



sierra nevada children's services

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Annual Report



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Mission

Sierra Nevada Children's Services (SNCS) enriches the community by supporting quality child care and empowering families to aspire to lifelong success.



SNCS is a private, nonprofit child care resource and referral agency that has served families, early childhood professionals, and the community since 1978.

A Message from the Director

KATIE FILIMONOV
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As we reflect on another year of growth and impact, we are reminded of the pivotal role that reliable, high-quality childcare plays in building a stronger, more resilient community. Childcare is not just a necessity for working families; it is an essential good that strengthens the fabric of our economy. By providing children with safe, nurturing environments, we lay the foundation for future generations to thrive. Moreover, accessible, dependable childcare enables parents to contribute fully to the workforce, driving economic growth, increasing productivity, and fostering community well-being. We remain committed to advocating for and expanding these critical services, knowing that the benefits ripple through every aspect of our society. We are deeply grateful for the unwavering support of our community partners, local childcare providers, and the families we serve, whose dedication and collaboration make this important work possible.

Warm Regards,

Katie Filimonov

Financial Statements

JULY 1, 2023- JUNE 30, 2024



CA Department of
Social Services:

\$6,174,061

Nevada County:

\$606,396

Revenue

Foundation Funding, Fundraising,
Donations, and Othe Income:

\$41,150

Childcare Subsidy
Programs:

\$4,131,479

Stipends for Childcare
Providers:

\$1,183,228

Operating &
Administration:

\$1,190,391

Resources and
Referral Programs:

\$265,521

Other Programs:

\$23,145

Expenses

TOTAL REVENUE:

\$6,821,607

TOTAL EXPENSES:

\$6,793,764

Net assets, beginning of the year:

\$606,359

Net assets, end of the year:

\$561,096

Change in Net Assets:

\$45,263

SNCS Services & Impact

CHILD CARE SUBSIDY & QUALITY CHILD CARE

SNCS helps eligible families cover child care costs through programs like CalWORKs, the Alternative Payment Program, and the Family Child Care Home Education Network, supporting parents as they work, study, or recover from incapacity. Resource Referrals offer personalized guidance to parents in finding childcare and other community resources that meet their family's unique needs.

Childcare Subsidy:

Assists eligible families with childcare costs while they work, job hunt, attend school, or recover from incapacity through CalWORKs, Alternative Payment Program, Family Child Care Home Education Network or Foster Bridge.

555

Families received assistance paying for child care to our subsidy program

683

Parents were able to be employed or educated, or other need met because they received assistance with child care costs

843

Children received child care through our subsidy programs

Resource & Referral:

Provides guidance to parents in finding childcare and other community resources tailored to family needs.

68

Total individuals received technical assistance

480

Child care referrals were provided to families.

224

Family social services referrals

27

Child care providers received support and technical assistance



SNCS Services & Impact

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT, WORKSHOPS, & SITE VISITS

SNCS supports parents, caregivers, and childcare providers in Nevada and Sierra counties through several key programs.

Child Care Initiative Project (CCIP):

Expands family childcare options by supporting licensing, startup costs, and incentives linked to training hours.

Childcare Quality Improvement:

Offers professional development, training, technical and financial assistance, and health and safety incentives for childcare providers.

162

Total provider attendance across workshops, trainings, referrals, and technical assistance

284

Participants attended workshops and trainings

24

Provider workshops hosted by SNCS

\$39,254

Educational materials purchased for providers

\$3,576

Total incentive supports given to childcare providers

\$1,918

CPR reimbursements for provider licensing

27

Providers attended CCIP workshops with incentives

79

Family Child Care Education Network:

Supports eligible families by providing subsidized child care in high quality family child care homes. The Network program is an alternative to center-based care, with the goal of achieving educational and developmental outcomes and desired results for families and children in a family child care environment.

Site visits conducted at childcare homes to enhance learning environments for children

SNCS Services & Impact

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Children's Community Chest:

Provides funds for urgent needs like eviction prevention, utility payments, car repair, and summer camps when no other resources are available.

\$5,760

Funded to help families encountering financial hardships

23

Families supported by Children's Community Chest

Playgroups:

Facilitated sessions where parents and caregivers learn interactive play techniques with infants, toddlers, and preschoolers.

879

Total attendees were recorded for the playgroups, encompassing Play and Learn, Kids Cooking Class, and Music for Littles



In addition to SNCS playgroups, we offer the Craig Phillips Learning Center to 4 partner agencies allowing them to host 38 family educational sessions and/or playgroups .



NEVADA
COUNTY
CALIFORNIA

Public
Health

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Community Events:

Families participated in Family Socials, Photos with Santa, or community family events.



These events provide an opportunity for families to learn about the services and resources we offer, including childcare referrals for all families, childcare subsidy programs, parent education, family social events, and The Craig Phillips Learning Center—a combination of our play space and lending library.

Craig Phillips Learning Center (TLC):

Includes a Lending Library and Play Space with STEAM and developmentally appropriate materials for children.

Lending Library

&

Play Space

Parents, caregivers, and providers can borrow a variety of developmentally appropriate toys and materials. We maintain a variety of books on educational and parenting topics. Child care providers and professionals may use these materials at their Family Child Care Home, School or Center.

The Play Space is an enriching environment with creative play areas. We offer dress up costumes, a play kitchen with pretend food, puzzles, building blocks, and much more! The Play Space is available for anyone with littles! We encourage families to meet up in TLC for playdates with other families.



1,530

Visits were made to TLC

1,021

Educational items were checked out from our three lending library locations (Grass Valley, Truckee, & Loyalton)



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