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Special Needs Advocacy Coalition of Mohave County

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“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” Helen Keller

**For general information and questions call
Raising Special Kids:
(928) 444-8834**

ACHIEVE Human Services

1979 McCulloch Blvd. #101, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403 Phone: (928) 854-3232 (Havasu)

4225 Stockton Hill Road, Suite 4, Kingman, AZ 86409 Phone: (928) 854-3232 (Kingman)

Hours: 8:00am - 4:30pm Monday-Friday

Website: www.achievehs.org

Mission: To empower the individuals that we serve to live their lives to their greatest potential.

Population Served: Individuals with a documented disability that meets the eligibility requirements through the Department of Economic Security.

Services Provided: ACHIEVE Human Services offers employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities which include: Center Based Employment, Group Supported Employment, Individual Supported Employment/Support Aide, Work Adjustment Training, Job Development and Placement, and other supported employment programs.

Qualifications for service: Must be referred by the Division of Developmental Disabilities or Vocational Rehabilitation Services through the Department of Economic Security.

Fee for Services: Free

ABRiO Care

4255 Stockton Hill Road

Kingman, AZ 86409

Phone: (928) 692-7114

Fax: (800) 844-0237

Hours: 9:00am - 5:00pm Monday-Friday

Website: abriocare.com

Services Provided: Home Care Services, Paramedical Services, and Specialty Services.

Arizona Center for Disability Law (ACDL)

5025 E. Washington Street, Suite 202

Phoenix, AZ 85034

Phone: (602) 274-6287 (voice or TTY) (800) 927-2260 (toll free) Fax: (602) 274-6779

Hours: 9:00am - 5:00pm Monday-Friday

Email: center@azdisabilitylaw.org

Website: www.azdisabilitylaw.org

Mission: The ACDL advocates for the legal rights of persons with disabilities to be free from abuse, neglect and discrimination and to gain access to services, maximizing independence and achieving equality.

Population Served: Anyone with a documented disability in Arizona.

Services Provided: Advocacy, legal assistance as needed.

Qualifications for Service: To be determined upon intake interview.

Fee for Services: Free

Service Area: All of Arizona

Arizona's Children Association

228 London Bridge Road, Suite 202

Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

Phone: (928) 680-4458

Hours: 8:00am - 5:00pm Monday-Friday

Website: <http://www.arizonaschildren.org>

Mission: Protecting Children, Empowering Youth, Strengthening Families

Founded in 1912, Arizona's Children Association is one of the oldest and largest statewide comprehensive child welfare and behavioral health not-for-profit agencies in Arizona.

Summary of Services Provided:

Foster Care & Adoption Arizona's Children Association (AzCA) is the largest foster care provider in the state! We train and support foster care families who can open their hearts and homes to vulnerable children, while their biological families are on the mend. We also collaborate with adoption placing agencies to provide a variety of adoption related services for those seeking to adopt internationally, privately and from the foster care system.

Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children (ICPC) Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC) and Courtesy Supervision contracts help to ensure the protection and services to children who are placed across state and county lines. The goal of ICPC/Courtesy Supervision is to support the long term or permanent placement of court wards, typically with family or other connected families, who reside outside the geographic scope of the CPS department that has jurisdiction over the children.

Family Preservation & Reunification offers DES-referred services to assist families in crisis, by applying intensive intervention strategies to promote safety, health and overall well-being in order to strengthen families and reduce trauma and out-of-home removals. Furthermore, when out-of-home removals cannot be avoided, these programs assist in working towards family reunification by developing realistic long term solutions.

Transitional Living Services -the Independent Living Program (ILP) and the Thrive Mentor Program Arizona's Children Association's Independent Living Program (ILP) provides young adults, ages 16-21, who are in or have been involved in foster care with opportunities to develop mastery in major life areas. This is done by teaching youth essential life skills, assisting the youth in learning self-advocacy, identifying mentors and natural supports, and working with the youth on concrete measurable goals. Services are provided to youth and young adults on an individual basis and can include educational support, employment skills, financial literacy, food preparation, health & wellness, housing support, transportation support, leadership skills, participation in a Youth Advisory Board, mentorship, clinical support, as well as any other supports identified by the youth and their team members.

The Thrive Mentor Program is a statewide one-on-one mentoring program that enhances support for young adults involved in Independent Living Services. Thrive seeks to acquire community members and foster care alumni to be mentors for young adults by creating collaborative relationships that will help foster care youth thrive and achieve the same success as their peers who are not involved in foster care including: reduced rates of homelessness and teen pregnancy, increased rates of graduation, job stability, social skills, and healthy adult connections. Thrive mentors will receive the training, support and resources necessary to promote a successful mentor relationship.

Parenting Education - Parents as Teachers

Parenting Education & Play Activities – Parents as Teachers is a free home visitation program that partners with families by providing support, community resources and fun educational activities to prepare children for success in school and life. Our parent educators provide personal bi-monthly visits to families focused on learning through play, parent-child interactions and family well-being, based on the principle that parents are the first and most influential teacher in a child's early childhood development. Services are available to all families, regardless of income, who are pregnant and /or with children through age 5 living in Mohave or La Paz County.

Behavioral Health - Skills Training and Respite (STAR)

The STAR Program offers a variety of behavioral health services to support youth and families. Services aim to reduce caregiver stress, and to build skills and resiliency in youth. The STAR program offers a variety of recreational experiential learning opportunities for youth, which are tailored to individual needs and interests. Some activities your child may engage in include hiking, playing games, going to the library, participating in community events, and sometimes attending movies.

Target Populations: Mohave County children and families.

Qualifications for Foster Care & Adoption

- Must be at least 21 years old
- Can be married, single or cohabitating
- Must pass a home inspection: have a separate bed and dresser or closet space for each child.
- Complete a basic physical examination
- Show stability in life
- Able to provide multiple positive references
- Attend a minimum of 30 hours or pre-service training and participate in the home study process
- Attend advanced training annually
- Services are available for children who are Title XIX and AHCCCS eligible

Qualifications for Parenting Education – Parents as Teachers (PAT)

All parents to be and parents with children younger than 5 years old are eligible

Qualifications for Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children (ICPC)

Referral through Department of Child Safety

Qualifications for Family Preservation & Reunification

Referral through Department of Child Safety

Qualifications for Transitional Living Services (ILP)

Referral through Department of Child Safety:

- The youth or young adult must have been in foster care at least one-day-on or after their 16th birthday
 - Youth and young adults in DCS custody are referred through their DCS Child Safety Specialist
- Youth Self-referrals:
- Young adults over the age of 18 who were in foster care on or after their 16th birthday, but who have since discharged from DCS services, can self-refer through our ILP referral phone number or email address (480) 247-1413 or independentlivingprogram@arizonaschildren.org

Qualifications for Thrive

For youth and young adults:

-Clients currently enrolled in Independent Living Program services are identified and referred internally by ILP staff members

For potential mentors (same qualifications for AzCA employment):

-Must be at least 21 years old

-Background check and Fingerprint Clearance Card required

-AZMVD driving report required: must not have more than 2 moving violations within a 39 –month period

-Annual TB and First Aid/CPR certification required

-Must be able to commit to two years of mentoring a youth aging out of foster care

-Must have at least one year of experience working with the youth/young adult population

Qualifications for Behavioral Health – Skills Training and Respite (STAR)

Services are available for children who are Title XIX and AHCCCS eligible. Children between the ages of 3 and 16 that are AHCCCS eligible, and enrolled in a community mental health agency, may be eligible for STAR services

Fee for Services: Fees are specific for Private Adoption Services only.

Service Area: Mohave County

Arizona Early Intervention Program (AzEIP):

A to Z Therapies

1951 Mesquite Suite I

Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

Phone: (928) 680-8008 Cell Phone: (928) 727-1771

Fax: (928) 680-7173

Hours: 8:00am-5:00pm Monday-Friday; Hours vary, call for an appointment

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

Mission: The Arizona Early Intervention Program (AzEIP) is Arizona’s statewide, interagency system of supports and services for infants and toddlers with developmental delays or disabilities and their families. Early intervention builds upon and provides supports and resources to assist family members and caregivers to enhance children’s learning and development through everyday learning opportunities.

Description: Developmental Specialists focus on everyday learning environments and activities that promote skill development within the child’s daily routine and provide families with information, skills, and support to enhance their child’s development.

Service Provided: Service Coordination, Developmental Special Instruction, Occupational/Physical/Speech Therapy, Specialized Instruction for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Special Instruction for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

Qualifications for service: Infants and toddlers, birth to 3 yrs., with suspected significant developmental delay, or known medical condition that will likely result in a delay or disability (new referrals are accepted up to 2.10 1/2 months old). A child is considered to be developmentally delayed when s/he has not reached 50% of the developmental milestones expected at his/her chronological age, in one or more of the following areas: cognitive development; physical development, including vision and hearing; communication development; social or emotional development; self-help/ adaptive development. Established conditions that have a high probability

of developmental delay include, but are not limited to: chromosome abnormality; intraventricular hemorrhage; cerebral palsy; significant visual impairment; metabolic disorders; neural tube defects; periventricular leukomalacia; hydrocephalus; and Failure to Thrive.

Fee for Services: No cost for screenings and evaluations. Ongoing services are free for children on AHCCCS. Family Cost Participation (FCP) dependent on income level. AzEIP is proposing that all services will be free to all families starting July 1st.

Area of Service: A to Z Therapies provides services to Mohave and La Paz Counties. There are other AzEIP contractors for other counties.

Arizona Commission for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing (ACDHH)

100 N 15th Ave, Suite 104

Phoenix, AZ 85007

Phone: (602) 542-3323 (Voice) & (480) 559-9441 (Videophone)

Hours: 9:00am - 5:00pm Monday-Friday

Email: info@acdhh.az.gov

Website: www.acdhh.org

Mission: Our mission is to ensure, in partnership with the public and private sectors, accessibility for the Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Deaf-Blind, persons with speech difficulties, and their families to improve their quality of life.

Population Served: We serve families, and individuals that are Deaf and/or Hard of Hearing from birth to adulthood.

Services Provided: Information, referral, advocacy, education, and resources.

Qualifications for Service: Resident of Arizona

Fee for Service: None

Area Served: Statewide

Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)

519 E. Beale St., Suite 130 Kingman, AZ 86401

Phone: (928) 753-2828 Fax: (877) 667-5239 Toll Free: (888) 300-8348

2160 N. McCulloch Blvd. Suite 105, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

Phone: (928) 453-5100 Fax: (877) 664-5264 Toll Free: (800) 654-2076

Website: <https://www.azahcccs.gov/>

Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) is the name of the Medicaid program in the state of Arizona.

Qualifications for Service: All Arizona residents can apply. If you are under age 18, you may apply for yourself and your children. However, if you are living with a parent(s), you must include your parent(s) as part of your household. You can apply for a person or household as their representative. You can have someone else apply for you as your representative.

Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES): Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD)

Bullhead: 2601 HWY 95, Bullhead City, AZ 86442 Phone: (928) 704-7776 Fax: (928) 704-7075

Kingman: 519 E. Beale St. Ste 155, Kingman, AZ 86401 Phone: (928) 753-4868 Fax: (928) 718-1834

Lake Havasu: 228 London Bridge Rd., Lake Havasu, AZ 86403 Phone: (928) 854-0360
Fax: (928) 854-6677

Colorado City: PO BOX 456, Hurricane, UT 84737

For a Complete Listing of Arizona Locations and Contact Information: <https://eol.azdes.gov/pdf>

Hours: 8:00AM to 5:00PM Monday to Friday

E-mail: General questions: DDDWeb@azdes.gov

Consumer hotline: (800) 749-9490

Provider/Vendor questions: DDDVendorSupport@azdes.gov

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

For DDD Provider Search. This is a link for families to search online for available DDD providers in their area. <https://azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/CurrentProviders/AHCCCSOnline.html>

Mission: The Arizona Department of Economic Security promotes the safety, well-being, and self-sufficiency of children, adults, and families.

The Department of Economic Security, Division of Developmental Disabilities, in partnership with individuals with developmental disabilities, their families, advocates, community members and service providers, will develop, enhance and support environments which will enable individuals with developmental disabilities to achieve and maintain physical well-being, personal and professional satisfaction, participation as family and community members and safety from abuse and exploitation.

Vision: Every child, adult, and family in the state of Arizona will be safe and economically secure.

Target Population for Service(s) and Qualifications for Service(s):

- Is a resident of the state of Arizona
- Voluntarily applies
- Is at risk of having a developmental disability (up to age six) or for people over the age of six years, that have a diagnosis of:
 - Epilepsy,
 - Cerebral palsy,
 - Cognitive/intellectual disability or
 - Autism (does not include Asperger's syndrome or PPD NOS)

The disability occurred prior to the age of 18 and has substantial functional limitations in three of the seven major life areas.

Service(s) Provided:

Based on assessed need, the Individual Support Plan/Individualized Family Services Plan/Person Centered Plan (Planning Documents) drives what services, types and amounts of support a member may receive.

The Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS) provides funding for certain services based upon assessed needs and medical necessity. ALTCS does not provide day care or educational services.

Employment Services: Center Based Employment, Employment Support Aide, and Group Supported Employment, Individual Supported Employment, Transition to Employment, and Transportation to Employment

Other Home and Community Services: Attendant Care, Day Treatment Adult, Day Treatment Child, Day Treatment Child - Summer, Habilitation Community, Habilitation CPT HR, Habilitation Group Home, Habilitation Individually Designed Living Arrangement, Habilitation Music Therapy, Habilitation Nursing Support Group Home, Habilitation Spec BEH, Habilitation Support, Habilitation Vendor Supported Developmental Home, Home Health Aide, Housekeeping, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Person Centered Plan, Physical Therapy, Respiratory Therapy, Respite, Room and Board, Speech Therapy, Support Coordination, Transportation

Fee for Service(s): The Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS) provides funding for certain services based upon assessed needs and medical necessity. ALTCS does not provide day care or educational services.

Applying for Services Information:

https://ddd.azdes.gov/ddd/EligibilityReferral/frm_EligibilityRequirements.aspx

Arizona MENTOR

844 Gemstone Avenue Suite 1 & 2 & 3 Bullhead City, AZ 86442

Phone: (928) 758-9774 Fax: (928) 763-9437

Hours: Mentor Office: Monday-Friday 8am-4pm, Day Program: Monday-Friday 8am-3pm

<http://www.az-mentor.com>

Mission: The mission of Arizona MENTOR is to offer adults, children, young people and their families innovative, quality services and supports that lead to growth and independence, regardless of the physical, intellectual or behavioral challenges they face. Our philosophy emphasizes partnerships with those we serve, their families, our employees, Mentors, payers and the communities in which we work in an effort to help people shape the direction of their own lives in community-based settings.

Population Served: Adults and Children with Developmental Disabilities

Services Provided: This office provides in-home support services such as respite, attendant care and habilitation along with day treatment and residential services.

Qualifications for Service: ALTCS (Arizona Long Term Care System) Eligible

Fee for Services: No cost to ALTCS (Arizona Long Term Care System) Eligible individuals

Service Area: Kingman, Bullhead, Lake Havasu

Arizona Talking Book Library

1030 N. 32nd St., Phoenix, AZ 85008

Phone: (602) 255-5578 (Metro Phoenix) or (800) 255-5578

Hours: 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday-Friday

Website: www.azlibrary.gov/talkingbooks

Mission: The Talking Book Library provides free audio book and braille services for the visually impaired and physically limited. All materials, including the player, are free of use and mailed directly to the patron.

Population Served: People who cannot read the printed word, hold the book, or turn the pages. Organizations that support the residents who use the service.

Services Provided: Audio book and Braille library services; Books, magazines, movies, comparable for circulation at the local municipal library

Qualifications for Service: The visually impaired and physically limited for any age level or reading level

Fee for Services: Free service with the player and mailing service provided. All materials mailed by US Postal Service free of charge

Area Served: Statewide service

Child & Family Resources

2202 Hualapai Mountain Rd. Suite 101, Kingman, AZ 86401 Phone: (928) 753-4410

1071 Hancock Rd. Suite 2, Bullhead City, AZ 86442

Hours: 8:00am - 5:00pm Monday - Friday

Website: www.childfamilyresources.org

Mission: Improve the education and health of children with special needs who don't qualify for publicly funded early intervention programs

Services offered: Increase parental knowledge of early childhood development, gain positive parenting techniques, provide early detection of developmental delays, and increase child's school readiness and success. All services are provided in their in-home family support and parenting education program using the Parents as Teachers Curriculum.

Population Served: Parents of children birth to 5 years old who have developmental delays or other special needs, not qualifying for early intervention, and living in Mohave County: areas within a 50 mile radius of Kingman or Bullhead City.

Fee for service: Services are free and voluntary with no income requirements

Department of Child Safety (Child Protective Services)

Kingman Office 519 E. Beale St. Suite 150, Kingman AZ 86401 Phone: (928) 753-5056

Lake Havasu City Office 228 London Bridge Rd., Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403 Phone: (928) 854-0315

Bullhead City Office 2601 Hwy 95, Bullhead City, AZ 86442 Phone: (928) 704-7776

24/7 Child Abuse Hotline: (888) 767-2445

Hours: 8:00am - 5:00pm Monday - Friday

Website: <https://dcs.az.gov/>

Mission: The Arizona Department of Child Safety is a human service organization dedicated to achieving safety, wellbeing and permanency for children, youth and families through leadership and the provision of quality services in partnership with communities.

Population Served: Children and families involved in the child welfare system

Services Provided: The level of services provided to a family is determined on a case by case basis and/or by court determination, some services that may be provided to families involved with DCS after the initial investigation are: day care, parent aide, medical and psychological examinations and evaluations, shelter care, counseling, substance abuse treatment, parenting education, domestic violence counseling, case management and other administrative and support services.

Qualification for Service: Open DCS case/suspected child abuse or neglect

Area Served: Statewide

Educational Resources Mohave County

Little Explorers: Services for 3 to 5 year olds through Kingman Unified School District (KUSD)

Phone: (928) 753-6413

Website: <http://le.kusd.org/>

Preschool Coordinator Lake Havasu: (928) 505-6033

Preschool Coordinator Mohave Valley Elementary: (928) 768-2507

Special Education Director Bullhead City: (928) 758-3961

The Emily Center at Phoenix Children's Hospital

1919 E. Thomas Road, Phoenix, AZ 85016-7710

Phone: (602) 933-1400

Hours: 9:00am-7:00pm Monday-Friday, 10:00am-4:00pm Saturday-Sunday

Email: emilyc@phoenixchildrens.com

Website: <http://www.phoenixchildrens.org/health-information/the-emily-center>

Services: A family health library that has thousands of books, videotapes, CD-ROMs, pamphlets, and recent articles on children's health in both English and Spanish.

First Things First La Paz/Mohave Region

1979 McCulloch, Ste 106

Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

Phone: (928) 854-8732

Hours: 8:00am - 5:00pm Monday-Friday

Website: <https://www.firstthingsfirst.org/>

Mission: First Things First partners with parents and families to make sure all kids in Arizona ages birth to five years are healthy and ready to succeed in school.

Population Served: Families with children birth to 5 years old.

Services Provided: Preschool and child care scholarships, Coaching and support to improve child care, Community based training for child care providers, Specialized training for service providers, Home- visitation for families with young kids, Court team for maltreated infants and toddlers, Community outreach and awareness

Qualifications for Service: State of Arizona resident

Area Serviced: All of La Paz and Mohave Counties

Fees for Service: Free

Fort Mojave Tribe Vocational Rehabilitation

8678 Highway 95, Suite B, Mohave Valley, AZ 86440

Mailing Address: 500 Merriman Avenue, Needles, CA 92363

Phone: (928) 768-1144 Fax: (928) 768-1221

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:00 am – 5:00pm; Wednesday: 8:00am – 6:00pm

Website: mojaveindiantribe.com/vocational-rehabilitation/

Mission: The Fort Mojave Vocational Rehabilitation (FMVR) mission is to support American Indian people with disabilities on their journey toward successful employment.

Services Offered: Counseling and guidance, Medical services and equipment, Additional assessments through medical specialty exams, Psychological and vocational testing, Vocational training and education, On-the-job training (OJT), Referral to other community resources, Telecommunications, Sensory and other technological aids and devices, Transportation assistance for job related activities. Assistance with maintenance costs, Job development and placement and job skills training, Supported employment services, including job placement and job coaching, Work tools, equipment and license fees, Work clothes, uniforms and safety equipment, Personal assistance services, Services for family members, Self and post-employment services.

Eligibility Criteria: Must be a member of a Federal or State Tribe or an Alaskan Native. Must have an impairment that is keeping an individual from work or school, Must live in the geographic services area of Mohave Valley, AZ; Needles, CA; or Laughlin, NV. Require vocational rehabilitation services to gain or maintain employment, Must be able to benefit from vocational rehabilitation services. FMVR does not service descendants, Eighteen years and older (full services) Individual Plan of Employment (IPE), Fourteen years to eighteen years (transition services from school to work) Individual Education Plan (IEP), and Zero to fourteen years (provide resources).

Goodwill Industries of Northern Arizona

Bullhead City: Store: 2670 Highway 95, Bullhead City, AZ 86442 Phone: (928) 704-7780

Job Connection: 3400 Highway 95 Fort Mohave, AZ 86426 Phone: (928) 704-4163

Kingman: Outlet: 2369 Airway Ave, Kingman, AZ 86401 Phone: (928) 377-3978

Lake Havasu City: Store and Job Connection: 1990 McCulloch Blvd Suite 103, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403 Phone: (928) 302-3631

Hours: Store hours vary

Mission (Job Connection) hours: Fort Mohave 8:30am -4:00pm LHC 8:00am-4:30pm

Website: www.goodwillna.org

Mission: Through the goodwill of others, we create the pathway to a better future for all by helping those who desire self-sufficiency.

Target Population for Services: Anyone looking for employment. Voucher- a person/household in need of clothing and/or basic household needs.

Job Connection: A local job board, computers for use in employment search and application completion, assistance with resumes, interviews, job applications, copy/fax service, phone use, self-paced computer classes, job clubs and assistance with anything related to finding/keeping employment.

Vouchers: Vouchers are available for individuals/households in need of clothing and basic household goods. A voucher is given by the Job Connection or a request on agency letterhead with the specific needs of the individual listed. Vouchers may only be redeemed once every 12 months. If there are extenuating circumstances email the contact above for a waiver.

Qualifications for Service: None

Fee for Services: None - all services are funded through the revenue of the retail store.

Service Area: Mohave County

Kingman's Healing Hooves

4390 N. Glen Rd, Kingman, Az. 86409

Phone: (928) 279-7581

Hours: By Appointment

Website: <http://www.kingmanshealinghooves.com>

Equine Therapeutic Riding Center

Population Served: Students range from two years old to seniors and have a wide range of disabilities and challenges from cognitive impairments such as Down syndrome or Autism Spectrum Disorder to physical disabilities such as Cerebral Palsy and spinal cord injuries as well as mental health issues and sensory impairments

Services Provided: Clients all learn riding skills while improving their balance, strengthen muscles, work on educational goals, advance communication skills, which will increase their self-esteem and gain confidence.

Fee for Services: Rider Sponsors help to provide the necessary funding for those who are already "strapped" for cash from monthly co-pays for on-going medical treatment. Unfortunately, Insurance companies do not see the need to cover Equine Therapy for their clients. We are dedicated to keeping the fees very low, collecting only 50% of fees at:

Initial visit Intake Fee: \$30 for 1 hour appointment, 30 minute lessons for able bodied riders- \$15, and \$25 for non-ambulatory clients. **Working up to:** 60 minute lessons for able bodied riders- \$25, and \$35 for non-ambulatory clients Our private standard sessions are \$50 for able bodied riders and \$70 for non-ambulatory 60 min session.

Area Served: All of Arizona

MIKID (Mentally Ill Kids in Distress)

7816 N. 19th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85021 Phone: (602) 253-1240/ 1000-35-MIKID

606 E. Beale St., Kingman, AZ 86401 Phone: (928) 753-4354

Hours: 9:00am -5:00pm Monday -Friday

Website: www.mikid.org

Mission: Improving Arizona Children's Behavioral Health one family at a time.

Respite- Rest and relief for the parent/guardian of a child with a behavioral health diagnosis MIKID offers center based (select areas only) and community based respite services

Skills Training- Independent living, social and communication skills

Family Support- In person interaction with family members directed toward restoration, enhancement, or maintenance of the family functioning to increase the family's ability to effectively interact and care for the youth in the home and community

Parent Support Group Lake Havasu City

The First Tuesday every Month Time: 10:00AM-12:00 PM

Location: Interagency Council 1940 Mesquite Ave., Lake Havasu City, AZ

Peer Support- Self-help/peer support services are provided by persons or family members who are or have been consumers of the behavioral health system

Population Served: Families with children who have mental and behavioral health or other issues.

Fee for Service: None

Qualifications for Service: Referral from a Behavioral Health Clinic

Area Served: Statewide, local representatives from Kingman, Bullhead, and Lake Havasu

Milemarkers Therapy, Inc.

1515 N. Lake Havasu Ave #100, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86404

1526 Sierra Vista Dr., Bullhead City, AZ 86442

Phone: (928) 854-5439 Fax: (928) 854-5440

Hours: 8:00am - 5:00pm Monday - Friday

Email: milemarkers@milemarkerstherapy.com

Website: www.milemarkerstherapy.com

Mission: Milemarkers Therapy, Inc. believes that individuals should have the opportunity to receive therapy services, and support, in their own community in order to increase their functional independence levels related to language and motor skills. At the heart of our service planning and delivery are core values that help shape family friendly and diversified therapy services.

Services Provided: Speech therapy, physical therapy, and occupational therapy for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder, Cerebral Palsy, Down syndrome, Torticollis, Epilepsy, Hydrocephalus, Prematurity, Trauma, Hearing loss, Feeding disorders etc. Milemarkers Therapy also provides a Summer Camp program, After School program, Day program and Supported Employment Services.

Population served: Pediatric ages and up

Qualifications for Services: Must have a prescription and pre authorization from insurance company. If no insurance: must have prescription and cash bases.

Fee for Services: \$350.00 Evaluation \$75.00 for one 60 minute Therapy

Service Area: Lake Havasu City, Parker, Bullhead City, Fort Mohave, Laughlin, and Kingman

Mohave County Association for Retarded Citizens -ARC

2050 Airway Avenue Kingman, AZ 86409-3643 Phone (928) 757-1758

Hours: 9:00am - 5:00pm Monday - Friday

Employment Services: Thrift store offering employment opportunities to individuals with disabilities through the Division of Developmental Disabilities

Mohave County Community Services

700 W. Beale Street, Kingman AZ 86401

Phone: (928) 753-0723 Fax: (928) 753-0776

Hours: 8:00am - 5:00pm Monday-Friday

<http://www.mohavecounty.us/ContentPage.aspx?id=114&cid=12>

Mission: Provide housing services for low income families.

Population Served: low income, homeless and disabled families, homeless veterans, HIV/AIDS

Services Provided: Permanent Rental Assistance

Qualifications for Service: low income, homeless and disabled, homeless veterans, HIV/AIDS families, must have opening available-waiting list for services

Mohave County Department of Public Health Nursing

Kingman: 700 W. Beale Street, Kingman, AZ 86401 Phone: (928) 753-0714 Fax: (928) 753-0775
Bullhead: 1222 Hancock Road, Bullhead, AZ 86442 Phone: (928) 758-0703 Fax: (928) 758-0719
Lake Havasu: 2001 College Drive, Lake Havasu, AZ 86403 Phone: (928) 453-0703 Fax: (928) 453-0740
Colorado City: 20 South Colvin, Colorado City, AZ 86021 Phone: (928) 875-8960 Fax: (928) 875-8961
Hours: 8:00am – 5:00pm Monday - Friday, Colorado City Hours Vary
Website: <http://www.mohavecounty.us/ContentPage.aspx?id=127&cid=341>

Mission: To maintain a safe and healthy environment for the residents of Mohave County. Public Health Nursing provides professional nursing services for high risk populations. We also investigate and control communicable diseases so that we may live in healthy and safe communities.

Fee for Services: Many of the services are free, regardless of household income. Some services are provided on a sliding fee basis and others are available at a low, fixed cost. Funding for Public Health programs come from sources such as grants, taxes, and local and state revenues.

Newborn Intensive Care Program: This free program, which also includes developmental delay follow-up, features home visits by a Registered Nurse. In turn, a nurse arranges for home visits with the family to evaluate and monitor the child’s condition, screen for developmental delays, teach care-taking techniques, and answer questions. Often, referrals are made to other agencies that can assist with the child’s special needs.

Health Start Program: This home visitation program is a free service that permits a lay health worker, or “promotora”, to be a resource for pregnant women and their families. After birth of the child, the promotora visits the family in the home to provide education on health and safety issues such as immunizations, car seat safety, and home safety. High risk mothers and infants are visited by a registered nurse to facilitate and encourage positive outcomes.

Immunization Program: Free immunizations are provided to children and adolescents through the Vaccines for Children Grant. Vaccines available are routine childhood immunizations recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Adult Immunization: Tetanus-diphtheria (recommended every ten years), Hepatitis B, Hepatitis A, Varicella, MMR, and pneumonia vaccines are available to adults for a minimal fee.

Also available in Public Health Nursing: Communicable Disease Program, Pregnancy Testing, Reproductive Health/Family Planning, Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic, HIV Testing and Counseling.

Mohave County Superior Court- Infant and Toddler Mental Health Court Team

127 E. Beale Street, Kingman, AZ 86401
Phone: (928) 753-0744 ext. 4143
Hours: 8:00am - 5:00pm Monday - Friday
Email: courtteam@mohavecourts.com
Website: <http://www.mohavecourts.az.gov/CourtAdmin/Infantandtoddler/ITMHT1.html>

Mission: Providing a collaborative system to prepare and promote a healthy environment for children and families.

Population Served: Children within the child welfare system ranging from ages 0 to 5
Services Provided: The goal of our Court Team is to be more responsive to the unique needs of very young children and their families by promoting a healthy environment to reduce the reoccurrence of abuse and neglect. Training on early childhood development is provided to court personnel, CPS case workers, CASA, dependency attorney’s, foster parents, and child-serving agencies region wide.
Fee for Service: Free
Area Serviced: Mohave County and La Paz County

Mohave Community College (MCC) Disability Services

1971 Jagerson Ave. Kingman, AZ 86409
 Phone: (928) 785-1405
Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 Summer hours: Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 Website: <http://www.mohave.edu/resources/disabilityservices/>

Mission: The mission of MCC Disability Services is to empower students with disabilities to succeed, by facilitating access through accommodations and advocacy.
Population Served: Community College Students with Disabilities
Services Provided: Facilitate academic accommodations for students with disabilities
Qualifications of Service: Documented diagnosis of a disability from a certified professional
Fee for Services: Free

Mohave Mental Health Clinic

Website: www.mmhc-inc.org

<p>Children’s Clinics: 915 Airway Ave Kingman, Arizona 86409 Phone: (928) 757-8122</p> <p>2580 Highway 95, Suites 209 Bullhead City, Arizona 86442 Phone: (928) 758-5905</p> <p>2187 Swanson Ave., Lake Havasu City, Arizona 86403 Phone: (928) 855-3432 Fax: (928) 855-0103</p>	<p>Adult Clinics: 3505 Western Ave., Kingman, Arizona 86409 Phone: (928) 757-8111 Fax (928) 757-8122</p> <p>1145 Marina Blvd., Bullhead City, Arizona 86442 Phone: (928) 758-5905 Fax: (928) 758-8790</p> <p>2187 Swanson Ave., Lake Havasu City, Arizona 86403 Phone: (928) 855-3432 Fax: (928) 855-0103</p>
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Mission: To improve, enhance and promote the emotional well-being of Mohave County residents who experience life disrupting problems and to strengthen the quality of personal, family and community life.
Population Served: All ages and all of Mohave County

Services include: Services may include assessment, psychiatric interventions, therapy and counseling (provided in individual, family, and groups), medication, residential or inpatient programs, case management, vocational services, and living skills training. Other supportive services, such as peer support services, health promotion, and family support services are also offered, geared towards helping individuals and families develop additional self-awareness and specialized recovery skills to improve independent functioning and quality of life.

Fee for Service(s): Services may be funded through the subcontract with NARBHA and ADHS, AHCCCS, contracts with Rehabilitation Services Administration, Western Arizona Council of Governments, Mohave County, Department of Economic Security, private insurance, donations, or self-pay. Title XIX; Title XXI, Private Pay, Insurance.

New Horizons

2045 Moyo Drive Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

Phone: (928) 855-9392

Hours: 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday-Friday; Service hours are 24/7

Website: www.newhorizonslhc.org

Mission: To provide support systems to consumers and their families that empower each individual to make as many choices as possible without jeopardizing his or her health and safety, and to live with the least possible amount of intrusion and regulation.

Population Served: People with developmental disabilities of all ages.

Services Provided: Group Homes, Semi Independent Living, Day Programs, After School and Summer programs, Transportation, Respite, Job Support.

Qualifications for service: Must be referred by the Division of Developmental Disabilities

Service Locations: Lake Havasu City, Kingman, Parker

Fee for services: Funding is provided by the Division of Developmental Disabilities. Private pay for day programs can be arranged.

Odyssey Services Corp.

6344 E. Brown Rd. Suite 101 Mesa, AZ 85205

Phone: Mohave County (928) 234-5596 & Maricopa County (480) 988-1189

Hours: 8:00am – 5:00pm Monday-Friday

www.odysseyservicescorp.com

Mission: To assist individuals in using the events in their lives to positively change their futures.

Population Served: Division of Developmental Disabilities adults and children

Services Provided: Habilitation, Respite Care, Attendant Care, Individual Employment Services, and Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Qualifications for Service: Eligible for Services through Division of Developmental Disabilities or Rehabilitation Service Administration

Fee for Services: All services contracted through state and government agencies

Area Served: Bullhead City, Lake Havasu City, and Kingman Arizona

Office of Children with Special Health Care Needs (OCSHCN)

Bureau of Women's and Children's Health, Arizona Department of Health Services

150 N. 18th Avenue, Suite 320 Phoenix, AZ 85007

Phone: (800) 232-1676 or (602) 542-2528

Hours: 8:00am – 5:00pm Monday- Friday

Email: OCSHCN@azdhs.gov

Website: <http://www.azdhs.gov/prevention/womens-childrens-health/ocshcn/index.php>

Vision: All children and youth with special health care needs have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Mission: To continuously improve comprehensive systems of care that enhances the health, future and quality of life for children and youth with special health care needs and their families.

Population Served: Children with Special Health Care Needs (birth - 21) who have, or are at increased risk for having a chronic physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional condition and also require health and related services of a type or amount beyond that required by children generally. CSHCN can include but not limited to children with autism, spina bifida, asthma, diabetes, seizure disorder or epilepsy, life threatening food allergies, intellectual disabilities and cerebral palsy.

Services Provided: The Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs (OCSHCN) works to improve systems of care, provide information and referral to families, who would like assistance in finding the services available to their child; provide training to families and professionals on best practices related to medical home, cultural competence, transition to adulthood and family and youth involvement; and support telemedicine to provide services in remote areas of the state.

Qualifications for Service: None

Fee for Service: None

Raising Special Kids

5025 E. Washington St. Ste. 204, Phoenix, AZ 85034

Flagstaff Office Phone: (928) 444-8834, or (800) 237-3007

Hours: 8:00am - 5:00pm Monday - Friday

Email: info@raisingspecialkids.org

Website: www.raisingspecialkids.org

Mission: Raising Special Kids exists to improve the lives of children with the full range of disabilities, from birth to age 26, by providing support, training, information and individual assistance so families can become effective advocates for their children.

Population Served: Parents of children with developmental disabilities and/or special health care needs.

Services Provided: Raising Special Kids is a family resource center that supports parents of children birth to 26 with developmental disabilities or special healthcare needs at no charge. Raising Special Kids can help families through training regarding systems navigation, special education and family support.

Qualifications for Services: None

Fee for Services: None

Area of Service: Statewide with Northern Arizona office in Flagstaff

Rise, Inc.

2519 Airway Avenue, Kingman AZ 86409

Phone: (928) 753-5889

Hours: 8:00am - 5:00pm Monday - Friday

Website: www.riseservicesinc.org

Mission: Creating Opportunities for and with People.

Services Offered: Assisting people with daily living activities, Teaching life skills, Meeting companionship needs, Providing assistance in the community, Day treatment programs, Early intervention, Residential setting, Respite opportunities.

Population Served: Children and adults with developmental and other disabilities, children with mental health challenges, and aging adults. Group Home Support, Respite, Habilitation, Attendant care, Day Treatment program

Qualifications for Service: State of AZ Division of Development Disabilities approved

Area of Service: Kingman, Golden Valley, Bullhead City, and Fort Mohave

Self-Organized Living Opportunities of America (SOLO)

Mailing: P.O. Box 6759 Kingman, AZ 86402

Phone: (928) 681-2891 Fax: (928) 681-3430

Email: soloofamerica@gmail.com

Website: www.soloofamerica.org

<p>Day Treatment Adult: 4765 College Circle, Kingman AZ 86409 Monday- Friday 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Day Program Children after School & Summer: 4765 College Circle, Kingman, 86409 1:00p.m.-5:00pm</p> <p>Renewable Goods Thrift Store: 4495 Suites 3 & 4, Kingman, AZ 86409 928-377-1215</p>	<p>Respite Homes: Golden Valley, AZ 86413</p> <p>Group Supported Employment: 4765 College Circle, Kingman AZ 86409 (928) 716-1208 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>Home and Community Based Services (HCBS): (928) 715-4256 HCBS Services daily as scheduled/24 hours a day and most major holidays</p>
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Services Offered: Day Treatment Adult, Children's Day Program - After School, Children's Day Program - Summer, Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) including Respite, Habilitation, Attendant Care, Group Supported Employment and Job services.

Population Served: Any Individual who has a cognitive disability. Any individual who has been qualified for services as defined by the DDD/DES offices. AHCCCS Title 19 approved

Qualification and Fees Services: DDD approved, stakeholder needs to contact the DDD to see what services are available through their criteria being met. Private pay individuals fees are based on their need and the service provided.

Area of Service: Mohave County cities, emergency services as needed throughout state

Southwest Behavioral Health Services

Website: www.sbhservices.org/

Bullhead City 2580 Highway 95, #119 Bullhead City, Arizona 86442 (928) 763-7776	Opiate Treatment Program 809 Hancock Road, #1 Bullhead City, Arizona 86442 (928) 763-7111
Kingman 2215 Hualapai Mountain Rd., #H Kingman, Arizona 86401 (928) 753-9387	Lake Havasu City 1845 McCulloch Boulevard, #B-1 Lake Havasu City, Arizona 86403 (928) 453-2661

Mission: We inspire people to feel better and reach their potential. Through helping people discover their strengths, we improve our communities.

Services Offered: Community Living, Community Services, Day Treatment, Housing, Inpatient Crisis, Opiate Treatment, Outpatient Clinics, Prevention, Residential Levels 2-3, School based, and Thrift Store

Special Needs Advocacy Coalition of Mohave County (SNAC)

700 W. Beale Street Kingman AZ, 86401
Phone: (928) 753-0794 ext. 4333

Hours: 8:00am - 5:00pm Monday - Friday

Website: www.snacmc.org

Facebook Group: www.facebook.com/%2Fgroups%2F266292826846753%2F

Mission: A community network dedicated to supporting and assisting in the collaboration of special needs services, such as; resource sharing, building community awareness, and education.

Population Served: Agencies, parents, teachers, and youth who work with and have special needs.

Services Provided: Parent Support Groups, special needs resource guide, resource fair and agency collaboration.

Parent Support Group Meetings: Please contact (928) 753-0794 ext. 4333 for times and location.

Special Olympics of Arizona & Kingman 66 Special Olympics

2100 S. 75th Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85043
Phone: (602) 230-1200

Hours: 8:00am - 5:00pm Monday - Friday

Kingman 66 Special Olympics Phone: (928) 341-4117

Kingman 66 Special Olympics <http://www.specialolympicsarizona.org/near-you/river>

Mission: The mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

Population Served: Individuals with and without disabilities.

Services Provided: Sports opportunities, leadership training, coaching opportunities and volunteer opportunities

Qualifications to participate: Athletes: An updated physical and letter of consent Unified Partner: Unified Partner letter signed Volunteer: general orientation, protective behavior supports training and Class A volunteer application filled out.

Fee for service: No fees

Area Served: River Area

The Learning Center for Families

2044 S. Mesa Palms Drive St George, UT 84770- Administrative Office

Phone: (435) 673-5353

Hours: Administrative Offices are open 8:30 - 5:00 M - Thursday and 8:30 - 4:00 Friday. Home visit times are scheduled at the convenience of the family and can include nights and weekends.

Email: info@tlc4families.org

Website: <https://www.tlc4families.org/>

Mission: Promoting the Success of Children One Family at a Time

Population Served: Pregnant women, infants and toddlers and their families.

Services Provided: We are contractors for AzEIP and Early Head Start in our service area. Our services include OT, PT, SLP, RN, nutrition, special instruction, service coordination, and family instruction. Families develop a service plan based on their expressed needs and hopes for the future. Our Early Head Start program provides parent leadership and regular group activities for families including fathers and siblings.

Qualifications for Services: For AzEIP, all children are entitled to a full developmental evaluation, including hearing and vision screening, at no cost to the family. Eligibility for ongoing services require that the child be eligible under the AzEIP guidelines. Eligibility for Early Head Start is based on income. Families must be below the Federal Poverty Level at time of enrollment.

Fee for Services: Initial evaluation for AzEIP eligibility is free. Ongoing services are based on the AzEIP sliding scale. Early Head Start services are provided at no cost to the family.

Area of Service: Arizona Strip, Mohave County north of the Grand Canyon including Beaver Dam, Littlefield, Scenic, Desert Springs, Colorado City, Centennial Park, and Cane Beds.

Uncommon Journey

3782 N Bank St. Kingman, AZ 86409 (928) 757-4520

Hours: Last Saturday of every month. 10:30am – 12:00pm

Email: urcaredfor@gmail.com

Mission: Making Accessible the Gospel Message

Population Served: Age 13 and up with cognitive disabilities who want a worship service tailored to their level. Along with their family members who wish to attend.

Area Served: Kingman AZ and surrounding area

Vocational Rehabilitation Services

519 E Beale Street, STE 130, Kingman, AZ 86401

Toll Free (800) 563-1221 Kingman Office Phone: (928) 753-5105 Fax: (855) 380-4809

Hours: 8:00am - 5:00pm Monday - Friday

Website: <https://des.az.gov/services/employment/arizona-rehabilitation-services>

Mission: Arizona Rehabilitation Services Administration works with persons with disabilities to achieve their goals for employment and independence

Population Served: Adults and youth with documented disabilities

Services Provided: Assessment to determine eligibility and VR needs, Vocational Guidance and Counseling, Training, Work site evaluations, Job development, Job placement services, Rehabilitation technology services and devices and other Support Services.

Qualifications for Service: Must have a documented disability and a desire to pursue employment.

Fee for Services: Free

Western Arizona Council of Governments (WACOG)

Head Start

208 N 4th St. Kingman, AZ 86401

Phone: (928) 753-6247

Hours: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday - Friday

Website: http://www.wacog.com/head_start_info.html

Mission: To provide the foundation for the development of self-sufficient, healthy, caring and productive children and families by establishing an environment of achievement.

Population Served: Children ages 3 or 4 years of age by August 31st

Services Offered: Child/family centered programs designed to provide services meeting children's needs and to offer opportunities to adults that lead to family engagement, improved literacy skills, job training skills and individual community economic development.

Qualifications for Service: To be eligible for Head Start services, a child must be at least three years old by the date used to determine eligibility for public school in the community in which the Head Start program is located

Fee for Service: None

Area of Service: Mohave County, La Paz County & Yuma County

Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

Kingman: 700 W. Beale Street Kingman, AZ 86401 Phone: (928) 753-0794 Fax: (928) 718-5551

Bullhead: 1222 Hancock Road Bullhead, AZ 86442 Phone: (928) 758-0722 Fax: (928) 758-0732

Lake Havasu: 2001 College Drive Lake Havasu, AZ 86403 Phone: (928) 453-0716 Fax: (928) 453-3732

Website:

<https://www.mohavecounty.us/ContentPage.aspx?id=127&cid=342&page=2&rid=679>

Description: Women, Infants and Children (WIC) is a nutrition program for low-income women who are pregnant, recently had a baby, or are breastfeeding, and for children up to age five. WIC helps children when they are growing the most and can help families develop life-long health habits.

Services Provided: Nutritious foods, Nutrition education, Breastfeeding help and Referrals to other community agencies.

Eligibility: Pregnant, postpartum, and breastfeeding women. Children up to 5 years of age. Household income at 185% of federal poverty guidelines. See chart below. (As of April 2017)

Family Members in Household	Weekly Household Income	Monthly Household Income	Yearly Household Income
2	\$570	\$2,470	\$29,637
3	\$652	\$3,108	\$37,296
4	\$865	\$3,747	\$44,955
5	\$1,012	\$4,385	\$52,614
6	\$1,160	\$5,023	\$60,273

Pregnant Women

Are eligible for WIC services during pregnancy and for up to six weeks after baby’s birth.

Women who are breastfeeding an Infant are eligible for WIC services until baby turns one year old if they breastfeed exclusively or partially during that year.

Women who have had a Baby within the Past Six Months are eligible for WIC services until baby turns 6 months of age.

Woman who have had a miscarriage are eligible for WIC services until 6 months after the miscarriage

Service Area: Countywide

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Special Needs

Are you raising a child with a physical, mental, developmental, behavioral, or emotional disability?

We provide resources and support for children and families with special needs.

