKs TANF recipients' stages I, II, and III programs. Parents must be in an approved work or training plan, be current or previous TANF recipients.

Shasta College

- **Early Childhood Education Center, (530) 225-4734**
Fee-based, center-based preschool for children ages 3 through completion of kindergarten. Students & Community Families (Priority for Shasta College day students) Registration \$15.00 and \$1.50 per hr. for students, Registration \$25.00 and \$2.00 per hr. for community families. Hours are between 8:00-3:00 with AM & PM sessions available. The center adheres to the college calendar.
- **Cooperative Agency Resources for Education (CARE), (530) 225-4819**
Provides assistance with childcare expenses for full-time students who must be at least 18, single head of households, and current TANF or CalWORKs recipient.
- **CalWORKs Day Care, (530) 225-3949**
Childcare for preschoolers at on-campus facility, for ages 3 through kindergarten. Priority for CalWORKs students on approved educational program.
- **Shasta Head Start at the College, (530) 241-1036 or (800) 464-8338**
Childcare for 18 to 36 months on-campus. Parents must be income eligible or have a qualifying disability.

Shasta Head Start

**(530) 241-1036 or 1-800-464-8338
375 Lake Blvd. Suite 100, Redding, CA 96003
www.shastaheadstart.org**

Home-based (Early Head Start programs) and center-based programs for the following ages 0-3 (home-based) and ages 4-5 (center-based). There is also a family childcare options for ages 0-4. You must be income-eligible to qualify for this program.

Professional Association for Childhood Education Alternative Payment Program (PACE) (800) 541-9922

Provides care subsidies for children ages 0-14. Parents must be working or participating in a school or training program. There is a waiting list with priority given to lowest income, children in protective services and former AFDC working parents. Sliding fee scale.

Shasta Family YMCA School-Age Child Care Programs (530) 246-9622

A collaborative program between the YMCA and the school districts to serve children, Kindergarten through age 12. Provides fee-based, after-school care; financial aid may be available.

City of Redding Park and Recreation
(530) 225-4095

Provides fee-based, after-school care for children in grades K-5. Offered at Buckeye, Rother, and Bella Vista elementary schools.

Shasta County Family Childcare Association
(530) 225-2999

Members are licensed family childcare providers able to serve between 6 and 12 children, ages 0-14.

Intermountain Community Center (Burney area)
(530) 335-4600

37477 Main St., Burney, CA 96013

Provides morning preschool, extended day, after-school and summer programs, for children 2.5 (and potty trained) to age 12. Fee-based, flexible schedules, open weekdays until 6pm.

Your Local School District Office

Some schools offer after-school programs. Check with your local school office for information.

Private Preschools

Check the Yellow Pages or with the Childcare Resource & Referral Office (225-2999) for information about private programs. Some may offer sliding scales or scholarships.

And to address community childcare issues...

Shasta County Local Child Care Planning Council
(530) 225-2999 (Childcare Resource & Referral)

The purpose of the council is to assess county childcare needs and develop plans to address those needs. It has 30 appointed members, representing childcare providers, childcare consumers, public agencies, community representatives, and other interested individuals.

- The council has monthly meetings, which the public is very welcome to attend. Call the above number for meeting times and locations.
- They also support a Parent's Advisory Group, which meets at least quarterly, and offers a supportive atmosphere for parents to voice childcare concerns. Call the above number for more information.

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