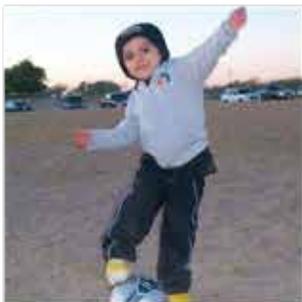


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Yuma Region

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Welcome to the Yuma Connection Guide

Strong families are the cornerstone of strong communities. Physical well-being and lifelong health begin at birth and continue to develop as we grow. These enable our children to become productive and contributing community members.

Families are a child's first and best teacher. It is important that parents and caregivers have the information and support they need to make the best choices.

First Things First brings you this guide to provide you with information on programs, organizations and resources in the FTF Yuma and Cocopah Tribe regions.

First Things First's mission is to collaborate with local partners to create a family-centered, comprehensive, collaborative and high-quality early childhood system that supports the development, health and early education of all Arizona's children birth through age 5 to prepare them to succeed in school and life.

This guide is intended to enhance networking opportunities, improve communication, create new partnerships and bring awareness of resources in the area to help better serve families with children from birth to age 5.

We hope this information will be useful to you!

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Thank you for partnering with us as we work together to build a better future for our children, our families and our community!

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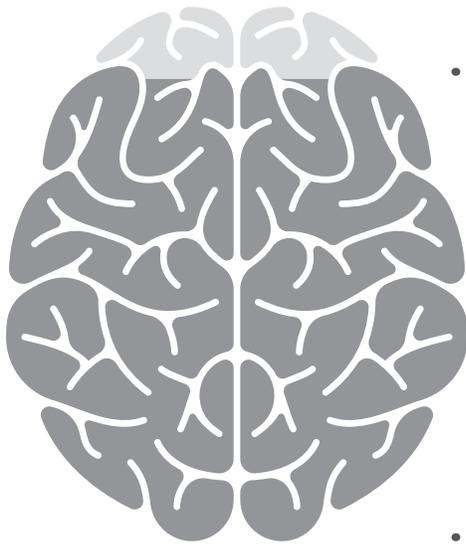
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Why Early Childhood Matters

From birth to age 5, a child's brain grows more than at any other time in life. And early brain development has a lasting impact on a child's ability to learn and succeed in school and life. The quality of a child's experiences in the first few years of life – positive or negative – helps shape how their brain develops.



90%

of Brain Growth Happens Before Kindergarten

At birth, the average baby's brain is about a quarter of the size of the average adult brain. Incredibly, it doubles in size in the first year. It keeps growing to about 80% of adult size by age 3 and 90% – nearly full grown – by age 5.

The brain is the command center of the human body. A newborn baby has all of the brain cells (neurons) they'll have for the rest of their life, but it's the connections between these cells that really make the brain work. Brain connections enable us to move, think, communicate and do just about everything. The early childhood years are crucial for making these connections. At least one million new neural connections (synapses) are made every second, more than at any other time in life.

The early years are the best opportunity for a child's brain to develop the connections they need to be healthy, capable, successful adults. The connections needed for many important, higher-level abilities like motivation, self-regulation, problem solving and communication are formed in these early years – or not formed. It's much harder for these essential brain connections to be formed later in life.

BASIC NEEDS

Breastfeeding Resources

Arizona Breastfeeding Coalition

The Arizona Breast Coalition provides awareness and education to assist in the betterment of public health and breastfeeding protection and awareness.

1.800.833.4642

www.azbreastfeeding.org

Hours: 24 hours, 7 days

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Free

Arizona Department of Health Services Breastfeeding Program

The Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) provides support to breastfeeding mothers through breastfeeding awareness.

150 N 18th Ave

Phoenix, AZ 85007

602.542.1025

Breastfeeding hotline: 1.800.833.4642

www.azdhs.gov/breastfeeding

Hours: Breastfeeding hotline is 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Free

La Leche League of Arizona

La Leche League provides education, information, support, and encouragement to those who want to breastfeed/chestfeed.

Support services include breastfeeding support by phone and in person.

Yuma Main Library

2951 S 21st Dr

Yuma, AZ 85364

602.234.1956

www.llofaz.org

Hours: Contact for hours.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Free

Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

Women Infants & Children (WIC) program is a Special Supplement Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) up to 5 years of age is a short-term intervention program designed to influence lifetime nutrition and health behaviors. Services include nutrition education, breastfeeding support, supplemental foods, in-staff registered dietician, referrals to health care and other social services. WIC locations in Yuma, San Luis, Somerton and Wellton.

2200 W 28th St

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.317.4509

www.yumacountyaz.gov

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish, ASL

Cost: Free

YRMC Breastfeeding Support & Lactation Classes

YRMC offers several levels of support to help new mothers get their babies off to a healthy start through lactation consultants who are registered nurses dedicated to making breastfeeding a positive and rewarding experience for mothers and their babies (currently offered virtually).

928.336.1211

www.yumaregional.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/yumaregional

Hours: Contact lactation consultants for hours.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Contact for details

BASIC NEEDS

Housing Resources

Comité de Bien Estar, Inc.

Comite de Bien Estar is a non-profit agency focusing in building and strengthen the community. Comite de Bien Estar assist Mexican-Americans and new immigrants to overcome barriers they may face such as low wages, limited political representation and limited access conventional financing.

Programs

■ Bienestar Housing Resource Center (BHRC)

Bienestar Housing Resource Center (BHRC) a division of the Comité de Bien Estar. BHRC is a one-stop center that focuses on assisting people meet their housing needs by facilitating access to affordable housing and practical financial counseling. Program assistance aims to aide families in areas such as finances management, foreclosure assistance, financial literacy, first time homebuyer counseling, down payment, and closing cost assistance.

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Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Fees may apply

■ Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity has been a part of the Yuma Community for almost 19 years building houses for thousands of low income families. Habitat for Humanity has successfully joined together with community groups and others to address a significant issue in our society and provide housing.

1245 S 4th Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.783.3993
www.yumahabitat.org/index
Facebook: www.facebook.com/YumaReStore
Hours: Tues.-Fri. 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Languages offered: English
Cost: Fees may apply

■ Hacienda Manuel Chavez

The Chavez Foundation housing program assist eligible families with subsidized apartment and rentals. The Hacienda Manuel Chavez offers apartments to qualifying applicants. Application fees apply and all applicants are subject to background checks.

500 S Somerton Ave
Somerton, AZ 85350
928.627.2919
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Contact for details

Housing America Corp.

Housing America Corp is dedicated to the improvement of communities by providing safe, affordable and decent housing through education and economic opportunity to low-income to moderate income families and individuals.

Programs

■ Self Help

The USDA Mutual Self-Help program provides assistance to very low and low income individuals and families able and willing in building 65% of their own house. Programs creates groups of ten to twelve participants who work together to build each other's houses. All participants are to attend required education classes, work a set amount of construction labor to include weekends. For further information, contact the USDA Mutual Self Help program office.

■ 502 Loan Program

The 502 Loan Program assist low- and very-low-income families/homebuyer in obtaining a decent, safe and clean housing through payment assistance to increase the homebuyer repayment ability. Payment assistance is a form of subsidy that may reduce monthly mortgage payments.

■ Homeownership Education

Homeownership Education assist by providing families with pre and post purchase homebuyer education in an effort to create successful long term homeowners. Classes are free of charge.

130 N State Ave
Somerton, AZ 85350
928.627.4221
www.housingamericacorp.com
Facebook: www.facebook.com/Housing-America-Corporation
Hours: Mon- Thu, Sat-Sun, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Fees may apply

BASIC NEEDS

Housing Resources (continued)

Housing Authority of the City of Yuma (HACY)

HACY is non-profit organization committed to providing affordable housing opportunities that meet the needs of residents and the community.

Programs

■ Section 8

HCV Section 8 program works with landlords and property owners to provide affordable housing opportunities to individuals and families in need. Housing Assistance Payment (HAP) program subsidizes the household rent in contract with the landlord/owner. Program subsidies are dependent of participants' household income.

928.782.3823 Ext. 110

■ Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD)

The Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) Program is a new initiative that seeks to improve the quality of life for over 200 Yuma residents. The RAD program consist in converting public housing subsidies into Section 8 contracts attached to the developments.

928.782.3823 Ext. 110

■ Family Self Sufficient Program (FSS)

The Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program designed to motivate and assist participants identifying career goals to overcome barriers and achieving their goals. The FSS program provides low-income families opportunities for education, job training, counseling and other forms of social service assistance as they live in assisted housing.

928.782.3823 Ext 153

■ Multi-Family Service Program (MSP)

The Multi-Family Service Program assists residents of public housing remain self-sufficient and be awareness of resources available in the Yuma community. The MSP Program offers assessments to help to determine needs and provide referrals to medical and/or mental health services, meal or nutritional services, emergency response services, educational workshops, employment information and transportation is provided for qualified participants.

928.782.3823 Ext 145

■ Homeownership Programs

Family Self-sufficient Participants who wish to become a homeowner are afforded the opportunity to develop their Individual Training and Service Plan (ITSP) in preparation for homeownership. The FSS program coordinates workshop to assist participants with programs such as WISH/IDEA.

420 S Madison Ave Yuma, AZ 85364

928.782-3823 Ext. 151

www.hacy.org/index

Facebook: www.facebook.com/hsoyuma

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish Cost: Free

Rapid Rehousing - Western Arizona Council of Governments (WACOG)

Western Arizona Council of Governments' Rapid Rehousing program assist families in becoming stabilized utilizing specialized services and community referrals. Case managers are available to assess provide eligible households appropriate services such as client engagement, developing & monitoring case plan, closure of the care plan, outside resources, evaluation & planning, and budgeting.

1235 S Redondo Center Dr

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.782.1886

www.wacog.com/rapid-rehousing

Facebook: www.facebook.com/WACOG.AZ

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Free

Youth Build/AmeriCorps - Portable Practical Education Preparation, Inc. (PPEP)

The YouthBuild/AmeriCorps is program for youth providing students skill development and development. Through housing partnerships students build low income housing, attend GED classes and community college courses. Students are able to give back to the community through service, expand their education, and earn education scholarships for higher education.

731 N First Ave

San Luis, AZ 85349

928.627.3203

www.ppep.org

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Free

U.S. Department of Agriculture - USDA

USDA provides opportunities for homeownership and home renovation and repair programs in rural sites. USDA assist in providing financing to elderly, disabled or low-income rural residents in multi-unit housing complexes. USDA Programs include: housing for individuals, multi-family housing rentals, single family housing direct home loans, single family housing guarantee loan program, single family housing repair loans and grants.

www.usda.gov

Facebook: www.facebook.com/USDA

Hours: Mon.-Fri 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Languages offered: English

Cost: Free

BASIC NEEDS

Nutrition & Food Resources

Department of Economic Security (DES)

DES works with families, community organizations, advocates and state and federal partners to realize our collective vision that every child, adult and family in Arizona will be safe and economically secure.

Programs

■ Nutrition Assistance (Formerly known as food stamps program)

Nutrition Assistance is a program for the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) which strives to prevent under nutrition in Arizona.

www.des.az.gov/services/basic-needs/food/nutrition-assistance

■ Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) is a federally funded program assisting the low-income Americans nutrition, including elderly people through emergency food and nutrition assistance at no cost

www.fns.usda.gov/tefap/emergency-food-assistance-program

Office Locations

San Luis

663 N William Brooks Ave
San Luis, AZ 85349
928.627.1890

Somerton

342 W Main St
Somerton, AZ 85350
928.627.2075

Yuma

1800 E. Palo Verde S
Yuma, 85364
928.247.8740

1185 S Redondo Dr
Yuma, AZ 85365
928.247.8760

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 7:30 am. – 5 p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Free

Fr. Cherian Food Pantry -St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Fr. Cherian Food Pantry has teamed up with the Yuma Community Food Bank to provide boxes of food to our community. Working hours are 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. every other Saturday. All those with a picture ID and residential address may please access this opportunity to receive food items whether for themselves or to recommend this outreach program to others who are in need.

1550 S 14th Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.782.5155
Facebook: www.facebook.com/StPaulsYuma

Hours: Every other Saturday 9am. – 11 a.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Free

New Life Pregnancy Center - Arizona Baptist Children Services

Free Pregnancy tests, diapers, wipes, clothes, baby supplies and food boxes. Services offered to pregnant women and children zero to six years of age.

2363 S. Kennedy Ln
Yuma, AZ 85365
928.726.5568
www.newlifepregnancy.com/locations/new-life-pregnancy-center-yuma/

Hours: Tues.-Thurs. 8a.m.-4p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Free

Yuma Community Food Bank

Provides emergency food boxes through the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), a federal program that supplements the diets of low-income individuals and families. Provides food assistance to low-income Seniors over the age of 60 through the Commodity Senior Food Program (CSFP). Food boxes are available at Yuma Community Food Bank locations and other agencies in Yuma County. Distribution sites in Dateland, San Luis, Somerton, Wellton and Yuma.

2404 E 24th St
Yuma, AZ 85365
www.yumafoodbank.org/
Facebook: www.facebook.com/yumafoodbank

Food Distribution Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (Hours vary due to pandemic)
Languages offered: English
Cost: Free

BASIC NEEDS

Nutrition & Food Resources

Distribution Sites

Dateland

Dateland Elementary School

1300 Ave 64E

Dateland, AZ 85333

Food Distribution: 2nd Thu of every month,

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Somerton

Somerton Gym

801 W Main St

Somerton, AZ 85350

Food Distribution: 4th Wed of each month,

10 a.m. -12 p.m.

Yuma County Housing

Campo Amarillo 8450 US 95

Somerton, AZ 85350

Food Distribution: 3rd Thu of each month,

8 a.m. – 11 a.m.

San Luis

San Luis Senior Center

790 Juan Sanchez

San Luis, AZ 85349

Food Distribution: 2nd & 4th Wed of each month,

7 a.m. -9 a.m.

Wellton

ED Whitehead Tire Pro Shop

29889 Los Angeles Ave

Wellton, AZ 85356

Food Distribution: 2nd Thu of every month,

7 a.m. – 9 a.m.

Yuma

2404 E 24th St

Yuma, AZ 85364

928-343-1243

Food Distribution: Open Mon – Fri, 9a.m. – 3p.m.

Mesa Heights

2150 S. AZ Ave

Yuma, AZ 85364

Food Distribution: 3rd Tue of each month,

8a.m. – 10 a.m.

Yuma County Women Infants & Children (WIC)

Women Infants & Children (WIC) program is a special supplement nutrition program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) up to 5 years of age is a short-term intervention program designed to influence lifetime nutrition and health behaviors. WIC is assistance, not a handout. It is healthcare, not a welfare program. WIC provides nutritious foods and services at no cost without reservation of status. Services include nutrition education, breastfeeding support, supplemental foods, in-staff registered dietician, referrals to health care and other social services.

Locations

Yuma

2200 W 28th St

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.317.4509

O.C. Johnson

1201 W 12th St

Yuma, AZ 85354

928.317.4500

San Luis

1358 Liberty St

San Luis, AZ 85349

928.317.5000

Somerton

350-B Main St

Somerton, AZ 85350

928.317.4500

Wellton

10452 Williams St

Wellton, AZ 85356

928.317.4500 (Appointment only)

www.yumacountyaz.gov/wic

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish, ASL

Cost: Free

BASIC NEEDS

Nutrition & Food Community Resources

Adventist Community Services

903 W 3rd St
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.329.1076
www.communityservices.org/

American Legion #19

2575 S Virginia Dr
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.344.8800
**Food boxes for veterans and families
in need*

Arizona Farmers Market Nutrition Program

1.866.229.6561
www.azdhs.gov/azwic/farmers-market.htm

Gila Mountain Methodist Church

12716 E North Frontage Rd
Yuma, AZ 85365
928.342.0345
www.gilamountainumc.org/

Greater Foothills Helping Hands

11776 S Sheryl Dr
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.305.9974

San Luis Food Pantry

800 E. Juan Sanchez Blvd.
San Luis, AZ 85349
928. 627.9660
928.627.9056

San Luis Senior Nutrition

790 S. Juan Sanchez
San Luis, AZ 85349
Contact: Amparo Baulista
928.627.0646

Safe House & Shelter Resources

Amberly's Place

Amberly's Place houses specially trained professionals who respond on the scene 24 hours a day to offer support to victims of child abuse (both physical and sexual), domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, and elder abuse. Referrals to Amberly's Place come from community service providers, Department of Child Safety, law enforcement and individuals who wish to self-report.

1310 S 3rd Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.373.0549
24 Hour Crisis Hotline: 928.373.0849
www.amberlyspplace.com
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Free

Catholic Community Services

Safe House provides programs such as domestic violence intervention programs through mobile and community based advocacy and emergency shelters. Safe House is committed to breaking the cycle of domestic violence by providing an assessable safe place for individuals and families fleeing for their safety.

690 E 32nd St
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.782.0077
www.ccs-soaz.org
Local Hotline: 928.782.0044
Crisis Hotline: 1.877.440.0550
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Free

BASIC NEEDS

Safe House & Shelter Resources (continued)

Crossroads Mission

Crossroads Mission offers programs to assist homeless guest with basic needs, safe environment, a clean, comfortable bed, hot meals, showers, and bathrooms. Services are available 365 days a year, 24 hours a day. Guest can make use of the program for ten consecutive days each month. Guest must be 18 years and older or be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Program access requires a valid, non-expired, and acceptable identification, proof of marriage for couples. Without identification, guests are only allowed one night of shelter. Crossroads Mission is faith based organization whose goal is to restore and preserve human dignity.

944 S. Arizona Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.783.9362
www.crossroadsmission.org

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Free

Right Turn for Veterans

Right Turn for Veterans assist Veterans at risk of being homeless or homeless veterans with permanent transition to financial and social independence through transitional housing. Assistance includes room and board, medical benefits, re-engaging with community and family and assisting in obtaining financial independence.

257 S 3rd Ave
Yuma, AZ85364
928.783.0179
www.rightturnyumavets.com

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.- 5p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Free

Transportation Resources

Greyhound Bus Station

Greyhound provides transportation within the state and national travel. Greyhound is one of the largest provider of transportation. Travel fees and restrictions apply.

1245 S Castle Dome Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.783.4403
www.greyhound.com

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8a.m.-8 p.m.; Sat.9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Languages offered: English
Cost: Fees apply

YCAT

Yuma County Area Transit (YCAT) part of the Yuma County Intergovernmental Public Transportation Authority (YCIPTA) providing bus services throughout Yuma County. Services are available in Yuma, Somerton, Town of Wellton, Cocopah Indian Reservation and unincorporated communities of Yuma County, including Gadsden, Fortuna Foothills, Ligorita, Winterhaven and El Centro, CA and on the Quechan/Fort Yuma Indian Reservation.

Programs

■ YCAT OnCall

YCAT OnCall service offers on demand door to door transportation for individuals for disabilities or for any individual of age who is functionally unable to use regular schedule routes. For further information on program guidelines call 1.800.782.1886

2715 E 14th St
Yuma, AZ 85365
Administrative Offices: 928.539.7076
Transit Information: 928.783.2235
www.ycipta.org

Hours: Mon.-Fri. from 5:25 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.;
Sat. from 9:30 a.m. -6:30 p.m.
Languages offered: English
Cost: Fees apply

Yuma International Airport

Yuma International Airport is operated and managed by the Yuma County Airport Authority. Yuma International Airport strives to provide a safe and comfortable environment for people traveling through the airport's terminal.

2191 E 32nd St, Suite 218
Yuma, AZ 85365
928.726.5882

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8a.m.-5 p.m.; Terminals open at 5:30 a.m.,
7 days a week.
Languages Offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Fees apply

BASIC NEEDS

Utilities Resources

Arizona Public Service (APS)

Arizona Public Services provides assistance for individuals in need of assistance with their energy bills through discounts for qualified limited income individuals and bill management programs. A little help can make a big difference.

MS 3200 PO Box 53933

Phoenix, AZ 85072

1.800.253.9405

www.aps.com/Assistance-Programs

Hours: 24 hours a day, seven days a week

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Free

City of Yuma Utilities Department

City of Yuma Utilities Department offers assistance to city residents with utilities through a one-time set amount limit towards utilities. The City of Utilities Department goal and priority is to take all necessary actions to ensure the delivery of reliable water supply of the highest quality at reasonable cost. For more information, contact the utilities department.

155 W 14th St

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.373.4500

hwww.yumaaz.gov/utilities

Hours: Mon.- Thu. 7a.m. – 5 p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Free

The Salvation Army

Assistance with emergency food, utilities and rent (when funds are available) and personal hygiene kit bag.

600 W Catalina Dr

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.783.0181

www.yuma.salvationarmy.org/yuma_corps

Facebook: www.facebook.com/salvationarmyyuma

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. -5p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Free

Western Arizona Council of Governments

Western Arizona Council of Governments (WACOG) provides a comprehensive array of services to help people achieve their highest level of self-sufficiency. WACOG programs provide a safety net of services to the community, working to prevent homelessness, maintain independent living and providing the foundation for the development of self-sufficient, healthy, caring and productive children and families.

1235 S Redondo Center Dr

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.782.1886

www.wacog.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/WACOG.AZ

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Free

QUALITY FIRST

FIRST THINGS FIRST



What is Quality First?

Quality First works with more than 1,000 child care and preschool providers in Arizona to improve the quality of early learning in ways that help young kids learn, grow and thrive. All of these programs are licensed and regulated, but participating in Quality First is voluntary. These programs are committed to quality improvement, going beyond regulatory requirements to help the infants, toddlers and preschoolers in their care be ready for success in school and beyond.

To learn more visit: www.qualityfirstaz.com

Quality matters

90% of a child's brain growth happens before age 5, and the positive, nurturing relationships young kids have with adults — from parents to child care and early learning professionals — shape their learning now and throughout their lives.

Quality First Scholarships

Early care and education providers enrolled in Quality First may be eligible to offer Quality First Scholarships, which help low-income families with children birth to age 5 afford quality child care. Many low-income families struggle to pay for quality child care. Some must choose between a job or leaving their children in care that is not their first choice. Quality First Scholarships help early care and education providers fill paid slots in their program and reimburse them for some of the expenses of providing quality (higher wages for more experienced and educated professionals, low staff-to-child ratios and small group sizes, etc.).

Quality First Scholarships: www.qualityfirstaz.com/FY22_Family_Application

Child care and Preschools Quality First Providers

Quality First works with child care and preschools providers across Arizona to improve the quality of their learning settings for children from birth to age 5. More than 1,000 child care centers, homes and preschools programs across the state of participate in Quality First. Each is supported with training and resources to help improve their programs in ways that nurture the emotional, social and academic development of every child.

Interested in becoming a Quality First Provider?

Visit: www.qualityfirstaz.com/apply-to-quality-first/ for more information.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Child Care Resources & Providers

Department of Economic Security (DES)

The Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES) works with and provides families with assistance programs to become economically secure. DES Child Care provides childcare assistance program to assist families with childcare cost to empower parents to partake in employment and education development.

Office Locations

San Luis

663 N William Brooks Ave
San Luis, AZ 85349
1.855.432.7587

Yuma

1800 E. Palo Verde S
Yuma, 85364
1.855.432.7587

1185 S Redondo Dr
Yuma, AZ 85365
928.247.8760

www.des.az.gov

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Free

Quality First

Quality First is Arizona's quality improvement and rating system for early learning programs. Created and administered by First Things First, Quality First partners with more than 1,000 licensed and regulated child care and preschool providers across the state to improve the quality of their early learning programs for children from birth to age 5 and help more Arizona kids arrive at kindergarten ready to succeed.

Programs

Quality First Scholarships

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Site Coaching

Coaching focused on key components of quality early care, including adult-child interactions, learning environments and staff qualifications. Coaches can conduct on-site customized training and provide coaching on how to implement best practices for children in your care. Based on assessment scores, each program is given a Quality First Star Rating, ranging from 1 to 5 stars.

201 S 3rd Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.783.4003 ext. 15
www.qualityfirstaz.com

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Income based, contact for more information

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Child Care Resources & Providers (continued)

Quality First Child Care Providers

San Luis

Arcoiris Childcare/Preschool
1944 E San Francisco
San Luis, AZ 85349
928.627.0494
Email: arcoirischildcarepreschool@hotmail.com

Bienestar Child Development Center
1504 Liberty St
San Luis, AZ 85349
928.627.9342
Email: bienestarchildcare@yahoo.com

El Castillo Del Niño
1409 Arden Ave
San Luis AZ 85349
928.366.9447
Email:
elcastillodelninodaycare@gmail.com

Ester's Childcare
1434 B St
San Luis, AZ 85349
928.627.1695
Email: estergurrola@yahoo.com

Famania Learning Center
3333 East Edna Lopez Ct
San Luis, AZ 85349
928.236.3087
Email: Mrs.famania24@gmail.com

Harvest Preschool & Childcare Center
1945 Juan Sanchez Blvd, Suite 5b
San Luis, AZ 85349
928.446.3333
Email: agamez@harvestprep.com

Hi Kids Childcare/Preschool
1456 Babbitt Ln
San Luis, AZ 85349
928.627.0108
Email: hikidscc@yahoo.com

Somerton

The King's Treasures
4715 West Cynthia Ln
Somerton, AZ 85350
928.210.7932
Email: rositaadonai@yahoo.com

Yuma

ABC's Clubhouse
246 West 23rd St
Yuma, AZ 28364
928.388.1831
Contact: Herlinda Martinez
Email:
Herlindamartinez1250@gmail.com

Alicia's Daycare
2036 S. 46th Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.329.8987
Email: plara2036@gmail.com

Angela's Daycare
3056 S 32nd Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.257.8921
Email: gela129@gmail.com

Bubbles Childcare & Preschool
1403 S. 5th Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.783.3364
Contact: Kenia Morales
Email:
Bubbleschildcareyuma@gmail.com

Busy Bee's Preschool/Childcare
2375 S. Ave A
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.783.4677
Contact: Humberto Montero
Email:
Busybeezpreschool@hotmail.com
busybeezpreschoolandchildcare.com

Children's Daycare Center
1701 South Ave B, Unit 101-103
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.276.4862
Contact: Jose Diaz
Email: Childrens20011@hotmail.com

Desert Trails Learning Center
802 West 19th St
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.246.1243
Contact: Rozalynn Koch
Email:
deserttrails@happytrailsyuma.com

First Christian Church Preschool
3261 S Ave 6E
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.503.9763
Email: akinsmbsb4@yahoo.com

Happy Face Daycare
1739 West 26th Dr
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.726.9515
Contact: 928.726-9515
Email: Lauraesquer61@gmail.com

Happy Trails Preschool
11607 S Fortuna Rd
Yuma, AZ 85367
928.345.9199
Email:
happytrailsyuma@happytrailsyuma.com

Harvest Preschool/Childcare
1793 S 1st Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.446.3333
Contact: Araceli Gamez
Email: agamez@harvestprep.com
www.harvestprep.com

Jardin Angelical
4240 West Daisy St
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.783.3318
Contact: Guadalupe Centeno
Email: Jardinangelical@gmail.com

Kid's Wonderland
4882 West 18th Pl
Yuma, AZ 8534
928.210.5784
Email: lizzyparra@yahoo.com

Little Star Childcare
1733 West 26th Dr
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.726.0481
Contact: Angelica Tovar
Email: Atovar0481@gmail.com

Lupita's Daycare
2018 S. 36th Dr
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.304.4331
Email: lupitasdaycare@yahoo.com

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Child Care Resources & Providers (continued)

Quality First Child Care Providers

Lydia's Daycare
1702 West 1st St
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.783.5743
Contact: Lydia Sanchez
Email: lydiasanchezll@yahoo.com

Maria R. Gomez
1645 South 42nd Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.246.0999
Contact: Maria Gomez
Email: rbautista@hotmail.com

Maria Rodriguez
4599 W 17th St
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.219.0997
Email: dorcamercedes45@gmail.com

Maria Teresa Elizarraras
4885 W 20th Pl
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.581.8671
Email: mariaelizarraras37@gmail.com

Milestone Preschool
2600 W 24th St
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.304.4366
Contact: Josefina Garcia
Email: Milestone.yuma@gmail.com
www.josiegarcia1994.wixsite.com/milestones

Preschool Express, LLC
183 E 24th St. #8
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.782.3290
Contact: Kimberly Fanning
Email: fanningkd@hotmail.com
www.preschoolexpressyuma.com

Sunflower's Day Care
271 W 12th St
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.376.0091
Contact: Rosa Silva
Email: Silvarossy41@gmail.com

The Treehouse Kids Club
1730 S 4th Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.783.8733
Contact: Marcia Worley
Email: play@treehouseyuma.com
<https://www.treehouseyuma.com/>

The Treehouse Kids Club
7985 E 24th St
Yuma, AZ 85365
928.246.0871
Email: play@treehouseyuma.com

Wonder Kidz Preschool
2332 S Arizona Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.782.7777
Contact: Maria G Hurtado
Email: mariagalindohurtado@gmail.com

Yadi's Group Home
2023 S Walnut Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.318.2454
Contact: Yadira Romero
Email: yadiradaycare@gmail.com

Yumis Childcare/Preschool
4053 S Brittlebush
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.314.0024
Email: gpegalin3@yahoo.com

Zulema's Childcare
1756 W 26th Dr
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.344.6887
Contact: Zulema Padilla
Email: Zulemarascon24@gmail.com

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Head Start & Preschools

Bienestar Child Development Center

The Bienestar program provides a preschool program for children 3 to 5 years of age. Children are taught utilizing AZ Early Learning Standards to assist children in school readiness.

1504 Liberty St
San Luis AZ 85349
928.627.9342

Facebook:
www.facebook.com/Bienestar-Child-Development-Center

Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 7:30 am.-2:30 p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Fees apply

Chicanos Por La Causa (CPLC)

Chicanos Por La Causa assist families and children through early childhood development programs such as Head Start and Early Head Start. Programs provide nutrition, comprehensive appropriate early childhood education, health and parent involvement services to low income children and their families.

Programs

■ Migrant & Seasonal Head Start

Program provides full-day, full-year program services to children, ages birth to 5 years, of migrant and seasonal farm and agriculture working families.

■ Early Head Start

Program provides full-day, full-year early childhood development services to low-income children, ages birth to 3 years, and their families in educationally-stimulating learning environments.

310 W Main St
Somerton, AZ 85350
928.627.5050

www.cplc.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/1cplc

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Free

CPLC Sites

San Luis

690 N. 10th Ave
San Luis, AZ 85349

928.627.4970

Yuma

1875 S 45th Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364

928.783.4657

930 S Ave C
Yuma, AZ 85364

928.782.1639

Crane School District

"The Crane School District programs and curriculum are developed by creating a personalized learning experience for students. The success of students is the responsibility of our outstanding teachers, dedicated administrators and support staff. Students will have the best possible learning opportunities and experiences as staff actively promote inclusive practices and diversity." (www.craneschools.org)

Programs

■ Exceptional Students Services

The Exceptional Student Services department assist and is designed to promote interaction with regular education and special education.

928.373.3451

■ Migrant Education Program

The Migrant Education strives to impact instruction and learning for students k-12 to achieve high academic success by providing support structure and scope of available services to migratory students.

928.373.3432

■ Homeless Education Assistance

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act is to ensure that each homeless child or youth is afforded equal access to free appropriate education as other children to include preschools.

928.373.3432

www.craneschools.org/McKinney-Vento.aspx

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Head Start & Preschools (continued)

Preschool Sites

4501 W 20th St
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.373.3949

www.craneschools.org/EarlyLearning-Center.aspx

Crane Preschool Sites

Gary A. Knox
2926 S 21st Dr
Yuma, AZ 85364

928.373.5500

www.garyaknox.craneschools.org

Great Beginnings at Valley Horizon
4501 W 20th St
Yuma, AZ 85364

928.373.4000

www.craneschools.org/valleyhorizonelementaryschool

H. L. Suverkrup
1590 S Ave C
Yuma, AZ 85364

928.373.3500

www.craneschools.org/hlsuverkrupelementaryschool

Ronald Reagan
3200 W 16th St
Yuma, AZ 85364

928.373.3700

www.craneschools.org/ronaldreaganelementaryschool

Salida de Sol
910 S Ave C
Yuma, AZ 85364

928.373.5600

www.craneschools.org/salidadelsolelementaryschool

Gadsden School District

“Our mission is to ensure high-quality educational programs by providing each student with the skills necessary to contribute to our society and to successfully compete in the global economy. We will accomplish this by emphasizing the development of both academic and social skills.”

(www.gesd32.org)

San Luis Preschool
1055 North Main St
San Luis, AZ 85349
928.627.6961
www.gesd32.org

Harvest Preschool and Childcare

Harvest Preschool and Child Care is designed to nurture the child’s mind with age appropriate instruction and learning experiences. Harvest Preschool strives to develop the whole child by providing opportunities for physical, social-emotional and cognitive development, in a safe, loving, and happy environment.

1793 South 1st Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928-276-4286

Facebook: www.facebook.com/harvestpreschoolandchildcare

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Languages offered: English

Cost: Fees apply

Preschool Express, LLC

Preschool Express provides high quality preschool and childcare to children from 1 year of age through 8 years.

183 E. 24th St #8

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.782.3290

www.preschoolexpressyuma.com

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Fees apply

Somerton School District

“The Somerton School District’s mission is to empower students of all ages to achieve a quality education in a nurturing, positive and inviting atmosphere.” (www.ssd11.org/)

Valle del Encanto Preschool

400 North Cesar Chavez Ave

Somerton, AZ 85350

928.341-6705

www.ssd11.org/o/elc

Western Arizona Council of Governments - WACOG

“WACOG Head Start believes each child must be treated as an individual in an inclusive community that values, respects and responds to diversity. The variety of classroom experiences provided by the program support the continuum of children’s growth and development, including the physical, social, emotional and cognitive development of each child. Half and full day classes focus on school readiness. There is no cost for the program for children ages 3-5 years old (income requirements apply).” (www.wacog.com/head-start)

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Head Start & Preschools (continued)

WACOG Early Head Start Program

WACOG offers an Early Head Start Program for children birth to 2 years of age at select locations. For further information, please contact the WACOG program.

1235 S Redondo Center Dr

Yuma, AZ 85365

928.782.1886

www.wacog.com/

Facebook: www.facebook.com/WACOG.AZ/

WACOG preschool sites

San Luis

San Luis Head Start & Early Head Start

720 E. Juan Sánchez Blvd

P.O. Box 758

San Luis, AZ 85349

928.627.3981

**Early Head Start Program Site*

Somerton

Carlisle

241 N Congress Ave

P.O. Box 2652

Somerton, AZ 85350

928.627.3922

Orange Grove

3525 W Co. 16 ½ St

P.O. Box 2652

Somerton, AZ 85350

928.627.2601

Wellton

Wellton Head Star

29126 San Jose Ave

Wellton, AZ 85356

928.785.4118

WACOG preschool sites

Yuma

Carver

1341 W 5th St

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.782.0005

Foothills

2950 S Ave 10E.

Yuma, AZ 85365

928.305.1652

**Early Head Start program site*

Gwyneth Ham

840 E 22nd St

Yuma, AZ 85365

928.502.8400

**Early Head Start program site*

Helping Hands

384 S 13th Ave

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.783.4706

Pecan Grove

600 S 21st Ave, Rooms 10 & 11

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.502.8126

**Early Head Start program site*

Rancho Viejo

930 S Ave C, Bldg. # 800

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.782.3621

**Early Head Start program site*

Yuma West

2505 W 20th St

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.782.2130

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Head Start & Preschools (continued)

Yuma School District One Preschool

Yuma School District One offers several preschool options with different qualifying requirements. All preschool programs focus on the whole child in terms of development with program curriculum focusing on the five developmental areas including cognition, social emotional, communication, physical and adaptive” (www.yuma.org/Preschool). Students must be 4 years of age prior to September 1 of the current school year, live in the district and meet income requirements.

Programs

■ Exceptional Student Services Program

Exceptional Student Services preschool staff follow the Child Find Policy; screenings and evaluations are conducted to determine eligibility determination. Transportation for provided for ESS preschool programs. For more information, contact the ESS office.

928.502.8140

■ Migrant Preschool Programs

Migrant Preschool programs are available for qualifying migrant families. Qualifying students are placed in the program based on program availability. There is no transportation provided for the program and no September 1 deadline applies. For more information, contact the Migrant Office.

928.502.4381

601 S 5th Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364

928.502.8139

www.yuma.org/Preschool

Facebook: www.facebook.com/YumaDistrict1/

Preschool Sites

Desert Mesa
2350 Ave 7 ½ E
Yuma, AZ 85365

928.502.8600

www.desertmesa.yuma.org

Dorothy Hall
5777 E 45th Pl
Yuma, AZ 85365

928.502.8300

www.dorothyhall.yuma.org

James B Rolle
2711 S Engler Ave
Yuma, AZ 85365

928.502.8289

www.rolle.yuma.org

O.C. Johnson
1201 12th St
Yuma, AZ 85364

928.502.7900

www.johnson.yuma.org

Pecan Grove
600 S 21st Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364

928.502.8050

www.pecangrove.yuma.org

Head Start, Preschools & Provider Resources Consultation & Support Resources

Smart Support- Easterseals Blake Foundation

Mental health consultants provide services in the child care setting to increase caregivers' capacity to meet the social-emotional needs of children in their care. Through a supportive relationship, consultants partner with childcare providers around trying new behaviors which lead to best practices and better outcomes for young children. Consultation can help address common issues such as challenging behaviors; spotting development delays; trauma-informed care; and expulsion prevention.

3860 W 24th St, Suite 201

Yuma, AZ

928.248.5112

www.easterseals.com

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Free

Yuma Child Care Health Consultation - University of Arizona, Cooperative Extension (CCHC)

The Yuma Child Care Health Consultation program is to provide countywide health and safety consultation specific to early childcare and home providers for children birth through age 5. The program strives to improve the overall quality of care, reduced illness and increased school readiness.

2200 W 28th St, Ste 102

Yuma, AZ 85364

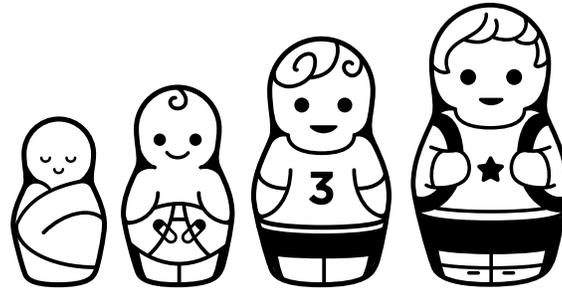
928.726.3904

www.extension.arizona.edu/child-care-health-consultation

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Free



PARENT KIT

FIRST THINGS FIRST

First Things First provides the Arizona Parent Kit – free of charge – to parents of all newborns in the state before they leave the hospital or birthing center. It’s also available for checkout at libraries statewide. The Arizona Parent Kit contains resources to help parents support their child in each phase of their early development, from baby to toddler to preschooler.

These tools:

- Connect families to helpful resources through the Arizona Parent Guide, which provides 80 pages of information and resources to help parents care for their child, including tips about child development, health and safety, quality child care and school readiness.
- Promote early literacy with a board book and book mark to encourage parents to begin reading to and with their child from the very beginning.
- Support oral health with a dental kit, provided in partnership with Delta Dental of Arizona Foundation, containing tips about caring for a child’s teeth, as well as tooth brushes – one for a child, one for an adult – and fluoride toothpaste.
- Remind parents that expert help is a phone call away with a refrigerator magnet promoting the toll-free Birth to Five Helpline, which provides free advice and answers to the toughest parenting questions from nurses and other child development experts.

For more information visit:

[FirstThingsFirst.org/parent-kit](https://www.firstthingsfirst.org/parent-kit)



HELPLINE

877.705.KIDS

“Nothing Out of the Question”

birthtofivehelpline.org

Download the FREE Birth to Five Helpline app!



Parenting doesn't come with a handbook.

The Birth to Five Helpline from Southwest Human Development is a free service open to all Arizona families with young children looking for the latest child development information from experts in the field. Early childhood professionals can also take advantage of the free program.

Topics addressed include:

- Sleep
- Health and Nutrition
- Safety
- Challenging Behaviors
- Feeding and Eating
- General Child Development
- Potty Training
- Fussiness/Colic
- Parenting
- And more!

You can call the Helpline to speak with one of our bilingual (English/Spanish) early childhood specialists, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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 FIRST THINGS FIRST

HEALTHY FAMILIES

Are you pregnant or do you have a baby less than 90 days?

**It's wonderful to welcome a new baby into the world, but it can be scary, too.
Our program can help you!**

Healthy Families is a FREE and voluntary home visitation program designed to provide prenatal and child development information, baby health and safety and community resources.

FREE BOOKS • CAR SEAT PROGRAM • FREE DIAPERS • FUN AND HANDS ON ACTIVITIES

Serving Yuma, Foothills, Wellton, Somerton, Gadsden, San Luis AZ and surrounding areas

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL OR EMAIL:

Patty Garcia (928) 920-8281, pgarcia@cfraz.org

Allie Razo (928) 287-5094, arazo@cfraz.org

Araceli Patiño (928) 580-8361, apatino@cfraz.org

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Home Visitation

Healthy Families-Child and Family Resources Inc.

Healthy Families is a home visitation program that provides in-home/virtual support to families during pregnancy and the challenging first five years of a child's life. Healthy Families provides a range of support services to families such as information about fetal and child development, parent-child attachment, positive family relationships, parenting information and referrals to community services.

201 S 3rd Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.783.4003

www.childfamilyresources.org

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Free

Yuma Parents as Teachers- Easterseals Blake Foundation

Free home visitation services for prenatal mothers and families with children birth to 5 years of age. Parents as Teachers is an evidence based model. The program offers development-centered parenting and family well-being topics, parent-child interactive activities, developmental and health screenings, parenting assessments, community resources and group connections. All families with children up to the ages of 3 years of age are eligible. *Now offering virtual and telecommunication services.

3860 W 24th St
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.248.5112 Ext 5112

www.easterseals.com/family-support-programs

Hours: We provide flexibility to schedule visits beyond typical working hours, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Free

First Things First Community Outreach

As a community, we all have a shared responsibility to ensure children are well prepared for their educational journey. Our mission is to assist the community in creating a high-quality early childhood system that supports the development, health and early education on all Arizona's children birth through age 5.

First Things First Community Outreach focuses on building relationships with community stakeholders who can help get the message out that early childhood matters.

Awareness is provided to local agencies/organizations via presentations, trainings, meetings and community events. The FTF community outreach coordinator can provide resources with those interested in becoming our voices and ambassadors of early childhood and First Things First.

If you are interested in learning more the importance of early childhood in the community, please contact:

**Yuma Region
Community Outreach
Coordinator
Rosa Baez Ruiz at
928.343.3020**



Parents as Teachers™



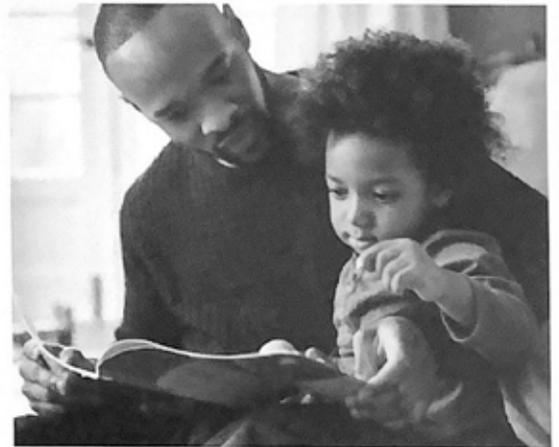
INFORMATION * SUPPORT * RESOURCES

**SCREENINGS * GROUP CONNECTIONS
PERSONAL VISITS * RESOURCE NETWORK**

FREE for families who are expecting a child or have children under the age of kindergarten entry. Personalized support including practical, hands-on information, age-appropriate activities and techniques that promote early learning, knowledge, and understanding of important developmental milestones.



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EASTERSEALS BLAKE FOUNDATION is dedicated to the vision of a southern Arizona community where all people live healthy, productive and independent lives. EBF serves more than 30,000 individuals and families each year.

For information about the program, please contact:
(928) 248-5112 x 7417 or parentsasteachers@blake.easterseals.com

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Out
& Read[®]



ARIZONA



A world where every child is read to every day.

Reach Out and Read works directly with pediatric providers to share the lifelong benefits that result from families reading aloud to their children every day and creating nurturing, warm, and responsive relationships. We know that language-rich interactions like reading aloud together give young children a foundation for success. By integrating these experiences into pediatric care and providing tools and encouragement to families we are transforming pediatric care and giving children of all backgrounds and means a strong start to life.

The Reach Out and Read program begins in infancy and continues through age five, with a special emphasis on children growing up in low-income communities. Pediatric teams provide new, developmentally, culturally, and linguistically-appropriate books and share literacy advice with families at each well-child visit. The program is cost-effective and evidence-based: research shows that ROR results in more frequent reading at home, more enjoyment by families reading together, and accelerated language development.

The effectiveness of our model is recognized by the American Academy of Pediatrics in a policy statement that recommends early literacy promotion as an essential component of pediatric care.



ROR is evidence-based, supported by independent, published research showing that the children we serve are read to more often, have improved language skills and have a greater love of reading.



We have trusted relationships with over 1,100 pediatric providers and provide ROR in more than 200 locations across Arizona.

91%

The ROR model has the potential to reach 91% of all children in the United States through well-child visits, from birth to age 5. ROR AZ reached 52% of children under the age of 5 in Arizona in 2020.



Over 60% of the children we serve in Arizona are from low-income families.



Reach Out and Read has universal scale. In Arizona, we serve almost 230,000 children annually across the state.



We distributed over 170,000 developmentally, linguistically, and culturally appropriate books in 2020.

Contact Us:

Irene Garza, Reach Out and Read Yuma Regional
Coordinator - Irene@azaap.org
Melanie Martin, Reach Out and Read Program Manager -
Melanie@azaap.org

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Arizona Chapter

OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS
INCORPORATED IN ARIZONA

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Literacy Resources

Reach Out and Read Yuma County - American Academy of Pediatrics, AZ Chapter

Reach Out and Read gives young children a foundation for success by incorporating books into pediatric health care and encouraging families to read aloud together. Reach Out and Read doctors are trained to talk with parents about how important it is to read aloud and engage with their young children and show them how to look at books and talk about the stories with their children, encourage them to build routines around books and then give a new book to the child to take home and keep.

2600 N Central Ave, Ste 1860

Phoenix, AZ 85004

928.446.8189

www.reachoutandread.org

Hours: Reach Out and Read Medical Practitioners hours vary at each location

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Free

Participating Reach Out and Read Medical Practitioners & Clinics

San Luis

San Luis Walk-In Clinic

1896 E Babbitt Ln

San Luis, AZ 85350

928.722.6112

Sunset Community Health Center

815 E Juan Sanchez Blvd

San Luis, AZ 85350

928.627.3822

YRMC Primary Care

845 B. St

San Luis, AZ 85350

928.336.2055

Somerton

San Luis Walk-In Clinic

214 W Main St

Somerton, AZ 85350

928.627.1120

Sunset Community Health Center

115 N Somerton Ave

Somerton, AZ 85350

928.627.2051

Wellton

Sunset Community Health Center

10425 Williams St

Wellton, AZ 85356

928.785.3256

Yuma

Habib Rathle, MD-Pediatrics

1025 W 24th St, Ste #6

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.341.1100

Karen A. Watts, NP, PLC

3970 W 24th St, Ste 214

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.341.0058

Sunset Community Health Center

2060 W 24th St

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.344.5112

Sunset Community Health Center

North End Clinic

675 S Ave B

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.539.3140

Tuscany Children Clinic

2525 W 28th St

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.366.1026

YRMC Pediatrics

2851 S Ave B, Ste. 1201, Bld.12

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.819.7000

YRMC Pediatrics

2359 S 22nd Dr #2

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.344.4800

YRMC Family Medicine

2500 S 8th Ave #200

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.336.709

Yuma Kids Clinic

2851 S Ave B, Ste 2951

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.783.1222

Yuma PBS Early Literacy Program

Parenting Activities, parents participate in a series of family-literacy workshops, classes, story times and special events to have fun with their child, learn more about child development, early literacy and meet other parents/caregivers in their community. Families receive free books at each workshop, and they get a backpack with more books at the last workshop.

928.655.0150

www.azpbs.org

Hours: Contact for details

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Free

Arizona PBS - Arizona State University

Parent Opportunities

Each opportunity below includes:

Child care, nutritious snacks, books and researched, nationally recognized resources to take home

Early Literacy Parent Series

The workshops offer strategies and resources to enhance the language development of children. Singing, talking, storytelling, book handling, and recognizing signs and everyday objects by name are all part of literacy. This series supports parents & caregivers preparing children for kindergarten.

Workshop Series includes:

- Early Brain Development - children's ages & stages
- Storytelling & Book handling
- Print Rich Environment
- Letter Sounds & Identification
- Words, Songs, Poems, & Rhymes
- Media Safety & Free Online/Mobile App Resources from PBS for Parents & Children

Other Opportunities:

Arizona PBS provides Train the Trainer professional development on the workshop series above so it can be offered by local Head Start, early childhood educator, and K-3 school staff. Ask your local Yuma Arizona PBS staff about how this could be offered in your community.

Free Parenting Workshops

Please join us for upcoming workshops in your community as we explore awesome parenting tips and tools. Enjoy free materials and gifts for attending!

Workshops are free and open to parents, grandparents and caregivers of children birth to five years old through a grant from First Things First.



First Five Years™

This 4-session series will help you nurture your child with a “just right” combination of freedom and positive discipline. Participate in First Five Years™ & learn:

*Child Brain Development | Prevent Tantrums & Other Challenges
Calming Techniques | Prep for School Readiness*

Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (STEP)®

This 8-sessions series emphasizes positive parent-child relationships. Parents will learn to encourage cooperative behaviors by providing a consistent, loving environment. Topics include:

*Child & Brain Development | Understanding Young Children's Behavior | Building Self-Esteem
Family Communication | Helping Children Cooperate | Positive Discipline
Social and Emotional Development*

For more information & registration

Phone: 928-287-5191

Online Calendar:

www.arizonaschildren.evanced.info/signup

Support Provided by:



FIRST THINGS FIRST

We are Arizona's best resource for helping children and families!

For more information, visit us online at www.ArizonasChildren.org

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Parent, Caregiver & Family Resources

Family, Friend and Neighbor - Arizona's Children Association

Friend, Family and Neighbor (FFN) care increases the knowledge and skills of caregivers and supports the quality of caregiving, interactions and learning environments for children zero to five in lawfully unregulated, home-based child care settings or any other unrelated adult while parents need to be away. FFN services are provided in the home with the caregiver or in community-based classes in Yuma County.

Family Education and Support Services - Arizona's Children Association

Various parenting education workshops that engage parents and caregivers in structured series to promote knowledge of child development and positive parenting skills. Program is designed for parents and/or caregivers with children ages birth to 5 that live in Yuma County.

275 W 17th Pl
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.344.8800 Ext 2329
www.arizonaschildren.org

Hours: Monday 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Free

Western Arizona Council of Governments (WACOG)

Comprehensive services to children and families. Education, health, social service supports. Half or full day classes focus on school readiness. Quality education, nutritious meals, family goals and support.

1235 S Redondo Center Dr
Yuma, AZ 85365
928.217.7146
www.wacog.com
Facebook: www.facebook.com/WACOG.AZ

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8 a.m.- 5p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Free

Professional Development

AZ-PBS Professional Development for Early Care and Education Professionals

Monthly professional development meetings are provided at Arizona Western College and an annual conference is held in the Spring. We provide three cohorts for early childhood educators (teachers, directors and home visitors) to meet monthly around the essential early childhood series.

928.655.0150
www.azpbs.org

Hours: Monthly PD is offered from 7 a.m. -12 p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Free

First Things First Yuma Regional Partnership Council
**Early Literacy & Community-Based Professional
Development from**

Arizona PBS- Arizona State University Community-based PD

Professional Development provided at Arizona Western College
Monthly professional development meetings and an annual
conference held in the Spring.

Cohorts for Early Childhood Educators

Three cohorts (teachers, directors, and home visitors) meet monthly
around essential early childhood issues.

RESOURCES

Arizona Early Childhood Workforce & Professional Development Registry and First Things First College Scholarships

Find out more about earning your degree and professional recognition for your work in
the field of early childhood at azearlychildhood.org.

Bright By Text

Subscribe to free developmental milestone and activity messages designed to support
parents and others caring for young children. Prenatal to age 8 content. azpbs.org/kidstext

PBS LearningMedia

Search by keyword or by Arizona academic and early learning or Head Start standard for
learning activities, songs, and short video segments. Look for the link to this free service
from az.pbslearningmedia.org. PreK-13+

PBS KIDS & PBS Parents, At Home Learning

Every program you find on air and online from PBS with your children's favorite PBS
characters has research and curriculum supporting the storylines. Super Why -early literacy,
Curious George - STEM, Peg + Cat - math, Daniel Tiger – social emotional. Click through to
learn more at azpbs.org/athomelearning.

FAMILY SUPPORT - DISABILITIES & SPECIAL NEEDS

Early Intervention Information

What is Early Intervention?

Parents, guardians, foster parents and family members know their child best. They observe the health and development of their child daily through routines, play and interactions. Sometimes parents/caregivers may have concerns that their child is not meeting the milestones for his or her age. Other times home visitors, health care providers, child care providers or early education teachers may identify concerns for a child's development and share them with the parent/caregiver.

These concerns may be observed by the way a child:

- Plays, sees, hears (physical development),
- Interacts with others (social-emotional development),
- Learns (cognitive development),
- and communicates (language/speech development).

Why is Early Intervention important?

Addressing concerns early on in a child's life is important. If the parent, guardian or caregiver is interested in learning more about the additional support their child can receive, there are early intervention resources that can help them. Early intervention resources can have a maximum impact by enhancing the early growth and development in infants and toddlers, who may have or are at risk for developmental delays or disabilities, by providing individualized support and services to the child and their family.

- Children who receive early intervention have improved outcomes and increased success and independence in the long run.
- Early intervention can have a positive impact on a child's health, development and academic success.
- Early intervention therapies can alleviate the financial burden of therapy in the long run by reducing the need for continuing intensive therapy.

What can I do if I have concerns about my child's development?

- Talk to your child's doctor and share your concerns. Don't wait. Acting early can make a real difference!
- Complete a milestone checklist for your child's age.
 - Center for Disease Control (CDC) Milestone checklist Search online: CDC Milestone Checklist. The CDC's Developmental Milestones link will provide checklists for age 2 months to 5 years.
 - CDC's Milestone Tracker App Download it free today on iOS and Android devices.
- Ask about a developmental screening.
 - Ask your child's doctor to conduct a developmental screening and/or if you are concerned about possible signs of autism, an autism screening (generally completed at 18 and 24 months).
 - Parents have FREE access to the Ages & Stages Questionnaires® (ASQ), one of many general developmental screening tools, by visiting easterseals.com and searching ASQ.
- Get an Evaluation for your child.
 - Call your local public school district to get information about their upcoming Child Find events. The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) includes the Child Find mandate. Child Find requires all Public Education Agencies (school districts) to identify, locate and evaluate ALL children birth through 21, who may have or are at risk for developmental delays or disabilities. Screening procedures include vision and hearing screenings along with developmental screenings.

FAMILY SUPPORT - DISABILITIES & SPECIAL NEEDS

Early Intervention Services

CHILD IDENTIFICATION

There is a concern about the child's growth, development and/or learning. These concerns can be identified by parents/caregivers, relatives, home visitors, child care providers, school teachers or health care providers based on:

- Observation – the way a child plays, sees, hears, interacts with others, learns and communicates and/or
- A milestone checklist or a developmental screening completed.

THE CHILD IS BIRTH TO AGE 3.

Referral & Intake

- The parent/guardian can start the online or phone referral process for their child; or,
- A home visitor, child care provider, early education teacher or health care provider obtains permission from the parent/guardian before referring and starting the online or phone referral process.

Who to contact:

Arizona Early Intervention Program (AzEIP)

1789 W Jefferson St,
Mail Drop 2HP1
Phoenix, AZ 85007
602.532.9960

Easterseals Blake Foundation

3860 W 24th St., Ste 200
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.276.9225

THE CHILD IS AGE 3 TO 21.

Referral & Intake

- The parent/guardian can contact their local school district (Public Education Agency) to get information on the next Child Find event, where the child can be evaluated; or,
- The parent/guardian can take the child to their local school district (Public Education Agency) to be evaluated; or,
- A home visitor, child care provider, early education teacher or health care provider obtains permission from the parent/guardian before referring the child to be evaluated by their local school district or Child Find event.

Evaluation & Assessment

The **school district** (for children age 3-21) conducts a comprehensive multidisciplinary developmental evaluation and assessment of the child's development and the family's needs and concerns within **45 calendar days** of the date they are notified about the child.

Evaluation & Assessment

The **Early Intervention program** (for children age 0-3) conducts a comprehensive multidisciplinary developmental evaluation and assessment of the child's development and the family's needs and concerns.

Child is Found Ineligible for Services

If the child is age 0-3:

The child's family receives information on growth and development. Referrals are made to other community resources, if appropriate. The child may be reevaluated at a later date.

If the child is age 3-21:

The school system will notify the parent/guardian in writing and explain why the child has been found "not eligible." The parent/guardian will be given information about what they can do if they disagree with the decision.

ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION

Child is Found Eligible for Services

If the child is age 0-3:

Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) The family of an eligible child meets with the Early Intervention (EI) team to create an IFSP, usually in the home or in a community setting. The EI team provides services as outlined in the IFSP. The EI team reviews the child's IFSP as needed throughout the year. The IFSP is updated annually with the family.

Transition: As the child approaches their third (3rd) birthday, the family and local EI program prepare for transition to special education preschool, school district (K-12) and/or other community based services.

If the child is age 3-21:

When a concern is identified through evaluation procedures, the parent/guardian must be notified within 10 school days and informed of procedures to follow up on the child's needs. For example:

- The child may be referred to the school's study team for pre-intervention services; or,
- If the child may have a disability, a comprehensive evaluation will be necessary to determine the child's eligibility for special education and related services. A team, of which the parent/guardian will be a member of, will meet to begin the process.

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Child & Family Resources

MIKID

MIKID offers services to mental health programs for children, support for families, youth services, suicide prevention, transition youth program and training programs. MIKID is a licensed outpatient clinic, family run organization assisting in providing contract care with various insurances and Indian communities.

3780 S 4th Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.344.1983
<https://www.mikid.org/>

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Free

Pathways of Arizona

Pathways of Arizona provides high quality accessible programs serving children, families, and adults across Arizona. Programs include service programs for youth, families' services, assessment & evaluation, functional behavioral analysis, autism (ABA) services, case management; individual, group & family therapy; 24/7 crisis services; psychiatric services; tele-medicine; skills development; substance abuse; parenting; prevention; respite; child-parent psychotherapy.

3818 W 16th St
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.317.0177
24-Hour Crisis Line (NurseWise) 1.866.495.6735
<https://www.pathwaysofaz.com/yuma>

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 7 a.m.- 5 p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Contact for details

Raising Special Kids

Raising Special Kids programs assist to improve the lives of children with disabilities from birth to age 26 through support, training, information and individual assistance to assist families in becoming effective advocates for their children.

3205A E 40th St
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.444.8803
<https://raisingspecialkids.org/>

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Free

Strong Beginnings, LLC

Strong Beginnings programs are dedicated to improving the quality of life for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) and other developmental delays in Yuma.

2741 S 8th Ave, Ste C
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.782.1338
<https://strongbeginnings-aba.com/>

Hours: Mon. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Tues.- Thurs 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.; Fri.8:30a.m.-3:30p.m.
Languages offered: English
Cost: Contact for information

United Cerebral Palsy of Southern Arizona (UCPSA)

United Cerebral Palsy of Southern Arizona assist children and adults with disabilities by providing home based support services. Services include personal care, hygiene, light housekeeping, cooking and other households' chores related to care. UCPSA also offers respite to parents and guardians of individuals with disabilities, behavioral services, behavioral training, independent living, and various habilitation services.

333 W 8th St
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.259.7700
<http://ucpsa.org/>

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Contact for details

FAMILY SUPPORT - DISABILITIES & SPECIAL NEEDS

Early Intervention

Arizona Early Intervention Program (AzEIP)

AzEIP is a statewide interagency which provides support and services addressed to assist eligible families of infant children and toddlers with developmental delays or disabilities with support to support the child's development.

Arizona Early Intervention Program (AzEIP)
3839 N Third St, Ste 304
Phoenix, AZ 85012
602.532.9960
1.888.439.5609

<https://des.az.gov/services/disabilities/developmental-infant>

Easterseals Blake Foundation

Easterseals Blake Foundation serves people and families who face a wide range of disabilities, to include physical, emotional, intellectual social and educational. Easterseals services are designed to help people and families realize and reach for their full potential.

Programs

■ Yuma Parents as Teachers-Family Support and Children with Special Needs

Family support services for families with children 5 years of age and under exposing mild to moderate developmental concerns who are not eligible for early intervention programs. We monitor children's development, help enhance parenting practices and provide referrals to community resources, as needed. We offer development-centered parenting and family-wellbeing topics, parent-child interactive activities, developmental and health screenings, parenting assessments and group connections.

■ Early Care and Education Inclusion Plus (ECEI+)

Early Childhood Education Inclusion Coaching (ECEI+) provides onsite coaching a minimum of twice monthly to increase the capacity of early education programs to include and serve children with special needs. Financial support is available for adaptive materials and equipment intended to meet coaching goals. A targeted technical assistance option is also available for licensed or certified sites with short-term goals not accredited or involved with Quality First.

■ Incredible Years Parent Education

The leading national evidence-based early childhood development training program for parents of children ages birth to 12. Incredible Years offers support programs for autism and language delays for parents of children ages 2-5.

3860 W 24th St
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.248.5112
<https://www.easterseals.com/blakefoundation/>

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Free

Education Resources

AZ Child Find

"Child find is a component of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act that requires Public Education Agencies (PEA) to locate, identify, and evaluate all children with disabilities, aged birth through 21, located within their boundaries of responsibility who are in need of early intervention or special education services." (azed.gov/specialeducation/az-find/)

Coordinator: Becky Raabe
928.637.1871

<https://www.azed.gov/specialeducation/az-find/>

Arizona Department of Education Exceptional Student Services (ESS)

"ESS ensures that public education agencies in Arizona have special education programs, policies, and procedures that comply with the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and its implementing regulations, and that eligible children and youth with disabilities receive a free appropriate public education (FAPE). ESS provides professional learning opportunities, provides technical assistance to schools, supports the needs of families of students with disabilities, monitors schools for compliance with the regulations that implement the IDEA, and administers the IDEA Entitlement grant." (azed.gov/specialeducation)

ESS Reception Desk

602.542.4013

<https://www.azed.gov/specialeducation>

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Education Resources (continued)

Early Childhood Special Education

“Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) is a state and federally mandated program for children (ages 3-5) who meet state eligibility criteria because they are experiencing developmental delays. School districts and other public agencies are responsible for locating, identifying and evaluating eligible children and offering a free & appropriate public education (FAPE). Eligible children are entitled to a FAPE at no cost to the family. If a child is eligible, the public school district of the child must offer services to meet their identified needs to access the general education curriculum.” (<https://www.azed.gov/specialeducation/early-childhood-special-education>)

ESS Reception Desk

602.542.4013

essinbox@azed.gov

<https://www.azed.gov/specialeducation/early-childhood-special-education>

Arizona School for the Deaf and Blind (ASDB)

ASDB is committed in providing excellence education and innovation for all Arizona children who are hard of hearing, deaf, blind/visually impaired, multiple sensory disabled, or deafblind. ASDB Utilizing cooperatives provide services to students from preschool to high school.

Southwest Regional Cooperative (SWR)

2450 S 4th Ave, Ste 600

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.317.0429

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/asdbazgov>

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 6 a.m.- 2:30 p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish, American Sign Language

Cost: Free

Arizona Western College- AccessAbility Services

AccessABILITY Resource Services assists and works in partnership with students with disabilities, faculty and staff to remove barriers in the educational process through design and accommodation. Recognizing disability as an aspect of diversity and promoting a culture of inclusion for all diverse groups.

2020 S Ave 8E

Yuma, AZ 85365

928.344.7674

<https://www.azwestern.edu/student-support/accessibility-services>

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m.- 6 p.m.

Languages offered: English

Cost: Free

Crane School District

“The Crane Exceptional Student Services department is designed to promote the interaction and cooperation of special education and regular education. Although committed to Child Find, the district strives to minimize labeling and continually address the concept of the least restrictive environment. Through the use of School-Wide Teacher Assistance Teams (STAT), collaboration / consultation and/or child study teams (CST), the District adheres to the standard of developing interventions in regular education before referring the student for special education consideration.” (www.craneschools.org)

4250 W. 16th St

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.373.3451

<https://www.craneschools.org/>

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Free

Gadsden Elementary School District

“Resource teachers/LD teachers work with students in small groups to provide one-on-one assistance in areas such as: academics, social emotional, behavioral, and various other students' needs in or out of the mainstream classroom.” (www.gesd32.org)

1350 E Cesar Chavez Blvd

San Luis, AZ 85349

928.627.6540

<https://www.gesd32.org/>

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 7:30 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Free

Somerton School District

“The Exceptional Student Services staff and related service personnel work collaboratively with District personnel and parents to provide a free and appropriate public education for students with disabilities. These mandates are supported through parent support services, instructional support, and related services including psych-educational services. Staff are trained continuously and receive on-going program development to maintain an appropriate level of support to students with disabilities.” (www.ss11.org)

343 N Carlisle Ave

Somerton, AZ 85350

928.341.6000

www.ssd11.org

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Free

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Education Resources (continued)

Wellton Elementary School

"The Student Services Department provides services for students between the ages of 3 to 14 with special needs. Students with disabilities could be eligible to receive services under the Individual with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)." (www.welltonschool.org)

29126 San Jose Ave
Wellton, AZ 85356
928.785.3311

<https://www.welltonschool.org/>

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 7:30 a.m.- 4 p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Free

Yuma School District One

"Exceptional Student Services provides services for students between the ages of 3 and 14 with special needs. All students with disabilities categorically eligible under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), regardless of severity, may receive services. These include students with impairments in speech and language, hearing, health, and vision; developmental delays; emotional and learning disabilities; intellectual disabilities; autism; traumatic brain injury; multiple disabilities; and other health learning disabilities; intellectual disabilities; autism; traumatic brain injury; multiple disabilities; and other impairments." (www.yuma.org)

601 S 5th Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.502.7800

<https://www.yuma.org/>

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Free

Yuma Union High School District No. 70

"YUHSD is dedicated to identifying all students who need special education services who live within the district's boundaries. Once a student is identified, the student's special education team works together to ensure the student receives the necessary special education services. If parents or community members have a concern about the academic or developmental progress of a student, they can review this site to determine whether they should inquire about special education services at their child's school." (www.yumaunion.org)

3150 S Ave A, Bld. A
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.502.6780

<https://www.yumaunion.org/YUHSD>

Hours: Mon - Fri 7 a.m.- 4 p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Free

Education Resources - After School Care

CASPER -Saguaro Foundation Community Living Programs, Inc.

The Children After School Program is made for Educational Recreational (CASPER) is developed for children of 12 to 17 years of age. CASPER provides a wide range of activities such as arts and crafts, community outings for social development, and life skills. CASPER operates 365 days a year and transportation is provided.

1495 S 4th Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.783.6069

<https://www.saguarofoundation.org/index.html>

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.
Languages offered: English
Cost: Free

School Transitional Program (SASTP) – Saguaro Foundation Community Living Programs, Inc.

The afterschool SASTP provides programs diverse activities for students 18 years of age who are still attending high school who do not qualify for the DTA regular program. Program attendance can be customized to meet individual plans. Transportation is provided.

1495 S 4th Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.7836069

<https://www.saguarofoundation.org/index.html>

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.
Languages offered: English
Cost: Free

FAMILY SUPPORT - DISABILITIES & SPECIAL NEEDS

Habilitative & Rehabilitative Resources

Family Partners, LLC

Family Partners LLC offers services for unique needs of developmental disabled family members. Services offered include: Speech, occupational and physical therapy, respite, habilitation and attendant care, adult day program, and child and developmental homes.

2197 S 4th Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.783.3858
<https://www.familypartners.net/>

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.
Languages offered: English
Cost: Contact for Details

Saddles of Joy

Saddles of Joy, Inc. is a therapeutic riding program dedicated to introducing children, or any person to the joy of riding horses. Saddles of Joy's offers services such as therapeutic riding, adaptive riding and riding lessons.

2749 W County 14th St
Yuma, AZ 85365
928.344.3562
<http://www.saddlesofjoyinc.org/home.html>
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SaddlesOfJoyInc/>

Hours: Contact for Classes Schedule
Languages offered: English
Cost: Contact for Details

Saguaro Speech Therapy

Saguaro Speech Therapy offers clinical services, prevention, advocacy, education, administration and research in the areas of communication and swallowing, speech sound production, voice, fluency, language comprehension and expression, and cognition to children from infancy through life span through geriatrics.

3802 W 16th St
Yuma, AZ 85364
Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m.- 6 p.m.
Languages offered: English
Cost: Contact for Details

Special Olympics Arizona

Special Olympics Arizona offers inclusive programs to individuals of all abilities and age levels through sports, arts, health and much more.

2455 N Citrus Rd, Bld. 64
Goodyear, AZ 85395
928.210.8862
<https://specialolympicsarizona.org/>

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.; some Saturdays
Languages offered: English
Cost: Free

Strong Beginnings, LLC

Strong Beginnings provides a variety of instructional techniques such as discrete trial training, pivotal response training, pivotal response training, incidental teaching, and errorless learning. Services offered include parent training, feeding, school tutoring, consultations, and Applied

Behavior Analysis (ABA).
2741 S 8th Ave, Suite C
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.782.1338
<https://strongbeginnings-aba.com/>

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8:30 a.m.- 5 p.m.
Languages offered: English
Cost: Contact for Details

FAMILY SUPPORT - DISABILITIES & SPECIAL NEEDS

Independent Living Resources

Daybreak Adult Day Health Care

Catholic Community Services of Southern Arizona, Inc.
(CCS-Yuma)

Yuma's Daybreak Adult Day Health Care offers a welcoming and structured day program with nursing services. Daybreak program offers interactive and social activities to encourage cognitive stimulation/maintenance, social development, and nutritional services. Services are provided on a community-based care and respite is available for family caregivers.

321 S. 15th Ave

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.783.8316

ccs-soaz.org/services/detail/daybreak-adult-day-health-care

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8a.m. to 5p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Free

RISE Services

RISE is a Human Services Network provides services for seniors, individuals with disabilities and children with foster care & adoption needs. RISE programs include residential home settings, home, community-based services for individuals of all ages, day treatment for adults, supported employment and non-medical home care.

1030 W 24th St

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.304.7484

<https://riservicesinc.org/>

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Languages offered: English

Cost: Some fees may apply

Saguaro Foundation Community Living Programs, Inc.

Saguaro Foundation provides services to individuals with developmental disabilities, disabled adults, behavioral health, training, and transportation. Saguaro strives to deliver quality services through professionally trained caregivers, residential aids and professionally trained drivers.

Programs

■ Day-by-Day

Day-By-Day Offers a day program for developmentally disabled adults. The program strives to engage adult individuals with special needs through activities such as: art projects, gardening, table games, kick ball, basketball, air hockey, etc.

■ SAND

Saguaro's-A-New-Day (SAND) day program is for developmentally disabled adults. The program is designed to provide a supportive service to meet the needs of adults with special needs who have difficulty performing daily living activities.

274 N Ave B, Ste B
Somerton, AZ 85350

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8:30 a.m-3:30 p.m.

2301 W County 18th
Somerton, AZ 85350

<https://www.saguarofoundation.org/index.html>

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Languages offered: English

Cost: Free

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Independent Living Resources (continued)

SMILE – Service Maximizing Independent Living and Empowerment

Services Maximizing Independent Living and Empowerment (SMILE) is a Center for Independent Living, Yuma is home to one of five centers in the state of Arizona. S.M.I.L.E. assists individuals with disabilities including children and youth by providing an array of independent living services regardless of age, income or disability.

Programs

■ Blind Services Program

The Blind Services Program provides assistive devices and device training to individuals with low vision or blind to assist them in living an independently, safely and with dignity in their community.

■ Lost Peepers

The Lost Peepers group provides support for individuals with low vision or blindness. The group is open to community members that would like to attend group meetings, learn and grow with the group.

■ Transition Services

Transition Services provides assistance for people with disabilities with transition assistance from nursing homes to community based residences

■ Youth Transition Services

Transition of youth with significant disabilities after completion of secondary education to post-secondary life.

1929 S Arizona Ave, Ste 11
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.329.6681
<https://smile-az.org/>

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.
Languages offered: English
Cost: Free

Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Program

The Vocational Rehabilitation program provides a variety of services to persons with disabilities, with the ultimate goal to prepare for, enter into, or retain employment.

Programs

■ Arizona Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA)

Assists individuals with disabilities to overcome barriers to employment and become as economically independent.

■ Business Enterprise Program (BEP)

The Business Enterprise Program provides opportunities for VR program participants who are blind or visually impaired in operating business merchandising businesses such as vending machines and food service facilities, under Federal and State agency management.

■ Older Individuals who are Blind Program (OIB)

The Older Individuals who are Blind program provides evaluation and instruction to persons with blindness or vision impairments in the areas of orientation and mobility, communication skills, and personal home management. For further information, contact the OIB program.

■ Vocational Rehabilitation Program (VR, Voc-Rehab)

The Vocational Rehabilitation program assists individuals with disabilities with programs to include but not limited to vocational evaluation, job training, job search, job placement, transportation job site modification, self-employment and entrepreneurial activities.

AZ Department of Economic Security
1185 S Redondo Center Dr
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.247.8880

www.des.az.gov/services/employment/arizona-rehabilitation-services

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Free

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Legal & Advocacy Resources

Arizona Association of Providers for People with Disabilities

"The Arizona Association of Providers for People with Disabilities supports and advocates for organizations that enhance the lives of people with disabilities and their families. Our vision is to advance excellence in Arizona programs and services through informing, educating and networking with the disabilities community, while encouraging a strong collective voice among those networks." (www.aappd.org)

P.O. Box 33366
Phoenix, AZ 85067
602.510.9373
<http://aappd.org/>

Arizona Center for Disability Law

"The ACDL provides legal services to people who have a wide range of physical, mental, psychiatric, sensory, and cognitive disabilities. We receive specific federal protection and advocacy funding to assist people with certain kinds of disabilities, such as developmental disabilities or serious mental illness." (www.azdisabilitylaw.org)

ACDL Phoenix
5025 E. Washington St, Suite 202
Phoenix, AZ 85034
602.274.6287
Toll Free 1.800.927.2260
www.azdisabilitylaw.org

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m. – 4:30p.m.
Intake hours Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9a.m.-1p.m.
Languages offered: English
Cost: Free

Arizona Disability Advocates of Arizona

Advocates for the legal rights of persons with disabilities to be free from abuse, and neglect and discrimination, and also have access to education, health care, housing and jobs, and other services in order to maximize independence and achieve equality.

1.602.274.6287

*See the Legal Resources Section for additional resources.

Resource Programs & Services

Arizona Department of Child Safety

The Arizona Department of Child Safety is charged with child protection and serves as a visionary leader in primary prevention, partnering with other family-serving agencies and community organizations to improve community health and strengthen families.

2550 S 4th Ave
Yuma AZ 85364
928.247.8200
Child Abuse Hotline: 1.888.767.2445
<https://dcs.az.gov/>

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Free

Arizona Department of Health Services, Division of Behavioral Health

The Arizona Department of Health Services/Division of Behavioral Health Services that serves as the state authority in providing coordination, planning, administration, regulation and monitoring all facets of the state public behavioral health system.

150 North 18th Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85007
602.542.1025
<https://www.azdhs.gov/index.php>

Department of Developmental Disabilities

The Division of Developmental Disabilities, within the Arizona Department of Economic Security, provides support and services to eligible individuals with developmental disabilities. The support services are tailored to meet as individual needs at home and in community-based settings.

1185 S Redondo Center Dr
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.247.8709
<https://des.az.gov/services/disabilities/developmental-disabilities>

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Free

FAMILY SUPPORT - DISABILITIES & SPECIAL NEEDS

Respite Resources

ABRIO Care

ABRIO Care provides respite, habilitation, and attendant care to individuals with disabilities. ABRIO staff maintain Level 1 clearance and houses in-house trainer to instruct CPR, First Aid, and state approved Direct Care workforce curriculum.

183 E 24th St, Suite 7

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.314.9961

www.abriocare.com/

Facebook:www.facebook.com/ABRIOYuma

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Languages offered: English

Cost: Contact for details

Daybreak Adult Day Health Care - Catholic Community Services of Southern Arizona, Inc. (CCS-Yuma)

Daybreak Adult Day Health Care program is a structured day program providing nursing services, engaging social activities to encourage cognitive stimulation/maintenance and social development. Daybreak provides community-based care for a love one to remain home and respite for family caregivers.

321 S. 15th Ave

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.783.8316

ccs-soaz.org/services/detail/daybreak-adult-day-health-care

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8a.m. to 5p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Free

Resilient Health

Resilient Health assist in creating a safe place for individuals to learn the tools in navigating through challenges by providing opportunities for differentiated therapies.

Programs

■ Respite (In Community)

Supportive services for family caregivers and participants outside the home with program emphasis in community connection to assist and support long term resilience.

■ Art Awakenings

Art Awakenings provides therapeutic arts and art therapy for families, children and adults in individual and group settings; with emphasis on meaningful activities for socialization, life skills and resilience.

1314 S 4th Ave, Ste B & C

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.344.3870

www.resilienthealthaz.org

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 9a.m. to 3p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Contact for details

Transportation Resources

Helping Hands of Yuma

Helping Hands provides no cost programs for individuals in need of minimal assistance to maintain their independence. Services include transportation for vital and medical appointments, therapy, banking, legal matters and post office.

11776 S Sheryl Dr

Yuma, AZ 85367

928.305.9974

www.helpingyuma.org/

Hours: Mon.- Thurs. 8a.m. - 2p.m.

Languages offered: English

Cost: Free

Saguaro Transportation Services

Saguaro Transportation services provides transportation for the elderly/handicapped and individuals with developmental disabilities. Vehicles are equipped with power lifts and ramps that are able to accommodate wheelchairs, personal mobility carts and walkers; also, these vehicles also have capabilities to transport individuals on stretchers.

1495 S 4th Ave

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.783.6069

www.saguarofoundation.org

Hours: 24 hours a day

Languages offered: English

Cost: Fees may apply

Western Arizona Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging

WACOG Area Agency on Aging collaborates with transportation providers to provide free transportation to seniors age 60 and older, and in certain areas to younger adults with disabilities.

1235 S. Redondo Center Dr

Yuma, AZ 85365

928.782.1886

www.wacog.com/senior-transportation/

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8a.m. - 5p.m.

Languages offered: English

Cost: Free

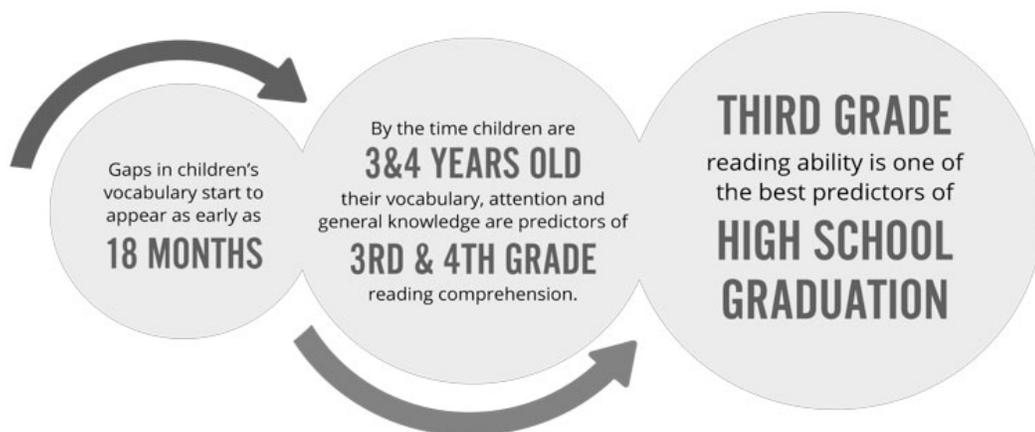
FAMILY SUPPORT - EDUCATION

Reading is vital to a child's ability to learn and be successful in school. And the early literacy skills needed to be a good reader – like language and vocabulary – start developing from birth. But it doesn't happen automatically. A child's brain is not pre-wired for reading.



When babies and toddlers hear words and language from caring adults, their brains develop the important connections needed to learn how to read. Studies show that children whose parents and caregivers regularly talk and read with them develop larger vocabularies, become better readers and do better in school. That's because the first few years of a child's life are when the brain grows and develops the most, and a child's experiences in these early years affect how their brain develops.

Language and early literacy developments starts from the very beginning. Babies are listening in utero, and once they're born, they're communicating through eye contact, facial expressions, crying, smiles and touch. When adults respond with words, conversation and attention, it helps build the child's brain in ways that promote healthy development and learning.



For more information visit:
[FirstThingsFirst.org/early-literacy](https://www.firstthingsfirst.org/early-literacy)

FAMILY SUPPORT - EDUCATION

Elementary & Middle Schools

Crane School District

"The Crane School District programs and curriculum are developed by creating a personalized learning experience for students. The success of students is the responsibility of our outstanding teachers, dedicated administrators and support staff. Students will have the best possible learning opportunities and experiences as staff actively promote inclusive practices and diversity." (www.craneschools.org)

Programs

■ Exceptional Students Services

The Exceptional Student Services department assist and is designed to promote interaction with regular education and special education.

928.373.3451

■ Migrant Education Program

The Migrant Education strives to impact instruction and learning for students k-12 to achieve high academic success by providing support structure and scope of available services to migratory students.

928.373.3432

■ Homeless Education Assistance

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act is to ensure that each homeless child or youth is afforded equal access to free appropriate education as other children to include preschools.

928.373.3432

www.craneschools.org/McKinney-Vento.aspx

4501 W 20th St

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.373.3949

www.craneschools.org/EarlyLearningCenter

Crane School Sites

Gary A. Knox Elementary School

2926 S. 21st Dr

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.373.5500

www.garyaknox.craneschools.org

Gowan Science Academy (Magnet School)

1590 S Ave C

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.539.1200

www.gowan.craneschools.org

HL Suverkrup Elementary School

1590 Ave C

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.373.3500

www.hlsuverkrup.craneschools.org

Mesquite Elementary School

4451 W 28th St

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.373.4100

www.mesquite.craneschools.org

Pueblo Elementary School

2803 W 20th St

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.373.3600

www.pueblo.craneschools.org

Ronald Reagan Fundamental School

3200 W 16th St

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.373.3700

www.ronaldreagan.craneschools.org

Salida del Sol Elementary School

910 Ave C

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.373.5600

www.salidadelsol.craneschools.org

Valley Horizon Elementary School

4501 W 20th St

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.73.4000

928.329.0504

www.valleyhorizon.craneschools.org

Middle Schools

Crane Middle School

4450 W 32nd St

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.373.3200

www.cranemiddle.craneschools.org

Centennial Middle School

2650 W 20th St

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.373.3300

www.centennial.craneschools.org

FAMILY SUPPORT - EDUCATION

Elementary & Middle Schools (continued)

Gadsden Elementary School District

“Our mission is to ensure high-quality educational programs by providing each student with the skills necessary to contribute to our society and to successfully compete in the global economy. We will accomplish this by emphasizing the development of both academic and social skills.”
(www.gesd32.org)

■ Migrant Program

The Migrant Program assist and supports migratory students to achieve high academic success in their K-8 learning.

■ Special Education

Special Education supports students’ academic, social emotional, behavioral and various students’ needs through small group instruction, one on one assistance, and address needs in or out of the mainstream classroom.

1350 E Cesar Chavez Blvd
San Luis, AZ 85349
928.627.6540
www.gesd32.org

Gadsden Elementary School District Sites

Arizona Desert Elementary School
1245 N Main St
San Luis, AZ 85349
928.627.6940
www.ads.gesd32.org

Cesar Chavez Elementary School
1130 N 10th Ave
San Luis, AZ 85349
928.627.6958
www.ccs.gesd32.org

Desert View Elementary School
P.O. Box 6870
San Luis, AZ 85349
928.627.6915
www.dvs.gesd32.org

Ed Pastor Elementary
985 N 6th Ave
San Luis, AZ 85349
928.627.6980
www.eps.gesd32.org

Gadsden Elementary School
18745 S Gadsden St
Gadsden, AZ 85336
928.627.6970
www.ges.gesd32.org

Rio Colorado Elementary School
1055 N Main St
San Luis, AZ 85239
928.627.6902
www.rcs.gesd32.org

Middle Schools

San Luis Middle School
1135 N Main St
San Luis, AZ 85349
www.slms.gesd32.org

Southwest Junior High School
963 N 8th Ave
San Luis, AZ 85349
928.627.6580
www.swjhh.gesd32.org

Somerton School District

“The Somerton School District’s mission is to empower students of all ages to achieve a quality education in a nurturing, positive and inviting atmosphere.”
(www.ssd11.org/)

■ Exceptional Student Services

The Exceptional Student Services staff collaborates with parents and district personnel to support students with disabilities education through services such as instructional support, support services, to include psych-educational services.
928.341.6000

■ Migrant Education Program

The Migrant Education Program assist and supports migrant students in academic standards to propel students to earn a high school diploma or complete a GED.
928.341.6036

343 N Carlisle Ave
Somerton, AZ 85350
928.341.6000
www.ssd11.org

FAMILY SUPPORT - EDUCATION

Elementary & Middle Schools (continued)

Somerton School District Sites

Desert Sonora Elementary School
301 N Carlisle Ave
Somerton, AZ 85350
928.341.6300
www.ssd11.org/o/dss

Orange Grove Elementary
3525 W County 16 ½ St
Somerton, AZ 85350
928.341.6200
www.ssd11.org/o/oge

Tierra Del Sol Elementary School
1002 S Somerton Ave
Somerton, AZ 85350
928.341.6400
www.ssd11.org/o/tds

Middle Schools

Somerton Middle School
1011 N Somerton Ave
Somerton, AZ 85350
928.341.6100
www.ssd11.org/o/sms

Wellton School District

"When you're a Wellton Bulldog, your family. Learn all about who we are, and meet the people who come together to make our school an excellent place for your child to learn and grow."
(www.welltonschool.org)

■ Student Services Department

The Student Services Department provides support and services for students with special needs between the ages of three to fourteen.

29126 San Jose Ave
Wellton, AZ 85356
928.785.3311
www.welltonschool.org

Yuma District One

"Here at Yuma Elementary School District One, we believe education should be an adventure where every child is thrilled to learn. We foster an environment that challenges students to develop their innate talents and abilities to the fullest. We know that investing in our children will enrich our community for years to come." (www.yuma.org)

■ Exceptional Student Services Program

Exceptional Student Services assist and supports special needs students between the ages of 3 to 14. Services strives to assist students educational progress through inclusion to general classrooms, off campus alternative setting or homebound services. For more information, contact the ESS office.

928.502.7818

■ Migrant Program

Migrant program is available for qualifying migrant students from 3 years of age to the 8th grade. Support services provide assistance to parents and teachers to assist students' educational growth. For information, contact the Migrant Office.

928.502.4381

601 S 5th Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.502.4300
www.yuma.org

FAMILY SUPPORT - EDUCATION

Elementary & Middle Schools (continued)

Yuma District School Sites

Alice Byrne School
811 W 16th St
Yuma, AZ 85364
(928) 502-7500
www.alicebyrne.yuma.org

C.W. McGraw School
2345 S Arizona Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
(928) 502-7700
www.mcgraw.yuma.org

Desert Mesa School
2350 S Ave 71/2 E
Yuma, Arizona 85364
928.502.8600
www.desertmesa.yuma.org

Dorothy Hall Elementary
5777 E 45th Pl
Yuma, AZ 85365
928.502.8300
www.dorothyhall.yuma.org

G.W. Carver School
1341 W 15th St
Yuma, Arizona 85364
928.502.7600
www.gwcarver.yuma.org

James B. Rolle
2711 Engler Ave
Yuma, AZ 85365
928.502.8200
www.rolle.yuma.org

James D. Price Elementary
1010 Barranca Rd
Yuma, Arizona 85365
928.502.4306
www.price.yuma.org

Mary A Otondo School
2251 Otondo Dr
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.502.8500
www.otondo.yuma.org

O.C. Johnson School
1201 W 12th St
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.502.7900
www.johnson.yuma.org

Palmcroft School
901 Palmcroft Dr
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.502.8000
www.palmcroft.yuma.org

Pecan Grove
600 S 21st Ave
Yuma, Arizona 85364
928.502.8050
www.pecangrove.yuma.org

Roosevelt School
550 5th St
Yuma, AZ 85365
928.502.8150
928.502.8228
www.roosevelt.yuma.org

Sunrise Elementary
9943 E 28th St
Yuma, AZ
928.502.8800
928.502.8787
www.sunrise.yuma.org

Middle Schools

Fourth Avenue Junior High
450 S 4th Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.502.7000
www.fourthavenue.yuma.org

Ron Watson Middle School
9851 E 28th St
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.502.7400
www.ronwatson.yuma.org

Castle Dome Middle School
2353 S Otondo Dr
Yuma, AZ 85365
928.502.7300
www.castledome.yuma.org

Woodard Junior High
2250 8th Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.502.7200
www.woodard.yuma.org

Gila Vista Junior High
2245 Arizona Ave
928.502.7100
www.gilavista.yuma.org

FAMILY SUPPORT - EDUCATION

Elementary & Middle Charter Schools

AmeriSchools

"As one of the best charter schools in Arizona, our goal is to develop lifelong learners who are compassionate, culturally sensitive, effective, and responsible citizens. AmeriSchools Academy strives to create and maintain a safe and inviting learning community to best support students and their families." (www.amerischools.org)

School Sites

1220 S 4th Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.919.7803

South Campus
2098 S 3rd Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.329.1100

North Campus
1220 S 4th Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.919.7203
www.amerischools.org

Desert View Academy

"Purpose at Desert View Academy is to educate our students with knowledge, empower our students with character and equip our students for life. (www.dva.dvsk12.com)

School Sites

Elementary Campus
3777 W 16th St
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.314.1102

Middle School Campus
Desert View Academy
3777 W 20th Ln
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.317.3113
www.dva.dvsk12.com

Harvest Preparatory Academy

"It is the mission of Harvest Preparatory Academy to guide each student into a high level of academic achievement and success through the development of their personal integrity through an academically rich rigorous educational program." (www.harvestprep.com)

School Sites

Yuma Campus
350 E 18th St
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.782.2052

San Luis Campus
1044 N 10th Ave
San Luis, AZ 85349
928.627.5008
www.harvestprep.com

FAMILY SUPPORT - EDUCATION

Student After School Care Resources

Bienestar Child Development Center

Bienestar Child Development Center provides before and after school care for children to assist working parents. Child care services are also available during the summer.

1504 Liberty St
San Luis AZ 85349
928.627.9342
Facebook:

www.facebook.com/Bienestar-Child-Development-Center-

Hours: Mon- Fri 6 am.- 6 p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Contact for details.

Right at School

Right at School supports parents and families by offering before and after school care at students' main school. Right at School strives to cultivate the love of learning, support schools and giving parents a piece of mind. Participating schools vary, please contact for more information.

928.294.9596
www.rightatschool.com

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-9:40 a.m.

Languages Offered: English

Cost: Contact for details

SHINE Program

The SHINE Program is an after-school providing sports and character education program to students from 3rd to 6th grade in high poverty neighborhoods. The SHINE program is available after school hours to assist students in developing good citizenship, strong moral character, team spirit and promoting healthy competition.

1100 S 13th Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.318.5800

www.theshineprogram.org

Hours: Mon -Fri 2p.m. – 5:30p.m.; Summer Camp:

Mon – Fri 7:30 a.m.- 5:30p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Contact for details.

YMCA Before & After School Care

The Yuma Family YMCA's Before & After School programs are fully state licensed and focus on safety, health, social growth and academic enhancement. Our after school program serves kindergartners through middle students in a safe, secure environment. Our curriculum appeals to kids while at the same time teaches confidence, encourages self-expression, and enriches social development. The Somerton program is not licensed by the state of Arizona.

Program Sites

1917 W 32nd St
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.317.0522

James E Kerley Youth Center
235 W Canal St
Somerton, AZ 85350
928.627.7024
www.valleymca.org

Hours: Mon. -Fri.6 a.m. -7 p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Contact for details

FAMILY SUPPORT - EDUCATION

High Schools

Antelope High School

"It is the mission of Antelope Union High School to create a safe learning environment where students learn to be responsible, thoughtful, self-reliant, productive, citizens capable of adapting to and competing in a rapidly changing world community." (www.antelopeunion.org)

9168 S Ave 36E
Wellton, AZ 85356
928.785.3344
www.antelopeunion.org

Desert View Academy

"Purpose at Desert View Academy is to educate our students with knowledge, empower our students with character and equip our students for life." (www.dva.dvsk12.com)

3777 W 20th Ln
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.317.3113
www.dva.dvsk12.com

PPEP-Tec High School

"PPEP TEC High School (PTHS) is available for students looking for an alternative to a traditional education. With small student to teacher ratios, we are able to provide more of a one-on-one learning experience. PPEP TEC High School (PTHS) provides an alternative educational option for students ages 14-21, grades 9-12." (www.peptechs.org)

School Sites

San Luis
1233 N. Main
San Luis, AZ 85349
928.627.8550

Somerton
201 N. Bingham
Somerton, AZ 85350
928.627.9197
www.ppeptechs.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/ppepheap.arizona

Yuma Union High School District

"At Yuma Union High School District we recognize the importance of the high school years to each student's future success. Our teachers, staff, administration, and local community dedicate themselves to helping each of our district's students achieve their potential by laying a foundation that they will build on throughout their lives." (www.yumaunion.org)

District Office
3150 S Ave A, Ste A
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.502.4600
www.yumaunion.org

Programs

Career & Technical Education

YUHSD offers courses to students in state approved Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs. CTE programs may be available for college credits through dual enrollment in CTE classes. For more information, contact the student's school advisor or CTE office, 928.502.6787

Special Services-Special Education

YUHSD assist students with special needs who reside within the district's boundaries by ensuring the student receives the necessary special education services and support. For further information, please contact the student's school or the Special Education Office. 928.502.6780

Migrant Education Program

The YUHSD Migrant Program supports migrant students from ages 3 to 21 with services such as tutoring, school supplies, vision exams, GED study material, Migrant Summer Academy, cap and gown. Migrant Program is only offered at Yuma High School. For more information, contact the Migrant Program office. 928.502.4652

School Sites

Cibola High School
4100 W 20th St
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.502.5700
www.yumaunion.org/Cibola

San Luis High School
1250 N 8th Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.502.6100
www.yumaunion.org/sanluis

Gila Ridge High School
7150 E 24th St
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.502.6400
www.yumaunion.org/gilaridge

Vista High School
2350 Virginia Dr
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.343.2521
www.yumaunion.org/vista

Kofa High School
3100 S Ave A
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.502.5400
www.yumaunion.org/kofa

Yuma High School
400 S 6th Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.502.5000
www.yumaunion.org/yumahs

FIRST THINGS FIRST SCHOLARSHIPS AND INCENTIVES

Financial scholarships to support eligible individuals in completing a credential, associate degree, or bachelor's degree in early childhood education or related field.

College Scholarship for Early Childhood Professionals

The FTF College Scholarship provides the early childhood workforce working directly with or on behalf of young children birth through age 5 access to education and training to achieve degrees, credentials, and specialized skills to promote children's development.

Bonus Program

The FTF Bonus Program is a financial incentive offered to scholars who are continuing their education in the early childhood education field.

For scholarship
information contact:

1.855.818.6613

info@thearizonaregistry.org

For a step-by-step
scholarship guide, visit:

azearlychildhood.org



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The National
Workforce Registry
Alliance
Supporting the nation's early childhood and afterschool workforce

FAMILY SUPPORT - EDUCATION

Scholarships & Grants

Arizona Early Childhood Workforce Registry

Provide scholarships to higher education for the Yuma early childhood workforce working directly with or on behalf of young children birth to age 5 to obtain a Child Development Associate (CDA) credential, and to obtain an Associate degree in early childhood education or related field.

555 N Central Ave # 500
Phoenix, AZ 85004
602-531-1983
www.azregistry.org

Languages offered: English
Cost: Free

Arizona Western College

Arizona Western College offers institutional scholarships to assist current Arizona Western College students in the areas of art, music, career & technical education, choir, honors program, presidential scholarship and theatre. Information on external and transfer scholarships are also available. Contact the AWC Financial Aid Office for further details.

2020 S Ave 8 E
Yuma, AZ 85365
928.344.7634
www.azwestern.edu/enrollment/financial-aid/scholarships-and-grants

Languages offered: English
Cost: Free

AWC Foundation

The Arizona Western College Foundation is committed to helping students reach their educational goals through scholarships, grants and collaborative contributions. The AWC foundation assist students attending Arizona Western College. All AWC Foundation available scholarships are posted on foundation's webpage.

P.O. Box 929
Yuma, AZ 85366
928.344.1720
www.foundation.azwestern.edu

Languages offered: English
Cost: Free

Caballeros de Yuma

Caballeros de Yuma offers scholarships to high school seniors graduating from Yuma County high schools, Yuma County charter schools and current college students. Caballeros de Yuma offers a wide range of scholarships to assist Yuma County students' educational careers.

P.O. Box 5987
Yuma, AZ 85366
928.343.1715
www.caballeros.org/

Languages offered: English
Cost: Free

Federal Student Aid

Federal Student Aid and Federal Pell Grants are available for eligible students who are seeking their bachelor, graduate, or professional degree. For eligibility guidelines and information, visit the Student Aid website.

www.studentaid.gov

Languages offered: English
Cost: Free

YRMC Foundation

YRMC Foundation offers scholarships in various areas each year. YRMC Foundation ongoing commitment to the delivery of quality healthcare, recognizes the education as an essential component by offering scholarships in various areas each year.

2400 S Ave A
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.344.2000
www.yumaregional.org/For-The-Community/Foundation

Languages offered: English
Cost: Free

Yuma County Fair, Inc.

The Yuma County Fair program assist local eligible youth with financial support for their educational goals. For scholarship information contact the Yuma County Fair.

2520 E 32nd St
Yuma, AZ 85365
928.726.4420
www.yumafair.com/scholarships

Languages offered: English
Cost: Free

FAMILY SUPPORT - EDUCATION

Universities & Colleges

Arizona State University (ASU) -Yuma Extension

Arizona State University Yuma Extension in partnership with Arizona Western College assist students perusing a bachelor's degree from ASU as they complete their associate degree at AWC.

ASU @ Yuma
928.317.6205
www.education.asu.edu

Hours: Mon. – Thu 7 a.m. – 7p.m.
Languages offered: English
Cost: Fees apply

Arizona Western College

Arizona Western College (AWC) Transforming lives through education and partnerships to create thriving communities.

Programs

■ Yuma Promise

Arizona Western College Yuma Promise is a tuition reimbursement program assisting recent high school graduates with the cost of tuition. For further information, contact Yuma Promise.

promise@azwestern.edu

■ Dual Enrollment

Arizona Western College partners with local high schools to offer Dual Enrollment credit for academic and occupational degrees. For more information, contact the Dual Enrollment office.

tiffany.tipton-pavey@azwestern.edu
928.344.7742

■ Concurrent Enrollment

The Concurrent Enrollment at Arizona Western College is program for high school students who want to take courses on the college campus or online while in high school. The program is available to all high school students with their high school is in agreement. For further information, contact the Concurrent Enrollment office and the student's school academic advisor.

tiffany.tipton-pavey@azwestern.edu
928.344.7742

■ Military Services

AWC Military Services offers services such as academic advice, course registration assistance, and some in-person courses are also available at MCAS-Yuma for active duty military, DOD employees, and their families at MCAS-Yuma and Yuma Proving Grounds. For more information, contact the Military Services office.

military.services@azwestern.edu
928.317.7605

■ Veterans Services

Veteran Services strives to assist veterans with a successfully transition and integration into higher education. Veteran Services collaborates with community veteran organizations to enhance educational and career opportunities for student veterans.

veteran.services@azwestern.edu
928.344.7622

■ AWC Services for Students with Disabilities- AccessABILITY Resource Services (ARS)

The AccessABILITY Resource Services assists students with disabilities, collaborates with faculty and staff to remove barriers through design and accommodation. Students can initiate the accommodation process by either log in directly to Accommodate using their AWC username and password below, or make an appointment for assistance.

accessability@azwestern.edu
928.344.7674

Northern Arizona University – Yuma

Northern Arizona University-Yuma is available for students seeking undergraduate and graduate degrees. NAU-Yuma campus is designated a Hispanic Serving Institution (HIS) by the U.S. Department of Education.

Academic Complex
2020 S Avenue 8E
Yuma, Arizona 85366
www.nau.edu/yuma/
928.317.6450

Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 7a.m.-7p.m
Languages offered: English
Cost: Fees apply

FAMILY SUPPORT - EDUCATION

Universities & Colleges (continued)

AWC Sites

Main Campus
2020 S Ave 8E
Yuma, AZ 85365
928.317.6000
1.888.293.0392
www.azwestern.edu

Downtown Center
1351 S Redondo Center Dr
928.317.6150

MCAS Education Center
Bld. 850
Yuma, AZ 85369
928.317.7605

Parker Learning Center
1109 Geronimo Ave
Parker, AZ 85344
928.669.2214

Quartzsite Learning Center
695 N Kofa Ave at Quail
Quartzsite, AZ 85346
928.927.8299
928.669.2214

Somerton Center
1011 N Somerton Ave
Somerton, AZ 85350
928.314.9464

Somerton City Hall
143 N State Ave
Somerton, AZ 85350
928.314.946

AWC Sites

San Luis Learning Center
1340 N 8th Ave
San Luis, AZ 85349
928.314.9449

San Luis Technology Institute
1135 N Main St
San Luis, AZ 85349
928.314.9438

US Army Proving Ground
USAG Yuma Education Center, Bld. 501
Yuma, AZ 85365
928.328.3177

Wellton Learning Center
28851 County 12th St
Wellton, AZ 85356
928.785.4175

Hours: Mon. - Thu. 7 a.m. – 7p.m.
Languages offered: English
Cost: Fees apply

University of Arizona (U of A)- Yuma Extension

The University of Arizona Yuma Extension is available to students seeking to earn their associate's degree at AWC and finishing their bachelor's degree at UA Yuma.

The University of Arizona Yuma
7875 E 24th St, Ste #7
Yuma, AZ 85365
(928) 782-1914
www.yuma.arizona.edu

Hours: Mon.- Thu 7 a.m. – 7p.m.
Languages offered: English
Cost: Fees apply

Public Arizona Colleges and Universities

Public, 4-year		
Northern Arizona University (Flagstaff)	(928) 523-9011 nau.edu	Online, Undergraduate, Graduate, Graduate Certificate Programs
University of Arizona (Tucson)	(520) 621-0898 arizona.edu	Online, Undergraduate, Graduate, Graduate Certificate Programs
Arizona State University (Tempe)	(480) 965-6113 asu.edu	Online, Undergraduate, Graduate, Graduate Certificate Programs
Public, 2-year		
Glendale Community College (Glendale)	(623) 845-3000 gccaz.edu	Certificate and Associate Programs
Chandler-Gilbert Community College (Chandler)	(480) 732-7280 cgc.edu	Certificate and Associate Programs
Rio Salado College (Tempe)	1(800) 729-1197 riosalado.edu	Certificate and Associate Programs
Arizona Western College (Yuma)	(928) 317-6000 azwestern.edu	Certificate and Associate Programs
Estrella Mountain Community College (Avondale)	(623) 935-8000 estrellamountain.edu	Certificate and Associate Programs
Mesa Community College (Mesa)	(480) 461-7000 mesacc.edu	Certificate and Associate Programs
Paradise Valley Community College (Phoenix)	(602) 787-7862 paradisevalley.edu	Certificate and Associate Programs
Eastern Arizona College (Thatcher)	1(800) 678-3808 eac.edu	Certificate and Associate Programs
Gateway Community College (Phoenix)	(602) 286-8200 gatewaycc.edu	Certificate and Associate Programs
Phoenix College (Phoenix)	(602) 285-7800 phoenixcollege.edu	Certificate and Associate Programs
Central Arizona College (Coolidge)	1(800) 237-9814 centralaz.edu	Certificate and Associate Programs
Scottsdale Community College (Scottsdale)	(480) 423-6000 scottsdalecc.edu	Certificate and Associate Programs
Pima Community College (Tucson)	(520) 206-4500 pima.edu	Certificate and Associate Programs
Cochise Community College (Sierra Vista)	1(800) 966-7943 cochise.edu	Certificate and Associate Programs
Tohono O'odham Community College (Sells)	(520) 383-8401 tocc.edu	Certificate and Associate Programs
Yavapai College (Prescott)	(928) 445-7300 yc.edu	Certificate and Associate Programs
South Mountain Community College (Phoenix)	(602) 243-8000 southmountaincc.edu	Certificate and Associate Programs
Northland Pioneer College (Holbrook, Hopi, Kayenta, Whiteriver, Show Low, Snowflake/Taylor, Winslow, St. Johns, Springerville-Eagar)	(928) 532-6111 npc.edu	Certificate and Associate Programs
Mohave Community College	(928) 855-7812 mohave.edu	Certificate and Associate Programs

Private Arizona Colleges and Universities

Private, non-profit, 4-year		
Arizona Christian College (Phoenix)	1(800) 247-2697 arizonachristian.edu	Online, Undergraduate
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Prescott)	1(800) 888-3728 erau.edu	Certificate, Undergraduate, Graduate Programs
Prescott College (Prescott)	1(877) 350-2100 prescott.edu	Certificate, Undergraduate, Graduate Programs
International Baptist College and Seminary (Chandler)	1(800) 422-4858 ibcs.edu	Certificate, Undergraduate, Graduate Programs
Ottawa University (Phoenix)	1(855) 774-7713	Online, Undergraduate, Graduate Programs
Private, for-profit, 4-year		
Grand Canyon University (Phoenix)	1(855) 428-5673 gcu.edu	Undergraduate, Graduate, Graduate Certificate Programs
University of Phoenix (Phoenix and Tucson)	1(844) 937-8679 phoenix.edu	Certificate, Undergraduate and Graduate Programs
Southwest University of Visual Arts (Tucson)	1(800) 825-8753 suva.edu	Undergraduate and Graduate Programs
University of Advancing Technology (Tempe)	1(800) 658-5744 uat.edu	Online, Undergraduate, Graduate Degree Programs
Chamberlain University (Phoenix)	1(877) 751-5783	Undergraduate and Graduate
Private, for-profit, 2-year		
Universal Technical Institute (Avondale)	1(800) 834-7308	Automotive, Diesel, Motorcycle
Arizona Automotive Institute (Glendale)	(623) 934-7273 aai.edu	Automotive, Diesel, Welding, Refrigeration/ Heating/Ventilation
The Refrigeration School, Inc. (Phoenix)	(480) 676-5843 refrigerationschool.com	HVAC, Refrigeration, Electrician and Welding
Arizona College (Glendale and Mesa)	1(855) 706-8382	Allied Health
National Paralegal College, Inc. (Phoenix)	1(800) 371-6105 nationalparalegal.edu	Certificate, Undergraduate and Graduate Programs
Pima Medical Institute (Mesa)	1(800) 477-7462	Allied Health
Brookline College (Phoenix, Tempe, Tucson, Albuquerque)	1(888) 337-9003 brooklinecollege.edu	Online, Certificate, Undergraduate Programs
Southwest Institute of Healing Arts (Tempe)	(480) 994-9244	Massage

FAMILY SUPPORT - EDUCATION

Vocational & Technical Schools

Achieve Community Services

Achieve Community Services assist individuals with vocation, education and daily life skills promoting. Achieve Community Services are delivered by HCMS caregivers and tutors to ensure supportive service delivery and flexibility.

Programs

■ Tutoring

Achieve Community Services offers tutoring services to include remedial academic tutoring, GED testing, college level course, core class tutoring, CNA state testing, ASVAB, and cosmetology state testing. Contact the office for information.

■ Clerical Technology

The Clerical Technology training program offers training to enter the clerical field with such as skills with data entry, filing, general office work, use of office Microsoft Suite, computer applications and database maintenance.

■ Career Exploration

The Career Exploration service consists of career exploration processes and activities, development of self-assessment, guidance through available employment networks and information about various industries and occupation.

■ Supported Education

This service is instructional activities that prepare a client for the education or training necessary to successfully achieve employment in their chosen field. This may be done through identifying education and/or training requirements, utilizing education resources, identifying education costs, exploring and finding financial aid resources or options and assisting the client in registering for selected education/vocational training programs.

1790 S 3rd Ave, Ste 3
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.783.4069
www.ecsaz.org

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8am.-3:30p.m.
Languages offered: English
Cost: Fees may apply

Arizona Western College

Arizona Western College (AWC) Transforming lives through education and partnerships to create thriving communities. Please contact or visit AWC for further education and career information.

Programs

■ Career and Technical Education

The Career and Technical Education Division provides instructional programs and services at Arizona Western College designed to assist students in preparing for the workforce by supporting their educational and professional development pursuits. Technical degrees and certificates are available including areas such as agricultural and science, construction and technology, health care, public safety and more. For more information, contact the Career Technical Education center.

928.344.7567

■ Job Training

Arizona Western College Job Training Program offers preparation programs that include career, educational and/or training services. The Job Training is a federally funded grant program through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).

2020 S Ave 8E
Yuma, AZ 85365
928.317.6000
1.888.293.0392
www.azwestern.edu

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8am.-3:30p.m.
Languages offered: English
Cost: Tuition fees apply

College of Health Careers- Regional Center for Border Health, Inc.

"The Regional Center for Border Health, Inc./College of Health Careers is licensed by the Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education as a Vocational Training Center and the Arizona State Board of Nursing. The College of Health Careers provides Allied Health Vocational Training & Certificate Programs for entry-level healthcare occupations." (www.rcbh.edu)

Programs

■ Nursing Assistant

"The Nursing Assistant Program is a 6 weeks' program of full-time education which includes a total of 153 hours of instruction (as required by the Arizona State Board of Nursing) The program is designed to prepare students for certification as nursing assistants. A nursing assistant is a licensed caretaker who assists in performing activities of daily living to persons in skilled nursing facilities, hospitals and doctors' offices." (www.rcbh.edu)

FAMILY SUPPORT - EDUCATION

Vocational & Technical Schools (continued)

■ Medical Coder and Biller

"The Medical Coder and Biller Training Program is a 14- week program of part time instruction with a total of 300 hours designed to prepare students for certification as a medical coder and biller. The focus of this program is learning the coding rules for the CPT, IDC- 10- CM, and Level II coding systems and then applying the rules to code patients' services. In addition, a variety of payment systems are presented. The medical topics of Medicare fraud/ abuse, HMOs, and QIOs are also reviewed." (www.rcbh.edu)

■ Medical Office Specialist

"The Medical Office Specialist Training Program is an 11- week program of full-time instruction with a total of 309 hours designated to provide students with the necessary skills to obtain entry level employment in the medical facility. Students are cross trained in both the clinical and administrative duties that are required to work effectively and productively in a medical setting." (www.rcbh.edu)

■ Caregiver

Where a person learns the skills of assisting clients with their activities of daily living, light housekeeping and meal preparation. During the program students will gain an understanding of client needs and how to assist the client with their specific needs. Caregivers are frequently employed in assisted living facilities & home health/ hospice agencies." (www.rcbh.edu)

■ Phlebotomy Technician

"The Phlebotomy Technician Program is a 2- week program with a total of 40 hours that works under the supervision of a license medical laboratory technician, physician or other individuals with an advanced degree in biomedical/related sciences. A phlebotomy technician's primary function is to collect blood specimens from patients for the purpose of laboratory analysis. Techniques used for this blood collection are taught which include patient preparation, processing, safety and compliance." (www.rcbh.edu)

■ Nutrition and Food Service Management

"The Nutrition and Food Service Management is a 10-week, 360-hour program which will provide participants with the practical knowledge and skills to obtain satisfactory employment in the food service industry. Many food service locations are required to have a staff member with the training and certification needed to operate a safe establishment. This program has been approved by the Arizona State Board of Private Postsecondary Education." (www.rcbh.edu)

950 E Main St, Bld. A
Somerton, AZ 85350
928.315.7600
www.rcbh.edu

Facebook: www.facebook.com/College-of-Health-Careers

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Languages offered: English

Cost: Tuition fees apply

Job Corps

Job Corps provides technical training and education for low income youth ages 16 to 24. Students enrolled in the program receive meals, basic medical support services, and transitional support services after graduation. The program is administered through the U.S. Department of Labor.

518 S 3rd St
Phoenix, AZ 85004
1.800.733.5627
www.jobcorps.gov

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Languages offered: English

Cost: Free

STEDY (Southwest Technical Education District of Yuma)

"Southwest Technical Education District of Yuma provides improved job skills training for high school students. CTED is an independent school district specifically established to provide approved career and technical education (CTE) or vocational programs to high school students." (www.stedycte.org)

Programs

■ Business Management

"This program will offer the knowledge to enter the business field in an entry-level position such as filing clerk, receptionist, clerk typist, cashier, teller, hospital admitting clerk and transcribing, among others." (www.stedycte.org)

FAMILY SUPPORT - EDUCATION

Vocational & Technical Schools (continued)

■ Community Health Care Worker

"This program is designed to provide students with the necessary skills to become a community health care worker, also known as a promotor/a. Students will learn to build individual and community relationships by increasing health knowledge and self-sufficiency through outreach, education, informal counseling, social support and advocacy." (www.stedycte.org)

■ Electrical Technology

"This program prepares students for an entry-level position in the construction trades industry. This program provides opportunities for students to learn to install, maintain, and repair electrical wiring, equipment and fixtures in accordance with relevant codes. This program curriculum is aligned with the National Center for Construction Education Research standardized national skills standards for the construction trades." (www.stedycte.org)

■ HVAC- Air Conditioning/Heating

"The HVAC program provides students with the essential skills required for entry-level employees in the A/C and refrigeration industry. Training in various aspects of A/C and Refrigeration include trouble-shooting, maintenance, repair and servicing of A/C units, related electrical controlling devices, motors and safety factors concerning the use of various refrigerants." (www.stedycte.org)

■ Manufacturing Technology

"Through a collaborative partnership with Arizona Western College, the Southwest Technical Education District of Yuma (STEDY) students will participate in a Manufacturing Technology program. The program will be focused on planning, managing and performing the processing of materials into intermediate or final products and related professional and technical support activities such as production planning and control, maintenance and manufacturing, and process engineering." (www.stedycte.org)

■ Pre-Engineering (Drafting)

"This program provides courses in the drafting CAD and technical subject areas as well as the required general education courses to prepare students to transfer to a university. This program will provide knowledge in computer-aided drafting (CAD) technology." (www.stedycte.org)

■ Solar Technology

"Students enrolled in this program will use a nationally developed curriculum to develop knowledge and skills to successfully install photovoltaic panels. The student will gain a basic understanding of electrical theory, wiring to proper code, safety and panel mounting, panel positioning and tie-in to the commercial grid." (www.stedycte.org)

■ Professional Information Technology Support

"Computer support specialists and network administrators help computer users and organizations. Some of these workers support computer networks by testing and evaluating network systems and ensuring that the day-to-day operations work. Others provide customer service by helping people with their computer problems." (www.stedycte.org)

■ Cloud Computing Technology

"A basic definition of cloud computing is when companies move physical information technology (IT) activities, such as file storage and on-site servers, to a virtual environment. As a cloud computing specialist, you will utilize these virtual environments to create streamlined operations for companies." (www.stedycte.org)

■ Agriculture Science & Technology

"The STEDY Agriculture Science and Technology program is focused around the study and principles of agricultural technologies, food safety, and food products and processing. Students will research and learn the innovations and nuances of new technology within the agricultural industry and their impact in relation to the various agriculture pathways." (www.stedycte.org)

■ Animation 2d & 3D

"The Animation program prepares the students in developing the process of displaying still images in sequence to create the illusion of movement. These images can be hand drawn, computer generated or pictures of 3D objects. Animators and Multimedia Artists create animation and visual effects for television, movies, video games, and other forms of media." (www.stedycte.org)

■ Medical Assistant

"Medical Assistant's work throughout the healthcare industry in many different clinical settings. Students will gain knowledge in phlebotomy, medical terminology, anatomy and physiology, lab safety, how to take vital signs and how to administer injections." (www.stedycte.org)

■ Software Development

"This program will prepare students to pursue a career in software development. Students will learn how to write programs and work with a variety of computer languages. Students will also test codes that allow computer applications and software programs to function properly."(www.stedycte.org)

899 E Plaza Circle Ste 1
Yuma, AZ 85366
928.366.5904
www.stedycte.org

Hours: Mon.- Thu, call for hour information
Languages offered: English Cost: Fees Apply

FAMILY SUPPORT - EDUCATION

Youth Programs & Resources

Thrive - Campesinos Sin Fronteras

THRIVE! Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program strives to offer youth ages 13 to 18 in San Luis, AZ education and awareness to reduce risky sexual behaviors, unintended pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections.

800 E Juan Sanchez Blvd

San Luis, AZ 85349

928.627.1060

www.campesinossinfronteras.org

Hours: Mon.- Thu 8 a.m. – 5:30p.m.; Fri. 8 a.m.- 12 p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Free

One•n•ten - Yuma Satellite Program

One•n•ten is a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving and assisting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) youth. Provides youth, ages 11 to 24, with tools to improve self-esteem and self-acceptance. Satellites are weekly discussion groups that cover a wide range of social, educational, health and community issues. Offers resources for healthy living and making healthy choices, as well as fun social networking opportunities that develop leadership skills.

602.400.2601

www.onenten.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/1n10org

Hours: Tue 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Languages offered: English

Cost: Free

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Programs

The Arizona Department of Health Services provides two different programs, Abstinence Only and Abstinence Plus in an effort to reduce teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases among teens. Programs are available at certain schools, juvenile court youth programs in Yuma and San Luis.

2200 W 28th St

Yuma, AZ 85364

938.317.4580

www.yumacountyaz.gov/health-district

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Free

FAMILY SUPPORT - CAREER SERVICES & RESOURCES

Adult Education Resources

Adult Education Services- Arizona Department of Education

"Arizona Adult Education Services provides comprehensive services to students 16 years of age and older who are not enrolled in a K-12 school. To quality educational programs to assist students to: earn a High School Equivalency Diploma (HSE); connect to employment and job training opportunities; transition to post-secondary education; and become proficient in English." (www.azed.gov)

1535 West Jefferson St, Bin 26
Phoenix, AZ 85007
602.258.2410
www.azed.gov/adultedservices

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Free

Adult Literacy Plus

"Adult Literacy Plus of Southwest Arizona (ALPS) is a full-time advocate for adult literacy in Southwest Arizona. As mentors, we change lives through outreach programs, adult basic education, ESL instruction, workplace preparation and training, and tutoring. Our program facilitates success within the family, workplace, and the community." (www.adultliteracyplus.org)

Programs

■ Adult Basic Education (ABE)

"Literacy instruction aligned to the Arizona Adult Education Content Standards to students with educational functioning levels below secondary education (pre-GED test level). Workforce Preparation activities can be provided concurrently with ABE instruction." (www.adultliteracyplus.org)

■ Adult Secondary Education (ASE)

"Literacy instruction aligned to the Arizona Adult Education Content Standards to students with educational functioning levels above basic education (GED test and college preparation level). ASE activities are designed to lead to the attainment of a secondary diploma (or its equivalent) and transition to postsecondary education/training or employment. Workforce Preparation activities can be provided concurrently with ASE instruction." (www.adultliteracyplus.org)

■ English Language Acquisition for Adults (ELAA)

"English language instruction designed to help eligible learners achieve proficiency in reading, writing, speaking and listening; and that leads to attainment of a secondary diploma (or its equivalent), transition to postsecondary/training, or employment. To meet the requirement of leading to the attainment of a secondary diploma (or its equivalent), transition to postsecondary education/training, or employment, the ELAA program: 1) aligns to the Arizona Adult Education Content Standards, 2) offers college/career counseling services, and/or 3) is part of a career pathway." (www.adultliteracyplus.org)

■ Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education (IELCE)

"Education services provided to English language learners to achieve competence in the English language and acquire the basic and more advanced skills needed to function effectively as parents, workers and citizens. Services include: 1) instruction in literacy and English language acquisition, and 2) instruction on the rights and responsibilities of citizenship and civic participation. Services include workforce preparation and workforce training." (www.adultliteracyplus.org)

■ Integrated Education and Training (IET)

"Instruction provides adult education and literacy activities concurrently and contextually with workforce preparation activities and workforce training for a specific occupation or occupational cluster for the purpose of educational and career advancement. IET components are: 1) adult education and literacy 2) workforce preparation activities and 3) workforce training. Instruction is based on occupationally relevant materials for the purpose of educational and career advancement. Participation is intended for students at all skill levels, including adults with low academic skills."(www.adultliteracyplus.org)

825 S Orange Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.343.9363
www.adultliteracyplus.org

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Free

FAMILY SUPPORT - CAREER SERVICES & RESOURCES

Adult Education Resources (continued)

Arizona Early Childhood Workforce Registry

The Registry will help you grow your skills, increase your knowledge in early childhood, and advance your career. You'll be able to find and register for training and professional development opportunities. Manage your career profile. Access FTF College Scholarships to take college classes toward a degree or credential in early childhood (only available through the Registry) and share your qualifications with employers.

555 N Central Ave, Ste 500
Phoenix, AZ 85004
602.531.1983
Toll Free 1.855.818.6613
info@thearizonaregistry.org
Hours: Fri 8a.m. - 5p.m.
Languages offered: English
Cost: Free

Arizona Western College

Arizona Western College (AWC) Transforming lives through education and partnerships to create thriving communities.

Programs

(Please visit www.azwestern.edu for more programs and further information)

■ Workforce Education

Workforce Education is an extension of Arizona Western College offers a wide variety of courses, workshops, seminars and conferences for business and industry professionals.

■ GED Testing

GED testing is available to all anyone who does not possess a high school diploma and is interested in completing the general education development (GED) test series. GED test are available in English and Spanish.

2020 S Ave 8E
Yuma, AZ 85365
928.317.6000
1.888.293.0392
www.azwestern.edu

Hours: Mon.-Thu. 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Fees may apply

Crossroads Mission- Career & Academic Center

Crossroads Mission Career & Academic Center is an adult education center that assists individuals obtain their GED, computer literacy courses and individualized tutoring. Services are free of charge and open to the community.

Programs

■ GED Program

The Crossroads Career & Academic Center offers small classes every year; utilizing a back to basics approach and learning by doing participants are geared for success

■ Vocational Training Program

The vocational training program is designed to prepare participants to learn supervisory skills, food service skills, how to maintain proper sanitation and health conditions, office assistants, warehouse management, retail sales and a variety of other positions; participants learn how to work with people, to live sober, productive lives, and to be engaged citizens in the community.

944 S Arizona Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.783.9362
www.crossroadsmission.org
Hours: Mon.-Thu. 8 a.m. - 6p.m.
Languages offered: English
Cost: Free

Martin Luther King Jr. Youth One Stop Center- Yuma Private Industry Council

Programs assist participants ages 16 to 24 years in academic planning, assistance with high school diploma or GED, college financing resources, graduation planning, among other programs.

300 S 13th Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.783.9347
TTY: 928.329.6466
www.youth.ypic.com

Hours: Mon.- Thu 8 a.m. - 5p.m.
Languages offered: English
Cost: Free

FAMILY SUPPORT - CAREER SERVICES & RESOURCES

Career Assistance Resources

ACHIEVE Human Services, Inc.

ACHIEVE is a Community Rehabilitation Program (CRP) assist individuals seeking employment training and career opportunities, through programs such as vocational rehabilitation, center-base employment, housing services and adult day training.

3220 E 40th St
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.920.7222
www.achievehumanservices.org

Hours: Mon- Fri 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.
Languages offered: English
Cost: Free

Arizona Western College - Workforce Education

Workforce Education is an extension of Arizona Western College offering a wide variety of courses, workshops, seminars and conferences aimed at business and industry professionals.

2020 S Ave 8E
Yuma, AZ 85365
928.317.6000
928.317.7674
1.888.293.0392
www.azwestern.edu

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8am.-6 p.m.
Languages offered: English
Cost: Tuition fees apply

Arizona@Work Yuma County Youth Services - Yuma Private Industry Council, Inc.

Youth Services provides education, employment, and vocational training services to youth between the ages of 16 to 24 who face barriers to challenges with education, training, and employment.

300 S. 13th Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.783.9347
www.arizonaatwork.com
Facebook: www.facebook.com/ArizonaatWorkYumaCounty

Program Sites

Martin Luther King Youth Career Center
3000 S 13th Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.783.9347

Palo Verde
1800 East Palo Verde St
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.247.8740
Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Free

Crossroads Mission - J.O.B.S.

The J.O.B.S. is program geared to assist individuals in relearning basic job skills and adequate workplace ethic; the program consists of 14 weeks and each week is focused on exploring and learning component as part of the New Life Recovery Program. different skills.

944 S Arizona Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.328.8082
www.crossroadsmission.org

Elite Community Services

Elite Community Services assist individuals in the areas of vocation, education and daily life skills though innovate and quality programs that include: Work Adjustment Training/ Trial Work Experience, Extended Supported Employment, Disability Related Employment Services, Rehabilitation

Instructional Services
1790 S 3rd Ave, Ste 3
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.783.4069
www.ecsaz.org

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8am.-3:30p.m.
Languages offered: English
Cost: Fees may apply

Goodwill of Central & Northern Arizona Career Center

Goodwill Career Services are no-cost and here to help individuals acquire employment land a job and advance your career. Visit the Yuma Career Center or MyCareerAdvisor.com and receive no-cost access to everything from skills training, career coaching, resume review, certifications, hiring events, and more. Visit MyCareerAdvisor.com and sign-up for a free account to get started today.

3097 S 8th Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928-343-7600
www.goodwillaz.org/venue/yuma-career-center

Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Languages offered: English
Cost: Free
Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.
Languages offered: English
Cost: Free

FAMILY SUPPORT - CAREER SERVICES & RESOURCES

Employment Resources

Arizona@Work

ARIZONA@WORK assist job seekers through career services programs that equip participants with tools to seek employment.

Program Sites

One-Stop-Center
3826 W 16th St
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.329.0990
www.arizonaatwork.com

Specialized Center
300 S 13th Ave
928.783.9347
www.youth.ypic.com
Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Free

CityLink

CityLink programs links residents to opportunities to education, job training, counseling and social service assistance while residing in assisted housing.

420 S Madison Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.782-3823 Ext. 151
www.hacy.org
Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m. – 5:00p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Free

Department of Economic Security

Employment Service is a network of public employment offices providing placement services for job seekers and labor force recruitment services for employers. The Employment Service focuses on providing a variety of employment-related labor exchange services including, but not limited to, job search assistance, job referral and placement assistance for jobseekers, re-employment services to Unemployment Insurance claimants, and recruitment services for employers with job openings.

Programs

■ Unemployment Insurance Benefits

Eligibility for unemployment insurance benefits must meet specific requirements for wages earned or time worked during an established period of time, be determined to be unemployed through no fault of your own (determined under state law) and meet other eligibility requirements to qualify for Unemployment Insurance benefits. For further information, contact the Unemployment Insurance Offices.

1185 S Redondo Center Dr
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.247.8740

1800 E Palo Verde St
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.247.8740

663 N William Brooks Ave
San Luis, AZ 85349
382.627.9439
www.des.az.gov/employment

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Free

National Farmworker Jobs Program - PPEP Inc.

The National Farmworker Jobs Program (NFJP) is an employment and training program specifically for migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their dependents. The program assists eligible participants with training, supportive services, barrier elimination and job placement services for gainful employment in and out of agriculture industries. Participants must be legal residents or United States residents.

731 N. William Brooks Ave
San Luis, AZ 85349
928-627-3203
www.ppep.org

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Free

Senior Community Service Employment Program - Western Arizona Council of Governments

The Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) is a community service and work-based training program for older workers providing subsidized, part-time, community service training for unemployed, low-income persons 55 or older who have poor employment prospects. Program include subsidized community services and participant services.

1235 S Redondo Center Dr
Yuma, AZ 85365
928.782.1886
www.wacog.com/senior-community

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish Cost: Free

FAMILY SUPPORT - FOSTER & KINSHIP

Behavioral Health

National Alliance of Mental Illness

NAMI Southern Arizona is a non-profit, grassroots organization providing no-cost advocacy, education, and support to all those affected by mental illnesses and their families.

6122 E. 22nd St
Tucson, AZ 85711

502.622.5582

Community Crisis Line: 1.520.622.6000

www.namisa.org

Hours: Mon -Fri 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Free

Educational Resources

AZ Friends of Foster Children Foundation (AFFCF)

AZ Friends of Foster Children Foundation offers scholarship programs for foster youth that has aged out of foster care and would like to peruse higher education.

360 S Coronado Rd, Ste 190

Phoenix, AZ 85004

602.252.9445

www.affcf.org/scholarships

Languages offered: English/Spanish

Cost: Free

Arizona State University Bridging Success

Bridging Success can provide personal coaching to help assist navigate personal and academic challenges and referrals for on and off-campus resources and provide a community of peer and staff support while attending Arizona State University or Maricopa Community College.

P.O. Box 871101

Tempe, AZ 85287-1101

480.965.6060

www.fosteryouth.asu.edu/bridging-success

Languages offered: English

Cost: Free

Educational Support and Assistance

Ensuring students have minimal school changes can support their educational stability. Federal legislation, such as Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), assists by requiring that Best Interest Determination meetings be held prior to moving a youth in foster care from their school of origin.

EducationPOC@azdcs.gov

Languages offered: English/Spanish

Cost: Free

FAMILY SUPPORT - FOSTER & KINSHIP

Caregiver & Parent Support Resources

Arms of Love Foster Care

2363 S Kennedy Ln.
Yuma, AZ 85365
928.726.5568
www.abcsfostercare.com

Jessie's Closet Foster Child Resource Center

Jessie's Closet Foster Child Resource Center is a children's boutique designed just for foster children and their families.

2301 S Ave A
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.769.4004
www.jessiescloset.org

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Languages offered: English
Cost: Some fees may apply

Pathways of Arizona

Pathways of Arizona provides classes, licensure and ongoing support for foster parents, both at the Family Foster (regular) and HCTC (therapeutic) level to assist in the success of those children and their foster families.

3818 W 16th St
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.317.0177
www.pathwaysofaz.com

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Languages offered: English/Spanish
Cost: Free

Insurance Resources

Mercy Care DCS Comprehensive Health Plan

Mercy Care Department of Child Safety Comprehensive Health Plan, or Mercy Care DCS CHP is insurance for children in foster care covered services are primary and specialty physician care services, prescription drugs and medical supplies, medical checkups, behavioral health services, hospital care, vision services, dental services.

605.212.4983
Toll Free: 1.833.711.0776
www.dcs.az.gov/cmdp

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Languages offered: English/Spanish
Cost: Free

Provider Indemnity Program (PIP)

The Provider Indemnity Program (PIP) is a state-funded insurance program that provides liability coverage for foster parents while caring for a child in foster care

602.542.2182
www.staterisk.az.gov/insurance/provider-indemnity-program

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Languages offered: English/Spanish
Cost: Free

FAMILY SUPPORT - FOSTER & KINSHIP

Programs & Resources

Arizona Children's Association

Arizona's Children Association (AzCA) provides training and support to foster care families. Adoption services are available for those seeking to adopt internationally, privately and from the foster care system.

3780 S 4th Ave, Ste K
Yuma, AZ 85365
928.344.8800
www.arizonaschildren.org

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Languages offered: English/Spanish
Cost: Free

Department of Child Safety

The Arizona Department of Child Safety is charged with child protection and serves as a visionary leader in primary prevention, partnering with other family-serving agencies and community organizations to improve community health and strengthen families.

2550 S 4th Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.247.8660
www.dcs.az.gov/counties/yuma

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Languages offered: English
Cost: Free

DCS Helplines & Hotlines

Department of Child Safety Family Advocate:
1.877.527.0765 or 602.364.0777

Department Child Safety Child Abuse Hot Line:
1.888.767.2445

Warm Line- Foster Parents and Kinship Caregivers:
1.877.543.7633

Foster Care or Adoption:
1.877.543.7633

Intermountain Centers

Intermountain Centers recruits and trains foster care providers for at-risk children who require a safe and stable home environment in which to develop positive life skills, independence and self-sufficiency. Training and licensing is provided within the Intermountain organization, in accordance with State of Arizona regulations.

2445 S Arizona Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.919.9304
www.intermountaincenters.org

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Languages offered: English/Spanish
Cost: Free

FAMILY SUPPORT - LEGAL RESOURCES

Advocacy & Legal Resources

Arizona's Children Association - Family Preservation

The Family Preservation program focuses of the service is to improve the safety and well-being of families, enhance family functioning, increase competence in parenting abilities, foster a sense of self-sufficiency, reduce any risk factors, increase protective factors, and stabilize placements.

275 W 17th Pl
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.344.8800

www.arizonaschildren.org/famiy-preservation/
www.facebook.com/arizonaschildren

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Frees

Campesinos Sin Fronteras

Campesinos Sin Fronteras' mission is to promote self-sustainability to farmworkers, low to moderate-income individuals by providing and facilitating access to health, behavioral health, social services, housing rehabilitation, counseling, education and workforce development. Legal services provide notary public services, translation services, guardianships, and Annual Reports (Guardianships).

663 E Main St, Ste A
Somerton, AZ. 85350
928.627.5995

www.campesinossinfronteras.org
Hours: Mon- Thu. 8 a.m. – 5:30p.m.; Fri 8 a.m.- 12 p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Some fees apply

CASA of Yuma County

CASA Volunteers are everyday citizens appointed by a judge to speak up for abused and neglected children in court. CASA volunteers serve as fact-finders for the judge by gathering information regarding the circumstances of a child's case. To access the information needed for the volunteer to advocate effectively, he or she must build a relationship with the child. The CASA volunteer makes recommendations to the court which represent the best interests of the child.

2440 W 28th St
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.314.1858

www.azcourts.gov/casa

Hours: Mon - Fri 8 a.m. – 5p.m.
Languages offered: English
Cost: Free

Chicanos Por La Causa

CPLC Family Immigration Services helps reunite families that have been divided by international borders or mixed immigration statuses.

308 W Main St
Somerton, AZ 85350
928.627.2042
www.cplc.org/hhs/immigration

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. – 4:00p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Contact for details

Community Legal Services

Community Legal Services (CLS) is dedicated to providing legal assistance, advice or representation, self-help materials and legal education so people can know their rights. Services focus on helping survivors of domestic violence; assisting victims of consumer fraud and abuse, protecting tenants from unlawful/unfair practices by landlords, foreclosures, legal problems affecting agricultural workers, wage claims and other employment matters and federal state programs affecting peoples' health and economic stability.

San Luis Office
845 B St
San Luis, AZ 85349

928.627.8023
1.800.356.7115
Email: infoslo@clsaz.org
Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8a.m.-5p.m.

Yuma Office
204 S 1st Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364

928.782.7511
1.200.424.7962
Email: infoyuco@clsaz.org
Hours: Mon.- Thu. 9a.m.-12p.m., 1:30p.m.-4p.m.;
Fri-Phone calls only

www.clsaz.org
Languages offered: English
Cost: Free/Low fees

FAMILY SUPPORT - LEGAL RESOURCES

Advocacy & Legal Resources (continued)

Public Fiduciary

The Yuma County Fiduciary provides guardianship, conservatorship, and decedent services in a professional, efficient and compassionate manner when no other person, agency, or corporation is qualified and willing to serve.

3007 S Pacific Ave

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.373.11.45

www.yumacountyaz.gov/government/public-fiduciary

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Free

Yuma County Legal Defender Office

The Yuma County Legal Defender Office provides competent, effective, and professional legal representation to accused persons who do not have the means to hire an attorney and have been appointed an attorney by the court.

201 S 2nd Ave

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.817.4650

www.yumacountyaz.gov/government/legal-defender

Hours: Mon- Fri 8 a.m. – 5p.m.

Languages offered: English

Cost: Free

Courts & Resources

Yuma County Adult Detention Facility

The Yuma County Sheriff's Office Detention Bureau to provide for the safety and security of people who are arrested, awaiting trial and people sentenced to the custody of the Sheriff.

141 S 3rd Ave

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.783.4427

www.yumacountysheriff.org/detention

Adult Probation

405 S Main St

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.329.2210

www.yumacountyaz.gov/government/courts/adult-probation

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Languages offered: English

Cost: Contact for details

Yuma County Superior Court

Superior Court in Yuma County is an essential part of a justice system that provides a fair and impartial forum for resolution of disputes; striving to provide meaningful access to the court by all, including self-represented litigants; ensuring that those that violate the laws are held accountable; and helping protect children, families and the community from physical or financial harm.

250 W 2nd St

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.817.4083

www.yumacountyaz.gov/government/courts/superior-court

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Languages offered: English

Cost: Contact for details

Yuma County Juvenile Justice Center

The Yuma County Juvenile Justice Center is charged under the laws contained in the Arizona Revised Statutes, and the Rules of Procedure for Juvenile Court established by the Supreme Court of the State of Arizona with jurisdiction over all children up to 18 years of age, who are referred for reasons of mental health, incorrigibility or delinquency, and for all families involved in dependency, severance and adoption proceedings.

Hope Assessment Center

928.314.1825

2440 W 8th St.

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.314.1900

www.yumacountyaz.gov/government/courts/juvenile-justice-center

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Languages offered: English

Cost: Contact for details

FAMILY SUPPORT - LIBRARIES & PROGRAMS

Libraries Resources

Yuma County Library District

Yuma County Library District is your center for information, community enrichment, recreational reading, and lifelong learning. Offering programs and services to the community for children and adults of all ages

Programs

- Curbside Pickup
- Library eCards
- Virtual Storytime
- Virtual Bilingual Storytime
- Virtual Adult Programs
- Yuma County Library District
- Virtual Teen Programs
- Virtual Spanish Programs
- Virtual Tutor
- Homebound
- Lobby Stops

Locations

Main Branch
2951 S 21st Dr
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.373.6491

Dateland Branch
Avenue 64E & Interstate 8
1300 S Ave 64E
Dateland, AZ 85333
(Inside Elementary School)
928.454.2242

Foothills Branch
13226 E South Frontage Rd
Yuma, AZ 85367
928.342.1640

Heritage Branch
350 S Third Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.783.5415

San Luis Branch
1075 N 6th Ave
San Luis, AZ 85349
928.627.8344

Somerton Branch
240 Canal St
Somerton, AZ 85350
928.627.2149

Wellton Branch
28790 San Jose Ave
Wellton, AZ 85356
928.785.9575
www.yumalibrary.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/yumalibrary
Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9a.m-4p.m.
Languages offered: English
Cost: Free

University of Arizona Cooperative Extension - Yuma County

Our financial literacy programs teach basics of budgeting, savings, information about credit and other topics related to managing your money.

2200 W 28th St, Ste 102
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.726.3904

www.extension.arizona.edu/financial-literacy
Facebook: www.facebook.com/Yuma-County-Cooperative-Extension

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish handouts
Cost: Free

FAMILY SUPPORT - LIFE & WELLNESS

Support Resources

Arizona Department of Child Safety

The Arizona Department of Child Safety is charged with child protection and serve as a visionary leader in primary prevention, partnering with other family-serving agencies and community organizations to improve community health and strengthen families.

2550 S 4th Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.247.8200
www.dcs.az.gov

Hours: Mon- Sun 24 hours a day
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Free

Department of Economic Security

The Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES). DES works with families, community organizations, advocates and state and federal partners to realize our collective vision that every child, adult, and family in Arizona will be safe and economically secure. DES works to promote enhanced safety and well-being for Arizonans by focusing on three primary goals: Strengthening Individuals and Families, increasing self-sufficiency, and Developing the capacity of communities.

Divisions

■ Adult Protective Services

Arizona Adult Protective Services (APS) investigates reports of abuse, neglect and exploitation of vulnerable adults. APS may also become involved when there is a claim of self-neglect which is when an adult with physical or mental impairments is not able to meet their basic needs (such as food, shelter, health care, managing money, etc.) which then impacts the adult's physical health, mental health or general safety. The goal of APS is to prioritize an adult's right to make their own decisions while keeping them safe."

(des.az.gov/services/basic-needs)

928.247.8615

www.des.az.gov/services/basic-needs

■ Child Care Administration

"The Child Care Administration (CCA) provides child care assistance to eligible families who participate in employment activities and specific education and training activities related to employment by providing financial support intended to offset a portion of child care costs. This financial support allows families better access to high-quality, early care and education settings for their children. Child care assistance is also available for children who are involved with the Department of Child Safety due to child abuse or neglect, and families with children experiencing homelessness."

(des.az.gov/services)

928.247.8625

www.des.az.gov/services

■ Child Support Enforcement

"The Arizona Division of Child Support Services (DCSS) provides services to parents and caretakers who receive child support as well as parents who pay child support. Some of the services include obtaining a child support order, collecting child, medical and spousal support from parents who have a court order, and helping unwed parents establish paternity for their child."

(des.az.gov/dcsc)

928.247.8635

www.des.az.gov/dcsc

■ Employment Services

"Employment Service is a network of public employment offices providing placement services for job seekers and labor force recruitment services for employers. The Employment Service focuses on providing a variety of employment-related labor exchange services including, but not limited to, job search assistance, job referral and placement assistance for jobseekers, re-employment services to Unemployment Insurance claimants, and recruitment services for employers with job openings."

(des.az.gov/services/employment)

928.247.8740

www.des.az.gov/services/employment

FAMILY SUPPORT - LIFE & WELLNESS

Support Resources (continued)

Family Assistance Administration

The Family Assistance Administration provides assistance to eligible individuals and families through programs such as AHCCCS Health Insurance, Nutrition Assistance, and Cash Assistance.

928.247.8760

www.des.az.gov/services

1185 S Redondo Dr

Yuma, AZ 85365

928.247.8635

www.des.az.gov/dcsc

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 7:30 am. – 5 p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Free

Social Security Administration

Social Security provides services for qualifying individuals such as social security cards, retirement, disability, Medicare, survivors benefits and supplemental security benefits for those individuals meeting eligibility requirements.

325 W 19th St, Ste 1

Yuma, AZ 85364

1.866.613.2970

Online Services: www.ssa.gov

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8a.m.-5p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Free

Solari Inc., Crisis Response Network - Community Support Network

Solari is an award-winning nonprofit that runs data-driven crisis and human services programs and contact centers in Arizona. We also partner with organizations to increase access to local care, and offer innovative technological solutions and consulting services to crisis centers around the country

1275 W Washington St, Ste 210

Tempe, AZ 85281

602.427.4600

Toll Free: 1.800.631.1314

www.solari-inc.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/SolariInc

Hours: Mon.- Sun. 24 hours a day

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Free

FAMILY SUPPORT - MILITARY RESOURCES

Military Family Resources

Military Family Resources are applicable to veterans, service members and their families only. For further information, contact the individual program.

Blue Star Families

Blue Star Families provide support for the military community by connecting military families with their civilian neighbors and organization.

202.630.2583

www.bluestarfam.org

FOCUS Resilience Training

FOCUS provides resilience training to all military families, including Special Operations Command, through the Department of Defense Office of Military Community & Family Policy.

928.269.4288

www.focusproject.org

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Languages offered: English

Cost: Free

Military One Source

Military One Source provides assistance and support to active-duty, National Guard, and Reserves service members and their families. Military OneSource assist in arranging non-medical counseling and support 24/7, worldwide.

1.800.342.9647

www.militaryonesource.mil

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Free

MCAS Yuma School Liaison

The MCAS Yuma School Liaison Program (SLP) focuses its efforts on making transitions for military school age children easier. Through connections with families, schools, commanders, community and installation programs, School Liaisons engage in a system of support on behalf of the military child.

928.269-5373

www.mccsyuma.org/index.cfm/military-family/school-liaison/

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Free

Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society

The mission of the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society is to provide, in partnership with the Navy and Marine Corps, financial, educational, and other assistance to members of the Naval Service of the United States, eligible family members, and survivors when in need.

928.269.2373

www.nmcrs.org

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Languages offered: English

Cost: Free

Operation Homefront

Operation Homefront provides assistance with food, auto and home repair, vision care, relocation assistance, essential home items and no fee transitional housing for wounded veterans and their families.

Arizona Office

2525 Camino Del Rio South # 225

San Diego, CA 92124

1.8007.22.6098

www.operationhomefront.org

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Languages offered: English

Cost: Free

Right Turn for Veterans

Right Turn for Veterans provides homeless or at risk of being homeless veterans with a permanent transition from homelessness to financial and social independence by providing transitional housing to include room and board, assistance in obtaining financial independence, medical benefits and services and re-engagement with community and family.

257 S 3rd Ave

Yuma, AZ85364

928.783.0179

www.rightturnyumavets.com

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.- 5p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Free

FAMILY SUPPORT - MILITARY RESOURCES

Military Family Resources (continued)

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Veterans Affairs provides support and care for those who serve their county. For a list of services offered contact VA's local branch clinic.

3111 S 4th Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.317.9973
www.va.gov

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. – 4:30p.m.

Languages offered: English

Cost: Free

U.S. Army School Liaison Officer

The School Liaison Officer works in partnership with local schools to address educational issues involving military children and to provide assistance with student transition from school system to school system.

301 C. St
Building 1105
Yuma, AZ 85365-9498
928.328.3119
www.yumamwr.com/schoolliaisonoffice

Hours: Mon.-Thu. 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Languages offered: English

Cost: Free

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1763

We are primarily Veterans Outreach organizations assisting veterans in need to include but not limited to assisting with bills, food and fuel. We also support our community through charitable donations and Youth groups such as the Boys and Girl Scouts of America along with the military youth groups, Sea Eagles, Young Marines, Territorial Marines and the Civil Air Patrol.

2485 E. 14th St
Yuma AZ, 85365
928.329.1763
vfwmartinezsfcret@gmail.com
Facebook: VFW Post 1763

Hours: 24 hours a day, seven days a week

Languages offered: English

Cost: Free

FAMILY SUPPORT - RECREATION

Arts & Recreation Resources

San Luis

City of San Luis Parks and Recreation

Provides opportunities for the physical, social, and cultural enhancement of the community through the offering of programs and facilities which foster the development of positive values and self-esteem. The recreation section provides our City of San Luis with fun activities and events, everything from aerobics classes, modeling classes, and hip hop classes for kids to movie nights and park events; recreation also organizes sport tournaments such as softball, soccer and baseball for both kids and adults of all ages.

965 N Park Ave

San Luis, AZ 85349

928.341.8535

www.sanluisaz.gov/Parks-Recreation

Facebook: www.facebook.com/SanLuisAZGov

Hours: Mon.-Thu. 7a.m.-6p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Contact for details

Cesar Chavez Cultural Center

Cesar Chavez Cultural Center provides performing arts through dance, music and art to enhance the arts in the community.

1015 N Main St

San Luis, AZ 85349

www.sanluisaz.gov/Cultural-Center

Hours: Mon.-Thu. 7a.m.-6p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Contact for details

San Luis Youth Center

973 N Park Ave

San Luis, AZ 85349

928.341.8574

www.sanluisaz.gov/Youth-Cente

Hours: Mon.-Thu. 8 a.m.-6p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Contact for details

Somerton

Somerton Parks and Recreation

Somerton Parks and Recreation Department to enhance the quality of recreational activities offered and the attractiveness of parks and facilities to provide a better quality of life for all Somerton residents.

143 N State Ave

Somerton, AZ 85350

928.722.7384

www.somertonaz.gov/recreational_programs

Facebook: www.facebook.com/SomertonPandR

Hours: Mon.-Thu. 7a.m.-6p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish Cost: Contact for details

Yuma

Children Arts Museum

The Children's Museum of Yuma County strives to create a lifelong experience through hands-on, interactive exhibits where all children will have the opportunity to learn by using their imagination and creativity.

180 W 1st St

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.373.5000

www.yumaaz.gov

Hours: Tues.-Fri. 12p.m.-7p.m.

Languages offered: English

Cost: Contact for details

Yuma Art Center & Historic Yuma Theater

The Yuma Art Center is home to the Division of Arts and Culture supports the arts by providing opportunities for community and artistic growth through unique performing and visual arts classes, facilitates the annual summer mural programs, screens dozens of film, supports the North Artist Cooperative, coordinates festivals and special events, and advances public art throughout Yuma.

245 S Main St

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.373.5202

www.yumaaz.gov/yuma-theatre

Hours: Tue.-Fri. 12p.m.-7p.m.

Languages offered: English

Cost: Contact for details

Yuma Parks & Recreation

One City Plaza

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.373.5200

<https://www.yumaaz.gov/parks-recreation>

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.; some Sat

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Contact for details

Wellton

Town of Wellton

P. O. Box 67

28634 Oakland Ave

Wellton, AZ 85356

928.785.3348

www.town.wellton.az.us

Hours: Mon.-Thu. 6:30a.m. – 5 p.m.

Languages Offered: English

Cost: Contact for details

FAMILY SUPPORT - SENIOR & ELDERLY

Senior & Elderly Resources

Adult Protective Services

Arizona Adult Protective Services (APS) investigates reports of abuse, neglect and exploitation of vulnerable adults. APS may also become involved when there is a claim of self-neglect which is when an adult with physical or mental impairments is not able to meet their basic needs (such as food, shelter, health care, managing money, etc.) which then impacts the adult's physical health, mental health or general safety.

1185 S Redondo Dr
Yuma, AZ 85365
928.247.8615 (8616,8617,8618)
www.des.az.gov/basic-needs/adult-protective-services

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 7:30 am. – 5 p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Free

Area Agency on Aging - WACOG

An Area Agency on Aging (AAA) is a public or nonprofit agency that helps serves older adults 60+, adults with disabilities, and family caregivers. Services include: prescreening for home delivered meals, answering in Medicare, caregiver support and information, transportation options, and Benefits Enrollment Center.

1235 S Redondo Center Dr
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.782.1886
Helpline: 1.800.782.1886
www.wacog.com/area-agency-on-aging

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8a.m. to 5p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Free

Helping Hands of Yuma

Helping Hands of Yuma provide support to the seniors in the community in order for them to remain living independently. Services include transportation, grocery shopping, medical equipment, advocacy & community resource information, social opportunities, personal hygiene and notary.

11776 S Sheryl Dr
Yuma, AZ 85367
928.305.9974
www.helpingyuma.org

Hours: Mon.-Thu. 8 a.m.- 2p.m.
Languages offered: English
Cost: Free

Western Arizona Council of Government (WACOG)

WACOG offers evidence-based programs that meet the highest standards, programs to help older adults proactively better manage their health and improve their well-being. Programs include the following:

Care Services and Assistance
www.wacog.com/care-services-and-assistance

Long-Term Care Ombudsman
www.wacog.com/long-term-care-ombudsman

Active Seniors Workshop Programs Chronic Disease Self-Management Program
www.selfmanagementresource.com

WISE- Wellness Initiative for Senior Education
www.njpn.org/wise

A Matter of Balance
www.mainehealth.org/healthy-communities/healthy-aging/matter-of-balance

Mental Health First Aid
www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org

Physical Activity Programs
www.arthritis.org/health-wellness/healthy-living/physical-activity

Tai Chi for Arthritis for Fall Prevention
www.taichiforhealthinstitute.org

1235 S Redondo Center Dr
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.782.1886
Yuma County Meals on Wheels 1.800.782.1886
www.wacog.com/senior-nutrition

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8a.m. to 5p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Free

Behavioral Health & Counseling

Catholic Community Services of Southern Arizona, Inc., Counseling

CCS – Yuma provide counseling services individual adults, couples, children, adolescents, families, and groups. Programs are administered by licensed professionals.

690 E 32nd St
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.341.9400
www.ccs-soaz.org

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Free

Center for Children with Special Needs & Autism - Regional Center for Border Health

The Center for Children with Special Needs & Autism strives to provide a multidisciplinary approach to assist children with special needs and autism spectrum disorder to reach their God-given potential

214 W Main St
Somerton, AZ 85350
928.627.1120
www.centercsn-autism.org

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 7a.m.-6p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Contact for details

Child & Family Services of Yuma

Child and Family Services of Yuma, an outpatient program, offers therapy, family support and life skills to assist children/ adolescents and their families in dealing with past and current trauma in their lives.

257 S 3rd Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.783.2427
www.cfsyuma.com

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Some fees may apply

Community Health Associates

Community Health Associates is dedicated to helping to improve the quality of lives of children, adults, families and the communities they live in, by building upon strengths. Thorough clinical assessment identifies the person's strengths, needs, abilities and personal preferences

Locations

San Luis

1938 E Juan Sanchez Blvd, Ste 4
San Luis, AZ 85349
928.376.0026

Yuma

Corporate Office
2851 S Ave B, Bld-4
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.379.0026

Crisis Support Services
2851 S Ave B, Bld 11
Yuma, AZ 85364

Crisis Support Services: 1.866.495.6735

Toll Free: 1.866.320.1587
www.chaarizona.com

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.
Languages offered: English
Cost: Contact for details

Crossroads Mission

Crossroads Mission provides programs and services to assist individuals' betterment through programs such as:

■ First Step

The 1st Step Center supports people to stabilize themselves from drugs or alcohol by offering a safe environment. This center is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and is monitored by certified Emergency Medical Technicians. Clients may stay up to 10 days to utilize the stabilization services.

■ New Life

This New Life Program offers group and individual therapy by licensed counselors or counselors; the program content is based on the 12-steps of recovery with an emphasis on seeking a higher power to recover from the disease of addiction.

■ New Way

Program offers individualized case management services to increase a better living situation.

Behavioral Health & Counseling (continued)

■ Joy of Being Sober - J.O.B.S.

The J.O.B.S. is program geared to assist individuals in relearning basic job skills and adequate workplace ethic; the program consists of 14 weeks and each week is focused on exploring and learning component as part of the New Life Recovery Program.

944 S Arizona Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.783.9362

www.crossroadsmission.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/crossroadsmissionyuma

Hours: Mon.- Sun. 24 hours a day
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Free

Community Partners Integrated Healthcare

Community Partner is a knowledgeable team of health and service professionals dedicated to being your caring health, business and community partner for enhanced wellness and lasting success.

2545 S Arizona Ave, Bld. A-D
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.376.0220

www.communitypartnersinc.org

Hours: Mon-Fri 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.
Languages offered: English
Cost: Some fees may apply

Regional Center for Border Health

"Committed to improving the quality of life of the residents along the U.S.- Mexico Border by increasing accessibility to quality training and affordable healthcare. We are pleased to introduce the Regional Center for Border Health, Inc. /Family Behavioral Integrated Health Services, an organization, an integrated comprehensive, and continuum primary behavioral healthcare model." (www.rcfbh.org)

Locations

Somerton

214 W Main St
Somerton, ZZ 85350
928.627.1120

1130 E Main St
Somerton, AZ 85350
928.627.2017

San Luis

1896 E Babbitt Ln
San Luis, AZ 85349

928.722.6112
www.rcfbh.org
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 7a.m.-6p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Some fees may apply

Pathways of Arizona

Serving children, families, and adults across Arizona with behavioral health care, high quality, accessible services through innovation and effective collaboration.

3818 W 16th St
Yuma, AZ 85364

928.317.0177

24hours crisis helpline: 1.866.495.6735

www.pathwaysofaz.com/yuma

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Languages offered: English

Cost: Contact for details

Solari Inc., Crisis Response Network - Community Support Network

Solari is an award-winning nonprofit that runs data-driven crisis and human services programs and contact centers in Arizona. We also partner with organizations to increase access to local care, and offer innovative technological solutions and consulting services to crisis centers around the country

1275 W Washington St, Ste 210
Tempe, AZ 85281

602.427.4600

Toll Free: 1.800.631.1314

www.solari-inc.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/SolariInc

Hours: Mon.- Sun. 24 hours a day
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Free

Behavioral Health & Counseling (continued)

Sunset Health

"At Sunset Health, we focus on providing for your whole health needs. As parents, we're accustomed to seeing our children behave in a highly energetic and sometimes disruptive manner. Traits such as impulsive behavior or an inability to focus can be quite common in young children and are usually temporary. It's important to understand and recognize signs that may indicate a more serious condition. Our dedicated pediatricians and care coordinators at Sunset Health have vast expertise in diagnosing ADHD in children, and helping them obtain proper medical care. Our ADHD Intervention services are designed for children between the ages of 5 and 18 and include the following services: Screenings, Diagnosis, Treatment, Medication Management, Follow up Visits, Specialty Referrals, Coordination of Care, Education and Awareness." (www.mysunsethealth.org)

Locations

San Luis

815 E Cesar Chavez Blvd
San Luis, AZ 85349
928.627.3822

Yuma

2060 W 24th St
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.819.8999

Somerton

115 N Somerton Ave
Somerton, AZ 85350
928.627.2051

North Yuma

675 S Ave B
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.539.3140

www.mysunsethealth.org

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Contact for details

Yuma Regional Medical Center Behavioral Health

YRMC's psychiatrists, psychiatric nurse practitioners and professional counselor are trained to diagnose, manage and treat a wide range of behavioral health issues, including: anxiety, depression, eating disorders, feelings of sadness or hopelessness, hallucinations, mood swings, panic attacks. provides services.

2851 S Ave B, Bldg. 19

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.336.2090

www.yumaregional.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/yumaregional

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Contact for details

Behavioral Health Practitioners

Community Bridges Inc. (CBI)

3250 E 40th St B&C

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.482.2426

www.communitybridgesaz.org

Desert Counseling & Recovery Services, PLLC

3970 W 24th St, Ste 206

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.373.8041

www.mydesertcounseling.com

Dr. Renee Roberts, EdD

1405 W 16th St, Ste C

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.783.4859

Dr. Len Sariff, PhD

2450 S 4th Ave

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.276.4258

Dr. Ashley Hart, PhD

106 E 1st St

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.341.1046

Horizon Health & Wellness

3180 E 40th St

Yuma, AZ 85365

1.833.431.4449

www.hhwaz.org

Crisis Hotlines

FOR EMERGENCIES CALL 9-1-1

Domestic Abuse

- **National Domestic Violence Hotline**
1.800.799-SAFE (7233) TTY 1.800.787.7224
- **Parents Anonymous of AZ**
(Crisis Hotline) 1.800.352.0528

Domestic Violence - Shelters/Safe Houses; (24 hours)

- **Amberly's Place**
928.373.0879
- **Boys Town National Hotline**
1.800.448.3000 TTY:1.800.448.1833
- **Safe House in Yuma County**
928.782.0007
- **Safe House Shelter**
928.782.0077 or 1.877.440.0550

Child & Family Services

928.783.2427

COVID-19 Crisis Counseling

- **Call 2-1-1**
for free COVID-19 crisis counseling.
www.ResilientArizona.org

LGBTQ Crisis Hotlines

- **Trans Lifeline**
1.877.565.8860
- **Trevor Project**
1.866.488.7386

National 24-Hour Crisis Hotlines

- **Crisis Text Line**
Text the word "HOME" to 741741
- **National Sexual Abuse Hotline**
1.800.656.4673
- **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**
1.800.273.TALK (8255)
- **National Substance Use and Disorder Issues Referral and Treatment Hotline**
1.800.662.HELP (4357)

Teen Crisis Hotlines

- **Teen Life Line (phone or text)**
602.248.TEEN (8336)
- **LGBTQ Youth**
1.866.488.7386

Veterans Crisis Hotlines

- **Veterans Crisis Line**
1.800.273.8255 (press 1)
- **Be Connected**
1.866.4AZ.VETS (429-8387)



FIRST SMILES

A Free Oral Health Program That Focuses on the Prevention of Tooth Decay in Children Birth to Age 5 and Pregnant Women in Yuma County.

SERVICES

- Caries Risk Assessment
- Dental Screening
- Fluoride Varnish (children 0-5)
- Referral & Navigation to dental provider
- Oral Health Promotion (parents/caregivers)
- Outreach & Education (child care providers, dental and medical clinics)

Services are provided at child care sites, community events, by appointment or in collaboration with other agencies.

First Smiles Yuma

2200 W 28th Street, Suite 102
Yuma, AZ 85364
(928) 726-3904*

Vanessa Correa (Se habla Español)
Email: vanessacorrea10@email.arizona.edu
Cell: (928) 919-1310

Megan Pliska
Email: meganmcmneece@email.arizona.edu
Cell: (928) 919-1173

*Office hours may be limited due to COVID. Please use cell phone or email to contact program staff.



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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & LIFE SCIENCES
Cooperative Extension
Yuma County – First Smiles

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FIRST THINGS FIRST

Dental Resources & Providers

First Smiles - University of Arizona Cooperative Extension- Yuma County

First Smiles provides dental screenings and education to children 0-5 as well as pregnant women. Children who participate can also receive a free fluoride varnish application to help reduce the risk of cavities. First Smiles works to ensure children are receiving routine dental care and can provide assistance in finding a dental home, answer questions regarding oral health concerns, and discuss risk factors based on a personalized assessment.

2200 W 28th St, Ste 102

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.726.3904

www.Extension.arizona.edu/cavity-free-az

Regional Center for Border Health

“Committed to improving the quality of life of the residents along the U.S.- Mexico Border by increasing accessibility to quality training and affordable healthcare. Now offering Dental services for children and adults, services include exams, X-rays, dental cleanings, fluorides, extractions, sealants, polypectomy, scaling and root planning, and stainless steel crowns.” (www.rcfbh.org)

Locations

San Luis

San Luis Walk-in Clinic, Inc.

Family Behavioral Integrated Services

1896 E Babbitt Ln

San Luis, AZ 85349

928.722.6112

Somerton

San Luis Walk-In Clinic, Inc.

950 W Main St. Bld B

Somerton, AZ 85349

928.236.8001

www.rcfbh.org

Hours: Mon-Fri 7a.m.-6p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Some fees may apply

Sunset Health

“Sunset Health is committed to build healthier communities by delivering comprehensive, preventive, and exceptional quality primary care in a compassionate and professional manner. To be the provider of choice and the leader in accessible health care. Providing exceptional quality, affordable primary and preventive health care services, ensuring an environment of: patient centricity, care coordination, excellence in service, integrity and ethics, innovation, commitment.” (www.mysunsethealth.org)

801 N 2nd Ave

San Luis, AZ 85349

928.627.8584

Dental Mobile Unit

Offering Adult and Pediatric general dentistry in Yuma County and surrounding areas.

928.627.8806

www.mysunsethealth.org

Hours: Mon- Fri 7:30 a.m. - 5p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Fees apply

Dental Providers

Harvest Dental

Our relationship-oriented team is committed to educating and motivating our patients towards seeking quality dental care.

We focus on improving overall dental health and esthetics through the use of modern technology for patients two years of age and older.

2244 S Ave A, Ste B

Yuma, Arizona 85364

928.783.8481

www.dentistinyuma.com

Hours: Mon & Wed 7 am.-5p.m.; Tue & Fri 7 a.m. -3p.m.;

Thu 7 a.m.- 1 pm

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Fees apply

Dental Resources & Providers (continued)

Robert J Land, DDS

The office of Robert J Land, DDS, patients can expect to receive quality dental care in a comfortable, family-friendly environment. We truly care about each patient that we meet, and we go the extra mile to ensure that patients feel at ease during each visit to our practice. Please call or visit us today to schedule a consultation with our dentist, and to learn more about our dental services in Yuma and surrounding areas.

2851 S Ave B #1401
Yuma, AZ 85364
928-726-1700
www.robertjlanddds.com

Hours: Mon- Fri 7 a.m. – 3p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Fees apply

Dentistry Providers

Avenue B Dental Group

1460 S Ave B
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.344.3067

Children's Dental

538 E 16th St, Ste 101
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.304.7100

Dr. Brian Cullen

2369 S 22nd Dr
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.329.9565

Gallemore Dental Group

2179 W 24th St
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.782.4707

Picacho Dental

3325 S Ave 8E, Ste 4
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.344.3177

San Luis Dental Group

1946 E Juan Sanchez Blvd
San Luis, AZ 85349
928.627.5977

The Yuma Dentist

11231 Commercial Center #105
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.846.3161

16th Street Dental

1325 W 16th St, Ste 4
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.782.3839

Imaging & Diagnostic

Yuma Regional Medical Center Diagnostic Imaging

The diagnostic imaging services we offer at Yuma Regional Medical Center make it convenient for our patients to receive the testing they need. The services offered include: computed tomography (CT), PET/CT, mammography, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), nuclear medicine, diagnostic x-ray, ultrasound.

Locations

YRMC Diagnostic Imaging Parkview

2460 Parkview Loop, Ste 2
Yuma, AZ 85364
928-336-7400

YRMC Diagnostic Imaging Promed

2270 S Ridgeview Dr, Ste 127
Yuma, AZ 85364
928-317-0470

www.yumaregional.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/yumaregional
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Contact for details

KidsCare

is Arizona's Children's
Health Program

for children under the
age of nineteen.

**KidsCare covers
health, vision, dental,
and behavioral health
in Arizona.**

Apply by calling

1.800.377.3536

or visit www.CoverAZ.org

Health Insurance Resources

AHCCCS (Medicaid Arizona)

Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) is Arizona's Medicaid agency that offers health care programs to serve Arizona residents. AHCCCS offers health insurance programs for children, elderly, and the disabled. Individuals must meet certain income and other requirements to obtain services.

801 E Jefferson St
Phoenix, AZ 85034
602.417.4000
Toll Free: 1.866.495.6738
<https://www.azahcccs.gov>

Arizona Complete Health

Arizona Complete Health provides affordable and reliable health plans for individuals and families residing in Arizona.

333 E Wetmore Rd, Ste 500
Tucson, AZ 85705
www.azcompletehealth.com
Medicaid Member Services: 1.888.788.4408
AZ Crisis Line: 1.866.534.5963
Provider Customer Service: 1.866.796.0542
TTY/TDY: 711

Arizona Long Term Care (ALTCS)

The Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS) program is for individuals who are 65 or older, blind, or disabled and need ongoing services at a nursing facility level of care.

Yuma ALTCS Office
3850 W 16th St, Ste A
Yuma, AZ 85364
Toll free number: 1.888.621.6880
www.azahcccs.gov/nursinghome
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Free

KidsCare

AHCCCS offers health insurance through KidsCare for eligible children (under age 19) who are not eligible for other AHCCCS health insurance. For those who qualify, there are monthly premiums. Income limits apply.

602.417.4000
Toll Free: 1.866.495.6738
www.azahcccs.gov
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Free

Medicare

Medicare offers health insurance to eligible participants age 65 and older; younger participants with disabilities may qualify; the program assists with the cost of health care and not all medical cost expenses.

Toll Free Number 1.800.633.4227
www.medicare.gov

Hours: Live Chat is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
Languages offered: English Cost: Free

State Health Insurance Assistance Programs (SHIP)

The State Health Insurance Assistance Programs (SHIPs) provide local, in-depth, and objective insurance counseling and assistance to Medicare-eligible individuals, their families, and caregivers.

Local SHIP program office
1235 S Redondo Center Dr
Yuma, AZ 85365
928.377.4964 Statewide: 1.800.432.4040
www.shiptacenter.org

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.- 5p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Free

Western Arizona Council Governments- WACOG

WACOG is committed to helping older adults through health, resources, and prevention programs. WACOG provides Medicare counseling and benefits enrollment assistance to older adults through SHIP and our Benefits Enrollment Center.

1235 S Redondo Center Dr
Yuma, AZ 85365
928.217.7136
www.wacog.com/benefits-counseling-and-enrollment-assistance
Facebook: www.facebook.com/WACOG.AZ

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.- 5p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish Cost: Free

Health Insurance Counseling Resources

Children's Action Alliance - AZ Immigrant Health Interactive Resource

AZ Immigrant Health is an interactive tool that features resources for immigrants and mixed status families to assist in making informed health care and health insurance choices.

3030 N 3rd St, Ste 760
Phoenix, AZ 85012
605.266.0707
www.azchildren.org

Hours: Online Interactive Resource is available 24 hours a day.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Contact for details

HEALTH & WELLNESS - FAMILY MEDICINE

Optometry Resources & Providers

United Way Yuma - EyeSpy 20/20

EyeSpy 20/20 is an automated, subjective vision screening method that assesses threshold visual acuity, color vision, and stereopsis. For more information on the program or glasses for eligible students please contact United Way.

180 W 1st St, Ste B

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.783.0515

www.liveunitedyuma.org/eyespy2020

Hours: Contact for hours.

Languages Offered: English

Cost: Contact for details

Yuma Quartermaster Evening Lions Club

QMLF works with the Yuma Schools to provide eye examinations and glasses to school children whose families are unable to afford them.

928.750.8137

www.yumaquartermaster/index

Hours: Contact for hours

Languages Offered: English

Cost: Contact for details

Optometry Providers

Aiello Eye Institute

11551 S Fortuna Rd, E

Yuma, AZ 85367

928.782.1980

Corona Optique

2149 W 24th St

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.726.1100

Southwestern Eye Center

2149 W 24th St

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.726.4120

Adobe Eyecare Center

2340 W 24th St

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.257.1876

Eyemart Express

1979 E 16th St, Ste 3

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.615.9463

Yuma Vision Center

2750 S Pacific Ave # D

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.782.7557

Path to Healthy Vision

Screening > Eye Exam > Treatment

Routine vision screenings are important for a child's growth and learning milestones.

Children should receive vision screenings:



For the First Time
as Early as Age 1



At Least Once
Between 3-5 Years Old



Every 1 to 2 Years
Throughout Grade School

Keep an eye on your child's vision

Your little one learns through their senses and experiences. Their eyesight, which develops rapidly in early childhood, is a big part of how they explore, discover and connect with you and their other caregivers. And because they learn so much through their eyes, it's important to make sure your child's vision health is part of their regular check-ups.

Ask for a Vision Screening

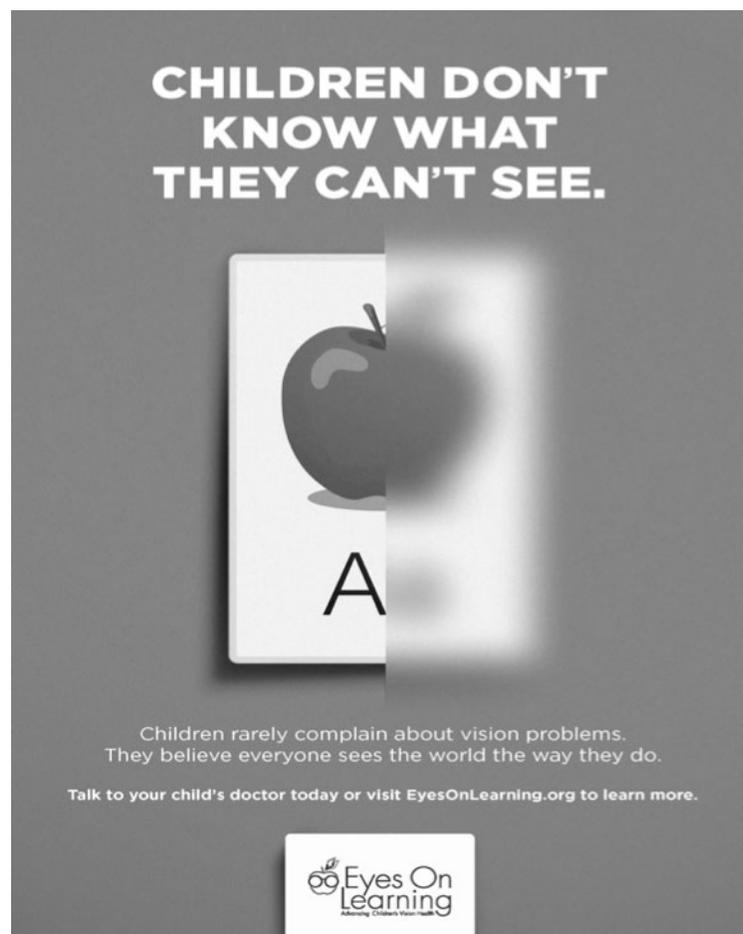
The best thing you can do for your young child's vision health is to talk with your doctor or healthcare provider about giving your child a vision screening. They may do a vision screening during a well-child visit, but if they don't, you can ask for one. ('I noticed my child didn't get a vision screening today. I know it's important, and I want my child's vision screened.') You can also get vision screenings through home visiting programs, Head Start and other child care programs, and some community health fairs.

Learn More About Vision Health

Visit [EyesOnLearning.org](https://www.eyesonlearning.org) for more information, tools and resources to help support your child's healthy vision.

Eyes on Learning is Arizona's vision health initiative dedicated to making sure that children with vision problems are identified early and receive an eye exam and follow-up treatment to achieve better vision health.

And listen to the First Things First [ParentZ pod](#) for more information about vision health for young children.



For more information visit:

[FirstThingsFirst.org/keep-an-eye-on-your-childs-vision-health](https://www.FirstThingsFirst.org/keep-an-eye-on-your-childs-vision-health)

HEALTH & WELLNESS - FAMILY MEDICINE

Pediatric Medicine

Yuma Regional Medical Center Pediatrics S. 22nd Drive

YRMC pediatricians provide children primary care and preventative services, which include: well child care, sick child, care, newborn care, circumcisions, immunizations, camp physicals, school physicals, sports physicals.

2359 S 22nd Dr, Ste 2

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.344.4800

www.yumaregional.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/yumaregional

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sat 8 a.m.- 12 p.m.;

Closed Sunday

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Contact for details

Tuscany Plaza

2851 S Ave B, Bld. 12

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.329.7000

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Closed Sat & Sun

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Contact for details

Yuma Regional Medical Center Pediatric Subspecialty Clinic and Children's Rehabilitative Services

YRMC provides pediatric subspecialty in collaboration with highly-regarded medical facilities around the state to arrange for specialists to travel here to see pediatric patients in Yuma. Services include evaluations, treatment and post-operative visits can all be accommodated.

Children may be eligible to see a specialist as part of our Children's Rehabilitative Services program or privately at our Pediatric Subspecialty Clinic.

2851 S Ave B, Bld. 25

Yuma, AZ 85364

Children's Rehabilitative Services: 928-336-2777

Pediatric Subspecialty Clinic: 928-336-1897

www.yumaregional.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/yumaregional

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Closed Sat and Sun

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Contact for details

Primary Care Providers

Regional Center for Border Health

"Committed to improving the quality of life of the residents along the U.S.- Mexico Border by increasing accessibility to quality training and affordable healthcare. Services include: primary health care, behavioral health services, pediatric, obstetrics and gynecology, family planning services, internal medicine, women's and teen's health, men's health, laboratory services, diabetes management and care, weight loss control and management, asthma control and treatment, diabetes control and treatment, COPD treatment, immunizations." (www.rcfbh.org)

Family Behavioral Integrated Services Locations

San Luis

San Luis Walk-in Clinic, Inc.

Family Behavioral Integrated Services

1896 E Babbitt Ln

San Luis, AZ 85349

928.722.6112

San Luis Walk-in Clinic, Inc.

1233 S Main St, Ste 1

San Luis, AZ 85349

928.550.5514

Somerton

Family Behavioral Integrated Services

1130 E Main St

Somerton, AZ 85350

928.627.2017

San Luis Walk in Clinic, Inc.

Family Behavioral Integrated Services

214 W Main St

Somerton, AZ 85350

928).627.1120

Mobile Unit

Mobile Medical Unit serving Yuma, Mohave and La Paz Counties.

928.722.6112

www.rcfbh.org

NurseWide 1.866.495.6735

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 7a.m.-6p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Some fees may apply

HEALTH & WELLNESS - FAMILY MEDICINE

Primary Care Providers (continued)

Sunset Health

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Locations

North Yuma

675 S Ave B, Bld A

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.539.3140

San Luis

815 E Cesar Chavez Blvd

San Luis, AZ 85349

928.627.3822

Somerton

115 N Somerton Ave

Somerton, AZ 85350

928.627.2051

Wellton

10425 Williams St

Wellton, AZ 85356

928.785.3256

Yuma

2060 W 24th St

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.819.8999

www.mysunsethealth.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/Sunset-Health

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8a.m.-5p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Some fees may apply

Yuma County Public Health District

Yuma County Public Health Services District provides services in the prevention of epidemics and the spread of disease, protect against environmental hazards, promote and encourage healthy behaviors and assure accessibility of health services.

Programs

■ Immunizations

Immunizations are available for children 18 years and younger; there is a visit fee, vaccines included; if the child is covered by AHCCCS/KidsCare, proof must be provided. Adult immunizations for individuals 19 and older are available and vary in price.

928.317.4559

■ Family Planning

Family planning appointments are available at the Reproductive Health Clinic by appointment only. Fees apply.

928.317.4540

Yuma County Public Health Services District

220 W 28th St

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.317.4550

<https://www.yumacountyaz.gov/government/health-district>

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8a.m.-4p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Some fees may apply

YRMC Primary Care Foothills

YRMC primary care team is dedicated to providing exceptional, compassionate care for every member of a family. Primary care providers generally serve as first point of contact whenever a medical need arises. They monitor the individuals' health, provide recommendations for preventive care and referrals for specialists or specialized services whenever necessary. Some examples of primary care services include: preventive care, cold & flu, chronic disease management, pediatric care, women's health, minor injuries, weight management, dermatology, mental health.

11142 S Scottsdale Dr

Yuma, AZ 85367

928-336-1815

www.yumaregional.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/yumaregional

Hours: Mon.-Sun. 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Contact for details

HEALTH & WELLNESS - FAMILY MEDICINE

Primary Care Providers (continued)

YRMC Primary Care San Luis

YRMC primary care team is dedicated to providing exceptional, compassionate care for every family member. The primary care provider will generally serve as your first point of contact whenever a medical need arises. They monitor your health, provide recommendations for preventive care and referrals for specialists or specialized services whenever necessary. Some examples of primary care services include: preventive care, cold & flu, chronic disease management, pediatric care, women's health, minor injuries, weight management, dermatology.

928-336-2055

845 E B St

San Luis, AZ 85349

928-336-2055

www.yumaregional.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/yumaregional

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.; closed Sat and Sun

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Contact for details

Yuma Regional Medical Center- YRMC

YRMC primary care team is dedicated to providing exceptional, compassionate care for every family member. The primary care provider will generally serve as your first point of contact whenever a medical need arises. They will monitor your health, provide recommendations for preventive care and referrals to specialists or specialized services whenever necessary. Some examples of primary care services include: preventive care, cold & flu, chronic disease management, pediatric care, women's health, minor injuries, weight management, dermatology, mental health.

YRMC Family Medicine Center

Yuma

2500 S 8th Ave, Ste 200

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.336.7095

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Sat 8 a.m. -12 p.m.;

Closed Sun

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Contact for details

1965 W 24th St, Ste A

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.344.5774

www.yumaregional.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/yumaregional

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Closed Sat and Sun

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Contact for details

Women's Health

Sunset Women's Medical Group

Sunset Health provides comprehensive, preventive, and exceptional quality primary care in a compassionate and professional manner. Women health services are offered at the following locations.

San Luis

815 E Cesar Chavez Blvd

San Luis, AZ 85349

928.627.3822

Yuma

2060 W 24th St

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.819.8999

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8a.m.-5p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Some fees may apply

Yuma Regional Medical Center Women's Health

The women's care specialists at YRMC are dedicated to providing the best possible medical care for women through every stage of their lives. The women's health services we offer include: Maternity Care, Gynecologic Surgery, Mammography and Breast Imaging Services, Bone Density Testing.

Locations

2911 S 8th Ave

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.783.3050

2851 S Avenue B #6

Yuma, AZ 85364

928-783-3050

www.yumaregional.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/yumaregional

Hours: Mon.-Thu. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Fri 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Contact for details

Specialty Healthcare

Yuma County Public Health District

Yuma County Public Health Services District is to provide services that prevent epidemics and the spread of disease, protect against environmental hazards, promote and encourage healthy behaviors and assure accessibility of health services.

Programs

■ Sexually Transmitted Disease Program

The program assists to reduce the incidence of sexual transmitted diseases (STDs) in Yuma County. Services for diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up of STDs are available.
928.317.4540

■ Tuberculosis (TB) Control

Tuberculosis (TB) Control is mandated by Arizona Statute. All cases of suspected of TB are treated free of charge, latent TM infection is treated free of charge, a fee applies for tuberculosis testing and no charge tuberculosis contact/suspect testing. By appointment only.
928.317.4585

■ HIV Services

The mission of HIV services is to provide HIV/AIDS awareness, resources, and education to assist dismiss the spread of the infections and improve the health care of the community.
928.317.4540 ext. 1843
Yuma County Public Health Services District
220 W 28th St, Rm 260
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.317.4550senior
www.yumacountyaz.gov
Hours: Mon.-Thu. 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Contact for details

YRMC Center Foot and Ankle

Yuma Regional Medical Center Foot and Ankle provides treatment for conditions such as persistent ankle pain, shin splints, bunions, arthritis, heel pain, neuropathy and hammertoes come from just plain aging, working hard and playing hard.
1881 W 24th St
Yuma, AZ 85364
928-314-3333
www.yumaregional.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/yumaregional
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Contact for details

YRMC Ear, Nose and Throat

Yuma Regional Medical Center Ear, Nose and Throat medical team is trained to diagnose and treat a full range of ENT conditions, including: allergies, head and neck cancer, dizziness and vertigo, ear infections, facial, mouth, nasal, and neck lesions or growths, hearing loss and tinnitus, nasal and sinus disease, skin cancer, snoring and sleep apnea, sore throat, voice disorders or hoarseness, swallowing, breathing, taste and smell disorders, audiology, balloon sinuplasty, chronic sinusitis treatment, rhinoplasty, septoplasty, sinus surgery, sleep apnea surgery, turbinate reduction, wax removal.
2680 S Ave B
Yuma, AZ 85364
928-336-1476
www.yumaregional.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/yumaregional
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Contact for details

YRMC Wound Care Center

Yuma Regional Medical Center's award-winning Wound Care Center specialists provide treatment in treating hard-to-heal wounds. Our Wound Care Center offers the most advanced wound care available by taking a comprehensive approach to diagnosing and treating your wound.
2460 S Parkview Loop, Ste 205
Yuma, AZ 85364
928-336-2030
www.yumaregional.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/yumaregional
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Contact for details

Yuma Regional Medical Center Specialty Clinics- Allergy, Asthma & Immunology

Yuma Regional Medical Center's allergy, asthma and immunology specialists are trained to diagnose, manage and treat a wide range of allergic conditions or immunologic diseases in both adult and pediatric patients, including: allergies (hay fever), asthma, allergic reaction, eczema, primary immunodeficiency, allergy testing, allergy immunotherapy (allergy shots), spirometry testing, advanced biologic therapy, food and drug challenges.
2851 S Ave B
Yuma, AZ 85364
928-336-2434
www.yumaregional.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/yumaregional
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Contact for details

HEALTH & WELLNESS - HOSPITAL & URGENT CARE

Hospital

Yuma Regional Medical Center

"Providing high-quality, patient-centered care is always the top priority at Yuma Regional Medical Center. Our staff is dedicated to providing individualized attention and excellent care to every patient, every time, and to delivering this care with compassion and respect." (www.yumaregional.org)

2400 S Ave A
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.344.2200
Hours: 24 Hours a Day
www.yumaregional.org

Urgent Care

San Luis

Five Minute Walk-In Clinic
1962 Juan Sanchez Blvd
San Luis, AZ 85349
928.627.4825

Sunset Health
815 E Cesar Chavez Blvd
San Luis, AZ 85349
928.627.3822
www.mysunsethealth.org

San Jose Health Clinic
2000 E Juan Sanchez Blvd
San Luis, AZ 85349
928.722.6098

San Luis Urgent Care
1233 Main St, Ste 1
San Luis, AZ 85349
928.550.5514

San Luis Walk -In Clinic, Inc.
1896 E Babbitt Ln
San Luis, AZ 85349
928.722.6112
www.slwic.org/san-luis-urgent-care

Somerton

Sunset Health Inc.
115 N Somerton Ave
Somerton, AZ 85350
928.627.2051
www.mysunsethealth.org

San Luis Walk in Clinic, Inc.
950 E Main St
Somerton, AZ 85350
928.236.8001
www.slwic.org

Wellton

Sunset Health Inc.
10425 S Williams St
Wellton, AZ 85356
928.785.3256
www.mysunsethealth.org

Yuma

NextCare
Yuma-Northside
1394 W 16th St
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.539.0055
www.nextcare.com/locations/az/yuma

Pinnacle
4343 E 31st Pl
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.341.4544
www.pinnacleyumacom

PrimeCare
Primecare Locations:
PrimeCare Central (Big Curve)
284 W 32nd St
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.341.4563

PrimeCare Valley
1581 S 6th Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.343.0488

Sunset Health Inc.
2060 W 24th St
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.819.8999
www.mysunsethealth.org

Yuma Regional Medical Center Primary
Care
845 B St
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.336.2055
www.yumaregional.org

Yuma-Foothills

Foothills Walk-In Medical Care
11274 S Fortuna Rd, #14
Yuma, AZ 85365
928.345.2150

PrimeCare Foothills
11279 S Glenwood Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.345.6830
www.primecareyumacom

Yuma Regional Medical Center Primary
Care
(Foothills)
11142 S Scottsdale Dr
Yuma, AZ 85365
928.336.1815
[www.yumaregional.org/Medical-Services/
Primary-Care](http://www.yumaregional.org/Medical-Services/Primary-Care)

HEALTH & WELLNESS - MEDICAL CARE RESOURCES

Hospice & Palliative Care Resources

Hospice of Yuma

Hospice of Yuma provides compassionate care through a dedicated team of professionals, volunteers and families dealing with chronic and terminal illness. Hospice of Yuma assist in bringing community awareness of death and grief are natural parts of life.

1824 S 8th Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.343.2222
www.hospiceofyuma.com

Hours: Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Contact for information

Southwestern Palliative Care & Hospice

Southwestern Palliative Care and Hospice provides continual care through the course of terminal illness. Our palliative care team is committed to providing comfort and dignity through physical, emotional and spiritual support.

1950 W 3rd St
Yuma, AZ
928.276.4477
www.swpcahospice.com

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Contact for information

Palliative and Support Care

Yuma Regional Medical Center offers palliative and supportive care to improve the quality of life for patients who live with a variety of conditions such as cancer, Alzheimer's and other dementias, frailty, chronic obstructive lung disease and advanced heart failure.

2451 S Ave A, Ste 104A
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.336.2165
www.yumaregional.org/Medical-Services/
Pain-and-Palliative-Care

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Contact for information

Medical Care & Cancer Resources

Yuma Regional Medical Center Cancer Center

YRMC Cancer Center hosts a Cancer Resource Center that is available to anyone in the Yuma community who is undergoing cancer treatment. Operated 100 percent by a dedicated volunteer staff and made possible by generous donations from our community. The center provides patients with free resources and services such as:

Head Coverings	Bras and Prosthetics
Blankets	Gas Certificates
Supplemental Nutrition	

■ Cancer Resource Center

The Cancer Resource Center is home to several programs that offer assistance to patients and caregivers. Programs offered by the American Cancer Society include:

■ Road to Recovery

The American Cancer Society Road to Recovery program provides transportation to and from treatment for people with cancer who do not have a ride or are unable to drive themselves.

■ Reach for Recovery

Reach for Recovery program assist in helping people cope with their breast cancer experience – as early as the first possibility of a diagnosis and continuing for as long as breast cancer remains a personal concern to them. Reach to Recovery volunteers offer understanding, support, and hope because they themselves have survived breast cancer. Program volunteers do not provide medical advice.

HEALTH & WELLNESS - MEDICAL CARE RESOURCES

Medical Care & Cancer Resources

■ Hope Lodge

Each Hope Lodge offers cancer patients and their caregivers a free place to stay while receiving treatment in another city. Hope Lodge provides a nurturing, home-like environment where guests can retreat to private rooms or connect with others. Every Hope Lodge also offers a variety of resources and information about cancer and how best to fight the disease.

2375 S Ridgeview Dr
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.336.4969

www.yumaregional.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/yumaregional

American Cancer Society
1.800.227.23.45
www.cancer.org

Hours: Mon. 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.; Tues.- Thu. 9 a.m.- 1 p.m.;
closed Fri

Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Free

Yuma Regional Medical Center

YRMC transitional care team helps patients make a successful transition to returning home for patients that have been diagnosed with a condition such as congestive heart failure (CHF), chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), acute myocardial infarction (AMI) or pneumonia, or have had open heart surgery, require a specialized level once discharged from the hospital. YRMC team consists of nurse practitioners, nurses, medical assistants and a pharmacist to help ensure that patients have the resources to successfully manage their chronic condition.

2451 S Ave A, Ste 104 A
Yuma, AZ 85364
928-336-2165

www.yumaregional.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/yumaregional

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish
Cost: Contact for details

Transportation Non-Emergency

Medstar Yuma

MedStar provides non-emergency medical transportation service to all of the healthcare facilities in Yuma and the surrounding areas. The types of service provided include the following: ambulatory, wheelchair, stretcher, bariatric and oxygen upon request.

1827 W 3rd St
Tempe, AZ 85281
520.999.8900
www.medstarmtc.com

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Languages offered: English

Cost: Fees apply

Yuma Medical Transport

281 W 24th St
Yuma, AZ 85364
928.920.4935

Hours: 24 hours a day

Languages offered: English

Cost: Fees apply

HEALTH & WELLNESS - MEDICAL CARE RESOURCES

Wellness Programs & Resources

Arizona Health Zone Yuma County

"A community health engagement program that supports and builds collaborative partnerships aimed to improve health through increased access to physical activity opportunities, healthy food, and education. Services and programming are provided in collaboration with eligible partner agencies. Programming and activities include: group classes on nutrition, food preparation and cooking, food safety, gardening, active lifestyles; capacity-building training for agency staff; technical support and resources for school and community gardens; community engagement-focus groups and citizen's advisory groups."

(www.yumacounty.gov/az-health-zone)

2200 W 28th St #137

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.317.4632

www.yumacountyaz.gov/az-health-zone

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Free

Diabetes Empowerment Education Program

The Diabetes Empowerment Education Program assist to provide educational awareness for the management of diabetes for pre-diabetics, caregivers, newly diagnosed diabetic, long-time diagnosed diabetic and anyone interested in learning about diabetes. Small group sessions meet once a week for six consecutive weeks; the duration of each class is two and half hours long.

2200 W 28th St #137

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.317.4572

www.yumacountyaz.gov/health-promotion/az-health-zone

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Free

Healthy Kids Program - Yuma Regional Medical Center

The Healthy Kids Program is a free multi-week program for kids ages 6-12 and their families to learn about developing healthy lifestyles, including healthy eating and physical activity. The program offers live virtual sessions, educational worksheets, games, videos, and supplies such as pedometers and jump ropes. This program will remain virtual for the time being.

2400 S Avenue A

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.336.7958

www.yumaregional.org/Healthykids

Facebook: www.facebook.com/yumaregional

Hours: Contact for hours.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Free

Tobacco Use Prevention

The Yuma County Tobacco Use Prevention Program provides education and resources to increase awareness of the harmful effects of tobacco use, second hand smoke and to change attitudes and perceptions regarding tobacco use issues.

2200 W 28th St, Ste 256

Yuma, AZ 85364

928.317.4580 Ext 34630

www.yumacountyaz.gov/tobacco-use-prevention-program

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Cost: Free

PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY RESOURCES

Emergency Resources

Emergencies

911

Poison Control

1.800.222.1222

Hospital: Yuma Regional Medical Center

928.336.2000

Local Governments

City of San Luis

www.cityofsanluis.org

928.341.8520

San Luis City Hall

1090 E Union St
San Luis, AZ 853496

928.341.8520

San Luis Fire Department

1165 N McCain Ave
San Luis, AZ 85349

928.341.8550

City of Somerton

www.cityofsomerton.com

928.722.7330

Somerton City Hall

110 N State Ave
Somerton, AZ 85350

928.722.7300

Somerton Fire Department

445 E Main St
Somerton, AZ 85350

928.722.7376

Somerton Police Department

445 E Main St
Somerton, AZ 85350

928.722.7300

City of Yuma

www.yumaaz.gov

928.373.5000

Yuma City Hall

One City Plaza
Yuma, AZ 85364

928.373-5000

City of Yuma Fire Administration

One City Plaza
Yuma, AZ 85364

928.928.373.4850

Non-emergency dispatch: 928.783.4461

City of Yuma Police Department

1500 S 1st Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364

928.373.4656

Non-emergency dispatch: 928.783.4421

Cocopah Indian Tribe

www.cocopah.com

928. 627.2102

Quechan Indian Tribe

www.quechantribe.com

928.760.572.0213

Town of Wellton

town.wellton.az.us

928.785.3348

Wellton Town Hall

28634 W Oakland Ave
Wellton, AZ 85356

928.785.3348

Wellton Fire Department

29118 E Los Angeles Ave
Wellton, AZ 85356

928.785.3340

Wellton Police Department

28618 W Oakland Ave
Wellton, AZ 85356

928.785.4887

County of Yuma

www.yumacountyaz.gov

928.373.1010

Courthouse

928.817.4210

Health Department

928.317.4550

Main Library

928.782.1871

PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY RESOURCES

Non-Emergency Police & Fire

Arizona Public Safety (Highway Patrol 24-hour)

520.746.4500

California Highway Patrol

760.572.0294

Rural/Metro Fire Department

520.297.3600

866.411.7633

Yuma Fire Department

928.373.4850

Yuma Police Department

928.373.4700

Yuma County Sheriff

928.783.4427

Utilities & Services

Arizona Public Service

www.aps.com

928.782.7151

Century Link (formerly Qwest)

www.centurylink.com

1.800.244.1111

Far West Water & Sewer Company

farwestwaterandsewer.com

928.342.1238

Southwest Gas

www.swgas.com

1.877.860.6020

Spectrum (Time Warner Cable)

www.spectrum.com

1.877.523.6999

Water, Sewer & Refuse, City of Yuma

www.yumaaz.gov/business/request-water-service

928.373.5076

Other Miscellaneous

AZ Department of Motor Vehicles

www.azdot.gov

602.712.7355

Greater Yuma Economic Development Corporation

GreaterYuma.org

928.782.7774

Humane Society of Yuma

www.hsoyuma.com

928.782.1621

Mexican Consulate

consulmex.sre.gob.mx/yuma

928.343.0066

Post office, all branches

www.usps.com

800.AKS.USPS (800.275.8777)

Yuma Co. Chamber of Commerce

www.yumachamber.org

928.782.2567

Yuma Sun (newspaper)

www.yumasun.com

928.783.3333

Yuma Visitors Bureau

Visitor Info Center

928.783.0071

COCOPA TRIBE

REGION RESOURCE CONNECTION GUIDE



2021-2022



FIRST THINGS FIRST
Cocopah Tribe Region

FIRST THINGS FIRST

About First Things First

Approved by Arizona voters, First Things First (FTF) works to ensure that your youngest children have access to quality early childhood experiences so they will start school healthy and ready to succeed. Across the state, FTF Regional Partnerships Councils - in collaboration with local leaders - identify the education and health needs of children birth through age 5 in their communities and fund strategies to address those needs.

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Yuma, AZ 85364

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Welcome to Cocopah Tribe Connections Guide

Families are a child's first and best teacher. It is important that parents and caregivers have the information and support they need to make the best choices.

Especially during the early years, when a child's brain grows and develops the most. In fact, 90% of a child's brain growth happens by age 5, before they start kindergarten. And scientific research has shown that a child's experiences in their early years affect how their brain develops.

That's why First Things First partners with families and communities to help kids have the positive, nurturing experiences they need to arrive at school ready to succeed. We do this through quality early care and education programs, preventive health efforts and supporting parents in their role as their child's first teachers.

The purpose of this guide is to allow organizations, businesses and other entities in the FTF Cocopah Tribe region to come together to create a family-centered, comprehensive, collaborative and high-quality early childhood system that supports the development, health and early education of all children birth through age 5 in the Cocopah Tribe region.

We hope you will find this information useful!

If you would like additional copies of this guide, would like to suggest corrections, or would like to be included in the next edition, please contact Francis Martinez, program coordination specialist, at 928.343.3020

Thank you for partnering with us as we work together to build a better future for our children, our families and our community!

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Cocopah Indian Tribe

The Cocopah Indian Tribe, known as the River People, have lived along the lower Colorado River and delta for centuries, maintaining their traditions and culture throughout many political and environmental changes. The Cocopah are part of the greater Yuman-speaking peoples who have inhabited lands along the Colorado River for millennia have a largely oral language with histories being transmitted from generation to generation and through settler historical accounts documenting Cocopah life.

Established in 1917, the Cocopah Reservation comprises approximately 6,500 acres. Currently about 1,200 tribal members live and work on or near the Reservation. In 1964, the Tribe founded its first Constitution and established a Tribal Council.

Located 13 miles south of Yuma, AZ, the Reservation is home to Cocopah Casino, Cocopah Resort & Conference Center, Cocopah Rio Colorado Golf Course, Cocopah Museum, Cocopah RV & Golf Resort, Cocopah Speedway and Wild River Family Entertainment Center and Korner Store. Visitors enjoy golfing, gaming, shopping, learning about the Tribe's culture and taking in the great scenic beauty of the region.

www.cocopah.com



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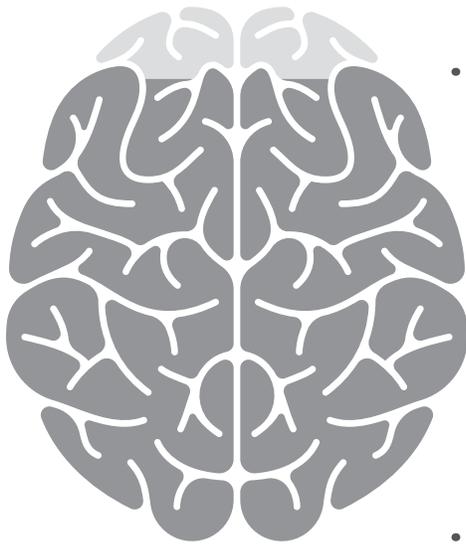
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Why Early Childhood Matters

From birth to age 5, a child's brain grows more than at any other time in life. And early brain development has a lasting impact on a child's ability to learn and succeed in school and life. The quality of a child's experiences in the first few years of life – positive or negative – helps shape how their brain develops.



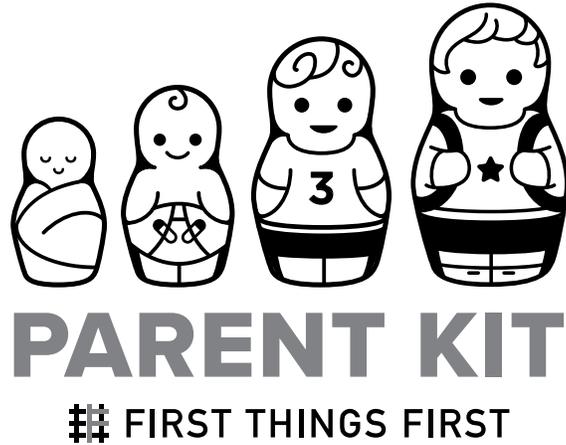
90%

of Brain Growth Happens Before Kindergarten

At birth, the average baby's brain is about a quarter of the size of the average adult brain. Incredibly, it doubles in size in the first year. It keeps growing to about 80% of adult size by age 3 and 90% – nearly full grown – by age 5.

The brain is the command center of the human body. A newborn baby has all of the brain cells (neurons) they'll have for the rest of their life, but it's the connections between these cells that really make the brain work. Brain connections enable us to move, think, communicate and do just about everything. The early childhood years are crucial for making these connections. At least one million new neural connections (synapses) are made every second, more than at any other time in life.

The early years are the best opportunity for a child's brain to develop the connections they need to be healthy, capable, successful adults. The connections needed for many important, higher-level abilities like motivation, self-regulation, problem solving and communication are formed in these early years – or not formed. It's much harder for these essential brain connections to be formed later in life.



First Things First provides the Arizona Parent Kit – free of charge – to parents of all newborns in the state before they leave the hospital or birthing center. It’s also available for checkout at libraries statewide. The Arizona Parent Kit contains resources to help parents support their child in each phase of their early development, from baby to toddler to preschooler.

These tools:

- Connect families to helpful resources through the Arizona Parent Guide, which provides 80 pages of information and resources to help parents care for their child, including tips about child development, health and safety, quality child care and school readiness.
- Promote early literacy with a board book and book mark to encourage parents to begin reading to and with their child from the very beginning.
- Support oral health with a dental kit, provided in partnership with Delta Dental of Arizona Foundation, containing tips about caring for a child’s teeth, as well as tooth brushes – one for a child, one for an adult – and fluoride toothpaste.
- Remind parents that expert help is a phone call away with a refrigerator magnet promoting the toll-free Birth to Five Helpline, which provides free advice and answers to the toughest parenting questions from nurses and other child development experts.

For more information visit:
[FirstThingsFirst.org/parent-kit](https://www.FirstThingsFirst.org/parent-kit)



What is Quality First?

Quality First works with more than 1,000 child care and preschool providers in Arizona to improve the quality of early learning in ways that help young kids learn, grow and thrive. All of these programs are licensed and regulated, but participating in Quality First is voluntary. These programs are committed to quality improvement, going beyond regulatory requirements to help the infants, toddlers and preschoolers in their care be ready for success in school and beyond.

To learn more visit: www.qualityfirstaz.com

Quality matters

90% of a child's brain growth happens before age 5, and the positive, nurturing relationships young kids have with adults — from parents to child care and early learning professionals — shape their learning now and throughout their lives.

Quality First Scholarships

Early care and education providers enrolled in Quality First may be eligible to offer Quality First Scholarships, which help low-income families with children birth to age 5 afford quality child care. Many low-income families struggle to pay for quality child care. Some must choose between a job or leaving their children in care that is not their first choice. Quality First Scholarships help early care and education providers fill paid slots in their program and reimburse them for some of the expenses of providing quality (higher wages for more experienced and educated professionals, low staff-to-child ratios and small group sizes, etc.).

Quality First Scholarships: www.qualityfirstaz.com/FY22_Family_Application

Child care and Preschools Quality First Providers

Quality First works with child care and preschools providers across Arizona to improve the quality of their learning settings for children from birth to age 5. More than 1,000 child care centers, homes and preschools programs across the state of participate in Quality First. Each is supported with training and resources to help improve their programs in ways that nurture the emotional, social and academic development of every child.

Interested in becoming a Quality First Provider?

Visit: www.qualityfirstaz.com/apply-to-quality-first/ for more information.

BASIC NEEDS

Head Start & Preschools

Cocopah Day Care

The Cocopah Day Care is a child care center for children 3-12 years of age who are enrolled in a federally recognized tribe. Our priority is to provide child care for the Cocopah Indian Tribe and surrounding tribes. The Cocopah Day Care provides a fun educational environment for children. Staff are trained to provide the best child care experience.

14281 S Centre Ave
Somerton, AZ 85350
928.627.3729 Ext. 20
www.facebook.com/CocopahDaycare
Hours: Mon – Fri 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Languages offered: English
Cost: Free

Cocopah Head Start

Cocopah Head Start promotes school readiness of young children ages 3-5. We work with the families to set goals, meet needs, and provide their children with the start they need to get ahead in this world. Please come and visit us today.

17900 S Cottonwood Dr
Somerton, AZ 85350
928.627.3197
www.facebook.com/cocopahtribe
Hours: Mon-Fri 8 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Languages offered: English
Cost: Free

Early Steps Program

The Early Steps Program is a free voluntary home visitation program designed to help with the challenges of parenting and achieving goals that are important to you and your family. Your home visitor will work with you and your family in the areas of early childhood development, health, and the importance of early literacy. Being a parent is both very rewarding, but also challenging. Home visitation can guide you in helping your child grow, learn and thrive.

14515 S Veterans Dr
Somerton, AZ 85350
928.722.7536
Hours: Mon – Fri 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Languages offered: English
Cost: Free

Housing & Nutrition Resources

Cocopah Indian Housing and Development (CIHAD)

The Cocopah Indian Housing and Development (CIHAD) is an independent organization created by the Cocopah Tribe to establish a strong cohesive and financially stable community. CIHAD exists to provide safe, decent and sanitary housing for every tribal member and to encourage members already living on the Reservation to remain and to encourage members now living off-reservation to return.

10488 W Steamboat St
Somerton, AZ 85350
928.627.8863
E-mail: rrobles@ontherez.org
Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Languages offered: English
Cost: Free

Cocopah Elder Nutrition

The Cocopah Elder Nutrition program provides Cocopah Tribal Members who are 55 years or older the following services: Home delivered meals, transportation, information and referral services, nutrition counseling, support services, advocacy and low-income home energy assistance.

14515 S Veterans Dr
Somerton AZ 85350
928.627.1148
Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Languages offered: English
Cost: Free

FAMILY SUPPORT

Art & Recreation Resources

Museum

Built in 1996, the Cocopah Museum and Cultural Center feature exhibits on history and culture, meeting spaces, and a gift shop. The Cocopah Museum is a recognized federal repository and its exhibits feature objects and depictions of Cocopah history and culture. Museum guests will see examples of traditional clothing such as bark skirts and leather sandals, modern-day beadwork, pottery, traditional tattoo designs, musical instruments and the Cocopah warriors' display.

14533 S Veterans Dr
Somerton, AZ 85350
928.627.1992
www.cocopah.com/museum

Hours: Mon - Fri 8 a.m.-5p.m.
Languages offered: English
Cost: Free

Cultural Resources Department

The Cocopah Cultural Resources Department serves the Cocopah community by protecting cultural resources, both past and present, as well as engaging in programs to build a brighter future for the Cocopah culture. Cocopah Cultural Resources works with government departments and agencies, both within the Cocopah Tribal Government and with outside organizations to ensure the protection of cultural resources and education about the Cocopah community. Cocopah Cultural Resources also assists Cocopah tribal members who wish to access traditional sites or need traditional plants/animals/knowledge for cultural practices.

14529 S Veterans Dr
Somerton, AZ 85350
928.627.4849
www.facebook.com/cocopahmuseum

Hours: Mon-Fri 8a.m.-5p.m.
Languages offered: English
Cost: Free

Birth to Five 
HELPLINE
877.705.KIDS
"Nothing Out of the Question"

birthtofivehelpline.org

Download the FREE Birth to Five Helpline app!



Parenting doesn't come with a handbook.

The Birth to Five Helpline from Southwest Human Development is a free service open to all Arizona families with young children looking for the latest child development information from experts in the field. Early childhood professionals can also take advantage of the free program.

Topics addressed include:

- Sleep
- Health and Nutrition
- Safety
- Challenging Behaviors
- Feeding and Eating
- General Child Development
- Potty Training
- Fussiness/Colic
- Parenting
- And more!

You can call the Helpline to speak with one of our bilingual (English/Spanish) early childhood specialists, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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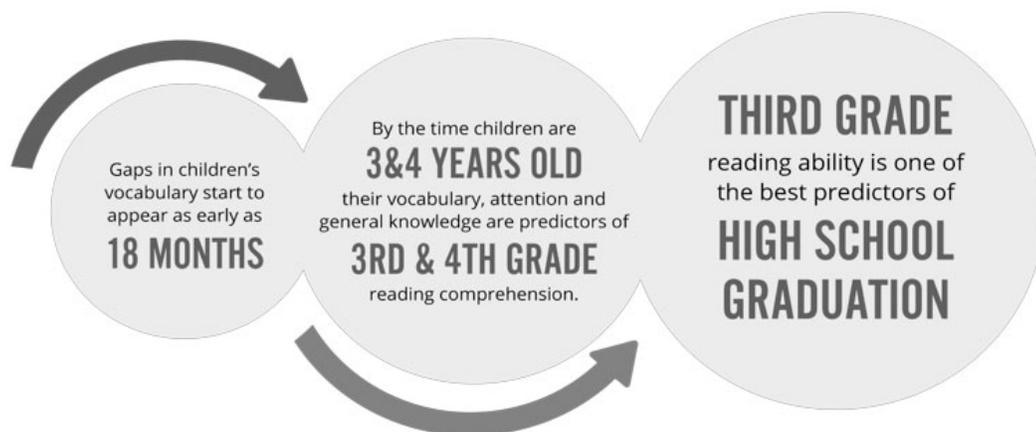
FAMILY SUPPORT

Reading is vital to a child's ability to learn and be successful in school. And the early literacy skills needed to be a good reader – like language and vocabulary – start developing from birth. But it doesn't happen automatically. A child's brain is not pre-wired for reading.



When babies and toddlers hear words and language from caring adults, their brains develop the important connections needed to learn how to read. Studies show that children whose parents and caregivers regularly talk and read with them develop larger vocabularies, become better readers and do better in school. That's because the first few years of a child's life are when the brain grows and develops the most, and a child's experiences in these early years affect how their brain develops.

Language and early literacy developments starts from the very beginning. Babies are listening in utero, and once they're born, they're communicating through eye contact, facial expressions, crying, smiles and touch. When adults respond with words, conversation and attention, it helps build the child's brain in ways that promote healthy development and learning.



For more information visit:
[FirstThingsFirst.org/early-literacy](https://www.firstthingsfirst.org/early-literacy)

FAMILY SUPPORT

Education & Vocational Resources

Cocopah Education Department

The Education Department exists to address the primary and secondary education issues and concerns of the Cocopah Indian Nation by providing information and funding opportunities which assist the maximum number of enrolled Cocopah Indian students in grades K-12 and higher education.

Programs

■ Higher Education Assistance

The Cocopah Education Department will aid in the funding of graduating high school juniors and seniors with their college or university admissions application fees. The Cocopah Education Department will assist with college or university fees for students who qualify. For more information, contact the Education Department.

■ Johnson O'Malley Program

The Johnson O'Malley program is a math and reading program, with cultural and traditional values integrated for school age children entering kindergarten through 12th grade. The Johnson O'Malley Program is held during the summer months so all Native American school-aged children can participate.

■ Cocopah Summer Youth Program

Cocopah Summer Youth Program is an employment program that is available to high school students who meet the specified criteria and have successfully completed an academic school year. The Summer Youth Program is a four to six-week program that allows selected students to experience on-the-job training as well as learn how Cocopah Tribal Offices operate on a day-to-day basis. Applicants must be 15 years of age on or before June 1 of the program year and not beyond 18 years of age. The applicants must have earned their credits from the previous school year, completed one year of high school, not exceeded more than five unexcused absences per semester, and be registered in high school for the next academic year. Students must be an enrolled Cocopah Tribal member, no pending Cocopah Tribal enrollments. Eligible youth must be high school students registered and attending a State funded school, or State recognized public school. Students selected for employment are subject to a pre-employment drug screen and random drug screens thereafter. Students are required to complete an application for the program and return it to the Cocopah Education Department by the deadline date.

14514 S Veterans Dr
Somerton, AZ 85350
928.627.4973

www.cocopah.com/documents

Facebook: www.facebook.com/cocopahtribe

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Languages offered: English

Cost: Free

Cocopah Vocational Training Center

The goal of the Cocopah Vocational Training Center is to enable Tribal Members to find unsubsidized employment by providing the education and vocational skills required to be competitive in today's job market.

14250 S Ave I
Somerton, AZ 85350
928.627.8026

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Languages offered: English

Cost: Free

ManPower

Manpower provides GED and on the job training services for adults. Additionally, emergency services and food assistance are also provided.

9803 W Veterans Pl
Somerton AZ 85350
928.210.4163

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m – 5 p.m.

Languages offered: English

Cost: Free

FAMILY SUPPORT

Social Services & Legal Resources

Cocopah Social Services

Cocopah Social Services provides support and services to individuals, families and the Cocopah community to ensure family and community unity. The services the department provides are Child & Adult Protection, enforcement of the Indian Child Welfare Act, and assisting community members in finding & applying for services from other agencies. Financial assistance is limited to foster care payments to foster parents and group homes for Cocopah wards and vulnerable adults of the Court. The Department acts as Fiduciary for Tribal members and medical power of attorneys as ordered by Cocopah Court.

14515 S Veteran Dr
Somerton AZ 85350
928.627.3729

Hours: Mon-Fri 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Languages offered: English

Cost: Free

Legal Resources

Prosecutors Department

14500 S Veterans Dr
Somerton, AZ 85350
928.627.2025

Cocopah Tribal Court

9761 Veterans Pl
Somerton, AZ 85350
928.627.2550 Ext 7507

Behavioral Health & Family Medicine

Alcohol/Drug Abuse Prevention Program (ADAPP)

The Cocopah Alcohol and Drug Prevention Program (ADAPP) delivers culturally sensitive and competent substance abuse/dependence treatment, education and prevention services to Cocopah tribal members. The goal of ADAPP is to improve functioning and relational stability thereby helping clients to overcome barriers and become productive members of their community and society.

Perry Thompson, ADAPP Director
9803 Veterans Pl
Somerton, AZ 85350
928.627.2161
Email: adapp@cocopah.com
Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Languages offered: English
Cost: Free

Cocopah Native Connections

Cocopah Native Connections mission is to empower the community to prevent youth suicide and substance misuse by promoting body, mind and spirit wellbeing to establish balance in their lives. Native Connections services include awareness training, suicide prevention coalitions, screening for depression, suicides and substance abuse, youth togetherness activities, behavioral health referrals, youth after-school program, postvention services, at-risk youth well-check visits and youth counseling services. Native Connection services are available for all Cocopah youth from 9 to 24 years of age.

19515 S Veterans Dr
Somerton, AZ 85350
928.655.3237
www.cocopah.com/departments
Facebook: www.facebook.com/Cocopah-Native-Connections
Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Languages offered: English,
Cost: Free

Fort Yuma Indian Health Services (IHS)

The Cocopah Tribe is served by the Fort Yuma Indian Health Services (IHS). The center provides patient centered medical services in the areas of acute illness, behavioral health counseling, chronic illness management, dental care, laboratory, nutrition, pediatrics, pharmacy, physical therapy, public health nursing, preventive care, social services, and wellness care.

Fort Yuma Health Center
401 Picacho Rd
Winterhaven, CA 92283
760.572.4100
Toll Free: 1.800-862-4911
Weekends and After Hours Nurse-Line: 1.866.896.1585
Pharmacy: 760.572.4119
Dental: 760.572.4226
Hours: Mon-Wed, Fri, 8 a.m. -5 p.m.; Thu. 10 a.m.-5p.m.
Languages Offered: English Cost: Free

Project LAUNCH

Cocopah Project LAUNCH promotes whole life wellness through early childhood mental health consultation and development focused on Cocopah families and caregivers with children ages 0-8. The program seeks to improve awareness of mental health to our community through education, promote sustainability, provide workforce development, and create a bridge to link services among existing tribal departments.

14526 S Veterans Dr
Somerton AZ 85350
928.627.2681
www.facebook.com/cocopahthmp
Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Languages offered: English
Cost: Free

Tribal Health Maintenance Programs (THMP)

THMP exists to provide programs and services to support the wellness (mind and body) and the healthcare needs of tribal members (Community) to maintain and/or improve the well-being and quality of life.

14526 S Veterans Dr
Somerton, AZ 85350
928.627.2681
www.facebook.com/cocopahthmp
Hours: Mon-Fri 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Languages offered: English
Cost: Free

PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY SERVICES

Environmental Protection

Environmental Protection Office (EPO)

Jennifer Alspach, EPO Director
14500 S Veterans Dr
Somerton, AZ 85350
928.627.2025
alspachj@cocopah.com

Emergency Readiness

Office of Emergency Preparedness

14500 S Veterans Dr
Somerton, AZ 85350
928.750.6612
<http://www.cocopah.com/oem/>

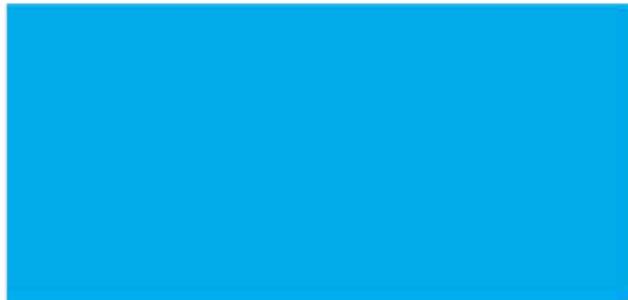
Fire Department

Somerton/Cocopah Fire Department
445 E Main St
Somerton, AZ 85350
928.722.7381

Police Department

Cocopah Police Department
14540 S Veterans Dr
Somerton, AZ 85350
928.627.8857

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