

## Important Phone Numbers and Web sites

### Community Information and Referral

2-1-1 or 1-877-211-8661  
[www.cir.org](http://www.cir.org)

### Arizona Self Help

[www.arizonaselfhelp.org](http://www.arizonaselfhelp.org)

### FindHelpPhoenix

[www.maricopa.gov/findhelpphx/](http://www.maricopa.gov/findhelpphx/)

### Maricopa County Crisis Hotline

602-222-9444  
[www.crisisnetwork.org/](http://www.crisisnetwork.org/)

### Mercy Maricopa Integrated Health

602-586-1841  
[www.mercymaricopa.org](http://www.mercymaricopa.org)

### Family Housing Hub

602-595-8700  
[www.umom.org/find-help/family-housing-hub/](http://www.umom.org/find-help/family-housing-hub/)

### Association of Arizona Food Banks

#### Food Assistance Hotline

1-800-445-1914  
[www.azfoodbanks.org](http://www.azfoodbanks.org)

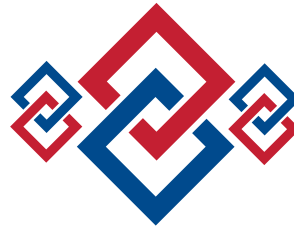
## CONTACT INFORMATION

### WESD SOCIAL SERVICES

602-347-2652  
[www.wesdschools.org/socialservices](http://www.wesdschools.org/socialservices)

### WRIC (Washington Resource Info. Center)

8033 N. 27th Avenue, Room D-6  
Phoenix, AZ 85051  
602-347-3471

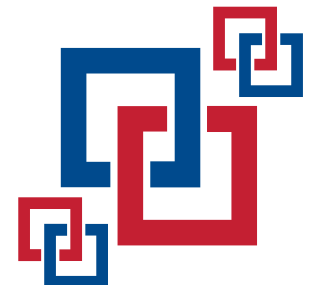


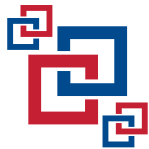
4650 W. Sweetwater Ave., Glendale, AZ 85304  
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The mission of the WESD Social Services Department is to help students, in partnership with families and the community, achieve optimal educational success. School social workers provide services to reduce 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.

