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Program Sites

- Bald Rock Children’s Center (Berry Creek)
- Cedarwood Children’s Center (Magalia)
- Circles Children’s Center (Chico)
- Gridley State Preschool (Gridley)
- Mariposa Children’s Center (Chico)
- Oak Street Children’s Center (Chico)
- Oakdale Heights Children’s Center (Oroville)
- Poplar Children’s Center (Thermalito)
- South Oroville Children’s Center (Oroville)
- Table Mountain Children’s Center (Oroville)
- Vista Children’s Center (Paradise)



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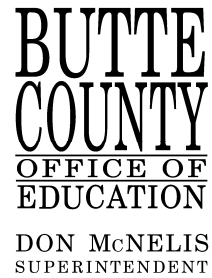
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Imagine the possibilities...if all children, could participate in high quality preschool programs to support developmental and academic learning skills. Children would play and learn in a fun, interactive, enriching environment, learning new, important skills. They would practice social skills and build relationships with adults and other children. They would receive a foundation for learning and life success.

Child Development Programs & Services of Butte County Office of Education offers exceptional early care and education. The state-supported preschool programs are offered at no cost to eligible families.



Quality Preschool Education





A quality start to school and life success

Our program...

Preschool can be an important part of children's education, developing vital academic, physical, social, and emotional skills that prepare young children for school entry. Research shows that a quality preschool experience is the best preparation for later school and life success. State funded preschool programs have high standards of safety and instruction to ensure quality early care and education for young learners.



Our goals for children and families...

We are passionate about serving our children and their families. We hope that you will join us in striving toward these desired results:

- Children are personally and socially competent
- Children are effective learners
- Children show physical and motor competencies
- Children are safe and healthy
- Families support their children's learning and development
- Families achieve their goals



How we spend our day...

All preschools have two three-hour sessions, Monday through Friday. Many sites also have full day programs. Calendars and daily schedules differ by site, and follow the public school calendar. Summer programs may also be available.

Preschoolers will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational, creative, fun activities each day. Many of these include...

- Storytelling, pre-reading, and pre-writing activities
- Music, song, and dance
- Creative art and dramatic play
- Cooking and nutrition
- Pre-math activities
- Block building, puzzles, and science exploration
- Language, listening, and communication skills development
- Outdoor playtime and quiet sharing time

Parents as partners in education...

Parents are the first and most important teachers in a child's life. We encourage parent participation in the classroom, at parent meetings, and on parent advisory committees. There is an opportunity for every parent to participate and learn with the children and staff.

Qualified, teaching professionals...

The staff at all children's centers meet rigorous screening, education and experience qualifications. Each teacher brings an individual contribution to working with children. Staff members increase their skills and abilities to make unique and positive contributions to teaching young children.

Eligibility & Enrollment...

Families can receive eligibility information and be pre-screened over the phone, by calling 532-5643. Families will be added to the eligibility list based on the following priorities:

1. Referral from a specialized children's professional
2. Four year olds, prioritized by income level
3. Three year olds, prioritized by income level
4. Other children from families who meet the eligibility requirements based on space availability



If determined eligible for the program, an "Application For Services" packet will be mailed to your home. A meeting to further answer questions and orient you to the program will be scheduled once the completed application is received.

No Program Cost...

There is no cost for our Preschool Program for those eligible to enroll. The cost of this valuable program is paid for by the California Department of Education.

**For more information, call
532-5643**