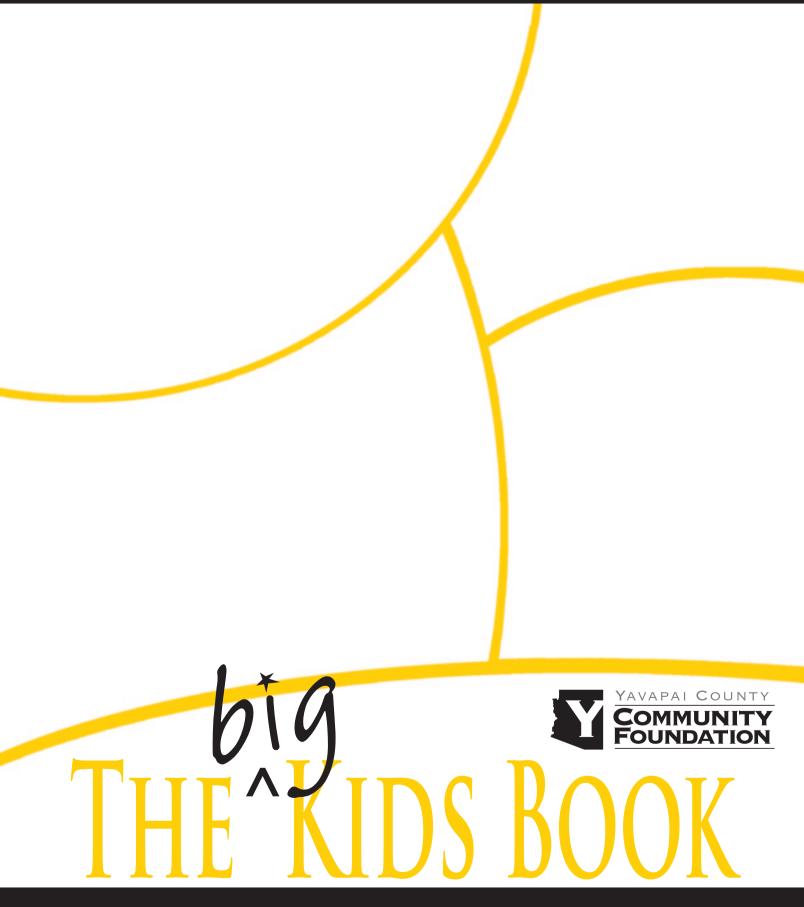
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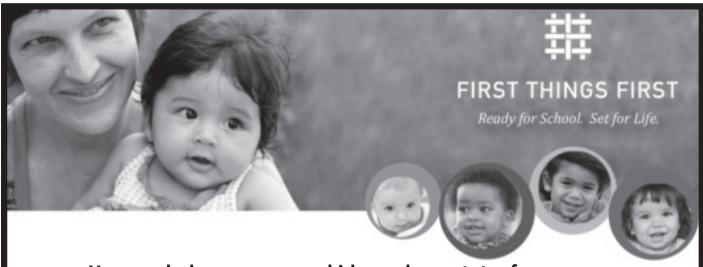
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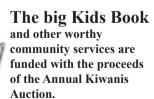
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Inclusion of any agency in this directory does not constitute an endorsement of the agency nor their services by the Yavapai County Community Foundation, Credit Union West, Kiwanis or the publisher. It is the intent of this directory to include only nonprofit agencies and organizations. Every reasonable attempt was made to include agencies that provide services to children and their families in Yavapai County. If you know of an agency that should be included in the next issue of the directory, please contact Tracey McConnell at (928) 499-9795 or tmcconnell@azfoundation.org. Note: Organizations may have changed services since these listings were developed and directory published. Please call, e-mail or visit the agency's Web site for further details.

HOW TO USE THIS DIRECTORY

NONPROFITS: Agencies or organizations are in alphabetical order listing their contact information, mission statement and agency self description. Agencies or organizations may provide the services listed or pay for those services.





Look for this symbol in the index to find agencies that assist those with disabilities. Disability services assist those with disabilities including, but not limited to: physical, mental, emotional, behavioral, learning, developmental, cognitive and medical disabilities.



Look for this symbol in the index to find agencies that welcome volunteers.

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SCHOLARSHIPS: Partial or full financial scholarships may be available.

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For information on for-profit services, please check the Yellow Pages of your phone book or ask the agencies in the directory for further details.

"Help all children, at the very least one who may not be your own."

- Marian Wright Edelman

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CHILD CARE

The following Agencies can help you with childcare, including emergency and non-critical activities, assistance and referrals:

Arizona's Children Association Arizona Dept. of Economic Security (DES) Beaver Creek School and School District Boys & Girls Club of Central AZ Boys & Girls Club of Northern AZ

Buena Vista Children's Services Child Care Resource & Referral Christian Academy of Prescott Preschool First Baptist Church Four County Conf. on Developmental Disabilities MOPS (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers) Northern AZ. Council of Governments Prescott Child Development Center Prescott YMCA

CLOTHING

The following agencies can help you with low cost or free, new and used clothing:

Adventist Community Services American Red Cross

Arizona Women's Education & Employment Child Haven, A Crisis Nursery

Church on the Street

(CCJ) Coalition for Compassion and Justice

Family Resource Center, HUSD First Baptist Church

Hearts for the Hungry & Homeless Northern AZ Council of Governments

Old Town Mission

Saint Vincent De Paul Society

Salvation Army

Primavera School

Seventh-Day Adventist Community Services

Yavapai Exceptional Industries Yavapai Family Advocacy Center

COUNSELING/SUPPORT GROUPS

The following agencies can help you with counseling servies: One-time, crisis, ongoing, individual, group, and referrals:

Alateen

Arizona's Children Association Arizona Dept. of Economic Security (DES)

AZ Dept. of Health Services

Arizona Women's Education & Employment

Bringing Children Home

Catholic Charities Community Services

Celebrate Recovery Chino Area Partnership

(CCJ) Coalition for Compassion and Justice

Community Legal Services

Crime Victim Compensation Program Educational Talent Search (ETS) Family Resource Center, YRMC

First Baptist Church

Hannah's Haven of Hope High Country Early Intervention

Mingus Mountain Estate

NAZCARE

New Hope Recovery Center

New Horizons Independent Living Center

Northland Cares

North Star Youth Partnership Program Northern AZ Council of Governments

Planned Parenthood

Prescott Area Women's Shelter (PAWS)

Prescott Fire Department Prescott Pride Center

Prescott Valley Domestic Violance Prevention

Safe Harbor Salvation Army **Stepping Stones Agencies** The Montana Lodge

The Rock

Trauma Intervention Program Turning Point Youth Crisis Shelter Verde Valley Caregivers Coalition Verde Valley Guidance Clinic Verde Valley Sanctuary Victim Services Division

Women's Empowerment Breakthrough

West Yavapai Guidance Clinic Women In New Recovery

Yavapai Asperger Syndrome Support Group Yavapai County Community Health Services

Yavapai Family Advocacy

DISABILITIES/SPECIAL NEEDS

The following agencies can help you with disability/special needs services including direct care, referrals, training, advocacy, recreation activities and information:

ABRiO Care AIRES

American Red Cross

Arizona Dept. of Economic Security (DES) AZ Dept. of Health Services

AZ State School for Deaf and Blind AZ Support Services & Intesive Skills training Highlands Center for Natural History

Buena Vista Children's Services Camp Civitan

Camp Soaring Eagle Foundation Catholic Charities Community Services

Celebrate Recovery

Centaur Leadership Services Chino Area Partnership (CCJ) Coalition for Compassion and Justice Community Information & Referral Services Connections Equine Therapy Program **Cottonwood Area Transportation** Four County Conf. on Developmental Dis.

Heavenly Chimers

High Country Early Intervention

Horses with HEART

Intermountain Centers for Human Dev.

Lions Clubs

Make A Wish Foundation Mingus Mountain Estate Mountain Oak Charter School New Hope Recovery Center

New Horizons Independent Living Center

Northern AZ Vision and Hearing Loss Center

People Who Care

Prescott Child Development Center **Prescott Parks & Recreation Department**

Prescott Public Library Primavera School Rainbow Acres Raising Special Kids

Shriner's Hospitals for Children

Yavapai Assoc. for the Blind & Visually Impaired Yavapai Asperger Syndrome Support Group

Yavapai Big Brothers Big Sisters

Yavapai County Community Health Services

Yavapai Exceptional Industries Yavapai Regional Medical Center

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EDUCATION

The following agencies can help you with opportunites to learn including, classroom, informal and recreational settings:

Alzheimer's Association **American Cancer Society American Red Cross** AZ State School for Deaf/Blind

AZ Support Services & Intensive Skills AZ Women's Education & Employment Beaver Creek School and School District

Rirthline

Boy Scouts of America

Boys & Girls Club of Central Arizona Boys & Girls Club of Northern Arizona Boys to Men Mentoring Network

Bringing Children Home Buena Vista Children's Services

Camp Civitan

Camp Fire USA Greater Arizona Council Camp Soaring Eagle Foundation Camp Verde Community Library CASA Children's Center, Inc.

Catholic Charities Community Services

Central Yavapai Fire Dist. Centaur Leadership Services Child Care Resource & Referral Chino Area Partnership Chino Valley Public Library Chino Valley School District Christian Academy of Prescott City of Sedona Parks & Recreation (CCJ) Coalition for Compassion and Justice

Crime Victim Compensation Program Educational Talent Search (ETS) Eight Educational Outreach/Asset Family Resource Center, HUSD

Family Resource Center, YRMC

First Baptist Church

Four County Conf. on Developmental Dis. 4-H Youth Development Program

Gardens for Humanity

Girl Scout Council/AZ Cactus Pine Council

Heavenly Chimers

Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary High Country Early Intervention Highlands Center for Natural History

Hacienda de Los Milagros Hannah's Haven of Hope Horses with HEART

Humane Society of Sedona, Inc. Intermountain Centers for Human Dev. Juvenile Probation & Detention Center

La Tierra Community School Lynx Creek Cloggers

MATForce

Mingus Mountain Estate

Mothers Against Drunk Driving M.A.D.D.

Mountain Oak Charter School

Music Start

New Horizons Independent Living Center

Northland Cares

North Star Youth Partnership Program Northern AZ Council of Governments

Old Town Mission

Partners Against Narcotics Trafficking

Paths of Hope People Who Care

Phippen Museum of American Western Art **Prescott Alternative Transportation**

Prescott Art Docents

Prescott Fine Arts Association

Prescott Fire Department

Prescott Police Department-D.A.R.E

Prescott Pride Center Prescott Public Library Prescott Valley Police Dept. Prescott Valley Public Library Prescott Youth Hockey Assoc.

Prescott YMCA

Prevent Child Abuse Arizona

Primavera School Raising Special Kids Sacred Heart School Sedona Literacy Center Sedona Public Library Sedona Recycles Sharlot Hall Museum Stepping Stones Agencies

Skyview School

Trauma Intervention Program of AZ Turning Point Youth Crisis Shelter United Way of Yavapai County University of AZ Cooperative Ext.

Upward Bound

USDA-Forest Service, National Forest

Verde Valley Fire District West Yapavai Guidance Clinic Women in New Recovery

Women's Empowerment Breakthrough (WEB)

Yavapai Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Yavapai County Education Service Agency

Yavapai County High School Yavapai County Sheriff's Office

Prescott YMCA Youth Count

FINANCES

The following agencies can help you with financial aid and low-cost opportunites to help you meet your cost of living needs:

American Red Cross

AZ Dept. of Economic Security (DES)

AZ Public Service

AZ Women's Education & Employment **Catholic Charities Community Services**

Celebrate Recovery Child Care Food Program

(CCJ) Coalition for Compassion and Justice

Educational Talent Search (ETS)

First Baptist Church

Four County Conf. on Developmental Disabilities Prescott Child Development Center Girls Scout Coucil/AZ Cactus Pine Council

Habitat For Humanity

Lions Club

Northern AZ Council of Governments

Paths of Hope People Who Care Planned Parenthood

Saint Vincent De Paul Society

Salvation Army

Verde Valley Habitat for Humanity

Yavapai CASA for Kids

Yavapai County Community Health Services

Yavapai County Public Fiduciary

FOOD

The following agencies can help you get low or no cost food and vouchers and provide nutritional guidance:

Adventist Community Services

American Red Cross

Angel Food Ministries

AZ Dept. of Economic Securiy (DES) Beaver Creek Food Program

Bread of Life

Catholic Charites Community Services

Child Care Food Program Chino Valley Food Bank

Church on the Street

(CCJ) Coalition for Compassion and Justice Cornville Mission and Food Bank

Feed the Hungry of Prescott First Baptist Church

Lions Club

Hearts for the Hungry and the Homeless Mountain View United Methodist Church

Old Town Mission

Prescott Community Cupboard Prescott Valley Food Bank Saint Vincent de Paul Society Salvation Army

Sedona Community Food Bank

Seventh-Day Adventist Community Services

Verde Valley Food Council

Yavapai County Community Health Services

Yavapai Food Bank

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HEALTH

The following agencies can help you with information and referrals and direct care for specific health problems, as well as general preventative health care:

Alzheimer's Association Family Resource Center, YRMC Saint Vincent de Paul Society

American Cancer Society Fit Kids of Arizona Salvation Army

American Red Cross High Country Early Intervention Shriner's Hospitals for Children

AZ Dental Foundation Lion's Clubs The Montana Lodge

AZ Dept. of Economic Securities (DES)

Make A Wish Foundation

Verde Valley Guidance Clinic

AZ Dept. of Health Services

AZ Poison & Drug Information Center

Northern AZ Council of Governments

West Yavapai Guidance Clinic

AZ State School for the Deaf/Blind Northland Cares Women in New Recovery
Bringing Children Home Old Town Mission Yavapai County Comm. Health Services

Catholic Charities Community Services Partners for Healthy Students, YRMC Yavapai County Long Term Care
Chino Area Partnership Planned Parenthood Yavapai County Public Fiduciary

Crime Victim Compensation Program
(CCJ) Coalition for Compassion & Justice
Prevent Child Abuse Arizona

Yavapai Regional Medical Center
Prevent Child Abuse Arizona

HOTLINES [IF YOU ARE IN PERSONAL DANGER, DIAL 911 IMMEDIATELY]

The following agencies can help you with crisis and non-crisis direct aid and referral information:

American Cancer Society

Juvenile Probation & Detention

Turning Point Youth Shelter

American Red Cross Partners Against Narcotics Trafficking United Way Information Network (UWIN)
AZDES Birthline Planned Parenthood Yavapai County Comm. Health Services

AZ Poison & Drug Information Center
Community Information & Referral

Stepping Stones Agencies
Trauma Intervention Program

Yavapai Family Advocacy Center

RECREATION AND/OR ENRICHMENT

The following agencies can help you with your personal recreation, enrichment and growth opportunites:

AZ Youth Soccer Association First Baptist Church Prescott Jazz Society

Boy Scouts of America
Boys and Girls Club of Central AZ
Boys and Girls Club of Northern AZ
Boys to Men Mentoring Network
Four County Conf. on Developmental Disabilities Prescott Parks & Recreation Dept.
4-H Youth Development Program
Prescott Public Library
Prescott Valley Parks and Rec.
Hacienda De Los Milagros
Prescott Valley Public Library

Boys to Men Mentoring Network
Buena Vista Children's Services
Hacienda De Los Milagros
Heavenly Chimers
Prescott Valley Public Library
Prescott Youth Hockey Assoc.

Camp Civitan

Camp Fire USA Greater Arizona Council

Highlands Center for Natural History

Prescott YMCA

Project Linus Prescott Yavapai Co. Chapter

Camp Fire USA Greater Arizona Council Highlands Center for Natural History Project Linus Prescott Y
Camp Soaring Eagle Foundation Horses with HEART Rainbow Girls

Camp Verde Community Library

Humane Society of Sedona, Inc.

Salvation Army

Sadona Chamber of Music

Centaur Leadership Services

Lynx Creek Cloggers

Sedona Chamber of Music Society, Inc.

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Sedona Heritage Museum

Chino Area Partnership Make a Wish Foundation of AZ Sedona Heritage Museum
Chino Valley Parks & Recreation Dept. Music Start Sharlot Hall Museum

Chino Valley Public Library

Clarkdale Parks & Recreation

New Horizons Independent Living Center

North Star Youth Partnership Program

The Rock

Town of Chino Valley

City of Sedona, Dept of Parks and Rec.

Phippen Museum of American Western Art

Upward Bound

(CCJ) Coalition for Compassion and Justice
Connections Equine Therapy Program

Prescott Art Docents
Prescott Art Docents
Verde Valley Concert Association
Volante Academy of the Arts

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Prescott Child Development Women's Empowerment Breakthrough (WEB)

Precott Fine Arts Association Yavapai Big Brothers/Big Sisters
Youth Count

SHELTER/HOUSING

The following Agencies can help you with temporary and long-term emergency housing assistance.

AIRES (CCJ) Coalition for Compassion and Justice Saint Vincent de Paul Society

American Red Cross Habitat For Humanity Salvation Army
AZ Dept. of Economic Securities (DES) Hannah's Haven of Hope Stepping Stones Agencies

Bringing Children Home

Catholic Charities Community Services

New Horizons

Hannan's Haven of Hope

Stepping Stones Agencies

Turning Point Youth Crisis Shelter

Verde Valley Habitat for Humanity

Central Yavapai Fire District Prescott Area Women's Shelter (PAWS) Verde Valley Sanctuary
Church on the Street Rainbow Acres Women in New Recovery

TRANSPORTATION

The following Agencies can help you with one time, emergency and on-going assistance and information.

American Red Cross Four County Conf. on Developmental Disabilites Saint Vincent de Paul Society

AZ Dept. of Economic Securities (DES)

Prescott Alternative Transportation

Verde Lynx Public Transportation

Bringing Children Home

Prescott Transit Authority

Town of Chino Valley

Cottonwood Area Transportation Prescott Transit Dial-A-Ride Yavapai Exceptional Industries

Educational Talent Search (ETS)

Yavapai County Education Service Agency

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Hillside Elementary School District #35 Melanie Johnson, Head Teacher Phone: (928) 442-3416 • Fax: (928) 442-9591 Address: HC 01 Box 3056, Bagdad, AZ 86321-9706 Grade Range K-8

BLACK CANYON CITY

Canyon Elementary School District #50 Ron Henning, District Administrator Phone: (623) 374-5588 • Fax: (623) 374-5064 Address: 210 Hill Top, Bagdad, AZ 86321 Grade Range K-8

CAMP VERDE Web site: www.campverdeschools.org

Camp Verde Unified School District #28
Dan Brown, Superintendent
Phone: (928) 567-8000 • Fax: (928) 567-8004
Address: 410 Camp Lincoln Rd, Camp Verde, AZ 86322
Grade Range K-12

Camp Verde Elementary Debra Pottorff, Principal Phone: (928) 567-8060 • Fax: (928) 567-8063 Address: 200 Camp Lincoln Rd, Camp Verde, AZ 86322 Grade Range K-5

Camp Verde Middle School Danny Howe, Principal Phone: (928) 567-8014 • Fax: (928) 567-8022 Address: 370 Camp Lincoln Rd, Camp Verde, AZ 86322 Grade Range 6-8

Camp Verde High School Robert Weir, Principal Phone: (928) 567-8033 • Fax: (928) 567-8045 Address: 1326 Montezuma Castle Hwy. Camp Verde, AZ 86322 Grade Range K-12

South Verde Middle/High School Steven King, Principal Phone: (928) 567-8076 • Fax: (928) 567-8093 Address: 462 South Main Street, Camp Verde AZ 86322 Grade Range 6-12

CHINO VALLEY Web site: www.cvsd.k12.az.us

Chino Valley Unified School District #51 Duane Noggle, Superintendent Phone: (928) 636-2458 • Fax: (928) 636-1434 Address: 650 E Center, Chino Valley, AZ 86323 Grade Range K-12

Chino Valley High School Grant Turley, Principal Phone: (928) 636-2298 • Fax: (928) 636-6219 Address: 760 E Center, Chino Valley, AZ 86323 Grade Range 9-12

Del Rio Elementary School Susan Clark, Principal

Phone: (928) 636-4414 • Fax: (928) 636-6215 Address: 1036 N Road 1 West, Chino Valley, AZ 86323

Grade Range PS-5

Heritage Middle School Scott Muir, Principal

Phone: (928) 636-4464 • Fax: (928) 636-6214

Address: 1076 N Road 1 West, Chino Valley, AZ 86323

Grade Range 6-8

Territorial Elementary School Carolyn Reeder, Principal

Phone: (928) 636-3842 • Fax: (928) 636-0267 Address: 1088 Mahan Ln., Chino Valley, AZ 86323

Grade Range K-5

CHINO VALLEY - CHARTER

Mingus Springs Charter School Dawn Gonzales, Director Phone 636-4766 • Fax 636-5149

Address: 3600 N. Sunset Dr., Chino Valley, AZ 86323

Grade Range K-8

CLARKDALE-JEROME Web site: www.cjsd.k12.az.us

Clarkdale-Jerome Elementary School District #3 Kathleen Fleenor, Superintendent Phone: (928) 634-5035 • Fax: (928) 639-0917 Address: 1615 Main St, Clarkdale, AZ 86324

Grade Range K-8

CONGRESS Web site: www.congressdistrict.org

Congress Elementary School District #17

Toni Wayas, Principal

Phone: (928) 427-9850 • Fax: (928) 427-9840

Address: 26400 S Tenderfoot Hill, Congress, AZ 85332

Grade Range K-8

COTTONWOOD Web site: www.cocsd.k12.az.us

Cottonwood-Oak Creek Elementary District #6 Barbara U'Ren, Superintendent

Phone: (928) 634-2288 • Fax: (928) 634-2309 Address: 1 N Willard St, Cottonwood AZ 86326

Grade Range K-8

Cottonwood Elementary School Randy Koeppe, Principal

Phone: (928) 634-2191 • Fax: (928) 639-0467 Address: 301 N Willard St, Cottonwood AZ 86326

Grade Range 3-5

Dr. Daniel Bright School Kathy Epperson, Principal

Phone: (928) 634-7039 • Fax: (928) 639-8428

Address: 1500 S. Monte Tesoro, Cottonwood AZ 86326

Grade Range K-2

Oak Creek School Ben Russel, Principal

Phone: (928) 639-5109 • Fax: (928) 639-5108

Address: 11490 E. Purple Sage Rd, Cornville, AZ 86325

Grade Range 3-5

Tavasci Elementary School Sandra Huson, Principal

Phone: (928) 649-8144 • Fax: (928) 649-8145 Address: 2939 Del Rio, Cottonwood, AZ 86326

Grade Range K-5

Cottonwood Middle School Denise Kennedy, Principal

Phone: (928) 634-2231 • Fax: (928) 634-2874 Address: 1 N Willard St, Cottonwood AZ

Grade Range 6-8

Mingus Union High School District #4

Tim Foist, Superintendent

Phone: (928) 634-8901 • Fax: (928) 649-4399 Address: 1801 E. Fir St, Cottonwood, AZ 86326

Grade Range 9-12

Mingus Union High School Tamara Addis, Principal

Phone: (928) 634-7531 • Fax: (928) 639-4236 Address: 1801 E. Fir St, Cottonwood, AZ 86326

Grade Range 9-12

Valley Academy for Career and Technology Education

District #01 (VACTE)

Mary Lamer, Superintendent

Phone: (928) 634-7131 • Fax: (928) 649-7131

Address: 830 S. Main St, Ste. 2-H, Cottonwood, AZ 86326

CROWN KING

Crown King Elementary School District #41 Cheryl Franklin, Head Teacher

Phone: (928) 632-5207 • Fax: (928) 632-5207 Address: 188 Tower Rd, Crown King, AZ 86343

Grade Range K-12

HUMBOLDT Web site: www.humboldtunified.com

Humboldt Elementary School

Cole Young, Principal

Phone: (928) 759-4400 • Fax: (928) 759-4420 Address: 2750 S. Corral St., Humboldt, AZ 86329

Grade Range K-5

Pace Preparatory Academy

Humboldt Campus,

Richard Thelander, Superintendent Phone (928) 632-0200 • Fax (928) 632-0330

Address: 12355 Iron King Rd., Humboldt, AZ 86329

Grade Range 9-12

KIRKLAND Web site: N/A

Kirkland Elementary School District #23

Pam Hampton, Principal

Phone: (928) 442-3258 • Fax: (928) 442-9488 Address: 14200 W Kirkland, Kirkland, AZ 86332

Grade Range K-6

Walnut Grove Elementary School District #7 C. Arden Carter III, Board President Phone: (928) 427-6378 • Fax:(928) 427-6378

Address: HC 68 Box 912, Kirkland, AZ 86332

Grade Range K-12

MAYER Web site: www.mayerschools.org

Mayer Unified School District #43 Dean Slaga, Superintendent

Phone: (928) 642-1000 • Fax: (928) 632-4005 Address: 12606 E Main St., Mayer, AZ 86333

Grade Range K-12

Mayer Elementary School Patti Leonard, Principal

Phone: (928) 642-1100 • Fax: (928) 632-9610 Address: 12658 Main St., Mayer, AZ 86333

Grade Range K-6

Mayer Jr./Sr. High School Dean Slaga, Principal

Phone: (928) 642-1200 • Fax: (928) 632-5714 Address: 17300 E Mule Deer Dr., Mayer, AZ 86333

Grade Range 7-12

MAYER CHARTER

Seguoia Ranch Charter School Patricia Fitzgerald, Principal

Phone: (928) 632-9851 • Fax: (928) 632-9852 Address: 13190 Central Ave., Mayer, AZ 86333

Grade Range K-12

PRESCOTT Web site: www.prescottschools.com

Prescott Unified School District #1 David Smucker, Suptintendent Phone: (928) 445-5400 • Fax: (928) 717-3207 Address: 146 S. Granite St., Prescott, AZ 86303

Grade Range K-12

Abia Judd Elementary School Larry Peterson, Principal

Phone: (928) 717-3263 • Fax: (928) 717-3262

Address: 1749 Williamson Valley Rd., Prescott, AZ 86305

Grade Range K-5

Granite Mountain Middle School Stephanie Hillig, Principal

Phone: (928) 717-3253 • Fax: (928) 717-3284

Address: 1800 Williamson Valley Rd., Prescott, AZ 86305

Grade Range 6-8

Lincoln Elementary School Bucky Bates, Principal

Phone: (928) 717-3249 • Fax: (928) 717-3248 Address: 201 Park Ave., Prescott, AZ 86303

Grade Range K-5

Miller Valley Elementary School Jeff Lane, Principal

Phone: (928) 717-3268 • Fax: (928) 541-2281 Address: 900 Iron Springs Rd., Prescott, AZ 86305

Grade Range K-5

Northpoint Expeditionary Learning Academy Geneva Saint-Amour, Director

Phone: (928) 717-3272

Prescott Mile High Middle School Jim Wells, Principal

Phone: (928) 717-3241• Fax: (928) 717-3298 Address: 300 S. Granite St. • Prescott, AZ 86303

Grade Range 6-8

Prescott High School Totsy McCraley, Principal Phone:(928) 445-2322 • Fax: (928) 778-6106 Address: 1050 Ruth St. • Prescott, AZ 86301

Grade Range 9-12

Taylor Hicks Elementary School

Brian Moore, Principal Phone: (928) 717-3276 • Fax: (928) 717-3275 Address: 1845 Campbell Ave., Prescott, AZ 86301

Grade Range K-5

Washington Traditional School

Harold Tenny, Principal

Phone: (928) 717-3281 • Fax: (928) 717-3280 Address: 300 E. Gurley St., Prescott, AZ 86301

Grade Range K-6

Williamson Valley Elementary School District #7 John Kieckhefer, Board President

Phone: (928) 445-8126 • Fax: (928) 445-8126 Address: 7295 N Bridle Path, Prescott, AZ 86305

Grade Range K-12

PRESCOTT-PRIVATE/CHARTER

Mountain Oak School

Web site: www.mountainoakschool.org

Cindy Roe, Principal

Phone (928) 541-7700 • Fax: (928) 445-1301 Address: 124 N. Virginia St. • Prescott, AZ 86301

Grade Range K-8

Primavera School

Web site: www.primaveraschools.org

Carol Darrow, Director

Phone: (928) 445-5382 • Fax: (928) 445-0259 Address: 1446 Moyer Rd • Prescott, AZ 86303

Grade Range PS-5

Sacred Heart Grade School

Web site: www.sacredheartprescott.com

Brother Richard Suttle

Phone: (928) 445-2621 • Fax: (928) 445-0966 Address: 131 N. Summit Ave • Prescott, AZ 86301

Skyview Charter School John Hurley, Director

Phone: (928) 776-1730 • Fax: (928) 776-1742 Address: 125 S. Rush St. Prescott 86303

Grade Range K-8

Tri-City College Prepatory High School Mary Ellen Halvorson, Administrator

Phone: (928) 777-0403 • Fax: (928) 777-0402 Address: 5522 Side Rd., Prescott, AZ 86301

Grade Range 9-12

Willow Creek Charter School Angie Adreas, Co-Director Terese Soto, Co-Director

Phone: (928) 776-1212 • Fax: (928) 776-0009 Address: 2100 Willow Creek Rd., Prescott, AZ 86301

Grade Range K-8

PRESCOTT VALLEY-PRIVATE/CHARTER

Acorn Montessori Charter School Web site: www.acornmontessori.com Cynthia Johnson, Director Phone: (928) 775-0238 • Fax: (928) 775-2638 Address: 7555 Long Look, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314 Grade Range K-6

Acorn Christian Montessori School Web site: www.acornmontessori.com

Cynthia Johnson, Director

Phone: (928) 772-5778 • Fax: (928) 772-6208 Address: 8556 Loos Rd., Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

Grade Range K-6

Franklin Phonetic Primary School Web site: www.franklinphonetic.com Tom Franklin, Superintendent Cindy Franklin, Principal Phone: (928) 775-6747 • Fax: (928) 775-6740

Address: 6116 Hwy. 69, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

Grade Range K-8

Park View Middle School Web site: wwwparkviewschool.org Mary Bruhn, Director Phone: (928) 775-5115 • Fax: (928) 775-6253 Address: 8300 E. Dana Dr., Prescott Valley, AZ 86314 Grade Range 6-8

Prescott Valley Charter School Web site: www.prescottvalleyschools.com Betty Ann Campbell, Principal Phone: (928) 772-8744 • Fax: (928) 775-4457 Address: 9500 Lorna Ln., Prescott Valley, AZ 86312 Grade Range K-12

YCFA Achieve Academy Web site: Not available Jimmy Woicik, Director

Phone: (928) 775-8000 • Fax: (928) 775-8064 Address: 10401 Hwy. 89A, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

Grade Range 6-12

PRESCOTT VALLEY Web site: www.humboldt.k12.az.us

Humboldt Unified School District # 22 Paul Stanton, Superintendent Phone: (928) 759-4000 • Fax: (928) 759-4020 Address: 6411 N. Robert Road, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314 Grade Range K-12

Bradshaw Mountain Middle School Brian Buchholtz, Principal Phone: (928) 759-4900 • Fax: (928) 759-4920

Address: 12255 Turquoise Cr., Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

Grade Range 6-8

Bradshaw Mountain High School East Daniel Streeter, Principal Phone: (928) 759-5100 • Fax: (928) 759-5120 Address: 6411 N. Robert Rd., Prescott Valley, AZ 86314 Grade Range 9

Bradshaw Mountain High School • West Daniel Streeter, Principal Phone: (928) 759-4100 • Fax: (928) 759-4120 Address: 6000 E. Long Look, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314 Grade Range 9-12

Coyote Spring Elementary School Candice Blakely-Stump, Principal Phone (928) 759-4300 • Fax: (928) 759-4820 Address: 8101 E. Hwy. 89A, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314 Grade Range K-5

Glassford Hill Middle School Kristen Rex, Principal Phone: (928) 759-4600 • Fax: (928) 759-4620 Address: 6901 Panther Path, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314 Grade Range 6-8

Granville Elementary School Diana Green, Principal Phone: (928) 759-4800 • Fax: (928) 759-4420 Address: 5250 Stover Dr., Prescott, AZ 86303 Grade Range K-5

Lake Valley Elementary School Tusanne Cordes, Principal Phone: (928) 759-4200 • Fax: (928) 759-4220 Address: 3900 N. Starlight Dr., Prescott Valley, AZ 86314 Grade Range K-5

Liberty Traditional School Michael DeRois, Principal Phone: (928) 759-4500 • Fax: (928) 759-4520 Address: 3300 N. Lake Valley, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314 Grade Range K-8

Mountain View Elementary School Joanne Bindell, Principal Phone: (928) 759-4700 • Fax: (928) 759-4720 Address: 8601 E. Loos Dr., Prescott Valley, AZ 86314 Grade Range K-5

Mountain View Middle School JoAne Bindell, Principal Phone: (928) 759-4700 • Fax: (928) 759-4720 Address: 8601 E. Loos Dr., Prescott Valley, AZ 86314 Grade Range 6-8

RIMROCK Web site: www.bcs.k12.az.us

Beaver Creek Elementary School District #26 Karin Ward, Superintendent Phone: (928) 567-4631 • Fax: (928) 567-5347 Address: 4810 Beaver Creek Rd, Rimrock, AZ 86335 Grade Range K-8

SEDONA Web site: www.sedona.k12.az.us

Sedona-Oak Creek Joint Unified School District #9 Nancy Alexander, Interim Superintendent Phone: (928) 204-6800 • Fax: (928) 282-0232 Address: 221 Brewer Rd., Ste. 100, Sedona AZ 86336 Grade Range K-12

Big Park Community School Steve Gardner, Principal

Phone: (928) 204-6500 • Fax: (928) 284-9796 Address: 25 W. Saddlehorn, Sedona AZ 86351

Grade Range K-8

West Sedona Elementary School

Lisa Hirsch, Principal

Phone: (928) 204-6600 • Fax: (928) 282-1012 Address: 570 Posse Ground Rd., Sedona, AZ 86336

Grade Range K-8

Sedona Red Rock High School

Dave Lykins, Principal

Phone: (928) 204-6700 • Fax: (928) 282-5992

Address: 221 Brewer Rd., Ste. 100, Sedona, AZ 86336

Grade Range 9-12

SELIGMAN Web site www.seligmanschools.org

Seligman Unified School District #40 Katie Fitzgerald, Superintendent Phone: (928) 422-3233 • Fax: (928) 422-3642 Address: 500 N. Main, Seligman, AZ 86337

Grade Range K-12

SKULL VALLEY

Skull Valley Elementary School District #15 Vicki Hilliker, Principal Phone: (928) 442-3322 • Fax: (928) 442-9198 Address: 3150 Old Road South, Skull Valley, AZ 86338 Grade Range K-6

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YARNELL

Yarnell Elementary School District #52 Model Creek Elementary School Andrew Smith, Supt/Principal Phone: (928) 427-3347 • Fax: (928) 427-3348 Address: 18912 Hays Ranch Rd., Yarnell, AZ 85362 Grade Range K-6

Local Colleges and Universities

Prescott College

Web site: www.prescott.edu Kristin Woolever, President

Phone: (928) 350-2100 • Fax: (928) 776-5137 Address: 220 Grove Ave., Prescott, AZ 86301

Yavapai College

Web site: www.yc.edu.com James Horton, President

Phone: (928) 445-7300 • Fax: (928) 776-2019 Address: 1100 E. Sheldon St., Prescott, AZ 86301

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Web site: www.erau.edu John Johnson, President

Phone: (928) 777-6600 • Fax: (928) 777-6613 Address: 3700 Willow Creek Rd., Prescott, AZ 86301

Northcentral University Web site: www.ncu.edu Clinton D. Gardner, President

Phone: (928) 541-7777• Fax: (928) 541-7817

Address: 10000 E. University Dr., Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

ABRIO CARE

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 634-6758 • Toll Free: (877) 712-2746 • Fax: (928) 222-3888

Address: 1760 E. Villa Dr. Suite F, Cottonwood, AZ 86326

E-mail: HCBS@abrioservices.com • Web site: www.abrioservices.com

MISSION:

ABRiO is passionately committed to providing amazing services and supports.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

ABRiO Care provides services and supports to people with disabilities and people who are aging. These services are customized to each person with the intention of supporting the person to live with independence and dignity and to participate in their community to the level they choose. (Revised '11)

ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES - CAMP VERDE

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 567-4281

Address: 1406 N. Boothill Road, Camp Verde, AZ 86322

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

We Care Food Line - Free food boxes Wednesdays 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Food Plus Program - free food boxes for age 60+ & Women, Infants and Children (WIC) mothers on 2nd Wednesday 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Care Club - monthly boxes for anyone \$15.00/Box, on the 2nd Wednesday 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Clothes, shoes, toothbrushes, etc. (Revised '11)

AIRES

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 772-6539 • Fax: (520) 792-5830

Address: 9350 E. Valley Road, Suite F, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

E-mail: dmarcum@aires.org • Web site: www.aires.org

MISSION:

Helping people with disabilities live happy, healthy, fulfilling lives.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Small group homes; foster care. Full range of developmental disabilities. (Revised '11)

ALATEEN

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 708-9446

Address: 520 Delano St. Prescott, AZ 86303

MISSION:

To teach teens that compulsive drinking is a disease. They can detach themselves emotionally from the drinker's problems while continuing to love the person. They are not the cause of anyone else's drinking or behavior. They cannot change or control anyone but themselves. They have spiritual and intellectual resources with which to develop their own potentials, no matter what happens at home. They can build satisfying and rewarding life experiences for themselves.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Meetings held at Safe Harbor Center (the meeting room behind the main building). This is a safe and comfortable place for teens and pre-teens to learn how to cope with someone else's, their parent's, sibling's, friend's or relative's alcoholism or drug addiction through the 12 Steps. Teens and pre-teens feel and cope much better about their home problems after coming to Alateen. (Revised '11)

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION DESERT SOUTHWEST CHAPTER

Northern Arizona Region

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 771-9257 • Fax (928) 771-9297 Address: 225 Grove Ave, Ste. B, Prescott, AZ 86301

Web site: www.alz.org/dsw

MISSION:

To eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce their risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Our Purpose is to equip, energize and ultimately empower individuals, families and communities to provide compassionate and effective dementia care and support in Arizona and Southern Nevada. Our Youth program is an educational program that is presented in the schools using age-appropriate materials, including books, videos and PowerPoint presentations, to discuss aging and memory loss with children of all ages from K-12th grade. The Alzheimer's Association also offers support, services, and education programs for families, professionals and communities throughout Northern Arizona. (Revised '11)

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 526-3800 • Fax: (928) 526-5870 • Hotline: 1-800-ACS-2345

Address: 2724 E. Lakin Drive, Suite #9, Flagstaff, AZ 86004

Web site: www. cancer.org

MISSION:

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives from cancer and diminishing suffering through research, education, advocacy and service.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Information available on cancer, prevention, early detection, a variety of support programs and services. (Revised '11)

AMERICAN RED CROSS

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 445-4981 • Fax: (928) 717-2248 • Reserve-A-Ride: (928) 776-1015

Address: 1020 Sandretto Drive, Prescott AZ 86305

E-mail: yavapai@arizonaredcross.org • Web site: www.arizonaredcross.org

MISSION:

The American Red Cross is a humanitarian organization, led by volunteers, that provides relief to victims of disasters and helps people prevent, prepare for disaster and respond to emergencies.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Food, Shelter: Assistance is given to disaster victims of all ages to enable them to meet their immediate critical needs following a disaster to their primary home. Health: Physical and mental health assistance is made available to disaster victims of all ages to assist them following a disaster. Education: Provides disaster preparedness and planning to people of all ages. This includes First Aid/CPR/AED. Hotline: Your local Red Cross is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to assist with disaster emergencies. Red Cross operates a 'Reserve-A-Ride' Program in the Tri-Cities area and in the southwest Yavapai County communities for the elderly and handicapped of any age (children must have parental consent) to/from medical appointments and on personal errands as scheduled appointments are available. Volunteers are needed and welcome in all areas. Volunteers must complete orientation, background screening and training. (Revised '11)

ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 778-1950

Address: 505 W. Gurley St., Prescott, AZ 86301

Web site: www.prescottumc.com

MISSION:

Angel Food Ministries is a non-profit non-denominational program dedicated to providing food relief to communities throughout the United States. (Revised '11)

ANIMAL DISASTER SERVICES

CONTACT:

Phone: 928-443-0547

Address: 892 Golden Hawk Dr. Prescott, AZ 86301

E-mail: suritelsue@cableone.net

MISSION:

Animal Disaster Services exists to create and maintain a shelter for animals during times of disasters requiring evacuations.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

(ADS) is a volunteer group which coordinates with Emergency Management Services of Yavapai County. ADS maintained shelters during recent emergencies like the Indian Fire in Prescott and the Brin Fire in Oak Creek Canyon. (Revised '11)

ARIZONA'S CHILDREN ASSOCIATION

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 443-1991 • Fax: (928) 771-2351 • 1-888-771-3435 • Warmline: (928) 772-3435

Address: 440 N. Washington Ave, Prescott, AZ 86301

Web site: www.arizonaschildren.org

MISSION:

Protecting Children, Preserving Families since 1912.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

In-home family counseling; foster care and adoption; counseling and consultation; respite; independent living services. Referrals from Child Protective Services, NARBHA, or Juvenile Probation department are required. Free services available to the general public are Child Haven (crisis nursery in home-environment for children 0-6 years old) and home visiting services for families who are pregnant and/or have children who are not old enough to enroll in Kindergarten. For more information about our programs please see Arizona's Children Association in the Little Kids Book. (Revised '11)

ARIZONA DENTAL FOUNDATION

CONTACT:

Phone: (480) 344-5777 • Fax: (480) 344-1442 • Toll Free: 1-800-866-2732

Address: 3193 N. Drinkwater Blvd. Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Web site: www.azda.org

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Our free on-line referral information can assist parents with special needs or children with phobias.

(Revised '11)





ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY (DES)

ADMINISTRATION ON CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES & CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

HOT LINE: Reports of child abuse/neglect should be reported to 1-888-767-2445.

CONTACT:

Prescott office

Phone: (928) 277-2825 • Fax: (928) 277-2779

Address: 1519 West Gurley St. Suite #2, Prescott, AZ 86305

Web site: www.azdes.gov

CONTACT:

Prescott Valley Office Phone: (928) 277-2600

Address: 3274 Bob Drive, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

Web site: www.azdes.gov

MISSION:

The mission of ACYF (Administration for Children, Youth and Families) is to provide opportunities and services to families so that children at risk can grow in safe, caring environments and to advocate for children's rights and needs.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

We can provide childcare for any open CPS (Child Protective Services) case in order to prevent child abuse or neglect. We can provide for counseling for any open CPS (Child Protective Services) case. This also includes psychological evaluations. We place children in foster care whose lives are at risk from abuse/neglect. We can assist in transporting CPS clients to services. (Revised '11)

CHILDCARE ADMINISTRATION

CONTACT:

Prescott office Cottonwood office

Phone: (928) 277-2850 • Fax: (928) 277-2793 Phone: (928) 649-6883 • Fax: (928) 649-6889

Address: 1519 West Gurley St., Suite #4
Prescott, AZ 86305
Web site: www.azdes.gov
Address: 1500 E. Cherry St.
Cottonwood, AZ 86326
Web site: www.azdes.gov

MISSION:

The mission of the Child Care Administration is to support the well-being and economic independence of Arizona families by providing childcare services.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

We determine financial and programmatic eligibility for applicants at work or in training for assistance with the cost of child care. We certify and monitor Family Child Care Home Providers. (Revised '11)

DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

CONTACT:

Prescott office

Phone: (928) 277-2700 • Fax: (928) 277-2795 Address: 1519 West Gurley St. Suite #3

Prescott, AZ 86305 Web site: www.azdes.gov

MISSION:

Provide care and services to children and adults with developmental disabilities.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Provide an array of home and community-based services, including information, referral and respite care.

FAMILY ASSISTANCE / FOOD STAMPS

CONTACT:

Prescott office

Phone: (928) 277-2800 • Fax: (928) 277-2794

Address: 1519 West Gurley St. Suite #1, Prescott, AZ 86305 Web site: www.azdes.gov

Web site: www.azdes.gov

MISSION:

The mission of the Department of Economic Security is as follows: The Arizona Department of Economic Security promotes the safety, well-being and self-sufficiency of children, adults and families. (For information on services available through DES, call 1-800-352-8401, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. depending upon the type of help you need and where you live, you will be given the location of the appropriate local office.)

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

We provide financial assistance and/or food stamps to eligible applicants and recipients. We determine eligibility to receive medical benefits from the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS). (Revised '11)

REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

CONTACT:

Prescott Office

Phone (928) 277-2788 Fax: (928) 277-2791

Address: 1519 W. Gurley St, Ste. 12, Prescott, AZ 86305

Website: http://www.azdes.gov/RSA

Cottonwood Office

Phone: (928) 649-6873 • Fax: (928) 649-6879

Address: 1500 E. Cherry St., Suite H, Cottonwood, AZ 86326

Website: http://www.azdes.gov/RSA

MISSION:

The Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Program provides a variety of services to individuals with disabilities, with the ultimate goal to prepare for, enter into, or retain employment. The VR Program is a public program funded through a Federal/State partnership and administered by the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA), which is part of the Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES).

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

At RSA we recognize abilities and create opportunities. Eligibility requirements for the VR Program are as follows: 1. Having a documented disability. 2. Having a disability which presents a barrier to employment. 3. Having the potential and desire to work. 4. Needing services in order to work. Based on individual needs and informed choice, eligible individuals may receive the following types of services: 1. Assessment to determine eligibility and VR needs. 2. Vocational guidance and counseling. 3. Training. 4. Work site evaluations. 5. Job development. 6. Job placement services. 7. Rehabilitation technology services and devices. 8. Other support services. Based on the individual's available resources, the Rehabilitation Services Administration may require an eligible person to pay for some services. To apply for VT services, visit www.azdes.gov/RSA/ or call us toll-free at 1-800-563-1221. (Revised '11)

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs (OCSHCN)

CONTACT:

Phone: (602) 542-1860 • Fax: (602) 542-2589

Address: 150 N. 18th Ave., Suite 330, Phoenix, AZ 85007

Web site: www.azdhs.gov

MISSION:

To help all children and youth with special health care needs have the opportunities to reach their full potential. To continuously improve comprehensive systems of care that enhance the health, future and quality of life for children and youth, their families and the communities in which they live. To maximize the health of children with special health care needs by building partnerships with families and professionals, both public and private.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

OCSHCN facilitates efforts by families, state and local agencies, community-based organizations and policy makers to make the system of care more accessible, comprehensive and coordinated and to improve the quality of care provided. OCSHCN advocates for the inclusion of children/youth with special health care needs and their families in the development and implementation of the policies and programs that affect them. Community Development offers consultation and technical assistance to children/youth with special health care needs, their families and local leaders so that they can identify issues, set priorities, develop and implement plans and evaluate efforts to make services and community life better. Through the work of parent-led self-reliant, self-sustaining community organizations local, state and federal resources are mobilized to improve the quality of life for children with special health care needs and their families. Each community becomes aware of its unique resources and issues impacting children with special needs and their families and purposefully works towards improving the system of care within their community. The community is strengthened by recognizing and building upon local community capacities to care for children. (Revised '11)

ARIZONA FRIENDS OF FOSTER CHILDREN FOUNDATION

CONTACT:

Phone: (602) 252-9445 • Fax: (602) 264-6802 Address: P.O. Box 36233, Phoenix, AZ 85067-6233 E-mail: affcf@cox.net • Web site: www.affcf.org

MISSION:

Arizona Friends of Foster Children Foundation (AFFCF) is a nonprofit charity organized to promote the self-esteem and enrich the lives of Arizona's foster children by funding activities, education and other unique needs to provide them with quality experiences while they live through difficult circumstances. (Revised '11)

ARIZONA POISON & DRUG INFORMATION CENTER

Pharmacy-Pulido Center

CONTACT:

Phone: 1-800-222-1222 • Fax: (520)-626-2720 • Hotline: (800) 222-1222

Address: P.O. Box 210202, Tucson, AZ 85721-0202

Web site: www.pharmacy.arizona.edu

MISSION:

The Arizona Poison & Drug Information Center at the University Health Sciences College of Pharmacy in Tucson provides a 24-hour free telephone service for relevant advice about poison, chemical and medication-related emergencies, referral assistance and complete information on poison and toxins, as well as poison prevention and safe use of medications.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Call for pamphlets about poisoning prevention, household hazards, venomous creatures, poisonous plants. (Revised '11)

ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE (APS)

CONTACT:

Phone: 1-800-253-9405 or (928) 776-3636 Address: 120 N. Marina, Prescott, AZ 86301

Web site: www.aps.com

MISSION:

APS Energy Support Program offers an opportunity for savings to households which are at or below certain income levels. Call or stop by an APS office for an application form.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

The program, which is administered by the Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES), is designed to provide assistance to the company's low-income customers who are living on a limited income, as well as to promote conservation and wise use of electric energy. E-3 offers a discount of up to 40%, depending upon the amount of electricity used each month – the less one uses, the higher the discount. Call for an application or visit an APS Business Office or a local social service agency. (Revised '11)

ARIZONA STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF & THE BLIND

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 774-0655 • Fax: (928) 773-9229

Address: 1000 E. Butler Ave., Suite 115, Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Web site: www.asdb.stat.az.us

MISSION:

Committed to excellence in education of all children and youth with hearing or vision loss throughout Arizona. Committed to partnerships with families, school districts, communities and others that will enable children and youth with hearing or vision loss to succeed now and in the future.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Provides services to families of children between the ages of birth to 3 years who have hearing or vision loss (vision impairment and blindness that is documented in a report from an eye doctor; hearing impairments and deafness that have been identified by an audiologist.) Offers 2 programs to families and children living in Coconino, Yavapai and Mohave Counties: Early Childhood and Family Education: Services are provided in the family's home and may include: information on the hearing or vision loss; support in communicating with the infant/toddler; information on the child's development; and coordination with other community resources. North Central Regional Cooperative: An educational partnership that assists in individual educational programs for students between the ages of 3 and 21. Certified teachers of the Blind and Visually Impaired, certified teachers of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and qualified staff in the areas of Audiology, Orientation and Mobility, Sign Language and assessment and evaluation may be available to eligible students in the local school district programs. Audiological testing and vision screenings are available through age 3. (Revised '11)

ARIZONA SUPPORT SERVICE AND INTENSIVE SKILLS TRAINING - A.S.S.I.S.T.

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 443-9290 • Fax: (928) 277-4806

Address: 2957 N. Hwy. 89, Prescott, AZ 86301 • Mailing address: P.O. Box 300, Kirkland, AZ 86332

E-mail: levinkal@aol.com

MISSION:

Founded by Keith and Angela Levin, parents of a child with autism, A.S.S.I.S.T. Corp. was established in an effort to provide individuals with special needs and their families increased resources, training, quality habilitation and respite providers and ongoing support. Our home based programs are designed to consider the specific needs of the client and family and maximize the potential for growth. We also strive toward establishing professional relationships with a personal touch.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Services: Certified Respite and Habilitation providers. A.B.A. (Applied Behavioral Analysis) training for the therapists and parents, as well as other disability specified training. Quarterly consultations to review, evaluate and update each individual's home program. Multiple resources and support opportunities for clients' families. We are a contracted agency through Arizona Department of Economic Security, Division of Developmental Disabilities for Respite and Habilitation Services. (Revised '11)

ARIZONA WOMEN'S FOUCATION & EMPLOYMENT - AWEE

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 778-3010 • Fax: (928) 778-3528 Address: 805 Whipple #C, Prescott, AZ 86301

Web site: www.awee.org

MISSION:

Changing lives through the dignity of work. AWEE assists and supports those who are unemployed or underemployed toward long-term career success.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Assistance in job search and retention, career readiness workshops, one on one career developmental consultation, women's professional clothing closet, computer use for job search. (Revised '11)

ARIZONA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 458-7290 • Fax: (928) 458-7090 Web site: www.yavapaisoccerleague.com

MISSION:

To provide area youth, ages 3-17, with fun, safe and instructional soccer programs, both recreational and competitive; to provide area coaches and referees with quality education and certification. Under the auspices of U.S. Youth Soccer and the U.S. Soccer Federation.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Opportunity to develop recreational and competitive soccer skills. (Revised '11)

BEAVER CREEK FOOD PROGRAM

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 567-4631

Address: 4810 E. Beaver Creek Road, Rimrock, AZ 86335 (***Summer hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Offers food services for for residents of Rimrock, Lake Montezuma and McGuireville after prior registration. Free food backpacks for students of Beaver Creek School on weekends and school vacations, excluding summer vacation. Free monthly food distribution - second Saturdays 7:45 a.m. to 9:45 am. No cost food items - bring bags. Food Care Co-op - Two food boxes including margarine, bread, cereal, and canned food along with about 3 pounds of meat as well as some produce for \$15.00 - 2nd Wednesday, 2:30 to 4 p.m. You must pay by 8 a.m. on the first Wednesday of the month. Emergency food resource - Call (928) 567-4631. (Revised '11)

BEAVER CREEK SCHOOL AND SCHOOL DISTRICT

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 567-4631 • Fax: (928) 567-5347

Address: 4810 E. Beaver Creek Road, Rimrock, AZ 86335

Web site: www.bcs.k12.az.us

MISSION:

We are a community of learners who are passionate about education and committed to the lives of students within a changing, global environment.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Beaver Creek School offers top of the line education to students ages Kindergarten through 8th grade, as well as a Pre-School Day Care program and a Head Start Program. Aftershock! is a daycare program offers after school care and education to students from Beaver Creek School. Free Food Distribution is provided for those in need on the second Saturday of the month from 7:45 to 9:45 a.m. in the school gym. Food Co-op boxes may be purchased in the office with \$15 cash by the first Wednesday of the month at 8 a.m. for distribution after 2 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month. The School is also a Bountiful Basket Distribution Site! (Revised '11)

BLANKETS 4 KIDS, INC

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 541-0483 • Fax: (928) 710-7942

Address: 1130 W. Fawn Lane

E-mail: 4kid@cableone.net • Web site: www.blankets4kids.org

MISSION:

The purpose of the organization is to provide, free new hand-made crocheted or gently used and clean "blankets, hats and scarves" to homeless and low income family members that have children in the Quad-City area.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

We currently service all the Head Start Programs, Child Protective Services (CPS), Prescott Area Women's Shelter, Providence Place, Community Pregnancy Center (CPC), Birth Line, Arizona Children's Association, Catholic Charities foster care program, Tri-City Police Department Cruisers, and Stepping Stones agencies with comfort items. (Revised '11)

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

CONTACT:

Phone: 928-499-9039 (Mark Oaks)

Address: 3971 N. Navajo, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

(Serving Districts in West Yavapai, Verde Valley and Payson areas)

MISSION:

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

The aim is to build character by building physical and mental fitness and moral alertness through wholesome indoor and outdoor experiences; building family bonds by bringing Scouting's ideals into the home; and by building good moral character, patriotism and participating citizenship through fellowship and leadership development. Tiger Cubs and Cub Scouts are given ample opportunities to participate in family-oriented activities. Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts and Venturers regularly are involved in outdoor adventures that run the gamut from short and long term camping and hiking to mountain climbing and extended canoe trips. Career Exploring offers young men and young women the opportunity to investigate potential career choices working alongside professionals in their chosen fields, such as law enforcement, fire fighting and health careers. (Revised '11)

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF CENTRAL ARIZONA

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 759-3205 • Fax: (928) 775-3768

Address: 8201 East Loos Drive, Prescott Valley AZ 86314 E-mail: positiveplace@bgccaz.org • Web site: www.bgccaz.org

MISSION:

To inspire and enable all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

The Boys & Girls Club is a youth development organization offering programs to youth ages 6 - 18 in five core areas: education and career development, character and leadership development, the arts, health and life skills, sports, fitness and recreation. These programs are offered after school from 2 to 6 p.m. Summer programs also available. (Revised '11)



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF NORTHERN ARIZONA

CONTACT:

Sedona Branch

Phone: (928) 282-0122 • Fax: (928) 203-0562

Address: 1785 W. State Route 89A, Suite 2D, Sedona, AZ 86336

E-mail: hbruemmer@apositiveplace.org • Web site: www.apositiveplace.org

Sedona Branch and Sedona Teen Center Phone: 928-282-7822 • Fax: 928-203-0562

Address: 480 Posse Ground Road, Sedona, AZ 86336

Cottonwood Branch

Phone: 928-639-3057 • Fax: 928-203-0562

Address: 817 N. 2nd Street, Cottonwood, AZ 86326

MISSION:

To inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Boys & Girls Clubs of Northern Arizona (BGCNA) has been the premier youth development organization in the Verde Valley for over 15 years. BGCNA provides a safe, positive, fun place for young people during the time of day they need it most, offering daily programs in Character & Leadership Development; Health & Life Skills; Education & Career Development; The Arts; and Sports, Fitness & Recreation. Special emphasis is placed on three core areas: academic success, good character and citizenship, and healthy lifestyles.

Program activities offered include daily homework help and tutoring, sports and recreational opportunities and community service projects. Healthy snacks and meals are provided daily at no extra cost to the members. The Clubs also host special events and outreach such as dances, battles of the bands and movie nights. Members also participate in educational and recreational field trips around the Verde Valley and in the Phoenix area.

BGCNA currently maintains three sites: a branch in Cottonwood and Sedona and a teen center in Sedona. Collectively, the sites serve over 500 members and over 500 other youth (nonmembers) ages 5-18 each year. All sites are open Monday through Friday from 2 to 6 p.m. during the after-school program and 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. during summer camp. The sites are also open for extended periods in order to host mentoring sessions, special youth events, family events, and community collaborative events. The Clubs partner and collaborate with a multitude of other nonprofits and businesses, particularly for community outreach and civic service endeavors. (Revised '11)



BOYS TO MEN MENTORING NETWORK

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 642-3087

Address: 7059 E. Sundown Pass, Prescott Valley, AZ 86315 E-mail: richard@boystomen.org • Web site: www.boystomen.org

MISSION:

Helping every boy in North Central AZ become a better man.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Boys to Men Mentoring Network is a non-profit, secular organization of men dedicated to helping guide boys 13-17 through their passage to manhood. Founded in 1996, there are now 32 Centers around the world. The challenge for boys in today's world is greater than ever. Boys have too few positive role models and far too many negative examples of masculinity. We provide boys with mentoring and modeling so that they learn integrity, accountability, compassion and respect. We help boys develop responsibility and guide them toward healthy manhood. Boys to Men has developed a three-part program that addresses the needs of boys: A Mentor Training designed to give mentors a deeper understanding of today's teenagers. A Rites of Passage Adventure Weekend that begins the journey for boys toward manhood with committed support from the men in the community. Group Mentoring where boys continue to interact with healthy male role models through bi-weekly community gatherings. The Prescott Area Center was formed in the Fall of 2008 and has produced four Rites of Passage Adventure Weekends, and also has an association with Yavapai Big Brothers/Big Sisters. The following Weekends have been scheduled for 2011: March 25-27, June 10-12, and September 16-18. (Revised '11)



BREAD OF LIFE

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 567-6931

Address: 1575 Sullivan Lane, Camp Verde 86322 Mailing address: P.O. Box 2991, Camp Verde, AZ 86322

E-mail: breadoflifemission@commspeed.net • Web site: www.bolmaz.org

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

For all Verde Valley residents. Each Tuesday, prayer and devotion begins at 5:30 p.m. and free hot dinner is served at 6 p.m. Free food boxes every Tuesday after dinner. TEFAP Distribution every second Tuesday after dinner. Emergency food available at warehouse by appointment. (Revised '11)

BRINGING CHILDREN HOME

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 776-8164 • (928) 925-0836

Address: 235 N. Pleasant Street, Prescott, AZ 86301

E-mail: kathyriley@aprovidenceplace.com • Web site: www.aprovidenceplace.com

MISSION:

Bringing Children Home (BCH) is a family reunification program, supporting parents in recovery from the stressful beginnings through reunification and rebuilding of their families in sober, supported and affordable environments. BCH empowers families with the knowledge and tools they need to begin breaking the generational cycle of addiction. Successful reunification entails a multi-faceted, multi-agency approach for healing families shattered by alcoholism and addiction. Our goal is to reunite parents, who have graduated from approved recovery support programs, with their children...many who are living in foster care or the care of relatives.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

"Bringing Children Home (BCH)" is a three-phase recovery program offering a multi-faceted, multi-agency approach to healing families shattered by alcoholism and addiction. BCH Phase I consists of parental participation and completion of any approved recovery support program, coupled with completion of the 21-week long SRT "Responsible Parenting" classes offered on-site at Providence Place. BCH phase II participants reunite with their children in a fully furnished, affordable 2-bedroom apartment tailored to their needs. Parents are asked to make a one year residency commitment to BCH Phase II. During this phase, families are offered a wide spectrum of resources, including holistic case management supervision, referrals and support in the many areas including child care, health and development, individual and family therapy, continuing education and more. Once the family successfully completes their residency commitment of one year, the contents of their apartment becomes their "housewarming gift". The "Housewarming Program" is designed to motivate the families to complete their commitment and offers a fresh start for families who would typically not have the means to furnish a home otherwise. BCH Phase III supports the families, post-completion of their commitment, as they decide to move out into their own long term rental. Phase III is designed to provide optional case management support and resources to the BCH families for up to five years, encouraging the families to achieve and maintain long term sobriety. (Revised '11)



BUENA VISTA CHILDREN'S SERVICES

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 646-5200 • (866) 646-5200 • Fax: (928) 646-5188 Address: P.O. Box 1600 /19 E. Beech St, Cottonwood, AZ 86326 E-mail: eml.bvcs@gmail.com • Web site: www.bv-cs.org

MISSION:

Buena Vista Children's Services is a community based nonprofit organization that designs, develops and implements model programs for children. Programs address emerging needs in the areas of child care, education, parenting, special needs, resource and referral. Buena Vista Children's Services fosters innovative programs and leadership to enhance the quality of life for children in Yavapai, Navajo and Apache Counties.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Discovery Connection Out-of School Program

Provides quality out of school time programs to children and youth in the Verde Valley utilizing a Multiple Intelligence based integrated curriculum. Programs are based in: Clarkdale (928) 301-9105 and Cottonwood (928) 451-4376.

Corporate Sponsored Child Care

Verde Valley Medical Center partnership provides quality infant – preschool age child care to VVMC employees a Corporate discount and also open to the public. Call Bright Futures Child Care (in Cottonwood, across the street from VVMC) at (928) 649-1330.

Quality Child Care Consultants

Provide technical and hands-on assistance to the start up, development and management of quality child care programs.

DES Certified Child Care Home Providers

Department of Economic Security – Child Care Administration – Child Care Recruitment and Study in Yavapai County (2000-present) and Navajo and Apache Counties (2010-present), recruits and provides technical assistance to potential as well as seasoned home child care providers.

Buena Vista Preschools

Provides quality preschool programming to pre-k age children utilizing research-based curriculum aligned with Arizona State Standards and local public school curriculum including special needs and site specific inclusion. Sites located in Clarkdale (928) 301-9105 and Cottonwood (928) 451-4376.

Buena Vista KinderExtension Program (New in 2010)

Curriculum aligned with the host school's kindergarten day, kinders attend an extension of their half day with a certified kindergarten teacher in lieu of child care. Available at Dr Daniel Bright School in Cottonwood. Call (928) 451-4376 for more information.

Early Childhood Conference

Annual conference held in February or March targeting issues related to young children. Buena Vista also provides monthly early childhood trainings.

Children's Celebration

Free annual event held in early April highlighting and promoting agencies providing services for children and families.

Child Abuse Prevention Grant

To provide the community with information and education about child abuse and child abuse prevention including Tax Checkoff campaign, April Children's Celebration, an annual conference, and Blue Ribbon Campaign, as well as ongoing child advocacy efforts at the local, regional and state levels.

Buena Vista Lending Library

Buena Vista invites community members, early childhood educators and parents to utilize Buena Vista's vast resources in a professional and expanding library full of books and materials. This library is free and open to the public. (Revised '11)

CAMP CIVITAN

CONTACT:

Phone: (602) 953-2944 • Fax: (602) 953-2946 Address: 5008 N. Civitan Rd., Williams, AZ 86046

Mailing Address: 3509 E. Shea Blvd. Suite 117, Phoenix, AZ 85028 E-mail: info@campcivitan.org • Web site: www.campcivitan.org

MISSION:

Promoting Lifelong Fun Adventures for the Developmentally Disabled Since 1968.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Since 1968, the Civitan Foundation Inc., a 501c3 non-profit organization, has been providing multiple ever-changing programs to meet the needs of children and adults with developmental disabilities. Camp Civitan is Civitan's longest running and most beloved program, and offers week-long camp sessions throughout the summer, as well as weekend adventures once a month during the balance of the year. Camp Civitan is a 15-acre wheelchair accessible facility for children and adults with developmental disabilities located in the cool pine country of Northern Arizona in the town of Williams. This program offers campers a variety of enriching and fun experiences that promote positive self-esteem, teamwork, socialization, and healthy activities. (Revised '11)

CAMP FIRE USA GREATER ARIZONA COUNCIL

CONTACT:

Phone: (602) 954-7544 • Fax: (602) 954-7352

Address: 2345 E. Thomas Rd, Ste. 400, Phoenix, AZ 85016

E-mail: jseelbaugh@campfireaz.org • Web site: www.campfireaz.org

MISSION:

Camp Fire provides educational and recreational programs for boys and girls in kindergarten through high school. Camp Fire utilizes trained adult volunteers to provide club, camping and self-reliance programs for youth. All programs emphasize self, social and skill development.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

The purpose of Camp Fire is to provide, through a program of informal education, opportunities for youth to realize their potential and to function effectively as caring, self-directed individuals, responsible to themselves and to others. Week-long camp sessions June-August. Campers may participate in horseback riding, archery, hiking, outdoor skills, cookouts, arts and crafts, singing, council fire, backpacking, kayaking, overnights and more! (Revised '11)

CAMP SOARING FAGLE FOUNDATION

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 284-9393 • Fax: (928) 284-9494

Address: 6586 State Route 179, Suite B2, Sedona, AZ 86351

E-mail: info@campsoaringeagle.org • Web site: www.campsoaringeagle.org

MISSION:

To give kids with serious illnesses and their families a chance to discover the healing power of laughter and the sheer joy of play, that sickness has too long denied them, by providing camping experiences filled with excitement, challenge and fun in a medically safe setting - all at no charge to the children or families.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Camping programs are for children and families suffering with chronic and life threatening illnesses. Programs include travel sessions, residential sessions, day program and family retreats. Campers and families enjoy horseback riding, archery, fishing, arts and crafts and traditional camp activities all under the watchful care of pediatric medical professionals. Camp Soaring Eagle provides opportunities for children who cannot participate in traditional camping programs to experience the healing power of laughter and sheer joy of play that sickness has too long denied them. Camp is completely free to the campers and families. To learn how to apply, volunteer or make a donation go to www.CampSoaringEagle.org. (Revised '11)





CAMP VERDE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 567-3414 • Fax: (928) 567-9583

Address: 130 Black Bridge Loop Rd, Camp Verde, AZ, 86322

E-mail: library@campverde.az.gov Web site: www.campverde.az.gov/government/public-library/

MISSION:

The Town of Camp Verde Community Library strives to be the information center for the Camp Verde, Lake Montezuma and Rimrock areas. The Library will endeavor to provide a user-friendly place for people to gather and exchange ideas along with enabling people to acess needed agencies and resources through community referrals. The library also strives to be a cultural center for the community, reflecting the rich cultural diversity of the area.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

We are a government funded public library that provides programs and learning opportunities for children of all ages who live in Yavapai County. We also provide age appropriate library materials for these children. (Revised '11)

CASA CHILDREN'S CENTER, INC. CASA CHILDREN'S CARE

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 284-6868

Address: P.O. Box 2523, Cottonwood, AZ 86623

E-mail: dillardfg3@aol.com

MISSION:

To enhance the quality of life for dependent children, under court supervision, in the greater Verde Valley.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Due to the drastic reduction of state funds designated to serve abused children, CASA Children's Center, Inc. (dba) CASA CHILDREN'S CARE, provides the necessary extras: clothing, camp, art/music/dance lessons, special tutoring, celebrations, transportation, etc. We are a 501(c)(3) all-volunteer organization. (Revised '11)

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY SERVICES

CONTACT:

Prescott

Phone: (928) 778-2531 • Fax: (928) 771-9531 Address: 434 W. Gurley, Prescott, AZ 86301 Web site: www.catholiccharitiesaz.org

Cottonwood

Phone: (928) 634-4254 • Fax: (928) 639-4368 Address: 736 N. Main Street, Cottonwood, AZ 86326

E-mail: cquasula@cc-az.org • Web site: www.catholiccharitiesaz.org

MISSION:

Helping our community's most vulnerable with solutions that permanently improve lives.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Founded in 1933, Catholic Charities Community Services is one of Arizona's oldest and largest nonprofit organizations which offers a diverse range of social services that strengthen families, protect and nurture children and support people in crisis. Catholic Charities serves people of all ages and faiths. Catholic Charities is a member organization of Catholic Charities USA, which is the largest private network of social service organizations in the United States working to support families, reduce poverty and build communities. The organization is accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Children and Family Services. Our programs include adoption and pregnancy counseling, counseling, elderly case management, community services, emergency shelter and transitional housing, homeless outreach, homeless prevention, Family Builders, Arizona Families F.I.R.S.T., family life abstinence education, foster care, medical loan equipment, promoting healthy youth through North Star Youth Partnership, information and referral. Emergency financial and energy assistance benefits children and their families with food, emergency shelter and prescriptions. Paths of HOPE helps individuals and families improve their quality of life through resource building and financial stability. (Revised '11)

SERVICES PROVIDED

Housing and Outreach

Phone: Call offices & ask for Transitional Housing Case Manager. Emergency shelter & transitional housing apartments for the homeless.

Community Services

Phone: Call or come to Prescott or Cottonwood offices. Emergency financial assistance to assist with utilities, evictions, etc. Connect people with resources.

Foster Home/Community Adoption Services

Phone: (928) 634-4254 Ext 54132. Recruitment, study & licensing and monitoring of foster/adoptive parents to provide a safe & healthy setting for children.

Pregnancy Counseling & Child Placement

Phone: (602) 285-1999 Ext 59034. A variety of services including pregnancy counseling, parent education & adoption.

Medical Loan Equipment

Phone: (928) 778-2531 in Prescott and (928) 634-4254 in Cottonwood. Wheelchairs, walkers, shower chairs, commodes and a variety of other durable medical equipment available provided at a nominal donation fee.

Anger Management Classes

Phone: (928) 778-2531. Series of highly interactive classes for adults struggling with daily stress, anxiety and anger.

North Star Youth Partnership

For more information, see North Star Youth Partnership.

Paths of HOPE

For more information, see Paths of Hope.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

CONTACT:

American Evangelical Lutheran Church Phone: (928) 778-3771 or (928) 778-3771 Address: 1085 Scott Drive, Prescott, AZ 86301

E-mail: junep@cableone.net • Web site: www.americanlutheran.net

MISSION:

Support group for anyone struggling with hurts, habits or hang-ups that hinder their relationship with God.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Support group with childcare provided. Christian 12-step support group for hurts, hang-ups and habits, ages 16 and older. Women's mixed-issues Step Stud and Men and Women's Discussion Meeting: Thursdays, 6 to 7 p.m. (Revised '11)

CENTAUR LEADERSHIP SERVICES

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 350-2250 • (928) 350-2275 • (928) 350-2252

Address: 220 Grove Ave. Prescott, AZ 86301

MISSION:

Centaur Leadership Services is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization under the auspices of Prescott College. Our youth programming seeks to foster awareness and leadership skills through activities with horses that teach "real life" skills such as teamwork, communication, patience, conflict resolution and compassion. Our mental health programming seeks to motivate personal growth and change through the mediating presence of one or more horses in the therapeutic process. We recognize that horses are large, intelligent animals that can teach young people and their parents about living and working together and help them make discoveries about themselves. Understanding and respect for ourselves, each other and for the horses we work with provide the foundation for all of the work we do.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Our Youth Leadership Program runs half day to twenty-one day courses for community youth, ages 7-17. We teach the responsible care and treatment of horses as well as horsemanship skills based on understanding and respect. Students are given the opportunity to practice personal success while enjoying the laughter, fun, friendship and fulfillment of learning and growing together. Our single-day, multi-day, girl only or co-ed programs combine the best aspects of adventure education and relationship horsemanship to create powerful and unique group learning experiences. Our Mental Health services provide children and families with support and motivation for personal growth and change through structured interactions with horses as part of the therapeutic process. This experiential approach to therapy uses horses to help youth. People identify and address a variety of challenges including addiction and victimization issues, as well as communication, relationship and behavior difficulties. Our qualified staff and horses provide a way to create positive personal changes. (Revised '11)

CENTRAL YAVAPAI FIRE DISTRICT

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 759-9933 • Fax: (928) 772-4957

Address: 8555 E. Yavapai Rd., Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

E-mail: mayars@centralyavapaifire.org • Web site: www.centralyavapaifire.org

MISSION:

We are dedicated to providing the highest level of service in the prevention and mitigation of emergency incidents in a growing community and treating our citizens and employees in a fair and considerate manner while remaining financially responsible.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Public education in the areas of life and fire safety. (Revised '11)

CHILD CARE FOOD PROGRAM

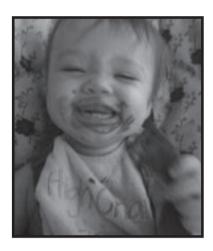
CONTACT:

Phone: (480) 946-9729 or (888) 330-6063 or (928) 772-8334

Address: P.O. Box 10189, Scottsdale, AZ 85271

MISSION:

The Child Care Food Program (CCFP) is a federal program sponsored by the USDA. It is established to provide nutrition information and cash reimbursements to home day care providers. (Revised '11)



CHILD CARE RESOURCE & REFERRAL

CONTACT:

Phone: (800) 308-9000 • Fax: (602) 244-2718 Address: 3910 S. Rural Rd. Ste. 0, Tempe, AZ 85282

Web site: www.azchildcare.org

MISSION:

To educate parents about the importance of quality child care and to assist them in finding child care.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

CCR&R provides families with information about choices for child care programs and providers and refers parents to child care based on each family's needs. CCR&R provides quarterly trainings on early childhood related topics to child care providers, parents and the community. All services are available at no cost. (Revised '11)

CHINO AREA PARTNERSHIP

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 273-5922

Address: P.O. Box 361, Paulden, AZ 86334

MISSION:

To partner with the community to ensure all children and individuals with disabilities and special health care needs have a safe, nurturing and inclusive environment in which to live, learn and play.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

A parent-led action team dedicated to improving the lives of children and individuals with disabilities and special health care needs. Our vision: Our community will realize the full potential and value of all of its citizens, regardless of their disabilities; embracing, encouraging and enhancing the lives of children, families and individuals with special needs. What we do: Community partnership, summer literacy program for special needs, advocacy, collaboration, community awareness, resource and referral. Meetings: Usually held the first Thursday of each month from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the CVUSD Administration Board Room, 41 N. Hwy 89, Chino Valley. (Revised '11)

CHINO VALLEY FOOD BANK

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 636-8478

Address: 1943 N. Voss, Chino Valley, AZ 86323

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Food for the hungry, holiday baskets for low income individuals. Apply in person with I.D. with physical address & income verification. Serving Chino Valley and Paulden. Hours are 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday thru Friday. (Revised '11)

CHINO VALLEY PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 636-9780 • Fax: (928) 636-1433

Physical Address: 1615 North Road 1 East, Chino Valley, AZ 86323 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 406, Chino Valley, AZ 86323-0426

Web site: www.chinoaz.net

MISSION:

To provide recreational and athletic opportunities to all area residents.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Adult sports leagues, youth programs and special events. For program and special event information call (928) 636-9780. (Revised '11)



CHINO VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 636-2687 • Fax: (928) 636-9129

Address: 1020 Palomino Rd. • Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1188, Chino Valley, AZ 86323-1188

E-mail: library@chinoaz.net • Web site: www.chinoaz.net/library

MISSION:

Provides public library services to area residents from the cradle to the grave. Includes reference and inter-library loan, continuing education, self-help and recreational reading. Children under 18 may have card with parent's or guardian's signature. Services provided to any Yavapai County resident.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Resource materials for school and research projects. Pre-school story hour. Summer reading program. Monthly meetings of home-schoolers. Provide materials and activities to enhance the quality of life for area residents. Library sponsors annual student art show. (Revised '11)

CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OF PRESCOTT

CONTACT:

Christian Academy

Phone: (928) 445-2565 • Fax: 928-778-9794

Address: 148 South Marina Avenue, Prescott, AZ 86303

E-mail: christianacademy@cap-prescott.com

Web site: www.cap-prescott.com

MISSION:

Our vision, in partnership with Christian parents, is to provide a nurturing, Christ-centered educational environment fostering spiritual, academic, physical and social excellence based on the truth that Christ is central to all learning and living. Our educational goals are based on Luke 2:52: "And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, in favor with God and men."

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

A Ministry of First Baptist Church, Preschool through 8th grade. CAP is a non-denominational school with the curriculum using a strong phonic approach to reading, and a well structured emphasis on writing skills. CAP also intensely incorporates developmental skills in math, science and technology for all of our students. All day Kindergarten; Computer Classes, Music and Art complete our well rounded program. After school sports and enrichment programs are available. Financial assistance, hot lunches, maximum class size – 20, morning and after school care. Preschool: We offer small classrooms with a Christian based curriculum for ages 2 ½ (potty trained) through 5 (pre-kindergarten). The classroom hours are 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Childcare: Offered from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday. (Revised '11)

CHURCH ON THE STREET

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 771-8428

Address: 105 West Carleton, Prescott, AZ 86303

MISSION:

Fresh Start Christian Residential Recovery Program - require 1-year commitment and an interview. Reaching out to the community of homeless and hurting.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Food Service: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at Granite Creek Park at 3:45 - 4:40 p.m. Food boxes are distributed Tuesday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. We also have a storehouse of clothing and blankets. Church services: Tuesday and Thursday, 7 to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. Food Outreach Program at 105 West Carleton on Sunday, 8 a.m. (Revised '11)

CITY OF SEDONA. DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 282-7098 • Fax: (928) 204-7163 Address: 102 Roadrunner Drive, Sedona, AZ 86336

E-mail: awelsh@sedonaaz.gov • Web site: www.sedonaaz.gov/parks

MISSION:

It is the mission of the Sedona Parks and Recreation Department to provide diverse year round leisure opportunities through the preservation of open space, park settings, recreational facilities and recreation programs for citizens, visitors and future generations of Sedona.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Sedona's Department of Parks and Recreation hosts numerous special events throughout the year, operates the Sedona Community Pool, and offers specialty and sports programming. Offerings include: dog obedience classes, water aerobics, Wet Wednesdays, summer softball league, grasshopper basketball, and outdoor swimming from Memorial Day through mid-August. Programming is always being added, so check with us often. Annual special events are Celebration of Spring, Earth Day, Community Camp-Out, Astronomy night, Breakfast with Santa, Pumpkin Splash, and a Community Dance. The Department is also always accepting qualified volunteers to help out with events or to serve as a Volunteer Park Ranger. (Revised '11)



CLARKDALE PARKS & RECREATION

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 639-2490 • Fax: (928) 639-2490

Address: 39 N. Ninth Street, P.O. Box 308, Clarkdale, AZ 86324

E-mail: dawn.norman@clarkdale.az.gov • Web site: www.clarkdale.az.gov

MISSION:

To enhance the overall quality of life in Clarkdale by providing quality parks, facilities, open/natural spaces, events and programs.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Clarkdale Parks & Recreation provides a variety of events and programs throughout the year. Annual events offered are Concerts in the Park, held throughout the summer months, Clarkdale's Old Fashioned Fourth of July, Fourth of July Kids' Parade, Halloween, which includes a costume contest and safe trick-or-treating, and Santa Comes to Clarkdale. Park facilities include a municipal pool, Mongini Park, Selna Ball Field, Clarkdale Town Park, Centerville Park, and Caballero Park. (Revised '11)

COALITION FOR COMPASSION AND JUSTICE (CCJ)

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 445-8382 • Fax: (928) 445-0035 Address: P.O. Box 1882, Prescott, AZ 86302-1882

E-mail: ccjdirector@gmail.com • Web site: www.yavapaiccj.org

MISSION:

A community organization committed to meeting immediate needs, empowering people toward self-sufficiency and advocating for systemic change impacting the health and well-being of people in Yavapai County.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Programs: (See individual programs for more detail) Circles of Support: A family mentoring program to support low income families. Home Repair: Providing emergency safety and health repairs to qualified low income homeowners. Open Door: Providing emergency services to low-income families and those who are homeless. (Revised '11)

CIRCLES OF SUPPORT

CONTACT:

Phone: 928-776-9294 • Fax: 928-445-0035

Physical Address: 505 West Gurley St., Prescott, AZ 86305 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1882 Prescott, AZ 86302-1882

E-mail: directorcirclesofsupport@gmail.com • Web site: www.yavapaiccj.org/circles

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Circles of Support mentors and supports families to transition from poverty to self-sufficiency. Highly trained volunteers meet regularly with their Circle families, providing caring encouragement. Each Circle seeks to identify the family's current barriers to success, and helps them to set goals like a better job, education, transportation, and healthcare. The Circle then helps the family work toward gaining necessary resources to meet those goals. (Revised '11)

HOME REPAIR

CONTACT:

Phone: (928)-445-8382 • Fax: (928) 445-0035 Address: P.O. Box 1882, Prescott, AZ 86302

E-mail: directorhomerepair@gmail.com • Web site: www.yavapaiccj.org/homerepair

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

The Home Repair Program grew out of an awareness that a significant number of homes in the greater Prescott area do not provide their owners with minimum standards for health and safety. The Home Repair goal is to improve health and safety conditions for very low-income homeowners who are living in substandard, unsafe housing. Most clients are elderly, disabled or families with children and do not have the skills or financial means to improve their conditions. Using donated funds, materials and services, a volunteer workforce performs repairs or may contract work to local businesses. We are the only organization offering this kind of program in our area. (Revised '11)

OPEN DOOR

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 776-0353

Address: 505 West Gurley St., Prescott, AZ 86301

E-mail: directoropendoor@gmail.com • Web site: www.yavapaiccj.org/opendoor

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

The Open Door Program provides low-income families and individuals with nutritious hot meals, food boxes, showers, clothing, toiletries, baby needs and mail service. Open Door partners with schools and other organizations to give children in need a Fair Start, providing them with backpacks, school supplies, books, personal hygiene items, underwear and socks. Through Warm for Winter, low income children and adults are given winter clothing and household items, including coats, hats, gloves, socks and blankets. (Revised '11)

COMMUNITY INFORMATION & REFERRAL

CONTACT:

Phone: (602) 263-8856 • Hotline: (800) 352-3792 • 1-800-235-9678 Address: 2200 North Central Ave Suite 601, Phoenix, AZ 85004

E-mail: firstcall@cir.org • Web site: www.cir.org

MISSION:

We are a nonprofit organization that gathers and provides information of vital concern to Arizona communities in order to assist people in need. Bilingual (Spanish and English) help lines available 24-hours a day, every day (including holidays) for referral to human services. There is no charge to the caller for this service.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

24-hour telephone help line with operators who will refer callers to appropriate agencies in order to assist people in need. (Revised '11)

COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 445-9240 • 1-800-233-5114 • Fax: (928) 445-6312 Address: 401 N. Mt. Vernon, Prescott, AZ 86301

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Civil legal representation and assistance for low income persons; landlord tenant problems; divorce assistance; public assistance advocacy; debt collection; consumer issues; and social security. Applications for services are taken on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. (Revised '11)



COMPUTER LITERACY RESOURCES

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 541-1373

Address: 713 W. Vista Way, Prescott, AZ 86303

E-mail: bruces713@cableone.net

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

For 8 years we have serviced over 600 refurbished computers for the local quad city population for those in need. We accept donated computers. (Revised '11)

CONNECTIONS EQUINE THERAPY PROGRAM

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 639-0791 • Fax: (928) 639-0791

Address: 11585 E. Purple Sage Rd, Cornville, AZ 86325

E-mail: connections@commspeed.net • Web site: www.connectionsaz.com

MISSION:

Connections Equine Therapy Program endeavors to provide a safe, supportive, loving environment for people and horses to bond, interact and relate to help create the opportunities for personal growth and empowerment, and for the purpose of learning individual coping skills.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

The Connections program provides Therapeutic Riding for individuals with disabilities. Therapeutic Riding is provided to help individuals accomplish their cognitive, emotional, physical and recreational goals. In addition to Therapeutic Riding, Connections provides Equine Assisted Psychotherapy (EAP). It involves setting up activities with horses which require the client to apply certain skills. Non-verbal communication, assertiveness, creative thinking and problem-solving, leadership, taking responsibility, teamwork and confidence are examples of the tools utilized and developed by EAP.

EAP is a powerful and effective therapeutic approach that has an incredible impact on individuals, youth, families and groups. It addresses a variety of mental health and human development needs, including behavioral issues, attention deficit disorder, substance abuse, eating disorders, and communication needs. Clients participate in activities with the horses, and then discuss thoughts, beliefs, behaviors and patterns. These services are offered for children and adolescents with emotional and/or behavioral challenges. Scholarships are available based on sliding scale for both Therapeutic Riding and EAP. (Revised '11)

CORNVILLE MISSION AND FOOD BANK

CONTACT:

Greg Roeller Director Phone: (928) 254-7069

Address: 1125 South Page Springs Road, Cornville, AZ 86325

E-mail: gregroeller@yahoo.com

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Free food - Monday and Tuesday, Thursday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (9355 Cornville Rd). Lunch - first and third Sundays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Windmill Park, 9800 Cornville Road). Free food boxes - third Sunday (Windmill Park). Support for free dinners at Riverside Park every Friday, 5 p.m. (Revised '11)

COTTONWOOD AREA TRANSPORTATION

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 634-2287 • Fax: (928) 634-1685

Address: 827 N. Main /340 Happy Jack, Cottonwood, AZ 86326 E-mail: sscott@naipta.az.gov • Web site: www.cat.az.gov

MISSION:

To provide effective and efficient public transportation services, with safety to clientele and the general public incorporated into all phases of operations.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Cottonwood Area Transportation is public transportation in the Verde Valley, which includes Cottonwood, Clarkdale, Bridgeport and the Verde Villages. CAT has three fixed routes and has ADA paratransit service plus curb to curb service. Hours of operation: Monday – Friday 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fare: \$1 per ride. Visit the Web site for updates, fares and schedules. Cottonwood Area Transit will be merging with NAIPTA (Northern Arizona Intergovernmental Public Transportation Authority) on January 1, 2011. CAT will be operating under NAIPTA. Nothing will change with the service. (Revised '11)

COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE (CASA)

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 771-3165 • Fax: (928) 771-3387 Address: 120 S. Cortez, #402, Prescott, AZ 86301

E-mail: tsauer@courts.az.gov

MISSION:

The goal of the CASA Program is to assign capable, trained volunteers from the community to advocate for the best interests of abused, neglected and abandoned children involved in the juvenile court process.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Located at the Yavapai County Courthouse. Volunteers enhance the quality of services provided to these children and help ensure that progress is being made toward achieving a safe and permanent home as quickly as possible with the least amount of trauma for each child involved. (Revised '11)

CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION PROGRAM

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 771-3485 • Fax: (928) 771-3414 Address: 255 E. Gurley St., Prescott, AZ 86301

MISSION

To assure that victims' rights are afforded to victims of cases prosecuted by the Yavapai County Attorney's Office.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

The Victim Services Division provides notification of victims' rights and court proceedings. Advocates assist victims through the criminal justice process with court related support as well as referral services. (Revised '11)

EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH - ETS

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 717-7658 • Fax: (928) 717-7893 Address: 1100 E. Sheldon St., Prescott, AZ 86301

E-mail: lonnie.densberger@yc.edu

MISSION:

To provide academic, career and financial aid counseling services to students, ages 11 to 19 who wish to complete high school and pursue higher education. Majority of students accepted into this program meet low income criteria and have parents who did not obtain a 4-year college degree. Services are available at 10 target schools in Yavapai County.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Contact your school counselor in a participating Yavapai County middle or high school or contact our office. Participants must fill out an application to enroll in the program. Program is free to qualified participants. Free academic support programs, including study skills, tutoring, test preparation and technology instruction. The program offers field trips to post-secondary educational, vocational and technical schools and various places of employment. The program also offers financial aid information and assistance in finding scholarships and grants and awards for post-secondary education, including community college, four-year university, vocational and/or technical schools. (Revised '11)

EIGHT EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH/ASSET

CONTACT:

Phone: (602) 496-1104 • Fax: (602) 496-8754

Address: 555 N. Central Ave, Suite 500, Phoenix, AZ 85004 E-mail: asset@asu.edu • Web site: www.azpbs.org/asset

MISSION:

As the educational arm of Eight Public Television, ASSET (Arizona School Services through Educational Technology) is a trusted PreK-12 resource that uses the most innovative educational technologies to enrich the lives of students, educators, and parents through quality outreach programs and services that educate, inform, and inspire. We specialize in supporting educators and students in the classroom, and families at home by creating and connecting quality PBS educational content to national and state academic and professional development standards. We help our constituents improve student performance through standards and research-based content that is relevant and engaging. We accomplish this through the power of noncommercial television, the Internet, radio, other media, outreach activities, and a variety of community-based initiatives. In partnership with PBS, Eight, and Arizona State University, ASSET serves as a trusted, independent catalyst for educational improvement.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Eight Educational Outreach/ASSET is the educational outreach department of KAET - Eight Public Television. We serve our community and the PreK - 12 general education community with programs, workshops and educational resources including the following:

KIP, Kindergartner In Progress, FREE Web site http://www.asset.asu.edu/kip/index.html
Early Learning and Literacy Workshops http://www.asset.asu.edu/new/ready_to_learn_workshop.html
First Things First Early Literacy Workshops http://www.asset.asu.edu/new/workshop.html
PreK - 12 Educator Professional Development via PBS Teacherline, On-site workshops, and Webinars
http://www.asset.asu.edu/new/teacherline.html or http://www.asset.asu.edu/new/webinars.html (Revised '11)

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER. HUMBOLDT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 759-5104 • Fax: (928) 775-2648

Address: 6411 N. Robert Rd., Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

E-mail: pam.vandriel@humboldtunified.com • Web site: www.humboldtunified.com

MISSION:

Provide support to the families, students, parents, community and staff members as a safe haven where people can get whatever assistance or referrals that they need. Identify, coordinate, and provide assistance and support for the students who comprise our "homeless" population.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Provide a safe haven to the families, students, parents, community and staff members where people can get whatever assistance or referrals they need. We also provide information on resources such as charities, food banks, shelters, medical assistance and DES assistance. The clothing bank provides clothing for infants through adults and is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Community members are welcome to stop by to select what they need – all free (please call first). Donations of gently used children's clothes and shoes are appreciated. Please call Pam at 759-5104 before stopping by (to ensure the center is open). Parenting classes are offered, as well as numerous special classes on subjects such as "growth and development of boys/girls" and "Bullying," to name a few. Check the Web site (www.humboldtunified.com) under 'parenting' and then click on 'workshops' to see what is available for the current month. Sylvia Ducharme is the coordinator for the parenting classes and the Grandparent Support Group. If you have any questions, you may contact her at 759-5109. (Revised '11)

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER. YAVAPAI REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 771-5651 • Fax: (928) 771-5174

Address: 1003 Willow Creek Rd., Prescott, AZ 86301-1645

Web site: www.yrmc.org

MISSION:

To provide developmental information, emotional support and community resources to families with newborns/young children in the surrounding tri-city area. This includes 'First Steps' and 'Healthy Families.' Both programs provide home visiting services. Prenatal enrollment available for "Healthy Families" Program.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

We provide prenatal, infant and early childhood developmental information as well as family support activities to participating families. (Revised '11)

FEED THE HUNGRY OF PRESCOTT. INC.

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 445-2023

Address: P.O. Box 11352, Prescott, AZ 86304

MISSION:

To serve a hot meal to the needy who come to The Salvation Army dining hall on Saturdays between 2-3 p.m.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Through the facilities of The Salvation Army in Prescott, regular periodic meals are available. (Revised '11)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 771-7592 • Fax: (928) 778-9794 • (928) 778-9790-Enrichment

Address: P.O. Box 226, Prescott, AZ 86303

MISSION:

First Baptist Church provides childcare, counseling, pre-school, private school, youth programs and financial help.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Childcare, Christian Academy Preschool, Master's Clothes Closet, Counseling, Financial Counseling, Education, Christian Academy of Prescott Enrichment, ongoing events for youth of all ages, utility and rental bill assistance, food boxes and Monday Night Meal at 5:30 p.m. (Revised '11)

FIT KIDS OF ARIZONA

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 639-6343 • Fax: (928) 639-5393

Address: Verde Valley Medical Center Education Complex, 269 S. Candy Lane, Cottonwood, AZ 86326

Web site: www.verdevalleymedicalcenter.com/ourservices/fitkidsofarizona

MISSION:

Our mission is to reduce the health consequences of childhood obesity by promoting healthy lifestyles.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Taking Aim at Childhood Obesity - Fit Kids of Arizona is a regional community health initiative developed by Verde Valley Medical Center, Flagstaff Medical Center and Northern Arizona Healthcare to address one of the largest healthcare concerns facing our country – childhood obesity. We are committed to the assessment and treatment of children who are overweight or obese. Our mission is to reduce the health consequences of childhood obesity by promoting healthy lifestyles. The Fit Kids team is made up of medical, nutritional, fitness and behavioral experts who work on an individual basis to identify concerns and problem-areas, and then guide the participant and family members in setting goals for improvement. Fit Kids of Arizona must receive a referral from your child's physician. There is not one perfect weight for every person. It is not the goal of Fit Kids of Arizona to make every child conform to certain weight limits. However, sometimes too much weight can lead to health problems including diabetes, high cholesterol, high blood pressure, fat in the liver, and bone and joint problems. Fit Kids of Arizona can help prevent or reduce these problems, leading to a long, healthy, and happy life for your child. (Revised '11)



FOUR COUNTY CONFERENCE ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 778-3391 • Fax: (928) 778-0298

Address: 325 N. Arizona Ave, Prescott, AZ 86303 • Mailing address: P.O. Box 3262, Prescott, AZ 86302

E-mail: 4ccdd@commspeed.net

MISSION:

With energy and enthusiasm, we commit to conscientiously serve our community and provide our citizens with accessible local government; provide the most effective and efficient delivery of services; Be sensitive to the needs of ALL citizens in our changing world; Challenge, recognize and support our employees because they are the backbone of the County; Protect, preserve and care for our environment.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Offer seminars, workshops and training opportunities; newsletters; lending library; toy libraries; networking for families who are seeking information on training and education for individuals with disabilities; community development; coordination and assistance for families seeking opportunities for education and training (e.g., conference fees, mileage reimbursement, etc.). (Revised '11)

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 445-6590 ext. 226 • Fax: (928) 445-6593 Address: 840 Rodeo Dr. Bldg C, Prescott, AZ 86305 Web site: http://extension.arizona.edu/4h/yavapai

MISSION:

The mission of Arizona 4-H Youth Development is to provide educational opportunities for youth to become capable and contributing members of a global society. This is accomplished by providing opportunities for youth to have a sense of belonging, mastery, independence and generosity.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Youth development and educational opportunities for youth 9-19 years old. Programs are offered in communities in Yavapai County and in 4-H clubs with adult volunteers. Projects include horse science, large and small livestock, environment and natural resources, aerospace and science programs, foods and nutrition, food science, plant science, public speaking-leadership and community service. Volunteer leaders are certified to work with young people. (Revised '11)

GARDENS FOR HUMANITY

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 284-9055

Address: P.O. Box 1202, Sedona, AZ 86339

E-mail: info@gardensforhumanity.org • Web site: www.gardensforhumanity.org

MISSION:

At the heart of Gardens for Humanity lies the belief that ecological education will help give our children and all members of our community the values, tools and experiences needed to seek and regain balance with the natural world. We strive to inspire and strengthen community participation through school and public gardens, thereby connecting diverse people, increasing environmental awareness, and making gardens welcoming places for the arts and celebration.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

We are building on and expanding the scope of our activities to assist in the development of gardens, sustainability education and agriculture in the Verde Valley of central Arizona. We are creating demonstration sites to research, develop and show diverse applications of exemplary food, water and energy systems. (Revised '11)

GIRL SCOUTS - AZ CACTUS PINE COUNCIL, INC.

CONTACT:

Phone: 1-800-352-6133

Address: 119 E. Coronado Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85004

Web site: www.girlscouts.az.org

MISSION:

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Girl Scouts - AZ Cactus Pine Council is Arizona's pre-eminent organization dedicated to all girls where, in an accepting and nurturing environment, girls build character and skills for success in the real world. In partnership with committed adult volunteers, Girl Scouting cultivates the leadership potential of each girl through exciting and challenging experiences. The Girl Scout program is offered through a variety of pathways including traditional and community troops to special interest groups and independent girl members. (Revised '11)

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 445-8003 • Fax: (928) 445-7388 Address: 1230 Willow Creek, Prescott, AZ 86301

E-mail: info@prescotthabitat.org • Web site: www.prescotthabitat.org

MISSION:

Prescott Area Habitat for Humanity is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization, incorporated in Arizona and an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International. We partner with working, low-income families to construct and finance their own homes, with zero interest mortgages in the guad-city area of Yavapai County.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

We partner with working, low-income families to construct and finance their own homes, with zero interest mortgages in the quadcity area of Yavapai County. Provides long term no-interest loans to qualified income families in the quadcity area, based on need and availability. (Revised '11)

HACIENDA DE LOS MILAGROS

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 636-5348

Address: 3731 N. Road 1 West, Chino Valley, AZ 86323

E-mail: milagro@commspeed.net • Web site: www.haciendadelosmilagros.org

MISSION:

Lifetime sanctuary for burros, horses, llamas and rabbits. The public is invited to feed carrots to the burros on Sunday, at 10: 30 a.m. (Revised '11)

HANNAH'S HAVEN OF HOPE

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 443-5889 • Program Director & House Parent (928)277-1953

Address: P.O. Box 2074 Prescott, AZ 86302

Email: hannahhome@yahoo.com • hannahsprogram@yahoo.com

Web site: teenmaternityaz.com

MISSION

The primary business and purpose of the Corporation is to establish a home (the "Home") for pregnant teen mothers who are homeless or in other crisis situations and plan to carry their babies to term. This family style home will offer support to residents for both options of parenting and adoption. Pregnant teen mothers will be given physical, emotional and spiritual assistance to prepare them for the decisions and challenges they face. Future expansion will provide for transitional housing to assist women who have graduated from the Home and for space for counseling, classroom training and business administration.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Hannah's Home - Reaching pregnant teens who are homeless or in other crisis situations and plan to carry their babies to term. (Revised '11)

HEARTS FOR THE HUNGRY AND THE HOMELESS

(HHH in alliance with the Cornville Mission)

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 300-8791 • (928) 254-7069 • Fax: (928) 649-8197 (call first)

Address: P.O. Box 1117, Cornville, AZ 86325

E-mail: skybaby2@aol.com • Web site: www.h4hh.org

MISSION:

A faith-based nonprofit organization (501(c)3) that seeks to provide the basic necessities of life to homeless and low-income persons throughout the Verde Valley region of Arizona. We serve dignity and compassion as our appetizer, food and shelter as our entrée, and love as our dessert.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

HHH and Cornville Mission (1155 S Page Springs Rd., Cornville, Az.) provides emergency food boxes, bread, produce and clothes at no charge to those in need from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (except Wednesday and Sunday). We provide hot meals every other Sunday at the Cornville Mission, and every Friday night in Cottonwood at Riverfront Park. We have provided many necessities, such as firewood, tents, camping stoves, blankets, sleeping bags, etc. when we can. We also operate a thrift shop at the Mission that provides low cost items to the public in order to sustain ourselves. Donations are welcome. (Revised '11)



HEAVENLY CHIMERS

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 445-4348 • Fax: (928) 445-8343

E-mail: jimk@americanlutheran.net

Address: 1085 Scott Drive, Prescott, AZ 86301

MISSION:

To provide an opportunity for special needs adults to play choir chimes for performances and church. They ring a variety of musical selections from specially prepared large number charts. The practices are in a relaxed, fun and educational atmosphere which encourages each participant to succeed in ringing music in a team effort. Each participant rings one or two chimes according to their ability and interest. Ringing develops precision in performing musical compositions specially arranged for their stage of development. (Revised '11)

HERITAGE PARK ZOOLOGICAL SANCTUARY

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 778-4242 • Fax: (928) 778-3061 Address: 1403 Heritage Park Rd., Prescott, AZ 86301

Web site: www.heritageparkzoo.org

MISSION:

The goals of Heritage Park Zoo are education, conservation, research, rehabilitation and recreation. We promote interest in and educate the public about, wildlife, the ethical treatment of animals, adding to the body of knowledge about wildlife by studying the behavior and habitats of our animals.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

We offer tours, teacher workshops, lectures, publications and document outreach programs and summer camp. (Revised '11)

HIGH COUNTRY EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 776-9285 • Fax: (928) 776-7753

Address: 3105 Clearwater Dr. Suite B, Prescott, AZ 86305 E-mail: hceipinc@cableone.net • Web site: www.hceip.org

For Web Referral: www.azdes.gov/azeip

MISSION:

We are dedicated to the belief that all children are capable of incredible growth despite any limitations they may presently be demonstrating. To this end, we strive to work with Yavapai County families with children (birth to 3) to provide the best possible early intervention services available, without regard to degree of delay, income, or race.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

AzEIP services are provided in a team based model to families, throughout Yavapai County, with children birth to age 3 years who experience developmental delays or disabilities in accordance with State eligibility criteria. The program accepts referrals from a variety of referral sources (families, physicians, Community Health Nurses, CPS workers, etc.). Anyone can make a referral. To make a referral for your own child or another child, contact High Country Early Intervention Inc. via one of the above methods. All referrals, no matter where the child lives in Yavapai County, go through HCEIP in Prescott. Referral, screening, evaluation and, if the child is found eligible, Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP) development is at no cost to the family. The IFSP is developed to identify needed services and supports to address family priorities, needs, concerns related to supporting their child's development during daily activities. On-going services are provided by Developmental Specialists, Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Speech Therapists. Families may be responsible to pay for a portion of the child's services, depending on income and family size. (Revised '11)

HIGHLANDS CENTER FOR NATURAL HISTORY

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 776-9550 • Fax: (928) 776-9530 Address: 1375 S. Walker Rd, Prescott, AZ 86301

E-mail: highlands@highlandscenter.org • Web site: www.highlandscenter.org

MISSION:

The Highlands Center for Natural History helps children and adults discover the wonders of nature and become wise caretakers of the land. We believe that everyone has a fundamental need to connect with the natural world. This connection is fostered by the Center through outdoor science education based on observation and discovery of the Central Arizona Highlands.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Wheelchair accessible facility and trail at the Lynx Creek site. Hearing impaired enhancement for trail walks, etc. Education: Outdoor science education programs for 2nd and 4th grades. Habitat Garden for grades K-5 at Miller Valley and Washington Traditional Elementary. Summer camp for children ages 6-12; half day summer camp for children ages 3-6; and middle school programs for ages 13-15. Winter and summer ecology studies for adults. Year-round community programming for mixed age general public audiences. Teacher workshops. Special programs upon request. Enrichment: Programs for school and non-school youth enrich the quality of life by building skills, self-esteem and success through healthy opportunities for hands-on, outdoor learning. Programs take place at an 80-acre campus in the Prescott National Forest's Lynx Lake Recreation Area. (Revised '11)



HORSES WITH H.E.A.R.T., INC.

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 533-9178

Address: P.O. Box 2427 Chino Valley, AZ 86323 • 2705 S. Hwy 89, Chino Valley, AZ 86323

Web site: www.horseswithheart.org

MISSION:

To provide a safe and enjoyable equine experience for people with physical and mental disabilities, encouraging each rider to develop independent skills at his/her own level of ability.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Horses with H.E.A.R.T., Inc. provides hands-on equine assisted riding therapy - serving the Prescott Quad cities since 1994. Programs: 8 week recreational/therapeutic riding, Special Olympics, Summer day camps, Field tripsspecial education, Happy Heart Rodeo, Special Touch Summer get-away camp. (Revised '11)



HUMANE SOCIETY OF SEDONA, INC

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 282-4679 • Fax: (928) 282-1630 Address: 2115 Shelby Dr., Sedona, AZ 86336

E-mail: info@humansocietyofsedona.com • Web site: www.humanesocietyofsedona.com

MISSION: To educate the community on the care and training of animals, to provide a healthy caring environment for strays until adopted, maximize the spay/neuter program to control pet overpopulation, to become financially solvent.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

The Humane Society of Sedona has earned the reputation of being one of the top community based animal welfare organizations in the area. We shelter and care for hundreds of lost, injured and forsaken pets every year. Our organization provides a variety of programs and services: Sheltering dogs and cats 365 days per year. Placement of adoptable animals into permanent homes through the Adoption Program. Re-uniting lost pets with their guardians/owners. Administering both the County and City "Return to Owner" impound program, City/County "Spay/Neuter" Program, and the City/ County Dog Licensing Program. Provide low-cost spay/neuter services. Provide seniors with companion animals through our "Pets for Seniors" Program. Provide funding for emergency veterinary care through several programs. During the summer we hold weekly Kids and Critters camp. We provide KIND News and environmental newspaper to all the local elementary and charter schools through our Educational Programs. We provide obedience training. We provide adoption services through our mobile adoption unit. (Revised '11)



INTERMOUNTAIN CENTERS FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 636-2881 • (928) 541-9715 • Fax: (928) 636-6292

Address: P.O. Box 3509, Chino Valley, AZ 86323

Web site: www.ICHD.net

MISSION:

Intermountain Centers for Human Development provides a treatment alternative to incarceration or institutionalization for Native American youth and other youth referred through the Dept. of Economic Security between the ages of 12 and 18 who have been identified as socially disabled, in need of supervision, or emotionally disturbed. Average length of stay is nine months. (Revised '11)

JUVENILE PROBATION & DETENTION CENTER OF YAVAPAI COUNTY

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 771-3156 • Fax: (928) 771-3445 Address: 960 Division St., Prescott, AZ 86301

MISSION:

To rehabilitate the juvenile delinquent. Provides short-term, pre-trial detention for juvenile offenders. Contracts with a number of counselors for individuals, group and family counseling services. Provides school for detained youth. Refers to remedial, alternative and GED education services.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Community Advisory Board allows for input from community members as to the effectiveness of programs and service of the Yavapai County Juvenile Court. (Revised '11)



LA TIERRA COMMUNITY SCHOOL

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 415-1548

Address: P.O. Box 10668, Prescott, AZ 86304

E-mail: latierracommunityschool@gmail.com • Web site: www.latierracommunityschool.org

MISSION:

La Tierra Community School provides an active, transformative educational experience and values a respect for diversity, academic rigor and a commitment to social and environmental justice. Our program uses the natural and cultural resources of the Southwest to foster local, relevant connections for children through learning expeditions. We value children's sense of curiosity and discovery as well as their ability to think critically, reflect upon their world and promote positive change in their community.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

La Tierra is unique because it values the diversity of people and languages of the Southwest. It incorporates a second language, helping students become bilingual. It aligns itself with Expeditionary Learning Schools (a nationally recognized educational model). The school focuses on active learning, not teaching to the test. It offers phenomenal learning opportunities for ALL students. Currently, in addition to rigorous academic instruction in the core subjects, the school provides daily Spanish instruction, dance/movement experiences, musical instruction, an organic permaculture garden, and frequent expeditions outdoors. It finds the very best teachers to meet students' needs, and serves as a professional development exemplar. La Tierra develops strong partnerships, including the affiliation with Prescott College, a liberal arts college that has partnered with Expeditionary Learning in the training of future educators. Learners grades kindergarten through sixth are welcome to enjoy the outstanding learning opportunities offered by La Tierra Community School. (Revised '11)





LIONS CLUB

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Lions Clubs are involved in sight preservation and repair on a worldwide basis. We help children and adults who need eye care, if there is financial need in the family. Our Club also provides assistance with hearing related needs. We also provide a variety of assistance for individuals of all ages in the community in the way of financial help, food, academic achievement and health-related causes. (Revised '11)

LIONS BRADSHAW MOUNTAIN CLUB OF DEWEY-HUMBOLDT CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 759-5737 (928) 759-5737 Address: P.O. Box 816, Dewey, AZ 86327 E-mail: bradshawmtlions@aol.com

LIONS CLUB, CAMP VERDE CONTACT:

Phone (928) 567-5343

LIONS CLUB CHINO VALLEY CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 713-7343 • (928) 636-0007 Address: P.O. Box 770, Chino Valley, AZ 86323

LIONS CLUB CHINO VALLEY NOON CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 899-1384

Address: P.O. Box 770, Chino Valley, AZ 86323

LIONS CLUB, CLARKDALE/JEROME CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 634-8207

LIONS CLUB, COTTONWOOD CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 649-3522

LIONS CLUB, PRESCOTT NOON CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 708-9716 • (928) 771-2712 Address: P.O. Box 2215, Prescott, AZ 86302

LIONS CLUB, PRESCOTT EVENING CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 717-0831 • (928) 443-8437

LIONS CLUB, PRESCOTT SUNRISE CONTACT:

Phone (928) 445-1881

Address: P.O. Box 985, Prescott, AZ 86302

LIONS CLUB, PRESCOTT VALLEY EARLY BIRD CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 925-6895 • Fax: (928) 775-9545 Address: P.O. Box 25495, Prescott Valley, AZ

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E-mail: cbcchrys@yahoo.com

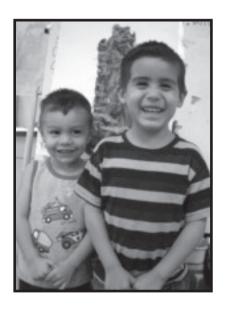
LIONS CLUB, SEDONA OAK CREEK CANYON CONTACT:

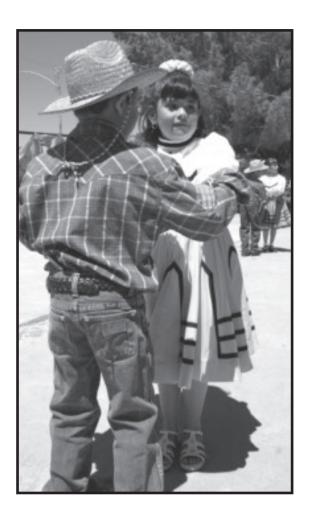
Phone (928) 282-3078

LIONS CLUB, PRESCOTT SUNRISE CONTACT:

Phone (928) 445-1881

Address: P.O. Box 985, Prescott, AZ 86302







LYNX CREEK CLOGGERS

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 445-0792

Address: 5373 S. Walker Rd., Prescott, AZ 86303-8609

E-mail: tlopeman@msn.com

MISSION:

Clogging is America's own Folk Dance and the Lynx Creek Cloggers offer clog dance instruction for all ages.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Dance levels include beginners through performance. Parental participation is encouraged with ages under 7. Out of area workshops and competitions are available. Clogging is recognized by the AMA as a form of aerobic exercise; teaches rhythm and love of all types of music. Family rates and limited scholarships are available for instruction. (Revised '11)

MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION OF ARIZONA

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 443-9474

Address: 105 E. Gurley Street, Prescott, AZ 86301

Web site: www.wishaz.org

MISSION:

We grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

A child must be referred, usually by a health care worker or the family. (Revised '11)



MATFORCE. THE YAVAPAI COUNTY SUBSTANCE ABUSE COALITION

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 708-0100 • Fax: (928) 708-0553

Address: 3343 N. Windsong Dr, Suite 1, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314 E-mail: matforce@cableone.net • Web site: www.matforce.org

MISSION:

With determination and integrity, we, the citizens of Yavapai County, commit to working in partnership to build healthier communities by striving to eliminate substance abuse and its effects.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

MATForce is a non-profit coalition that has three part-time staff members and 100 volunteers working together to reduce substance abuse in Yavapai County. The main body of MATForce is comprised of supporters and volunteers from throughout Yavapai County, representing all walks of life. This includes agencies, organizations and individuals that represent law enforcement, business, schools, youth, parents, faith-based, government, youth-serving agencies, media, healthcare, treatment and recovery. MATForce has many different workgroups that meet monthly; the committees and workgroups implement over 70 projects a year. (Revised '11)

MINGUS MOUNTAIN ESTATE RESIDENTIAL CENTER

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 772-6394 • Fax: (928)476-1910 Address: P.O. Box 26485, Prescott Valley, AZ 86312

Web site: www.mmaaz.com

MISSION:

MMERC is a residential treatment and education program, including a day school program, for girls ages 10 to 18 years who have chronic behavior problems in the home, school and community. Full mental health psychiatric services, therapeutic milieu, group, individual and family therapy. Short-term, 90 days to one year, specializing in damaged lives. Recognized equestrian program. Summer school component.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Counseling: Staff of 50+Learning, SEH, depression, conduct disorder, bipolar, abuse issues. North Central Accreditation. Total education services (elementary, high school, GED) with transferable credits. Outdoor, wilderness, vocational, equestrian, recreation. Resident MD Psychiatrist and 7 days of nursing care. (Revised '11)

MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING (MADD)

CONTACT:

Phone: (602) 240-6500 Toll Free: 877-255-MADD (6233) • Fax: (602) 287-0545

Address: 2345 E. Thomas Rd #350, Phoenix, AZ 85016 E-mail: az.state@madd.org • Web site: www.madd.org/az

MISSION:

The mission of Mothers Against Drunk Driving is to stop drunk driving, support the victims of this violent crime and prevent underage drinking.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Provide victim services by offering support, court accompaniment and education though the criminal court process to victims and their families of drunk driving related crashes. All at no cost to the families we serve. Educate and bring awareness to DUI offenders on the dangers of drinking & driving through court mandated Victim Impact Panels. Organize a comprehensive court monitoring system to follow DUI cases through the criminal justice system. Educate and inform the community on the dangers of underage drinking through public awareness and education in public and private schools. (Revised '11)

MOUNTAIN OAK CHARTER SCHOOL

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 541-7700 • Fax (928) 445-1301 Address: 124 N. Virginia St., Prescott, AZ 86301

E-mail: mtnoak@cableone.net • Web site: www.mountainoakschool.org

MISSION:

The Mountain Oak curriculum and teaching style are modeled after the time tested Waldorf approach, offering students a well-rounded, academic education while cultivating creativity, human values and responsibility.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Class teachers are either Waldorf certified or are becoming certified. They are sensitive to the needs of the whole child and address the intellectual, emotional and physical aspects of child development. The teacher moves up the grades with the class, supporting the continuity of the student-teacher relationship. This system, as well as a small class size, encourages a strong bond of caring and trust between teacher and student. Special needs of children are evaluated on an individual basis for admission. Charter School. The tuition is free. Now accepting applications for our new tuition based preschool for 3 and 4 year olds. (Revised '11)

MOUNTAIN VIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOOD PANTRY

CONTACT:

Director: Viola Baker Phone: (928) 639-8857

Address: 901 S. 12th Street, Cottonwood, AZ 86326

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Free food boxes on second and fourth Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to noon. Hot meals for the homeless at Riverfront Park shelter every Friday evening at 5 p.m. (Revised '11)

MUSIC START

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 445-4348 • Fax (928) 445-8343 Address: 1085 Scott Drive, Prescott, AZ 86301

E-mail: info@americanlutheran.net • Web site: www.americanlutheran.net

MISSION:

To provide an introduction to instrumental music that helps fill the void caused by lack of funding for public school programs.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

A five-week summer program (Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.), open to the community, which provides music and art activities and small group lessons in piano, violin and band instruments for those entering grades 3-7. (Revised '11)

NAZCARE, INC.

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 442-9205 Ext 3 • Fax (928) 442-3144 • Warmline: 1-888-404-5530

Address: 599 White Spar Rd., Prescott, AZ 86303

E-mail: rhoward@nazcare.org • Web site: www.nazcare.org

New Hope Recover Center - Hope House

Phone: (928) 442-9205 Ext 7 • Fax: (928) 442-3144 Address: 599 White Spar Rd., Prescott, AZ 86303

Serenity Recover Center - Serenity Housing Phone: (928) 634-1168 • Fax: (928) 634-1179 Address: 1229 E. Cherry, Cottonwood, AZ 86326

MISSION:

Our mission is to provide quality recovery support services to adults with mental, co-occurring and substance use disorders in order to promote recovery.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Training, SMI recovery programs, permanent and transitional housing, peer support, education, advocacy, and recovery groups. (Revised '11)

NEW HOPE RECOVERY CENTER - NAZCARE, INC.

HOPE HOUSE

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 442-9205 • Fax: (928) 442-3144 Address: 599 White Spar Rd., Prescott, AZ 86303

E-mail: rhoward@nazcare.org • Web site: www.nazcare.org

SERENITY LOCATION

Phone: 928-634-1168

Address:1229 E. Cherry St., Cottonwood, AZ 86326

E-mail: rhoward@nazcare.org • Web site: www.nazcare.org

MISSION:

To provide quality recovery support services in a caring, compassionate and safe environment to promote recovery.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

We provide life skills training and peer support services for adults with a mental health diagnosis and/or co-occurring substance abuse issues. Transportation provided. Hours: Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. We also have transitional housing programs. (Revised '11)

NEW HORIZONS INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 772-1266 • Fax: (928) 772-3808 • Transportation Phone: (928) 775-8870

Address: 8085 E. Manley Dr., Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

E-mail: dhenderson@newhorizonsilc.org • Web site: www.newhorizonsilc.org

MISSION:

To provide services and advocacy which empower and enable people with disabilities to self-determine the goals and activities of their lives, in family, home, community and workplace.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Core Services include training and support in the areas of independent living skills, information and referral, peer mentoring and advocacy. Provides services, information and referrals to individuals with disabilities, their families, caregivers, friends and to organizations and businesses. Services available include: work incentives with planning and assistance such as resume writing, a fragrance-free facility with computers and internet service, a durable medical equipment exchange program (wheelchairs, scooters, lifts, walkers), accessible transportation in West Yavapai County, including low cost lift-equipped vans, multiple support groups and social events and activities, video relay service and ADA guidelines advisement, seminars and presentations for businesses and community members. (Revised '11)

NORTH STAR YOUTH PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 708-7214 • Fax: (928) 778-2366 Address: 434 W. Gurley Street, Prescott, AZ 86301

E-mail: ddelong@cc-az.org • Web site: www.northstaryouth.org

MISSION:

To support community collaboration that will reduce adolescent pregnancy, enhance youth leadership and promote the positive engagement of youth in the community.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

North Star Youth Partnership is committed to developing healthy, self-assured, positive and engaged youth through educational, recreational, leadership and service-learning opportunities. We offer a variety of after-school programs, events and opportunities to help young people build resiliency and resources. Our key programs include: Baby...Ready or Not; Teens Taking Action; Peer Assistance Leadership Program (PAL); Girl Talk; Teen Outreach Program (TOP); GoGirlGo; Teen Maze and Girls & Sports Day. In addition we provide puberty/health/abstinence education throughout Yavapai County for youth in grades 5-12 and parent workshops. All North Star Youth Partnership programs are free of charge and open to the public. More than 50,000 Northern Arizona youth have participated in North Star's award-winning programs since its inception in 1997. (Revised '11)



NORTHERN ARIZONA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS - NACOG

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 778-1422 • Fax: (928) 778-1756

Address: 221 N. Marina St. Suite 201, Prescott, AZ 86301 • Mailing address: P.O. Box 2451, Prescott, AZ 86302

Web site: www.nacog.org

MISSION:

Build economic success through Workforce Development Partnerships.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Child care services are offered to individuals as a means of financial support to participate in WIA employment and training activities. Child care services are considered upon a written request demonstrating need. Clothing assistance may include payments to purchase clothing for interviewing, uniforms for employment, etc. Counseling services are provided to eligible individuals to provide necessary financial assistance to participate in WIA employment and training activities. Financial assistance is provided to participants for counseling services on an as-needed basis. Payments may provide such support as: assistance in basic living subsistence; transportation; child care; or any other costs incurred when participating in work-related activities. Financial assistance for health services is provided and may include medical and/or dental assistance when participating in work-related activities. (Revised '11)

NORTHLAND CARES

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 776-4612 • Fax: (928) 771-1767

Address: 3112 Clearwater Dr., Ste A, Prescott, AZ 86305

E-mail: director@northlandcares.org • Web site: www.northlandcares.org

MISSION:

To provide emotional support, advocacy and practical assistance to persons infected with HIV and to loved ones affected by the disease living in Yavapai County.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

We provide HIV positive support group - also a family, friends and loved ones support group; phone and one to one support. Volunteer teams to assist persons with AIDS in daily living, Information & referral to local resources, Community Education through public events, Speakers bureau, HIV free testing and Library on living with HIV. (Revised '11)

OLD TOWN MISSION

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 634-7869 • Fax: (928) 639-3818 Address: 116 E. Pinal St., Cottonwood, AZ 86326

E-mail: mission@oldtownmission • Web site: www.oldtownmission.org

MISSION:

Old Town Mission is a Christian Outreach Ministry, which exists to share the love of God through the development and implementation of programs, services and businesses that address the spiritual, physical and vocational needs of clients and the community with excellence and grace.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Old Town Mission provides services of food, clothing, bedding, hygiene products, showers, haircuts, hot lunches, free legal clinics, and vision assistance (by appointment only). Services are provided Monday through Friday from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Lunch is served daily at noon. Business hours are: Mon – Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Revised '11)

PARTNERS AGAINST NARCOTIC TRAFFICKING - PANT

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 778-0558 • Fax: (928) 778-0685 Address: 1111 Commerce Dr., Prescott, AZ 86303

E-mail: Shana.rushing@co.yavapai.az.us

MISSION:

Partners Against Narcotics Trafficking (PANT) is a multi-agency task force charged with drug enforcement within Yavapai County. We seek the arrest and prosecution of suspects who violate drug laws.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Officers within the task force will counsel offenders when they have contact with them. Hotline: The task force has an officer on call 24 hours. The on call officer can be reached through any law enforcement agency in the county. (Revised '11)

PARTNERS FOR HEALTHY STUDENTS. YAVAPAI REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 771-5662 • Fax: (928) 771-5249

Address: 1003 Willow Creek Road, Prescott, AZ 86301

Web site: www.yrmc.org

MISSION:

To provide school-based health care services to uninsured and underinsured school students in the Prescott Unified, Humboldt Unified and Chino Valley Unified School Districts.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Partners for Healthy Students brings health services to the schools for children who have no health insurance or who are underinsured. Our clinics are in the schools, are licensed by the Arizona Department of Health Services and are open three days a week during school hours when school is in session. The program is absolutely free and parent involvement and attendance is a requirement. Services are provided by a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner. Services include: Diagnosis and treatment of illnesses, Well child/sports physical visits, Prescription medication when required for an acute illness, Laboratory tests and x-ray services, health education for safety, nutrition and dental hygiene. You may contact Partners for Healthy Students for more information, to schedule an appointment or to help you determine if your child is eligible for the program. (Revised '11)



PATHS OF HOPE

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 778-2531 • Fax: (928) 776-8568 Address: 434 West Gurley St, Prescott, AZ 86301

E-mail: hhyatt@cc-az.org • Web site: www.catholiccharitiesaz.org

MISSION:

Paths of HOPE is a community initiative to help families and individuals reach financial security through education, resource building and mentorship.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Catholic Charities in partnership with local community organizations and volunteers provide free financial education to teens and kids in Yavapai County. The series helps youth understand needs vs. wants, the importance of savings and the financial realities of early adulthood. Dinner provided for evening classes. Financial Education classes for adults are also available! Make good financial habits a family affair. Dinner and child care provided for evening classes. (Revised '11)

PEOPLE WHO CARE

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 445-2480 Prescott (928) 636-3295 Chino Valley • Fax: (928)445-0035

Address: 505 W. Gurley Street, Prescott, AZ 86301 • Mailing Address: P.O. Box 12977, Prescott AZ 86304 E-mail: ppwc@cableone.net or nancypwc@cableone.net (Prescott) cvpwc@cableone.net (Chino Valley)

Web site: www.peoplewhocareaz.com

MISSION:

People Who Care provides caring volunteer assistance for elderly, chronically ill or disabled adults helping them maintain their independence and quality of life by being able to remain in their own homes and communities.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Assistance provided for adults who are not able to drive due to a medical condition, disability or an aging challenge include: essential transportation; grocery shopping (with or for); personal paperwork; friendly phone calls and visiting; simple household repairs; home safety visits and personal emergency call units for low-income households. There is no charge for any of the assistance that is provided nor is there an income requirement. The Confident Living with Low Vision course held in the spring and fall each year is open to all adults in the Prescott Quad-city area who are experiencing vision loss. There is no charge for this course. (Revised '11)

THE PHIPPEN MUSEUM OF AMERICAN WESTERN ART

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 778-1385

Address: 4701 Highway 89 North, Prescott, AZ 86301

E-mail: phippen@phippenartmuseum.org • Web site: www.phippenartmuseum.org

MISSION:

To preserve and exhibit Western art and educate the public about the unique heritage, history and influence of the American West.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Hours: Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sunday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; closed Mondays. The Phippen offers three changing exhibits per year, along with guided tours and educational programs for all ages. (Revised '11)

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 776-0420 • Fax: (928) 776-4145 • Hotline: (800) 230-PLAN (7526)

Address: 656 W. Gurley St., Prescott, AZ 86305

MISSION:

Planned Parenthood promotes and protects every person's freedom and right to enjoy sexual health and well being to make reproductive choices and build healthy strong families.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Pregnancy options counseling, Sliding scale for family planning services. Sports physicals, birth control, diagnosis and treatment of STI's, pregnancy tests, medical abortion, mammogram referrals, and hormone replacement therapy. (Revised '11)

PRESCOTT ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 708-0911 • Fax: (928) 708-0911 (please call first) Address: P.O. Box 2122, Prescott, AZ 86302 - 309 E. Gurley St

E-mail: pat@prescottbikeped.org • Web site: www.prescottbikeped.org

MISSION:

"Working towards a bicycle and pedestrian friendly central Yavapai community."

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Please call first before visiting our physical site. A 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, we serve our mission through advocacy, education, community collaborations and direct programming. Prescott Alternative Transportation is this region's only Safe Routes to School program provider. We work with local elementary and middle schools to increase the number of students walking and bicycling to school while making it safer for them to do so. Education materials on biking and walking safety, as well as the many reasons why to walk or bike more often (including increased physical health and reduced pollution), are provided to students and parents. Encouragement activities, such as Walk to School Day and Bike Rodeos, are organized, complete with giveaways like helmets, T-shirts and bike bells, to demonstrate the ease and fun of walking or biking to school. We also identify barriers to walking/biking safely, like missing sidewalks or inadequate crossings, surrounding schools and work with City traffic engineers to correct these problems. Our partners include traffic engineers, local law enforcement officials, Yavapai County Health Services, parents, teachers and school administration. PAT currently works with four local partner schools, but may be contacted to consult with other schools on how to create and implement programs. (Revised '11)



PRESCOTT AREA WOMEN'S SHELTER - PAWS

CONTACT:

Phone: (928)778-5933

Address: 336 N. Rush St., Prescott, AZ 86301 Email: pawsdirector@gwestoffice.net

MISSION:

Since we are a people who take hope seriously and believe in the innate worth of every human being, it is our job to take people from where they are and help get them where they want to go. The shelter will provide basic resources to homeless/transitional women and children of Yavapai County. Our facility will be an outreach program by connecting guests to current outside resources.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

The Prescott Area Women's Shelter provides women and their children with nightly emergency shelter services. Guests must arrive between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. for check-in procedures. Hours will be overnight, from 5 p.m. until 8 a.m. Women and their children (male children must be below the age of 12) will be admitted if they agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the shelter, are not intoxicated, do not appear to be a danger to others. Guests are provided a hot meal, a shower, and access to telephone and internet as well as information on community resources. (Revised '11)

PRESCOTT ART DOCENTS

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 776-7784

Address: P.O. Box 3002, Prescott, AZ 86302

MISSION:

We share the love of art with children and adults in our community.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Educates members in all aspects of art appreciation, education and history as well as in the techniques of communicating about art. Carries the art museum environment into Prescott area schools by means of outreach programs including Masterpiece and Speakers Bureau. (Revised '11)

PRESCOTT ATHLETIC LEAGUE BOXING

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 848-3417

Address: 824 E. Gurley St., Prescott, AZ 86303

E-mail: jakem49@cableone.net

MISSION:

To provide youth with opportunities for recreational and competitive amateur boxing on a state, regional and national level. Available year-round. (This is not a 'self-defense' program. No adult personal training offered.) Open to boys and girls.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Open to ages 8-16 for Junior Olympic and Silver Gloves Competition; ages 16+ for Open and Golden Gloves Competition. No fees other than \$110 for mandatory registration and insurance fee. The Club holds 4-5 amateur boxing events in the Prescott area annually. (Revised '11)

PRESCOTT CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 778-1840 • Fax: (928) 778-1840

Address: 1045 West Whipple Street, Prescott, AZ 86305

E-mail: pcdcdirector@yahoo.com

MISSION:

PCDC provides loving childcare for the youth of Prescott at an affordable rate. Provides structured concept times as well as freedom of decision-making. We are a licensed facility and accept DES Day Care Subsidy.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Childcare: Ages 4 weeks through age 5. Services: Each child will be served a hot lunch free of charge. Call First. (Revised '11)

PRESCOTT COMMUNITY CUPBOARD FOOD BANK

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 778-2531 • (928) 778-4622 Address: 434 W. Gurley St., Prescott, AZ 86301

MISSION:

We are a 501(C)3 nonprofit corporation, organized in 1973 and incorporated in 1981 by the following churches: American Lutheran, First Congregational, Prescott Community, Sacred Heart Catholic, St. Luke's Episcopal, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran, Trinity Presbyterian and Prescott United Methodist. We provide temporary food supplies for the needy people of Yavapai County who are qualified by Catholic Charities. (Revised '08)

PRESCOTT FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 445-3286 • (928) 445-0513 • Fax: (928) 778-7888

Address: 208 N. Marina St., Prescott, AZ 86301 E-mail: tickets@pfaa.net • Web site: www.pfaa.net

MISSION:

The mission of the Prescott Fine Arts Association is to provide members of the greater community an opportunity to express their creativity, participate in the arts and contribute to the quality of life and economic vitality of Arizona.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Prescott Fine Arts produces six main stage productions, two family theater productions and a musical concert series each season, with year-round visual arts exhibits. The family theater introduces children as patrons and participants in live theater, with exciting one-hour plays. The youth of Yavapai County are supported through a scholarship competition in the arts, held every February. Awards: Arizona Theatre Alliance Award of Excellence, 1999; Governor's Art Award, 1992. (Revised '11)

PRESCOTT FIRE DEPARTMENT

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 445-5555

Address: 2086 Willow Creek Rd., Prescott, AZ 86301

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

General public education, school programs, station tours. Juvenile Fire Setter Program - anyone can refer a juvenile who sets a fire to the program (limited to Prescott residents). (Revised '11)

PRESCOTT JAZZ SOCIETY

Cannon Academy of Performing Arts

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 237-7908

Mailing address: P.O. Box 26096, Prescott Valley, AZ 86312 E-mail: pjazz@commspeed.net • Web site: www.pjazz.org

MISSION:

To educate, promote, preserve and present live jazz performance.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

A cultural, charitable non-profit membership organization. Events are conducted throughout the year. Please visit our Web site for more information. Join us for our annual Juneteenth Festival and ethnic arts and crafts fair celebrating freedom. (Revised '11)

PRESCOTT PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 777-1121 • Fax (928) 771-5843

Address: 824 E. Gurley Street • P.O. Box 2059, Prescott, AZ 86302

Web site: www.cityofprescott.net

MISSION:

To provide recreational services for children and adults.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Summer Recreation Programs - 10 weeks of fun during the summer months, which includes arts, crafts, games and field trips for children ages 6-17. Summer Day Camp Programs - 5 two-week sessions including art projects, kayaking, games and swimming for ages 6-11. School Break Programs during fall, winter and spring breaks for children ages 6-11. Friday Nights Kids' Nights Monthly from September through May. These programs coincide with the Prescott Unified School District (PUSD) School calendar. Call Kathleen at 777-1591 for details and dates. Special needs: Monthly dances, bowling, summer activities and Social Night Out. Call Libby at 777-1551 for details and dates. Field trips, classes and camping trips, for both youth and teens at affordable rates. Call the Parks and Recreation Programming office at 777-1122 for details and dates. Summer open gym, Punt, Pass and Kick, Roughrider Soccer Camp and Special Needs events. Call the Parks and Recreation Programming office at 777-1122 for details and dates. (Revised '08)



PRESCOTT POLICE DEPARTMENT DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 778-1444 • Fax: (928) 778-3739 Address: 222 S. Marina, Prescott, AZ 86303

Web site: www.dare.com

MISSION:

D.A.R.E. provides young people with skills to make healthy decisions and resistance techniques to drugs and violence. Promotes positive interaction between kids and Police Officers. Certified DARE Officers instruct students in various schools throughout Prescott. The core curriculum focuses on the 6th grade, with periodic visits to elementary schools in the city. (Revised '11)

PRESCOTT PRIDE CENTER

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 445-8800 • Fax: (928) 445-8800

Address: 111 Josephine St., Prescott, AZ 86305 • Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3765, Prescott, AZ 86302

E-mail: info@prescottpridecenter.com • Web site: www.prescottpridecenter.com

MISSION:

The Prescott Pride Center is dedicated to creating and sustaining strong connections within the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community and to developing positive relationships with the greater community.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

The Prescott Pride Center is a community center serving the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender (GLBT) population in and around the Prescott area. The Pride Center provides resources, support and advocacy for the local GLBT community. Resources include social & recreational opportunities, an extensive GLBT-specific lending library, and information & referral line, educational presentations, a community food box, meeting & event space, networking opportunities, a GLBT speakers bureau, and more. (Revised '11)

PRESCOTT PUBLIC LIBRARY

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 777-1506 • (928) 777-1537

Address: 215 E. Goodwin St., Prescott, AZ 86303

Web site: www.prescottlibrary.info

MISSION:

The Prescott Public Library will serve as a cultural, informational, educational and recreational center for self-directed, lifelong learning by providing free access to comprehensive and quality print and non-print materials, collections and services that will be relevant to the wide ranging needs of the citizens of Prescott.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

All Yavapai County residents are eligible to get a library card, which provides access to more than a million library items at libraries throughout Yavapai County. PPL offers fun and educational programs for children from toddlers to teens, including storytimes, annual summer reading programs, and online tutoring. Call for information. Hours: Mondays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesdays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Wednesdays 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., Thursdays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sundays 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. (Revised '11)

PRESCOTT TRANSIT AUTHORITY

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 445-5470 • Fax: (928) 778-9797 Address: 820 E. Sheldon, Prescott, AZ 86301

E-mail: steve@prescotttransit.com

MISSION:

Transportation services within the City of Prescott and in between Prescott and Phoenix. Services include: City bus Monday through Friday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Shuttle Services from Prescott to Phoenix and all points between seven days per week. Limousine and charter services available on request.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Services available 365 days per year, 24 hours per day with advance request. (Revised '11)

PRESCOTT TRANSIT DIAL-A-RIDE

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 776-RIDE (7433) • Fax: (928) 778-9970 Address: 820 E. Sheldon St., Prescott, AZ 86301

MISSION:

The Company provides door-to-door sedan service and merchandise (take-out food, prescriptions, etc.) Pick-up and delivery service in Prescott and throughout the Tri-City area. Dial-A-Ride services are distinguished by clean, well-maintained vehicles, reasonable fares, prompt pick-ups and courteous Dial-A-Ride drivers.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Dial-A-Ride's services are available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week with computer-assisted dispatch and radio-equipped vehicles. (Revised '11)

PRESCOTT VALLEY FOOD BANK

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 772-4490

Address: 9360 Manzanita Circle, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314 Mailing address: P.O. Box 26242, Prescott Valley, AZ 86312

MISSION:

We provide food for families in emergency. Food must be picked up at 9360 Manzanita Circle. Hours Monday through Friday, Noon to 2:45 p.m. Food support to qualified families once a month for 4 months. (Revised '11)

PRESCOTT VALLEY PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 759-3090 • Fax: (928) 759-5505

Address: 7501 East Civic Circle, 4th Floor, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

E-mail: parks@pvaz.net • Web site: www.pvaz.net

MISSION:

The mission of the Parks and Recreation Department is to build a greater, more wholesome and enriching community together through people, parks and programs dedicated to the core values of creativity, excellence, integrity and service. This mission will be achieved by partnering with all segments of the community to provide innovative and high-value parks, facilities, programs and services that promote and engage a healthy community.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

The Prescott Valley Parks and Recreation Department serves an estimated population of 38,958 residents within 23 parks sites totaling nearly 300 acres. Its amenities includes 31 combination athletic fields; 30 picnic pavilions; an outdoor aquatic facility with state of the art splash pad; a combination bike/skate park; a community dog park; award winning outdoor amphitheater; two community centers (one in partnership with the Central Arizona Senior Association and the other with the Boys and Girls Club); dozens of annual special events; and numerous recreational and educational programs and services. Participants are encouraged to visit the Town's Web site (www.pvaz.net) to view the department's electronic brochure throughout the year in review of its varied activities that range from the arts, to athletics, and community and outdoor educational opportunities. Take time and have fun with the Prescott Valley Parks and Recreation Department. (Revised '11)



PRESCOTT VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

CONTACT:

(928) 772-9261 • Fax: (928) 772-2700 • TTY: (928) 772-9207 Address: 7601 Civic Circle, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314 E-mail: police@pvaz.net • Web site: www.pvaz.net

MISSION:

Our mission is to protect the people we serve, reduce the incidents of crime as well as the fear of crime. We do so with duty, honor, and integrity, while at all times holding ourselves to the highest service standards for our citizens.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

In addition to the public safety services provided, the Prescott Valley Police Department employs School Resource Officers (SRO's) assigned to Bradshaw Mountain Middle School, Glassford Hill Middle School and Bradshaw Mountain High School. School Resource Officer Emilio Rodriguez is assigned to Bradshaw Mountain High School and Glassford Hill Middle School, and SRO David Grant is assigned to Bradshaw Mountain Middle School. (Revised '11)





PRESCOTT VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 759-3040 • Fax (928) 759-3121

Address: 7501 E. Civic Circle, Prescott Valley, AZ 86312

Web site: www.pvlib.net

MISSION:

The library encourages and fosters reading at all age levels whether for recreation or information. The library enables people of all ages to improve their quality of life by providing information and enrichment through traditional resources and new technology.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Regularly scheduled story times for preschoolers and toddlers; summer reading programs for school-age children (K-12); teen library advisory group; special teen programs; class visits and tours. Computers with educational software and tutorials. Reference services. Bilingual materials. Pick up a monthly calendar at the library for special programs and events information or visit our events calendar on the web at www.pvlib.net - click on "Events Calendar". (Revised '11)

PRESCOTT YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 441-2520

E-mail: admin@prescottyouthhockey.com • Web site: www.prescottyouthhockey.com

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Programs: Co-ed inline hockey for all ages. (Revised 11)

PRESCOTT YMCA

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 445-7221 • Fax: (928) 445-5135 Address: 750 Whipple St., Prescott, AZ 86301

Web site: www.prescottymca.org

MISSION:

To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all. We work toward the fulfillment of human potential and enrichment of quality of life. We help young people and adults gain an appreciation of themselves as individuals; assist young people in acquiring and cultivating interpersonal skills and fitness; promote intercultural and international understanding; work toward an understanding of our environment.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Financial assistance is available for YMCA childcare programs through the YMCA scholarship program. Preschool programs and after school programs are offered in Prescott weekly. Preregistration is necessary for all programs. Summer Camps: Day Camp, Adventure Camp and a variety of specialty camps. Holiday Camps: Christmas and Spring Break. Some of the many programs include Martial Arts, Aquatics, Gymnastics, Basketball, Volleyball, Crafts, Outdoor Adventure, and youth fitness classes. Our Fitness Center includes weight equipment, cardiovascular equipment, aerobic exercise classes, personal weight training, yoga, active older adult classes and child watch (baby-sitting while you workout). (Revised '11)

PREVENT CHILD ABUSE ARIZONA

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 445-5038 • Fax: (928)-778-5300 Address: P.O. Box 26495, Prescott Valley, AZ, 86312 Email: mail@pcaaz.org • Web site: www.pcaaz.org

MISSION:

To prevent the abuse and neglect of Arizona's children.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

PCA Arizona is one of 43 state chapters of Prevent Child Abuse America (preventchildabuse.org). Based in Prescott, PCA Arizona develops innovative, evidence-based programs aimed at parents of young children at-risk of maltreatment. Current projects include Best for Babies/Court Teams for Infants and Toddlers, Healthy Families Arizona, Never Shake a Baby and the Yavapai Family Advocacy Center. PCA Arizona also provides training for community professionals including law enforcement, child protective services through Advance Forensic Interview Training and Children's Justice Training. (Revised '11)

PRIMAVERA SCHOOL

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 445-5382 • Fax: (928) 445-0259 Address; 1446 Moyer Rd., Prescott, AZ 86303

E-mail: primaveraschool@office.net • Web site: www.primaveraschool.org

MISSION:

Primavera School is committed to preparing children for the future as life-long learners by encouraging high academic standards across a progressive curriculum and demonstrating a productive and meaningful interaction among families and between teachers and students within a small classroom setting.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Accept children when they are 3 years old and potty-trained. Special needs of children are evaluated on an individual basis for admission. Private independent school: Preschool through 5th grade. Affordable programs, flexible schedules, emphasis on fine arts and education. Scholarships available. Rates available on request. (Revised '11)

PROJECT LINUS PRESCOTT/YAVAPAI CO. CHAPTER

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 445-6471

Address: P.O. Box 3987, Prescott, AZ 86302

E-mail: kingra91@commspeed.net • Web site: www.projectlinus.org

MISSION:

Our mission is to provide love and a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of NEW handmade guilts and afghans, lovingly created by volunteer blanketmakers.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Project Linus blankets go to children in need, infants to 18 years of age. They are distributed all over Yavapai County to shelters, foster children programs, school nurses, Head Start programs, low income, new births, food banks, children's hospitals and more. Project Linus is a nationa, 100% nonprofit volunteer organization. (Revised '11)



RAINBOW ACRES

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 567-5231 • Fax: (928) 567-9059

Address: 2120 W. Reservation Loop Road, Camp Verde, AZ 86322

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1326, Camp Verde, AZ 86322

E-mail: info@rainbowacres.com • Web site: www.rainbowacres.com

MISSION:

Rainbow Acres is a Christian community with heart that empowers persons with developmental disabilities to live to their fullest potential with dignity and purpose.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Rainbow Acres is a nonprofit, faith-based assisted-living community for adults with developmental disabilities. We serve individuals with a number of conditions including Downs syndrome, Fragile X syndrome, Autism and more. Residents, whom we call Ranchers to denote that they are individuals worthy of dignity and respect, live in a Ranch-style setting with beautiful facilities, enriching programs and compassionate caregivers. At Rainbow Acres, job skills, social standards, and self-help methods are taught through the love and concern of Christian people. The primary emphasis of the Rainbow Acres total-life concept is to foster a sense of self-worth in each Rancher by providing loving care and innovative program services. (Revised '11)



RAINBOW GIRLS

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 445-1412

Address: 1028 Willow Creek Rd., Prescott, AZ 86301

MISSION:

A Rainbow Girl is a member of an active youth service organization. We do service projects in the community, have business meetings and fun activities. It is open to any girl between the ages of 11 and 20. Rainbow's main goal is to build character, promote education and pride in our community and develop leadership skills. Rainbow lessons make a lasting, positive impression upon girls, preparing them for adult responsibilities.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Rainbow Girls and adult advisers work closely together on service projects and participate in social events, making Rainbow one of the few organizations in which the gap between generations is effectively and pleasantly bridged. Meetings are held twice monthly, while service and fun activities occur as opportunities arise. (Revised '11)

RAISING SPECIAL KIDS

CONTACT:

Phone: (800) 237-3007 or (602) 242-4366 • Fax: (602) 242-4306 Address; 5025 E. Washington, Ste. 204, Phoenix, AZ 85034

Web site: www.raisingspecialkids.org

MISSION:

To provide support to families who have children with a disability or a special need by offering parents contact with other parents and offering factual information with professionals.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Disabilities: For families of children with a disability or special need. Education: We provide information on transitioning from pre-school to elementary school. Also provide information on individual Educational Programs (EP) and options. (Revised '11)

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 445-2621 • Fax: (928) 445-0966 Address: 131 N. Summit, Prescott, AZ 86301 Web site: www.sacredhearteducation.com

MISSION:

Because our children are our hope for the future of Jesus Christ's work in the world, Sacred Heart School provides a Catholic Christian foundation of academic excellence, moral guidance and life-long service.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Ministering within the diocese of Phoenix, Sacred Heart School provides education for Pre-school through 8th grade to families who live in the Prescott, Prescott Valley and Chino Valley areas. (Revised '11)

SAFE HARBOR

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 776-4631

Address: 520 Delano Street, Prescott, AZ 86303

MISSION:

To help recovering alcoholics and drug addicts, regardless of age. We provide physical location for meetings, support groups, recreation and socializing in a non-judgmental atmosphere.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Hours: 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week. Peer support, AA meetings, sponsorships, individual and family help, referrals to other community services. (Revised '11)

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

CONTACT:

Prescott

Phone: (928) 778-4585 • Fax: (928) 778-5808 Address: 120 N. Summit Street, Prescott, AZ 86301

Cottonwood

Phone: (928) 634-9625

Address: 700 N. Bill Gray Rd., Cottonwood, AZ 86326

MISSION:

Through a spirit of Christian justice and charity, to help those who are suffering, by personal volunteer involvement in teams of two. Prescott area clients will be visited in their homes or in our office. They will need identification and will be requested to fill out a one-page application form. Each case is evaluated on an individual basis. Appointments are strongly encouraged, as schedules often fill up 2-3 days in advance.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

After evaluation, essential clothing and furniture may be provided via a voucher for our Thrift Store. A home visit is required for any request to help with utilities or rent and landlord will need to be contacted for rent help. Based upon need, we can provide nonperishable food items, as well as frozen bread, meat, cheese and entrees when available. We may be able to help pay for prescriptions not covered by AHCCCS. Tents, sleeping bags or emergency shelter requests will be evaluated by the team to determine if we are able to help. Partial bus fare may be provided if we can call and verify job or place to stay. (Revised '11)

SALVATION ARMY

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 778-0150 • Fax: (928) 778-6994 Address: 237 S. Montezuma, Prescott, AZ 86303

E-mail: shona.heineman@usw.salvationarmy.org • Web site: www.salvationarmy.org\prescott

MISSION

The Salvation Army is an evangelical part of the universal Christian church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its message is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination. We offer other services on a limited basis depending on need and funding availability.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Vouchers available to our Thrift Store for people in need to choose two changes of clothing, including shoes. We assist with household items such as utensils, towels and blankets. Furniture only in an emergency, such as house fire or flood. Youth programs available on Thursday afternoons from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. for children ages 6 to 18. Call for more information. Computer lab with 12 new workstations available 8 a.m. to noon with computer classes (focusing on job and basic computer skills) every Monday - Friday (schedules available in the Social Services office or by the computer classroom). We assist with utilities through the SHARE program from our offices in Prescott. Breakfast served Monday through Friday at 8 a.m., with a sack lunch provided Monday and Friday only. Saturday dinner at 2 p.m. by Feed the Hungry. Food boxes are available on an emergency basis. A doctor is available at no cost, on a first-come, first-served basis every Monday morning. (Arrive no later than 8 a.m.). Showers are available from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Monday through Friday. Shelter on an emergency basis. (Motels, when available, for families with children; local shelter referral for single men/women.) (Revised '11)

SEDONA CHAMBER OF MUSIC SOCIETY, INC.

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 204-2415 • Fax: (928) 282-0893

Address: 1487 W S.R. 89A, Suite 9, Sedona, AZ 86336 E-mail: sedonacms@aol.com • cmsopus2@esedona.net

Web site: www.chambermusicsedona.org

MISSION:

The mission of Chamber Music Sedona is to enrich the lives of Northern Arizona residents and visitors by presenting the finest international, national, and regional performing artists and to promote a love of the performing arts through arts education programs.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Nine "Concerts for Youth" presented per season in local schools by professional artists that are part of the CMS Season series; five to six evening concerts at the library featuring local artists and youth, including winners of the annual Quick-Bowman Piano competition and members of the NAU faculty or students from the NAU school of music; annual Northern Arizona Quick-Bowman Piano competition for youth. (Revised '11)

SEDONA COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

CONTACT:

Director, Sylvia Strobel Phone: (928) 204-2808

Address: 680 Sunset Drive, Sedona, AZ E-mail: info@sedonafoodbank.org

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Offers for Sedona, Village of Oak Creek, Paige Springs & Cornville residents. Free monthly food boxes and bread on Monday and Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., and Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. to noon. (Revised '11)

SEDONA HERITAGE MUSEUM

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 282-7038

Address: 735 Jordan Road, Sedona, AZ 86339 • Mailing Address: P.O. Box 10216, Sedona, AZ 86339

E-mail: sedonamuseum@esedona.net • Web site: www.sedonamuseum.org

MISSION:

The Sedona Heritage Museum works to research, preserve and teach the history of the greater Sedona area.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Kids' activities at the museum: Scavenger Hunt - Turn in your completed "hunt" for a free prize. Activity Book - little book of museum related activities, inc. word scramble, coloring, mazes, etc. Kids Korral - explore the dress-up trunk and have your photo taken while riding on a saddle and in front of a colorful backdrop, old-time games and creative activities. The audio tour can be enjoyed by the whole family, along with the Museum's park environment and picnic tables. Educators and home-schoolers: call to arrange a "Pioneer Day" or special tour. (Revised '11)



SEDONA LITERACY CENTER

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 284-4638

Address: 100 Arroyo Pinon Dr., Sedona, AZ 86336

E-mail: flyingcarolyn@yahoo.com • Web site: www.sedonawishlist.org

MISSION:

To provide one-on-one help to 2nd and 3rd graders at West Sedona and Big Park schools who are a little behind their classmates in reading, writing, and/or arithmetic.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

This is an all-volunteer, grassroots program with over 22 years history in the Sedona-Oak Creek Unified School District. (Revised '11)

SEDONA PUBLIC LIBRARY

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 282-7714 • Fax: (928) 282-5789 Address: 3250 White Bear Road, Sedona, AZ 86336

Web site: www.sedonalibrary.org

MISSION:

The mission of the Sedona Public Library is to enrich the lives of our residents and visitors by serving as a center for community activities and providing information, cultural, and civic services that are responsive, affordable and enjoyable.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Services include: Access to computers and internet as well as wireless connection; large collection of items for borrowing in audio, visual and book format; entertaining and informative programs for youth, borth to age 17; volunteer and Teen Advisory Group opportunities for teens; ongoing early literacy skill building programming for young children and their families/caregivers. Current information, calendar of events, homework help and user-friendly databases can be found on the Sedona Library Web site. (Revised '11)

SEDONA RECYCLES, INC.

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 204-1185 • Fax: (928) 204-1330 Address: 2280 Shelby Dr., Sedona, AZ 86336

E-mail: info@sedonarecycles.org • Web site: www.sedonarecycles.org

MISSION:

Sedona Recycles is dedicated to public education and to demonstrating responsible resource recovery. With full community participation, we will promote and provide opportunities to reduce, reuse, and recycle.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Sedona Recycles offers free 24-hour recycling drop-off sites throughout the Verde Valley as well as additional reuse and recycling options at our facility in Sedona. With an emphasis on full community participation, Sedona Recycles provides educational programs in schools and for community groups as well as tours of our facility to help teach the importance and impact of recycling. Sedona Recycles donates recycling bins to area schools and places an emphasis on educating local youth about recycling in order to spread the recycling bug throughout the Verde Valley. (Revised '11)

SEDONA WISH LIST.ORG

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 282-4163

E-mail: BV@Sedonawishlist.org • Web site: www.sedonawishlist.org

MISSION:

Sedona Wish List.org is a FREE, Sedona Web site created to match Sedona community service organizations in need of donated goods, services, funding or volunteers with individuals or other organizations who can fulfill their needs. It is designed to be self-sustaining by participating organizations, with prospective volunteers or donors directed to contact the organization directly. Each organization will have a password for at least monthly maintenance, which is the only obligation of each participating organization.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Site visitors will be able to cross reference a wide variety of things, such as: Volunteer Opportunities, Goods and Services needed by local organizations, funding for those offering and those searching for funding, "Scholarship Search" for those offering and those searching for scholarships, "Marketplace" for organizations offering items for sale, "Events Calendar", updated automatically whenever an organization uploads its events. (Revised '11)

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES

CONTACT:

Phone: (928)778- 0289 • Fax: (928)776-0650 Address: 2980 Willow Creek Rd., Prescott, AZ

Email: prescottsdachurch@gmail.com • Web site: www.prescottsda.com

MISSION:

Seventh-Day Adventist Community Services, is a non-profit, humanitarian agency. The Adventist mission is to be a transforming agent in its community, following the methods of Jesus, to bring help through ministries of compassion in His name. "To Love your neighbor as yourself." (Matt. 22:37-40)

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

We run two outreach programs for our community, staffed by caring volunteers from our church. They are the, "Children's Clothes Closet," with clothes for infants through young teens, and a "Food Pantry," with food for anyone who is in need. We are open Tuesday & Thursday from 10 a.m. to noon. Donations for clothing and food are always needed and accepted! (Revised '09)

SHARLOT HALL MUSEUM

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 445-3122 • Fax: (928) 776-9053 Address: 415 W. Gurley St., Prescott, AZ 86301

Web site: www.sharlot.org

MISSION:

Historical museum that preserves, protects and exhibits artifacts and documents and presents educational programs relating to history and pre-history of Prescott and Central Arizona Highlands.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Educational tours for groups of children and adults; special activities and festivals; special educational program geared toward 4th-grade students in a school setting; opportunities for older students to do independent research and special projects. (Revised '11)

SHRINER'S HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN

CONTACT:

Charles R. Leon Phone: (928) 632-9320

Mailing address: P.O. Box 25735, Prescott Valley, AZ 86312-5735

E-mail: ckleon1@yahoo.com

Bill Brown

Phone: (928) 713-9536

Mailing address: P.O. Box 25735, Prescott Valley, AZ 86312-5735

Shrine Hospital Clinic & Services

Phone: (602) 231-0188

Address: 522 N. 40th Streeet, Phoenix, AZ 85008

MISSION:

Offering free medical help for children. To provide the highest quality care to children with neuromusculoskeletal conditions, burn injuries, missing limbs and certain other special health care needs within a compassionate, family centered and collaborative environment. To provide for the education of physicians and other health-care professionals. To conduct research to discover new knowledge that improves the quality of care and quality of life of children and families. This mission is carried out without cost to the patient or family and without regard to race, color, creed, sex or sect. (Revised '11)

SKYVIEW SCHOOL

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 776-1730 • Fax: (928) 776-1742 Address: 125 S. Rush Street, Prescott, AZ 86303

E-mail: admin@skyview.k12.az.us • Web site: www.skyviewschool.org

MISSION:

To provide a learning environment for families and their children with a deep commitment to education, leadership and service.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Feathers: Small K-8 school with private school standards and expectations; Gifted model of education supporting intrinsic love of learning; Rigorous, interactive, inquiry-based curriculum; Family-centered with over 8,000 parent volunteer hours contributed annually; Non-test driven curriculum, yet scores on all mandated tests exceed county, state and national averages for all grades. (Revised '11)

STEPPING STONES AGENCIES

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 772-4184 • Fax (928) 772-3944 24/7 Helpline (928) 445-4673 (445-HOPE)

Address: 3343 N. Windsong Dr., Suite 9, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

E-mail: cori@steppingstonesaz.org • Web site: www.steppingstonesaz.org

MISSION:

To provide 24-hour emergency shelter, advocacy and support services for women and their children who are victims of domestic violence, sexual assault or homelessness in West Yavapai County.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

SHELTER: We provide meals and daily essentials to women and their children while in our shelter. Upon completion of 96-hour emergency shelter assessment and intake, a woman and her children may be able to stay up to 120 days. ADVOCACY: One to one and group educational and support programs, safety planning, legal and justice advocacy for women and children. Women not living at Stepping Stones may be able to attend educational programs. HOTLINE: 24-hour support line for women seeking help from a victimizing or dangerous situation: (928) 445-HOPE. (Revised '11)

THE MONTANA LODGE

CONTACT:

Kenneth B. Chance Phone: (888) 654-3500

Address: P.O. Box 10835, Prescott, AZ 86304

E-mail: byrd.chance@themontanalodge.org • Web site: www.themontanalodge.org

MISSION:

To provide recovery programs for men who suffer from drug addiction and alcoholism. Our Montana Lodge program enables men who suffer from these diseases to successfully re-integrate and return as functional contributing members to family and community.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Our program encourages active participation in the Twelve Step recovery model, which includes having a sponsor (mentor) to help the client work through the 12 Step program. We offer an appropriate level of clinical care through Intensive Outpatient services, group and individual therapy, relapse prevention, substance abuse education, anger management, domestic violence counseling and DUI classes. Our therapists are licensed and credentialed. Clinical services are provided in a licensed clinic. We admit men of all ages. Our peer driven model requires cooperation, tolerance, respect and accountability. (Revised '11)



TOWN OF CHINO VALLEY - COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 636-9780 • Fax: (928) 636-1433

Address; 1527 N. Rd. 1 East/1615 N. Rd. 1 East Chino Valley, AZ 86323

E-mail: parks rec@chinoaz.net • Web site: www.chinoaz.net

MISSION:

Provide quality, affordable and enriching programs and services benefiting the residents and visitors of Chino Valley.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Aquatics - seasonal pool (Memorial Day - Labor Day), swim lessons, aqua fit and rentals. Recreation - adult softball, 3-on-3 basketball, community events and indoor facility rentals. Parks & Trails - sports complex, 8 miles of trails, horseshoe/bocce courts, skate park and facility rentals. Senior Services - Meals on Wheels, Monday - Thursday lunch served at Senior Center, clubs and activities. Transit - bus runs in Chino Valley on Monday and Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Tuesday and Thursday to Prescott, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Revised '11)

TRAUMA INTERVENTION PROGRAM OF ARIZONA - TIP TEENS

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 445-4655 • Fax: (928) 778-4652 Address; 35 N. French Drive, Prescott, AZ 86303 E-mail: sue@tipofaz.org • Web site: www.tipofaz.org

MISSION:

TIP Teens is a program that involves young people (ages 16-18) as active volunteers in the Trauma Intervention Program. It is expected that involving teens in TIP, Yavapai will directly benefit the teens and will also enhance the capability of TIP to serve youth who have been traumatized.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

TIP Teens is part of a team of citizen volunteers trained to provide emotional and practical support to the victims of traumatic events. Volunteers will be called to emergency scenes by police officers, firefighters and nurses to provide emotional and practical support to victims or families of medical emergencies, death, suicide, attempted suicide, auto accidents and structure fires.

Training: TIP National Training Academy conducted twice a year. Dates vary. Meetings: The first Thursday of every month from 6 - 9 p.m. (Revised '11)

TURNING POINT YOUTH CRISIS SHELTER

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 778-7900 • (888) 719-1008 • Fax: (928) 778-1980 Address: 1718 Willow Creek Road, Prescott, AZ 86301

MISSION:

To empower youth and families to develop and experience positive self-worth. Provide crisis intervention services to abused, neglected and dependent youth by offering a safe and supportive environment where they may develop self-empowerment and coping skills for life.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Case management: We refer appropriate clients to West Yavapai Guidance Clinic and other public and private resources for counseling. We provide educational and recreational activities. Hotline: We have a local (928) 778-7900 and 1-888-719-1008 hotline for youth in crisis, 24 hours every day. Administered by Open-Inn, Inc., we are a DES, licensed by the State of Arizona, Behavioral Health Facility providing 7 beds for children ages 6 to 18 years old on a short-term basis. We provide long-term stay to Transitional Living Program clients. (Revised '11)

UNITED WAY INFORMATION NETWORK

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 443-5321 • (888) 449-5321 • Fax: (928) 771-8858

Address: 3343 N. Windsong Drive, Suite 7, Prescott Valley, Arizona 86314

Web site: www.unitedwayyavapai.org

MISSION:

To provide centralized information and referral to health & human services for Yavapai County residents through enhancement of nonprofit and public partnerships, networking, and the development of service coordination among community based organizations. Hours of operation: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Revised '11)

UNITED WAY OF YAVAPAI COUNTY

CONTACT:

Prescott Office

Phone: (928) 778-6605 • Fax: (928)771-8858 • UWIN (888) 449-5321 Address: 3343 N. Windsong Drive, Suite 7, Prescott Valley, Arizona 86314

Web site: www.unitedwayyavapai.org

Verde Valley Office

Phone: (928) 202-0449 • Fax: (928) 639-1507

Address: Addess: P. O. Box 206, Cottonwood, AZ 86326

MISSION:

To improve lives by mobilizing the caring power of the communities in Yavapai County. (Revised '11)

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCES

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 445-6590 • Fax: (928) 445-6593 Address: 840 Rodeo Drive, #C, Prescott, AZ 86305

MISSION:

Educational programs in family and youth development help families become healthy and develop successful family relationships. Programs focus on child, youth and adult development, food safety, community development and leadership.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Early Brain Development Training; Food Safety Education and Certification for consumers and restaurant employees; Leadership Development (for youth and adult); Nutrition Education/ High Altitude Cooking; Health and Fitness; Food Preservation. For 4H Clubs in your community (9-19 years old), call 445-6590 x 226. (Revised '11)

UPWARD BOUND CLASSIC & UPWARD BOUND MATH/SCIENCE REGIONAL CENTER

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 777-6689

Address: 3700 Willow Creek Rd., Prescott, AZ 86301

Web site: http://www.erau.edu/pr/upwardbound/index.html

MISSION:

To advance the American Dream by opening the doors to higher education.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Upward Bound Classic, which serves students within Yavapai County and Upward Bound Math/Science Regional Center, which serves students in the western region. Both programs support students year round in their academic pursuits. Our program introduces students to careers in many disciplines including such specialties as aviation, aerospace, global security or technical fields. Students must meet federal guidelines for income levels and/or potential first generation college students. Our goal is to prepare high school students for college by giving them the skills, tools and knowledge to be successful in their post-secondary education. Each summer we provide a free residential/academic experience to participants. Students take courses to earn high school and university credit, attend cultural events and explore colleges and careers. The program provides classes, transportation, room/board to selected regional students. Interested students must gualify by applying on our Web site. (Revised '11)

USDA-FOREST SERVICE, NATIONAL FOREST

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 443-8000 • Fax: (928) 443-8008 Address: 344 S. Cortez St., Prescott, AZ 86303

MISSION:

'Caring for the Land and Serving People.' USDA makes forest resources available, including high quality water, wilderness and outdoor recreation, quality habitat for many plants and animals, wood for paper, homes and hundreds of other uses, forage for wildlife and livestock, minerals.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Talks on a variety of subjects on environmental education and other forest related topics are offered to various groups. (Revised '11)

VERDE LYNX PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 634-2287 • Fax: (928) 634-1685

Address: 340 Happy Jack Way, Cottonwood, AZ 86326

E-mail: jwagner@naipta.az.org • Web site: www.verdelynx.az.gov

MISSION:

Mission: Getting where you want to go. Vision: to create the finest transportation experience; making NAIPTA services an excellent choice for Northern Arizona communities.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Between Cottonwood and Sedona, meeting up at Garrison Park in Cottonwood with the Cottonwood Area Transit. Garrison Park is a free park and ride area for passengers. Hours of operation: Monday – Saturday, 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday, 7:45 a.m. to 7 p.m. Fare: \$2 per ride. Visit the Web site for updates, fares and schedules. Cottonwood Area Transit will be merging with NAIPTA (Northern Arizona Intergovernmental Public Transportation Authority) on January 1, 2011. CAT will be operating under NAIPTA. Nothing will change with the service. (Revised '11)

VERDE VALLEY CONCERT ASSOCIATION

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 639-0636

Address: P.O. Box 26, Cottonwood, AZ 86326

E-mail: info@verdevalleyconcert.org • Web site: www.verdevalleyconcert.org

MISSION:

The VVCA mission is to: present a balanced variety of professional performing arts accessible to residents of the Verde Valley; promote the knowledge and appreciation of performing arts by contributing educational opportunities to students; and provide performance opportunities for talented Arizona artists.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Our Mission is met through two main programs:

The first part of our program is our Concert Series that we put on each year.

The second part is our three part Youth Outreach Program. The proceeds from the concert season tickets and donations contribute to the financing of the Youth Outreach Program. Each year we bring the Missoula Children's Theatre to the communities of Cottonwood, Clarkdale, Sedona and the Village of Oak Creek. Area youth are provided the opportunity to audition, rehearse and perform in a theatre production. Each year we host a scholarship contest for area youth. These "Rising Stars" are provided with awards based on judged performances. The highest scoring competitors are then invited to perform in our "Rising Stars Concert". Thanks to scholarship donations we also provide scholarships for talented musical students to attend Northern Arizona University's Summer Music Program. Each year we bring quality performance groups the local schools called residencies. This program provides local youth with musical experiences and encourages some to pursue this wonderful field. (Revised '11)

VERDE VALLEY FOOD COUNCIL

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 282-8738 or (928) 284-3284 • Fax: (928) 284-3384

Address: 95 Spotted Fawn Court, Sedona, AZ, 86351 E-mail: info@verdefood.org • Web site: www.verdefood.org

MISSION:

To build community support for meeting the needs of the hungry; to increase the production and distribution of locally grown, healthy food; and to be a voice for the hungry. We envision communities where: There is no more hunger. We treat our hungry neighbors with respect. Healthy, fresh food is grown locally and shared. Self-sufficiency is realized by all.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

The Verde Food Council (VFC) is a non-profit organization currently operating as a project of the umbrella nonprofit organization, Cornucopia Community Advocates. VFC is working to advise, educate and collaborate with organizations throughout the Verde Valley who are directly involved in the local "food system" in any way. In addition to supporting people who are hungry in this valley through the emergency food system (food banks, hot congregate meals, DES and WIC) we partner with faith-based organizations, school systems K-16, including Yavapai College and NAU, local grocery stores and restaurants, local farmers markets and agricultural resources, local businesses, city and town councils in every community and nonprofit organizations to collaboratively carry out an Action Plan that will bring our mission and vision for this valley into fruition. (Revised '11)

VERDE VALLEY CAREGIVERS COALITION

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 204-1238 • Fax: (928) 203-9503 Address: 299 Van Deren, Suite 2, Sedona, AZ 86336

E-mail: kentellsworth@vvcaregivers.org • Web site: http://www.vvcaregivers.org

MISSION:

Verde Valley Caregivers Coalition provides volunteers, programs and services to support adults in need of assistance to maintain their independence and quality of life at home.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Verde Valley Caregivers volunteers provide the following services to adults in need throughout the Greater Verde Valley: transportation to medical appointments, assistance with shopping for groceries and other needs, in-home and telephone visitation, handy person assistance in the home, respite assistance, business help, and installation and maintenance of the Guardian Angel personal security alert system. All services are provided without charge. Verde Valley Caregivers serves over 1,200 individuals annually with the help of 280 volunteers. Volunteers also assist at the office and at Silver Linings, our thrift and gift shop located at 345 Jordan Road in Uptown Sedona. (Revised '11)

VERDE VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 634-2578 • Fax: (928) 646-5746 Address: 2700 Godard Rd, Cottonwood, AZ 86326

E-mail: admin@verdevalleyfire.org • Web site: www.verdevalleyfire.org

MISSION:

It is our mission to provide the highest quality of customer service through progressive Fire Suppression, Emergency Medical Care, Fire Prevention, and Education and be a Role Model to future generations.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Verde Valley Fire District provides Fire and Life Safety Public Education Programs to local schools, home schools and community groups. Car Seat Technicians are on staff for car seat safety checks and instructions. Free car seats and bicycle helmets are given out when available. We accommodate station tours and field trips. Verde Valley Fire District also offers a Juvenile Fire Setter Program. (Revised '11)

VERDE VALLEY GUIDANCE CLINIC. INC.

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 634-2236 • Fax: (928) 634-8960

Address: 8 E. Cottonwood St, Cottonwood, AZ 86326 Satellite Locations: 2880 Hopi Dr, Sedona AZ 86336

452 Finnie Flat Road, Camp Verde, AZ 86322

MISSION:

The mission of the Verde Valley Guidance Clinic is to offer to those we serve an opportunity for recovery through hope, empowerment, partnership and compassion.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Since 1965, the dedicated and professional staff of the not-for-profit Verde Valley Guidance Clinic has provided behavioral health care services to the Verde Valley. Qualitative treatment services for children and adults are provided by highly competent, dedicated, and professional staff in a confidential setting. (Revised '11)

VERDE VALLEY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, INC

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 649-6788 • Fax: (928) 649-6742 Address: P.O. Box 2515, Cottonwood, AZ 86326

E-mail: info@vvhabitat.org • Web site: www.vvhabitat.org

MISSION:

To provide no interest long term home loans for working families in the Verde Valley. Families work along side our volunteers to build or rehab their own homes.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

We are a local affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International. Habitat for Humanity works in partnership with local families and volunteers to provide simple decent affordable housing for working families here in the Verde Valley. Presently we build 1 home per year and through our Home Improvement ReStore we serve countless families with the ability to offer new and used building supplies for nominal charges. (Revised '11)

VERDE VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER

CONTACT:

VVMC - Cottonwood Phone: (928) 634-2251 Address: 269 S. Candy Lane Cottonwood, AZ 86326

Web site: www.verdevalleymedicalcenter.com

VVMC - Sedona Campus Phone: (928) 204-3000

Address: 3700 W. State Route 89A, Sedona, AZ 86336

MISSION:

Verde Valley Medical Center will improve the health of the people and communities we serve.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

From a small outpatient clinic in 1939, Verde Valley Medical Center in Cottonwood has grown into a full-service, 99-bed, nonprofit hospital serving North Central Arizona. Four locations serve the Verde Valley and surrounding communities: Cottonwood campus, Sedona campus, Camp Verde Health Center, and Village of Oak Creek Health Center.

More than 800 professional and support staff are employed at VVMC. The active medical staff is comprised of nearly 100 physicians representing 25 medical specialties. VVMC is licensed by the state of Arizona and certified by Medicare, and is a member of Northern Arizona Healthcare, which also serves patients through Flagstaff Medical Center, Northern Arizona Homecare and Hospice, Cancer Centers of Northern Arizona Healthcare, Heart & Vascular Center of Northern Arizona and Guardian Air.

VVMC is governed by a voluntary board of directors. All revenue in excess of expenses is returned to the community in the form of improved facilities, new equipment and services, recruitment and retention, and health education programs.

VVMC – Sedona Campus

Celebrating more than 15 years of providing emergent, primary and specialty healthcare, VVMC's Sedona Campus continues to expand the quality healthcare provided to Sedona residents and visitors. The 43-acre campus on State Route 89A in West Sedona offers around-the-clock emergency care, a full-spectrum of cancer services and heart and vascular specialists. Additionally, VVMC-Sedona Campus offers two primary care offices staffed with board-certified internal medicine providers as well as a board-certified pediatric physician. (Revised '11)

VERDE VALLEY SANCTUARY

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 634-2511 • 1-800-930-7233 • Fax: (928) 634-3690

Address: P.O. Box 595, Sedona AZ 86339

E-mail: vvs@sedona.net • Web site: www.verdevalleysanctuary.org

MISSION:

Our mission is to decrease the incidence of domestic violence in our communities through education and advocacy; to offer shelter to women and children who are victims of domestic violence; and to enhance the self-determination of women and the right of all people to live without fear, abuse or oppression.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

SHELTER

The shelter is at an undisclosed location in the Verde Valley since many people who use our services are recent victims of violent crime or may be in imminent danger. The shelter is staffed 24 hours a day, 365 days a year by shelter advocates who work directly with the residents. The advocates also maintain a hotline to respond to crisis calls and inquiries. Other services offered in addition to safe haven include case management; individual counseling for women and children; groups focused on domestic violence, legal issues, parenting, relaxation, cooking and more; legal advocacy; and a children's program.

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

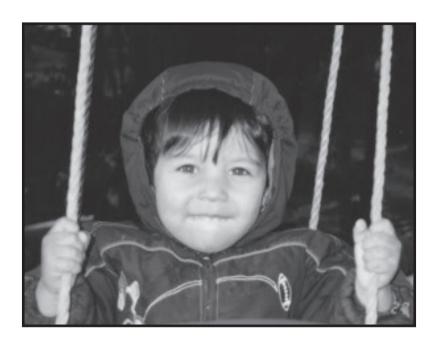
Transitional housing provides a step between shelter and fully independent living. Transitional housing subsidies and ongoing staff support are typically offered to residents for three to six months.

YOUTH OUTREACH

These services are provided through the YES (Youth Empowerment Services) Program. This program provides outreach and intervention to at-risk youth as well as educational groups focused on issues of self esteem, dealing with feelings of anger and aggression without resorting to violence, and making healthy choices.

LEGAL ADVOCACY

The legal advocacy program is staffed by two lay legal advocates, both of whom are bi-lingual. The program serves individuals and families in the shelter and throughout the Verde Valley who have civil legal concerns related to domestic abuse. Assistance with obtaining orders of protection, and preparation for and accompaniment to court appearances are among the many services offered. Weekly community-based domestic violence groups are held, one in English and another in Spanish. (Revised '11)



VICTIM SERVICES DIVISION OF THE YAVAPAI COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 771-3485 • Fax: (928) 771-3414 Address: 225 E. Gurley Street, Prescott, AZ 86301

MISSION:

To assure that victims' rights are afforded to victims of cases prosecuted by the Yavapai County Attorney's Office.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

The Victim Services Division provides notification of victims' rights and court proceedings. Advocates assist victims through the criminal justice process with court related support as well as referral services. (Revised '11)

VOLANTE ACADEMY OF THE ARTS

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 772-1218 • Fax: (928) 772-2717 Address: P.O. Box 25518, Prescott Valley, AZ 86312

E-mail: volanteacademy@g.com • Web site: www.volanteacademy.com

MISSION:

To provide a special program of community outreach, offering quality training in the Fine Arts (music, art, dance and theater) to children of all ages. Offering private lessons in Piano, Voice, Guitar, Strings and classes in Dance, Drama, Guitar, Visual Arts; two choirs available for ages 4-18. (Revised '11)

WEST YAVAPAI GUIDANCE CLINIC

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 445-5211 • Fax: (928) 445-9522

Address: 505 S. Cortez St., Prescott, AZ 86303 or 3345 N. Windsong Drive, Prescott Valley, AZ. 86314

Web site: www.wygc.org

MISSION:

A nonprofit agency providing high-quality behavioral health services in a professional environment that is sensitive to individual and community needs and resources. Since 1966 WYGC has exercised a leadership role in providing accessible and affordable services to individuals, families, organizations and the community.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Children's services - Treatment services addressing mild, moderate and severe behavioral health problems in children, with emphasis on family intervention and community involvement. Services are available to AHCCCS eligible children and families, and those meeting Arizona Department of Health Services eligibility requirements (Limited services are available for other populations). Services provided may include crisis intervention, psychiatric assessment, individual and family and group counseling. In-home services are available on a limited basis. Crisis stabilization is available on an emergency basis. (Revised '11)

WOMEN IN NEW RECOVERY - W.I.N.R.

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 717-2188 • Fax: (928) 717-1104 Address: 601 Ruth St., Prescott 86301

E-mail: winrprescott@winr.org • Web site: www.winr.org

MISSION:

The goal of W.I.N.R. is to provide a structured living environment for women in recovery from alcohol and/or drug addiction. Must have at least three days of sobriety to enter. A seven-month commitment is required. (Revised '11)

WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT BREAKTHROUGH -WEB

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 350-2298

Address: 220 Grove Ave, Prescott, AZ 86301 E-mail: womensempowerment@prescott.edu

MISSION

To provide a safe and inspiring space to collectively guide and educate young women towards creating healthy and meaningful lives.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

WEB, Women's Empowerment Breakthrough, is a program for teenage girls geared toward helping them explore, define and achieve their goals. We offer year round programming on everything from transitioning into "adulthood" to self-defense, creative expression through art to "auto-maintenance 101". WEB is most well-known for our annual fall WEB Conference which brings together teenage girls from all over Yavapai County to learn and have fun. The WEB Conference offers over 20 different workshops taught by professional women in Yavapai County. WEB is in its fifth year and has just recently expanded to offer adult women's programming as well. Please contact us to learn more about WEB. (Revised '11)



YAVAPAL ASPERGER SYNDROME SUPPORT GROUP

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 696-8172 • (928) 443-8463 Web site: www.yavapaiaspergersupport.com

MISSION:

To provide free community support for people who have been diagnosed with Asperger Syndrome (A.S.) or for people who love someone with A.S.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

We share resources, stories, build connections, and have many laughs together. We meet one time per month at the V.A. Center in Prescott. We strive to have a family get together quarterly and frequently host guest speakers. With no funding base and supported by volunteer work alone, we offer a wonderful place for those affected by A.S. to receive relevant information and support. See www.yavapaiaspergersupport.com for more information/directions/resources etc. (Revised '11)



YAVAPAI ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 778-0055

Address: P.O. Box 3726, Prescott, AZ 86302

E-mail: blind@cableone.net

MISSION:

The Northern Arizona Vision and Hearing Loss Center is a non-profit corporation serving persons in Yavapai County who have a vision and/or hearing loss. We serve through education, instruction, rehabilitation, encouragement, entertainment and a variety of opportunities to meet the needs of our clients.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Confident Living Group Program, orientation and mobility; home bound instruction; low vision training; counseling; independent living skills; communication training, family training and support; ceramics, arts and crafts (art therapy); exercise class, computer classes, support groups, monthly pot lucks, outings club, speech (lip) reading, hard of hearing seminars. (Revised '11)

YAVAPAI BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS

CONTACT:

Prescott Office

Phone: (928) 778-5135 • Fax: (928) 445-8909

Address: 3208 Lakeside Village Dr., Prescott, AZ 86301 E-mail: ybbbs@azbigs.org • Web site: www.azbigs.org

Verde Valley Sedona Office

Phone: (928) 634-9789 • Fax: (928) 639-2322 830 S. Main St Ste 1-H, Cottonwood, AZ 86326 E-mail: ybbbs@azbigs.org • Web site: www.azbigs.org

MISSION:

Yavapai Big Brothers Big Sisters mission is to enhance the lives of children through quality mentoring relationships. Many children grow up without the time, attention and direction they need from caring adults. Through a private, non-profit organization, screened volunteers act as friends, mentors and role models to school-aged children who are predominately from single-parent homes. These relationships are supported by a professional staff.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Yavapai Big Brothers Big Sisters is a donor and volunteer supported organization and is the nation's leading Big Brothers Big Sisters agency in the number of children matched per capita. Founded in 1971, Yavapai Big Brothers Big Sisters currently serves over 1,000 youth in one-to-one relationships. Our service area encompasses 20 communities and 65 schools throughout Yavapai County and Sedona. (Revised '11)



YAVAPAI CASA FOR KIDS, INC.

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 445-0800 or (928) 533-6755 or (928) 445-5219 • Fax: (928) 445-9327

Address: P.O. Box 12457, Prescott, AZ 86304

E-mail: cragocfork@gmail.com Web site: www.yavapaicasaforkids.org

MISSION:

The Mission of Yavapai CASA for Kids, Inc. is to serve the unmet needs of abused, neglected, and/or abandoned children who are in the care of the Court and to support the work of the CASA Program and CASA volunteers.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Providing family-oriented activities for foster children and their caregivers such as a fishing trip to Lynx Lake. The Enrichment Committee provides tickets to activities such as a musical play, a sporting event, and the opportunity to enjoy a wide array of venues including painting, dancing, music & acting. Another important benefit C for K provides are grants that cover items not paid for by any other funding source such as: car seats for children, registration fees for school activities, crib for a 5-month old, laptop for an excelling student, clothing allowances for children. Operating a friendly Family Visiting Room. Since regular visits between parents and their children are critical to successful reunification, CASA for Kids felt that it was important to provide a place that is comfortably furnished with sofas and chairs, toys, games and anything else needed to provide parents the opportunity to interact with their children. (Revised '11)



YAVAPAI COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES

CONTACT:

Prescott Community Health Center

Phone: (928) 583-1000

Address: 1090 Commerce Drive, Prescott, AZ 86305

Web site: www.co.yavapai.az.us

Cottonwood Community Health Center Phone: (928) 649-5128 • Fax: (928) 639-8479 10 S. 6th Street, Cottonwood, AZ 86326 E-mail: Linda.kimberly@co.yayapai.az.us

MISSION:

Yavapai County Community Health Services will provide leadership, information and services that contribute to improving the health and well-being of Yavapai County residents.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Provide support, case management and services to pregnant women, their infants and children and all family members. Medical care through our clinic, including immediate and chronic care, immunizations and mental health services. The Family Health and Wellness Programs provide in home consultation, education and case management by Registered nurses and Lay Health Workers to pregnant women, their infants and children.(Revised '11)

Breastfeeding Support Services

Prescott: (928)771-3138 Cottonwood: (928)639-8134

Dental Care PV: (928) 583-1000

Disease Prevention

Communicable Disease Prescott: (928) 771-3134

Environmental Health, Food Handler Training & Inspections

Prescott: (928) 771-3149 Cottonwood: (928) 639-8138

Food Plus

Prescott: (928) 771-3122 Cottonwood: (928) 639-8134

Nutrition Services Prescott: (928) 442-5488

Health Education - Physical Activity

Prescott: (928) 442-5567 Cottonwood: (928)649-5063

YAVAPAI COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 759-8126 • Fax: (928) 759-8136 Address: 7497 E. Addis, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

MISSION:

The mission of Yavapai County High School is to support learning, make a difference, uncover hidden potential and enjoy the experience one student at a time.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Services: YCHS offers a free public education to students in grades 9-12. Yavapai County High School is committed to a policy of equal opportunity and non-discrimination. Support services provide the personal assistance students frequently need to get through the day. Our policy encompasses all matters concerning staff, students, the public, instructional programs and services. (Revised '11)

YAVAPAI COUNTY JUVENILE COURT

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 771-3156 • Fax: (928) 771-3445 Address: 960 Division St., Prescott, AZ 86301

MISSION:

The Yavapai County Juvenile Court is dedicated to providing direction and opportunities that develop responsible youth, strong families, restored victims, and a safe community.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

The Yavapai County Juvenile Court provides probation, community restitution, victim and detention services through offices in Prescott and the Verde Valley. (Revised '11)

YAVAPAI COUNTY LONG TERM CARE

CONTACT:

Phone: Quad City (928) 771-3560 • Verde Valley (928) 639-8196 • Toll Free 1-800-850-1020 Address: 6717 E 2nd St, Prescott, AZ 86301

Web site: http://www.co.yavapai.az.us/LTC/aspx

MISSION:

To Protect, Preserve, and Improve the Physical, Psychological, and Environmental Health of Yavapai County Long Term Care Members Through Professional, Cost-effective Health Management Services, while Valuing Member's Dignity and Quality of life.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Yavapai County Long Term Care (YCLTC) is a department of the Yavapai County Government. Its purpose is to provide quality, cost effective care to elderly, physically disabled, and chronically ill individuals who are eligible for service under the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) and the Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS). ALTCS is Arizona's version of the Federal Medicaid Program for Long Term Care.(Revised '11)

YAVAPAI COUNTY PUBLIC FIDUCIARY

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 771-3153 • Fax: (928) 771-3152

Address: 500 S. Marina St. Rm. 14, Prescott, AZ 86303

E-mail: shari.tomlinson@co.yavapai.az.us

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Serve as court-appointed guardian and conservator for incapacitated, indigent or near indigent adults when there is no one else able to serve; ensure that a person's basic needs are met, including personal, medical and psychiatric and manage their finances; also administer decedent's small estates when there is no one else to serve. (Revised '11)

YAVAPAI COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

"Right by Kids" Child Safety Program

CONTACT:

Phone: 928) 771-3260 • Fax: (928) 771-3294 Address: 255 East Gurley Street, Prescott, AZ 86301

Web site: www.ycsoaz.gov

MISSION:

The Yavapai County Sheriff's Office is committed to "Do-Right" by Yavapai County youth by providing creative and meaningful instruction, with up to date resources, offering professional guidance and service to help keep kids safe, healthy and drug free.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

This program provides safety training to school aged children in regard to drug abuse, bullying, personal safety and gun safety. The long term mission of the program is to increase personal safety and reduce the number of youth/adult drug abusers and chronic offenders in Yavapai County. Training is provided by uniformed deputies assigned as Law Enforcement/Education Deputies (LEED). In addition, safety lessons are reinforced and enhanced by the program's mascot, Deputy Do-Right! Right by Kids training is available to schools and other community groups. (Revised '11)

YAVAPAI EXCEPTIONAL INDUSTRIES - Y.E.I.

CONTACT:

Prescott Valley Center

Phone: (928) 772-6235 • Fax: (928) 775-6462 2727 Lake Valley Rd., Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

Web site: www.yeiworks.com

MISSION:

Developmental employment to people with disabilities; industrial services to local business; transitioning for school-to-work students.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Developmental employment for 'working age'; some developmental activities for enrolled persons. (Revised '11)

YAVAPAI FAMILY ADVOCACY CENTER

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 775-0669 • Fax: (928) 759-0747 Address: P.O. Box 26495, Prescott Valley, AZ 86312 E-mail: info@yfac.org • Web site: www.yfac.org

MISSION:

To assist child or adult victims of abuse, neglect, domestic violence or sexual assault by reducing trauma, insuring thorough investigation and prosecution through a multidisciplinary team process.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

The Advocacy Center is a child and family-friendly facility that supports victims and investigators working together under one roof toward a timely and efficient resolution. Victims come to the Center with law enforcement or child or adult protective services to receive forensic interviews, medical examinations, advocacy and crisis counseling. The Advocacy Center also offers ongoing group support for survivors of domestic violence. Groups are available for both English speakers and for Spanish speakers. Survivors have the opportunity to share their stories and their healing process with others, while also supporting others in their growth. El Centro Familiar de Yavapai ofrecer servicios en espanol para la communidad latino. Por favor, llama para mas informacion habla con Laura Garcia at (928) 775-0669. (Revised '11)

YAVAPAI FOOD BANK

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 775-5255 • Fax: (928) 759-2277

Address; 8866 E. Long Mesa Dr., Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

E-mail: yfbfood@cableone.net • Web site: www.yavapaifoodbank.org

MISSION:

To help feed, clothe and offer encouragement to the underprivileged in Yavapai County.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Services: Food bank, clothing bank, limited help with financial emergencies and computer training. No fee, but donations are accepted of any amount at all times. Hours: Food distribution - Tuesday and Wednesday, 3 to 6:30 p.m.; Thursday and Friday: 1 to 3 p.m. No food distribution on Monday. (Revised '11)

YAVAPAI REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 445-2700 • Fax: (928) 771-5509

Address: YRMC West Campus: 1003 Willow Creek Rd, Prescott, AZ 86301 Address: YRMC East Campus: 7700 E Florentine Rd, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

Address: YRMC Del E. Webb Outpatient Center: 3262 Windsong Rd, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

Address: YRMC Wellness Center: 1003 Willow Creek Rd, Prescott, AZ 86301

Web site: www.yrmc.org

MISSION:

To provide comprehensive, high-quality healthcare consistent with our communities' needs. We do this by creating a Total Healing Environment in which the people of YRMC work in partnership with patients and their families to provide peace of mind and peace of heart, as well as physical cure and comfort, because we understand the indivisible relationship that exists between body, mind and the human spirit.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

YRMC's growing list of compassionate services include: Emergency Care, Inpatient and Outpatient Surgical Services, a full-service Laboratory, Respiratory Care, Physical, Occupational and Speech Language Therapy, and advanced Diagnostic Imaging. Our Partners for Healthy Students Program brings free healthcare services to school age children and their younger siblings who have no health insurance or are underinsured. And our Family Resource Center is here to help parents with the often complex task of raising a happy, healthy family through its progressive First Steps and Healthy Families programs. (Revised '11)

YOUTH COUNT

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 708-0100 • Fax: (928) 708-0553

Address: 3343 N. Windsong Dr., Suite 1, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

E-mail: youthcount@cableone.net Web site: www.youthcount.org

MISSION:

Youth Count is an umbrella organization which establishes and manages community programs that serve youth, individuals and families.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Youth Count helps create non-traditional solutions to the unique challenges facing communities across Yavapai County. We help unite organizational efforts (across and between local communities), combine their resources, and obtain additional support for their worthwhile efforts. Youth Count sponsors the Yavapai County AmeriCorps Project and Parenting Education through First Things First. (Revised '11)





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Emergency Services: Police, Fire and Ambulance 911

Arizona Poison Control Center 1-800-222-1222

Birth to Five Helpline 1-877-705-5437 http://www.swhd.org/get-help/ birth-to-five-helpline

Child Abuse Hotline 1-888-767-2445 Child Care Resource & Referral 1-800-308-9000 or www.azchildcare.org

Stepping Stone Agencies

Providing urgent, safe housing for women and their children affected by domestic violence

24 Hour Help Line: 928-445-4673

United Way Information Network
Feeling lost and in need of basic health
and human services? Call UWIN:
928-443-5321 or 1-888-449-5321
http://www.unitedwayyavapai.org
then click on the Info & Referral tab

In case of emergency please contact:

| Parent/Guardian | |
|------------------|--|
| Name: | |
| Work Phone: | |
| Cell/Home Phone: | |
| Friend/Relative | |
| Name: | |
| Work Phone: | |
| Cell/Home Phone: | |
| Doctor | |
| Name: | |
| Phone: | |
| Address: | |

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A BOOK ABOUT PEOPLE AND PLACES THAT HELP YOUNG CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES





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ARE YOU THINKING OF HAVING A BABY?

Deciding to become pregnant is one of the most important decisions you will make in your life. It is important that you start taking care of yourself before you start trying to get pregnant. Ideally, women should give themselves three months to prepare their bodies before getting pregnant. The five most important things you can do before becoming pregnant are:

- Take 400 micrograms (400 mcg or 0.4 mg) of folic acid every day for at least three months before getting pregnant to lower your baby's risk of some birth defects of the brain and spine. Taking a vitamin with folic acid is the best and easiest way to ensure you're getting enough.
- Stop smoking and drinking alcohol. Ask your doctor for help.
- If you have a medical condition, like asthma, diabetes, depression, or high blood pressure, be sure it is under control.
- Talk to your doctor about any over-the-counter and prescription medications you are using. These include dietary and herbal supplements. Some medicines are not safe during pregnancy. However, stopping medicines you need also can be harmful.
- Avoid contact with toxic substances or materials at work and at home that could be harmful. Stay away from chemicals and cat or rodent feces.

SERVICES THAT CAN HELP

For program descriptions and contact information, see the alphabetic program list on the preceding pages.

HEALTH

- Arizona Department of Health Services
 - Arizona Smokers' Helpline
 - Folic Acid Program
- Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)
 - Baby Arizona
- Community Health Center of Yavapai
 - Reproductive Health Program
- Planned Parenthood
- Pregnancy Riskline
- Private Medical Doctors Gynecologists, Family Physicians
- Yavapai County Community Health Services
 - Smoking Cessation Program

CONGRATULATIONS! YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A BABY

Now that you are pregnant there are important things that you should do to help protect the health of your developing baby. You can take care of yourself and your baby by:

- Get early and regular prenatal care. Your doctor will check to make sure you and the baby are healthy at
 each visit.
- Take a multivitamin or prenatal vitamin with folic acid and iron every day. Getting enough iron prevents anemia, which is linked to preterm birth and low birth weight.
- Don't smoke, drink alcohol, or use drugs. These can cause long-term harm or death to your baby.
- Ask your doctor before stopping any medicines or starting any new medicines. Keep in mind that even overthe-counter medicines and herbal products may cause side effects or other problems.
- Avoid x-rays. If you must have dental work or diagnostic tests, tell your dentist or doctor that you are pregnant so that extra care can be taken.
- Eat a variety of healthy foods to ensure that you and your baby get all of the nutrients you need. Also, be sure to drink plenty of fluids, especially water.
- Unless your doctor tells you not to, try to get at least 2 hours and 30 minutes of moderate-intensity aerobic activity a week.
- Don't take very hot baths or use hot tubs or saunas.
- Stay away from chemicals like insecticides, solvents, lead, mercury and paint (including paint fumes).
- Ask your doctor about childbirth education classes for you and your partner.

SERVICES THAT CAN HELP

For program descriptions and contact information, see the alphabetic program list on the preceding pages.

HEALTH CARE

- Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)
 - Baby Arizona
 - SOBRA for pregnant women
- The Caring Presence
- Community Health Center of Yavapai
 - Prenatal Care
- Planned Parenthood
- Private Medical Doctors
 Obstetricians, Family Physicians, Nurse Midwives
- Yavapai County Community Health Services
 - WIC (Women, Infants & Children)

<u>FAMILY SUPPORT –</u> HOME VISITING PROGRAMS

- Arizona's Children Association
 - Bright Start Home Visiting Program
 - Parents as Teachers
- NACOG Early Head Start
- Yavapai County Community Health Services
 - Health Start
 - Newborn Intensive Care Program
 - Nurse Family Partnership

INFORMATION AND SUPPORT

- Arizona Department of Health Services
 - Arizona Smokers' Helpline
 - Folic Acid Program
 - Pregnancy & Breastfeeding Hotline
- Birthline
- Birth to Five Helpline
- Hannah's Home
- House of Ruth
- New Life Pregnancy Center
- Planned Parenthood
- Pregnancy Risk Line
- Verde Valley Medical Center
 - Healthy Babies
 - Mother to Mother
- Yavapai County Community Health Services
 - Smoking Cessation Program
 - WIC (Women, Infants & Children)

WELCOME HOME, NEWBORN

Going home with a new baby is exciting, but it can be scary, too. Newborns have many needs, like frequent feedings and diaper changes. Your baby will go through many changes during the first year of life. Here are a few tips that can help parents feel confident about caring for their newborn.

- You should feed your baby on demand. A newborn baby usually needs to be fed every two to three hours in the first month and less frequently as he or she grows older.
- Breast milk provides the best nutrition for your baby and helps build stronger immunity to illnesses.
- If you're breastfeeding, give your baby the chance to nurse about 10 to 15 minutes at each breast. If you're formula-feeding, your baby will most likely need about two to three ounces at each feeding.
- If your baby seems satisfied, produces about six wet diapers and several stools a day, sleeps well, and is gaining weight regularly, then he or she is probably eating enough. Talk to your doctor if you have concerns about your child's growth or feeding schedule.
- Introduce foods, such as baby rice cereal and apple puree, between 4 and 6 months of age. Ask your health care provider about when to introduce solids.
- A newborn will sleep for periods of three to four hours, for a total of 16 hours or more per day. Don't expect your baby to sleep through the night; the digestive system of babies is so small that they need nourishment every few hours.
- It's important to place babies on their backs to sleep to reduce the risk of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS). Remove all fluffy bedding, quilts, stuffed animals and pillows from the crib to ensure that your baby doesn't get tangled in them or suffocate.
- Never shake your newborn. Shaking that is vigorous can cause bleeding in the brain and even death.
- Your baby needs to get a number of vaccinations within the first year that protect against 10 major childhood diseases. Consult your baby's doctor to receive the vaccinations at the recommended times.
- Don't allow smoking or smoke around your baby.
- Keep your baby out of the sun. Sunscreen should not be applied to infants younger than six months.
- Make sure your baby is securely fastened into their car seat and that the car seat is installed properly in the back seat, facing back.
- Change your baby's diaper frequently to avoid discomfort and diaper rash. A baby will dirty diapers about 10 times a day.
- Give your baby lots of love and attention. Respond to your baby with your eyes, your voice and your touch frequently. Talk and read to your child. It is not possible "spoil" a baby at this age.

SERVICES THAT CAN HELP

For program descriptions and contact information, see the alphabetic program list on pages 4 and 5.

HEALTH CARE

- Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)
 - KidsCare
- Community Health Center of Yavapai
 - Primary Care
- Private Medical Doctors Pediatricians, Family Physicians
- Shriners Hospitals for Children
- Verde Valley Medical Center
- Yavapai County Community Health Services
 - Childhood Immunizations
 - Newborn intensive care program
 - WIC (Women, Infants & Children)
- Yavapai Regional Medical Center

<u>FAMILY SUPPORT –</u> HOME VISITING PROGRAMS

- Arizona's Children Association
 - Bright Start
 - Parents as Teachers
- High Country Early Intervention
- Northern Arizona Council of Governments (NACOG)
 - Head Start
- Yavapai County Community Health Services
 - Health Start
 - Nurse Family Partnership

INFORMATION & SUPPORT

- Arizona Department of Health Services
 - Children's Information Center
 - Pregnancy & Breastfeeding Hotline
- Arizona Poison & Drug Information Center
- Arizona Postpartum Wellness Coalition (APWC)
- Birth to Five Helpline
- Car Seat Technicians: See your local fire dept.
- Child Care Resources & Referral
- New Life Pregnancy Center
- Prevent Child Abuse Arizona
 - Never Shake a Baby
- Verde Valley Medical Center
 - Healthy Babies
 - Mother to Mother
- Yavapai County Community Coalitions
 - Breastfeeding Coalition

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION / CRISIS SUPPORT

- Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES)
 - Child Protective Services
- Arizona's Children Association
- Prescott Areas Women's Shelter PAWS
- Prevent Child Abuse Arizona
 - Never Shake a Baby
- Stepping Stones Agencies

<u>DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING</u> & INTERVENTION

- Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES)
 - Division of Developmental Disabilities
- Arizona State School for the Deaf and the Blind
- Children's Rehabilitative Services (CRS)
- Four County Conf. on Developmental Disabilities
- High Country Early Intervention Program

SUPPORT FOR FOSTER & KINSHIP FAMILIES

- Arizona's Children Association
- Catholic Charities Community Services
- Prevent Child Abuse Arizona
 - · Best for Babies

CARING FOR YOUR YOUNG CHILD

As your child grows, she will experience huge intellectual, social, and emotional changes. Your child will become increasingly independent and will explore and ask about her surroundings even more. Your child's personality and ways of thinking are being shaped by her experiences of the world.

- Provide a safe, loving, and secure environment in which your child can grow.
- Read to your child every day.
- Help your child develop language skills by talking to her. Use complete sentences and help her to use correct words and phrases. Ask her to name body parts and objects.
- Make sure that your home is a safe place for your child to explore. Put sharp objects out of reach. Lock up medicines, household cleaners and poisons.
- Encourage your child to engage in pretend play. Playing with other children helps her learn the value of sharing and friendship.
- Always watch children near water. Don't leave, even for a moment.
- Take your child for routine physical check-ups. Your doctor will check that your child is experiencing normal growth and development. Get childhood vaccinations on schedule.
- Take your child to the dentist at about one year of age. Help them learn healthy habits like brushing teeth.
- It is recommended that you have your child's vision and hearing checked before they start school.
- It is recommended that children not be placed in a forward facing car seat until they are at least 1 year old and weigh more than 20 lbs. Children weighing between 40 lbs. and 80 lbs. should ride in a booster seat restrained with lap and shoulder belts. All children should ride in the back seat.
- Do not leave your child unattended in the car, even for a few minutes.
- Provide healthy food that provides the nutrients needed for your child to have energy, build strong bones and fight diseases. As your child grows, help her choose healthy meals and snacks.
- Keep your children active. Exercise strengthens muscles and builds bone. Find fun activities that the whole family can do together.

SERVICES THAT CAN HELP

For program descriptions and contact information, see the alphabetic program list on the preceding pages.

HEALTH CARE

- Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)
 - KidsCare
- Arizona Dental Foundation
- Children Rehabilitative Services (CRS)
- Community Health Center of Yavapai
 - Primary Care
- Private Medical Doctors Pediatricians, Family Physicians
- Shriner's Hospitals for Children
- Yavapai County Community Health Services
 - Childhood Immunizations
 - WIC (Women, Infants & Children)

MENTAL HEALTH

- Child and Family Support Services
- Verde Valley Guidance Clinic

<u>DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING</u> & INTERVENTION

- Arizona's Children Association
 - Bright Start
- Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES)
 - Division of Developmental Disabilities
- Arizona State School for the Deaf and the Blind
- Arizona Support Services & Intensive Skills Training (ASSIST)
- Children's Rehabilitative Services
- Four County Conf. on Developmental Disabilities
- High Country Early Intervention

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Arizona Reach Out & Read
- Betty Turner Youth Foundation
- Yavapai County Community Coalition

INFORMATION & SUPPORT

- Action Partnership
- Arizona Department of Health Services
 - Children's Information Center
- Arizona Poison and Drug Information Center
- Arizona State School for the Deaf and the Blind
- Birth to Five Helpline
- The Caring Presence
- Catholic Charities Community Services
- Shriners Hospital for Children
- University of Arizona Cooperative Extension Family Consumer Sciences
- Yavapai Community Health Services
 - WIC (Women, Infants & Children)
- Yavapai County Food Plus Program
- Four County Conf. on Developmental Disabilities
- High Country Early Intervention

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Arizona Reach Out & Read
- Betty Turner Youth Foundation

INFORMATION & SUPPORT

- Action Partnership
- Arizona Department of Health Services
 - Children's Information Center
- Arizona Poison and Drug Information Center
- Arizona State School for the Deaf and the Blind
- Birth to Five Helpline
- The Caring Presence
- Catholic Charities Community Services
- Shriner's Hospital for Children
- University of Arizona Cooperative Extension Family Consumer Sciences
- Yavapai Community Health Services
 - WIC (Women, Infants & Children)
- Yavapai County Food Plus Program

SUPPORT FOR FOSTER & KINSHIP FAMILIES

- Catholic Charities Community Services
- Prevent Child Abuse Arizona
 - Best for Babies

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION / CRISIS SUPPORT

- Arizona's Children Association
 - Child Haven
- Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES)
 - Child Protective Services
- Prevent Child Abuse Arizona
 - Never Shake a Baby
- Prescott Areas Women's Shelter (PAWS)

EARLY CARE & EDUCATION

Parents are a child's first and most important teachers. But many families must rely on some form of out of home care for their children. It's important to choose a child care center or home that provides quality education to your young child. Quality early care and education helps prepare children for success in kindergarten, throughout their school years, and later in life. Quality programs are committed to continually improving. Look for centers that are accredited by a national recognized organization, such as National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) or American Montessori Society (AMS) or are participating in Quality First!, Arizona's new quality improvement and rating system.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CHILD CARE

- Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES)
 - Childcare Administration

INFORMATION ABOUT CHILD CARE

- Arizona Self Help
- Buena Vista Children's Services
- Child Care Resource and Referral
- Yavapai County Community Coalition Child Care Coalition

ACCREDITED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

- NACOG Early Head Start
- Quality First Child Care Programs
 - Accelerated Learning Charter School
 - Black Canyon Community Church Sonshine Learning Center
 - Buena Vista Children's Services Bright Futures Child Care
 - Buena Vista Children's Services Buena Vista Preschool
 - Christine Lazzeroni Group Home
 - First Steps, LLC First Steps Child Care
 - First Steps, LLC Noah's Ark Day Care
 - Grannie's House
 - Gwen's House Group Home
 - Kare Bear Child Care Center, LLC
 - Noah's Ark Child Care
 - Prescott Child Development Center
 - Prescott YMCA of Yavapai County
 - Rays of Sunshine Center
 - Rock of Ages Lutheran Church of Sedona
 - South Verde Middle and High School Next Generation
 - Teddy Bear Care, LLC Child Care and Development Center
 - Teddy Bear Care, LLC Infant and Toddler Group Home
 - Valley Learning Centers, Inc.
 - Village Christian School
 - Yavapai County Community College District

SUPPORT FOR STRONG FAMILIES

Healthy, strong children rely on healthy, strong adults. Being a good parent is a big responsibility, but there are many organizations and services willing to help you with information, resources and support. We encourage you to get help when you need it. Remember, it's not just about you. There's a young child counting on you to be the best you can be.

SERVICES THAT CAN HELP

For program descriptions and contact information,

SUPPORT GROUPS

- Arizona Smoker's Helpline
- Catholic Charities Community Services
- Compassionate Friends
- Developmental Education and Research (DEAR Inc.)
- Raising Special Kids
- Stepping Stones Agencies
- Step Up for Kids
- Tri City Partnership for Special Children and Families
- Verde Valley Medical Center
 - Mother to Mother

PARENTING EDUCATION

- Arizona Support Services and Intensive Skills Training (A.S.S.I.S.T)
- Arizona's Children Association
 - Bright Start
 - Parents as Teachers
- Developmental Education and Research
- Four County Conference on Developmental Disabilities
- Prevent Child Abuse Arizona
 - Never Shake a Baby
- Parenting Education Coalition
- Prevent Child Abuse Arizona
 - Never Shake a Baby
 - Adults and Children Together Against Violence (ACT)
- University of Arizona Cooperative Extension Family Consumer Sciences

see the alphabetic program list on the preceding pages.

RESOURCE, INFORMATION & REFERRAL

- Action Partnership
- Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES)
 - Division of Developmental Disabilities
- Arizona Department of Health Services
 - Children's Information Center
- Arizona Poison and Drug Information Center
- Arizona Self Help
- Arizona State School for the Deaf and the Blind
- Community Information & Referral
- Yavapai County Community Coalitions
 - Child Care Coalition
 - Home Visiting Coalition
 - Parenting Education Coalition
- United Way Information Network (UWIN)

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION

- Stepping Stones Agencies
- Prescott Area Womens Shelter (PAWS)
- Prevent Child Abuse Arizona
 - Yavapai Family Advocacy Center
- Verde Valley Medical Center
- Verde Valley Sanctuary

ACTION PARTNERSHIP

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 639-4444

Address: P.O. Box 151, Clarkdale, AZ 86324 E-mail: action@actionpartnership.org

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: A parent-led, nonprofit organization that connects, creates and increases resources by providing information, education communication and advocacy. ACTION partners with families, agencies and community members to enhance the lives of people with special needs and promotes family leadership and advocacy through educational opportunities and networking.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 778-7049 • Fax: (928) 445-8343 Address: 1085 Scott Dr., Prescott, AZ 86301

E-mail: preschool@americanlutheran.net • Web site: www.americanlutheran.net

MISSION:

American Lutheran Preschool is a special place for children to learn about the world God so wonderfully created. We encourage each child to develop his/her unique abilities through hands-on learning experiences. We offer our students a fun-filled, Christian learning environment. Academic skills are incorporated regularly through a wide variety of activities.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Childcare is provided for children beginning at 8 a.m. each morning. 'Lunch' care is available from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The children must bring a sack lunch and a beverage when staying at 11:30 a.m. Fees vary with registration for two-day, three-day or five-day sessions. Disabilities: We are dedicated to meeting the special needs of every child, including the needs of children with developmental and/or physical disabilities. To better meet all children's needs, a teacher's aide may be available to assist specific classes. Education: Preschool classes for ages 3 - 5 years old. We offer Tuesday/Thursday and Monday/Wednesday/Friday as well as 5-day pre-K classes.

ARIZONA ASSOCIATION OF MIDWIVES

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 776-8033

Web site: www.azassocmidwives.com

MISSION:

To work in collaboration with other maternity care providers in an effort to improve overall prenatal outcomes in Arizona and to educate the public and other professionals regarding midwifery and home birth as a safe alternative in maternity care.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Offers educational programs for midwives, related professionals and consumers. Provides referral for preconception planning, prenatal care, water birth, home birth, and childbirth classes.

ARIZONA DENTAL FOUNDATION

CONTACT:

Phone: (480) 344-5777 • Fax: (480) 344-1442 • 1-800-866-2732 Address: 3193 N Drinkwater Blvd., Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Web site: www.azda.org

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Provides free on-line referral information to assist parents locate dentists who provide services to children, including children with special needs or phobias.

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY (DES)

Web site: www.azdes.gov

CHILDCARE ADMINISTRATION

CONTACT:

Prescott Office

Phone: (928) 277-2850 • Fax: (928) 277-2793

Address: 1519 West Gurley St. Suite #4, Prescott, AZ 86305

Cottonwood Office

Phone: (928) 649-6883 • Fax: (928) 649-6889

Address: 1500 E. Cherry Street, Suite D, Cottonwood, AZ 86326

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: DES Child Care assists eligible families with child care costs, enabling parents to be employed or obtain specific education and training related to employment.

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

HOTLINE: Suspect Abuse, Report it Now.

Call Child Abuse Hotline 1-888-SOS-CHILD (1-888-767-2445)

CONTACT:

Prescott Office

Phone: (928) 277-2825 • Fax: (928) 277-2779

Address: 1519 West Gurley St. Suite #2, Prescott, AZ 86305

Prescott Valley Office

Phone: (928) 277-2600 • Fax: (928) 775-4502 Address: 3274 Bob Drive, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: The Child Protective Services program receives, screens and investigates allegations of child abuse and neglect. CPS also provides services designed to stabilize a family in crisis and to preserve the family unit.

DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

CONTACT:

Prescott Office

Phone: (928) 277-2700 • Fax: (928) 277-2795

Address: 1519 West Gurley St. Suite #3, Prescott, AZ 86305

Cottonwood Office Phone: (928) 649-6887

Address: 1500 E. Cherry St Suite G., Cottonwood, AZ, 86326

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Services help eligible individuals with developmental disabilities achieve self-sufficiency and independence. An array of home and community-based services, including information, referral and respite are provided.

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

ARIZONA SMOKERS' HELPLINE

CONTACT:

Phone: 1-800-556-6222 Web site: www.ashline.org

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Telephone-based counseling and provisions of free materials to assist individuals quit smoking. Web site offers information and tools to help people stop smoking.

FOLIC ACID PROGRAM

CONTACT:

Phone: (602) 364-0216 Web site: www.getfolic.org

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Low-income women of childbearing age are provided free multivitamins containing folic acid.

PREGNANCY AND BREASTFEEDING HOTLINE

CONTACT:

Phone: 1-800-833-4642

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Offers information about pregnancy & breastfeeding. Breastfeeding calls are answered by Certified Lactation Counselors. Provides prescreening for Baby Arizona.

CHILDREN'S INFORMATION CENTER

CONTACT:

Phone: 1-800-232-1676

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Offers information about immunizations, dental care, services for children with special health care needs and Kids Care health insurance.

WIC (WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN)

CONTACT:

Phone: 1-800-252-5942

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Offers information about the special supplemental food program in addition to locate the nearest WIC office or vendor complaints.



ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM (AHCCCS)

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals, pregnant women, and children who have little or no income, live in Arizona, and are U.S. citizens or qualified non-citizens may be eligible.

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: AHCCCS provides several health care insurance plans that provide medical coverage for doctor's office visits, physical exams, immunizations, prenatal care, hospital care and prescriptions.

AHCCCS Care SOBRA for Pregnant Women

CONTACT:

Phone: 1-800-528-0142

Download Application at: www.azahcccs.gov/applicants

Or Apply online at: www.healthEArizona.org

KidsCare

CONTACT:

Phone: 1-877-543-7669

Download Application at: www.azkidscare.gov Or Apply online at: www.healthEArizona.org

BABY ARIZONA

CONTACT:

Arizona Department of Health Services Pregnancy and Breast Feeding Hotline: 1-800-833-4642

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Baby Arizona is a simple, faster way for pregnant women to apply for AHCCCS medical coverage. Your first prenatal visit will be with a doctor who participates in the Baby Arizona program. Office staff will assist you in applying for AHCCCS medical coverage. Through Baby Arizona women usually receive care while their application is being processed.

ARIZONA POISON & DRUG INFORMATION CENTER

CONTACT:

Hotline: 800-222-1222 24 hrs a day, 365 days a year Address: P.O. Box 210202, Tucson, AZ 85721-0202

Web site: www.pharmacy.arizona.edu

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: A 24-hour free telephone service providing information about poisons, chemical and medication-related emergencies, poisonous animal bites, drugs, and toxins, as well as poison prevention and safe use of medications.

ARIZONA POSTPARTUM WELLNESS COALITION (APWC) QUAD CITIES CHAPTER

CONTACT:

Phone: 1-888-434-MOMS (6667)

Arizona Warmline for Postpartum Support International

Eileen Vachon-Vierra

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Warmline volunteers provide phone support to new mothers. Calls are returned within three hours between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. in English or Spanish. Mother-to-Mother pregnancy and postpartum adjustment support group will begin during the summer of 2009.

ARIZONA REACH OUT AND READ

CONTACT:

Phone: (602) 616-6448

Address: 2600 N. Central Ave, Suite 710 Phoenix, AZ 85004 Web site: www.rorarizona.org • E-mail: azroar@azaap.org

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Reach Out and Read makes literacy promotion a part of a young child's visit to the doctor. At every well-child check-up, doctors and nurses encourage parents to read aloud to their young children. Every child, age six months to six years, is given a new, developmentally appropriate children's book to keep. Support sites in Yavapai County include: Cornerstone Pediatrics, Yavapai Regional Medical Center/Partners for Healthy Students, Ponderosa Pediatrics & North Country Community Health Center/Ash Fork & Seligman Clinics.

ARIZONA SELF HELP

CONTACT:

Web site: www.arizonaselfhelp.org

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: An internet-based program that estimates a family's eligibility for various state programs: including Cash and Nutrition Assistance; housing and utility assistance; health insurance from AHCCCS; and child care benefits.

ARIZONA STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF & THE BLIND

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 774-0655 • Fax: (928) 773-9229

Address: 1000 E. Butler Ave., Suite 115, Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Web site: www.asdb.stat.az.us

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Provides services to families of children, birth to 3 years of age, who have hearing or vision loss. Services are provided in the family's home and may include: information; support in communicating with the infant/toddler; information on the child's development; and coordination with other community resources.



ARIZONA SUPPORT SERVICES AND INTENSIVE SKILLS TRAINING (A.S.S.I.S.T)

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 443-9290 • Fax: (928) 277-4806 Address: 2957 N. Hwy. 89, Prescott, AZ 86301 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 300 Kirkland, AZ 86332

E-mail: levinkal@aol.com

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: A.S.S.I.S.T. Corp. provides individuals with special needs and their families increased resources, training, quality habilitation and respite providers, and on-going support. Services include: Certified Respite and Habilitation providers. A.B.A (Applied Behavioral Analysis) training for therapists and parents, as well as other disability specified training. Quarterly consultations are performed to review, evaluate and update each individual's home program.

ARIZONA'S CHILDREN ASSOCIATION

CONTACT:

Phone (928) 443-1991 • Fax: (928) 771-2351 • 1-888-771-3435 Information and Referral (928) 772-3435 Address: 440 N. Washington Ave, Prescott, AZ 86301

Web site: www.arizonaschildren.org

BRIGHT START HOME VISITING PROGRAM

CONTACT:

Sherie Gifford Phone: (928) 443-1991 ext 18 (888) 771-3435 ext 18

Free, county-wide home visitation program for families who are pregnant or have children under the age of 6. Parents learn and practice skills to support their child's brain development, while addressing other areas of development, health, and parenting. Individualized programs are tailored to each family's strengths and needs. Community supports are also utilized.

PARENTS AS TEACHERS

CONTACT:

Sherie Gifford Phone: (928) 443-1991 ext 18 (888) 771-3435 ext 18

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Free home visitation program for families who are pregnant or have children who are not old enough to enroll in Kindergarten. Parents learn and practice skills to support their child's overall development, while addressing other areas of development, health, and parenting. Individualized programs are tailored to each family's strengths and needs. Group meetings with other parents are offered. Community supports are also utilized.

BETTY TURNER YOUTH FOUNDATION

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 646-0278 • Fax: (928) 646-0006 Address: 707 E. Mingus Ave Ste. 501.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2531, Cottonwood, AZ 86326

SERVICE DESCRIPTION:

The mission of Betty Turner Youth Foundation is to provide a safe haven and restore lost innocence and hope for tomorrow for the children in our care. Children are helped in a safe, loving, faith based environment.

BIRTHLINE

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 778-5683

Address: 808 Hillside, Prescott AZ 86301

MISSION:

Assist women who are pregnant and need help. Non-judgmental; goal is to care for anyone who crosses our doorstep or calls.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Clothing for children up to age 2, baby furniture, will loan crib with linens and car seat to grandparents for up to three weeks. Directory of services available, lending library (books, parenting videos), sometimes baby formula. Also coordinate with the WIC program at the Health Department. Provide pregnancy tests.

BIRTH TO FIVE HELPLINE

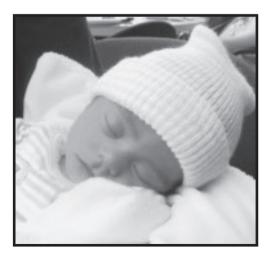
CONTACT:

Phone: 1-877-705-KIDS (5437)

Address: 2850 N. 24th St. Phoenix, AZ 85008

Web site: www.swhd.org

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: A toll-free number for all Arizona families with young children and parents-to-be, to call with questions or concerns about their infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. Call and talk to a child development specialist – it's free.



BUENA VISTA CHILDREN'S SERVICES

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 646-5200 • (866) 646-5200 • Fax: 646-5188 Address: PO Box 1600, 19 E. Beech St, Cottonwood, AZ 86326 E-mail: eml.bvcs@gmail.com • Web site: www.bv-cs.org

MISSION:

Buena Vista Children's Services is a community based nonprofit organization that designs, develops and implements model programs for children. Programs address emerging needs in the areas of child care, education, parenting, special needs, resource and referral. Buena Vista Children's Services fosters innovative programs and leadership to enhance the quality of life for children in Yavapai, Navajo and Apache Counties.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Corporate Sponsored Child Care

Verde Valley Medical Center partnership provides quality infant – preschool age child care to VVMC employees a Corporate discount and also open to the public. Call Bright Futures Child Care (in Cottonwood, across the street from VVMC) at (928) 649-1330.

Quality Child Care Consultants

Provide technical and hands-on assistance to the start up, development and management of quality child care programs.

DES Certified Child Care Home Providers

Department of Economic Security – Child Care Administration – Child Care Recruitment and Study in Yavapai County (2000-present) and Navajo and Apache Counties (2010-present), recruits and provides technical assistance to potential as well as seasoned home child care providers.

Buena Vista Preschools

Provides quality preschool programming to pre-k age children utilizing research-based curriculum aligned with Arizona State Standards and local public school curriculum including special needs and site specific inclusion. Sites located in Clarkdale (301-9105) and Cottonwood (451-4376).

Buena Vista KinderExtension Program (New in 2010)

Curriculum aligned with the host school's kindergarten day, kinders attend an extension of their half day with a certified kindergarten teacher in lieu of child care. Available at Dr Daniel Bright School in Cottonwood. Call 451-4376 for more information.

Early Childhood Conference

Annual conference held in February or March targeting issues related to young children. Buena Vista also provides monthly trainings targeted to emerging focuses in early childhood education.

Children's Celebration

An annual free event held in early April highlighting and promoting agencies that provide services for children and families.

Child Abuse Prevention Grant

To provide the community with information and education about child abuse and child abuse prevention including Tax Check-off campaign, April Children's Celebration, an annual conference, and Blue Ribbon Campaign. As well as ongoing Child Advocacy Efforts at the Local, Regional and State levels

Buena Vista Lending Library

Buena Vista invites community members, early childhood educators and parents to utilize Buena Vista's vast resources in a professional and expanding library full of books and materials. This library is free and open to the public.

THE CARING PRESENCE

CONTACT:

Prescott Office

Phone: (928) 771-0701 • Toll Free: 1-866-771-0701

Address: 1024 Willow Creek Road, Suite B, Prescott, AZ 86301

E-mail:caring@caringpresence.com Web site: www.caringpresence.com

Cottonwood Office

Phone: (928) 639-2166 • Toll Free: 1-866-639-2166

Address: 649 E Cottonwood, AZ 86326 E-mail:caringctwd@caringpresence.com Web site: www.caringpresence.com

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Provides a variety of non-medical, in-home care services, such as: assistance for new moms, personal care, light housekeeping, meal preparation, laundry, companionship, incidental transportation, respite care, shopping, community resources information, and after-surgery care.

CASA CHILDREN'S CENTER, INC. CASA CHILDREN'S CARE

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 284-6868

Address: P.O. Box 2523, Cottonwood, AZ 86623

E-mail: dillardfg3@aol.com

MISSION:

To enhance the quality of life for dependent children, under court supervision, in the greater Verde Valley.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Due to the drastic reduction of state funds designated to serve abused children, CASA Children's Center, Inc. (dba) CASA CHILDREN'S CARE, provides the necessary extras: clothing, camp, art/music/dance lessons, special tutoring, celebrations, transportation, etc. We are a 501(c)(3) all-volunteer organization.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY SERVICES

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 634-4254 • Fax: (928) 634-4368 Address: 736 N. Main St, Cottonwood, AZ 86326

Web site: www.catholiccharitiesaz.org

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Provides a diverse range of social services that strengthen families, protect & nurture children and support people in crisis.

CHILD AND FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

CONTACT:

Prescott Valley Office

Phone: (928) 775-2500 • Fax: (928) 775-2800 • Toll Free: 1-877-775-2570 Address: 8652 E. Eastridge Dr. Ste. 103, Prescott Valley AZ 86314

Web site: www.cfssinc.com

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: CFSS provides a full range of out-patient behavioral health services for children and families. Most services are provided in homes, schools, and the community.

CHILD CARE RESOURCE & REFERRAL

CONTACT:

Phone: 1-800-308-9000 • Fax: (602) 244-2718 Address: 3910 S. Rural Rd. Ste. 0, Tempe, AZ 85282

Web site: www.azchildcare.org

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) educates parents about the importance of quality child care and assists them in finding child care. CCR&R provides information about available child care programs and providers and refers parents to child care based on each family's needs. All services are available at no cost.

CHILD HAVEN, A CRISIS NURSERY

CONTACT:

Phone: Warmline: (928) 772-3435

Address: 440 N. Washington Ave, Prescott, AZ 86301

MISSION:

Child Haven is a program of Arizona's Children Association; Protecting Children, Preserving Families since 1912.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Child Haven assists families within Yavapai County by providing diapers, wipes, formula, baby food, infant/toddler furniture, car seats, toys, clothing, information and referrals to additional community services, etc. to families in need. Child Haven utilizes volunteer host families to care for children ages birth to six years old whose family is in need. Child Haven will help siblings up to the age of ten. Child Haven is utilized by parents and grandparents who need a day or weekend of respite from their children. Child Haven provides a free clothing room in partnership with the Seventh Day Adventist Church located at 2980 Willow Creek Rd. in Prescott. The clothing room is open Thursday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon. All services are provided at no cost.

CHILDREN'S REHABILITATIVE SERVICES (CRS)

CONTACT:

Phone: (602) 406-6455 • (800) 392-2222 Address: 124 W. Thomas Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85013

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Children's Rehabilitative Services (CRS) clinics provide coordinated services for Arizona's special needs children including: diagnosis, surgery, hospitalization, rehabilitation, medication, and allied health services. Many families pay nothing or are covered by AHCCCS.

CHINO AREA PARTNERSHIP

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 273-5922

Address: P.O. Box 361, Paulden, AZ 86334

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: A parent-led action team dedicated to improving the lives of children and individuals with disabilities and special health care needs. The partnership provides networking, summer literacy program for special needs, advocacy, collaboration, community awareness, resource and referral. Meetings are usually held the first Thursday of each month from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the CVUSD Administration Board Room, 41 N. Hwy 89, Chino Valley.

CHINO VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT – COUGAR LANE PRESCHOOL

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 636-2458 x122

Address: 650 East Center St. Chino Valley, AZ 86323

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Cougar Lane Preschool provides educational opportunities for special needs preschoolers, 3-5 years of age, and their peers.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER OF YAVAPAL

CONTACT:

Prescott Health Clinic 1090 Commerce Drive Prescott, AZ 86305 Appointment Line: (928) 583-1000

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Cottonwood Health Clinic 10 S. 6th Street Cottonwood, AZ 86326 Appointment Line: (928) 639-8132 Prescott Valley Health Clinic 3212 N. Windsong Drive,2nd floor Prescott Valley, AZ 86314 Appointment Line: (928) 583-1000

ELIGIBILITY: The Community Health Center of Yavapai (CHCY) provides health care to people regardless of their ability to pay. Individuals who are uninsured and financially eligible may pay a reduced rate based on a sliding fee schedule. CHCY will also bill AHCCCS if you have selected a community health center provider as your primary care doctor, Medicare Part B or other qualified private insurance. Patients are required to provide proof of address, income verification, and dependent information.

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Physical exams and contraceptive methods are available to women in their childbearing years. Services are free to women whose income is below 100% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. For others, fees are charged according to a sliding fee schedule. Screening and treatment is provided to prevent the transmission of sexually transmitted diseases.

PRENATAL CARE

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Uninsured pregnant women receive comprehensive prenatal care for a reduced cost package fee. Patients are referred to local obstetricians for delivery services.

PRIMARY CARE

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Physicians and nurse practitioners provide routine medical care which includes diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic conditions. Diagnostic services (lab and x-ray) necessary for treatment are provided. Patients of the CHCY are also able to access dental services and mental health counseling.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION & REFERRAL

CONTACT:

Phone: 1-800-352-3792 Web site: www.cir.org

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: 24-hour help hotline. Trained bilingual Information & Referral Specialists refer people to available resources 24 hours a day. Online directory of human services also provided.

COMMUNITY PREGNANCY CENTER

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 778-7654 • Fax: (928) 776-5994 Address: 1124 E. Gurley St., Prescott, AZ 86301

E-mail: info@cpcprescott.org

MISSION:

Provide support for women who are in a crisis pregnancy or related problem.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

We provide free pregnancy testing, ultrasound examination, maternity clothing, baby clothing and accessories, pregnancy counseling, abstinence education and post-abortion support, sexual abuse groups.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

CONTACT:

Chapter Name: Prescott's Compassionate Friends

Phone: (928) 778-1950 ext 13 E-mail: cmumford@cableone.net Via Prescott United Methodist Church

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Assists families move toward positive resolution following the death of a child at any age while providing information and support.

CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 771-2754

Address: 700 Rosser Street, Prescott, AZ 86301

MISSION:

The mission of Cornerstone Christian Preschool is about teaching, loving and nurturing children in a clean, safe and spiritual environment.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Preschool: We offer small classrooms with a Christian based curriculum for children ages 2 (not potty trained) through Pre-Kindergarten. Our hours are from 9 a.m. till 11:30 a.m. Childcare: Structured day-care is from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. We offer day care for children age 2 through Pre-Kindergarten. The School is a ministry of Cornerstone Church.

DAR A LUZ NETWORK PRESCOTT CHAPTER

CONTACT:

Phone: Laura (801) 528-1295 • Nicole (928) 227-2986

E-mail: prescott@daraluznetwork.com • Web site: www.daraluznetwork.com Meeting location: Prescott Public Library (215 E. Goodwin St.) Bump room

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Dar a Luz is a monthly meeting dedicated to giving knowledge, power, and support to pregnant and new mothers. Topics include various pregnancy and birth topics, breastfeeding, the postpartum period, and newborns. We meet the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm.

DEL E. WEBB FAMILY ENRICHMENT CENTER

(Yavapai College)

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 776-2111 • Fax (928) 777-3137 Address: 1100 E. Sheldon St., Prescott AZ 86301

Email: Vickey.Lamotte@yc.edu or Connie.Reordan@yc.edu

MISSION:

The Del E. Webb Family Enrichment Center provides a developmentally appropriate learning environment for children ages 3 months through 5 years, while serving as a laboratory school for students in the Early Childhood Education program at Yavapai College. The Center offers a quality program based on best practices, promotes parent involvement and serves as a model for the broader community.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

We are a high quality early care and learning center that strives to provide each child with the individualized attention and support needed to grow and learn to their fullest potential. Each classroom features low group size, low staff to child ratios, experienced and knowledgeable teachers and a rich and stimulating learning environment. We are open modified year round, Monday through Fridays from 7:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. Although Yavapai College students receive enrollment priority, we also enroll children from the community.

DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH (DEAR INC.)

CONTACT:

Phone: Luann Tardibuono, (928) 777-8844

Web site: www.dearinc.org

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Education programs for parents of children with disabilities, professionals who work with children with disabilities and community organizations. These programs focus on education strategies, current research, and medical issues related to successful living and learning. Phone consultations, mentor assistance at Individual Education Plan (IEP) meetings, parent support groups, social events.

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES – PRESCOTT AND HUMBOLDT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICTS

CONTACT:

Phone: PUSD:(928) 717-3272 x152 or x 153 HUSD: (928) 759-4236

E-mail: ann.sult@prescottschools.com, laura.wauters@prescottschools.com

Web site: www.prescott.k12.az.us

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Parenting programs are offered that focus on skill development of parents. Free childcare, meal or refreshment provided at each class. Classes are open to the community at large, including parents & grandparents. Program sites rotate among schools in Prescott and Prescott Valley.

COMMON SENSE PARENTING

Learn how to reduce problem behavior. Give clear messages, stay calm & teach your child self control. Available in English and Spanish

SUPPORT CONNECTIONS

Support group for grandparents, relatives, caregivers, parents raising children.

BECOMING A LOVE AND LOGIC PARENT

Learn simple parenting techniques that will make your life much easier, your children more responsible, and your communication with them much clearer. Available in English and Spanish.

FOUR COUNTY CONFERENCE ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 778-3391 • Fax: (928) 778-0298

Address: 325 N. Arizona Avenue, Prescott, AZ 86302 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3262, Prescott, AZ 86302

E-mail: 4ccdd@commspeed.net

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: An advocacy group for persons with developmental disabilities and their families. Seminars, workshops, training opportunities, newsletters, lending library, and a toy library are offered.

GOD'S WORLD CHRISTIAN CHILD CARE

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 772-0460 • Fax (928) 772-2455

Address: 3950 N. Valorie Dr., Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

MISSION:

Out of love for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, we use His words to touch the hearts and lives of the children and families in our Community.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

To provide a safe, healthy and Christian environment for the growth and development of your child. Pre-school and Pre-K: Tuition programs overlaid with Christian teaching that cycle concurrent to HUSD calendar. Licenses: State of AZ, DES subsidy, CACFP, LCMS, PSWD. 16,000 square foot facility with 8 classrooms, computer lab, 3 playgrounds, multipurpose room; full kitchen for State food program meals served for breakfast, lunch and after-school snack. Hours: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Bus transportation provided for drop-off and after-school pick-up to HUSD elementary schools and Franklin Phonetic School.

HANNAH'S HAVEN OF HOPE

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 443-5889

Address: P.O. Box 2074, Prescott, AZ 86302

E-mail: hannahhome@yahoo.com

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Support for pregnant teen mothers who are homeless or in other crisis situations and plan to carry their babies to term. Pregnant teen mothers will be given physical, emotional and spiritual assistance to prepare them for the decisions and challenges they face.

ARIZONA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM HIGH COUNTRY EARLY INTERVENTION, West (HCEIP)

CONTACT: Phone (928)776-9285 • Fax: (928) 776-7753 Address: 3105 Clearwater Dr. Suite B, Prescott, AZ 86305

Email: hceipinc@cableone.net • Program Web site: www.hceip.org

Referral via web site: www.azdes.gov/azeip

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: AzEIP services are provided in a Team Based Model to families with children age birth to three years who experience developmental delays or disabilities. Services bring families and professionals together working in partnership to support a child's growth. Services begin with referral (via phone, fax or web referral) to HCEIP by anyone who has a concern about a child's development. Services from referral, screening, evaluation, and if eligible, the development of a Family Service Plan are provided at no cost to the family. On-going services provided by a PT, OT, Speech or Developmental Specialist **MAY** have a percent to pay for families. Services are provided in the family's home as part of family routines and activities.

HOUSE OF RUTH PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 634-0212 • (928) 634-1918 Address: P.O. Box 2195, Cottonwood, AZ 86326

E-mail: houseofruth@gwestoffice.net • Web site: www.cottonwoodpregnancy.com

MISSION:

The House of Ruth Pregnancy Care Center is a Christian ministry dedicated to serving pregnant women and to protecting the lives of unborn children. Our goal is to demonstrate the love of Christ by assisting with emotional, spiritual, and physical needs, enabling women to make healthy, life-affirming choices throughout pregnancy, delivery and beyond.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

We provide free pregnancy testing, information and referrals. Through free parenting lessons, assistance is available for maternity and baby clothing, plus baby furnishings. The lessons start before birth and go through toddlehood and beyond.

LIFE CONNECTIONS Pregnancy Resource and Referral

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 227-3130

Address: 654 W. Gurley St., Prescott, AZ 86305 E-mail: lifeconnections@rocketmail.com

MISSION:

Our mission is to serve all people who are struggling with making tough choices regarding an unintended pregnancy, This is accomplished through free, loving and non-judgmental support by our dedicated and caring volunteers.

SELF DESCRIPTION:

Assistance provided to women who are pregnant and need help. Services include: free pregnancy testing, pregnancy counseling, providing accurate information about pregnancy options, post abortion healing, and assistance with accessing community resources.

M.I.S.S. FOUNDATION PEER SUPPORT FOR BEREAVED PARENTS

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 778-2528

Address: 926 Whetstine Avenue, Prescott AZ

E-mail: cass@missfoundation.org • Web site: www.missfoundation.org

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: M.I.S.S. stands for Mothers (and Fathers) in Sympathy and Support. A 501(c)(3) non-profit, volunteer-based organization committed to providing support to families in crisis after the death of a baby or child, from any cause.

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS - MOPS

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 445-4348 • Fax: (928) 445-8343 Address: 1085 Scott Drive, Prescott, AZ 86301

E-mail: info@americanlutheran.net

SELF DESCRIPTION:

The MOPS program benefits mothers with preschoolers. Twice a month moms meet for a time to visit with other moms, enjoy group activities, focus on teaching to help nurture their little one and have breakfast together while their preschoolers are cared for by trained volunteers in the Moppets program. Fees: Annual membership fee applies payable at first meeting. Scholarships are available.



MOTHER TO MOTHER

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 639-6157 For more urgent concerns:

AZ Postpartum Wellness Coalition Warmline 1-888-434-6667

Address: 1085 Scott Drive, Prescott, AZ 86301

Web site: www.azpostpartum.org or www.postpartum.net

MISSION:

The Arizona Postpartum Wellness Coalition is dedicated to improving the pregnancy and postpartum experience for Arizona families through providing support for families and professionals, increasing awareness of the serious nature of perinatal mood disorders, and improving access to available screening methods, treatment options and resources in Arizona.

SELF DESCRIPTION:

Information, support and referrals to appropriate resources for women and families who are adjusting to the challenges of pregnancy and motherhood.

NEW LIFE PREGNANCY CENTER

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 759-3956 • 1-800-678-0648

Address: 7598 E. Palo Verde St., Unit B, Prescott Valley, AZ 86301

E-mail: deannalnpc@cableone.net • Web site: www.newlifepregnancy.com

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Free pregnancy testing. Women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy can receive accurate information and counseling to discuss options. Assistance with accessing community resources such as shelter, childbirth and parenting classes, and physicians is provided. Assistance, including clothing, diapers, and formula is available to individuals in need.

NORTHERN ARIZONA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (NACOG) HEAD START

Web site: www.nacog.org/hs

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Head Start, a federally funded program, serves children zero to five years of age. The program addresses the needs of enrolled children and families by using the Head Start Performance Standards and locally designed service delivery systems. NACOG uses several program options to provide Preschool and Infant and Toddler services in 7 Yavapai County communities and an additional 20 communities throughout Northern Arizona. NACOG Head Start programs use a comprehensive approach to meet the needs of enrolled children and their families. The programs work with families to address the education, health, dental, and nutrition needs of young children and provide many opportunities for parents to become engaged and to empower their own growth and development. NACOG Head Start services are offered without charge to qualifying low income families.

HEAD START

(NACOG Head Start/EHS is dedicated to quality services and meeting the individual needs of children and families)

ASH FORK HEAD START

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 637-1027 • Fax: (928) 637-2642 Address: 450 W. Lewis Avenue / P.O. Box 374

E-mail: ash@nacog.org • Web site: www.nacog.org/hs/

BLACK CANYON CITY HEAD START

CONTACT:

Phone: (623) 374-0417 • Fax: (623) 374-5722

Address: 18800 School House Road, Black Canyon City, AZ 85324 E-mail: blackcanyon@nacoq.org • Web site: www.nacoq.org/hs

CAMP VERDE HEAD START

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 567-3182

Address: 353 W. Apache Tr. Camp Verde, AZ 86322

E-mail: campverde@nacog.org

CHINO VALLEY HEAD START

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 636-1076 • Fax: (928) 636-5098

Address: 1985 Rd (1) West• Mailing address: P.O. Box 518, Chino Valley, AZ 86323

E-mail: chino@nacog.org

CLARKDALE HEAD START

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 634-8308 Fax: (928) 634-0493 Address: 601 Black Hills Dr., Clarkdale, AZ 86324

E-mail: yavapai@nacog.org

COTTONWOOD HEAD START

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 634-8236

Address: 270 E. Mingus, Cottonwood, AZ 86326

E-mail: Cottonwood@nacog.org

PRESCOTT HEAD START

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 445-8534 • (928) 717-2058 Address: 828 Rodeo Dr., Prescott, AZ 86305

E-mail: Prescott@nacog.org

PRESCOTT VALLEY HEAD START

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 772-7726 • Fax: (928) 775-2876

Address: 6955 Panther Path #A, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

E-mail: pcvalley@nacog.org • Web site: www.NACOGHeadstart.org

SEDONA HEAD START

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 204-2776

Address: 221 Brewer Road, Ste. 400, Sedona, AZ 86339

E-mail: sedona@nacog.org

YAVAPAI HEAD START

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 634-8308 • Fax: (928) 634-0493 Address: 601 Blackhills Dr., Clarkdale, AZ 86324

E-mail: yavapai@nacog.org

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 776-0420 • Fax: (928) 776-4145 • Hotline: (800) 230-PLAN (7526)

Address: 656 W. Gurley St., Prescott, AZ 86305

MISSION:

Planned Parenthood promotes and protects every person's freedom and right to enjoy sexual health and well being to make reproductive choices and build healthy strong families.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Pregnancy options counseling, Sliding scale for family planning services. Sports physicals, birth control, diagnosis and treatment of STI's, pregnancy tests, medical abortion, mammogram referrals, and hormone replacement therapy.

PREGNANCY RISKLINE

CONTACT:

Phone: Statewide 1-888-285-3410

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Arizona Teratology Information Program is available to pregnant and lactating women, their families and healthcare providers. ATIP provides accurate and current information to callers about possible effects a drug or substance may have during a pregnancy or breastfeeding. Three part-time genetic counselors staff the pregnancy risk line Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Mountain Standard Time)

PRESCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 445-2565 • Fax: (928) 778-9794 Address: 148 S. Marina St. Prescott, AZ 86303 Email: prescottacademy@yahoo.com

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Active hands-on learning for 3-5 year olds. Accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI).

PRESCOTT AREA WOMEN'S SHELTER - PAWS

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 778-5933

Address: 336 N. Rush St., Prescott, AZ 86301

E-mail: estone@ycvp.org

Web site: www.prescottshelter.org

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: The Prescott Area Women's Shelter provides women and their children with nightly emergency shelter services. The shelter Guests must arrive between 5 and 6 p.m. for check-in procedures. Hours will be overnight, from 5 p.m. until 8 a.m. Women and their children (male children must be below the age of 12) will be admitted if they agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the shelter, are not intoxicated, and do not appear to be a danger to others. Guests are provided a hot meal, a shower, and access to telephone and internet as well as information on community resource.

PRESCOTT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISCOVERY GARDENS EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 442-1283 • Toll Free: (928) 442-9268 Address: 1845 Campbell Ave., Prescott AZ 86301

E-mail: julie.hogue@prescottschools.com • Web site: www.prescottschools.com

MISSION:

To provide educationally appropriate services based on the Arizona State Standards in a center-based environment. Staff is certified in elementary education, early childhood education and special education.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

Children 2.6-5 qualify under a variety of options, including a tuition basis. Children with special needs are integrated and receive therapies as outlined under and individual education plan (IEP). This program is licensed under the DHS and accepts DES. In addition to preschool, we provide full-day wrap around childcare from 7:30-5:30. We observe the Prescott Unified School Calendar with summer childcare available most summers.

KIDS AND COMPANY

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 541-2295 • Toll Free: (928) 445-9806

Address: Miller Valley School 900 Iron Springs Rd, Prescott AZ 86305

MISSION:

To provide quality programs that offer safe and caring preschool childcare (ages 3-5) while developing community awareness that will positively impact the city of Prescott.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

We are licensed by the Arizona Department of Health Services and are DES approved. We offer partial day, half day and full day childcare for children ages 3-5, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. During certain holidays and school breaks childcare will continue to be offered. PUSD Pre-School-Age Childcare offers preschool children a variety of planned activities. The program is designed to highlight children's self-awareness, cognitive expansion, physical development, creative expression and recreational pursuit.



PREVENT CHILD ABUSE ARIZONA

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 445-5038 • Phone: (928) 778-5300 Address: P.O. Box 26495, Prescott Valley, AZ 86312

E-mail: mail@pcaaz.org

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: PCA Arizona is one of 48 state chapters of Prevent Child Abuse America (preventchildabuse.org) Based in Prescott Valley, PCA Arizona develops innovative, evidence-based programs aimed at parents of young children at-risk for maltreatment. PCA Arizona also provides training for law enforcement, and child protective services through Advanced Forensic Interview Training.

BEST FOR BABIES

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: A local team, consisting of child development specialists and child welfare and health professionals who work together, share information and enhance essential services to ensure that vulnerable young children receive the best support services available while their futures are being decided by the child welfare system. Foster parents are invited to participate in monthly meetings to help inform team members about what works and does not work in the child welfare system.

NEVER SHAKE A BABY

CONTACT:

Web site: www.nsbaz.org

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Interactive Web site provides practical advice about how to soothe a crying baby. Remember: Never Shake a Baby! Violent shaking of an infant or small child is a form of child abuse that may result in death or lifelong complications.

YAVAPAI FAMILY ADVOCACY CENTER

CONTACT:

Phone: (928)775-0669 • Fax: (928) 759-0747 Address: P.O. Box 26495, Prescott Valley, AZ 86312 E-mail: laura@yfac.org • Web site: www.yfac.org

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Yavapai Family Advocacy Center seeks to minimize further trauma to victims of violent crimes and family violence by coordinating law enforcement, CPS, prosecution, & victims support services. Counseling is provided for clients who have come through YFAC and other clients when available. Staff identify and assist in locating resources for victims. Domestic Violence Support Groups are held weekly. Child care is provided. A 5-week Parent Support Group is available to parents whose children have been abused.

QUALITY FIRST CHILD CARE PROGRAMS

Choosing a child care provider is one of the most important decisions parents and families make. Children in high-quality child care settings do better in school and develop better language and social skills. In Arizona, more than half of the children under six years old live in families where all the adults work, making quality child care an educational and economic necessity. First Things First created Quality First to ensure that all Arizona kids have access to the quality early learning opportunities that will help them arrive at kindergarten ready to succeed. Quality child care settings include: safe, healthy environments; highly educated teachers; classrooms and materials that stimulate kids at different stages of learning; and low staff to child ratios so that kids get the attention and support they need.

ACCELERATED LEARNING CHARTER SCHOOL

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 634-0650 • Fax: (928) 634-0672

Address: 320 South Main Street, Cottonwood, AZ 86326

E-mail: alcs@cableone.net

BLACK CANYON COMMUNITY CHURCH SONSHINE LEARNING CENTER

CONTACT:

Phone: (623) 680-2323 • Fax: (623) 374-5737

Address: 34595 South Phyllis Street, Black Canyon City, AZ 86324

E-mail: birch_sherry@yahoo.com

BUENA VISTA CHILDREN'S SERVICES BRIGHT FUTURES CHILD CARE

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 649-1330 • Fax: (928) 646-5200

Address: 19 East Beech Street, Cottonwood, AZ 86326

E-mail: bf.bvcs@gmail.com

BUENA VISTA CHILDREN'S SERVICES BUENA VISTA PRESCHOOL

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 451-4376 • Fax: (928) 646-5188

Address: 1500 Monte Tesoro, Cottonwood, AZ 86326

E-mail: bf.bvcs@gmail.com

CHRISTINE LAZZERONI GROUP HOME

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 830-9733

Address: 1325 West Route 3, Chino Valley, AZ 86323

Email: christinelazzeroni@yahoo.com

FIRST STEPS, LLC FIRST STEPS CHILD CARE

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 646-3377 • Fax: (928) 646-3388

Address: 1025 South Kelli Lane, Cottonwood, AZ 86326

Email: firststeps3377@hotmail.com

FIRST STEPS, LLC **NOAH'S ARK DAY CARE**

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 649-1010 • Fax: (928) 646-3388

Address: 925 South Camino Real, Cottonwood, AZ 86326

Email: firststeps3377@hotmail.com

GRANNIE'S HOUSE

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 772-1445 • Fax: (928) 772-1445

Address: 5201 N. Robert Rd, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

Email: aneerayne@q.com

GWEN'S HOUSE GROUP HOME

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 634-6184

Address: 1222 South Gold Dust, Cottonwood, AZ 86326

Email: gwenluis55@aol.com

KARE BEAR CHILD CARE CENTER, LLC

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 634-9613 • Fax: (928) 634-0516 Address: 68 N. 12th Street, Cottonwood, AZ 86326

Email: kbell039@yahoo.com

NOAH'S ARK CHILD CARE

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 759-3710

Address: 9905 East Catalina Dr, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

Email: koelersinc@msn.com

PRESCOTT CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 778-1840 • Fax: (928) 771-0390 Address: 1045 Whipple St, Prescott, AZ 86301

Email: roblessophia@yahoo.com

PRESCOTT YMCA OF YAVAPAI COUNTY

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 445-7221 • Fax: (928) 445-5135 Address: 750 Whipple St, Prescott, AZ 86301

Email: childcare@prescottymca.org

RAYS OF SUNSHINE CENTER INC.

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 567-6299 • Fax: (928) 567-6277

Address: 30 E. Cliffhouse Dr., Camp Verde, AZ 86322

Email: raysofsunshine@live.com

ROCK OF AGES LUTHERAN CHURCH OF SEDONA, INC.

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 282-4091 • Fax: (928) 282-5660 Address: 390 Dry Creek Road, Sedona, AZ 86336

Email: pspreschool@esedona.net

SOUTH VERDE MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL NEXT GENERATION

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 274-0939 or (928) 567-8076 • Fax: (928) 567-8093 Address: 462 South Main Street, Camp Verde, AZ 86322

Email: tteach62@yahoo.com

TEDDY BEAR CARE, LLC Child Care and Development Center

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 775-4673 • Fax: (928) 772-0087

Address: 8416 East Spouse Drive, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

Email: admin@teddybearcarepv.com

TEDDY BEAR CARE, LLC Infant and Toddler Group Home

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 775-4673 • Fax: (928) 772-0087

Address: 4556 N. Preston Drive, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

Email: admin@teddybearcarepv.com

VALLEY LEARNING CENTERS, INC

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 636-1656 • Fax: (928) 636-2575

Address: 2235 S. Highway 89, Chino Valley, AZ 86323

Email: snkmcc77@aol.com

VILLAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 284-1762 • Fax: (928) 284-0134 Address: 55 Rojo Drive, Sedona, AZ 86351 Email: kimmyismyluckycharm@yahoo.com

YAVAPAI COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 776-2174 • Fax: (928) 777-3137 Address: 1100 E. Sheldon St, Prescott, AZ 86301

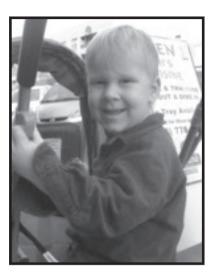
Email: vickey.lamotte@yc.edu

RAISING SPECIAL KIDS

CONTACT:

Northern Arizona Flagstaff Office Phone: 1-800-237-3007 • (928) 523-4870 Web site: www.raisingspecialkids.org

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: To provide support to families who have children with a disability or a special need by offering parents contact with other parents and offering factual information from professionals. Information on transitioning from pre-school to elementary school and Individual Educational Programs is provided.



SHRINER'S HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN

CONTACT:

Charles R. Leon

Phone: (928) 632-9320

Mailing address: P.O. Box 25735, Prescott Valley, AZ 86312-5735

E-mail: ckleon1@yahoo.com

Bill Brown

Phone: (928) 713-9536

Mailing address: P.O. Box 25735, Prescott Valley, AZ 86312-5735

Shrine Hospital Clinic & Services

Phone: (602) 231-0188

Address: 522 N. 40th Streeet, Phoenix, AZ 85008

MISSION:

Offering free medical help for children. To provide the highest quality care to children with neuromusculoskeletal conditions, burn injuries, missing limbs and certain other special health care needs within a compassionate, family centered and collaborative environment. To provide for the education of physicians and other health-care professionals. To conduct research to discover new knowledge that improves the quality of care and quality of life of children and families. This mission is carried out without cost to the patient or family and without regard to race, color, creed, sex or sect.

STEPPING STONES AGENCIES

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 772-4184 • Fax (928) 772-3944 •24/7 Helpline (928) 445-4673 (445-HOPE)

Address: 3343 N. Windsong Dr., Suite 9, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

E-mail: cori@steppingstonesaz.org • Web site: www.steppingstonesaz.org

SELF DESCRIPTION:

SHELTER: We provide meals and daily essentials to women and their children while in our shelter. Upon completion of 96-hour emergency shelter assessment and intake, a woman and her children may be able to stay up to 120 days. ADVOCACY: One to one and group educational and support programs, safety planning, legal and justice advocacy for women and children. Women not living at Stepping Stones may be able to attend educational programs. HOTLINE: 24-hour support line for women seeking help from a victimizing or dangerous situation: (928) 445-HOPE.

STEP UP FOR KIDS

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 458-6068

Address: 1811 Yampa Dr. Prescott, AZ 86305

E-mail: salli@cableone.net • Web site: www.stepupkids.org

MISSION:

Step Up for Kids has a mission to support parenting in Prescott and beyond, and is committed to giving parents and children dignity as they engage in the community.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

The founders of Step Up for Kids envision a community where children and their parents may live a dignified, supportive existence. Our vision is to ultimately create an aesthetically-pleasing drop-in center where new parents may go with their children to give and receive support during the emotionally rigorous times of post-partum-to-preschool parenthood. By creating and selling colorfully painted stepstools so that children may reach the sink to wash their hands, Step Up for Kids invites local businesses to pledge their support to an environment where the needs of a family are valued. Step Up for Kids offers greater community involvement in order to ease the challenges inherent to parenthood, and we collectively thrive as children develop healthy habits, and become increasingly self-reliant. As such, we are currently piloting a Mom-to-Mom support program in the home, to help new families adapt to their new, demanding role.

ST. LUKE'S SCHOOL

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 442-1315 • Fax: (928)778-4699 Address: 2000 Shepherds Lane, Prescott, AZ 86301

MISSION:

The mission of St. Luke's School is to nurture and respect the unique gifts and character of the whole child and to inspire academic success, spiritual growth and compassionate, responsible citizenship rooted in a respect for self, others and our earth.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

We are a Christian Montessori School offering pre-school and kindergarten (ages 3 to 5). Montessori program (8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.) from Monday through Friday.

TRI-CITY PARTNERSHIP FOR SPECIAL CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 772-5048

Address: 3343 N. Windsong Dr., Suite 2, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

Web site: www.tricitypartnership.org

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Through Tri-City Partnership, parents partner with professionals to improve the lives of children, adults and families with disabilities or special health care needs. Meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month from noon to 2 p.m. at the Step One Community Center Conference Room, 3343 N. Windsong Dr. in Prescott Valley. Please call for updated information or to be added to the mailing list for a monthly newsletter.

TRINITY CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 445-4536 • Fax: (928) 445-0751 Address: 630 Park Avenue, Prescott, AZ 86303

E-mail: trinitypres@cableone.net • Web site: www.aztrinitypres.org

MISSION:

Trinity Christian Preschool believes in the development of the whole child: spiritually, physically, emotionally, socially and intellectually. We seek to accomplish this through the use of a loving and stimulating Christian atmosphere in small group settings. Each child discovers at his/her own rate of development. The child's needs will be the guide in the process. They are presented with a variety of age appropriate activities and will make their own choices. We believe that all children deserve a safe, happy, loving Christian environment in which to learn and thrive. In this belief, we offer our respect, protection, attention, and affirmation.

AGENCY SELF DESCRIPTION:

The preschool session is from 9 a.m. to noon. The curriculum consists of story, song, art, table exercises, and circle activities that are age appropriate. Outside time and some free play is considered important and is incorporated into the daily activities. Extended care is provided for children from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The extended care children are automatically included in the preschool program. We are dedicated to meeting the special needs of every child, including the needs of children with developmental and/or physical disabilities. Preschool and Extended Care is offered for children from the ages of 2 to 5 years old.

UNITED WAY INFORMATION NETWORK (UWIN)

CONTACT:

Cottonwood Office

Phone: 1-888-449-5321 • Fax: (928) 771-8858 Address: P.O. Box 206, Cottonwood, AZ 86326 Web site: www.unitedwayyavapai.org

Prescott Office

Phone: (928) 443-5321 • 1-888-449-5321 • Fax: (928) 771-8858 Address: 3343 N. Windsong Drive, Suite 8, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

Web site: www.unitedwayyavapai.org

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Provides centralized information and referral to health & human service providers for Yavapai County residents through enhancement of nonprofit and public partnerships, networking, and the development of service coordination among community based organizations.

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCES

CONTACT:

Cottonwood Office

Phone: 928-646-9113 • Fax: 928-646-9108

Mailing Address: 2657 S. Village Dr., Cottonwood, AZ 86326-5875

Prescott Office:

Phone: (928) 445-6590 • Fax: (928) 445-6593 Address: 840 Rodeo Drive, # C, Prescott, AZ 86305

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Education programs in family and youth development help families become healthy and develop successful family relationships. Programs focus on children, youth and adult development, food safety, community development and leadership. Early Brain Development Training (age 0-5); Food Safety Education and Certification for consumers and restaurant employees; Nutrition Education; Health and Fitness; Food Preservation.

VERDE VALLEY GUIDANCE CLINIC

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 634-2236 • Fax: (928) 634-8960

Address: 8 E. Cottonwood Street, Cottonwood, AZ 86326

Web site: www.verdevalleyguidanceclinic.com

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Provides behavioral health services to residents of the Verde Valley that qualify for specific programs based on clinical or financial eligibility criteria. The Clinic's Eligibility and Enrollment staff are available between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, to assist with referrals in determining eligibility for care.



VERDE VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER

CONTACT:

Address: 269 S Candy Lane, Cottonwood, AZ 86326

Phone: (928) 634-2251

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Verde Valley Medical Center in Cottonwood, AZ is a 99-bed, nonprofit hospital serving North Central Arziona. Four locations serve the Verde Valley and surrounding communities: Cottonwood Campus, Sedona Campus, Camp Verde Health Center and Village Oak Creek Health Center. More than 800 professional and support staff are employed at VVMC. The medical staff is comprised of nearly 100 physicians representing 25 medical specialties, including an internal medicine physician residency program. VVMC is a member of Northern Arizona Healthcare, which also serves patients through Flagstaff Medical Center and Northern Arizona Homecare and Hospice.

MOTHER TO MOTHER

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 928-639-6157

For more urgent concerns: AZ Postpartum Wellness Coalition Warmline

1-888-434-6667

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Pregnancy and Postpartum Adjustment Support Group. We are here to provide a supportive environment for women who are adjusting to the challenges of pregnancy and motherhood.

HEALTHY BABIES

CONTACT:

Marilyn Mathe

Phone: (928) 301-9330 or (928) 639-6597

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Childbirth education and preparation; postpartum care of the mother and child, breastfeeding support.

VERDE VALLEY PARENTING PARTNERSHIP

CONTACT:

Susan Lacher

Phone: (928) 639-6566 or (928) 300-4936

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: A home visiting program to educate parents, help foster self-sufficiency, encourage parent-child relationships, provide referrals and resources, address health, safety and developmental needs, and promote literacy.

WEST YAVAPAI GUIDANCE CLINIC

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 445-5211 • Fax: (928) 445-9522 Address: 505 S. Cortez St., Prescott, AZ 85303 or 3345 N Windsong Dr., Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

Web site: www.wygc.org

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: West Yavapai Guidance Clinic provides treatment services to children that address mild, moderate and severe behavioral health problems, with emphasis on family intervention and community involvement. Services are available to AHCCCS eligible children and families, and those meeting Arizona Department of Health Services eligibility requirements. Limited services are available to other populations. Services may include crisis intervention, psychiatric assessment, individual and family and group counseling. Crisis stabilization is available on an emergency basis.

WOMBS (WOMEN OFFERING MOTHERS BIRTH SUPPORT)

CONTACT:

Phone: Laura (801) 528-1295 • Giselle: (949)-395-2332 E-mail: info@wombs.org • Web site: www.wombs.org

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: WOMBS is a group of birth and postpartum doulas, who are trained in supporting women through birth and the postpartum period. Services for birth include education, emotional support, and suggestions for physical comfort. Postpartum doulas help with housework and with newborn care. Services are available throughout all of Yavapai County, and free or low-cost services can be provided.

YAVAPAI CASA FOR KIDS, INC.

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 445-0800 or (928) 533-6755 • (928) 445-5219 • Fax: (928) 445-9327

Address: P.O. Box 12457, Prescott, AZ 86304

E-mail: cragocfork@gmail.com Web site: www.yavapaicasaforkids.org

MISSION:

The Mission of Yavapai CASA for Kids, Inc. is to serve the unmet needs of abused, neglected, and/or abandoned children who are in the care of the Court and to support the work of the CASA Program and CASA volunteers.

SELF DESCRIPTION: Providing family-oriented activities for foster children and their caregivers such as a fishing trip to Lynx Lake. The Enrichment Committee provides tickets to activities such as a musical play, a sporting event, and the opportunity to enjoy a wide array of venues including painting, dancing, music & acting. Another important benefit C for K provides are grants that cover items not paid for by any other funding source such as: car seats for children, registration fees for school activities, crib for a 5-month old, laptop for an excelling student, clothing allowances for children. Operating a family-friendly Family Visiting Room. Since regular visits between parents and their children are critical to successful reunification, CASA for Kids felt that it was important to open a place to provide a place that is comfortably furnished with sofas & chairs, toys, games and anything else needed to provide parents the opportunity to interact with their children.

YAVAPAI COMMUNITIES FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 776-9285

Address: 3405 Clearwater Drive Suite B, Prescott, AZ 86305

E-mail: ycycpartnerhsip@earthlink.net • Web site: www.ycycpartnership.org

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Yavapai Communities for Young Children (YCYC) is a community-based coalition, bringing together parents, educators, practitioners, agencies, advocates and health service providers as partners to utilize our collective resources in the support of young children.

YAVAPAI COUNTY COMMUNITY COALITIONS

CHILD CARE COALITION

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 776-0062

Address: 1100 E Sheldon Street, Prescott AZ 86301

Email Address: cpemberton@azftf.gov

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: The Child Care Coalition is a grass roots organization that brings Child Care Providers together for support, camaraderie, and direct access to services and resources.

HOME VISITING COALITION

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 776-0062

Address: 1100 E Sheldon Street, Prescott, AZ 86301

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: The purpose of the Home Visiting Coalition is to create a collaborative countywide system of home visiting services that ensures families with young children receive support that best meets their needs.

PARENTING EDUCATION COALITION

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 708-0100

Address: 3343 N. Windsong Dr., Ste. 6, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

Email Address:

Web site: www.parentsaz.org

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: The Parenting Education Coalition increases the quality, availability and access to Parenting Education opportunities.

WEST YAVAPAI BREASTFEEDING COALITION

CONTACT:

Phone: Sheila Dennis at (928)-442-5276

Address: 1090 Commerce Dr · Prescott, AZ 86301 Email Address: sheila.dennis@co.yavapai.az.us

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: The West Yavapai Breastfeeding Coalition is open to any community member in support of breastfeeding.





YAVAPAI COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES

CONTACT:

Prescott: 1090 Commerce Drive Prescott, AZ 86305

Prescott Valley: 3212 N. Windsong Drive, 2nd floor Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

Appointment Line: (928) 583-1000 Web site: www.co.yavapai.az.us

CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATIONS

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Immunizations for vaccine-preventable disease (measles, mumps, meningococcal, rubella, polio, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, varicella, hepatitis A and B) are provided to children at the appropriate age intervals. A \$15 per child administration fee is charged. No one is denied services based on inability to pay the administration fee.

HEALTH START

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 442-5478 Prescott Office

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: The Health Start program provides a specially trained Community Health Worker (CHW) to make home visits to women who are pregnant or have very young children. The CHW will answer questions related to pregnancy, breastfeeding, and the baby's health. Visits focus on the health and development of the child, nutrition, home safety and more. Assistance with applying for AHCCCS and accessing other resources is provided. Eligibility: Low income women who are pregnant, and at-risk women with a child under the age of 2.

NEWBORN INTENSIVE CARE PROGRAM

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Public health nurses provide home visits to families whose children have spent time in a Newborn Intensive Care Unit.

NURSE FAMILY PARTNERSHIP

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 442-5478 Prescott Office

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: The Nurse Family Partnership program (NFP) provides a registered nurse (RN) to make home visits during pregnancy and after the birth of a baby to educate mothers about labor and delivery, child development, breastfeeding, and how to keep your baby healthy and safe. Dads and other family members can join in the home visits if they want. Eligibility: First time, low-income mothers, and must be enrolled early in the pregnancy (before the 28th week).

SMOKING CESSATION PROGRAM

CONTACT:

Phone: (928) 442-5572

Statewide – Arizona's Smoker's Helpline: 1 800-556-6222 For the latest Smoking Cessation Class schedule and location: http://www.co.yavapai.az.us/WorkArea/showcontent.aspx?id=26048

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Tobacco cessation services for youth, adults, and pregnant women. Free classes are open to the public.

WIC (WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN) SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM

CONTACT: WIC Appointment & Information Line

Prescott: (928) 771-3138 Chino Valley: (928) 636-8299

Ash Fork, Bagdad, Seligman and Yarnell: (800) 771-2797 Ext 3138

Black Canyon City: (602) 495-8800 Ext 3138

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: The WIC program provides nutritious foods, education about healthy eating, and referrals to health care. Women participating in WIC also receive breastfeeding information & support through the Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Program.



YAVAPAI REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

CHILDBIRTH CLASSES

CONTACT: Phone: (928) 445-2700

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Preparation for Childbirth, a six-week course open to all expectant families, is held on an ongoing basis at YRMC West in Prescott and the YRMC Del E. Webb Outpatient Center in Prescott Valley. The class meets weekly for 2 ½ hours and expectant mothers should plan to attend during their sixth or seventh month of pregnancy. Classes are available in English & Spanish. Call for more information or to register.

PARTNERS FOR HEALTHY FAMILIES

CONTACT: Phone: (928) 771-5662

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Partners for Healthy Students is a school-based health service that provides basic medical and dental care to uninsured and underinsured children and their siblings at participating schools in the Quad-city area. A Pediatric Nurse Practitioner delivers health care and the clinics are licensed by the state.

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

CONTACT:

Phone: Call Barbara at (928) 771-5651• Fax: (928) 771-5174 Address: 1003 Willow Creek Road, Prescott, AZ 86301 E-mail: bawisler@yrmc.org • Web site: www.yrmc.org

FIRST STEPS

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Supports new families by providing a hospital visit after the baby's birth, At the family's request, weekly home visits during the baby's first year, education, support groups, links to community resources and warm line telephone follow-up calls are available.

HEALTHY FAMILIES

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Provides intensive support and parenting education to new families by degreed Family Support Specialists. Services include a hospital visit after the baby's birth, home visits prenatally and continuing until the child is five years old, individualized parent education, support groups, and links to community resources.

