

Community Resources & Support

Connection to Comprehensive Services

The following agencies offer connections to a wide range of support services, whether social, health-connected, financial, or practical. They are excellent first steps for locating desired assistance or services.

[Connecting Point](#) – Connecting Point is a public service agency connecting local residents to supportive programs, information, and services.

[Nevada County Social Services](#) – The Department of Social Services offers vital services to County residents, including healthcare, financial assistance, veterans' support, and food assistance.

Employment Assistance

Employment challenges can create stress and uncertainty. Help and support are available, however.

[Alliance for Workforce Development](#) – This is a single address where partner agencies provide core services focused on meeting the needs of job seekers and employers.

Family, Neighborhood, and Community Support and Services

Strong family and community relationships are important both for successful daily and future life.

[Big Brothers – Big Sisters of Northern Sierra](#) (*note name change*) – Big Brothers Big Sisters matches caring adult mentors with children and teens, with boys especially helped by this agency.

[Community Beyond Violence](#) – CBV helps heal trauma from sexual or domestic violence through crisis intervention, safety, advocacy, and education.

[Conflict Resolution Center of Nevada County](#) – This low-cost agency offers mediation and counseling to resolve conflicts or contractual disagreements.

[Friendship Club](#) – The “Club” provides no-cost academic, social, and emotional support to girls in the community.

[Nextdoor Nevada County](#) – This is a key community hub for connecting residents to local advice, safety, and neighborhood news.

[Partners Family Resource Center](#) (*new to list*) – Partners offers children’s playgroups/play space, parenting classes, and other services.

[Women of Worth](#) – Women of Worth helps women escape and recover from abuse and violence through emergency help and ongoing programs.

Healthy Lives

Good health is more than just being physically fit or eating well. It also means keeping a positive sense of self and optimism for the future.

[Anew Day](#) (*new to list*) – Anew Day is a faith-based service offering affordable counseling and support services for those struggling with personal issues.

[Cal-Fresh](#) (*new to list*) – Cal-Fresh provides food benefits to qualified households.

[First Five of Nevada County](#) – First Five promotes the importance of early childhood through a complex system of care for local families.

[Food Bank of Nevada County](#) – This non-profit organization provides free food distribution.

[Grass Valley United Methodist Church](#) (*new to list*) – GVUMC provides free at their “Last Friday Dinners” on the last Friday of each month.

[Interfaith Food Ministry](#) – Interfaith Food Ministry provides nutritious groceries to local residents and families.

[National Alliance on Mental Illness \(NAMI\)](#) – NAMI is an organization of families, friends, and individuals impacted by mental illness. It offers education and support.

[Nevada City United Methodist Church](#) (*new to list*) – NCUMC provides meals during the holiday seasons for local residents and families.

[Victor Community Support](#) – Victor offers support to children and families through mental health counseling and support.

[WIC \(Women, Infants, and Children\)](#) – WIC is a health and nutrition program for babies, young children, and new mothers.

Home and Property Care

Keeping a home and property in good condition takes work and planning.

[FREED Center for Independent Living](#) – FREED offers assistance to older adults and those with disabilities by helping them remain healthy and safe in their homes.

[Habitat for Humanity ReStore](#) – ReStore is a home improvement center carrying new and gently-used furniture, appliances, home goods, building materials, and more.

[Nevada County Pets in Need](#) (*new to list*) – Pets in Need offers financial help to individuals and families with pets.

Note: Our community also has several thrift shops that stock slightly used furniture, small appliances, and other household goods.

Legal and Financial Support and Education

Our community offers free or low-cost assistance for legal questions or financial concerns.

[Lawyer in the Library](#) – On the first Friday of each month at the Madelyn Helling Library, volunteer attorneys meet with individuals for a free 15-minute legal consultation.

[Legal Services of Northern California](#) (*new to list*) – Non-profit law firm offers free legal advice to qualified individuals and families.

[United Way Emergency Fund](#) (*new to list*) – The discretionary fund provides one-time assistance to individuals and families facing unexpected financial hardship.

[VITA](#) (*new to list*) – VITA offers free tax preparation services for those with qualified income.