

Proposition 10, the Children & Families Act, was approved by California voters in November 1998 and placed a 50 cent per pack tax on cigarettes and other tobacco products purchased in the State, to fund programs for children ages 0-5. County Commissions throughout the state receive 80% of the funds. Sutter County receives approximately \$900,000 annually, based on how many babies are born to Sutter County families. The Sutter County Children & Families Commission funds a complimentary array of programs and works collaboratively with many government and private organizations to improve the lives of children ages 0-5 and their families in Sutter County.

Commission programs -

Bright Futures -

Winner of the
2005 NACO Acts of Caring Award
Sutter County Smiles -

Winner of the
2006 NACO Counties Care for Kids Award
& 2006 CSAC Challenge Award

Smart Start

School Readiness Program
FREE Immunization Program
Family SOUP Special Needs Program
Child Behavioral Specialist
Community Education & Mini Grants
Beauregard's Backpack Program
Tool Box for Tots-Parent Helpline

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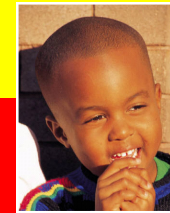
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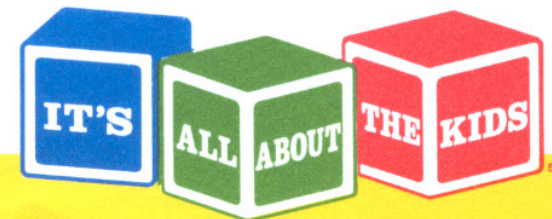
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**Information about the Commission
and funded programs is available
on the Commission webpage.
The web address is
<http://www.suttercounty.org/cfc>**

**SUTTER COUNTY
& CHILDREN
& FAMILIES
COMMISSION**



The mission of the Sutter County Children & Families Commission is to provide a comprehensive system of information, programs and services which support all Sutter County children and families and which ensure that each child is prepared to enter school healthy and ready to learn.



BRIGHT FUTURES

Bright Futures is a health and development screening program, that offers parents the opportunity to have their child screened for FREE in a fun and relaxed atmosphere for a variety of health and developmental issues, including vision, hearing, motor skills, dental, health, speech, nutrition, and behavior. Bright Futures provides a dental checkup that meets the requirement of a new law that requires a dental checkup for children by May 31st of their first year in school. Bright Futures also provides assistance in accessing services for any concerns identified. Bright Futures is held monthly, for more information call 822-7505.



SUTTER COUNTY SMILES

Sutter County Smiles is the result of a five year Oral Health Initiative approved by the Commission in January 2004. The clinic provides full service dentistry including screening, cleaning, restorative treatment and dental health education. Sutter County Smiles is a collaborative effort with Peach Tree Clinic and the Yuba City Unified School District. To contact the clinic call 682-8428.



FREE IMMUNIZATIONS

A FREE immunization program is funded by the Commission and operated by the Sutter County Health Department. For information about days and times contact the Sutter County Health Dept. at 822-7215.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT BEHAVIORAL SPECIALIST (CDBS)

Sharen Cornils, RN, PHN, MA, MFT provides early screening and intervention for children exhibiting significant behavioral problems, referrals, in-home and classroom assessments, development of behavioral intervention plans, trainings and classes for parents, teachers and caregivers. To contact Sharen call the Sutter County Health Department 822-7215.



Smart Start is part of the Commissions commitment to school readiness services. In collaboration with the Yuba City Unified School District, Smart Start is held each summer and provides pre Kindergarten students with a wide variety of school readiness, transition activities. Children receive four hours per day of preschool class room experience for four weeks. Families are offered literacy support, parenting skills classes and information on community resources. To obtain information about Smart Start call Mary Ann Hedrick at 822-3206.

Special Needs Project

The Family SOUP Special Needs Project is a family resource center dedicated to supporting, encouraging and providing information and facilitated referral to families of children with special needs. Their goal is to enhance school readiness of special needs children by providing families with support and education. The website is www.familysoup.org or you can call the office at 751-1925.



School Readiness Family Centers are located at three schools in Yuba City, Bridge Street School, King Avenue School and Park Avenue School. School Readiness Specialists offer many activities for parents and children, provide parent education and support, referrals to community resources and materials and ideas to enrich learning opportunities for children. In addition to the activities at each site the specialists distribute and provide training for **Beaugard's Backpack's**. The backpacks have FUN school readiness activities for children and their parents to work on together. For more information call Mary Ann Hedrick at 822-3206.



Community Education

The Commission funds a variety of community education opportunities and distributes the New Parent Kit. The new parent kits are available in English and Spanish. The free kits contain parenting information on health, safety, learning, finding quality child care, parenting and discipline. For information on current workshops, classes or the New Parent Kits call 822-7505.



Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm watch **Toolbox for Tots: Parent Helpline** on Comcast Cable Channel 19.

The LIVE show features a different professional each week and covers a variety of topics of interest to parents of small children. Because the show is live viewers can ask questions thru email or by telephone.

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