



Carson City Among Best Towns in Nevada for Young Families

Town receives high marks in education, cost of living and economic growth

San Francisco, CA (August 20, 2013) – NerdWallet, a consumer advocacy website, has compiled a list of the [best towns in Nevada for young families](#).

Nevada boasts an amazing environment conducive to living a healthy lifestyle. The state is home to innovative industry and a plethora of outdoor activities. Many young couples ready to settle down are taking note.

NerdWallet sought to better inform young families and parents-to-be by analyzing towns across the state according to five criteria:

1. Public school rating from GreatSchools
2. Average home value
3. Cost of homeownership
4. Average income
5. Economic growth

NerdWallet ranked Carson City sixth after assessing the town's cost of living, education system, and economic growth.

“Work and play are both great in Carson City. This small metro area borders Lake Tahoe, where families can ski or boat on the weekends. During the week, Carson City kids attend a growing school district. Just last year, it was one of sixteen school districts across the nation awarded a Race to the Top grant, a \$10 million prize that will enable the district to reform and innovate,” Mike Anderson, the analyst who conducted the study said.

Anderson added, “Adults have opportunities for advancement, too. Western Nevada College’s main campus is in Carson City, and it serves its full-time students as well as the surrounding community.”

NerdWallet’s cost of living calculator and [mortgage rates calculator](#) further underscore the affordability of many Nevada towns like Carson City.

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