



The Resource Connection

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## **Calaveras Resource Directory 2009-2010**

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We hope this directory will help you get the services you may need. If you have a problem finding what you want, or if you need more information or assistance, please call 754-1075 or email us at [info@theresourceconnection.net](mailto:info@theresourceconnection.net).

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## Children's Services

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Blue Mountain Coalition for Youth and Families	293-4500
Youth and family center that services the citizens of West Point and surrounding communities.	
Calaveras Child Care Planning Council	754-5348
Supports the development of affordable, accessible, quality child care.	
Calaveras Child Safety Seat Program	754-6792 or 1-800-754-8889
Offers low cost safety seats to income eligible Calaveras County residents and free training to anyone interested. Safety Seats available by appointment only.	
Calaveras County Independent Living Program (ILP)	754-6448
Provides specific instruction to children 16 and older in foster care to teach independent living skills. (Job hunting, homemaking, etc.)	
California Adoption Services	1-800-543-7487 or 1-916-651-8089
California Child Care Healthline and Child Care Nutrition Line	1-800-333-3212
For parents and providers with questions about safety, training concerns, health issues, and nutrition in the child care setting. (Bilingual services available)	
California Foster Families Agency	736-0003
Private non-profit foster care program.	
Environmental Alternatives	754-5500
Private non-profit foster care program.	
First 5 Calaveras	754-1470
For Love of Children	754-1257 or 736-0120
Provides assistance and support to families that have limited resources.	
Friday Night Live	754-6592 or 754-6458
An alternative prevention program for youth to encourage a healthy lifestyle.	
Motherlode Mothers of Multiples	223- 5469 or 274-6517
A growing network of moms with, and expecting, multiple birth children in Amador County and surrounding areas.	
Prevent Child Abuse Calaveras Council (PCACC)	754-1470
The PCACC partners with community and public agencies to provide free education, campaigns, and events that Value Children, Strengthen Families and Engage Communities.	
River City Child Care	1-916-229-4530
For questions and concerns regarding state licensed child care and licensed child care homes and centers.	
The Resource Connection - Child Care Subsidy Program	754-3048
Helps pay child care costs for parents who are working, seeking employment or enrolled in a school/training program. Must be income eligible.	

- The Resource Connection – Early Childhood Programs 772-3980  
(Head Start/Early Head Start/State Preschool) Full day/part day preschool & infant toddler centers. Prenatal home visiting. Must be income eligible or have a special need.
- The Resource Connection – Resource & Referral Services 754-1075  
Information on licensed child care centers and family child care homes; toy lending library.
- The Resource Connection - WIC Program 223-7685 or 1-800-218-2427  
(Women, Infants, & Children) Provides nutrition and education programs for low-income pregnant women and mothers of infants and toddlers (birth to 5).
- TrustLine 1-800-822-8490  
The California registry of in-home child care providers who have been cleared through a fingerprint check of the CA Dept. of Justice.
- USDA Child Care Food Program 1-800-952-5609  
A state and federally funded program that gives financial aid to licensed child care centers and day care homes to provide children with nutritious, well-balanced meals and to help with developing good eating habits in children.
- Valley Springs Youth Center 772-3922  
A supervised & safe environment for area youth ages 11-17.
- Youth Mentoring Program 736-6078  
Connects Calaveras County young people in 1<sup>st</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades with safe, positive adult role models who will offer support, guidance, friendship and help the youth make healthy life decisions.

### **Child Protection Services**

- Calaveras County District Attorney 754-6330  
Child Protective Services (CPS) 754-6452  
Protective services, care and placement for children at risk of abuse or neglect.

### **Missing Children and Runaways**

- California Youth Crisis Line 24 hrs 1-800-843-5200  
National Center for Missing & Exploited Children 1-800-843-5678  
Polly Klass Foundation 1-800-587-4357

## **Counseling Services**

- Calaveras County Mental Health Program 754-6525  
24 Hour Crisis 1-800-499-3030 or 754-3239  
Counseling services for any resident of Calaveras County; sliding fee scale. Medi-Cal insurance accepted.

Calaveras County Substance Abuse Program	754-6555
Children's System of Care	754-6525
Specialty mental health service that provides intensive home, school and community based services to at-risk youth. A referral is necessary.	
Copperopolis Family Medical Center	785-7000
Medi-Cal insurance accepted.	
MACT - San Andreas Counseling Service, Emily Jacobs, LCSW	755-1450
The Resource Connection - Prevention & Intervention Services	754-1300
24 hour Crisis Hotline	736-4011 or 754-4011
Prevention & Intervention Services for men, women and children who are victims and survivors of domestic violence or sexual assault.	
Valley Springs Family Medical Center	772-9538
Medi-Cal insurance accepted.	

### **Private Therapists**

Eugene A. Alliende, MA, MFT	223-9500
Sharon Armstrong PhD	754-3463
John Berner, PhD, Psychologist	728-8814
Anne Berner, LCSW	728-1250
Linda Brucklacher, MFT	765-9643
Bonnie Danielson, MFCC	754-3023
Susan Deaux-Keirns, MFT	728-2488
Emily Jacobs, LCSW	304-2924
Jane Lucas, MFT	728-5253
Judy Goglia, MFCC	728-2488
Michael McCratic, MFT	728-9118
Ann Pestalozzi, MFT	728-8932
Nitya Prema, MFT	795-0755
Wendy Smith, PhD	754-0452

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## **Disability Services**

ARC of Calaveras	754-4001
Services for people with developmental disabilities. (Also serves Amador Co.)	
Calaveras County Special Education Program	736-6016
Testing for hearing, visual, psychological, language, and learning disabilities for children birth through 21 years old. Educational services for those individuals who are certified disabled.	
California Children's Services (CCS)	754-6460
Through the Calaveras County Health Dept. Some services for children with	

specific medical problems. A referral from a medical professional is needed.	
Easter Seal Superior California	957-3625
Licensed rehabilitation center providing physical, occupational, and speech therapy, loaned equipment for children and adults with disabilities. Therapeutic Pool and a Therafitness Gym for adults.	
Family Resource Network	1-800-847-3030
Support and information for families with children who have special needs.	
In Home Supportive Services (IHSS)	754-6452
Domestic services available to the disabled and elderly. Eligibility guidelines required.	
Mind Matters	728-2184
A Comprehensive Treatment Center serving families affected by ADD/ADHD, Autism Spectrum Disorders, Learning Disabilities.	
Public Guardian/Probate Conservative Program	754-6448
A program for Calaveras County residents who are not able, due to grave disability or incompetency, to take care of their person or estate when no other relative or appropriate individual is available to provide this service.	
Social Security & Medicare Eligibility	1-800-772-1213
Valley Mountain Regional Center	754-1871
Evaluation and screening for developmental disabilities, counseling, diagnosis, coordination of services, genetic and prenatal screening, high risk infant program, some funding for services, equipment, etc.	
WATCH	533-0510
Provides housing, vocational, educational, recreational and transportation services to adults with developmental disabilities for residents in Calaveras and Tuolumne counties.	

## Education Services

### School District Offices

Bret Harte Union High School District	736-8340
Calaveras County Office of Education	736-4662
Calaveras Unified School District	754-2300
Mark Twain Union Elementary School District	736-1855
Vallecito Union School District	795-8000

### High Schools

Bret Harte High School	736-2507
Calaveras High School	754-1811
Gold Strike High School	754-2123

Jenny Lind Alternative School	754-2123 or 754-2130
John Vierra Independent Study High School	736-8327
Sierra Hills Education Center	754-2123
Vallecito High School	736-8327
West Point Alternative High School	754-2255

### **Community Schools**

Angels Creek High School	754-1996
Calaveras River Academy	754-1996
Calaveras Transitions (Community Day School)	754-2316 or 754-2123
Community School at Oakendell	754-1961
Mark Twain Community School	736-6533

### **Home Study Programs**

Home School Academy	728-1905
Mountain Oaks Charter School/Home Study Program	754-0532

### **Middle Schools**

Avery Middle School	795-8520
Toyon Middle School	754-2137

### **Elementary Schools**

Copperopolis Elementary School	785-2236
Hazel Fischer Elementary School	795-8030
Jenny Lind Elementary School	754-2350
Mark Twain Elementary School	736-6533
Michelson Elementary School	728-3441
Mokelumne Hill Elementary School	754-2140
Rail Road Flat Elementary School	754-2275
San Andreas Elementary School	754-2365
Valley Springs Elementary School	754-2141
West Point Elementary School	754-2255

### **Colleges**

Columbia College	588-5100
Angels Camp Extension	736-5940
Courses leading to an A.A. degree, GED program, Extension courses, Continuing education.	
San Joaquin Delta College	954-5151
Courses leading to an A.A. degree, GED program, Extension courses, Continuing education.	

## Other Education

Calaveras Adult Tutoring (CAT)	754-0901 or 754-6006
Literacy based. Reading, writing, GED prep, math and basic computers.	
Calaveras County Library	754-6510
Grandparents and books	
Summer reading program	
Class visits	
U.C. Cooperative Extension	754-6477
Nutrition education for adult food stamp recipients	
In-school education programs for children (nutrition, embryology, oak tree, recycling, self-awareness)	
4-H Youth Program available to Kindergarten through 12th grade	
Master Gardener & Master Food Preserver Programs	
Agricultural Education & Natural Resources Program	
Leads Hands (Health and Nutrition Directors) Committee	

## Internet Education Resources

California College Guide	<a href="http://www.cpec.ca.gov/collegeguide/">www.cpec.ca.gov/collegeguide/</a>
US Department of Education	<a href="http://www.ed.gov">www.ed.gov</a>

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## Emergency and Crisis Services

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American Red Cross (Tuolumne County)	533-1513
Emergency services, First Aid & CPR training.	
Calaveras County Mental Health Dept.	754-3239 or 1-800-499-3030
24-Hour crisis service and Suicide Prevention.	
Safe Surrender – surrender an infant up to three days of birth.	
Arnold - Ebbets Pass Fire Protection District, Station 1	795-1646
Mountain Ranch - Central California Fire & Rescue Protection District	754-4330
San Andreas - Mark Twain St. Josephs Hospital	754-3521
Sheriff, Fire Department, Ambulance	911
The Resource Connection – Prevention & Intervention Services	754-1300
24 hour Crisis Hotline	736-4011 or 754-4011
Prevention & Intervention Services for men, women and children who are victims and survivors of domestic violence or sexual assault.	
The Resource Connection - Food Bank	754-1257
Emergency food boxes for people referred as in need.	

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## Family Services

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Calaveras County Health Department	754-6460
Door of Hope Pregnancy Center	754-5100
Foothill Pregnancy Center	536-9262
MACT Health Board/Health Complex	257-2400
Family planning among other services for people of Native American descent and non Native American descent. Amador/Calaveras residents.	
Planned Parenthood	
Clinic, Eastland, Stockton	466-2081
Clinic, Ben Holt, Stockton	477-4103
Clinic, Modesto	579-2300
Birth control information, family planning. Medi-Cal insurance accepted.	
San Andreas Community Medical Center	755-1400
Free and low cost medical services for children and adults. Prenatal care.	
San Joaquin County Health Department	468-3400
Stockton Pregnancy Control Clinic	465-5655
Pregnancy counseling, testing, birth control information, abortions. Medi-Cal insurance accepted.	
Tuolumne County Health Department	533-7401

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## Financial Assistance

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CalWORKs/Cash Aid (TANF)	754-6448
Consumer Credit Counselors	1-800-736-2227
Social Security	1-800-772-1213

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## Food Services

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7th Day Adventist Church Community Service Center	736-4636
Food and clothing available. Call for information.	
Area 12 Agency on Aging/Senior Nutrition Program	1-800-510-2020
Lunches for senior citizens in San Andreas, Angels Camp, Arnold, West Point, Valley Springs, Burson, Copperopolis, Rail Road Flat and Murphys. They also provide information and assistance in the 5 counties they serve.	
ATCAA Food Bank	984-3960 or 223-1485
Calaveras Works and Human Services (CalWORKs)	754-6448
Food stamps, for income eligible families. General Assistance.	
Meals On Wheels	223-3015 or 736-9996
Provides nutritious meals and other nutrition services to men and women who	

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are elderly, homebound, disabled, frail, or at risk in both Amador and Calaveras Counties.

- The Resource Connection - Food Bank 754-1257  
Federal commodities distribution for income eligible residents of Calaveras County. Also emergency food boxes for people referred as in need.
- The Resource Connection – WIC Program 223-7685 or 1-800-218-2427  
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## Health Services

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- Calaveras Children’s Dental Project 795-9942  
A school based program for children and a program for pregnant women. Provides dental check-ups and cleanings.
- Calaveras County Health Department 754-6460  
Immunization clinics. TB (tuberculosis) testing, pregnancy testing, AIDS testing, Home visits. Assist Medi-Cal and low income children and young adults in obtaining free physical exams, immunizations & dental care. Calaveras County CHDP can assist Medi-Cal and low income children and young adults in obtaining free physical exams. Immunizations & dental care.
- Calaveras County Tobacco Prevention 754-6460
- Calaveras Works and Human Services – Medi-Cal 754-6448
- Healthy Families Information Line 1-800-880-5305  
Information on state health coverage for children, including Medi-Cal and the new Healthy Families Program.
- Hospice of Amador & Calaveras 223-5500  
Provides the treatment and care necessary for physical, emotional and spiritual well-being, either at home, or in a board-and-care or skilled-nursing facility of those nearing the end of their lives.
- Hospice of the Sierra / Visiting Nurses 533-6800 or 736-2338  
Skilled nursing care by professional nurses, part-time in the home on referral by a doctor. Medi-Cal insurance accepted. Assistance to terminally ill patients and their families; bereavement care. Based on need rather than ability to pay.
- In Home Supportive Services (IHSS) 754-6452  
Domestic services available to the disabled and elderly. Eligibility guidelines required.
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Kene-Me-Wu Family Healing Center - Crisis Line	1-800-792-7776
Healing Families - Healing Communities - In Indian Country. Comprehensive services for domestic violence victims, including counseling, shelter and restraining orders. Services are confidential. Free to Native Americans and members of their household.	
MACT Health Board Tuolumne County	533-9600
Calaveras County	755-1400
Health programs including well child care (physicals, immunizations, etc.) screening for glaucoma, diabetes and hearing; dental care, family planning, counseling, etc.	
Mark Twain St. Joseph's Michelle Van Fossan, R.D.	754-2530
Nutritional counseling with a physician's referral.	
Poison Control	1-800-222-1222
Soroptimist International	736-1947
Touching Lives Program provides financial assistance to ease burden of unmet medically related needs.	

### **Breastfeeding Support**

Amador/Calaveras Breastfeeding Coalition	754-6460 or 1-800-754-8889
La Leche League of Calaveras County	795-4393, 728-9704 or 763-2700
Sutter Amador Hospital's Breastfeeding Support Group	223-7460
The Nesting Place	588-1908
The Resource Connection – WIC Program	223-7685 or 1-800-218-2427

### **Health Departments**

Amador County Health Dept.	223-6407
Calaveras County Health Dept.	754-6460
Tuolumne County Health Dept.	533-7401

(Names with the ◊ symbol accept Medi-Cal)

### **Health Clinics**

Amador Indian Health Clinic ◊	257-2400
Angels Camp Medical Clinic ◊	736-0813
Arnold Family Medical Center ◊	795-4193
Arnold Medical Clinic ◊	795-4488
Copperopolis Family Medical Center ◊	785-7000
Forest Road Primary Care Clinic ◊	536-5100
San Andreas Community Medical Center ◊	755-1400
Tuolumne Indian Health Center ◊	533-9600
Valley Springs Center for Integrative Medicine	772-8906

Valley Springs Family Medical Center ◊ 772-9538

### **Family and General Practice Doctors**

C.A. Cunnington, M.D. ◊ 795-3125

Peter Gierke, M.D. 754-4967

Sarah Grimes, M.D. 754-0870

Paul Jacobson, M.D. 736-6750

Sandra Shetzline, M.D. 795-4488

Everardo Lopez, M.D. 736-0249

◊ Medi-Cal OK only in specific situations. Call for more information.

Ryan Thompson, M.D. 728-2021

### **Pediatrics**

Athena Tylan, M.D., Dr. Osborn 772-9538

### **Obstetrics and Gynecology**

Petre Motiu, M.D. (◊ pregnancy only) 754-1165

Lawrence Brunel, M.D. (◊ pregnancy only) 532-5121

Donovan Teel, M.D. ◊ 532-9128

### **Dentists**

David Arnold, DDS 795-1334

Calaveras Children's Dental Project 795-9942  
can give dental referrals

Robyn Sheilds, DDS 754-3816

James DuHamel, DDS 772-9649

Bruce Dunwell, DDS 754-3864

Shannon Russell, DDS 795-1535

Medi-Cal Dentists Referral / Denti-Cal 1-800-322-6384

Dr. Tim O'Conner 728-3305

David Ritchie, DDS 754-3816

San Joaquin Dental Society, Stockton 951-1311

Referrals to dentists in San Joaquin, Calaveras and Tuolumne counties.

No MediCal referrals.

Dr. Tim Park, DDS 772-0375

David Groat, DDS 736-0458

Peter Uyeyama, DDS (ages 3 & up) 785-7900

No new Medi-Cal patients

Roger Wahlman, DDS 736-4641

### **Optometrists and Ophthalmologists**

Victor Child, O.D. ◊ 532-7192

Chris Iwata, O.D. ♦	736-0908
No new Medi-Cal patients	
Lions Club (Ken Bourgault)	728-9100
Helps with cost of eye glasses based on funds and circumstances.	
Sierra Eye Care, Valley Springs	772-9798
Medi-Cal accepted on Fridays only.	
Sierra Eye Center	736-6760

## Hospitals

Lodi Memorial Hospital	334-3411
Mark Twain St. Joseph's Hospital	754-3521
Sonora Regional Medical Center	532-5000
St. Joseph's Medical Center (Stockton)	943-2000
Sutter Amador Hospital	223-7500

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## Household Needs

7th Day Adventist Church Community Service Center	736-4636
Food and clothing available. Call for information.	
Once Again Thrift Store (OATS)	754-0692
Run by The Resource Connection, Prevention & Intervention Services.	
St. Vincent De Paul Society	736-4575
Run by St. Patrick's Church in Angels Camp, Murphys and Arnold. Emergency food & shelter, visits to shut-ins, clothing to needy, transportation for shopping, medical appointments and those incapable of driving.	

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## Housing Services

Altaville Apartments	736-0620
Calaveras County Housing Repair Program	754-6448
Low-income homeowners may qualify for low-interest home repair loans.	
Central Sierra Planning Council	532-8768
Assistance with Section 8, HUD housing, low income housing and subsidized housing.	
Diamond Place Apartments	754-4643
Habitat for Humanity-Calaveras	754-5331
Pam Company	334-6565
Administers low cost housing in Angels Camp and San Andreas areas.	
San Andreas Apartments	754-1453
Sierra Commons, Columbia	532-0633

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## Jobs

Columbia College, Career Center	588-5271
Employment Development Department (EDD) Job info and placement, unemployment insurance.	754-4242
Experience Works Job placement for income eligible persons over 55.	754-4242
Mother Lode Job Connection Job seek counseling, training, placement, on-the-job training. Family income guidelines.	754-4242

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## Legal Services

Calaveras County Probation Department	754-6466
Central Sierra Child Support Agency	1-866-901-3212
Legal Services of Northern California	1-800-660-6107
Office of the Family Law Facilitator Help for individuals who do not have an attorney to represent themselves in Family Court.	754-1443
The Resource Connection - Self Help Center Consultations with attorneys and assistance with legal papers. Income eligible households.	754-1443
Victim/Witness Program Assists victims with information and support in getting protection, attending court or receiving compensation.	754-6565

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## Library Services

Calaveras County Libraries	
Angels Camp	736-2198
Arnold	795-1009
Copperopolis	785-0920
Mokelumne Hill	286-0507
Murphys	728-3036
San Andreas	754-6510
Valley Springs	772-1318
West Point	293-7020
The Resource Connection Lending Library	754-1075

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Videos, magazines, books, and other resources for parents and providers.

## Internet Resources for Research

Ask a Librarian	www.asknow.org
Language Translation	www.google.com/translate
Provides very simple translation of text and web pages to/from English and other languages.	
Library of Congress	www.loc.gov
Project Gutenberg	www.gutenberg.org
The oldest producer of free e-books on the Internet	
WikiBooks - Open Book Project	en.wikibooks.org
WikiPedia - On-Line Encyclopedia	en.wikipedia.org

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## Seniors Services

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Area 12 Agency on Aging/Senior Nutrition Program	1-800-510-2020
Lunches for senior citizens in San Andreas, Angels Camp, Arnold, West Point, Valley Springs, Burson, Mountain Ranch, and Murphys.	
Calaveras Senior Center	754-3967
Wide range of activities - call for a calendar of events. Room reservations available.	
Experience Works	754-4242
Job placement for income eligible persons over 55 years of age.	
HICAP	1-800-510-2020
(Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program) Help with Medi-Care, etc. Senior financial services.	
Meals On Wheels	223-3015 or 736-9996
Provides nutritious meals and other nutrition services to men and women who are elderly, homebound, disabled, frail, or at risk in both Amador and Calaveras Counties.	
Senior Legal Hotline	1-800-222-1753
Advice and assistance on legal issues for seniors 60+.	
Social Security and Medicare	1-800-772-1213
Tuolumne County Senior Center	533-2622

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## Shelters

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Jackson Shelter	223-9215
Operation Care	223-2897 or Hot Line - 223-2600

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Sonora Shelter 694-8698  
The Resource Connection – Prevention & Intervention Services 754-1300  
24 hour Crisis Hot Line - 736-4011 or 754-4011

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## Utility Services

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Amador Tuolumne Community Action Agency (ATCAA) 223-1485 or 533-1397  
HEAP energy assistance and home weatherization programs for Amador,  
Calaveras and, Tuolumne Co.

C.A.R.E. 1-866-743-2273  
15% off bill - Program through PG&E.

Emergency Assistance Relief Services 754-1257  
A service of The Resource Connection.

REACH 754-1257  
Help with paying utility bills for income eligible families. A service of The  
Resource Connection.

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## Miscellaneous

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Adult Protective Services 754-6452

Calaveras Arts Council 754-1774

Calaveras Transit 754-4450  
Serving Calaveras and adjacent counties.

Calaveras Veterans Association 754-6624

Consumer Products Safety Commission 1-800-638-2772  
To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury or to obtain  
information in English or Spanish.

Department of Veteran Affairs 1-800-827-1000

Salvation Army 754-1257

Volunteer Center of Calaveras 754-1699

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## Internet World Wide Websites

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### Government Agencies

California Department of Education <http://www.cde.ca.gov/>  
California Department of Social Services Community Care Licensing Division  
<http://www.cclld.ca.gov/>  
Consumer Products Safety Commission <http://www.cpsc.gov/>  
State of California <http://www.ca.gov/>

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United States Department of Labor  
The White House

<http://www.dol.gov/>  
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/>

## **Children/Child Care Organizations**

California Child Care Resource & Referral Network <http://www.rrnetwork.org/>  
Child Care Law Center <http://www.childcarelaw.org/>  
Children's Defense Fund <http://www.childrensdefense.org/>  
Kid's Health <http://www.kidshealth.org/>  
National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)  
<http://www.naeyc.org/>  
National Association of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies (NACCRRRA)  
<http://www.naccra.org/>  
National Child Care Information Center/Child Care Partnership Project  
<http://www.nccic.org/>  
Stand for Children <http://www.stand.org/>

## **Informational sites**

Calaveras InfoNet <http://www.infonetcc.org/>  
Calaveras Kids Magazine <http://www.calaveraskids.com>  
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