

Yuma County Library District Presents:

Special Services & Resources



A Handbook for Higher Needs Patrons
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Assistive Technology:

Ability 360

<https://ability360.org/>

(602) 256-2245

Fax: (602) 254-6407

5025 E. Washington St.

Suite 200

Phoenix, AZ 85034

Peer support and advocacy organization for those with disabilities as well as families and caregivers. Their goal is to allow those with disabilities to live as independently as possible.

The Alzheimer's Store

<https://www.alzstore.com/default.asp>

(800) 752-3238

Email: contact@alzstore.com

Provides accessibility tools and therapeutic aids for those with Alzheimer's and their caregivers

Arizona Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired

<https://acbvi.org/>

(602) 273-7411

Email: contact@acbvi.com

3100 E. Roosevelt Street

Phoenix, AZ 85008

Offers rehabilitation services as well as social services and assistive technology for those with visual impairments.

AZTAP: Arizona Technology Access Program

www.aztap.org

(602) 728-9534

(800) 477-9921

Fax: (866) 463-9921

Northern Arizona University

300 W. Clarendon Ave.

Suite 475

Phoenix, AZ 85013

This program seeks to improve access to assistive technology for individuals living in the state of Arizona, while raising awareness of assistive technologies to the public at large. They also provide loans to certain individuals to aid them in purchasing assistive technology.

AZTEDP: Arizona Telecommunications Distribution Program

www.acdhh.org/telecommunications/aztedp/

(602) 542-3365

(602) 761-9541 (Video Phone)

1 (866) 233-3412

Fax: (602) 542-3488

Email: AzTEDP@acdhh.az.gov

Provides assistive telecommunications devices including telephones, speech devices, and signaling devices for individuals with full or partial hearing loss, or who are speech impaired regardless of income.

Bierley Electronic Magnifiers

www.bierley.com/

(800) 985-0535

Email: admin@bierley.com

Sells and rents magnification devices for reading, television, and computer use.

Freedom Scientific

www.freedomscientific.com/

(727) 803-8000

(800) 444-4443

North American Corporate Office

17757 US Highway 19 N

Clearwater, FL 33764

Manufactures and sells both hardware and software aimed at increasing accessibility for visually impaired and blind individuals for home, school and work use. They also provide training on the use of their products.

Humanware

<https://www.humanware.com/en-usa/home>

(800) 722-3393

USA Distribution and Repair Center

7846 Jack James Dr.

Stuart, FL 34997

Manufactures and sells devices for the blind and visually impaired including Braille keyboards, tablets and Braille embossers as well as text-to-speech machines.

JAN: Job Accommodation Network

www.askjan.org

(800) 526-7234

(877) 781-9403 (TYY)

Email: JAN@AskJAN.com

Provides free and confidential information for individuals in need of job accommodation solutions, and helps employers to provide these accommodations for their employees.

Kurzweil Educational Systems

www.kurzweiledu.com/default.html

(800) 894-5374

Email: sales@kurzweiledu.com

Provides software to help those with dyslexia and dysgraphia as well as visual impairments and ADD/ADHD to increase reading fluency and comprehension.

Sun Sounds of Arizona

<https://sunsounds.org/>

Tempe:

(480) 774-8300

2323 W. 14th Street

Tempe, AZ 85281

Tucson:

(520) 296-2400 (Tucson)

7290 E. Broadway

Suite #166

Tucson, AZ 85710

Email: info@sunsounds.org

Audio access to print media via radio or various streaming platforms for any individual who is unable to read or hold printed material for any reason.

ViewFinder Low Vision Resource Center
www.viewfinderlowvision.com

Mesa:

(480) 924-8755 (Mesa)
1830 S. Alma School Rd. #131
Mesa, AZ 85210

Phoenix:

(623) 583-2800 (Phoenix)
Foundation for Blind Children
1234 E. Northern Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85020

Tucson:

(480) 924-8755
Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and Blind
1200 W. Speedway Boulevard #35
Tucson, AZ 85745

A network of physicians and other medical professionals offering technology and rehabilitation for persons with impaired vision.

Blind and Visually Impaired Resources:

American Council of the Blind

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

Virginia Office

(202) 467-5081
(800) 424-8666 (Toll Free)
Fax: (703) 465-5085

225 Reinekers Lake
Suite 660
Alexandria, VA 22314

Minnesota Office

(612) 332-3242
(800) 866-3242 (Toll Free)

6200 Shingle Creek Parkway
Suite 155
Brooklyn Center, MN 55430-2123

National advocacy agency aiming to increase independence and quality of life for those with visual impairments.

American Foundation for the Blind

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

(212) 502-7600

1101 Wilson Blvd.
6th Floor
Arlington, VA 22209

Advocacy and partnership organization aimed at research and partnership with various businesses to help create more accessibility products, as well as more accessible websites. Additionally seeking to create a culture of inclusion for those with visual impairments in the workplace.

American Macular Degeneration Foundation

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

(413) 268-7660

(888) 622-8527 (Toll Free)

PO Box 515
Northampton, MA 01061-0515

National non-profit dedicated to treatment, prevention and cure of macular degeneration.

Arizona Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired

<https://acbvi.org/>

(602) 273-7411

Email: contact@acbvi.com

3100 E. Roosevelt Street
Phoenix, AZ 85008

Offers rehabilitation services as well as social services and assistive technology for those with visual impairment.

Arizona Talking Book Library

<https://azlibrary.gov/talkingbooks>

(602) 255-5578

(800) 255-5578 (Toll Free)

Fax: (602) 286-0444

1030 N 32nd Str.
Phoenix, AZ 85008

Lending library of books, newspapers and magazines in audio and Braille formats for the visually impaired or homebound. Please see a YCLD librarian for more information on registering for this service.

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www.bierley.com/

(800) 985-0535

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Sells and rents magnification devices for reading, television, and computer use.

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Lighthouse Guild

<https://lighthouseguild.org/>

(800) 284-4422

250 W. 64th Str.

New York, NY 10023

National non-profit organization providing healthcare, support and training services for those with visual impairments.

National Center on Deafblindness

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

(516) 366-0047

Email: support@nationaldb.org

Organization dedicated to improving the lives of children who are deafblind and their families through education and support.

National Federation of the Blind of Arizona (Yuma Chapter)

<https://az.nfb.org/>

(916) 893-2133

Fax: (928) 726-3159

Email: yumanfbpresident@gmail.com

State and local subgroup of the National Federation of the Blind. An advocacy group offering programs and resources for those with visual impairments.

National Federation of the Blind

<https://nfb.org/>

(410) 659-9314

Fax: (410) 685-5653

Email: nfb@nfb.org

200 E. Wells Street At Jernigan Place
Baltimore, MD 21230

National advocacy group offering programs and resources for those with visual impairments.

SAAVI Services for the Blind

<https://saavi.us/>

Tucson:

(520) 795-1331

3350 E. Grant Rd.

Tucson, AZ 85716

Phoenix:

(602) 795-0195

2920 N. 7th Str.

Phoenix, AZ 85014

The Southern Arizona Association for the Visually Impaired, better known as SAAVI, provides educational and employment services for people of all ages with visual impairments.

Sun Sounds of Arizona

<https://sunsounds.org/>

(480) 774-8300 (Tempe)

(520) 296-2400 (Tucson)

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Tucson, AZ 85745

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Cancer Resources:

American Brain Tumor Association

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

(773) 577-8750

(800) 886-2282 (Toll Free)

8550 W. Bryn Mawr Ave.

Suite 550

Chicago, IL 60631

Funds brain tumor research, and works with brain tumor patients and survivors to provide access to health care and support.

Arizona Cancer Action Center

<https://www.fightcancer.org/states/arizona>

(202) 661-5700

655 15th Str. NW

Suite 503

Washington, DC 20005

Grassroots advocacy organization with chapters in multiple states aimed at affecting policy to make cancer a legislative priority. They work to increase cancer research, education and to provide access to healthcare both to prevent and to treat all forms of cancers.

Arizona Cancer Foundation

www.azforcancer.org

(520) 324-2840

2625 N. Craycroft Rd.

Suite 215

Tucson, AZ 85712

Offering a variety of services, either free or at low cost for those diagnosed with or recovering from cancer including free wigs, breast prosthesis, transportation to and from medical appointments and support groups.

Arizona Cancer Foundation for Children

<https://azcancerfoundation.org/>

(480) 350-7055

10115 E. Bell Road

#107-278

Scottsdale, AZ 85260

Offers social, emotional and financial support to families with children who have been diagnosed with cancer. They also provide activities and special events for children and teens who have been diagnosed with cancer.

Arizona Department of Health Services

<https://www.azdhs.gov/>

(602) 542-1025

(602) 542-0883

150 N. 18th Ave.

Phoenix, AZ 85007

Responsible for maintaining the Arizona Cancer Registry, the Arizona Comprehensive Cancer Control Program and the Well Woman HealthCheck Program with the goal of increasing knowledge in preventing and treating cancer for Arizona residents.

Bosom Buddies of Arizona

<https://bosombuddies-az.org/>

(602) 265-2776

(602) 231-6648

Email: info@bosombuddies-az.org

[261 N. Roosevelt Ave.](https://www.bosombuddies-az.org/261-N-Roosevelt-Ave)

[Chandler, AZ 85226](https://www.bosombuddies-az.org/261-N-Roosevelt-Ave)

Non-profit organization offering support, information and resources for people who have been diagnosed with or are fighting breast cancer.

CancerCare

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

(800) 813-4673 (Toll Free)

Email: info@cancercare.org

275 Seventh Ave.
New York, NY 10001

Offering counseling, support groups, financial assistance and education for those who have been diagnosed with cancer and their families.

Cancer Support Community Arizona

<https://cscaz.org/>

(602) 712-1006

Central Arizona Office:
360 E. Palm Str.
Phoenix, AZ 85004

Offers programs and resources including education, support groups and social events for those who have been diagnosed with cancers and their families.

Full of Hope Foundation

<http://www.fullofhopefoundation.org/>

Email: info@fullofhopefoundation.org

1940 W. Chandler Blvd.
Suite 2-153
Chandler, AZ 85224

Provides financial assistance for cancer treatments for Arizona residents. They also fund rehabilitation programs and offer support to patients seeking care options.

Hospice of Yuma

<https://www.hospiceofyuma.com/>

(928) 343-2222

(928) 343-0688 (Fax)

Email: info@hospiceofyuma.org

1824 S. 8th Ave.
Yuma, AZ 85364

Palliative care for those approaching the end of life due to advanced illness. Also offers grief support to families.

Onvida Health Cancer and Blood Disorders Center

<https://www.yumaregional.org/location/cancer-center/>

(928) 336-2518

2375 Ridgeview Dr.
Yuma, AZ 85364

Provides a variety of medical services for a variety of cancers including an on-site oncology pharmacy, pain management, palliative care and survivorship services.

Caregiver Resources:

ABRIO Care

<https://abriohomecare.com/locations/yuma>

(928) 314-9961

(888) 712-2746 (Toll Free)

183 E. 24th Street
Yuma, AZ 85364

Provides in-home and respite care as well as meal prep and housekeeping services for elderly Yuma county residents.

Alzheimer's Association<https://www.alz.org/>

(800) 272-3900 (Toll Free)

225 N. Michigan Ave.
Chicago, IL 60601

Provides funding and support for research to end Alzheimer's Disease while also offering support for those diagnosed with Alzheimer's and their caregivers.

Alzheimer's Association, Desert Southwest Chapter<https://www.alz.org/dsw>

(520) 322-6601

Southern Arizona Regional Office
2990 N Swan Road
Suite 147
Tucson, AZ 85712

Provides funding and support for research to end Alzheimer's Disease while also offering support for those diagnosed with Alzheimer's and their caregivers living in the southern part of Arizona.

The Alzheimer's Store<https://www.alzstore.com/default.asp>

(800) 752-3238 (Toll Free)

Email: contact@alzstore.com

Provides accessibility tools and therapeutic aids for those with Alzheimer's and their caregivers.

ARCH National Respite Network<https://archrespite.org/>

(703) 256-2084

4220 NC-55
Suite 330
Durham, NC 27713

National network of providers of respite services for families caring for those with higher needs.

Arizona Caregiver Coalition

<https://azcaregiver.org/>

(888) 737-7494 (Toll Free)

Email: info@azcaregiver.org

Arizona based organization offering resources and support for caregivers in need of respite providers for family members with higher needs.

Caregiver Action Network

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

(202) 454-3970

1150 Connecticut Ave, NW
Suite 501
Washington, DC 20036-3904

Offering assistance and support for caregivers of those with cancers and rare diseases.

Daybreak

<https://www.ccs-soaz.org/services/detail/daybreak-adult-day-health-care>

(928) 783-8316

Email: programs@ccs-westaz.org

321 S. 15th Ave.
Yuma, AZ 85364

A branch of Catholic Community Services, Daybreak is adult all-day daycare for higher needs or elder adults. Offering social and cognitive services as well and meals, and on-site nursing.

Direct Advocacy and Resource Center, Arizona

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

(520) 624-6452

1001 N. Alvernon Way
Tucson, AZ 85711

Organization staffed entirely by individuals with disabilities, aimed at helping those with disabilities live more independently.

Eldercare Locator

<https://eldercare.acl.gov/Public/Index.aspx>

(800) 677-1116 (Toll Free)

National hotline and website allowing caregivers to search for housing, transportation and other resources around the country.

Emerald Springs

<https://emeraldsprings.org/>

(928) 329-7707

1475 S. 46th Ave,
Yuma, AZ 85364

Senior living community offering assisted living, memory care and respite services.

Foundation for Blind Children

<https://seeitourway.org/>

(602) 331-1470

Fax: (602) 678-5803

Provides a variety of services for people of all ages with visual impairments as well as counseling and assistance for parents of visually impaired children.

Hospice of Yuma

<https://www.hospiceofyuma.com/>

(928) 343-2222

(928) 343-0688 (Fax)

Email: info@hospiceofyuma.org

1824 S. 8th Ave.
Yuma, AZ 85364

Palliative care for those approaching the end of life due to advanced illness. Also offers grief support to families.

MIKID Yumawww.mikid.org

(928) 344-1983

(928) 493-3976 (Fax)

2891 S. Pacific Ave.

Yuma, AZ 85364

MIKID (Mentally Ill Kids in Distress) offers education and resources for those under age 18 who have been diagnosed with a mental illness as well as their families.

Senior Advisor<https://www.senioradvisor.com/>

(800) 805-3621 (Toll Free)

Searchable database of assisted living, memory care facilities, nursing homes and other options for seniors and their families looking to remain as independent as possible for as long as possible.

WACOG<https://www.wacog.com/>

(928) 782-1886

1235 S. Redondo Center Dr.

Yuma, AZ 85364

Non-profit organization serving low-income and no-income families and individuals with a variety of services offered. Services include head-start programs, eldercare, support groups and financial assistance.

Children and Families

Arizona Cancer Foundation for Children<https://azcancerfoundation.org/>

(480) 350-7055

10115 E. Bell Road

#107-278

Scottsdale, AZ 85260

Offers social, emotional and financial support to families with children who have been diagnosed with cancer. They also provide activities and special events for children and teens who have been diagnosed with cancer.

Arizona's Children Association

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

(602) 234-3733

4524 N. Maryvale Parkway
Suite 220
Phoenix, AZ 85031

A variety of services for families with children and teens including adoption and foster care information, as well as behavioral health services.

Arizona Early Intervention Program

<https://des.az.gov/azeip>

(602) 532-9960

(888) 592-0140 (Toll Free)

(602) 200-9820 (Fax)

Email: AzEIP@azdes.gov

A division of the Arizona Department of Economic Security, AzEIP offers early screening and assistance to parents who have concerns about their child's development.

Easterseals Blake Foundation

<https://www.blakearizona.com>

(928) 276-9225

3860 W. 24th St. Suite 200
Yuma, AZ 85364

Providing disability, mental health and child welfare services for children as well as for adults with disabilities.

Family Partners LLC<https://familypartners.net/>

(928) 783-3858

(602) 997-2048 (Fax)

2197 S. 4th Ave.
 Suite 101
 Yuma, AZ 85364

Providing disability, mental health and child welfare services for children as well as for adults with disabilities.

Foundation for Blind Children<https://seeitourway.org/>

(602) 331-1470

Fax: (602) 678-5803

Provides a variety of services for people of all ages with visual impairments as well as counseling and assistance for parents of visually impaired children.

MIKID Yumawww.mikid.org

(928) 344-1983

(928) 493-3976 (Fax)

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 Yuma, AZ 85364

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National Center on Deafblindness<https://www.nationaldb.org/>

(516) 366-0047

Email: support@nationaldb.org

Organization dedicated to improving the lives of children who are deafblind and their families through education and support.

Special Olympics Arizona

<https://specialolympicsarizona.org/>

(602) 230-1200

(602) 230-1110 (Fax)

Email: hello@soaz.org

2455 N. Citrus Rd.

Bldg. 64

Goodyear, AZ 85395

Year-round sports training and competition for both children and adults with intellectual disabilities.

Starfall Education Foundation

<https://www.starfall.com/h>

(888) 857-8990 (Toll Free)

(800) 943-6666 (Fax)

PO Box 359

Boulder, CO 80306

An organization dedicated to making learning to read fun and engaging for children with developmental and learning disabilities. They also offer an online store with resources for caregivers.

WACOG

<https://www.wacog.com/>

(928) 782-1886

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Deaf and Hard of Hearing:

American Tinnitus Association

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

(800) 634-8978 (Toll Free)

8300 Boone Blvd.

Suite 500

Vienna, VA 22182

Organization dedicated to helping those with tinnitus and hearing loss find medical assistance, as well as information about the disorder, and therapy.

Arizona Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

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

(877) 787-1989 (Toll Free)

(800) 676-3777 (TTY)

Email: accessibility@sprint.com

100 N. 15th Ave.

Suite 104

Phoenix, AZ 85007

Offers a wide variety of services and resources including telecommunications equipment, relay services, interpreters and family resources for the deaf, hard of hearing and deafblind community.

Arizona Relay Service

<https://www.acdhh.org/telecommunications/relay-services/>

Access relay services for the deaf and hard of hearing by dialing 711 from any telephone.

AZTEDP: Arizona Telecommunications Distribution Program

www.acdhh.org/telecommunications/aztedp/

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1 (866) 233-3412

Fax: (602) 542-3488

Email: AzTEDP@acdhh.az.gov

Provides assistive telecommunications devices including telephones, speech devices, and signaling devices for individuals with full or partial hearing loss, or who are speech impaired regardless of income.

Deaf Seniors of America

<https://www.deafseniors.us/>

9314 Forest Hills Blvd.

#506

Wellington, FL 33411

Community of deaf and hard of hearing senior citizens focused on advocacy, networking and providing resources around the country.

Hearing Health Foundation

<https://hearinghealthfoundation.org/>

(212) 257-6140

(888) 435-6104 (TYY)

Po Box 1397

New York, NY 10018

Funds research to improve technology for the deaf and hard of hearing as well as for those with chronic dizziness related to hearing loss.

Hearing Loss Association of America

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

(301) 657-2248

6116 Executive Blvd.
Suite 320
Rockville, MD 20852

Offers information on a variety of hearing loss conditions, as well as a network of physicians specializing in hearing loss and hearing loss rehabilitation. Also offers assistance in obtaining assistive technology for hearing loss.

National Center on Deafblindness

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

(516) 366-0047

Email: support@nationaldb.org

Organization dedicated to improving the lives of children who are deafblind and their families through education and support.

Yuma Deaf and Hard of Hearing Social Events

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/814018698977746>

Contact Kam Lopez via Facebook only.

Support and social group for deaf and hard of hearing adults on the 1st Friday of each month at a different local Starbucks location. See Facebook page for this month's location.

Developmental Disabilities

Achieve Human Services

<https://achievehs.org/>

(928) 341-0335

(855) 231-8385 (Toll Free)

(928) 329-8950 (Fax)

3220C E. 40th Str.
Yuma, AZ 85365

Employment and housing services for higher needs individuals as well as behavioral health services and adult day programs.

Attention Deficit Disorder Association

<https://add.org/>

(800) 939-1019

Volunteer run virtual organization aimed at testing and treatment for adults who suspect they have some form of ADD or ADHD.

The ARC of Yuma County

<https://thearc.org/chapter/the-arc-of-yuma-county/>

(928) 580-1368

Email: thearcofyuma@outlook.com

Promotes the inclusion and rights of people with developmental disabilities. They offer employment assistance and legal assistance to people who are developmentally disabled and their families.

Cerebral Palsy Family Network

<https://cpfamilynetwork.org/>

(866) 586-7229 (Toll Free)

Email: families@cpfamilynetwork.org

4 Reservoir Circle
Suite 200
Baltimore, MD 21208

Offering diagnosis, treatment, family support and legal help for individuals and families affected by cerebral palsy.

CHADD (Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder)

<https://chadd.org/>

(301) 306-7070

(301) 306-7090 (Fax)

4221 Forbes Blvd.
Suite 270
Lanham, MD 20706

Provides information and support for people of any age who have been diagnosed with ADD/ADHD.

International Dyslexia Association

<https://dyslexiaida.org/>

(410) 296-0232

(410) 321-5069 (Fax)

Offers a variety of services including testing for dyslexia, a digital dyslexia library, provider directories and teacher training.

Learning Disabilities Association of America

<https://ldaamerica.org/>

(412) 341-1515

Email: info@LDAAmerica.org

4068 Mount Royal Blvd.

Suite 224B

Allison Park, PA 15101

Offering support, education and advocacy so individuals with learning disabilities can live as independently as possible.

LD Online

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

Email: ldonline@weta.org

3939 Campbell Ave.

Arlington, VA 22206

A collection of articles and videos as well as an online guide about a variety of learning disabilities and ADD/ADHD. Also offers tips for LD teens about to make the transition to college, and LD young adults transitioning from college to the workforce.

National Down Syndrome Society

<https://ndss.org/>

(800) 221-4602 (Toll Free)

1155 15th Street NW

Suite 540

Washington, DC 20005

Offering diagnosis for new and expecting parents. They also offer caregiver support, information on aging, education and employment for individuals with Down Syndrome.

RISE Services<https://riseservicesinc.org/>

(480) 497-1889

(866) 242-2714 (Toll Free)

4554 E. Inverness Ave.

Mesa, AZ 85206

Offering a variety of services for individuals with developmental disabilities including day and respite services, employment assistance, and residential services for all ages.

S.M.I.L.E<https://smile-az.org/>

(928) 329-6681

Fax: (928) 329-67151929 S. Arizona Ave. Suite 11Yuma, AZ 85364

Provides a variety of services for adults with physical and/or developmental disabilities to allow them to live as independently as possible.

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(602) 230-1110 (Fax)

Email: hello@soaz.org

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Bldg. 64

Goodyear, AZ 85395

Year-round sports training and competition for both children and adults with intellectual disabilities.

Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

Amberly's Place

<https://www.amberlyspace.com/>

(928) 373-0849 (24 hours)

1310 S. 3rd Ave.
Yuma, AZ 85364

Emergency shelter and intervention services for domestic abuse, child abuse, elder abuse, human trafficking or sexual assault.

RAINN

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

(800) 656-4673

24/7 assistance for survivors of sexual violence. Can also connect survivors with legal assistance and police intervention.

Safe House Yuma

<https://www.ccs-soaz.org/services/detail/safe-house-domestic-violence-shelter>

(928) 782-0077

690 E. 32nd St.
Yuma, AZ 85365

Emergency shelter run by Catholic Community Services. Also offers court accompaniment, assistance with orders of protection and counseling services.

Educational Resources

Adult Literacy Plus of SW Arizona

<https://alpsaz.org/>

(928) 343-9363

Email: info@alpsaz.org

825 S. Orange Ave.
Yuma, AZ 85364

Adult basic education, ESL and GED classes, tutoring and adult secondary education people aged 16 or older with free tuition for those who qualify.

Arizona @ Work

<https://arizonaatwork.com/>

(928) 329-0990

(877) 600-2722 (Toll Free)

3826 W. 16th Str.

Yuma, AZ 85364

Offers adult education, GED, and vocational training as well as resume assistance for those seeking work in the Yuma County area.

Arizona Western College

<https://www.azwestern.edu/>

(928) 317-6000

2020 S. Ave. 8E

Yuma, AZ 85366

Community college offering continuing education, Associates Degrees and certificates in a variety of areas. Financial assistance is available.

Crossroads Mission Career and Academic Center

<https://crossroadsmission.org/career-%26-academic-center>

(928) 328-8236

944 S. Arizona Ave.

Yuma, AZ 85364

Adult education center offering GED, tutoring and computer literacy courses.

Northern Arizona University, Yuma Campus

<https://nau.edu/yuma/>

(928) 523-9011

2020 S. Ave. 8E

Yuma, AZ 85366

Co-located on the campus of Arizona Western College, NAU-Yuma offers bachelor's degree and certificate programs. Financial aid is available.

University of Arizona Yuma Campus

<https://nearyou.arizona.edu/yuma>

(928) 782-1914

7875 E. 24th Str. #7
Yuma, AZ 85365

Offers Bachelor's Degree and certificate programs. Financial aid is available.

Eldercare

ABRIO Care

<https://abriohomecare.com/>

(928) 314-9961

(888) 712-2746 (Toll Free)

183 E. 24th Street
Yuma, AZ 85364

Provides in-home and respite care as well as meal prep and housekeeping services for elderly Yuma county residents.

Alzheimer's Association

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

(800) 272-3900 (Toll Free)

225 N. Michigan Ave.
Chicago, IL 60601

Provides funding and support for research to end Alzheimer's Disease while also offering support for those diagnosed with Alzheimers and their caregivers.

Alzheimer's Association, Desert Southwest Chapter

<https://www.alz.org/dsw>

(520) 322-6601

Southern Arizona Regional Office

2990 N Swan Road

Suite 147

Tucson, AZ 85712

Provides funding and support for research to end Alzheimer's Disease while also offering support for those diagnosed with Alzheimer's and their caregivers living in the southern part of Arizona.

The Alzheimer's Store

<https://www.alzstore.com/default.asp>

(800) 752-3238

Email: contact@alzstore.com

Provides accessibility tools and therapeutic aids for those with Alzheimer's and their caregivers.

Are You Ok Program, Yuma County Sheriff's Department

<https://www.yumacountysheriff.org/services-ruok.htm>

(928) 819-2212

141 S. 3rd Ave.

Yuma, AZ 85364

This service utilizes pre-recorded messages and auto-dialers to make phone calls to subscribers every day of the year. If there is no answer, deputies will make welfare checks to the subscriber's home.

Consumer Direct Care Network of Arizona

[carehttps://consumerdirectaz.com](https://consumerdirectaz.com)

(888) 398-8409 (State office, Tucson)

(844) 381-4426 (Yuma Location)

Email: InfoSafety@ConsumerDirectCare.com

183 E. 24th Street

Suite 3

Yuma, AZ 85364

Provides patrons who qualify for Medicaid the ability to find home care and assistance on a variety of levels, from light housework to personal hygiene needs and medication reminders.

Daybreak

<https://www.ccs-soaz.org/services/detail/daybreak-adult-day-health-care>

(928) 783-8316

Email: programs@ccs-westaz.org

321 S. 15th Ave.
Yuma, AZ 85364

A branch of Catholic Community Services, Daybreak is adult all-day daycare for caregivers in need of services for higher needs or elder adults. Offering social and cognitive services as well and meals, and on-site nursing.

Emerald Springs

<https://emeraldsprings.org/>

(928) 329-7707

1475 S. 46th Ave,
Yuma, AZ 85364

Senior living community offering assisted living, memory care and respite services.

Helping Hands of Yuma

<https://helpingyuma.org/>

(928) 305-9974

11776 Sheryl Dr.
Yuma, AZ 85367

Email: helpinghandsaobney@gmail.com

Provides support for seniors in the Yuma community to help them live as independently as possible for as long as possible by offering a variety of services such as rides and social events.

Home Instead Senior Care

<https://www.homeinstead.com/ppc/home-care/>

(844) 764-7399

13323 California St.
Omaha, NE 68154

Connects senior citizens and their families with in-home caregivers who can provide assistive care for mobility and memory related issues as well as helping to complete daily tasks such as bathing and cooking.

Hospice of Yuma

<https://www.hospiceofyuma.com/>

(928) 343-2222

(928) 343-0688 (Fax)

Email: info@hospiceofyuma.org

1824 S. 8th Ave.
Yuma, AZ 85364

Palliative care for those approaching the end of life due to advanced illness. Also offers grief support to families.

Senior Advisor

<https://www.senioradvisor.com/>

(800) 805-3621 (Toll Free)

Searchable database of assisted living, memory care facilities, nursing homes and other options for seniors and their families looking to remain as independent as possible for as long as possible.

Synergy Home Care of Yuma

<https://homecareinyuma.com/>

(928) 817-7172

1405 W. 16th Str.
Suites A, D & E
Yuma, AZ 85364

Serving all of Yuma county, Synergy provides a variety of care services for a variety of needs including after-hospital care, memory care, cancer care, and fall and injury prevention.

WACOG

<https://www.wacog.com/>

(928) 782-1886

1235 S. Redondo Center Dr.
Yuma, AZ 85364

Non-profit organization serving low-income and no-income families and individuals with a variety of services offered. Services include head-start programs, eldercare, support groups and financial assistance.

Employment Services

Achieve Human Services

<https://achievehs.org/>

(928) 341-0335

(855) 231-8385 (Toll Free)

(928) 329-8950 (Fax)

3220C E. 40th Str.
Yuma, AZ 85365

Employment and housing services for higher needs individuals as well as behavioral health services and adult day programs.

Arizona Department of Economic Security

<https://des.az.gov/>

(877) 600-2722

Yuma Office:

1800 Palo Verde St.

Yuma, AZ 85364

San Luis Office

663 N. William Brks Ave.

San Luis, AZ 85349

Somerton Office

674 E. Main Str.

Somerton, AZ 85350

Food, medical, and unemployment assistance, as well as support for domestic and sexual violence.

Arizona @ Work

<https://arizonaatwork.com/>

(928) 329-0990

(877) 600-2722 (Toll Free)

3826 W. 16th Str.

Yuma, AZ 85364

Offers adult education, GED, and vocational training as well as resume assistance for those seeking work in the Yuma County area.

VetJobs

<https://vetjobs.org/>

(877) 699-7226

Email: askus@vetjobs.org

5445 Murrell Road

Suites 102-177

Viera, FL 32955

Offering job search services and job training for former members of the armed services.

Food Assistance

Crossroads Mission

<https://crossroadsmission.org/>

(928) 783-9362

944 S. Arizona Ave.

Yuma, AZ 85364

Emergency shelter for unhoused individuals and families as well as substance use recovery assistance. Additionally offers free meals three times a day for any member of the public.

Salvation Army Yuma Corps

https://yuma.salvationarmy.org/yuma_corps/

(928) 783-0181

445 S. 4th Ave.

Yuma, AZ 85364

1910 E. Cesar Chavez Blvd.

Suite 6

San Luis, AZ 85349

Faith-based organization offering a variety of services in Yuma County regardless of an individual's religious affiliation. San Luis location offers a food pantry as well as utility assistance. Yuma office offers Veteran's services, food boxes, sandwich lunches and hot meals once per week. Proof of Yuma County residence is required to apply for services.

SNAP – Arizona Department of Economic Security<https://des.az.gov/>

(877) 600-2722

Yuma Office:

1800 Palo Verde St.

Yuma, AZ 85364

San Luis Office

663 N. William Brks Ave.

San Luis, AZ 85349

Somerton Office

674 E. Main Str.

Somerton, AZ 85350

Food, medical, and unemployment assistance, as well as support for domestic and sexual violence.

WIC<https://www.fns.usda.gov/wic>

(703) 305-2062

1320 Metro Center II

Alexandria, VA 22314

Food, information on healthy eating habits, breastfeeding information and assistance for expecting and new mothers with children up to age 5.

Yuma Community Food Bank<https://www.yumafoodbank.org/>

(928) 343-1243

2404 E. 24th St.

Yuma, AZ 85365

Distributes food and water to individuals in need throughout Yuma County.

Homebound Services

Arizona Talking Book Library

<https://azlibrary.gov/talkingbooks>

(602) 255-5578

(800) 255-5578 (Toll Free)

Fax: (602) 286-0444

1030 N 32nd Str.

Phoenix, AZ 85008

Lending library of books, newspapers and magazines in audio and Braille formats for the visually impaired of homebound.

WACOG Senior Nutrition Centers (in partnership with Catholic Community Services of Yuma County)

<https://www.wacog.com/senior-nutrition/>

Yuma: (Meals on Wheels Distribution Center for Yuma County)

(928) 782-4489

160E. 1st Str.

Yuma, AZ 85364

Somerton:

(928) 627-9878

245 S. Bingham Ave.

Somerton, AZ 85350

San Luis:

(928) 627-0646

790 W. San Juan Sanchez Blvd.

San Luis, AZ 85349

Non-profit organization serving low-income and no-income families and individuals with a variety of services offered. Nutrition Centers offer meal delivery services for senior citizens throughout the year.

Yuma County Library District Homebound Program

<https://yumalibrary.org/outreach-service/>

(928) 314-2456

Email: rosemarie.koogler@yumalibrary.org

2951 S. 21st Dr.
Yuma, AZ 85364

Once per month, the program brings library materials to patrons who are unable to access a Yuma County Library due to disability, whether permanent or temporary.

Legal Assistance

ADA: Americans With Disabilities Act:

www.ada.gov

(800) 514-0301

(833) 610-1264 (TTY)

US Department of Justice
Civil Rights Division
Disability Rights Division
950 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington D.C. 20530-0001

U.S. Federal government's disability-related information services and resources for people with disabilities, their families, employers, service-providers, and other community members.

Arizona Center for Disability Law

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

(520) 327-9547 (Tucson)

(800) 922-1447 (Tucson, Toll Free)

Fax: (520) 884 0992 (Tucson)

(602) 247-6287 (Phoenix)

(800) 927-2260 (Phoenix, Toll Free)

Fax: (602) 247-6287 (Phoenix)

Email: center@azdisabilitylaw.org

Tucson Office:

177 N. Church Ave.

Suite 800

Tucson, AZ 85701

Phoenix Office:

5025 E. Washington St.

Suite 202

Phoenix, AZ 85034

Non-profit law firm dedicated to offering legal assistance to those with disabilities.

AZ Law Help

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

Online database for courts information, legal help and helpful links for those in need of legal assistance or representation.

JAN: Job Accommodation Network

www.askjan.org/index.cfm

(800) 526-7234

(877) 781-9403 (TYY)

Email: JAN@AskJAN.com

Provides free and confidential information for individuals in need of job accommodation solutions, and helps employers to provide these accommodations for their employees.

Yuma Superior Court Law Library

<https://www.yumacountyaz.gov/government/courts/superior-court/law-library>

(928) 817-4165

Email: YumaSCLawLibrary@courts.az.gov

168 S. 2nd Ave.

Suite L

Yuma, AZ 85364

Full-time law librarian on staff as well as access to court rules, appeals procedures, local ordinances, legal documents and legal encyclopedias.

Medical Assistance

AHCCCS

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

(602) 417-4000

(800) 654-8713 (Toll Free)

801 E. Jefferson St.

Phoenix, AZ 85034

State of Arizona's health care system for low-income individuals and families. Covers a wide range of medical services including dental and vision care in some cases.

Arizona Paralyzed Veterans of America

<https://azpva.org/>

(602) 244-9168

Email: azpva@azpva.org

3333 N. Central Ave.

Phoenix, AZ 85012

Works to improve the lives of US veterans with spinal cord injuries or diseases. Offers education, medical equipment and accessibility aides as well as sports teams for members.

Sunset Community Health Clinics

<https://mysunsethealth.org/>

Yuma Central:

(928) 819-8999

2060 W. 2nd Str.
Yuma, AZ 85364

Yuma North:

(928) 539-3140

675 S. Ave. B
Yuma, AZ 85364

San Luis:

(928) 627-3822

815 E. Cesar Chavez Blvd.
San Luis, AZ 85349

Somerton:

(928) 627-2051

115 N. Somerton Ave.
Somerton, AZ 85350

Wellton:

(928) 785-3256

10425 William Str.
Wellton, AZ 85356

Offering a variety of medical services including pediatrics, behavioral health services and general medicine. Sunset Health also offers dental services at several locations, please see "dental" section of this guide for details.

Yuma County Public Health Services

<https://www.yumacountyaz.gov/government/health-district>

(928) 317-4550

2200 W. 28th St. #137

Yuma, AZ 85364

Provides services to protect against the spread of communicable disease across Yuma County. Also provides environmental health services, immunization services and sexual health services.

Mental Health Services

Cenpatico

<https://www.cenpatico.com/>

(866) 495-6735

Allows users to search for behavioral health services throughout the country for people of all ages.

MIKID Yuma

www.mikid.org

(928) 344-1983

(928) 493-3976 (Fax)

2891 S. Pacific Ave.

Yuma, AZ 85364

MIKID (Mentally Ill Kids in Distress) offers education and resources for those under age 18 who have been diagnosed with a mental illness as well as their families.

National Council on Mental Well-Being

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

(202) 684-7457

1400 K Street. NW

Suite 810

Washington, DC 20005

Offers education and advocacy to improve mental health services throughout the USA.

National Suicide Prevention Hotline

<https://988lifeline.org/>

Simply call or text 988 to be connected to a mental health professional. Service is available in several languages including English, Spanish, Tagalog and French.

Yuma Counseling Services

<https://www.yumacounseling.com/>

(928) 276-9535

2189 S. Ave. A
Yuma, AZ 85364

Counseling for multiple needs including children's services, couples services, grief counseling and both individual and group services.

Spinal & Head Injury Support

Arizona Governor's Council on Spinal and Head Injuries

<https://headspineaz.org/>

(602) 774-9147

Email: ATarpy@azdes.gov

3425 E. Van Buren Str.
Suite #102
Phoenix, AZ 85008

Works to improve the health, safety and general quality of life for Arizona residents with spinal and head injuries.

Arizona Paralyzed Veterans of America

<https://azpva.org/>

(602) 244-9168

Email: azpva@azpva.org

3333 N. Central Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85012

Works to improve the lives of US veterans with spinal cord injuries or diseases. Offers education, medical equipment and accessibility aides as well as sports teams for members.

Arizona Spinal Cord Injury Association

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

(602) 507-4209

(888) 889-2185

5025 E. Washington St.

Suite #110

Phoenix, AZ 85034

Connects individuals with spinal cord injuries with medical assistance, specialist, transportation and therapy services.

Brain Injury Alliance of Arizona

<https://biaaz.org/>

(602) 508-8024

(800) 500-9165 (Toll Free Helpline)

(602) 508-9165 (Fax)

5025 E. Washington St.

Suite #106

Phoenix, AZ 85034

Advocacy, information, education and support for those with brain injuries and their families or caregivers. They also offer social and artistic opportunities for those with brain injuries.

Yuma Rehabilitation Hospital

<https://encompasshealth.com/locations/yumarehab>

(928) 726-5000

(800) 364-8440 (Toll Free)

(928) 726-5001 (Fax)

901 W. 24th Str.

Yuma, AZ 85364

Neurological, orthopedic and stroke rehabilitation as well as resources for spinal cord injury.

Transportation Services

Arizona Spinal Cord Injury Association

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

(602) 507-4209

(888) 889-2185

5025 E. Washington St.

Suite #110

Phoenix, AZ 85034

Connects individuals with spinal cord injuries with medical assistance, specialist, transportation and therapy services.

WACOG

<https://www.wacog.com/>

(928) 782-1886

1235 S. Redondo Center Dr.

Yuma, AZ 85364

Non-profit organization serving low-income and no-income families and individuals with a variety of services offered. Services include head-start programs, eldercare, support groups and financial assistance.

YCAT On Call

<https://www.ycipta.org/ycat-oncall.html>

(800) 782-1886

Offers door to door services on request to medical appointments, shopping, food services and pharmacy visits. In order to qualify, an application must be completed and individuals must show proof of ADA certified mobility issues.

Utilities Assistance

Arizona Department of Economic Security

<https://des.az.gov/>

(877) 600-2722

Yuma Office:

1800 Palo Verde St.

Yuma, AZ 85364

San Luis Office

663 N. William Brks Ave.

San Luis, AZ 85349

Somerton Office

674 E. Main Str.

Somerton, AZ 85350

Food, medical, and unemployment assistance, as well as support for domestic and sexual violence.

WACOG

<https://www.wacog.com/>

(928) 782-1886

1235 S. Redondo Center Dr.

Yuma, AZ 85364

Non-profit organization serving low-income and no-income families and individuals with a variety of services offered. Services include head-start programs, eldercare, support groups and financial assistance.

Veterans' Services

Arizona Department of Veterans' Services

<https://dvs.az.gov/>

(602) 255-3373

3839 N. 3rd Str.
Phoenix, AZ 85012

Offering a wide variety of services including health care, counseling, and education for those who have served in any branch of the armed forces.

Arizona Paralyzed Veterans of America

<https://azpva.org/>

(602) 244-9168

Email: azpva@azpva.org

3333 N. Central Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85012

Works to improve the lives of US veterans with spinal cord injuries or diseases. Offers education, medical equipment and accessibility aides as well as sports teams for members.

US Department of Veterans' Affairs

<https://www.va.gov/>

(800) 698-2411 (Toll free, general hotline)

Portal for all services offered by the US government pertaining to veterans of the armed forces. Links to state and local chapters as well as crisis hotlines and special services.

Veterans Crisis Line

Dial 988, then press 1. Text-based assistance is also available by texting 838255, or by online chat at:

<https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/>

VetJobs

<https://vetjobs.org/>

(877) 699-7226

Email: askus@vetjobs.org

5445 Murrell Road
Suites 102-177
Viera, FL 32955

Offering job search services and job training for former members of the armed services.

VFW

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

(816) 756-3390

406 W. 34th Str.
Kansas City, MO 64111

Mental health services, financial assistance and advocacy for veterans of foreign wars.

Yuma VA Clinic

<https://www.va.gov/southern-arizona-health-care/locations/yuma-va-clinic/>

(928) 317-9973

3111 S. 4th Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364

Offering a variety of health services for those who have served in the armed forces and their families.

Vocational Rehabilitation

Yuma Nursing Center

<https://www.yumanursingcenter.com/>

(928) 726-6700

1850 W. 25th Str.

Yuma, AZ 85364

Hospice, memory care, and rehabilitation as well as occupational, speech and physical therapies.

Yuma Rehabilitation Hospital

<https://encompasshealth.com/locations/yumarehab>

(928) 726-5000

(800) 364-8440 (Toll Free)

(928) 726-5001 (Fax)

901 W. 24th Str.

Yuma, AZ 85364

Neurological, orthopedic and stroke rehabilitation as well as resources for spinal cord injury.

Contact Us

Did we miss something?

Know of a national, state or local resource not on our list, or are we missing a category? Let us know!

- ***Yuma County Main Library***



928-782-1871

- ***Message***



elia.juarez@yumalibrary.org

- ***Website***



www.yumalibrary.org

- ***Address***



2951 S. 21st Dr.
Yuma, AZ 85364