

*It is vital that your child attend school every day and on time.
Children who are not in school are not learning to read, write or master other
academic skills. Truant teens are more prone to risky behavior.*

Program Description

Carson Valley Children's Aid provides preventive outreach and case management services to students with excessive absences from school. Truancy prevention workers provide information, advocacy and case management services to address family needs, eliminate the barriers to school attendance and strengthen the family connection with school and community.

Services may include: outreach, phone calls, home visits, linkage and referral, and advocacy in regional and family court as needed. Parent workshops, youth groups, and peer mentoring will be offered in collaboration with the schools and other community organizations.

Services will be provided according to the number of unexcused absences:

- ⇒ **Tier One** - 5 to 9 unexcused absences - Truancy Prevention Worker contacts family at request of school to provide information and outreach services and avoid referral to Tier Two.
- ⇒ **Tier Two** - 10 or more unexcused absences - School District petitions family to Regional Truancy Court and case management services are provided to avoid referral to Tier Three.

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of Human Services

Mission

Carson Valley Children's Aid is dedicated to delivering services to children, youth and families that ensure their safety, build on their strengths, honor their differences and empower them to achieve their goals for success in life.

Vision

For children, youth and families to realize their potential and thrive.

Guiding Principles

Optimism	Unity
Inclusiveness	Trust
Compassion	Accountability



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