

## Head Start Preschool:

- Trinity County Head Start offers a part-day program to eligible three, four, and five year old children.
- This program provides comprehensive developmental services for low-income children.
- Head Start services are designed to address developmental goals for children, employment and self-sufficiency goals for adults, and support for parents in their work and child-caring roles.
- Head Start is a national program administered by the Office of Head Start within the Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.
- Transportation may be available on a limited basis.
- Children are served breakfast and lunch while in school every day.



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**Oliver's Law:** The State law requires every child care resource & referral agency and alternative payment program to inform anyone who requests a child care referral of their right to check the records of child care providers. They have a right to see a copy of licensing reports pertaining to the facility and the right to receive a more complete file regarding the facility from the State Department of Social Services Community Care Licensing Division. A parent has a right to access public information in the child care provider files.

CCL Regional Office: 530-895-5033  
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# Parental Choice Program Options



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## California State Preschool:

- This program serves eligible three and four year-old children.
- Preschool staff are First Aid & CPR certified and must clear a background check. Preschool teachers have also completed Preventative Health & Safety training.
- The program is a part-day service five days a week, that provides a core class curriculum that is developmentally, culturally, and linguistically appropriate for the children served.
- The program also provides parent education and referrals to health and social services for families.
- State Preschool is licensed by Community Care Licensing and must meet California Department of Education standards.
- Children are served morning snack while in school through the USDA Food Program.



## Licensed Child Care:

- There are Small Family Child Care Homes (no more than 8 children) and Large Family Child Care Homes (no more than 14 children). Providers may care for a mixed age group of children, or specialize in one age group. Providers may care for children from birth up to their 13th birthday.
- Licensed child care providers are First Aid/ CPR certified and have completed Preventative Health & Safety Training.
- Providers and anyone over the age of 18 residing in the home must clear a background check.
- A Family Child Care Home reflects a home-like environment where non-medical care and supervision is provided for periods of less than 24 hours.
- Some programs may contain an educational component. It is the parent's responsibility to evaluate and consider the value of the educational services provided.
- These programs are licensed and monitored by the Department of Social Services, Community Care Licensing Division to ensure health and safety requirements.
- Providers can be on the USDA Food Program to help reimburse with food costs and to ensure children are receiving healthy options while in care.

## Exempt/Trust Line:

- There are a variety of providers who are considered exempt from licensing, including some relatives.
- These providers are not subject to either educational or licensing standards. Providers are required to be CPR/First Aid Certified, however they are NOT required to take Preventative Health & Safety.
- While TrustLine providers do not have to adhere to licensing regulations, in order to receive subsidy payment, providers and all adults living in the home must register with TrustLine and pass a background check.
- TrustLine & exempt providers may be utilized because of the flexibility they provide the parent, and/or the ability to accommodate non-traditional work schedules.
- Care must be provided in the providers home.
- TrustLine is administered by the California Department of Social Services and the non-profit California Child Care Resource and Referral Network.
- TrustLine providers may be eligible to participate in the USDA Food Program if they complete the Preventative Health & Safety training, which can help reimburse food costs.