Community Resources

Colusa County Department of Behavioral Health (530) 458-0520

Colusa County Department of Health and Human Services (530)458-0380

Community Advocates for Parents and Children (530)458-7678

> Impact Life (530)458-5776

> A Hand Up (530)635-1060

Did You Know?

There are approximately 300,000 Children in California considered "homeless" due to their living situation.

Call your local school District Liaison with Questions:

Colusa Unified School District 530-458-7791

Maxwell Unified School District 530-438-2291

Pierce Joint Unified School District 530-476-2892

Williams Unified School District 530-473-2550



For more information, contact:

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Colusa County Office of Education

What Families Need to Know About Our Prevention Services Programs:

McKinney-Vento

Foster Youth

Tobacco Use Prevention
Education (TUPE)

Early Mental Health Initiative (EMHI) Healthy Play / Primary Intervention Program (PIP)



Colusa County Office of Education

Student Support Services
Education Village
499 Marguerite Street, Suite B
Williams, CA 95987

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Colusa County Office of Education Prevention Services

Foster Youth Services & McKinney-Vento

Students under FYS & McKinney-Vento Act schools must ensure that Youth have equal access to the same educational opportunities as other children and Youth. Students have the right to:

- Immediate enrolled in school
- Stay in school of origin when residence changes
- Assistance with school services to maintain attendance and satisfactory academic progress
- Assistance with obtaining immunization and school records
- Have access to GATE, Special Ed, Migrant ED and all other programs available to students.



You qualify if you are:

- Living in a temporary shelter for homeless families or individuals
- Living in a house or apartment, camp, with inadequate heating, water supply, plumbing etc.
- Living in a hotel or motel
- Living with other family or relative due to economic challenges
- Living in a car, camping trailer, RV or other vehicle not meant for permanent housing
- Youth living without parents
- Youth in emergency Foster Care placement
 If you are living in any of these situations, please notify your child's school.

How we may be able to Help...



- Provide school supplies
- Provide backpacks
- · Provide clothing for school attendance
- Pay for treatment of medical needs interfering with school success
- Provide tutoring for students having difficulty with school work
- Provide support and referral to community resources.



Early Mental Health Initiative & Second Step Program

- The 2nd Step is an evidence base program for children pre- k through 3rd grade. The elementary years bring exciting new challenges and opportunities. It's the prime time to nurture social and emotional and skills for learning.
- The 2nd STEP program consist of 12 sessions, one time per week for 30 minutes.

Primary Intervention Program "Special Friend"

- The Primary Intervention Program(PIP)
 "Special Friend" is a school-based
 program designed to help primary grades
 (K-3). The PIP program is intended to
 help students adapt to school
 environment and enhance their personal
 development by increasing their self esteem, teaching them pro-social
 behaviors, and improving their ability to
 express themselves.
- The PIP "Special Friends" is approximately 30 minutes per week for a total of 10-12 sessions.



Tobacco Use Prevention Education & Students Working Against Tobacco

- All 4th & 5th grade students spend one morning with Public Health Department tobacco education, school nurse and high school students (FNL) and CCOE Prevention Services to learn about the harmful effects of tobacco. It's a fund filled day with activities and facts.
- Each student receives a SWAT t-shirt and is empowered to be a student working against tobacco and a goody bag.

Trainings available upon request!