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Resource Guide for Kinship Families in Pinal and Gila Counties - 2009

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Public Benefits Programs

Raising a child can put a strain on your pocketbook. This is especially true if you are raising a relative's child unexpectedly. With extra children in the house, there's more food to buy. The children need clothes and school supplies. And doctor bills can really do a number on the family budget. Are you having trouble making ends meet? You may feel tempted to dip into your retirement savings just to pay your bills. Try not to do that. You may regret it later. You may soon need that money to support your basic needs.

You do have options. You may be able to get some help from federal programs to pay your bills. The kind of help you can get will depend on how much money you have and where you live. Some programs will also look at other factors when deciding if they can help you.

There's an easy way to find out if you can get help to pay your health, food, and energy bills. Go to arizonaselfhelp.org or benefitscheckup.org or call your local DES office.

Here are some of the programs that may be able to help you:

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF): TANF gives cash assistance to families who don't have much money. TANF money comes from the federal government. But each state runs its own program. There are two ways to apply for TANF benefits.

1. You can apply for a "child-only" grant for the child you are raising. Many kin caregivers do this. DES will not look at your income when it decides if it can help you. It will only look at the child's income. Most children have little or no income. So your child is more likely to qualify for this grant. The "child-only" grant won't give you enough money to support your whole family.
2. Your own income may be low enough to qualify you for a TANF family grant. This grant will give you more money than a "child only" grant will. But you will have to follow some TANF rules. First, you will have to look for a job. You may also have to take part in job training. Second, you will only be able to get this grant for five years.

You must decide which grant is best for you. Choose a "child only" grant and you won't have to find a job or attend job training. Plus, the child you are raising will be able to get help for more than five years. But a "child only" grant won't give you as much money as a family grant.

If your child receives TANF, your state may try and get child support from the child's parents. Each state has its own way of getting parents to pay child support. You may want to check into this further before you apply for benefits.

Child Care Subsidy: If you need someone else to care for your child while you are working or if you are disabled, DES has the child care assistance office to help you find and pay for quality care. They look at only the child's income when determining what portion of the rates you pay, and many times your portion is only 50 cents a day. You can use daycare centers, public school programs or home-based providers that you choose. Contact your local DES office for more information

Social Security: You don't have to be retired to get Social Security. Some children can get these benefits if a parent has died or has a disability. The amount of money the children get will depend on how long the parent worked and how much the parent earned. Kin Caregivers can apply for these benefits on behalf of the children in their care.

Your grandchildren may also be able to get Social Security benefits that are based on your own work record. They may get these benefits when you retire, become disabled or die. Your grandchildren can only get these benefits if you have adopted them or if their parents are dead or have disabilities.

Nutrition Assistance: The Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly "food stamps") gives out debit cards to families that have limited incomes. You use your card to buy food for your family. The amount of help you get depends on the income of everyone in your household. It also depends on the size of your family.

The Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC): WIC can help you buy food for eligible children in your care. The child must be five years old or younger. He or she must also be at risk for poor nutrition.

Earned Income Tax Credit: Did you know that the IRS may give you up to \$4716 if you have a child living with you? You must have a job to get the Earned Income Tax Credit. Are you a taxpayer with one or more children? You can't earn more than \$39,782. You may also be eligible for the Child Tax Credit. This credit lets you subtract \$1,000 from your Federal tax bill for each child in your care. The child must be a citizen. He or she must be younger than 17. You must claim the child as a dependent on your tax form.

Subsidized guardianship programs: In addition to foster care payments and other benefits available to kin raising children in the foster care system, Arizona has the Subsidized Permanent Guardianship Program that provides cash assistance to relatives who become the legal guardians of children who are in the Department's custody and have been in the guardian's custody for at least nine months. The Permanent Legal Guardian must first apply for any federal and state benefits that the child may be eligible to receive. (Ariz. Rev. Stat. Sec. 8-814, 8-872). Call Warren Davison, Foster Care and Adoption Recruitment Coordinator, at (602) 542-1356 or email wdavison@azdes.gov

Medicaid/SCHIP (AHCCCS and KidsCare): Provides free or very low cost health insurance to children and their families. AHCCCS provides free medical, dental, and vision care with optional copayments of \$1 for services. KidsCare families may be asked to pay up to \$50 per month premium for the entire family. If you become eligible, you can choose from several HMO plans in your area.

Arizona laws related to consent for medical care:

Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 8-514.05 (C) (2006):

A relative or other person in whose care the child is currently placed may consent to the following:

- (a) Evaluation and treatment for emergency, non-life-threatening conditions;
- (b) Routine medical and dental treatment and procedures, including early periodic screening diagnosis and treatment services, and services by health care providers to relieve pain or treat symptoms of common childhood illnesses or conditions. However, such persons may NOT consent to the following:
 - (a) General anesthesia;
 - (b) Surgery;
 - (c) Testing for HIV;
 - (d) Blood transfusions;
 - (e) Abortions

Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 20-9-602 (2006):

Any of the following persons is authorized and empowered to consent to any surgical or medical treatment or procedure: (5) Any person standing in *loco parentis*, whether formally serving or not; any guardian, conservator, or custodian, for his ward (8) Any adult sibling (9) Any maternal grandparent for a minor grandchild; if the father is authorized and empowered to consent, any paternal grandparent

You may submit an application for TANF, Medicaid/SCHIP, and/or the Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly Food Stamps) online at www.healthearizona.org

Secure! No waiting in line!

21 Ways to Love a Child

Ways to make your home safe

1. Establish house rules

Make simple rules for your child. Start with a few "things we do and don't do." Discuss them with your child.

2. Discipline with short time-outs

If a rule is broken, discipline with a time-out – a short, quiet time alone, without play.

3. Take five

When tensions and anger rise – in you or your child – take five. Take five minutes to cool down and ask yourself, "Where is my anger coming from?" Identify the real problem, and then find the right solution.

4. Interview your baby sitters

Check out every baby sitter. Meet them before you hire them. Let your child meet them too. If your child is uncomfortable, don't hire that person. Set clear rules for bedtime and discipline. Do not permit baby sitters to bathe your children.

5. Never strike in anger

Hitting your child never helps, and always does more damage. Never strike your child in anger.

6. No yelling allowed

Words hurt, too. Never yell at your children in anger. Do not put down your children. If they break a rule, tell them what they did wrong and why that makes you angry. Be angry at what they did, NOT at who they are.

7. Get away

When you feel frustrated, angry, or overwhelmed, vent your feelings positively – away from your children. Call a friend over or leave your children with someone trustworthy. Get out. Do not stay alone with your children when you are overwhelmed. Get help.

Ways to give your child trust

1. Listen up

Let your child talk. Ask, "How does that make you feel?" Allow your child to openly express ideas, feelings, and worries. Listen. Do not lecture. Be available. Encourage your child to express feelings creatively by keeping a journal or drawing a picture.

2. Be consistent

Establish a reliable routine. A clear and consistent routine helps a child feel safe and secure. Clear-cut rules help a child learn what is right and wrong. Be consistent!

3. Let your "no" be no

If you say "no" to your child, make sure your child understands the rule. Then act firmly and safely upon the rule when it is challenged. Do not yell. Your child wants to know that your "no" means no.

4. No secrets

Tell your child it is never good to keep a secret that feels bad or confusing.

5. Teach respect

Teach your children to respect the rights, bodies, and properties of other people.

Ways to give your child independence

1. Say "no" to drugs

Forbid the use of illegal substances in your home. Alcohol and drug abuse increases child abuse dramatically. If you, a relative, or a friend is dependent upon chemical substances, get help today – for your sake and the safety of your children.

2. Take a stress check

Make an agreement with a close friend to check your stress regularly. Agree to watch each other's children when you need a break.

3. Say "yes" to no

Give your children permission to say "no" to anyone who asks them to do something they know or feel is wrong. Teach them to say "no" emphatically, then to go tell another adult.

4. Private space

Give your children a place to be alone and to call their own. Respect their privacy, particularly their physical privacy.

Ways to give your child self esteem

1. Speak love

Say "I love you" and "You're important and special to me." Praise talents. Don't use sarcasm or kidding to point out weaknesses. Be positive and affirming.

2. A hug a day

Kids need to feel your love through positive physical touch – by holding hands, an arm around the shoulder, or a simple hug.

3. Quality time is quantity time

Love is something you do – so do more with your child. Spend more time doing things your child enjoys. Turn off the television. Do activities as a family. Eat dinner together at least three times a week.

4. Take their place

Put yourself in your child's place and ask "Is what I've said or done building my child up or putting my child down?" "Is what I've said or done really for my needs or the needs of my child?"

5. Go with your gut

If someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable, go with your gut. Teach your children to trust their instincts, too – by listening to them and respecting what they feel.

Community Health Nursing / WIC Programs



Gila County Health Department (Globe, Miami, Hayden, Winkelman)

5515 S. Apache Ave., Globe, AZ 85501 and 107 W. Frontier Ave. Payson, AZ
 Phone: 928-425-3189 Fax: 928-425-0794

The Gila County Health Department provides supplemental food and nutrition services, maternal and Child Health, Neonatal Intensive Program, Coronary Heart Disease Prevention and Nursing Services including immunizations and Well Child Clinic.

Pinal County Division of Public Health

500 S. Central Avenue, Florence, Arizona 85232

Phone: 520-866-7301 or 1-800-231-8499 Fax: 520-866-7358

Supplemental food and nutrition services, child and adult immunizations, family planning services, well woman cancer screenings and more. Call for services.

Local Offices/WIC sites

WIC Hotline 1-800-252-5WIC (942)

<p>Eloy Clinic 302 E. 5th St. P. O. Box 70 Eloy, AZ 85231 (520) 466-7762</p>	<p>Apache Junction Clinic 575 N. Idaho St., Ste. 301 Apache Junction, AZ 85219 (480) 982-0230</p>	<p>Casa Grande Clinic 820 E Cottonwood Ln. Building E Casa Grande, AZ 85222 (520) 836-5931</p>
<p>Kearny Clinic 355 Alden Road P. O. Box 28 Kearny, AZ 85237 (520) 363-7612</p>	<p>Coolidge Clinic 119 W. Central Coolidge, AZ 85228 (520) 723-4174</p>	<p>Stanfield Clinic 36711 W. Papago Dr. Stanfield, AZ 85272 (520) 866-7995</p>
<p>Mammoth Clinic 110 Main St. P. O. Box 28 Mammoth, AZ 85618 (520) 487-2110</p>	<p>Florence Clinic 500 S. Central P. O. Box 2945 Florence, AZ 85232 (520) 866-7289</p>	<p>Globe/Hayden Clinic. 5515 South Apache Avenue Globe, AZ 85501 Phone: (928) 402-8818 or (928) 402-8819</p>
<p>Oracle Clinic 1470 Justice Dr. Oracle, AZ 85623 (520) 896-9777</p>	<p>Superior Clinic 60 E. Main St. Superior, AZ 85273 (520) 689-5953</p>	<p>Payson Clinic 107 W. Frontier Street Suite A Payson, AZ 85541 Phone: (928) 474-7181</p>



Preschool Head Start (3-5 years) and Early Head Start (0-3 years) throughout the region. Income restrictions apply. Some locations also provide paid & DES childcare.

<p>Apache Junction PHS & EHS (home base only) 900 N. Plaza Apache Junction, AZ 85220 (480) 982-4516 f:(480) 288-9050 Contact: tera.leigh@pgccs.org</p>	<p>Florence PHS & childcare (2-5 yrs) 40 E. Celaya St P.O. Box 2272 Florence, AZ 85232. (520) 868-3865 childcare(520) 723-1265fax: (520) 868-0736 Contact: barbara.morrow@pgccs.org</p>	<p>Payson 1008 S. Westerly Payson, AZ 85541 (928) 474-2738 f:(928) 474-4704 Contact: lynne.winans@pgccs.org</p>
<p>CAC - Signal Peak PHS & childcare 8740 N. Overfield Rd. Coolidge, AZ 85228 (520) 426-4379 f:(520) 426-4476 Contact: norma.rodriguez@pgccs.org</p>	<p>Globe 111 Murphy St. Globe, AZ 85501 (928) 425-9610 f:(928) 425-9752 Contact: ricki.williams@pgccs.org</p>	<p>Stanfield 515 S. Stanfield Rd. P. O. Box 205 Stanfield, AZ 85272 (520) 424-3265 f:(520) 424-3976 Contact: rosa.talamantes@pgccs.org</p>
<p>CAC - Superstition Mountain PHS & childcare 273 Old West Hwy Apache Junction, AZ 85219 (480) 288-6481 f:(480) 288-6351 Contact: teresa.morton@pgccs.org</p>	<p>J.O. Combs 301 E. Combs Rd. Rm. #502 Queen Creek, AZ 85242 (480) 987-1845 f:(480) 987-8227 Contact: becky.mcmenimen@pgccs.org</p>	<p>Superior 150 N. Lobb Ave. P. O. Box 386 Superior, AZ 85273 (520) 689-2812 f:(520) 689-2286 Contact: hilda.cardenas@pgccs.org</p>
<p>Casa Grande 468 W. McMurray Blvd. Casa Grande, AZ 85222 (520) 421-2660 f:(520) 421-2671 Contact: sandra.keeton@pgccs.org</p>	<p>Mammoth 111 W. Dugan, Rm. #47 P.O. Box 1042 Mammoth, 85618 (520) 487-2843 f:(520) 487-2997 Contact: tanya.renteria@pgccs.org</p>	<p>Toltec 3720 N. Balboa St. Eloy, AZ 85231 (520) 466-4036 f:(520) 466-4677 Contact: pat.davis@pgccs.org</p>
<p>Coolidge 227 W. Pinkley Ave. Coolidge, AZ 85228 (520) 723-4951 f:(520) 723-0981 Contact: kerry.lara@pgccs.org</p>	<p>Maricopa 19188 W. John Wayne Pkwy P.O. Box 629 Maricopa, AZ 85239. (520) 568-2577 f:(520) 568-3381 Contact: sherrie.watson@pgccs.org</p>	<p>Arizona City (08-09 only) 12115 W. Benito Drive Arizona City, AZ 85223 (520) 494-0122 f:(520) 494-0123 Contact: angela.simmons@pgccs.org</p>
<p>Eloy 105 N. "E" St. P. O. Box 293 Eloy, AZ 85231 (520) 466-7189 f:(520) 466-7006 Contact: stacy.hernandez@pgccs.org</p>	<p>Miami PHS & EHS (toddler classroom & infant home base) 1002 Plaza Circle Miami, AZ 85539 (928) 473-3640 f:(928) 473-7829 Contact: ann.tolman@pgccs.org</p>	<p>Winkelman PHS & EHS (both home base only) P.O. Box 678 Winkelman, AZ 85292 (520) 356-6245 f:(520) 356-7968 Contact: tanya.renteria@pgccs.org</p>

Regional/Statewide Resources



Adams Counseling Services

PO Box 12101, Casa Grande, 85222 520-560-6984

rspfohl@cybertrails.com

Certified provider of batterers intervention program services for court ordered and voluntary participants at several locations throughout Pinal County

Adult Protective Services - Adult Abuse Hotline

877-SOS-ADULT (24 hour hotline)

Advocates for the Disabled, Inc.

4520 N. Central Ave. Ste. 575, Phoenix, AZ 85012 Ph: 602-212-2600 Fax: 602-212-2606

Provides disability claim service for SSI and/or Disability Insurance benefit applicants for low income and homeless, disabled persons, free legal representation for limited SSI applicants, community education service to understand disability application and referral processes to the Agency, and Representative Payee Service (fiduciary service) for managing benefits to ensure basic needs are addressed for person's survival. Also provides Overpayment Clinics for Social Security recipients. Spanish speaking staff are available. Services are provided free of charge with the exception of Representative Payee whose rate is established by the Social Security Administration.

Against Abuse, Inc.

119 North Florence Street, Casa Grande, Arizona 85222

Ph: (520) 836-1239 Fax: (520) 836-7757

www.against-abuse.org

AAI operates an emergency domestic violence shelter for victims of domestic violence and their dependant children and two emergency shelters for abused or neglected children. In addition to the shelters, AAI operates a Transitional Living Program for victims of domestic violence, community case management and legal advocacy for victims of domestic violence and a thrift store/clothing bank. There are no fees associated with the services at Against Abuse, Inc.

American Red Cross

800-842-7349

www.redcross.org

Child and water safety. Emergency assistance.

Arizona Center for Disability Law

3839 N. Third Street, Suite 209 Phoenix, AZ 85012 Phone: 602-274-6287 Fax: 602-274-6779

www.acdl.com

Provides information, training, advocacy, and legal assistance relating to persons with disabilities in the following areas: early intervention, special education, health care, assistive technology, employment, ADA, Fair Housing, Mental Health, and Vocational Rehabilitation.

Arizona Coalition Against Domestic Violence

800-782-6400 Information and referral hotline

Arizona Project ChalleNGe

20395 E. Rittenhouse Rd., Queen Creek, 85242

Ph: 480-988-4100

www.azpc.org

Arizona Project ChalleNGe is a program for teens between the ages of 16-18 that failed to complete a traditional high school curriculum. We are a drop out, recovery program for the at-risk teen population. Our program is 17 months in duration, and 5 of those months are in residence at no cost to the students.

Association for Supportive Childcare (ASCC)

Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) 800-308-9000

www.asccaz.org; www.azchildcare.org

A private, non-profit organization dedicated to improving childcare in Arizona. ASCC has a number of programs, including the AZ Self-Study Project, the Kith and Kin Program, Niños en Mi Casa, Phone Friend, Child Care professional training and the Child Care Resource & Referral.

Baby Arizona

801 E. Jefferson, Phoenix, AZ 85034 Ph: 800-833-4642

www.babyarizona.gov

Provides health care for pregnant women and infants

Big Brother / Big Sisters

www.bbbsaz.org

Gila: P.O. Box 2956, Payson, AZ 85547, P: 928-468-8375

Pinal: 20928 North John Wayne Parkway C-13 #105, Maricopa, AZ 85239, P: 520-483-8474

Provides a mentorship program to youth between the ages of six and fifteen.

Birth to Five Helpline: 877-705-KIDS (5437)

Early childhood development specialists, registered nurses, disabilities specialists, early literacy specialists, and mental health counselors are available to answer questions about children ages birth to five.

Community Action Human Resources Agency (CAHRA):

www.pinalresources.org

311 N. Main, Eloy, AZ 85231 P: 520-466-1112, F: 520-466-0013

For 25 years CAHRA has been the designated community action program for Pinal County and is a leading safety net agency providing case management integrated with financial assistance, emergency home repair services, transitional housing for homeless families and Self-Help Housing for low and median income households.

CASA

www.azcasa.org

Pinal: PO Box 906, Florence, 85232 P: 520-866-7076 or 1-800-208-6897 x7076

N. Gila: 714 S. Beeline Hwy., Ste. 104, Payson, AZ 85541 928-474-7145

S. Gila: 1100 Monroe St., Ste. 200, Globe, AZ 85501 928-425-7971, x 27

Our mission is to advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children who are involved in the juvenile courts. We promote and support community-based volunteers, certified by the Supreme Court, who provide quality advocacy to help assure each child a safe, permanent, nurturing home.

Children's Action Alliance:

www.azchildren.org

4001 N. Third Street, Ste 160, Phoenix, AZ 85012 Ph: 602-266-0707

A non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to promoting the well-being of all of Arizona's children and their families through research, policy development, media campaigns, and advocacy.

Children's Information Center - Arizona Department of Health Services:

150 N. 18th Ave, Ste 320, Phoenix, AZ 85007 P: 602-256-7577 or 800-232-1676

Provides information, referrals, education, advocacy, and support in English and Spanish about services available statewide in the communities for children with special needs.

Child Abuse Hotline - Arizona Department of Economic Security / Child Protective Services:

Phone: 888-767-2445 (888-SOS-CHILD)

www.azdes.gov/dcyf/cps

This is a hotline available 24 / 7 for the public to report suspected child abuse and neglect to children in Arizona.

Community Information & Referral: 800-352-3792

www.cir.org

Answers phones 7 days a week and 24 hours a day; phones are less busy at night and on the weekends. Information and referrals on social and community services such as shelters, food banks, child care, car seats, dental services

Domestic Violence Hotline: National 24 Hour 7 Days a Week:

Phone: 800-799-7233 & 800-787-3224 (TTY) For Local Shelter call: 602-263-8900 or 800-799-7739

The Emily Center at Phoenix Children's Hospital:

www.phoenixchildrens.com

1919 E. Thomas Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85016 P: 602-546-1400

Fax: 602-546-1409

A pediatric consumer health library including books, video, and audio tapes, thousands of recent articles and journals of children's health for parents and professionals in both English and Spanish, and computers linked to over 20 health databases. Also provides individualized information packets and patient-family education teaching materials. Open to the public, bilingual, and free of charge.

Epilepsy Foundation of Arizona:

www.epilepsyfoundation.org/arizona

P.O. Box 25084 Phoenix, AZ 85002 P: 602-406-3581 or 888-768-2690 Fax: 602-406-6147

Provides information on how to live with epilepsy including employment opportunities, driving laws, and control and prevention of seizures; provides support groups; conducts professional and lay seminars on what's new in epilepsy treatment; and provides a week long camping experience for young people with epilepsy.

Florence Immigrant and Refugee Rights Project:

www.firrp.org

P.O. Box 654, 300 South Main Street, Florence, Arizona, 85232 P: 520-868-0191x101

"The Florence Project," provides holistic, free legal and social services to immigrants, refugees, and U.S. citizens detained by the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) in Arizona for immigration processing. The Project serves men, women, and children, including those with mental health and social service needs.

Girls Ranch of Arizona

www.girlsranch.org

PO Box 1451, Scottsdale, 85252 480-941-0150 or 520-887-3282

Long-term, controlled group home for girls exhibiting incorrigible, minor emotional and pre-delinquent behaviors. Not a lock-down facility. Provide educational and extracurricular programs in cooperation with local public schools. Provide case management and group counseling. Individual counseling and skill development for parents and guardians of residents

Grandparents United for Children's Rights, Inc.

1301 East Whitton Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85014, 602.273.0004 Contact: Billy Wilda

Legal services include help with guardianship, dependency, termination of parental rights and adoption. The agency can also help establish paternity when the father is deceased. One-on-one consultation and legal workshops are fee based. Free services include a 2-hour guardianship clinic, 1-2 hour general information presentations to schools and churches and a 6-week Grandparents Raising Grandchildren parenting class.

Horizon Human Services

www.horizonhumanservices.org

210 East Cottonwood Lane, Casa Grande, AZ 85222 P: (520) 836-1688 fax: (520) 421-2708

Behavioral health agency that provides outpatient and residential services.

KidsCare Arizona 877-764-5437

www.azkidscare.gov

Subsidized health insurance for low to moderate income families.

Migrant and Seasonal Head Start -Chicanos por la Causa (CPLC)

www.cplc.org

1242 E Washington St. Ste 101 Phoenix, AZ 85034 Ph: 602-307-5818

Please call for referrals in Pinal County.

Parent Information Network (PIN) Arizona Dept. of Education

www.ade.az.gov/ess/specialprojects/pinspals/

Amy Dill: PIN specialist for Pinal, Gila Counties. Phone: 480-759-1029

A specialist can provide consultation, training, resources and referrals for families and the community regarding students with special needs.

Pilot Parents of Southern Arizona:

www.pilotparents.org

2600 N. Wyatt Drive Tucson, AZ 85712 877-365-7220 or 520-324-3150 Fax: 520-324-3152

Pilot Parents of Southern Arizona provides a wide variety of programs and services that support families of children with disabilities.

Pinal Gila Council for Senior Citizens

www.pgscsc.org

8969 W. McCartney Rd. Casa Grande, Arizona

Phone: (520)836-2758 or (800)293-9393 Information & Referral

The Pinal-Gila Council for Senior Citizens has financial and legal assistance available for Grandparents who are raising grandchildren. They are offering a one time \$300 grant and \$75 per month to assist with diapers/clothing. They also offer:

- Case Management
- Home Care (Housekeeping, Personal Care, Home Nursing, Respite, Home Delivered Meals)
- Behavioral Health and Prevention Services
- Benefits, Entitlements, & Advocacy
- Volunteer opportunities
- Congregate Meals and Transportation (See our website for a list of Senior Centers)
- Senior Employment Training
- Minor Home Repair
- Legal Services

Pregnancy and Breastfeeding Hotline: 800-833-4642

Poison Control Center:

800-362-0101 or 800-222-1222

www.poison.org

RAISING Special Kids

www.raisingpecialkids.org

2400 N. Central Avenue, Ste 200 Phoenix, AZ 85004 Ph: 602-242-4366 ext.107 or 800-237-3007 Fax: 602-242-4306

Supports families of children with disabilities and special health care needs in central and northern Arizona. All programs and services are available free of charge in English and Spanish.

Sharing Down Syndrome Arizona, Inc.

www.sharingds.org

745 N. Gilbert Rd, #123, PMB 273 Gilbert, AZ 85234 Ph: 480-926-6500

A non-profit parent support group founded in 1990. Publishes newsletter, "Sharing News", and has monthly meetings. Website includes new parent information, pictures, newsletter article, stories and poems.

Shriners

www.shrinershq.org

552 N. 40th St., Phoenix, AZ 85008 Ph: 602-231-0188

Provides services for children with burns, orthopedic issues, cleft palette and club foot.

Social Security/SSA

www.ssa.gov

800-772-1213

Southern Arizona Legal Aid, Inc.

sazlegalaid.org

766 N. Park Ave , Casa Grande, Arizona 85221 P: 877-718-8086 or 520-316-8076 fax: 520-316-8063

Southern Arizona Legal Aid provides a variety of free civil legal services to qualified low-income persons. SALA`s mission is to provide equal access to the justice system.

Southwest Autism Research and Resource Center

www.autismcenter.org

300 N. 18th Street Phoenix, AZ 85006 602-340-8717 Fax: 602-340-8720

SARRC's mission is to assist families in their journey once a child has been diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder (ASD). To that end, SARRC has developed autism programs and services based on best-practice models and designed specifically for individuals with an ASD or for those who impact their life, including parents, educators, therapists and habilitators. SARRC's programs fall under three categories: clinical, vocational and school-based.

Sunshine Acres Children's Home

www.sunshineacres.org

3405 N. Higley Road, Mesa, 85215 480-832-2540

Long-term Christian-based group home for children who are dependant, have ill parents, are from broken homes, have emotional / minor delinquency problems or need to be away from their homes for any sound reason. Minimum stay 1 year. Alternative school. providing classes grade K-8 for children having problems attending public school

WIC Statewide Hotline 800-252-5WIC (942)

www.azwic.gov

Youth Haven Ranch

www.youthhaven.org

16848 S Vail Rd., Picacho Ph: 520-466-3093

Youth Haven Ranch is an organization dedicated to meeting the emotional and physical needs of today's disadvantaged children. All children attend Youth Haven free of any charge or obligation. Children's programs include year-round weekend camp experiences, weeklong summer sessions, weekly Kids' Klub after school activities, a Caring Clowns outreach, and extensive follow-up. Boys and girls that come to our ranch are usually referred to the Ranch by welfare agencies, school counselors, social service agencies, churches, family members, and parents. At Youth Haven Ranch, we are able to share with these boys and girls that they are valuable and loved unconditionally. Our programs offer a variety of fun activities to challenge them physically and mentally. When the children leave Youth Haven, they have a new outlook on life, and they are eager to dream, hope, and set goals for a bright future

Hospitals and Medical Resources



Casa Grande Regional Medical Center

www.casagrandehospital.com

1800 E. Florence Blvd. Casa Grande, AZ 85222
Ph: 520-426-6300

Cobre Valley Community Hospital

www.cvchospital.com

5880 S. Hospital Dr. Globe, AZ 85501
Ph: 928-425-3261 Fax: 928-425-7903

Payson Regional Medical Center www.paysonhospital.com

807 S. Ponderosa Dr. Payson, AZ 85541
Ph: 928-474-3222

Phoenix Children's Hospital

www.phoenixchildrens.org 480-833-KIDS (5437)

5131 E. Southern Ave., Mesa, AZ 85206
Urgent care and specialist offices.

University Medical Center www.azumc.com

4501 N. Campbell Ave. #8, Tucson, AZ 85724
Phone: 520-524-5928 or 800-524-5928

Indian Health Services -PIMC Developmental and Behavioral Clinic

4212 N 16th St, Phoenix, AZ 85016
Phone: (602) 263-1551, Fax: (602) 263-1692
The developmental and behavioral clinic provides multidisciplinary evaluation and treatment of Native American children with special needs.

Children's Rehabilitative Services (CRS)

www.crsphoenix.org

124 W. Thomas Road Phoenix, AZ 85013
(602) 406-6400 800-392-2222 fax: 602-406-7166

www.childrensclinics.org

2600 N. Wyatt Drive Tucson, AZ 85712
(520) 324-5437 800-231-8261 fax: 520-324-3084
A Pediatric History form and CRS Financial Application need to be completed to apply for services. These forms are available here or by calling the clinic closest to you. Medical documentation, if available, needs to be provided along with the application.

Arizona Child Study Center

Programs in Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics
Children's Health Center of St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center

124 W. Thomas Road, Suite 240 Phoenix, AZ 85013
Ph: 602-406-3543; F: 602-406-6135

Daniel B. Kessler, MD; Director; Robin K. Blitz; MD Ronald

Lindsay MD

Evaluations and ongoing treatment as well as assistance with advocacy for children and adolescents with problems of learning and behavior.

Melmed Center www.melmedcenter.com

5020 E. Shea Blvd., Ste. 100 Scottsdale, AZ 85254
Phone: 480-443-0050 Fax: 480-443-4018

Provides multidisciplinary support, assessment, and treatment services for children and adults with developmental, behavioral, and learning challenges utilizing integrative individual treatment programs, family centered team approaches, group counseling, school and home visits, educational programs and conferences.

**Free or low cost
medications!**

***Partnership for Prescription
Assistance***

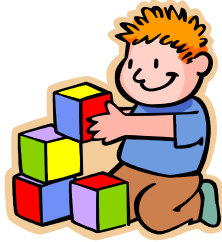
(www.pparx.org or 888-4PPA-NOW)

Or

RX Hope

(www.rxhope.com or 732-507-7400)

Behavioral Health Organizations for Children



Arizona's Children Association

2066 W. Apache Trail Rd., Ste 112 Apache Junction, AZ 85220

www.arizonaschildren.org

480-503-8530

1075 S. Idaho Road, Suite 106-A, Apache Junction, AZ 85219

480-474-2263

2800 N. Highway 87, Mesquite Building, Coolidge, AZ 85228

520-723-6893

2123 Sunset Point, Ste A & B, P.O. Box 2567, Globe, AZ 85502

928-402-8046

115 E. 1st Street. Casa Grande, AZ 85222

520-423-8434

1100 N. Beeline Highway, Suite J, Payson, AZ 85541

928-472-4310

The mission of Arizona's Children Association is simple: Protecting Children. Preserving Families. Our vision is that every family creates and sustains a healthy home environment. Arizona's Children Association is a statewide child welfare and behavioral health organization operating in all 15 counties in Arizona. Our mission is to protect children and preserve families. We do that by committing ourselves to providing each child with a healthy family environment on a permanent basis. We currently provide more than 40 diverse programs such as in-home counseling, behavior management, parenting skill development, anger management groups, adoption and foster care, among others.

Cenpatico Behavioral Health

Crisis Line: 1-866-495-6735.

www.cenpaticoaz.com

Customer Service Line: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 1-866-495-6738 or 1-877-613-2070 TDD/TTY.

State funded services for Pinal and Gila County. Cenpatico is the RHBA

MIKID. Mentally Ill Kids in Distress

www.mikid.org

755 E. Willetta, Ste. 128, Phoenix, AZ 85006 Ph: 602-253-1240 or 800-35-MIKID, Fax: 602-253-1250

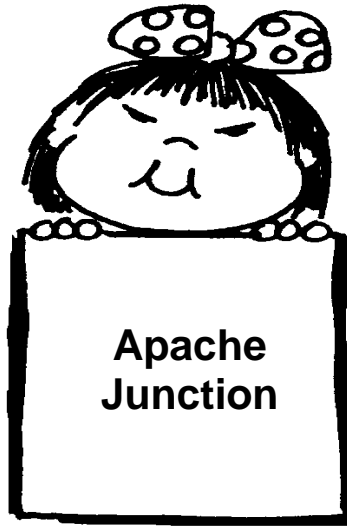
MIKID provides education, information, parent support groups, referrals, training and advocacy for parents, families and professionals throughout Arizona dealing with mental illness and behavioral disorders.

Southwest Human Development-Good Fit Center (Good Foundations for Families, Infants, and Toddlers)

2850 N. 24th St., Phoenix, AZ 85008 Ph: 602-200-0434, Fax: 602-200-0445

www.swhd.org

Provides comprehensive mental/behavioral health assessment and services with a parent-child relationship and developmental focus to infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and their families. Home and center-based counseling, psychological, and psychiatric consultation are available.



Family Support Resources

Arizona Dept. of Economic Security

www.azdes.gov

11518 E Apache Trail Suite 109, Apache Jct. AZ 85220 Ph: 480-363-2160 F: 480-373-2195

Provides eligible households with cash assistance, food stamps, medical insurance, and childcare subsidy.

Apache Junction Food Bank

565 N. Idaho Rd., Apache Jct., AZ 85220 Ph: 480-983-2995

Provides emergency food boxes. Must have picture ID and social security cards for everyone in home, proof of residency, current rent receipt or utility bill. This can only be accessed every 2 months.

Apache Junction Senior Center

aj.evseniorservices.org

1035 N Idaho Rd, Apache Junction, AZ 85219 Ph: 480-474-5260

Call for meal and activity schedule

Family Resource Center

www.childcrisis.org

817 N Country Club Dr. Mesa, AZ 85201 Ph: 480-834-9424 Fax: 480.834.9340

Provides a variety of classes, support groups and programs for families. Offers classes, guardianship workshops and support for grandparents raising grandchildren.

Food Care at the Epiphany Lutheran Church

1050 W. Superstition Blvd., Apache Junction, AZ 85220 Ph: 480-982-1569

Provides Food Care boxes for \$25 and meat boxes \$10. Call for times and places; no qualifying requirements. Open 1st and 3rd Sat. from 9-12 pm.

Family Automotive

455 S. Meridian Dr., Apache Junction, AZ 85220 Ph: 480-983-3937

Provides transportation assistance to families in need.

Salvation Army

605 E. Broadway, P.O. Box 1550, Apache Junction, AZ 85217 Ph: 480-982-4110

Provides emergency food, utilities, clothing, and holiday assistance. Walk in services available. Need: picture ID for everyone in home, & proof of residency, & proof of income, & social security card for everyone in home, with assistance for electric need to show proof of crisis, letter from employer of less hours or car repair bill receipt etc.

St. George Catholic Community

www.stgeorge-apachejunction.e-paluch.com

300 E. 16th Avenue, Apache Junction, 85219 Ph: 480-982-2929 Ext. 23 fax: 480-982-0036

Emergency Aid Office: 9:00am-11:30am, Tues, Wed & Thurs only

*Food Boxes, 2-3 day supply of food (we are a food pantry and not a food bank)

*Blankets

*Prevention of Utility Disconnection (a Disconnect notice from the utility company in question is required.)

*Prescription Drugs (for those unable to qualify for or in the process of obtaining assistance from the state AHCCCS program.)

*Rental Assistance with a licensed landlord within the boundaries of Apache Junction only. Provide a legal eviction notice and

lease agreement (no handwritten evictions or agreements)

*Emergency medical/Dental care referrals

*Referrals to other agencies

Eligibility: Walk-in; Written referral from other agency; Must fill out Assistance Eligibility Form; Bring in picture ID; Proof of residence within Apache Junction; Documented Proof of Crisis; Social Security Cards for everyone living in the household. All services will be determined if funding is available and information verified

Project HELP Apache Junction Unified School District

www.ajusd.org/projecthelp

195 E. Superstition Boulevard Apache Junction, AZ 85219 Ph: 480.288.2955

We only provide assistance to families with children attending the Apache Junction Unified School District schools and live within our district. Assistance provided is according to need and funds. This is a short-term emergency assistance with limited financial aid. No shelter provided

Social Security Administration

www.ssa.gov

253 W. Superstition Blvd. Apache Junction, AZ 85220 Ph: 800-772-1213

Victim's Assistance

1001 N. Idaho Rd., Apache Junction, AZ 85219 Ph: 480-571-5063

Child Care/ Child Services

Apache Junction Boys and Girls Club

www.clubzona.org

1215 S. Winchester Rd., Apache Junction, AZ 85219 Ph: 480-982-6381

Provides programs and services to children and youth.

CAC Child Development Center

www.pgccs.org

273 Old West Highway, Apache Junction, AZ 85219 Ph: 480-288-6481 Contact: Theresa Morton

Child Support Division – Pinal County Attorney's Office

30 N. Florence St., Building D Florence, AZ 85222 Ph: 800-208-6897 ext. 6615 or 520-866-6615

City Organizations

Apache Junction Public Library

www.ajpl.org

1155 N. Idaho Rd., Apache Junction, AZ 85219 Ph: 480-983-0204, Fax: 480-983-4540

Computer classes and literacy classes available.

Apache Junction Parks and Recreation

www.ajparks.com

1001 N. Idaho Rd., Apache Junction, AZ 85219 Ph: 480-983-2181

Organizes community activities. Publishes a bi-annual guide to programs and services.

Child Protective Services/ Domestic Violence

Child Crisis Center: East Valley

www.childcrisis.org

604 W. 9th St., Mesa, AZ 85201 Ph: 480-969-2308

Temporary Shelter for children (infants to ages 11) at no fee. Offers parenting support groups and classes.

Community Alliance Against Family Abuse (CAAFA)

www.caafaaz.org

P.O.Box 3778, Apache Junction, AZ 85217 Ph: 480-982-0205, F: 480-982-0196 24 Hr. Crisis Line: 480-982-0196

Provides a variety of services to families affected by domestic violence.

Education

Apache Junction Unified Schools

www.ajusd.org

P.O. Box 879, Apache Junction, AZ 85217 Ph: 480-982-1110

Apache Trail High School

www.leonagroup.com/apachetrailhs

945 W. Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ 85220 Ph: 480-288-0337

Central Arizona College

www.centralaz.edu

Superstition Mountain Campus

273 Old West Highway, Apache Junction, AZ 85219 Ph: 480-288-4000

S.E.E.K Arizona

www.seekarizona.org

1830 S. Alma School Road Suite 130, Mesa, Arizona 85210 480-902-0771 Fax: 480-967-0804

S.E.E.K is committed to providing superior therapies and direct care services to children with developmental disabilities, specializing in children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder. Habilitation-Communication, Attendant Care, Occupational, Physical, Speech, and Music Therapy, Respite, Girl Scouts, Social Groups, S.E.E.K. Summer Academy

Vocational Rehabilitation

11518 East Apache Trail, Suite 110 & 111, Apache Junction, AZ (480) 983-0427

Health - Medical & Mental

Dentistry Low-Cost

480-248-8100

www.atstu.edu

AT Still University Dental Clinic/AZ School of Dentistry and Oral Health 5855 E. Still Circle Mesa, AZ 85206

Provides mobile clinic at the Apache Junction Multigenerational Center. Fees half price of other dentists and due at the time of service; Provide emergency clinic and walk-in clinic most days of week

Hope Women's Center

www.hopewomenscenter.org

252 N. Ironwood Dr., Apache Junction, AZ 85217 Ph: 480-983-4673

Pregnancy test, education on choices, counseling, maternity and baby clothing, educational parenting videos, no fees.

Mission of Mercy Traveling Clinic 602-486-7798

www.amissionofmercy.org

Held at Christ the King Community Center (1616 E. Broadway, Mesa, AZ) every Thursday, 8-3pm

SMI Center- Seriously Mentally Ill

Chemical Dependency, 564 N. Idaho Rd., Ste 10, Apache Junction, AZ. 85219

Ph: 480-983-0573

Treats teens and adults with chemical dependency. Offering 72hr. intensive therapy as well as DUI, domestic violence and anger management groups.

Housing

Angels on Call

480-668-0566

www.angelsoncall.org

Home repair service that is free for qualified applicants.

City of Apache Junction - Community Block Grant

www.ajcity.net

Planning / Zoning Dept., 300 E. Superstition Blvd., Apache Junction, AZ 85219

Ph: 480-671-5098

Free home repair, plumbing, electrical cooling and heating, weatherization, structural repairs and septic system repairs and assistance. Must live in and have title to home and land, and income to qualify.

Bridging AZ Furniture Bank

bridgingaz.org

25 N. Extension Road, Mesa, AZ 85201

480-833-3997

fax: 480-833-9594

Bridging AZ is a non-profit organization that provides basic household and furniture items to those individuals and families living in inadequate conditions.

The House of Refuge East

www.hreast.org

6935 East Williams Field Rd., Mesa, 85212 ph: 480-988-9242 fax: 480-988-2405

HRE serves homeless families with children. Applicants must meet the HUD definition of Homelessness and be able to secure and maintain employment. Thirty percent of adjusted gross income will be requested for rent.

Pinal County Housing Department

pinalcountyaz.gov

970 N. Eleven Mile Corner Rd., Casa Grande, AZ 85294 Ph: 520-866-7201, Fax: 520-866-7235

Mission is to provide and maintain temporary safe, decent, and sanitary standardized housing for qualified low-income people.



Family Support Resources

Arizona Dept. of Economic Security

www.azdes.gov/fac

2510 N. Tre kell Rd., Casa Grande, AZ 85222 P: 520-836-2351 or 800-352-8401

Provides eligible households with cash assistance, food stamps, medical insurance, and childcare subsidy.

ADHD Parent Support Group

520-836-7824

Against Abuse Thrift Store

112 N. Florence St., Casa Grande, AZ 85222 520-836-1239

Provides clothing, shelter, advocacy, counseling and services to survivors (child and families) of domestic abuse.

Arizona Cooperative Extension

ag.arizona.edu/pinal

820 E. Cottonwood Ln., Casa Grande, AZ 85222 520-836-5221

Offers a variety of practical life skills programs and workshops for low-income families on such topics as food safety and nutrition, parenting, money management, consumer affairs, and gardening.

Casa Grande Food Bank

235 E. 4th St., Casa Grande, AZ 85222 520-836-1347

Open from 2:00pm to 4:00pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. A referral from DES is required.

Casa Grande Police Department:

www.ci.casa-grande.az.us

520 N. Marshall St., Casa Grande, AZ 85220 P: 520-421-8700, Fax: 520-836-8081

Gasoline vouchers available on a limited basis. Also provides transportation in cases of emergency.

Casa Grande Seventh-Day Adventist Church 520-836-4995

1867 N. Tre kell Rd., Casa Grande, AZ 85222 Provides clothing assistance.

Church of Christ 520-836-6282

805 E. Racine Pl., Casa Grande, AZ 85222 Provides clothing assistance.

Dorothy Powell Senior Center

405 E. 6th Street, Casa Grande, Arizona 520 421 8760

Congregate Meals, home delivered meals. 60+ and over free of charge, 59 and under pay \$5.00 per meal. Senior activities including pool, cards, games, arts & crafts, gift shop, exercise equipment available, video library, computer classes.

New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

1915 N. Casa Grande Ave., Casa Grande, AZ 85222 P: 520-836-7571 or 520-836-7510, Fax: 520-836-9039

Clothing & meat box available for \$11 every 1st & 3rd Friday every month. Free emergency food boxes once a month to families in need.

The Salvation Armywww.tsasw.org/casagrande

1333 N. Center St., Casa Grande, AZ 85222 P: 520-421-4480, Fax: 520-421-2520

Provides free hot lunch on Sundays at Nutt Park, 280 S. Picacho St., between 12:30pm to 1:30pm. Bus tickets provided to Phoenix and Tucson in emergencies to families in need. Bicycles may be available for those needing transportation to work. Gasoline may be available as well. Provides funds for medication (no narcotics) with a prescription. If in crisis, will provide funding for overnight hotel stay, depending on availability of funds. Can also assist with utilities for qualified families.

Seeds of Hopewww.seedsofhopeaz.com

702 E. Cottonwood Ln., Casa Grande, AZ 85222 P: 520-836-6335, Fax: 520-836-4884

- Provides free hot lunches at Calvary Baptist Church, 518 E. 2nd St., between 11:00am to 12:00pm Mon-Sat.
- Westside Community Center offers year round children's programming free of charge
- Grandparents Raising Grandchildren program offers support for grandparents by holding meetings with community leaders and promoting family events.

Southern Arizona Legal Aidwww.sazlegalaid.org

766 N. Park Ave., Casa Grande, AZ 85222 P: 520-316-8076 or 877-718-8086, Fax: 520-316-8063

Provides free civil legal services to qualified low income individuals, including brief advice, referrals, workshops and direct representations.

St. Vincent de Paulwww.svdpusa.org405 E. 2nd St., Casa Grande, AZ 85222 520-836-2009

Provides clothing, will provide a food box every three months. Provides medication with a prescription based on funds. Provides transportation, lodging and emergency motel nights. Bus tickets provided to Phoenix and Tucson in emergencies to families in need.

Child Care/ Child Services**Boys & Girls Club of Casa Grande**www.cgkids.org

798 N. Picacho St. (520-876-5437) and 1500 N. Colorado St. (520-483-3061) Casa Grande, AZ 85222

Child Support Division - Pinal County Attorney's Office

30 N. Florence St., Building D Florence, AZ 85222 800-208-6897 ext. 6615 or 520-866-6615

Success by Six

1201 N. Pinal Ave., Ste A Casa Grande, AZ 85230 520-836-0736 or 520-836-0737

Child Protective Services/ Domestic Violence**Against Abuse, Inc.**www.against-abuse.org

119 North Florence Street, Casa Grande, Arizona 85222 Ph: (520) 836-1239 Fax: (520) 836-7757

AAI operates an emergency domestic violence shelter for victims of domestic violence and their dependant children and two emergency shelters for abused or neglected children. In addition to the shelters, AAI operates a Transitional Living Program for victims of domestic violence, community case management and legal advocacy for victims of domestic violence and a thrift store/clothing bank. There are no fees associated with the services at Against Abuse, Inc.

City of Casa Grande Victim Assistance Programwww.casagrandeaz.gov/web/guest/victims

510 East Florence Boulevard, Casa Grande, Arizona 85222 520-421-8600 x3440

Provides information about: Victims` Rights and the Criminal Justice Process; Domestic Violence; Restitution Claims and Victim Compensation; Resources such as, counseling, transportation, shelter/housing alternatives. Provides assistance with filing Orders of Protection and Injunctions against Harassment;

City Organizations**Casa Grande Parks & Recreation Department**www.casagrandeaz.gov

510 E. Florence Blvd., Casa Grande, AZ 85222 520-421-8600 x 452

Casa Grande Public Librarywww.casagrandeaz.gov

449 N. Dry Lake St., Casa Grande, AZ 85222 520-421-8710

Education

Casa Grande Elementary School

220 W Kortsen Rd Casa Grande, AZ 85222

P: 520-836-2111, Fax: 520-426-3712

www.cgelem.k12.az.us

Pinal County Special Education Program

1400 N. Eleven Mile Corner Road, Casa Grande, AZ 85294

P: 520-723-6700 Fax: 520-723-7232

www.pinalcountyschools.org/PSE/

Stanfield Unified School District

515 S. Stanfield Rd, Stanfield, AZ 85272

520-424-0107

Health - Medical & Mental

Adams Counseling Services

PO Box 12101, Casa Grande, 85222 520-560-6984

Certified provider of batterers intervention program for court ordered and voluntary participants at various locations.

rspfohl@cybertrails.com

Corazon Mental Health Ph: 520-836-4278, Fax: 520-836-1786

900 E. Florence Blvd., Suite G, Casa Grande, AZ 85222 Provides behavioral health outpatient services.

Horizon Human Services

210 E. Cottonwood Ln., Casa Grande, AZ 85222 Ph: 520-836-1688, Fax: 520-421-1969

Provides free counseling, psychiatric medication, and treatment packages based on medical eligibility.

www.horizonhumanservices.org

Sun Life Family Health Center Ph: 520-836-3446, Fax: 520-836-8807

865 N. Arizola Rd., Casa Grande, AZ 85222

General practice physicians and general dentists.

www.sunlifefamilyhealth.org

Housing

Casa Grande Valley Outreach Center 520-836-8196

201 W. Main, Casa Grande, AZ 85222 Provides shelter and meals for families.

Community Economic Development Alliance 520.836.4727

PO Box 10198, Casa Grande, AZ 85230

Low-income families are assisted with housing, economic development, small business enterprises and education projects.

www.projectceda.org

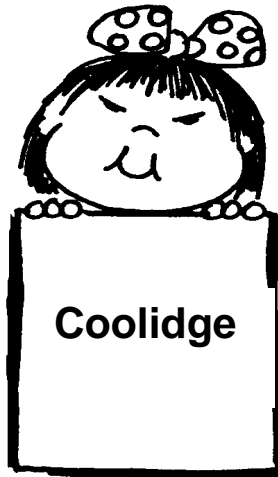
Pinal County Housing Department

970 N. Eleven Mile Corner Rd., Casa Grande, AZ 85294

Ph: 520-866-7201, Fax: 520-866-7235

Mission is to provide and maintain temporary safe, decent, and sanitary standardized housing for qualified low-income people.

pinalcountyaz.gov



Family Support Resources

Arizona Department of Economic Security

www.azdes.gov/faa

1155 N. Arizona Blvd., Coolidge, AZ 85228 P: 520-723-5351 Fax: 520-723-7986

Provides eligible households with cash assistance, food stamps, medical insurance, and childcare subsidy.

Coolidge Adult Center

520-723-4803

250 S. Third St, Coolidge, AZ 85228 Call for meal and activity schedule

Coolidge Family Resource Center

520-723-4711

www.coolidgeschools.org

340 S. Main St., Coolidge, AZ 85229

Offers free parenting classes, emergency food boxes, clothing/donations, Lions Club-eyeglass referrals, Salvation Army (Crisis only), Pre-GED Support/Tutoring, Prevention Ed/Adult & Youth, 4-H, After School Program, Counseling Services (non court ordered), 24 hr. response to CPD, Domestic Violence Support, Holiday Giving Program

Dial-a-Ride

520-723-7195

Provides transportation to families in need.

Child Care/ Child Services

Child Support Division - Pinal County Attorney's Office

30 N. Florence St., Building D Florence, AZ 85222

800-208-6897 ext. 6615 or 520-866-6615

City Organizations

Coolidge Parks and Recreation

www.coolidgeaz.com

670 W Pima Ave, Coolidge, AZ 85228 520-723-4551, Fax 520-723-6079

Coolidge Library

www.coolidgeaz.com

160 W Central Ave, Coolidge, AZ 85228 520-723-6030

Education

Coolidge Unified District

www.coolidgeschools.org

221 W. Central Ave., Coolidge, AZ 85228

Ph: 520-723-2085, Fax: 520-723-2050

Pinal Gila Community Child Services

www.pgccs.org

Central Office: 1750 S. Arizona Blvd., Coolidge, AZ 85228

Ph: 520-723-5321 or 888-723-7321

Various programs including Early Head Start, Early Intervention and Child Care.

Health - Medical & Mental

Sun Life Family Health Center - Coolidge Clinic

www.sunlifefamilyhealth.org

1080 N. Arizona Blvd., Coolidge, AZ 85228

Ph: 520-723-9131, Fax: 520-723-7974

General practice physicians and general dentists.

Housing

Housing Rehabilitation Program

www.coolidgeaz.com

130 West Central Avenue, Coolidge, Arizona 85228 Ph: 520-723-5361 FAX: 520-723-6067

The City of Coolidge is pleased to offer housing rehabilitation funding to residents of Coolidge whose owner occupied homes are in need of repair. The City has two programs currently available: Emergency Home Repair and Owner Occupied Housing Rehabilitation. To be eligible for both programs your total household income cannot exceed the income limits identified for each program, you must occupy the home as you primary residence and you must own the home.

Pinal County Housing Department

pinalcountyaz.gov

970 N. Eleven Mile Corner Rd., Casa Grande, AZ 85294 Ph: 520-866-7201, Fax: 520-866-7235

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Family Support Resources

Arizona Department of Economic Security

www.azdes.gov/faa

109 N. Sunshine, Eloy, AZ 85231 Ph: 520-466-4366, Fax: 520-983-3250

Provides eligible households with cash assistance, food stamps, medical insurance, and childcare subsidy

Church of Christ - Eloy 520-466-9593

1023 N. Main St., Eloy, AZ 85231

Provides food and clothing for families in need.

Eloy District Office Family Resource Center

1011 N. Sunshine Blvd. 520-466-2135

Provides food and clothing. Clothing bank open Monday-Friday 8am-5pm.

Eloy/Toltec Adult Center

520-466-3166

3925 N. Shira, Toltec, AZ 85231

Call for meal and activity schedule

First Assembly of God

520-466-7780

230 W. Battaglia, Eloy, AZ 85231

Provides food and clothing once a month.

First Church of Nazarene

520-836-7510

915 N. Casa Grande Ave., Casa Grande, AZ 85222

Provides food and clothing.

Seeds of Hope

www.seedsofhopeaz.com

702 E. Cottonwood Ln., Casa Grande, AZ 85222 Ph:520-836-6335, Fax: 520-836-4884

- Provides free hot lunches at Calvary Baptist Church, 518 E. 2nd St., between 11:00am to 12:00pm Mon-Sat.
- Our Westside Community Center offers year round children's programming free of charge
- Our Grandparents Raising Grandchildren program offers support for grandparents by holding meetings with community leaders and promoting family events

St. Helen Catholic Church Ph: 520-466-7258, Fax: 520-466-0486

www.sthelenchurch.com

205 W. 8th St., Eloy, AZ 85231 Provides food and clothing.

Child Care/ Child Services

Child Support Division - Pinal County Attorney's Office

30 N. Florence St., Building D Florence, AZ 85222

Ph: 800-208-6897 ext. 6615 or 520-866-6615

City Organizations

Eloy Recreation Dept.

520-466-7351, fax 520-464-1426

501 W 3rd St, Eloy, Az 85231

Eloy Library

520-466-3814

100 E. 7th, Eloy, Az 85231

Education

Eloy Elementary District

1011 N. Sunshine Blvd., Eloy, AZ 85231

Ph: 520-466-2100 Fax: 520-466-2101

Toltec Elementary District

3315 N. Toltec Rd. Eloy, AZ 85231

Ph: 520-466-2392 Fax: 520-466-2315

Health - Medical & Mental

Sun Life Family Health Center - Eloy Clinic

www.sunlifefamilyhealth.org

501 N. Main St., Eloy, AZ 85231

Ph: 520-466-7883, Fax: 520-466-3946

General practice physicians and general dentists.

Housing

City of Eloy Housing Authority

520-466-7162

100 W. Phoenix Ave., Eloy, AZ 85231

Community Action Human Resources Agency (CAHRA)

www.pinalresources.org

311 N. Main, Eloy, AZ 85231 Ph: 520-466-1112, Fax: 520-466-0013

Assists with rent or mortgage payment, 1st month's rental payment, emergency home repair, and utility deposits depending on availability of funds. Hotel stay offered if no other resource available. Can also assist with utilities payments and deposits.

Pinal County Housing Department

pinalcountyaz.gov

970 N. Eleven Mile Corner Rd., Casa Grande, AZ 85294 Ph: 520-866-7201, Fax: 520-866-7235

Mission is to provide and maintain temporary safe, decent, and sanitary standardized housing for qualified low-income people.



Family Support Resources

Arizona Department of Economic Security (Globe-Miami)

www.azdes.gov/faa

605 S. 7th St., Globe, AZ 85501 Ph: 928-425-3101 ext. 1044, Fax: 928-425-8215

Provides eligible households with cash assistance, food stamps, medical insurance, and childcare subsidy.

Arizona Cooperative Extension 928-425-7179

5515 S. Apache Blvd. #600, Globe, AZ 85502

Life skills programs and workshops for low-income families on food safety, nutrition, parenting, money management.

Boy Scouts of Globe-Miami 928-425-5150

Community Kids, Inc.

Ph: 928-425-3719 or 928-812-1561, Fax: 928-425-8106

1271 Walliman Rd., Globe, AZ 85501 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 640, Globe, AZ 85502

Services are for children birth to age 18. Services cover a variety of special needs such as grants for dental and vision services. Funding is also available to teachers for special programs in the schools.

Court Appointed Special Advocate Program (CASA)

www.azcasa.org

1100 E. Monroe St., Ste 200, Globe, AZ 85501 Ph: 928-425-7971 ext. 27, Fax: 928-425-9638

Actively involved in protecting the rights of abused, neglected, and abandoned children.

Dial-A-Ride (Cobre Valley Transit)

506 Sullivan St., Miami, AZ 85539 Ph: 928-473-8222, Fax: 928-473-3003

\$2.00 for same day, each way. \$1.00 advance calls, each way. Kids under 5 ride free

Gila Community Action Program (CAP)

www.gilacountyaz.gov

5515 S. Apache, Globe, AZ 85501 Ph: 928-425-7631 or 800-304-4452

Assists with rent, mortgage, utilities and transportation.

Gila Community Food Bank, Inc.

317 Hackney Ave., Globe, AZ 85501 Ph: 928-425-3639, Fax: 928-425-9234 Information and Referral -24 hour help line.

Food boxes (emergency); Help Yourself \$15.00 boxes; Help Baby program; free clothing bank; monthly produce truck.

Globe-Miami Little League 928-701-1422

Globe Senior Center 928-425-9030

579 S. Broad St, Globe, AZ 85501 Call for meal and activity schedule

Miami Food Bank 928-473-3851

501 ½ Live Oak St., Miami, AZ

Miami Senior Center 928-473-4190

506 Live Oak St, Miami, AZ 85539 Call for meal and activity schedule

Mid-State Childcare & Nutrition

134 S. Broad St., Globe, AZ 85501 Ph: 928-425-9603, Fax: 928-425-9693
Provides reimbursement for meals served to children in day care providers' care.

Salvation Army

928-425-4011

161 E. Cedar St., Globe, AZ 85501 Clothing, food and utility assistance. Christmas angels.

St. Vincent de Paul's of Miami

914 Sullivan St., Miami, AZ 85539 928-473-3568

Utility assistance for disconnected gas, electric and water. Assistance depending on fund availability.

St. Vincent's of Holy Angels

143 S. Broad St., Globe, AZ 85501 Ph: 928-425-3137, Fax: 928-425-3136

Food assistance and meal vouchers. Utility assistance for disconnects only.

Child Care/ Child Services

Gila County Department of Child Support

157 S. Broad St., Globe, AZ 800-717-2629 or 928-425-4465

Provides assistance with child support.

City Organizations

Globe Public Library

339 S. Broad St., Globe, AZ 85501 928-425-6111

Miami Memorial Library 928-473-2621

Education

Globe Unified District

455 N. Willow, Globe, AZ 85501 Ph: 928-425-8934, Fax: 928-425-8912

Miami Unified District

PO Drawer H, Miami, AZ 85539 Ph: 928-425-3271, Fax: 928-425-7419

Health - Medical & Mental

Horizon Human Services

www.horizonhumanservices.org

415 W. Baseline Spur, Globe, AZ 85501 Ph: 928-402-9297, Fax: 928-402-9414

Offers psychiatric and counseling services; domestic violence, vocational and habilitation services as well as others.

Housing

Gila County Community Services Division - Housing Department

www.gilacountyaz.gov

5515 S. Apache St., Ste. 200, Globe, AZ 85501

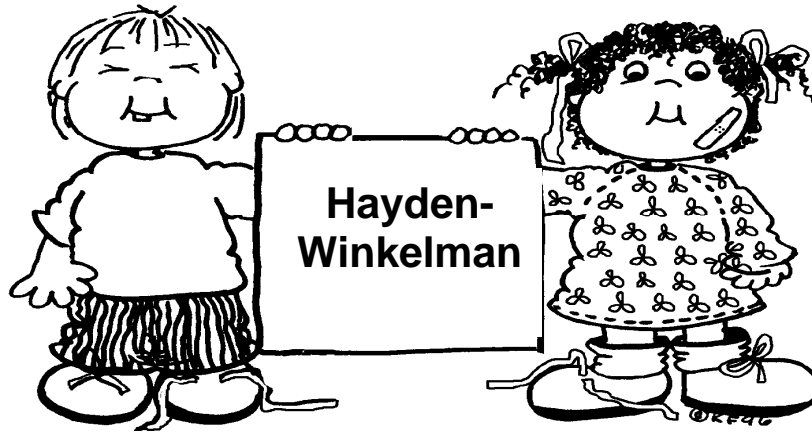
Ph: 928-425-7631 Fax: 928-425-9468

Housing Choice Voucher Program; Various programs such as minor home repairs and housing rehabilitation.

Gila County Safe House (operated by Horizon Human Services)

928-402-0648

Domestic violence shelter for women and children.



Family Support Resources

Hayden Senior Center

520 Velasco Ave. Hayden, AZ 85235 520-356-7035 Call for meal and activity schedule

Child Care/Child Services

Gila County Department of Child Support

157 S. Broad St., Globe, AZ Ph: 800-717-2629 or 928-425-4465

Education

Hayden & Winkelman Unified District

PO Box 409, Winkelman, AZ 85292 Ph: 520-356-7876, Fax: 520-356-7303

City Organizations

Hayden Public Library

520 Velasco Ave. Hayden, AZ 85235

520-356-7031

Health - Medical & Mental

Pregnancy Care Center

Winkelman 520-356-6015

pregnancycarecenter1@yahoo.com

- Free pregnancy testing and educational resources on STD's, prenatal care and parenting
- "Earn while you learn program" parenting classes that provide credits for baby supplies and other materials.
- Family diaper bank for babies, disabled and the elderly

San Pedro Behavioral Health Agency

980 Mt. Lemmon Rd., Oracle, AZ 85623 520-896-9240

Provides mental health services including substance abuse treatment.

Housing

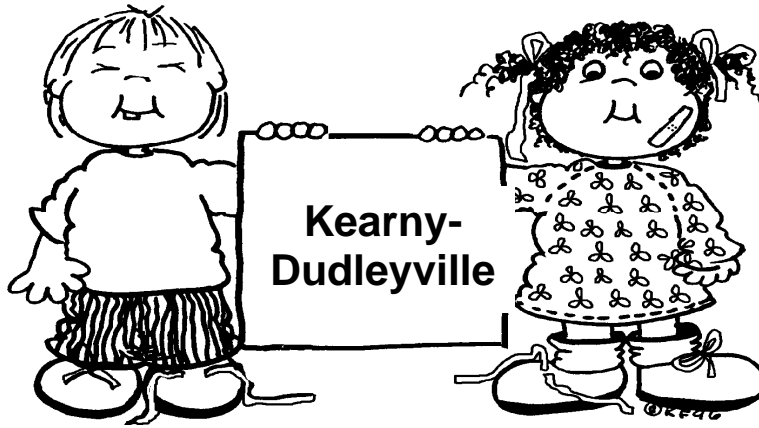
Gila County Community Services Division - Housing Department

5515 S. Apache St., Ste. 200, Globe, AZ 85501

Ph: 928-425-7631 Fax: 928-425-9468

www.gilacountyaz.gov

Housing Choice Voucher Program - subsidized rental assistance; Various programs such as minor home repairs and housing rehabilitation.



Family Support Resources

Arizona Department of Economic Security

www.azdes.gov/faa

331 Alden Dr., Kearny, AZ 85237 520-363-5560

Provides eligible households with cash assistance, food stamps, medical insurance, and childcare subsidy.

Border Food Bank

Ph: 520-363-7273, Fax: 520-363-9835

1112 Tilbury Dr., Kearny, AZ 85237

Provides food box program, food assistance program and homebound assistance. Must meet eligibility requirements.

Kearny Senior Center

520-363-5547

Constitution Hall, 912 E Tilbury Dr, Kearny, AZ 85237

Call for meal and activity schedule

Child Care/Child Services

Child Support Division - Pinal County Attorney's Office

30 N. Florence St., Building D Florence, AZ 85222

800-208-6897 ext. 6615 or 520-866-6615

City Organizations

Kearny Public Library

520-363-5861

912 A Tilbury Dr., Kearny, AZ 85237

Kearny Parks and Recreation

Ph: 520-363-5547, fax 520-363-7527

912-C Tilbury Dr, Kearny, AZ 85237

Education

Ray Unified District

PO Box 427, Kearny, AZ 85237

Ph: 520-363-5527, Fax: 520-363-5642

Health - Medical & Mental

Dr. Jeff Crawford - Family Practice

351 Airport Rd., Kearny, AZ 85237

520-363-9772

Dr. Ginger Rutz - Family Practice

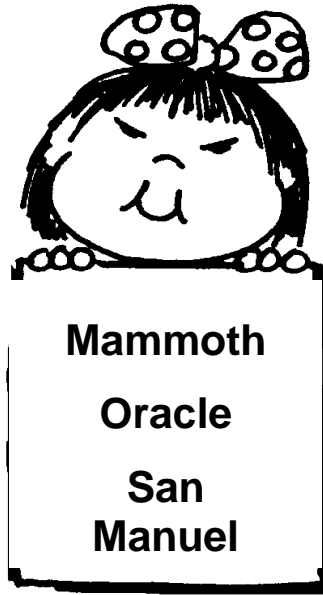
100 Tilbury Dr., Kearny, AZ 85237

520-363-5573

Dr. James Celis - Dental

342 Alden Rd., Kearny, AZ 85237

520-363-5674



Family Support Resources

Arizona Department of Economic Security

www.azdes.gov/faa

228 Main St., Mammoth, AZ 85618 Ph: 520-487-2311

Provides eligible households with cash assistance, food stamps, medical insurance, and childcare subsidy.

Tri-Community Food Bank and Thrift Shop

220 Main Street PO Box 38 Mammoth, AZ 85618 Ph: 520.487.2010

The Tri-Community Food Bank provides emergency food boxes to people in the Oracle, San Manuel, Mammoth, Redington, and Avaipaii Areas. A thrift store with low priced used clothing and household items is also at the site. We receive some support from the United Way of Pinal County.

Jerry Romero Transportation

Ph: 520-487-2430

On the Go Express

Ph: 800-208-6897 ext. 7869

Provides transportation.

Oracle Senior Center

520-896-9326

2685 American Ave (P.O. Box 138) Oracle, AZ 85623 Call for meal and activity schedule

San Manuel Senior Center

520-385-2475

210 Avenue A, San Manuel, AZ 85631 Call for meal and activity schedule

Child Care/ Child Services

Child Support Division - Pinal County Attorney's Office

30 N. Florence St., Building D Florence, AZ 85222 800-208-6897 ext. 6615 or 520-866-6615

Education

Mammoth-San Manuel Unified District

www.msmusd.k12.az.us

PO Box 406 , San Manuel, AZ 85631

Ph: 520-385-2337, Fax: 520-385-2621

Oracle School District

www.oracle.k12.az.us

HCR Box 2743, Oracle, AZ 85623

Ph: 877-229-0023 or 520-896-3008, Fax: 520-896-2552

Health - Medical & Mental

Health Start Program

110 N Main, Mammoth, Arizona 85618

520-487-2883

Health Start Program helps women and teens who are pregnant or think they may be pregnant. It is a special program with trained, experienced women called Lay Health Workers who have answers to many of your questions.

Pregnancy Care Center

pregnancycarecenter1@yahoo.com

Oracle 520-896-9545

- Free pregnancy testing and educational resources on STD's, prenatal care and parenting
- "Earn while you learn program" parenting classes that provide credits for baby supplies and other materials.
- Family diaper bank for babies, disabled and the elderly

San Pedro Valley Behavioral Health

980 Mount Lemmon Rd., Oracle, AZ 85623

520-896-9240

Referrals and counseling for women and children.

Sun Life Family Health Center

www.sunlifefamilyhealth.org

23 McNab Pkwy, San Manuel, AZ 85631 Phone: 520-385-2234, Fax: 520-385-2113

110 Main Street, Mammoth, AZ 85618 Phone: 520-487-0322 Fax: 520-487-2463

1870 West American Way, Oracle, AZ 85631 Phone: 520-896-2092 Fax: 520-866-7891

General practice physicians and general dentists. Sliding Fee scale.

Housing

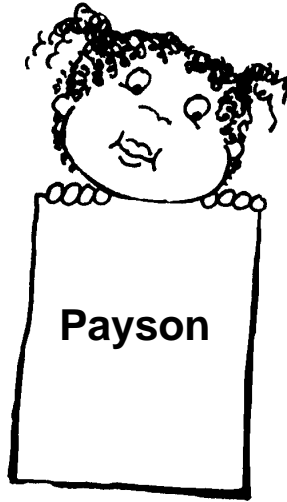
Pinal County Housing Department

pinalcountyz.gov

970 N. Eleven Mile Corner Rd., Casa Grande, AZ 85294

Ph: 520-866-7201, Fax: 520-866-7235

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Family Support Resources

Arizona Department of Economic Security

122 E. Highway 260 #110, Payson, AZ 85541 928-474-4521 ext. 200

Provides eligible households with cash assistance, food stamps, medical insurance, and childcare subsidy

www.azdes.gov/faa

Almost New Shop

304 E. Aero Dr., Payson, AZ 85541 928-468-5515

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arizona – Payson Office

PO Box 2956, Payson, AZ 85547 928-468-8375

www.bigmagic.inpayson.com

Community Action Program 107 W. Frontier St, Ste. C, Payson, AZ 85541 928-474-1759

Assists with rent, mortgage, utilities and transportation.

Community Presbyterian Church

800 W. Main St., Payson, AZ 85541 928-474-2059

Provides emergency financial assistance to families in need for prescriptions, utility disconnects, gas vouchers, and one night lodging. Small food bank also available. Must apply through CAP office.

Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)

714 S. Beeline Hwy., Ste. 104, Payson, AZ 85541 928-474-7145

Advocates for the best interest of abused and neglected children.

www.azcasa.org

First Southern Baptist Church

928-474-3374

302 S. Ash St., Payson, AZ 85541

Provides emergency food.

Lightning Transportation

928-474-3595

407 S. Ponderosa St., Payson, AZ

Parent Resource Center

928-978-1478

514 W. Wade Ln., Payson, AZ 85541

Payson Senior Center

514 W Main St, Payson, AZ 85541

928-474-4876

Call for meal and activity schedule

Payson Seventh Day Adventist Church

700 E. Wade Ln., Payson, AZ 85541 928-472-9245

Provides assistance for families in need with one night lodging, food or necessities.

blessedhope@cybertrails.com

Rim Country Organization's Community Services and Volunteer Website www.inpayson.com

Provides information and links to a variety of family and community services offered in Payson.

Salvation Army

PO Box 1193, Payson, AZ 85547

928-970-0601

www.salvationarmycares.org

Provides assistance with disconnects on utilities, gas vouchers, medication, transportation, vehicle repairs, some rent, one night lodging, clothing and food vouchers. 3rd party referrals required. Contact for more information.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank

511 S. St. Phillips St., Payson, AZ 85541 928-474-9104
Food bank hours Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 1pm - 3pm.

Veterans Helping Veterans

212 W. Wade Ln., Payson, AZ 85541 928-474-3920
Provides shelter and emergency food and meals.

Child Care/ Child Services

Children First 928-468-8931 daycarechildrenfirst@hotmail.com
CACFP and Trainings for home and center-based childcare centers

Gila County Department of Child Support

157 S. Broad St., Globe, AZ 800-717-2629 or 928-425-4465
Provides assistance with child support

Child Protective Services/ Domestic Violence

Time Out Shelter

PO Box 306, Payson, AZ 85547 Ph: 480-472-8007 (24 hours hotline), Fax: 928-472-8747

City Organizations

Payson Public Library 928-474-9260
328 N. McLane Rd., Payson, AZ 85541

Payson Parks and Rec 928-474-5242 x7

Education

Payson Unified School District www.pusd.k12.az.us
PO Box 919, Payson, AZ 85547 928-474-2070

Health - Medical & Mental

Horizon Human Services www.horizonhumanservices.org
700 E. Wade , Payson, AZ 85541 928-472-8296
Provides free counseling, psychiatric medication, and treatment packages based on medical eligibility.

Justice McNeely Foundation
PO Box 1675, Pine, AZ 85544 928-476-2406
Provides medical, dental and eye care assistance to children in need up to the age of 17.

New Beginnings

701 S. Ponderosa St. 928-474-7466
• Provides support and assistance for pregnancies, including free pregnancy tests, and emotional support and counseling.

Rim Guidance Center - Southwest Behavioral Center www.sbhservices.org
PO Box 64, Payson, AZ 85547 Ph: 928-474-3303, Fax : 928-468-1017

Provides counseling, parenting education for parents with children with mental illness and information and referrals.

Housing

Gila County Community Services Division - Housing Department www.gilacountyaz.gov
5515 S. Apache St., Ste. 200, Globe, AZ 85501 Ph: 928-425-7631 Fax: 928-425-9468
Housing Choice Voucher Program - subsidized rental assistance; Programs such as home repairs and housing rehabilitation

Gila County Safe House (operated by Horizon Human Services) 928-402-0648
Domestic violence shelter for women and children.



Family Support Resources

Angel Acres 480-888-0199
P.O. Box 1548, Queen Creek, AZ 85242

www.angelacres.org

Provides horse therapy to special needs and at-risk kids.

Arizona Dept. of Economic Security

www.azdes.gov

11518 E Apache Trail Suite 109, Apache Jct. AZ 85220 Ph: 480-363-2160 F: 480-373-2195

1155 N. Arizona Blvd., Coolidge, AZ 85228 Ph: 520-723-5351 F: 520-723-7986

2018 N Arizona Ave Ste D104, Chandler 85225 Ph: 480-812-2160 F: 480-812-2175

Provides eligible households with cash assistance, food stamps, medical insurance, and childcare subsidy.

* call to find out which office your address has been assigned to

Boomerang

www.myboomerang.org

Meets at Basha Library: 5990 S. Val Vista Drive 480-728-2822

Were you born between 1946 and 1964? If so you are one of 76,000,000 American Baby Boomers and may be wondering 'what's next' in your life. Are you thinking about retirement; a next career or new business; personal fulfillment through community involvement; life-long learning; travel and adventure? The Chandler Boomerang project serves residents of Chandler and Sun Lakes, as well as portions of Gilbert, Queen Creek, and Ahwahtukee.

Copper Basin YMCA

www.valleyYMCA.org

28300 N. Main St., Queen Creek, 85243 480-882-2242

Copper Basin YMCA is dedicated to building strong kids, strong families and strong communities. Programs are based on our 4 core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. Aquatics, Fitness Classes, Kids Center, Teen Center, Child Care Programs, Youth Sports, Financial Assistance, No one is ever turned away from the YMCA due to inability to pay

Family Resource Center

www.childcrisis.org

817 N Country Club Dr. Mesa, AZ 85201 Ph: 480-834-9424 Fax: 480.834.9340

Provides a variety of classes, support groups and programs for families. Offers classes, guardianship workshops and support for grandparents raising grandchildren.

Florence Immigrant and Refugee Rights Project

www.firrp.org

P.O. Box 654, 300 South Main Street, Florence, Arizona, 85232 Ph: 520-868-0191x101

"The Florence Project," provides holistic, free legal and social services to immigrants, refugees, and U.S. citizens detained by the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) in Arizona for immigration processing. The Project serves men, women, and children, including those with mental health and social service needs.

Kids! Bright and Healthy 602-695-2349

www.cplc.org

Kids! Bright and Healthy helps low-income pregnant women in the Queen Creek area receive information and supportive home visits related to pregnancy, nutrition, childbirth, breastfeeding, early childhood development and safety. In addition, eligible low-income women without health insurance are offered assistance to pay for prenatal care. Enrollees enjoy increased bonding with their babies before and after pregnancy, and receive developmental assessments of their new babies until 1 year of age. Additional services include discounted vision and dental services, emergency diapers, transportation to classes, translation and referrals for other family needs.

Pan de Vida Foundation 480-987-0819 www.PanDeVidaAz.org
P. O. Box 745, Queen Creek, Arizona 85242
Provides assistance to seniors, kids scholarships for team sports and college, food bank and holiday assistance

Queen Creek Food Bank (Family Resource Center)
20435 S. Ellsworth Road Queen Creek, AZ 85242 480-987-5988
Open Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. emergency aid, food and clothing, legal and notary services, translation assistance in completing social service/assistance forms, referrals for medical, dental and mental health care, job training, adult basic education and GED preparation, computer lab.

Salvation Army
605 E. Broadway, P.O. Box 1550, Apache Junction, AZ 85217 480-982-4110
Provides emergency food, utilities, clothing, and holiday assistance. Walk in services available. Need: picture ID for everyone in home, & proof of residency, & proof of income, & social security card for everyone in home, with assistance for electric need to show proof of crisis, letter from employer of less hours or car repair bill receipt etc.

Social Security Administration www.ssa.gov
253 W. Superstition Blvd. Apache Junction, AZ 85220 800-772-1213

Child Care/ Child Services

Child Support Division - Pinal County Attorney's Office
30 N. Florence St., Building D Florence, AZ 85222 Ph: 800-208-6897 ext. 6615 or 520-866-6615

City Organizations

(* some services may be limited to town residents)

Florence Public Library 520-868-9471 www.town.florence.az.us
1000 South Willow

Florence Parks and Recreation 520-868-7583 www.town.florence.az.us
132 North Bailey Street
Recreation: 520-868-7589; Fitness Center: 520-868-7587; Senior Center: 520-868-7622

Queen Creek Public Library www.mclidaz.org
21802 S. Ellsworth Road, Queen Creek, Arizona 85242 Ph: 602-652-3000

Queen Creek Parks and Recreation www.queencreek.org
22350 S. Ellsworth Road, Queen Creek, AZ 85242 Ph: 480-358-3700 Fax: 480-358-3701

Child Protective Services/ Domestic Violence

Child Crisis Center: East Valley www.childcrisis.org
604 W. 9th St., Mesa, AZ 85201 Ph: 480-969-2308
Temporary Shelter for children (infants to ages 11) at no fee. Offers parenting support groups and classes.

Community Alliance Against Family Abuse (CAAF) www.caafaaz.org
P.O.Box 3778, Apache Junction. AZ 85217 Ph: 480-982-0205, F: 480-982-0196 24 Hr. Crisis Line: 480-982-0196
Provides a variety of services to families affected by domestic violence.

Education

Arizona Project ChalleNGe www.azpc.org
20395 E. Rittenhouse Rd., Queen Creek, 85242 480-988-4100
Arizona Project ChalleNGe is a program for teens between the ages of 16-18 that failed to complete a traditional high school curriculum. We are a drop out, recovery program for the at-risk teen population. Our program is 17 months in duration, and 5 of those months are in residence at no cost to the students.

Florence USD #1 520-866-3500 or 480-888-7551 www.florenceusd.org
225 S. Orlando Street (P.O. Box 2850) Florence, AZ 85232 Lillanna Falberg, Parent Liaison: 520-866-3513

J.O. Combs School District www.jocombs.org
40300 N. Simonton Blvd., Queen Creek, 85242 480-987-5303
Food/Clothing Bank location - 37327 Gantzel Rd., Queen Creek 9:00am - 11:00am, 1:00pm - 4:00pm Tuesdays only
Space Camp pro gram, Close-Up program, Parent-teacher assistance/ Summer programs, Extended after school programs,
Translation of English-written documents from school, Counselors (AHCCCS participants), Pre-School transportation to
school, doctor and dental appointments. Translations for English legal documents (Migrant families only)

Central Arizona College www.centralaz.edu
Superstition Mountain Campus
273 Old West Highway, Apache Junction, AZ 85219 480-288-4000

S.E.E.K Arizona www.seekarizona.org
1830 S. Alma School Road Suite 130, Mesa, Arizona 85210 480-902-0771 Fax: 480-967-0804
Specializing in children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder. Habilitation-Communication, Attendant Care, Occupational,
Physical, Speech, and Music Therapy, Respite, Girl Scouts, Social Groups, S.E.E.K. Summer Academy

Vocational Rehabilitation
11518 East Apache Trail, Suite 110 & 111, Apache Junction, AZ (480) 983-0427

Health - Medical & Mental

Dentistry Low-Cost www.atsu.edu
AT Still University Dental Clinic/AZ School of Dentistry and Oral Health
5855 E. Still Circle Mesa, AZ 85206 480-248-8100
Provides mobile clinic at the Apache Junction Multigenerational Center. Fees half price of other dentists and due at the
time of service; Provide emergency clinic and walk-in clinic most days of week

Hope Women's Center www.hopewomenscenter.org
252 N. Ironwood Dr., Apache Junction, AZ 85217 480-983-4673
Pregnancy test, education on choices, counseling, maternity and baby clothing, educational parenting videos, no fees.

Mission of Mercy Traveling Clinic 602-486-7798 www.amissionofmercy.org
Held at Christ the King Community Center (1616 E. Broadway, Mesa, AZ) every Thursday, 8-3pm

SMI Center- Seriously Mentally Ill
Chemical Dependency, 564 N. Idaho Rd., Ste 10, Apache Junction, AZ. 85219 480-983-0573
Treats teens and adults with chemical dependency.

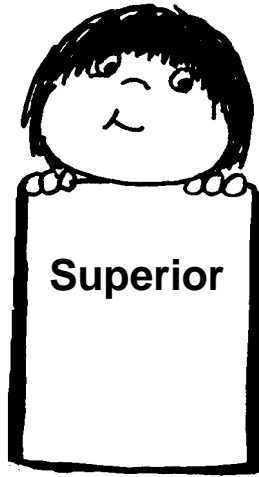
Housing

Angels on Call 480-668-0566 www.angelsoncall.org
Home repair service that is free for qualified applicants.

Bridging AZ Furniture Bank bridgingaz.org
25 N. Extension Road, Mesa, AZ 85201 480-833-3997 fax: 480-833-9594
Provides basic household and furniture items to those individuals and families living in inadequate conditions.

The House of Refuge East www.hreast.org
6935 East Williams Field Rd., Mesa, 85212 ph: 480-988-9242 fax: 480-988-2405
HRE serves homeless families with children. Applicants must meet the HUD definition of Homelessness and be able to secure
and maintain employment. Thirty percent of adjusted gross income will be requested for rent.

Pinal County Housing Department pinalcountyaz.gov
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Family Support Resources

Superior Senior Center

326 Main St., Superior, AZ 85273 520-689-5182 Call for meal and activity schedule

Child Care/ Child Services

Child Support Division - Pinal County Attorney's Office

30 N. Florence St., Building D Florence, AZ 85222 800-208-6897 ext. 6615 or 520-866-6615

Hug-A-Bunch

150 S. Smith Dr., Superior, AZ 85273 520-689-5350

City Organizations

Superior Public Library

99 Kellner Ave., Superior, AZ 85273 Ph: 928-689-2327, Fax: 928-689-5809

Education/Training

One Stop Career Center

230 W Main St, Superior, AZ 85273 520-689-9044

Superior Unified School District

199 Lobb Ave, Superior, AZ 85273 520-689-2434

Health - Medical & Mental

Superior Clinic

14 N. Magma Ave. Superior, AZ 85273 520-689-2423

Housing

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WEBSITE RESOURCES



Adoption Assistance
www.nrcadoption.org

Adoption Information Clearinghouse
www.childwelfare.gov

American Academy of Pediatrics
www.aap.org/parents.html

- Information on children's health topics.

Arizona 211
www.az211.gov

- Provides statewide resource and referral

Arizona Child Abuse InfoCenter
www.acainfo.ahsc.arizona.edu

The Arizona Health Sciences Library
www.azhealthinfo.org

- provides individuals and communities with health information at their fingertips

www.azglocal.com

- connects you with the health services you need in your local area

www.arizonaselfhelp.org

- online screening for state and federal benefits programs such as TANF, food stamps, AHCCCS, WIC and ALTCs.

Benefits Check Up
www.benefitscheckup.org

- Help for seniors to find and apply for benefits they may be eligible for.

Born Learning
www.bornlearning.org

- Info on how caregivers can support early learning

BrainWonders
www.zerotothree.org/brainwonders

- Information for parent to help babies and toddlers grow and develop.

The Brookdale Foundation
www.Brookdalefoundation.org

National network of support groups for grandparents and other relatives raising children and mini-grant program for new groups

Children's Foundation
www.childrensfoundation.net

- Information on various programs to help children and families.

Child Welfare League of America
www.cwla.org/programs/kinship

Civitas
www.civitas.org

- Information on early child development.

Clearinghouse on Disability Information
www.ed.gov/offices/OSERS

- Information on Special Education

Council for Exceptional Children
www.cec.sped.org

- Information on special education, gifted and disabilities covered by IDEA

First Signs
www.Firstsigns.org

- Information and resources for early detection of communication disorders.

Government Made Easy
<http://www.usa.gov/Topics/Grandparents.shtml>

- Benefits and tips for grandparents raising grandchildren

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
www.raisingyourgrandchildren.com
www.grandparenting.org
www.aarp.org/families/grandparents/raising_grandchild/
www.gu.org
www.grandparentagain.com

- All of these sites have helpful resources and links to local services.

Grandfamilies of America
www.grandfamiliesofamerica.com

Grandparent Information Center
www.aarp.org/families/grandparents/

- Information for grandparents raising their grandchildren.

GrandsPlace
www.grandsplace.com

www.Inpayson.com

- Community services and volunteer center for Payson

Kinship Care Legal Resources
www.abanet.org/child/kinshipcare.shtml

- The American Bar Association's Center on Children and the Law has a new Kinship Care Legal Research Center.

KINship Information Network
www.kinsupport.org

LD Online
www.ldonline.org

- Information on learning disabilities and ADHD.

National Association for the Education of Young Children
www.NAEYC.org

- information about best practices for caring for young children

National Fatherhood Initiative
www.fatherhood.org

- Information for fathers and how to get them involved in their children's' lives.

National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities
www.nichy.org

National Parent Information Network
www.npin.org

- Parenting information for parents of children with special needs

New Parents Network
www.newparentsnetwork.org

- Parenting information for families.

Parent Information Network
www.ade.az.gov/ess/specialprojects/pinspals/

- Information on a variety of special education issues.

Parents Action for Children
www.parentsaction.org/

- Information on a variety of issues such as early education, health care and child care.

Parent 24/7
www.parenting247.org/

- Parenting advice for children of all ages. Includes news, advice on parenting and family life.

Parenting Children with Disabilities
www.acainfo.ahsc.arizona.edu/links/disabilities.htm

- Information and resources for parents with children with disabilities.

Pinal County Community Resources
www.Pinalresources.org

The Preventive Ounce
www.preventiveoz.org/

- Information and resources for parents of children four months to twelve years.

Safe Place for Newborns
www.safeplacefornewborns.com/

- Information for pregnant women to prevent abandonment of newborns.

Special Needs Families Resource Center
www.specialfamilies.com

- Information for parents raising children with special needs.

Timeless Parenting Advice
www.raisingmallsouls.com

Yellow Pages for Kids
www.yellowpagesforkids.com/help/az.htm

- Find educational consultants, psychologists, educational diagnosticians, health care providers, academic therapists, tutors, speech language therapists, occupational therapists, coaches, advocates, and attorneys for children with disabilities on the Yellow Pages for Kids for your state. You will also find special education schools, learning centers, treatment programs, parent groups, respite care, community centers, grassroots organizations, and government programs for children with disabilities.

Zero to Three
www.zerotothree.org

- Information and resources on the first three years of life.