

NCCDI Family Survey 2022

Originally located in the unincorporated town of Los Molinos, NCCDI Tehama County Head Start & Early Head Start programs has developed from a small home based program to a combination of full and part day centers and home based program options. Through its growth and expansion, NCCDI Tehama County Head Start & Early Head Start relocated to the county seat of Red Bluff in 2002. The agency mission is to strengthen families and the community through the provision of resources and opportunities to build strong foundations and bright futures. Since its inception in 1965, the program philosophy has been rooted in the delivery of comprehensive services that break cycles of family poverty and prepare children to be life-long learners. As the sole federal grantee for Head Start & Early Head Start, NCCDI has built a strong record of leveraging resources to enhance all programs for children and families in Tehama County for over 40 years.

Through program services, strong community partnerships and consultant services, NCCDI Tehama County Head Start & Early Head Start offers 363 families with children ages zero to five years health services, nutritional services, disabilities services, mental health services, parenting education, and transportation services. Every three years we are required to assess our local community to determine what strengths and limitations are present. This year, we have focused our community assessment in the areas of service provision, migration (moving from one area to another), life skills, food security, housing, and healthy lifestyles. We ask you to please help us to provide maximum service to our families by filling out this survey. This survey is completely confidential and will not bear any repercussions on you. You only need to fill this form out ONCE so if you have filled this out through another service provider or school, you do not need to do it again! By filling out this survey, you signify that we may use your information in our data collection efforts.

This is for Tehama County residents only. If you are not a Tehama County resident, please do not fill out this survey.

* 1. Do you live in Tehama County?

Yes

No

* 2. I live in:

South County

Central County

North County

3. Which city do you live in? (Check Location)

- Corning
- Flournoy
- Paskenta
- Richfield
- Rancho Tehama Preserve
- Gerber
- Los Molinos
- Proberta
- Tehama
- Vina
- Manton
- Mill Creek
- Mineral
- Red Bluff
- Paynes Creek
- Not Applicable

4. What is the age of your child?

- Under 1 year
- 1 year
- 2 Years
- 3 Years
- 4 Years
- 5 Years

5. If your child attends a local early learning and care program, what would you like for them to get out of it? (check all that apply)

- School readiness
- Parent education
- Childcare
- Socialization for my child
- Family support in times of crisis
- Other (please specify)

6. Which early and learning programs does your child under 5 attend? (Mark all that apply)

- School Readiness
- NCCDI
- TCDE State PreK
- Other (please specify)
- Health Families Tehama
- Not applicable

7. Are you currently (check all that apply):

- Employed full-time
- Employed, making minimum wage or less
- Employed part-time
- Employed part-time temporary
- Unemployed, less than 3 months
- Unemployed, more than 3 months
- Retired
- Homemaker
- Disabled
- Student
- Seeking employment
- Currently participating in a state work training program

8. Have you had your work disrupted due to COVID-19?

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable

If so, how:

9. Do you have a varied schedule of days and hours of employment?

- Yes
- No
- N/A

10. Does your job require you to work weekends?

- Yes
- No
- Sometimes
- N/A

11. Employment in the town I live in is a problem because (check all that apply):

- People lack skills to obtain a job
- People are unable to find jobs in this area
- There are few jobs for people without skills
- Current jobs are low paying
- People lack education to obtain a job
- Cost of transportation
- Long commute to jobs
- Employers leaving the area
- Lack of transportation
- Employment in my town is not a problem
- Other (please specify)

12. Please identify your strengths for gaining employment (check all that apply):

- Formally trained or certified skills
- Positive work history
- Dependable transportation
- Skills gained from experience
- Education
- Dependable childcare
- Other (please specify)

13. Please identify any barriers you have to obtaining or maintaining employment (check all that apply):

- Lack of transportation
- Permanent health problem/disability
- Lack of high school diploma/GED
- Emotionally unable to work
- Discrimination (age, race, gender)
- Lack of reliable childcare
- Temporary disability or health problem
- Pregnancy
- I do not have barriers to employment
- Other (please specify)

14. Do you need any of the following employment services? (check all that apply)

- Unemployment assistance
- Support achieving goals
- Career search
- Shelter workshops
- Skills training
- Job seeking assistance
- Business ownership information
- Vocational rehabilitation
- None
- Other (please specify)

15. Education is a problem in the town I live in because (check all that apply):

- Lack of access to programs for obtaining a GED
- Lack of childcare
- Lack of programs for gaining computer skills
- Lack of college education opportunities
- Lack of dropout prevention programs
- Cost of childcare
- Lack of cost of transportation
- Lack of tuition money
- Lack of access to programs teaching vocational skills
- Lack of childcare programs
- Education is not a problem
- Other (please specify)

16. Please answer the following questions regarding education for yourself or family (check all that apply):

- Satisfied with education
- Would like to improve reading/writing skills
- Would like to improve English or speaking skills
- Would like to improve math skills
- Would like to obtain a GED or diploma
- Would like training in a specific area
- Would like to earn a college degree
- Other (please specify)

17. Please check all that apply regarding you or your family's barriers to education:

- Lack of transportation
- Lack of childcare
- Previous difficulty in school
- Cost of school is a problem
- Lack of high school diploma/GED
- Language issues are a problem
- Lack of financial support for education
- None
- Other (please specify)

18. Do you need any of the following educational services? (check all that apply)

- One on one support achieving goals
- Vocational rehabilitation
- Pell grants/financial aid
- Community college/university information
- English as a second language instruction
- Adult Basic Education/GED classes
- Career counseling
- Specialized skills training
- Literacy/reading tutoring
- Do not need any services
- Other (please specify)

19. Where do you live?

- House I own
- House I rent
- Apartment
- With relatives
- Public housing
- Shelter
- Other (please specify)

20. Have you had trouble paying your rent/mortgage due to COVID-19 disruptions?

- Yes
- No

21. Housing is a problem in the town/county I live in for low-income families because (check all that apply):

- Cost of rent/house payment
- Cost of utilities/rent deposit
- Housing size does not meet family needs
- Lack of temporary emergency housing
- Need weatherization
- Affordable housing not available
- Need repairs (roof, foundation, plumbing etc.)
- Where housing is available, neighborhood conditions are not acceptable
- Lack of shelters for emergency situations (domestic violence)
- Lack of shelters for emergency situations (natural disaster)
- Housing is not a problem
- Other (please specify)

22. If you need temporary shelter, to what extent would you be able to find someplace within your community?

- Great extent , I would be able to find shelter in my community
- I might be able to find shelter in my community
- I would not be able to find shelter in my community

23. Is your food supply adequate?

- Yes
- No
- Most of the time, but it runs out at the end of the month

24. Have you used a food pantry in the past 90 days?

- Yes
- No

25. Has your food security been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic?

- Yes
- No

26. Does your family eat fast food more than once a week?

Yes

No

27. I have the following concerns in regard to my finances (check all that apply):

Lack of knowledge about budgeting

Difficulty managing money

Lack of use of earned income tax credit

Lack of knowledge about savings

Inadequate income

Other (please specify)

28. Do you have a savings account?

Yes

No

29. Please check any bills that have been past due or paid late in the past 3 months (check all that apply).

None

Utility

Credit card

Medical

Rent

Other (please specify)

30. In the past six months have you (check all that apply):

Used a food pantry

Received TANF or cash aid

Received Medicaid

Had your TANF or aid sanctioned

Paid a bill late

None of the above

31. Transportation is a problem for low-income families because of (check all that apply):

- Lack of knowledge on how to buy a car
- Cost of buying/down payment on a car
- Lack of credit to buy a car
- Cost of car maintenance
- Cost of gasoline
- Lack of help in learning to drive/getting a license
- Limited public transportation
- Not a problem
- Other (please specify)

32. Health care is a problem for low-income families because (check all that apply):

- Doctors will not accept Medicaid
- No clinics or doctors offices in same town
- Waiting list for services
- Hospital/emergency room not available in same town
- Lack of transportation
- Insurance does not cover all services
- High co-payments
- Lack of income to pay for prescriptions
- Lack of income for medical emergencies
- Lack of resources for alcohol or drug abuse treatment
- Lack of resources for mental health treatment
- Health care is not a problem for low-income families
- Other (please specify)

33. Have you ever been homeless or living doubled up with another family due to the cost of housing or family circumstances?

- Yes
- No

34. Has anyone in your household in the last year experienced depression or mental illness?

- Yes
- No

35. Has anyone in your immediate family been exposed to domestic violence in the past year?

- Yes
- No

36. What do you feel are the strengths of your community?

- Community agencies that provide assistance when needed
- Religious/ faith-based programs
- Recreational programs and opportunities
- A sense of community spirit
- Good schools
- Safe neighborhoods
- Other (please specify)