

# Tools for Finding Community Resources in the Prescott Area Revised 4/13/15

*Programs may change without notice. Please verify availability and details by calling each agency or checking their website.*

## **HELP PUSD SCHOOL STAFF MAY BE ABLE TO GIVE**

Ask the front desk to help connect you with the Homeless Program if student is living in temporary housing due to hardship. Resources are also listed on the PUSD website at: <http://www.pusdonline.com/pusd-homeless-program/>

## **Arizona Self Help**

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

Description: Free and easy website that can help you find out if your family can get help from 40 different health and human services programs including government programs such as food stamps, welfare, AHCCCS (medical), child care assistance, and federal housing assistance. Provides one-stop access to program descriptions, contact information, applications, and lists of items to bring to eligibility interviews.

How to use: Go to website and fill in the online form. No personal identifying information is required. The Prescott Library has public computers, if needed.

## **Yavapai Kids Book (Yavapai County Community Foundation)**

Website: [www.yavapaikidsbook.org](http://www.yavapaikidsbook.org)

School front desk may also have a paper copy of this directory

Description: Searchable listing of programs serving children and families in Yavapai County.

## **Arizona 2-1-1 (Community Information and Referral Services)**

Phone: 2-1-1 (toll free)

Website: [www.211arizona.org/index.html](http://www.211arizona.org/index.html)

Description: Provides information on resources in Arizona by county.

How to use: Call 2-1-1 or go to website and click on Yavapai County. Choose a category or type in a key word.

## **More Ideas:**

- As you talk to agencies, ask if they have referrals for other resources.
- Do you belong to a church, synagogue or other faith community? If so, consider asking them for help.
- Are you already receiving services from human service agencies? Ask your contact there for referrals.
- Look for agencies that serve groups you affiliate with such as:

Veteran status

Nationality

Diseases or Disabilities

Ethnicity

Religion

Gender

Age

Sexual Orientation