

Community Assessment Update

DEMOGRAPHICS

34.5% of 0-5 year olds living in poverty

1 Gerber 2 Corning 3 Rancho Tehama
Cities with the highest rates of Poverty

TEHAMA COUNTY MEDIAN INCOME
\$42,899

REAL COST MEASURE
\$67,549

3 year olds

4 year olds

The number of Tehama County infants will continue to rise over the next 5 years

Tehama County Birth Rates

TCHS has seen an increase in 3 year old enrollment which is in line with the increase of 3 year olds in the community

Teen birth rates continue to fall as 20-34 year olds birth rates continue to be the highest. Older mothers (over 35 years old) show a significant decrease.

Race, Ethnicity & Language

Over the next 5 years in Tehama County, Hispanic children will decrease as the amount of white children will increase

41% of English Language Learners reside in Corning

Red Bluff Head Start & Early Head Start services have seen an 11% increase in Spanish speaking families

38% of all Hispanic children living in poverty are served in Tehama County Head Start or Early Head Start

Housing & Homelessness

48 TCHS/EHS Families were homeless in 2019

\$1,380 per month to rent a 3 bedroom home

13 TCHS/EHS Families secured housing!

PIT Count

347 individuals homeless in Tehama County per 2019 PIT County

204 men, 110 women, 33 children

61% lived on the streets
29% lived in emergency shelters/transitional housing
8% were incarcerated and recently released

Foster Care

39% of all child abuse allegations are substantiated

TCEHS continues to witness drops in foster children served from 15 children in 2017-18 to 3 in 2019-20 YTD

Neglect is the most common reason for an allegation of child abuse

There are more white children in Foster Care in Tehama County than Hispanic children

Childcare

342 Transitional Kindergartners in 17-18; tripled from the year before

60% of Tehama County 0-5 year olds without childcare

10% increase in TCHS/EHS single parents in the workforce

10% decrease in TCHS/EHS two parent households in the workforce

Barriers:

- Cost
- Transportation
- Work schedules

Annual Cost of Infant Care is 26% of Tehama County Median Income

Annual Cost of Preschool Care is 19% of Tehama County Median Income

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Disabilities

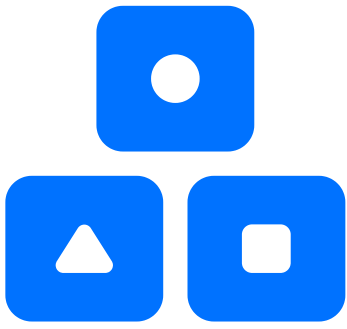
52% of IFSPs are in Early Head Start Home Base

50% of all IEPs are located in north county

63% of all TCHS IEPs are Speech & Language Impairments

There is a decline in IFSPs as the age range of children served in EHS are younger

49% of all TCHS/EHS IEPs & IFSPs are Hispanic children



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Services

Education



Program Goal: Provide parents opportunities to complete a college education or career training and to equip them to be an engaged, self sustained citizen:

- Remove barriers to college for HS/EHS families.
- Improve basic life skills of HS/EHS families
- Improve community outreach and education to Hispanic families

21% of TCHS/EHS families are enrolled in school or job training

17% of all Tehama County Kindergarteners were chronically absent in 2018-19

TCHS/EHS parents with less than a high school diploma continues to decline

25% TCEHS parents have less than a high school diploma

20% TCHS parents have less than a high school diploma



15% of TCHS children were chronically absent in 2019-20 YTD



Over 3 years, TCHS chronic absenteeism dropped in HALF



Health & Nutrition

Program Goal: Build effective partnerships with local healthcare providers to make healthcare affordable, high quality, and accessible for families that we serve.

- Improve access to walk-in clinics and physicians in Tehama County.
- Improve quality healthcare in Tehama County.
- Reduce barriers to insurance that low income families encounter.

97.2% of all Tehama County 0-5 year olds have health insurance



97.5% of all TCHS/EHS children have health insurance

98.5 % of TCHS/EHS children have a medical home

23.2% of Tehama County children live in food insecure homes

81% of all Tehama County children qualify for some type of supplemental nutrition program

8.5 % of TCHS/EHS families receive CalFresh, lower than the county average of 14%

Family Services

Program Goal: Bring individuals, agencies, and organizations together to develop principles in community safety and crime prevention in communities where families we serve live.

- Advocate for public works initiatives in neighborhoods where eligible families live.
- Remove barriers to public park use.
- Encourage parents to participate in community pride initiatives.

Top 3 Family Needs of 2019

Health Education 74%

Mental Health 21%

Substance Abuse Prevention 16%



Asset Building 23%

Housing Assistance 13%

Adult Education 12%

2019 Most Requested Services



Economy & Employment

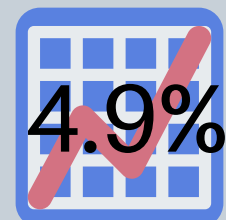
Program goal: Build effective partnerships between workforce and housing resources in Tehama County that create economic self-sufficiency and a high quality of life for families that we serve.

- Connect families seeking employment resources to create a more qualified workforce.
- Increase availability of no-cost or affordable full day child care for working families.
- Improve community awareness of homelessness in Tehama County.
- Reduce barriers to stable employment and housing.

64% of all Tehama County parents with children under age 5 are in the workforce



40 % of TCHS/EHS parents are in the workforce



Unemployment Rate

A S S E T B U I L D I N G

Family asset building focuses on educating families about financial opportunities that may help them increase and sustain economic security.

C H R O N I C A B S E N T E E I S M

Chronic absence means missing 10 percent or more of school days due to absence for any reason—excused, unexcused absences and suspensions. These absences can translate into third-graders unable to master reading, sixth-graders failing subjects and ninth-graders dropping out of high school.

F O O D I N S E C U R I T Y

Food insecurity is inconsistent access to enough food for a healthy lifestyle due to a lack of financial resources.

R E A L C O S T M E A S U R E

Unlike the official poverty measure which primarily accounts for the cost of food, the Real Cost Measure incorporates the costs of housing, food, health care, child care, transportation and other basic needs to determine what it really costs to live in California.

I E P

The Individual Education Plan (IEP) is a written plan stating reasonable learning goals for a child 3 years and older with a diagnosed disability and to state the services that the school district will provide to the child.

I F S P

The Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP) is a written treatment plan that maps out the early intervention services that child under the age of 3 years and their family will receive.

P I T C O U N T

Every two years, Tehama County CoC performs a Point-in-Time (PIT) Count of all individuals and families experiencing homelessness, including those living on the streets or in other unsheltered situations and those in temporary shelters or transitional living situations.