

The Resource Connection

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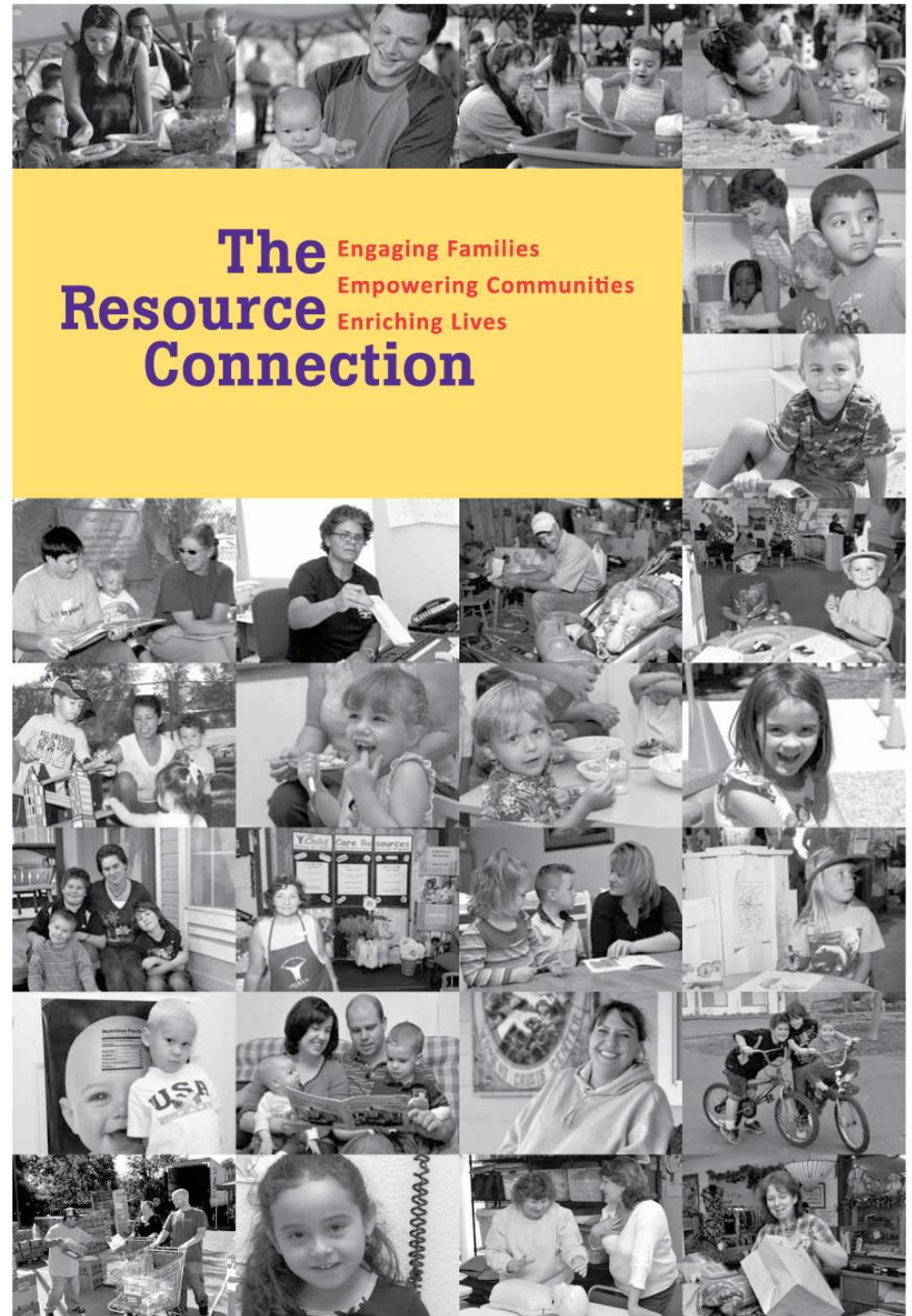
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The Resource Connection

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The Resource Connection is a non-profit organization governed by a community-based board of directors. Since 1980 the organization has been committed to serving Amador and Calaveras counties by responding to the needs identified in the community. We have evolved to include three service areas; Children & Families, Nutrition, and Prevention & Intervention. We offer these programs and services to thousands of residents throughout Amador and Calaveras counties. The Resource Connection's vision is Strong families, Sustainable communities, and Successful individuals.

Resource & Referral Services

(209) 223-1624 or (209) 754-1075

Resource and Referral Services provides free referrals to licensed child care, financial assistance for income eligible families to afford child care, community education and advocacy, and recruitment and support for the child care profession.

Services Provided:

- Referral file of licensed child care providers by geographic areas
- Counseling about early care and development options and choosing child care
- The Centralized Eligibility List (CEL), online eligibility list for State funded programs
- Training for all providers both licensed and exempt
- A lending library with books, publications, and media related to child development
- Data on supply and trends of licensed child care
- Local planning and priority setting for child care and development programs - Calaveras
- Infant and Toddler playgroups throughout Amador County

Food Bank

(209) 754-1257

We offer emergency food packages to Calaveras residents in conjunction with nutrition information and education. We deliver food to five conveniently located mobile food pantries and we provide USDA Commodities to nine sites throughout Calaveras County.

Services Provided:

- Food and produce distribution - Monday-Friday, hours 9:00-5:00
- PG&E Cares Program: Provides monthly discounts on energy bills
- HEAP Program: Provides a credit toward either a PG&E or propane bill
- USDA Commodities Program: 1st Thursday of each month at 9 different sites
- Reach Program: Provide emergency energy assistance
- Santa's Express: Helping income qualified families with Thanksgiving meals and Christmas meals with toys for children
- Produce Distribution: Provides families in Calaveras County with fresh produce

Early Childhood Programs

(209) 772-3980

Head Start/State Preschool and Early Head Start is a comprehensive program designed to meet the individual developmental needs of children and families. Offering a variety of developmentally appropriate experiences for children 0-5 and their families in Center-Based services, Home-Based Services for families with children 0-3 and pregnancy education.

Services Provided:

- Infant/toddler care
- Pregnancy support and education
- Preschool for children 3-5
- Home visiting for pregnant women, infants and toddlers, and families with children 0-5 years old, and Court Ordered/CPS referred families with children 0-18 years of age
- Life Skills Adult Education and Parent Education Workshops
- Help obtaining ongoing accessible health and dental care, and other community services
- 5 monthly play groups for children 0-5
- School Readiness
- Health and developmental screenings

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

(209) 223-7685

WIC, the Women, Infants and Children program is a nutrition program that helps women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, or just had a baby and children under 5 years old (including foster children). **WIC is an equal opportunity program.**

Services Provided:

- Special checks to buy healthy foods
- Information about nutrition and health to help you and your family eat well and stay healthy
- Support and information about breastfeeding your baby
- Help in finding health care and other community services

Calaveras Crisis Center

(209) 754-1300

Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services Provided:

- Peer Counseling
- Emergency 24-hour Hospital Response
- Assistance with temporary Domestic Violence Restraining Orders
- Referrals to resources and services available for additional assistance
- Support Groups for Women and Men
- Emergency Shelter
- Accompaniment to court, and during law enforcement interviews
- Prevention Education presentations
- Self defense classes

Court Self Help Legal Center

(209) 754-1443

Legal Services Provided:

- Attorney Assistance
- Appointments available in San Andreas and Jackson
- Self Help Law Library
- Classes and Workshops

Once Again Thrift Store (OATS)

(209) 754-0692

- Shop, Donate, and Volunteer at OATS