

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
WELFARE-TO-WORK

FEBRUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER



"New Month, new goals. Let's achieve greatness this February."
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February



Growing Start



POP-UP Playgroups for Children 0-5

Playgroups Offer:

- * Socialization
- * Early Learning Activities
- * Developmental Screenings
- * Resources, Support and Training for Parents & Caregivers

2/7/25 - Feelings & Emotions

3/7/25 Fire & Safety

City of Colusa Auditorium

4/7/25 - All Things Spring

5/2/25 - Music & Movement

425 Wester Street, Colusa

Time: 10-11 a.m.

ACCESS FREE RESOURCES !

[GCFGlobal.org](https://www.gcfglobal.org)

Learn and develop the skills needed to advance in work and life

Lessons or Videos in Reading & Math, Technology, Core Skills, Computer Basics, Excel
It's easy for you to learn at your own pace, on your own time.

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)

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

-OR-

SCAN THIS QR CODE TO ACCESS THE SURVEY.

SCAN THIS QR CODE FOR FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS.



Colusa 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

NEW YEAR - NEW HOURS! Welcome to the library in 2025!

Beginning January 2, 2025

Library branches will be adjusting their hours.

While several branches maintained their current schedule; this was to accommodate community needs.

Arbuckle
Mon/Wed 1:00-6:00

MAXWELL
Tues noon-6:00

STONYFORD
Wed/Thurs 1:00-5:00

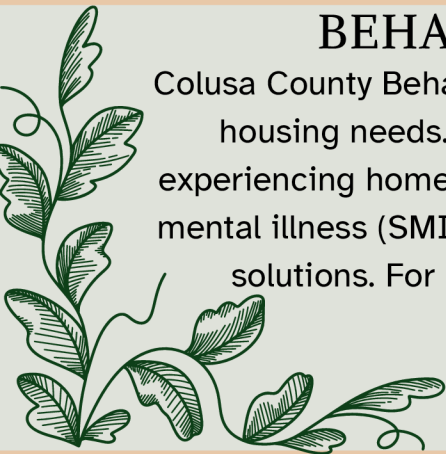
GRIMES
Tues 1:00-6:00

WILLIAMS
Tues/Wed/Thurs 10:00-noon, 1:00-6:00

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: Welfare to Work support/benefits stop when you move in/out of a county

Reality: The Welfare-to-Work (WTW) program is designed to enable participants to continue in their participation with as little disruption as possible when moving to a new county. When a participant moves, their WTW is transferred promptly to their new county and the receiving county will use the information to determine the WTW Employment Plan or complete a new WTW interview as soon as possible.

**JOB OPENINGS
APPLY AT**

[HTTPS://WWW.COLUSA1STOP.ORG](https://www.colusa1stop.org)

America's JobCenter
of CaliforniaSM

Some Current Listings...

**Associate Teachers
Health Specialist
Cleaning & Maintenance Team
Smog Technician**

**Truck Driver (Class A)
Cheer Assistant Advisor
Mechanics & Operators
Service Driver**

