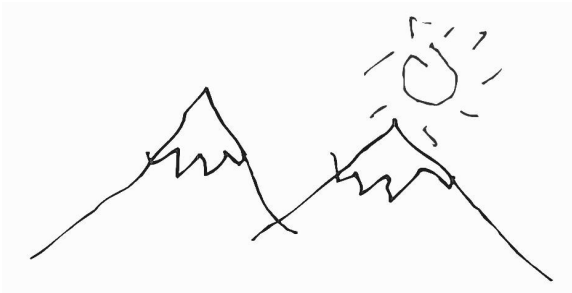


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California Highway Patrol Dispatch	(530) 582-7500
Douglas County Sheriff's Dispatch	(775) 782-5126
El Dorado Sheriff's Dispatch	(530) 626-4911
Amador County Sheriff's Dispatch	(209) 223-1235
Red Cross— Sierra— Delta Chapter	(916) 993-7070
Alpine Co. Office of Emergency Preparedness	(530) 694-1339
Liberty Utilities— Power outages	(800) 782-2506
Frontier Communications	(775) 782-0965
Phone & internet outages & issues.	

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HOSPITALS

Barton Memorial Hospital, South Lake Tahoe, CA	(530) 541-3420
Carson Valley Medical Center, Gardnerville, NV	(775) 782-1500
Carson Tahoe Rgnl. Med. Ctr.- Carson City, NV	(775) 445-8000
Renown Medical Center- Reno, NV	(775) 982-4100
St. Mary's Regional Medical Center- Reno, NV	(775) 770-3000
Veteran's Medical Center- Reno, NV	(775) 786-7200

URGENT CARE

Carson Tahoe Emergent Care— Minden	(775) 445-7800
CVMC Urgent Care— Minden	(775) 782-1610
CVMC Complete Care- Gardnerville	(775) 782-1603
Tahoe Urgent Care	(530) 541-3277

HEALTH CLINICS

Alpine County Health Department	(530) 694-2146
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Kirkwood Health Clinic	(209) 258-7224
Douglas Co. Health Nurse	(775) 782-9038
El Dorado County Health Dept.	(530) 573-3155
Veteran's Health Clinic— Gardnerville	(775) 782-5265
Coleville Clinic	(530) 495-2100
Denti-Cal provider.	

OTHER HEALTH SERVICES

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Alcoholics Anonymous– Douglas Co. (775) 355-1151

Alcoholics Anonymous– South Lake Tahoe (530) 541-1243

Alanon (888) 425-2666

Support for friends and families of problem drinkers. Online and phone meetings available.

Tahoe Youth & Family Services (775) 782-4202

Offering individual, family & group counseling for early intervention, prevention, substance abuse evaluations and student assistance programs.

Tahoe Turning Point– SLT (530) 541-4594

Non-profit offering substance abuse & addiction counseling, drug & alcohol education and relapse prevention group, drug testing, Batterer's Intervention Program, families & couples counseling and Drinking Driver Programs.

Smoking Cessation (530) 694 2146

Help and resources to help you quit smoking. (800) 662-8887

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FINANCIAL, FOOD & CLOTHING

ASSISTANCE

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Women, Infants & Children (WIC) (530) 573-3491

Vouchers for healthy food for children under 5 years & pregnant, postpartum & lactating women along with nutrition counseling & breastfeeding support

Energy Assistance (530) 573-3490

This federally funded program helps income eligible households offset the cost of heating and cooling their homes. Eligible homeowners or renters may qualify to have specific payment amounts credited to their electric utility accounts or receive help obtaining firewood, propane, pellets or heating oil. Priority is given to the elderly, disabled and families with children under age 5.

Liberty Utilities CARE Program (800) 782-2506

Save 20% every month on your electric bill if income eligible.

Other services: free weatherization, insulation, minor home repairs and refrigerator replacements.

Tahoe Youth & Family Services (530) 694-9459

Monthly drop-in day for snacks, help with home work. Also offering sleeping bags, tents & socks to couch surfers or homeless youth and laundry services.

Carson Valley Community Food Closet (775) 782-3711

HOUSING INFORMATION

- Alpine County Health & Human Services (530) 694-2235
Live Violence Free (530) 694-1853
Emergency Housing for Domestic Violence Victims.

JOB SERVICES

- Alpine Connections One-Stop Center (530) 694-2235
Offers comprehensive career and employer services designed to support job seekers, employers, and entrepreneurs.
- CA Unemployment Insurance (866) 333-4606
- State Disability Insurance (800) 480-3287
Program to provide short-term benefits to eligible California workers who have a loss of wages when they are unable to work due to a non-work related illness, injury, or pregnancy.
- State Department of Rehabilitation (530) 541-3226
Assists Californians with disabilities to obtain and retain employment and maximize their equality and ability to live independently in their communities.
- CalWORKs (530) 694-2235
A welfare program that gives cash aid and services to eligible needy California families.

TRANSPORTATION

- Alpine County Dial-A-Ride (530) 694-9301
Low cost public transportation services. Please call for current schedule or to schedule a ride.
- California DMV (800) 777-0133
- California Road Conditions (800) 427-7623
- Alpine County Road Conditions (530) 694-2140
- Nevada Road Conditions (877) 687-6237

CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES

- Choices for Children** (530) 694-2129
Help finding child care, paying for child care, or becoming a child care provider. Toy & resource lending library, Infant/Child CPR & First Aid, information and resources on child development, guidance, parenting & nutrition.
- First 5 Alpine** (530) 694-1149
First 5 Alpine offers health, education and family support resources for families or anyone caring for children birth through five years of age in Alpine County.
- Live Violence Free** (530) 694-1853
The STEP program is an easy to use 8 week program with chapters that relate to real-life situations and at home activities that help parents apply STEP ideas. The STEP parent handbook includes essential topics such as single parents, stepfamilies, cooperation in the family, schoolwork and homework, drugs, violence and gangs.
- Tahoe Youth & Family Services** (530) 694-9459
The Mentoring program's focus is to unleash the innate greatness and unlimited potential of youth. Mentoring provides children and their families with connections to community resources, helping them build resiliency and support them in successful peer, adult and family relationships.
- Foster & Kinship Care Education Program** (530) 541-0740
FKCE provides FREE classes and trainings for Foster care and Kinship care (relative or non-relative) providers in South Lake Tahoe. Our programs are designed to engage and educate Foster and Kinship Care providers so that these providers may meet the educational, emotional, behavioral and developmental needs of our children and youth. Training topics cover a wide range of subjects including parenting skills, child development, behavioral issues, child abuse and neglect, developmental issues, teen issues such as gangs and sexuality, and many other relevant community issues.
- Douglas Co. Family Support Council** (775) 782-8692
Family resources & parenting classes available.
- Foster Family Service** (530) 544-2111
- Koinonia Foster Care** (530) 541-1870
- Adoption Services** (530) 642-7100
The Adoption Services Program is administered by the El Dorado County Department of Human Services.

CAR SEAT INSTALLATION

call for an appointment....

California Highway Patrol South Lake Tahoe	(530) 577-1001
Douglas County Sheriff's Office	(775) 782-9945
AAA Carson City	(775) 888-6419

CHILD CARE CENTERS

Alpine Early Learning Center	(530) 694-2230
Licensed care for infants through preschool.	

SCHOOLS

Alpine County Unified School District & Office of Education	(530) 694-2230
Diamond Valley School (K-8th)	(530) 694-2238
Douglas High School (9th-12th)	(775) 782-5136
Alpine County Community Day School & Alpine County Opportunity School (7th-12th)	(530) 694-9423

RECREATION

Alpine County Library– Markleeville	(530) 694-2120
Alpine County Museum	(530) 694-2317
Alpine Kids	(530) 694-2934
Drug & tobacco free family outings for families who live or work in Alpine County.	
Grover's Hot Springs	(530) 694-2249
Kirkwood Mountain Resort	(209) 258-6000
Alpine County Chamber of Commerce	(530) 694-2475

SPECIAL NEEDS/ DISABILITIES

- Alta California Regional Center** (530) 542-0442
Provides services to persons, age three and above, with a developmental disability pursuant to the Lanterman Act. Also provides services to infants and toddlers, between birth and 36 months, who have a need for early intervention services and who meet the eligibility criteria for the California Early Start program.
- Tahoe-Alpine County SELPA** (530) 541-2850
Provides special education services for children 3-22 years old.
- Alpine Co. Office of Education** (530) 694-2230
Provides special education services for children 3-22 years old.
- Warmline Parent Resource Center** (844) 455-9517
Provides resources, support, training and consultation to families of children with special needs birth to age 26.
- California Children's Services** (530) 694-2146
A state program which helps children up to 21 years old with certain diseases or health problems receive the health care and services they need.
- In-Home Supportive Services** (530) 694-2235
The IHSS Program will help pay for services provided to you so that you can remain safely in your own home. Disabled children are also potentially eligible.
- Disability Rights California** (800) 776-5746
Advocacy, education, investigation and litigation to advance and protect the rights of Californians with disabilities.
- State Department of Rehabilitation** (530) 541-3226
Assists Californians with disabilities to obtain and retain employment and maximize their equality and ability to live independently in their communities.
- Special Needs for Disasters/Evacuations** (530) 694-2146
Contact for a form to complete prior to a disaster or evacuation to ensure those special needs are recognized for support during a disaster/evacuation.

WASHOE TRIBAL SERVICES

Washoe Tribe of NV and CA	(800) 769-2746
Administrative Offices	(775) 265-8600
Woodfords Community Council	(530) 694-2170
Washoe Tribal Health Clinic	(866) 280-3862
	(775) 265-8622
Washoe Tribal Healing Center	(866) 280-3863
	(775) 265-5001
Washoe Tribal Social Services	(775) 265-8691
Domestic Violence Advocate	(775) 265-8698
Washoe Tribal Police	(877) 663-1275
	Administration (775) 265-7450
	Dispatch (877) 663-1275
Washoe Tribal Probation	(775) 265-7885
Washoe Tribal TANF	(530) 694-2555
Washoe Housing	(800) 249-4942
	(775) 265-2410
Washoe Job Development/ Job Coach	(775) 782-6320
Woodfords Indian Education Center	(530) 694-2964
Serving students from Hung-A-Lel-Ti with academic supports including tutoring, library and computer lab services.	
Cultural Resource Department	(775) 782-0010
Washoe Language Classes	(775) 781-4853
	(775) 781-0513
Woodfords Gymnasium	(530) 694-1090
Washoe Head Start	(775) 265-1074
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Markleeville Fire Station 92	(530) 694-2223
Kirkwood Fire Station 93	(209) 258-4444 ext. 3
Alpine County Search & Rescue	(530) 694-2231

SELECTED ELECTED OFFICIALS

Alpine County Board of Supervisors	(530) 694-2281
Alpine County Board of Education	(530) 694-2230

WHAT MAKES YOUR FAMILY STRONG?

Research shows if your family has these **5 PROTECTIVE FACTORS** you are more likely to weather the storms and stay strong.

PARENTAL RESILIENCE Exercise flexibility and inner strength to help you bounce back from challenges. Resilience makes your family strong.

SOCIAL CONNECTIONS Connecting with friends builds a support system and makes your family strong.

KNOWLEDGE OF PARENTING & CHILD DEVELOPMENT Being a parent is part natural & part learned. Parent education makes your family strong.

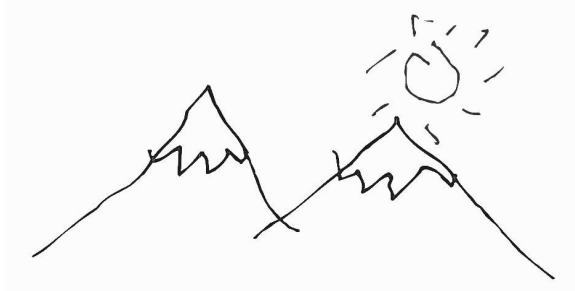
CONCRETE SUPPORTS IN TIMES OF NEED Ask for help. Meeting your needs through community support & resources makes your family strong.

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL COMPETENCE OF CHILDREN Give your child words to express how they feel. Teaching your child to effectively communicate & interact builds positive relationships and makes your family strong.

Strengthening Families: A Protective Factors Framework

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cost of heating and cooling their homes. Eligible homeowners or renters
may qualify to have specific payment amounts credited to their electric
utility accounts or receive help obtaining firewood, propane, pellets or
heating oil. Priority is given to the elderly, disabled and families with
children under age 5.

HOUSING INFORMATION

Alpine County Health & Human Services (530) 694-2235

Live Violence Free (530) 694-1853
Emergency Housing for Domestic Violence Victims.

JOB SERVICES

- Alpine Connections One-Stop Center (530) 694-2235
Offers comprehensive career and employer services designed to support job seekers, employers, and entrepreneurs.
- CA Unemployment Insurance (866) 333-4606
- State Disability Insurance (800) 480-3287
Program to provide short-term benefits to eligible California workers who have a loss of wages when they are unable to work due to a non-work-related illness, injury, or pregnancy.
- State Department of Rehabilitation (530) 541-3226
Assists Californians with disabilities to obtain and retain employment and maximize their equality and ability to live independently in their communities.
- CalWORKs (530) 694-2235
A welfare program that gives cash aid and services to eligible needy California families.

TRANSPORTATION

- California DMV (800) 777-0133
- California Road Conditions (800) 427-7623
- Alpine County Road Conditions (530) 694-2140
- Parking Snow Phone (209) 753-6155

CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES

Choices for Children (877) 694-2129

Help finding child care, paying for child care, or becoming a child care provider. Toy & resource lending library, Infant/Child CPR & First Aid, information and resources on child development, guidance, parenting & nutrition.

First 5 Alpine (530) 694-1149

First 5 Alpine offers health, education and family support resources for families or anyone caring for children birth through five years of age in Alpine County.

Live Violence Free (530) 694-1853

The STEP program is easy to use 8 week program with chapters that relate to real-life situations and at home activities that help parents apply STEP ideas. The STEP parent handbook includes essential topics such as single parents, stepfamilies, cooperation in the family, schoolwork and homework, drugs, violence and gangs.

Tahoe Youth & Family Services (530) 694-9459

The Mentoring program's focus is to unleash the innate greatness and unlimited potential of youth. Mentoring provides children and their families with connections to community resources, helping them build resiliency and support them in successful peer, adult and family relationships.

Foster Family Service (530) 544-2111

Adoption Services (530) 642-7100

The Adoption Services Program is administered by the El Dorado County Department of Human Services.

CAR SEAT INSTALLATION

call for an appointment...

Tuolumne Co. Health Dept. (209) 533-7464

California Highway Patrol Sonora (209) 984-3944

AAA Jackson (209) 223-6903

RECREATION

Alpine County Library - Bear Valley	(209) 753-6219
BV Summer Day Camp	(209) 890-8040
Lake Alpine	(209) 753-6350
Busy Bears Playschool	(209) 753-2348
Bear Valley Mountain	(209) 753-2301
Alpine County Chamber of Commerce	(530) 694-2475

SCHOOLS

Alpine County Unified School District & Office of Education	(530) 694-2230
Hazel Fischer Elementary (K-5)	(209) 795-8030
Avery Middle School (6-8)	(209) 795-8520
Bret Harte High School (9-12)	(209) 736-2507

SPECIAL NEEDS/ DISABILITIES

- Alta California Regional Center** (530) 542-0442
Provide services to persons, age three and above, with a developmental disability pursuant to the Lanterman Act. Also provides services to infants and toddlers, between birth and 36 months, who have a need for early intervention services and who meet the eligibility criteria for the California Early Start program.
- Tahoe-Alpine County SELPA** (530) 541-2850
Provides special education services for children 3-22 years old.
- Alpine Co. Office of Education** (530) 694-2230
Provides special education services for children 3-22 years old.
- Warmline Parent Resource Center** (855) 455-9517
Provides resources, support, training and consultation to families of children with special needs birth to age 26.
- California Children's Services** (530) 694-2146
A state program which helps children up to 21 years old with certain diseases or health problems receive the health care and services they need.
- In-Home Supportive Services** (530) 694-2235
The IHSS Program will help pay for services provided to you so that you can remain safely in your own home. Disabled children are also potentially eligible.
- State Department of Rehabilitation** (209) 473-5900
- Disability Rights California** (800) 776-5746
Advocacy, education, investigation and litigation to advance and protect the rights of Californians with disabilities.
- State Department of Rehabilitation** (530) 541-3226
Assists Californians with disabilities to obtain and retain employment and maximize their equality and ability to live independently in their communities.
- Special Needs for Disasters/Evacuations** (530) 694-2146
Contact for a form to complete prior to a disaster or evacuation to ensure those special needs are recognized for support during a disaster/evacuation.

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Bear Valley Fire Department (209) 753-2232
BV Search & Rescue (209) 753-2321

SELECTED ELECTED OFFICIALS

Alpine County Board of Supervisors (530) 694-2281
Alpine County Board of Education (530) 694-2230

WHAT MAKES YOUR FAMILY STRONG?

Research shows if your family has these **5 PROTECTIVE FACTORS** you are more likely to weather the storms and stay strong.

PARENTAL RESILIENCE Exercise flexibility and inner strength to help you bounce back from challenges. Resilience makes your family strong.

SOCIAL CONNECTIONS Connecting with friends builds a support system and makes your family strong.

KNOWLEDGE OF PARENTING & CHILD DEVELOPMENT Being a parent is part natural & part learned. Parent education makes your family strong.

CONCRETE SUPPORTS IN TIMES OF NEED Ask for help. Meeting your needs through community support & resources makes your family strong.

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL COMPETENCE OF CHILDREN Give your child words to express how they feel. Teaching your child to effectively communicate & interact builds positive relationships and makes your family strong.

Strengthening Families: A Protective Factors Framework