



Peoria Unified Family Resource Center Family Handbook 2024-2025

Welcome to the Peoria Unified Family Resource Center



Locations:

Sky View Elementary School

8624 W. Sweetwater Ave, Peoria, AZ 85381

Mon - Fri 8:00am to 4:00pm

Summer Hours: Mon - Thurs 7:00am to 5:00pm

Phone: 623-773-6681

Alta Loma Elementary School

9705 N. 87th Ave, Peoria, AZ 85345

Mon/Wed/Fri 8:00am to 12:00pm

Phone: 623-773-6697

Contact Us:

623-773-6679

FamilyResourceCenter@PUSD11.net

Connect with Us:

www.peoriaunified.org/FamilyResourceCenter



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Peoria Unified Family Resource Center

The Peoria Unified Family Resource Center is designed to provide parents and caregivers the tools they need to support the learning and development of their young children, with an emphasis on building strong families and helping to prepare children for kindergarten. We do this by offering information, resources & referrals, as well as providing programming for families with children ages birth to five. Programming includes developmentally appropriate activities for parents/caregivers and children to engage in together, and parent education workshops. ALL programs are free to families and are available at two locations. We also provide programming in the community with partnering agencies.

Support for the Peoria Unified Family Resource Center is provided by a grant from First Things First. Our focus is strengthening families with young children and preparing them for kindergarten. Strong families are the building blocks of strong communities; it is critical parents have the necessary resources and tools to provide their children with stable nurturing environments, especially in the earliest years.



FamilyResourceAZ.org

Available Family and Community Resources

All Peoria Unified Family Resource Center staff are available to help families find the community resources and information needed. The Family Resource Center is staffed with a full time Referral Specialist and a Family Support Coordinator. Together, these staff members provide information, resources and community referrals for services, answer questions about resources available in the community, and direct parents and caregivers of children birth to five to services and programs that are responsive to their needs. The Family Support Coordinator helps families with multiple and complex needs by working with them in developing and implementing a service plan to help them stabilize their family and reach their goals.

To be connected with resources in your community, please fill out an [Online Referral Request Form](#) or email ReferralRequest@pusd11.net.

All services provided by the PUSD Family Resource center are offered at no cost.

Caregiver Programs

- Workshops
- Parenting Classes
- Early Language & Literacy Classes
- Health & Safety
- Adult/Child Interactive Activities
- Early Childhood Education
- School Readiness
- Child Development
- Physical & Emotional Well-Being

Community Referrals

- AHCCCS/SNAP/WIC
- Child Care & Preschool
- Clothing Assistance
- Developmental Screenings
- Employment Services
- Family Support
- Food Assistance
- Health Care Service
- Housing Assistance
- Tax Services
- Utility Assistance
- US Citizenship



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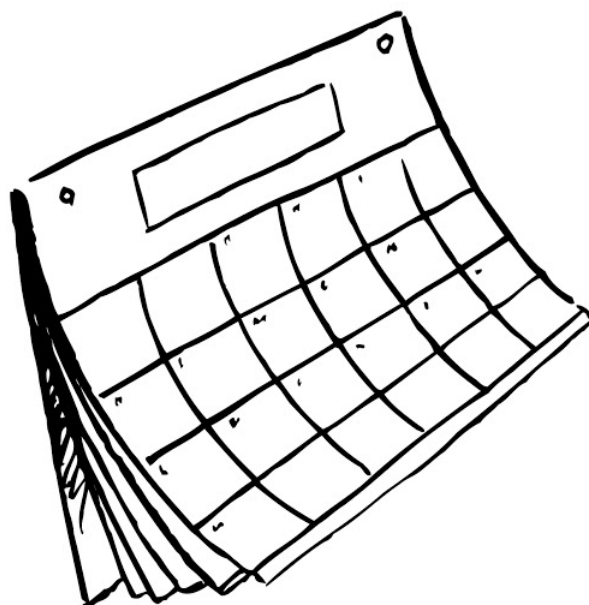
Monthly Activity Calendars

The PUSD FRC provides monthly calendars of activities, workshops and events that are available at each center as well as online. Families provide their email address to receive our monthly calendars and periodic emails for up-to-date information. Activities that have limited space available require online registration; monthly registration completed through our online registration system (Eleyo). To create an account and register for activities, please visit: [Family Resource Center Registration.](#)

You may also contact our staff at the PUSD FRC for additional information.

The PUSD Family Resource Center offers a variety of parent and caregiver education workshops throughout the year. Workshops are offered to support and empower parents, as well as guide them in developing skills that will help ensure success for their children by the time they enter kindergarten.

The PUSD Family Resource Center also provides Adult/Child Interactions that promote literacy, music, art, language, motor skills, cognitive and social/emotional development.



Family Resource Center Activities

Developmentally Appropriate Practice

The PUSD Family Resource Center staff understand that to successfully provide activities for our families and children, we must continually renew and keep our own trainings and knowledge current and research based. The interactive activities we provide are aligned with the Arizona Early Learning Standards and Infant Toddler Developmental Guidelines provided through AZ Department of Education. Interactive parent/child classes last typically 45 minutes to one hour which is considered developmentally appropriate for young children.

Adult/Child Interactions

Adult/child interactions are opportunities for parents/caregivers and children to engage together in developmentally appropriate play and interactions that are designed to support parents/caregivers in learning about their child's age and stage of development. Adult/child interactions promote children's healthy social and emotional development and allow families at the same life stage to interact, socialize, and share experiences with each other.

Workshops

Workshops are structured, interactive activities designed to inform families who are parenting young children, on a parenting topic. Workshops vary throughout the year and all information will be provided on monthly calendars as well as the website. Parent workshops provide information to families on a variety of topics such as positive parenting, child development, water safety, CPR/first aid, and more!

Events

FRC Family Events are opportunities for families to enjoy a fun experience with their child while engaging with other families.

Parent Support and Connections

These activities include opportunities for parents to support each other through shared advice and information, to build social connections, and to help shape the FRC through parent involvement.

Expectations for Caregiver Participation

- It is an expectation that parents/caregivers arrive on time.
 - To promote a healthy environment, caregivers and children are expected to wash hands upon arrival at any Family Resource Center location.
 - Active parent/caregiver participation during activities/workshops is expected.
 - When visiting any Family Resource Center location for an activity, it is expected that parents/caregivers actively engage with their child.
 - To support active engagement, phones are expected to be put away when you are in any Family Resource Center location or when attending a workshop.
 - Parents/Caregivers are asked to encourage and assist their child to clean up any areas that the child has used during a visit to a center. This reinforces important life skills that children will be expected to do when entering school.
 - Attendance at activities/workshops after registration is expected. If you are unable to attend an activity/workshop for any reason, a courtesy call or email to the Family Resource Center is requested the day before the activity/workshop is scheduled. This will enable us to offer your spot in the activity/workshop to a family on the waitlist.
 - Set up of an Eleyo online registration account will be requested.
 - Completion of a photo/video release form will be requested. We display photos in each Family Resource Center location, and share photos on Facebook, First Things First reports, and for promotional purposes. Written authorization is not required to participate in activities/workshops.
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Photo and Video Consent Form

I grant permission to the Peoria Unified Family Resource Center staff to use photographs and/or short videos of my child and I participating in activities for the purposes of:

- ☐ Display in Family Resource Center
- ☐ Facebook
- ☐ First Things First reports
- ☐ Publicity Materials (brochures, banners, slideshows, etc.)
- ☐ You do not have my consent to use photos of my children

I understand there will be no financial remuneration to my family and that this authorization will remain in effect unless I notify the Family Resource Center of any changes.

Date: _____

Child(ren)'s Name(s): _____

Printed name of parent/guardian: _____

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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www.FirstThingsFirst.org.

Formulario de consentimiento para fotos y videos

Doy permiso al personal del Peoria Unified Family Resource Center para usar fotografías y / o videos cortos de mi hijo y yo participando en actividades con el propósito de:

- ☐ Mostrar en el Family Resource Center
- ☐ Facebook
- ☐ Informes First Things First
- ☐ Materiales publicitarios (folletos, carteles, presentaciones de diapositivas, etc.)
- ☐ No tienes mi consentimiento para tomar fotos de mis hijos.

Fecha: _____

Nombre (s) del niño (s): _____

Nombre impreso de la madre o del padre/tutor: _____

Firma de la madre o del padre/tutor: _____

Teléfono: _____

Correo electrónico: _____

El apoyo para el Peoria Unified Family Resource Center es proporcionado por una subvención de First Things First, que se asocia con familias y comunidades para brindar a todos los niños de Arizona la oportunidad de llegar al jardín de infantes saludables y listos para tener éxito. Obtenga más información en

www.FirstThingsFirst.org

Please sign and return to PUSD Family Resource Center Staff

I have received a copy of the 2024 - 2025 Peoria Unified Family Resource Center Family Handbook. I agree to read the handbook and abide by the policies stated within.

Date: _____

Printed name of parent/guardian: _____

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

Names of children five and under:



Por favor firme

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
PEORIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Resource Center

He recibido una copia del 2024-2025 Manual de la familia del Peoria Unified Family Resource Center. Estoy de acuerdo en leer el manual y cumplir con las políticas establecidas en él.

Fecha: _____

Nombre impreso de la madre o del padre/tutor: _____

Firma de la madre o del padre/tutor: _____

Nombres de niños menores de cinco años: _____
