Lassen Child & Family Resources (530) 257-9781

Referral Policy

at Lassen Child & Family Resources, we refer parents to the care facility that best meets the needs of the child and the parent's needs for child care.

<u>Licensed Family Child Care Home (FCC)</u> inspected regularly by Community Care Licensing for safety and compliance with regulations.

- Small licensed for 6 to 8 children, 0 to 12 years old.
- Large licensed for 12 to 14 children, 0 to 12 years old.
- Curriculum and art activities possible.

<u>Licensed Child Care Centers (CCC)</u> inspected regularly by Community Care Licensing for safety and compliance regulations; each offers a Preschool Curriculum unique to the program. May or may not offer breakfast and lunch.

- Head Start: Full or half day Federal and/or State Funded Program, income eligible. Year round and school year available.
- State Preschool: Half day State Funded Program, income eligible. Available school year only. Breakfast and lunch provided.
- Privately owned preschool: Caters to working parents, college students, and parents looking for the preschool experience for their child. Private pay or subsidized through Child and Family Resources. Generally open early, and close late and are open year round.

Sierra army Depot regulated by the United States army.

- Child Development Center, which caters to the Sierra army Depot employees.
- School age Child Care Center, which is available for children 6 to 12 years old.

<u>School age after-School Programs</u> regulated by the Lassen Office of Education. Children must be enrolled in the school. School year only.

- Sierra Primary
- Big Valley
- Fletcher Walker
- McKinley

Referrals:					
-					

as a parent, you have the right to get information about any substantiated or inconclusive complaints about a child care provider that you select for your child.

The information is public and available at Community Care Licensing (530) 895-5033.