

A child's brain is shaped dramatically in the first five years of life. What is learned early sets the foundation for all learning to follow, including the desire and capacity for learning itself. The whole child—cognitive, social, emotional, physical, and identity—are largely shaped in these younger years. High quality care, programs, and services best prepare our children for future school and life success.

Child Development Programs & Services (CDPS) was created at Butte County Office of Education in order to bring high quality early care and education to more of the county's youngest children. Offering a full array of programs and services countywide, CDPS provides direct services at 11 children's centers; complementary support services in the areas of literacy, health, psychosocial development, and family support; and professional services for early care and education providers.

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- Children's Centers Collaborative and State Preschools—California Department of Education
- School Readiness—Butte County Children & Families Commission
- SCNAC—Sierra Cascade Nutrition Activity Consortium
- SHARE—Butte County Office of Education/Partners In Health & Safety and U.S. Department of Education/Safe Schools Healthy Students
- SHINE—Paradise Unified School District and U.S. Department of Education/Safe Schools Healthy Students
- SPARKLE—U.S. Department of Education/Early Reading First
- LPC—California Department of Education
- CARES—Butte County Children & Families Commission
- Step Up—California Assembly Bill 212



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Child Development Programs & Services (CDPS) strives to provide high quality, diverse early care and education

programs and services. CDPS offers these services through qualified, caring professionals who provide environments, opportunities, and foundations for individualized educational, emotional, social, and physical growth.

Direct Services at Children's Centers **Children's Centers Collaborative**

A collaborative partnership with Head Start provides high quality, full day, full year preschool for children ages three to kindergarten entry. This unique program offers comprehensive preschool services to children and meets families' needs.

State Preschool

CDPS endeavors to offer quality preschool experiences through individualized curriculum, learning and literacy activities which support cooperative play, motor skills development, safety, and nutrition at 11 state preschools in Berry Creek, Chico, Gridley, Magalia, Oroville, Paradise and Thermalito. These programs support children's optimum growth and development, and encourage school readiness and successful lifelong learning.

Support Services for Children & Families **School Readiness**

Raising A Reader is part of six school communities. This program promotes reading together at home and reading aloud in the classroom through literacy education, libraries, and a book bag program.

SCNAC

Nutrition and physical activity education is provided at 11 preschools with the goals of increasing consumption of fruits and vegetables and increasing physical activities, to prevent weight related health problems. These services include fun activities, food demonstrations, and outreach.

SHARE

Intensive in-classroom support is provided to preschool children in Oroville through intervention, activities, and counseling. Parents and teachers are involved in supporting children with their social emotional developmental needs.

SHINE

Paradise and Magalia preschoolers, as well as their parents and teachers are offered psychosocial support through classroom curriculum, resources, intensive intervention, trainings, multi-disciplinary service planning, and counseling.

SPARKLE

Early language and literacy skills are the focus of services that enhance the preschool environment to support

literacy, provide comprehensive staff training, implement specialized curriculum, monitor outcomes through assessment, and engage families.

Professional Services for Providers **Butte County Local Child Care Planning Council**

The Local Planning Council plans and coordinates child care and development services through a collaborative effort of individuals, public agencies, and private organizations. Its efforts promote affordable, available, accessible, high quality services to meet the diverse needs of local children, families, and the workforce.

CARES

CARES provides professional development support to early care and education providers, as well as financial incentives for obtaining coursework, remaining in the same place of employment, and acquiring specialized skills.

Step UP

Training and professional development are offered to early care and education professionals in order for them to further enhance their instructional and leadership skills.

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