

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



"AUTUMN COLORS REMIND US WE ARE ALL ONE DANCING IN THE WIND." LORIN MORGAN-RICHARDS



**DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE
AWARENESS
MONTH**

The National Domestic Violence Hotline
1-800-799-7233 (SAFE)
www.ndvh.org

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month in California. If you need resources, safety, legal advice, or emotional support, don't hesitate to reach out to your Welfare-to-Work Case Manager for resources and other support options.

MYTH VS REALITY

Myth: The Welfare to Work program is solely focused on getting participants employed.

Reality: The Welfare to Work program is designed to meet participants where they are. Our approach is centered around understanding and addressing the unique barriers that may be preventing individuals from finding or maintaining employment. While we encourage and support employment, we recognize that not everyone is immediately ready to enter the workforce. Some participants may benefit more from additional schooling, training, or referrals to other support services. Our goal is to provide the resources and assistance needed to help each person move forward at their own pace.

RESOURCES AND EVENTS HAPPENING THIS MONTH

🎃 Arbuckle Pumpkin Festival 🎃

Sunday, October 6th - From 10 AM - 2 PM

At LaVanche Hursh Park, 5th and Hall Streets

Fun-filled day of pumpkins, gourds, crafts, and fall festivities! 🍂

Don't miss out on the autumn fun! 🎃🍁

📦 Free Lunches from A Hand Up 📦

Monday's, Wednesday's & Friday's

12:00 PM - 12:15 PM

AT First Presbyterian Church

326 Jay St. Colusa, CA

(530) 458-2802

📖 The Bookworm 📖

Wednesdays & Fridays 11AM-3PM

Thursdays 11AM-5PM

Second, Third & Fourth Saturday's 10AM-2PM

Visit us for a diverse selection of used books.

For more information, visit the Colusa County Free Library. Happy reading! 🌞📖

What is LIHWAP?

- LIHWAP stands for Low Income Household Water Assistance Program.
 - Offers a one-time payment for pas due water or wastewater bills
 - Helps pay overdue and/or current bills which accrued during any timeframe.

The water company must be enrolled to quality for the program.

For assistance in Glenn/Colusa/Trinity Counties:

Contact Glenn County Community Action Dept. at **530-865-6129** for an application

FOR A CHANCE TO RECEIVE A \$50 INCENTIVE, TAKE THE SURVEY

This Client Satisfaction Survey will gauge your satisfaction with the CalWORKs program and allow you to make suggestions to improve it. Please take the survey if you have recently completed Orientation, a SAR 7, or signed a plan. Surveys received will be used as a way for the state to initiate changes to enhance your CalWORKs experience. You can also opt into being contacted by your County Welfare Department to discuss any of your survey responses.

TO TAKE THE SURVEY VISIT : [HTTPS://WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/R/CALWORKS_CSS](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CALWORKS_CSS)

-OR-

CALL +1 (888)445-1955 TO TAKE THE SURVEY WITH A LIVE AGENT.

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SCAN THIS QR CODE TO ACCESS THE SURVEY.

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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

MEDICAL TRANSPORT SERVICES

Colusa Transit offers non-emergency out-of-county medical transport available Monday through Friday. They serve all ages and request that you call 24 hours in advance to schedule your appointments. For more information or to arrange transport, please contact us at 530-458-0287. Donations are also accepted



JOB OPENINGS APPLY AT

[HTTPS://WWW.COLUSAMACC.ORG/CAREERS.](https://www.colusamacc.org/careers)

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