

El Dorado County Office of Education

Child Development Programs

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Child Development Programs

- Serving children and families, pregnancy to age five, in El Dorado County
 - Approximately 1000 children served annually
- Comprehensive Approach
 - Early childhood education; mental health services; health and nutrition education; family support services; early intervention services
- Subsidized and Fee-Based
 - Free to income eligible families OR \$22.50 per day for 3.5 hours of preschool
- Grant Funded
 - state and federal funds

Program Types

- **State Funded**
 - State Preschool
 - 5 South Lake Tahoe (Al Tahoe-4 and Bijou)
 - 26 Western Slope (Blue Oak-2, Brooks, Buckeye, Camerado Springs-2, Camino-2, Charles Brown-3, Georgetown-2, Gold Oak, Jackson, Ken Lowry-4, Pinewood, Placerville-2, Rescue-2, Sutter's Mill, White Rock)
- **Federally Funded**
 - Head Start
 - 4 South Lake Tahoe (Al Tahoe-3, Bijou)
 - 15 Western Slope (Buckeye, Camino, Charles Brown-3, Georgetown, Gold Oak, Ken Lowry-3, Pinewood, Placerville-2, Rescue, White Rock)
 - 1 Home-Based (Western Slope)
 - Early Head Start
 - 5 Home Educators in South Lake Tahoe
 - 8 Home Educators on the Western Slope

Montessori Programs

- 3 Montessori Classes
 - Blue Oak (AM and PM)
 - Rescue

Our Montessori classes are provided by teachers with Montessori credentials. Our classic Montessori classrooms support children's individual learning with an integrated approach and focus on compassionate, natural learning.

Inclusive Preschools

- 3 sites where Child Development and Special Services provide preschool together
 - Fully inclusive and integrated with special needs children
 - Brooks, Camerado Springs and Jackson

Early Childhood Education

- Developmentally appropriate classrooms
- Certificated teaching staff
- Ongoing professional development
- Desired Results Developmental Profile State Assessment
- Brigance screening
- Kindergarten transition activities
- Daily lesson plans designed to meet both state and federal educational standards
- Ages and Stages Questionnaire
- The Ounce Scale
- Creative Curriculum
- Program for Infant/Toddler Caregivers

Mental Health Services

- Contracts for mental health services with local counseling agencies
- Contracts for occupational therapy
- Contracts for behaviorists
- Referrals to community resources

Health Services

- Health History Screening
- Immunizations
- Dental exams
- Vision/hearing screening
- Home visits with newborns (2 weeks after birth)
- Health and safety visits at sites
- TB testing/lead screening

Nutrition Services

- Special diets
- Obesity screenings
- Nutritional counseling
- Child care food program
- Classroom menus
- Partnerships with local schools

Early Intervention Services

- Speech/Language Screening
- Classroom accommodations
- IFSP/IEP goals integrated into daily lesson plans
- Referrals to special services

Family Support Services

- Home visits/parent conferences
- Family Needs Assessment
- Parent Council
- Parent meetings and socializations
- Community resources
- Local field trips

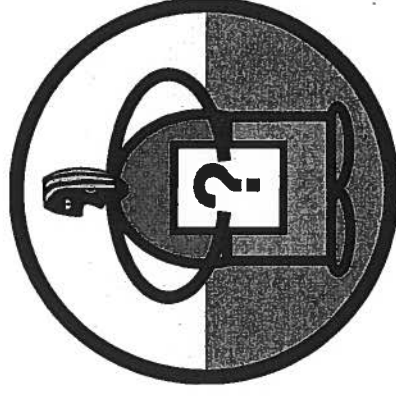
Budget

- Food Program
 - This program brings in \$354,000 annually.
- State
 - The state funds our preschool programs in the amount of \$3 million.
- Federal
 - Federal government contracts provide \$4.6 million in funding.
 - We received \$406,000 in ARRA funds for the 2009/2010 school year.

Future

- State News
 - Budget
- Federal News
 - GAO Report
 - Reauthorization
 - Staff Credentials
- Facilities
 - Charles Brown and Schnell Schools
- Preschool
 - Therapeutic Preschool

Questions?



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