

Important Phone Numbers and Web sites

Community Information and Referral

2-1-1 or 1-877-211-8661
www.cir.org

Arizona Self Help

www.arizonaselfhelp.org

FindHelpPhoenix

www.maricopa.gov/fi_dhelpphx/

Maricopa County Crisis Hotline

602-222-9444
www.crisisnetwork.org/

Mercy Maricopa Integrated Health

602-586-1841
www.mercymaricopa.org

Family Housing Hub

602-595-8700
www.umom.org/fi_d-help/family-housing-hub/

Association of Arizona Food Banks

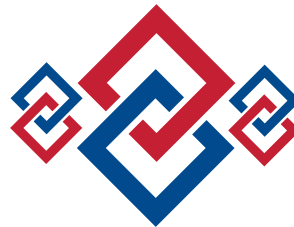
Food Assistance Hotline
1-800-445-1914
www.azfoodbanks.org

CONTACT INFORMATION

WESD SOCIAL SERVICES
602-347-2652
602-347-2603 Lead Social Worker
www.wesdschools.org/socialservices

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WRIC (Washington Resource Info. Center)
602-896-6022

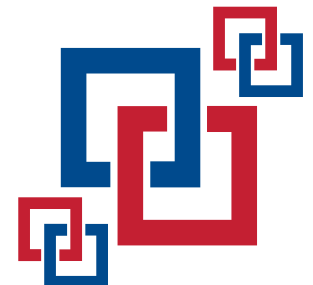


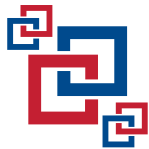
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The mission of the WESD Social Services Department is to help students, in partnership with families and the community, achieve optimal educational success. School social workers provide services to reduce barriers to education, increase social/emotional growth and provide links to needed resources.

The WESD Social Services Department links together home, school and community and provides services to promote and support students' academic and social success. Using nationally recognized practice models; social workers, parent liaisons, and Washington Resource Information Center (WRIC) staff provide the following services to WESD students and families (services and staffing vary at each school site):

Individual and Group Counseling related to social skills, problem solving, conflict resolution, anger management, grief or family challenges that are interfering with the learning process.

Prevention Services include school-wide programs and class presentations/meetings to address the topics of bullying, violence, tobacco, drug and alcohol use, truancy, character education and peer mediation.



Crisis Intervention for schools, students and families due to a traumatic event or loss.

Parenting education and support that focus on behavior, family situations, or school concerns that affect student success.

Referral Services for family situations or needs that may arise such as housing, food, clothing, job training, medical issues, counseling, etc.

Emergency clothing, back packs, school supplies, food/snack packs, and other basic needs assistance.

Bully Response and Intervention by providing support to all students involved in a bullying situation and coordinating with the school's administrative team.

McKinney-Vento eligibility determination and services are provided to families and students that lack a fixed, adequate, or regular nighttime residence.

Refugee and Immigrant support services are provided to students and families transitioning to life and school in the United States.

Family Resource Centers, WRIC (Washington Resource Information Center), provides early intervention, readiness and education programs to strengthen families with children birth to 5 years old.

