

## Youth and Children's Services

### **Big Brothers Big Sisters**

(707) 445-4871 / 428 C Street, Eureka CA 95501

An agency that matches at-risk youth with adult mentors who encourage young people to have high aspirations, confidence, better relationships, avoid risky behaviors, and achieve educational success.

Website: <http://ncbbbs.org/>

### **Bikers Against Child Abuse (BACA)**

1 (866) 71-ABUSE (712-2873)

24/7 helpline for those suffering from abuse or who suspect that abuse may be occurring. BACA's mission is "Breaking the Chains of Child Abuse."

Website: <http://bacaworld.org/>

### **Blue Lake Kid's Corner**

(707) 668-5003 / 631 Greenwood, Blue Lake CA 95525

Privately owned child care center

### **Blue Lake Preschool**

(707) 668-5679 / 231 H Street, Blue Lake CA 95525

### **Boys and Girls Club**

(707) 441-1030 / 939 Harris Avenue, Eureka CA 95503

Different programs and services for youth ages 6-18. \$30 yearly fee.

Website: <http://bgcredwoods.org/>

### **Boys Town National Hotline**

1 (800) 448-3000

24/7 confidential hotline for youth and families struggling with abuse and/or other issues. English and Spanish available.

Website: <http://www.boystown.org/hotline>

**California Youth Crisis Line**

1 (800) 843-5200

24/7 confidential hotline offering support, encouragement, and referrals to youth in need of assistance or are in crisis situations. Provided by the California Coalition for Youth.

Website: <http://www.youthcrisisline.org/>

**CASA of Humboldt**

(707) 443-3197 / 2356 Myrtle Avenue, Eureka CA 95501

Special advocates for children in child welfare matters who are appointed by the court.

Website: <https://humboldtcasa.org/>

**Changing Tides Family Services**

(707) 444-8293 / Toll-free: (800) 795-3554 / 2259 Myrtle Avenue, Eureka CA  
Resources and referrals for children, youth, families, individuals, and the community.

Website: <https://changingtidesfs.org/>

**CHECK IT (Humboldt State University)**

(707) 826-5235

Room 122A, Rec & Wellness Center, HSU, 1 Harpst Street, Arcata CA 95521  
Student-run organization that promotes bystander intervention to prevent sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking on campus.

Website: <http://www.checkitsu.com/>

**Child Welfare Services (CWS)**

24-hour reporting hotline: (707) 445-6180 / 929 Koster, Eureka CA 95501

Website: <http://www.humboldt.gov/497/Child-Welfare-Services>

**Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline**

1 (800) 4-A-CHILD (422-4453)

24/7 confidential hotline that offers crisis intervention and access to information, literature, and emergency, social service, and support services for those struggling with child abuse or family and/or friends who are concerned that abuse may be occurring.

Website: <https://www.childhelp.org/hotline/>

**Dorcas (Fortuna Adventist Community Services)**

(707) 725-1166 / 2331 Rohnerville Road, Fortuna CA 95540

Walk-in food pantry for low-income families. Vouchers for Tabitha's, a thrift store operated by FACS, are available.

Website: <http://fortunaacs.com/dorcas/>

**GLBT National Youth Talkline**

1 (800) 246-7743

Hotline for GLBT youth to talk about coming-out issues, relationship concerns, parent issues, school problems, HIV/AIDS anxiety and safe sex, or anything else. Hours: M-F 1p-9p, Saturday 9a-2p (Pacific). Online chat also available.

Website: <http://www.glbthotline.org/talkline.html>

**Healthy Kids Humboldt**

(707) 442-6066 / 317 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Eureka CA 95501

Low- to no-cost health insurance for children ages 0-19.

Website: <http://www.humboldt.gov/651/Healthy-Kids-Humboldt>

**HIVkids**

(707) 445-8154 / P.O. Box 6373, Eureka CA 95502

Provides many services to children and families infected with, affected or orphaned by HIV/AIDS

Website: <http://www.hivkids.org/>

**Humboldt County Mental Health Services**

24-hr Crisis Line: (707) 445-7715 / Toll-free: (888) 849-5728

Outpatient Services: (707) 268-2800 / 720 Wood Street, Eureka CA 95501

Children's Mental Health Services. Provides assessment, therapy, case management, psychological services, and medication services.

Website: <http://www.humboldt.gov/329/Mental-Health>

**Humboldt Family Service Center**

(707) 443-7358 / 1802 California Street, Eureka CA 95501

Non-profit community counseling agency offering individual, couple, child, and family counseling, including play therapy for children. Other programs include the Family Violence Program (weekly therapy and support groups, including men's groups) and Children of Divorce, a 4-hour long workshop for parents who have filed for divorce focusing on the effects of divorce on children.

Website: <http://humboldtfamilyservice.org/>

**IMAlive Suicide Hopeline**

1 (800) 442-HOPE (4673)

24/7 hotline for those who are depressed and/or thinking about suicide, or for those who know someone who is. Offered through the Kristin Brooks Hope Center, a nonprofit focusing on suicide prevention, awareness, and education.

Website: <http://hopeline.com/hotline/>

**Love is Respect**

(866) 331-9474 (English/Spanish) / Text: loveis to 22522

Promoting healthy relationships among young people. Online chat is available 24/7/365 on their website.

Website: [www.loveisrespect.org](http://www.loveisrespect.org)

**National Runaway Safeline**

1-800-RUNAWAY (786-2929) / Text: 66008

Resources for runaway, homeless, and at-risk youth and their parents.

Website: <http://www.1800runaway.org/>

**North Coast Children's Services (Head Start)**

(707) 822-7206 / 1266 9th Street, Arcata CA 95521

Services and resources for children and families, including Head Start and early Head Start.

Website: <http://ncsheadstart.org/>

**Public Health Department**

(707) 445-6200 / Toll-free: (855) 707-WELL (9355) / 529 I Street, Eureka CA

Maternal, child, and adolescent health care programs.

Website: <http://humboldtgov.org/330/Public-Health>

**Redwood Teen Challenge**

(707) 268-8727 / 2212 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Eureka CA 95501

A residential discipleship program that rehabilitates men, women, children, and families with drug and alcohol dependencies. Christian-based.

Website: <http://redwoodtc.org/>

**The Trevor Project**

24/7 Lifeline: (866) 488-7386

Suicide hotline for LGBTQ youth.

Website: <http://www.thetrevorproject.org/>

**Two Feathers Native American Family Services**

(707) 839-1933 / 1560 Betty Court Suite A, McKinleyville CA 95519

Children's therapeutic culture groups, activities centered around Native American culture, child and teen counseling, positive Indian parenting classes, referrals to Indian Child Welfare Act workers.

Website: <http://www.twofeathers-nafs.org/services.html>

**Youth Service Bureau (RCAA) 24-hr Crisis Hotline**

(707) 444-CARE (2273)

Raven youth outreach and drop-in center, temporary, long-term, and transitional housing programs available.

Website: <http://rcaa.org/division/youth-service-bureau>