

CSU, Chico's Guide to Community Services

Service Provider	Location*	Phone*
A		
Animals		
Bidwell Nature & Wildlife Rehabilitation Center	P.O. Box 4005, Chico, CA 95927	343-9004
Butte County Environmental Health	411 Main St. P.O. Box 5364, Chico, CA 95927	891-2727
Butte County Humane Society Sheltering and placement, investigation of abuse, lost and found, neutering, ID tags and collars, education, animal welfare legislation, therapy, city licenses. All low cost.	2579 Fair St.	343-7917
Chico Animal Control Quarantine, animal emergencies, animal control.	1460 Humboldt Rd.	897-4960
Chico Creek Nature Center Information and education about wildlife. Open: T-Su 11 a.m.-4 p.m.	1968 E. 8th St.	891-4671
Emergency wildlife care; volunteer and educational programs.		Emergency 343-3154
B		
Banks, Checking & Savings Accounts		
Many banking services are available in downtown Chico and throughout the community. See the telephone book for addresses and phone numbers. Comparison shop; go to institutions directly; ask friends and relatives; read newspaper ads.		
Bicycles		
Bicycles are a chief form of transportation in Chico. Many shops carry utilitarian bikes and sports-enthusiast models. Check <i>Visitor Guides</i> for map of routes traveled by sport cyclists.		
Bidwell Mansion		
North of Big Chico Creek, this state historic park offers tours on the hour, W-F 12-5 p.m.; Sa-Su 10 a.m.-5 p.m. except Christmas, New Year's, and Thanksgiving. Adults 17 & older: \$2; 16 & under: Free.	525 The Esplanade	895-6144
Bidwell Park		
City Park Division At 3,670 acres, one of the largest municipal parks in the nation, Bidwell Park encompasses Big Chico Creek through Chico's oak groves in town and on up to the foothills. Lower Park: developed areas. Upper Park: wilderness areas. Jogging, bicycling, swimming, hiking, bird-watching, golfing, softball. Caper Acres in Lower Park for children. See <i>Visitor Guides</i> for full description.		896-7800
Park Golf Course		891-8417
Blood Banks		
CSU, Chico Staff Council Hosts blood drives throughout the year.	Sierra Hall Annex	898-6156
Newman Center Hosts blood drives throughout the year.	346 Cherry St.	342-5180
North Valley Blood Center Donor hours: MW 8 a.m.-3 p.m.; TTh 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; F 7 a.m.-2 p.m.; Sa 8 a.m.-1 p.m.	555 Rio Lindo Ave.	893-5433
Bookstores		
There are plenty of new and used bookstores in downtown Chico and throughout the community. See the phone book yellow pages.		
Butte Community College		
Located in the foothills between Chico, Oroville, and Durham; Butte College is Chico State's prime feeder community college.	3536 Butte Campus Dr., Oroville	895-2511

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C		
Chamber of Commerce	300 Salem St.	891-5556
Provides information on Chico, especially its businesses, clubs, and organizations. Publishes a yearly guide.		
Chico Area Recreation & Park District (CARD)	545 Vallombrosa Ave.	895-4711
CARD provides programs and facilities for recreation and entertainment for infants, seniors, and all those in between.		
Chico Unified School District (District Office)	1163 E 7th. St.	891-3000
13 elementary and 3 rural schools; 3 junior high schools; 2 senior high schools; and 1 continuation high school; 1 independent study school.		
Child Care		
Many licensed services available, including state-funded, religious, private, group, and individual. Do careful comparison shopping.		
Better Babies Prenatal Center	578 Rio Lindo Ave., Suite 1	894-5585
Caring for Women Pregnancy Resource Center	2309 Lincoln St., Oroville	532-9362, 533-8388
Chico Community Children's Center State-funded program for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and after-schoolers.	2224 Elm St. 1270 Eaton Rd.	891-5363 343-9349
Chico Nursery School A parent participation co-op, open 5 days per week for 3-5-year-olds.	1190 E. 1 st Ave.	891-1723
CSU, Chico Child Development Lab A laboratory preschool program. There is a waiting list.	CSU, Chico; Modoc Hall 131	898-5362
Headstart Chico Provides a comprehensive free program for preschoolers.	775 E. 16 th St.	891-8668
Parent Education Network Provides support and education in parenting skills and child abuse prevention services.	2070 Talbert Dr.	893-0391
Valley Oak Children's Services Child care referral service	287 Rio Lindo Ave.	895-3572
Copy Services		
Many copy, computer rental, and fax services are available in downtown Chico and throughout the community. See the telephone book for addresses and phone numbers.		
Counseling and Crisis Intervention Services		
Butte County Children's Service Division Report child neglect or abuse, foster home licensing.	2445 Carmichael Dr.	538-7617 1-800-268-8822
Butte County Mental Health Service Open M-F 8 a.m.-5 p.m.	592 Rio Lindo Rd.	891-2771 Crisis 891-2810 or 1-800-334-6622
Butte Outpatient Behavioral Health M-F 8 a.m.-5 p.m.	107 Parmac Rd., Suite 2	891-2784
Catalyst Domestic Violence Services For victims of domestic violence.	330 Wall St., Suite 40	Business 343-7711 Crisis 1-800-895-8476
Chico Parents (Parent Education Network) Parent group referrals.	2070 Talbert Dr.	343-8255
Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Child sexual assault prevention.	2889 Cohasset Rd., Suite 2	891-1331
Crisis and Referral Service Available 24 hours county-wide.	592 Rio Lindo	891-2810 1-800-334-6622
Employee Assistance Program	1068 E. Ave., Suite A-1	891-1513
Overeaters Anonymous		345-3129
Parents Talk-Line Available M-F 9 a.m.-8 p.m. for discussion and referrals.		343-8255

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Rape Crisis Intervention 24-hr. crisis line. Medical, legal, and emotional support, and educational programs.	2889 Cohasset Rd.	Business 891-1331 Crisis 342-RAPE
Rape Prevention Education (7th grade through adult)		891-1331
San Francisco AIDS Foundation—Trilingual Hotline		1-800-FOR-AIDS
Stonewall Alliance	341 Broadway, Suite 416	893-3336
Suicide Hotline (24 hrs.)		1-800-334-6622
Veterans Service Disability services and Cal Vet fee waiver information.	196 Memorial Way	891-2759
Weight Watchers	Call for place & time	1-800-651-6000
CPR Training		
Associated Students Free cardiopulmonary training once per semester.	CSU, Chico, Bell Memorial Union (BMU)	898-INFO
Enloe Hospital One class per month. Cost: \$30.	175 W. 5 th Ave.	332-7366
D		
Downtown Plaza	4th & 5th Sts. between Main and Broadway	345-6500
One-block park near city government, post offices, chamber of commerce, theatre, and shops. Free Friday night concerts at 6 p.m. during summer		
Driver's License (Dept. of Motor Vehicles)	500 Cohasset Rd., Suite 7	1-800-777-0133
Drug Abuse and Alcoholism		
Addiction Recovery Program	1224 Mangrove Ave., Suite 6	891-557
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) and Al-Anon	P.O. Box 1144, Chico, CA 95927	342-5756
American Lung Association	10 Landing Circle, Suite 1	345-5864
Chico Recovery Center		343-6566
Cocaine Hotline		1-800-662-HELP
Narcotics Anonymous (NA)	P.O. Box 8556, Chico, CA 95927	877-6361
North Valley Center for Mental Health (Crossroads) (Enloe Medical Center—Cohasset)	560 Cohasset Rd.	332-5250
E		
Emergencies		911
Employment Development Department		
Provides assistance with unemployment claims.	2445 Carmichael Dr.	895-4364
Entertainment		
Chico is rich with entertainment opportunities. See the calendar section in the <i>Chico News & Review</i> and <i>The Orion</i> for weekly listings. See <i>Visitor Guides</i> for descriptions of various music and dance clubs, and other entertainment opportunities.		
Environment		
Butte Environmental Council (BEC) Recycling services and information; open M–Th 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	116 W. 2 nd St., Suite 3	891-6424
California Native Plant Society	CSU, Chico Herbarium; Holt Hall	898-5381
Community Legal Information Center (CLIC) Environmental Advocates Legal information; M–F 9 a.m.–5 p.m.	25 Main St.	898-4354

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F		
Fair Housing		
City of Chico Housing Office Low income; 1 st -time buyers.	411 Main St.	879-6300
Family Planning		
Butte County Health Department Family planning, VD clinics, pregnancy counseling, health info., immunizations, children's health, nutrition, well baby clinic.	2445 Carmichael Dr.	891-2731
Chico Feminist Women's Health Center Birth control, pregnancy screening, abortion clinic, early pregnancy testing, common gynecological problems, clinic, fertility health services, Pap smears, breast exams, STD testing and treatment, AIDS info.	1469 Humboldt Road, Suite 200	891-1911
Children's Home Society Child care and development service. Calls forwarded to Sacramento office.	990 Klamath Ln., Suite 18 Yuba City, CA 95993	673-7503
Planned Parenthood Family planning clinic, VD screening, pregnancy testing, counseling services, premarital blood draws, abortion services, men's clinics, vasectomies, birth control methods, AIDS testing. M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	556 Vallombrosa Ave.	342-8367
Women's Resource Clinic Nonprofit, medically licensed pregnancy care center. Free pregnancy tests and verifications; referrals; education on adoption, abortion, and parenting; baby and maternity clothing; young moms support group; 24-hour hotline.	101 W. 2nd Ave.	897-6100 (24-hour hotline)
Fire Emergencies		
Butte County Fire Department	176 Nelson Ave., Oroville, CA 95965	911 538-7111 http://www.buttefire.org/
City of Chico Fire Department	842 Salem St.	Business calls 897-3400 Business calls after 5 p.m. 897-4900
Food Stamps		
See Social Welfare in Butte County listings in the telephone book.	78 Table Mountain Blvd., Oroville	538-7711
H		
Housing		
Butte County Housing Authority Public housing for low income, seniors, and disabled. Assists with fair housing.	580 Vallombrosa Ave.	895-4474
Community Housing Improvement Program (CHIP) Private nonprofit agency providing housing for low income, seniors, and disabled individuals.	1001 Willow St.	891-6931
I		
Internet Service Providers (ISPs)		
Communication Network Services (CNS)	CSU, Chico; Siskiyou Hall 115	898-6868
Shocking.com	40 Landing Cir., Suite 1	893-9362
Stormnet.com	40 Landing Cir., Suite 1	897-4069
Sunset.net	1915 Mangrove Ave.	879-5660
L		
Law Enforcement Agencies		
Butte County Sheriff	33 County Center Dr., Oroville	538-7321
City of Chico Police	1460 Humboldt Rd.	Emergency TTY 895-4925 Business Office (and after 5 p.m.) 897-4900
Law Enforcement Emergencies		
911		

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Legal Services		
Community Legal Information Center (CLIC)	25 Main St.	898-4354
District Attorney, Butte County Adult criminal misdemeanors only.	25 County Center Dr. Oroville	891-2712
Legal Services of Northern California, M–Th 9 a.m.–12 noon, 1–5 p.m. Provides free service to welfare recipients and senior citizens.	541 Normal St.	345-9491
Libraries (Butte County)		
Chico	1108 Sherman Ave.	891-2761
Durham	2545 Durham-Dayton Hwy.	879-3835
M		
Medical Emergencies		911
Medical Facilities		
Acute Medical Care Acute care, outpatient, and emergency services.	1040 Mangrove Ave.	345-0064 Ambulance 891-4357
Convenient Care Health Center	670 Rio Lindo Ave., Suite 300	899-7120
Enloe Memorial Hospital Acute care, outpatient, and emergency services.	1531 The Esplanade	332-7300 Ambulance 895-9111
Immediate Care Medical Center	376 Vallombrosa Ave.	891-1676
Urgent Medical Center	2170 The Esplanade	343-5222
Medical Services		
The Chico Area is rich with medical services; doctor's offices, hospitals, laboratories, pharmacies, and many more. See the <i>Yellow Pages</i> of your phone book.		
American Red Cross	633 Orange St.	891-0885
Butte County Public Health Dept. Free or low-cost health services, information on local doctors, HIV testing.	2445 Carmichael Dr.	879-3665
Northern Valley Indian Health Emergency care, medical, dental, vision, hearing, well-being, counseling.	845 W. East Ave.	896-9400
Motor Vehicles (Department of)—DMV		1-800-777-0133
State agency. Vehicle registration, driver's licenses, etc. MTF 8 a.m.–5 p.m.; W 9 a.m.–5 p.m.; Th 8 a.m.–6:30 p.m.		
Movies		
Cinemark 14	801 East Ave.	879-9612
Pageant Theatre	351 E. 6th St.	343-0663
Paradise Cinema 7	6701 Clark Rd. (Paradise)	872-7800
University Film Series and other offerings	CSU, Chico Campus	898-4636
Museums and Galleries		
Consult the <i>Chico News & Review</i> and <i>Enterprise-Record</i> for complete current listings, which include many exhibits at stores and cafes. The listings below are among the longest established in the area.		
Bidwell Mansion State of California Historical Park and Museum offers tours on the hour W–F 12 p.m.–4 p.m., Sa–Su 10 a.m.–4 p.m.; except Christmas, New Year's, and Thanksgiving. Adults 17 and older: \$2; 16 & under: Free.	525 The Esplanade	895-6144
1078 Gallery Tu–Sa 12:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.	820 Broadway	343-1973
Chico Art Center	450 Orange St., Suite 6.	895-8726
Chico Museum W–Su 12 p.m.–4 p.m.	141 Salem St.	891-4336

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Coyote Gallery M–F 10 a.m.–2 p.m.	Butte College	895-2877
Orient & Flume Famous worldwide for its handblown glass art. M 9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.; T–F 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.; Sa–Su 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	2161 Park Ave.	893-0373
Paradise Art Center Call for times.	5564 Almond St., Paradise	877-7402
Stansbury House Restored home featuring Victorian architecture and furnishings. Tours: Sa–Su 1–4 p.m. Adults: \$2; students: \$1; under 10: free.	307 W. 5th St.	895-3848
Music		
See <i>Entertainment</i> .		
N		
Newspapers		
<i>Chico News & Review</i> Weekly news and commentary covering local and campus news, world news, entertainment, and arts. Regular special supplements including food, fashion, economics, education, recreation, and more. Distributed Thursday mornings throughout town and campus. Internships for CSU, Chico students available for credit.	353 E. 2nd St.	894-2300
<i>Enterprise-Record</i> Daily Chico newspaper providing in-depth local information and general national and international news.	400 E. Park Ave.	891-1234
P		
Parks		
Chico and the country surrounding it are full of parks, mountains, canyons, rivers, lakes, creeks, volcanic rock, and waterfalls. For a thorough listing, see <i>Visitor Guides</i> . Also see Bidwell Park and Downtown Plaza.		
Police Emergencies		
See <i>Law Enforcement</i> .		
Postal and Package Delivery Services		
US Postal Service Main Office (passport office)	550 Vallombrosa Ave.	1-800-275-8777
US Postal Service Midtown station	W. 5th & Broadway Str.	1-800-275-8777
Puppet Shows		
Brushville USA	Paradise	872-3900
R		
Radio Stations		
KALF (95.7 FM) Country	1459 Humboldt Rd.	899-3600
KCEZ (102.1 FM) Classic Oldies	856 Manzanita Ct.	342-2200
KCHO (91.7 FM) NPR/Classical/Jazz	35 Main St.	898-5896
KCSC (www.asbookstore.com/kcsc) A.S. Station	W. 2nd and Cherry Sts.	898-6229
KFMF (93.9 FM) Rock 'n' Roll of the '90s	1459-D Humboldt Rd.	899-3600
KHSL (1290 AM or 103.5 FM) Country	2654 Cramer Ln.	345-0021
KLRS (92.7 FM) Top 40/Pop	1459 Humboldt Rd.	899-3600
KMXI (1060 AM or 95.1 FM) Adult Content/Talk	2654 Cramer Ln.	345-0021
KPPL (107.5 FM) Contemporary Hits	1459-D Humboldt Rd.	899-3600
KZAP (96.7 FM) Classic Rock	1459 Humboldt Rd.	899-3600
KZFR (90.1 FM) Community Radio	P.O. Box 3173 or 341 Broadway	895-0706

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Recreation		
Whether your recreation is passive or active, Chico and its surrounding environment have something for everyone. See <i>Visitor Guides, Bookstores, CARD, Entertainment, Museums and Galleries, Music, Parks, Restaurants, and Theatre</i> for a sampling. In addition, Chico has many gyms and workout centers for those who love to work at recreation. Check the weekly calendar section in the <i>Chico News & Review</i> .		
Religious Institutions		
A wide variety of religions are represented in the Chico area. Many of these have programs especially designed for students. The Chamber of Commerce publishes a yearly guide listing approximately 60 places of worship. See the <i>Yellow Pages</i> for most churches and church organizations. For campus organizations see also <i>Belonging in the University Catalog</i> .		
Restaurants		
Chico has more than 100 restaurants from which to choose, including pizza parlors, gourmet bakeries, Mexican, Thai, Basque, Italian, German, Chinese, Japanese, Arabian, Greek, fast food, ice cream parlors, hamburger joints, bagels—you name it—and the list is growing. See <i>Visitor Guides</i> , and ask around—for restaurants, word of mouth is important.		
S		
Senior Citizens		
Area Agency on Aging/PASSAGES Ombudsman, information, and referral for Senior Citizens.	2491 Carmichael Dr., Suite 400	or 898-5923 or 1-800-822-0109
CARD Senior Citizens Office	545 Vallombrosa Ave.	895-4711
Shopping		
Chico has two malls, the Chico Mall and North Valley Plaza, as well as an extensive downtown shopping area right near campus, and specialty stores throughout the city and neighboring communities.		
Chico Mall	1950 E 20 th St.	895-1960
North Valley Plaza	801 East Ave.	342-2497
Social Security Administration		
Provides assistance in obtaining Social Security cards and federal benefits. M-F 9 a.m.–4 p.m.	2035 Forest Ave.	345-5199
T		
Television Stations (local only)		
KCVU Channel 30 (8 on cable) KRVU/FOX	300 Main St.	893-1234
KHSL Channel 12 (6 on cable)	3460 Silverbell Rd.	342-0141
KIXE Channel 9 (9 on cable)	603 N. Market, Redding	243-5493
KNVN Channel 24 (4 on cable)	3460 Silverbell Rd.	893-2424
KRCR Channel 7 (7 on cable)	755 Auditorium Dr., Redding, CA 96001	Phone 243-7777 Fax 243-0217
Theatre		
Dramatic theatre is active in this area. Check the calendar sections in the <i>Chico News & Review</i> and <i>Enterprise-Record</i> for weekly listings.		
Butte College Drama Department	Butte College	895-2994
Chico Creek Theatre Festival/Blue Room Box Office W–Sa 12 p.m.–5 p.m.	139 W. 1 st St. (above Collier's Hardware)	895-3749
Reserve America For State Park reservations. All week 8 a.m.–6 p.m		1-800-444-7275
Shakespeare in the Park		891-1382
Theatre on the Ridge	3735 Neal Rd., Paradise	877-5760
Time of Day		767-8900

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Traffic Violations		
Chico Municipal Court	655 Oleander Ave.	892-9407
Transportation		
Alternative Transportation		
Pedi Cabs—Available in Downtown Chico area on warm Th, F, & Sa nights.		
Senior Citizens and Disabled Transportation	Chico Clipper	342-0221
Air		
North Valley Shuttle Sacramento Airport transportation service	354 E. 5 th St.	891-1219
United Express/Sky West to San Francisco	150 Airport Blvd.	893-1340
Bus		
Butte County Transit (Intercity Line)		342-0221
Butte Regional Transit (B-Line) Free for Chico State students throughout the city on all routes. M-F 6:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m.; Sa 8:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m.	965 Fir St.	342-0221 or 1-800-822-8145
Greyhound Three southbound routes and three northbound routes daily.	450 Orange St.	343-8266
Highways		
State Highways 99 and 32 run through Chico. Interstate 5 runs 20 miles west (via Highway 32). State Highway 70 runs 18 miles east (via Highway 99).		
Taxi		
Yellow Cab Co.	1263 Fair St., Suite C	893-4444
American Taxi	3330 Highway 32, Suite D	342-2929
Train		
Amtrak Trains travel north mornings around 1 a.m. and south around 4 a.m.	Depot on W. 5 th & Orange Sts.	1-800-872-7245
U		
University Farm		
Located along Hegan Lane (off the Midway toward Durham), the Agricultural Teaching and Research Center provides 1,000 acres giving Chico State students practical experience. Tours available. Meats sold to the public M-F 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	311 Nicholas C. Shouten Ln.	898-6335
Utilities		
Cable TV (ACC Satellite)	1144 W. E. Ave.	342-4242
Cable TV (Comcast)	427 Eaton Rd.	1-800-824-2000
Garbage and Trash Pickup Service	Various	See <i>Yellow Pages</i>
Gas and Electricity (PG&E)	350 Salem St.	1-800-743-5000
Internet Access See "Internet Service Providers"		
Telephone (Communication Network Services)	CSU, Chico; Siskiyou Hall, 115	898-6868
Telephone (AT&T Customer Service)		1-800-310-2355
Water (California Water)	2222 Whitman Ave.	895-8486
V		
Veteran Services		
Butte County Veterans' Service		891-2759
Visitor Guides		
<i>The Chico News & Review's Guide</i> Contains stories, maps, calendar sections, and regular columns which feature restaurants, music, art, recreational opportunities, and historical monuments—all of which provide an excellent guide to Chico and surrounding spots of interest.	353 E. 2 nd St.	894-2300

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Greater Chico Chamber of Commerce Published annually, this guide contains an overview of the county and its history, places to go, a yearly calendar of events, and city maps, along with sections on dining, lodging, shopping, medical, transportation, and business services. Color pictures.	300 Salem St.	891-5556
Visitor Services		
Chico Visitor & Information Bureau	300 Salem St.	891-5556
Voter Registration		
A.S. Information Center	CSU, Chico; Bell Memorial Union	898-INFO
Butte County Elections	25 County Center Dr., Oroville	538-7761
W		
Weather		
CalTrans		1-800-427-7623
KHSL radio (Clear Channel Radio)	2654 Cramer Ln.	345-0021
Welfare, Butte County		
Food stamps, Medi-Cal, and AFDC See Social Welfare in Butte County listings in the telephone book.	78 Table Mountain Blvd., Oroville	538-7711

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