

Why Linkages?

Linkages can help families:

- Have children who are safe, healthy, at home, in school and out of trouble.
- Achieve self-sufficiency through increased work and earnings.
- Resolve CalWORKs sanctions
- Move off cash aid
- Reduce referrals to Children and Family Services
- Have fewer children placed in out-of-home care
- Reduce the frequency of re-entry into Children and Family Services



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children in thriving
and successful families*



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What is Linkages?

Linkages is for families who are participating in Children and Family Services as well as CalWORKs. It helps families address the common barriers that limit parents' ability to work and keep their children safely at home.



Children and Family Services ensures the safety, permanency and well-being of children in Shasta County. Linkages can help coordinate case management services, supports and timelines between Children and Family Services and CalWORKs so families can be more successful. Services are provided to maintain children in the family home or help families resume care of their children.

CalWORKs (California Work Opportunities and Responsibility to Kids) provides temporary financial assistance and employment-focused services to eligible families with minor children. Families who participate in CalWORKs may also receive Food Stamps, Medi-Cal benefits and cash aid. Additional services include help with mental health, substance abuse or domestic violence issues.

Case Management

When a family becomes involved with Children and Family Services, a child may or may not be placed in out-of-home care. In either case, a Children and Family Services' case plan is developed that contains specific goals and timelines to ensure the ongoing safety of the child.

Coordinated case plans can:

- Involve families early on in the process.
- Streamline case plans, service, goals and timelines.
- Enhance access to services for domestic violence, mental health or substance abuse.
- Increase a plan's success.
- Promote communication.
- Link families to community resources/ services to meet specific needs.

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Linkages Team

- Family members who are receiving services through CalWORKs and Children and Family Services.
- Children and Family Services social worker.
- CalWORKs case worker.

Services

Families working with Linkages **may** receive help with the following:

- Cash assistance
- Medi-Cal
- Employment services
- Child care
- Transportation
- Mental health, substance abuse or domestic violence recovery

