

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
WELFARE-TO-WORK
AUGUST 2024 NEWSLETTER



"TODAY IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD THE TOMMOROW YOU WANT."

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**WELCOME
BACK TO
SCHOOL**



NEWS BRIEF:

Colusa County Public Health Provides Back-to-School Vaccinations

Colusa County Public Health is offering immunizations required for Kindergarten through High School. If your child is missing the required immunizations call Colusa County Public Health at (530) 458-0380 (option 6) for more information or to make an appointment.

While Colusa County Public Health assists with providing school required vaccinations (grades K-12), it is important that children continue to see their Healthcare Providers for well-child visits.

RESOURCES AND EVENTS HAPPENING THIS MONTH

Ampla Health Fair: 10AM -2PM

- Arbuckle on Aug. 5th, 2024 - Colusa on Aug. 7th , 2024

Cooling center open for August 2024

Located at the Colusa Library in the Morse
Conference room.
Library address:
738 Market St, Colusa, CA 95932

Colusa Certified Farmers' Market

Thursday, August 15, 2024
04:00pm to 07:00pm
Located At:
Colusa Veterans Memorial Park
217 9th St. Colusa, CA, 95932

WHAT'S NEW IN WELFARE-TO-WORK?

The state has made changes based on an Assembly Bill (AB) 2300. Any month in which a CalWORKs recipient receives Paid Family Leave benefits is exempt from counting towards the CalWORKs 60-month time limit.



Colusa Public Health Home Visiting Program

- Personal Home Visits
 - Improve Positive Parent Practices
 - Strengthen parent-child bond
 - increase knowledge of early childhood development
 - Increase children's school readiness and success
- Child Health and Developmental Screenings
- Supportive Group Events
- Access To Resource Network

Call Us To Register:

(530) 458-0380 Ext. 6 or 1 (800) 655-3110

or E-mail Us:

homevisitingprogram@countyofcolusa.com



What are SUN Bucks?

SUN Bucks is a new permanent program that helps families with school-age children buy groceries during the summer when kids might not have access to school meals.

If you have a concern with your SUN Bucks?

You can ask for a review through the SUN Bucks Helpline. To submit a benefit dispute, call the SUN Bucks Helpline at (877) 328-9677.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BRIDGE HOUSING

Colusa County Behavioral Health and DHHS are partnering to offer services to help meet your housing needs. Under our Behavioral Health Bridge Housing (BHBH) Program people experiencing homelessness who have serious behavioral health conditions, including serious mental illness (SMI) and/or substance use disorder (SUD) may qualify for immediate housing solutions. For more information please contact us at 530-458-0250 or by email at dhhs-housing@countyofcolusa.com

Myth VS Reality

Myth: The Welfare to Work program is focused on CalWorks participants being employed.

Reality: Welfare-to-Work(WTW) is a program meeting you where you are on the road to self-sufficiency. You work with a WTW case manager to receive services and referrals to be able to participate in a wide variety of activities, although employment can be an activity we understand some participants are just not ready for employment. These participants have barriers they need to tackle before work is the plan. Some just need schooling (i.e. GED, HSD and College level education) to begin looking for the work they want as a career. Communicating with your WTW Case Manager is top priority to benefit from the program; If we don't know what you need we can't offer plans or suggestions that fit your needs.

JOB OPENINGS

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