

Community Action Council

Health and Human Services Agency Report and Information Items – December 2025

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and Weatherization Program

The 2025 LIHEAP contract for energy and Weatherization assistance is out of program funds. We expect the California Department of Community Services and Development to release the 2026 LIHEAP contract sometime before December 12th. Applications for assistance will not be approved until the 2026 LIHEAP contract is fully executed. Applications can be submitted via in-person drop-off at the HEAP office during regular business hours, secure drop box at the Placerville HEAP office 24/7, U.S. mail, or online submission at the HEAP website:

www.eldoradocounty.ca.gov/HEAP.

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)

The 2025 CSBG contract is currently 69.01% expended as of the end of October 2025. The 2025 CSBG funding expires April 30, 2026. We are awaiting notice from the California Department of Community Services and Development regarding when the 2026 CSBG contract will be issued.

Senior Nutrition Program

During the month of October 2025, the Senior Nutrition program provided 3,143 Congregate (Dine-In Meals) and 12,908 Home Delivered Meals. An additional 360 meals were provided to the Senior Day Club members. The average voluntary contribution in October was \$2.09 per meal for congregate and \$0.76 per meal for home-delivered meals. The suggested voluntary contribution currently is \$5.00 per meal. The cost to make each meal averages to \$11.17.

Older Adult Day Services

The Adult Day Care Program, also known as The Club, currently has 33 participants enrolled as of the end of November. It is in Placerville at 935 A Spring Street. The Club is designed to be a respite service for families who are caring for loved ones that have some cognitive impairments, dementia and other chronic health issues: For full details you can go to the website, <https://www.eldoradocounty.ca.gov/Services/Assistance-Programs/Seniors/Senior-Services/Adult-Day-Services> or call at (530) 621-6180.

Older Adult Information & Assistance

- The Family Caregiver Support Program (FCSP) offers respite in-home care services to caregivers who require temporary support to care for themselves. Support groups for caregivers can be found on the El Dorado County Family Caregiver Support Program website (<https://www.eldoradocounty.ca.gov/Services/Assistance-Programs/Seniors/Senior-Services/FCSP>).
- To support transportation services for older adults, Information & Assistance (I&A) will offer Assisted Transportation for Essential Needs, a component of the Friends of Seniors Grant, through June 2026. This transportation service is made possible through the Friends of Seniors Grant, which awarded \$3,000.00 to the Area Agency on Aging to support seniors.
- In-Home Care and Transportation is available to residents 18 years and older through the CSBG grant with I&A. These grants support those requiring additional supports and services that may not have access to other programs.
- If you have any questions, you can contact the Senior Information and Assistance office by calling (530) 621-6369 or (800) 510-2020.

Public Housing Authority/Housing & Homelessness Services

- All El Dorado County residents who are homeless or are at risk of homelessness should contact The Front Door coordinated entry at (530) 600-2822 to submit an intake and be eligible for referrals to services available in our region.
- The Public Housing Authority (PHA) general waitlist for the Housing Choice Voucher program remains closed. However, the waitlist has opened for the Foster Youth to Independence (FYI) targeted population who meet the following eligibility:
 - Have attained at least 18 years and not more than 24 years of age.
 - Left foster care, or will leave foster care within 90 days, in accordance with a transition plan described in section 475(5)(H) of the Social Security Act; and
 - Is homeless or is at risk of becoming homeless at age 16 or older.
- Interested households may schedule an eligibility screening between August 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027 to be considered for the wait list. Eligible households will then be added to the wait list. To schedule a screening, email cps.clerical@edcgov.us or call (530) 642-7100, Monday – Fridays between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM.
- For additional information or any questions please reach out via email at homeless.services@edcgov.us.

Information Items

Board Date: November 4, 2025.

25-1349: Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) recommending the Board: 1) Award the successful proposal received in response to Request for Proposals 2025-0114 to Sierra Child and Family Services, Inc. (SCFS), to provide Independent Living Program (ILP) services for current and/or former foster and probation youth ages 16 to 21 in El Dorado County (County); 2) Make findings pursuant to Section 3.13.030 (B) of the El Dorado County Ordinance Chapter 3.13, Contracting Out, that the ILP services provided by SCFS requires specialty skills and qualifications not expressly identified in County classifications are involved in the performance of the work; 3) Approve and authorize the Chair to sign competitively procured Agreement for Services 9765 with SCFS, in the amount of \$483,489.60, and for the term of three years from December 1, 2025, through November 30, 2028; 4) Authorize the Purchasing Agent to execute amendments relating to Agreement 9765, contingent upon approval by County Counsel and Risk Management, which do not increase the maximum dollar amount or term of the Agreement; and 5) Authorize the HHSA Director, or the Chief Assistant Director, to execute programmatic, administrative, and fiscal documents relating to Agreement 9765. FUNDING: 28% Federal, 72% Realignment. This matter was Approved on the Consent Calendar