



Scope of Service

CalWORKs Home Visiting Program

Service Area:	Butte County and Yuba County
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Program Philosophy
The early years of a child’s life are critical for optimal development and provide the foundation for success in life and school. Parents and caregivers are their children’s first and most influential teachers. All families with young children deserve the same opportunities to thrive, regardless of demographic, geographic, or economic considerations. The CalWORKs Home Visiting Program offers non-judgmental, culturally responsive, and non-stigmatizing support services that enable families to set and achieve their self-identified goals.

Program Goal
Promote optimal child early development, learning, and health by supporting and engaging parents and caregivers in accessing needed resources, ensuring positive parental mental health, creating healthy bonding, attunement, and attachment, increasing knowledge of child development, and building parenting skills.

Program Description	
Service Type:	Crisis and needs assessment, functional and developmental assessments, parent-child activities, parenting skills, access to community resources, and child development.
Service Location:	Various locations that meet the unique needs of families. Sites may include the home, neutral community locations, parks, hospitals, jail, on-site at Child Welfare, CalWORKs offices, during supervised visits, schools, or other locations identified by the family as optimal to meet their needs.
Administrative Location:	<p>Butte County 2856 Olive Highway Suite A Oroville, California 95966 (530) 230-0211</p> <p>Yuba County 1128 Yuba Street Marysville, CA 95901 (530) 418-1001</p>
Population Served:	Butte and Yuba County residents having children 0-5. Participants must be a member of a CalWORKs assistance unit, an individual who is apparently eligible for CalWORKs aid, the parent or caretaker relative for a child-only case, the individual is pregnant or the individual is a parent or caretaker relative of a child less than 24 months of age (children ages 3-5 may be served as an expanded population with permission of the

	California Department of Social Services) at the time the individual enrolls in the program, or a pregnant individual who has applied for CalWORKs aid within 60 calendar days prior to reaching the second trimester of pregnancy and would be eligible for CalWORKs aid other than not having reached the second trimester of pregnancy.
Hours of Operation:	Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Saturday hours available on a case-by-case basis, as needed.

Service Abstract	
<p>CalWORKs Home Visiting Program provides a wide range of individualized family support services including, but not limited to--crisis assessment, needs assessment, safety assessment and planning, case planning and coordination, in-home and community visits, family activities, parenting and child development one-on-one or small groups, individualized family service plans, links and warm connections to resources, assistance with accessing concrete needs, support to maintain housing and utilities, assistance to establish a medical and dental home, family function assessments, food security assessments, mental health status assessments, child behavioral support, coaching to increase service utilization, links to literacy activities, follow-up to ensure service reception and satisfaction, child developmental assessments, advocacy during child and family team meetings, and transition planning for case closure. Parents as Teachers certified CHVP home visitors provide individualized support based on family-identified priorities and goals. The program maintains strong community relationships with other service providers to ensure service non-duplication and seamless resource access.</p>	

Entry and Exit Criteria	
<p>Entry criteria are set by the California Department of Social Services and include participants who are a member of a CalWORKs assistance unit, an individual who is apparently eligible for CalWORKs aid, the parent or caretaker relative for a child-only case, the individual is pregnant or the individual is a parent or caretaker relative of a child less than 24 months of age (children ages 3-5 may be served as an expanded population with permission of the California Department of Social Services) at the time the individual enrolls in the program, or a pregnant individual who has applied for CalWORKs aid within 60 calendar days prior to reaching the second trimester of pregnancy and would be eligible for CalWORKs aid other than not having reached the second trimester of pregnancy. CalWORKs Home Visiting Program services are voluntary. Families may enter and exit services at their discretion. Once enrolled, families may participate for up to two years.</p>	

Referral, Transition, and Discharge	
<p>Referrals are accepted from Butte and Yuba County CalWORKs. Engagement, transition, and exit decisions are made by each family—the program is voluntary, and participation is not mandated. Transition and exit planning occur throughout service support and family exit includes a summary of services provided, connections/ linkages made with services that will promote family stability, status of support network, recommendations for additional services or support, resources provided at exit, and recommendations for any follow-up, if applicable.</p>	

Agency Website:	www.youth4change.org
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