

February 28, 2024

Child Development Advising Note

Dear Majors and Minors,

Welcome to week 6!

Our office has a couple of announcements and reminders.

If you have not done so already, please log into your Student Center, on the left-hand side find your Smart Planner listed under Academic Progress, take a screen shot of this, download it, or save it somehow. This information is going to disappear, and it would be best if you had a record of this information.

If you have been following your Smart Planner, you do not need to make an appointment, but it is always best practice to check in with your advisor. If you are a first-year student, or a sophomore, please make an appointment with Cheryl or Dafne. If you are in junior or senior status, please make an appointment with Valerie. You can use this link to make an appointment with your advisor.

<https://outlook.office365.com/book/ChildDevelopment@csuchico.onmicrosoft.com/>

Registration for the fall semester starts on April 22 and will end on May 17.

Graduation Information

Commencement 2024 information can be found here,

<https://www.csuchico.edu/commencement/index.shtml#acc-9f7d102-2>

Be sure to check out GradFest March 6 and 7 between 10:00-4:00 located at the Wildcat Bookstore

The deadline to apply for graduation and have your name in the commencement program and t-shirt is March 1st you can still apply for graduation here,

<https://www.csuchico.edu/gradadvising/graduation-application.shtml>

The child development office will be selling graduation stoles (sashes) this spring. We will send out emails to those graduating sometime in early April about purchasing a stole (the price will be \$20).

Rainbow Room Printer

If you are having issues with the printer in the Rainbow Room, please visit the department office located in Modoc Hall room 216. If no one is available to help you, you can visit the BSS lab located in Modoc Hall room 223. If no one is available to help you in the department office, please send us an email about the printer issue to chld@csuchico.edu We do not check the Rainbow Room frequently and with your help, we can get the issues solved quicker if you let us know there is an issue.

If you are not in Modoc Hall often, there are other options for you to print. You can visit the BSS Success Center, Butte Hall room 518 <https://www.csuchico.edu/bss/students-resources/bss-success-centers-info.shtml> or visit the Meriam Library <https://library.csuchico.edu/>

CDSA upcoming meetings

Wednesday, March 6, and March 27 from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Location is in Modoc Hall room 120.

Any majors and minors are welcome to join.

Make sure to check them out on Instagram @chicostate_cdsa

They will be selling tote bags in the next couple of weeks, keep a look out for them by the vending machine, first floor of Modoc Hall.

Did you know? or Need help with grocery money?

Based on your enrollment as a Child Development major at Chico State, you may be eligible for CalFresh benefits. CalFresh is money for food that comes on an Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card, which works like a debit card. It can help you pay for groceries while you are in college. Stop by [the Chico State CalFresh office](#), SSC 190A within the Basic Needs Center, between 9am-4pm Monday through Friday to learn more and see if you may be eligible. Please note that unfortunately, international, and undocumented students, including DACA beneficiaries, are ineligible for CalFresh Food benefits. However, all students regardless of status can access the [Hungry Wildcat Food Pantry](#).

You can always check out The Hub located at Estom Jamani Courtyard

<https://www.csuchico.edu/housing/more/get-involved/hub.shtml>

WellCat Health Center information <https://www.csuchico.edu/healthcenter/>

Don't forget, your student fees include the WREC and The Well. Take advantage of these awesome locations.

<https://as.csuchico.edu/wellness>

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As always, you can visit the department office or send us an email (chld@csuchico.edu) if you have any questions.