



School-Based Family Resource Center
Virtual Visit:

Catalina Family Resource Center
Tucson, Arizona



NATIONAL
Family Support
NETWORK

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Overview



Catalina
Family Resource Center

- Family Resource Centers Overview
- Virtual Site Visit
- Evaluation & Close



Family Resource Centers



Family Resource Centers



Family Resource Centers

- Multi-generational, strengths-based, family-centered approach
- Designed for all families
- No or low cost for participants
- Support families to build protective factors



Strengthening Families Protective Factors

Parental Resilience

Social Connections

Concrete Support
in Times of Need

Knowledge of Parenting and
Child Development

Social and Emotional
Competence of Children



For more information, please see
www.cssp.org/reform/strengthening-families

Family Resource Centers



- No dedicated federal funding
- More than 3,000 nationwide
- Serve more than 2 million people annually



Family Resource Centers



- Cost-effective
- Highly adaptable
- Successful outcomes

Family Resource Centers





Catalina

Family Resource Center



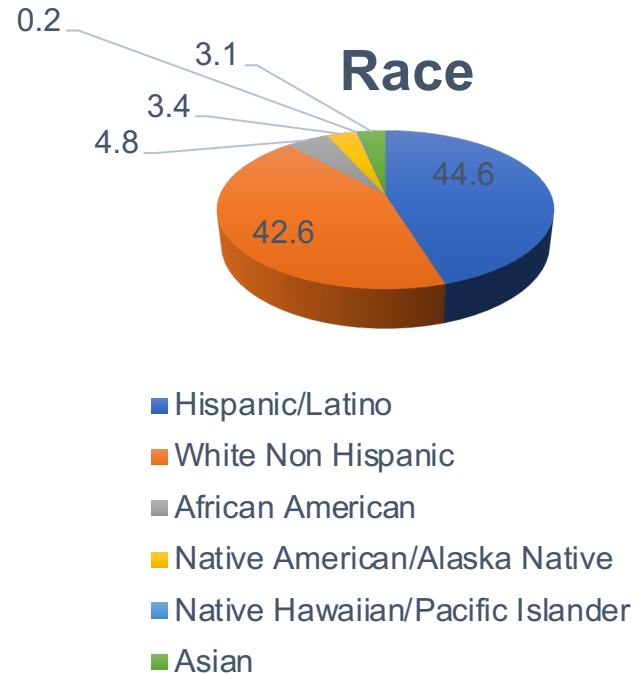
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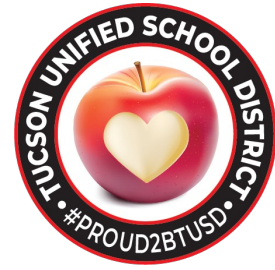
Michelle Valencia
School Community Liaison
Catalina Family Resource Center

Tucson, AZ

- Tucson itself
540,000 people
- Metropolitan
Tucson about 1
million
- Located about an
hour drive from the
Mexican border in
Nogales



Tucson Unified School District (TUSD)

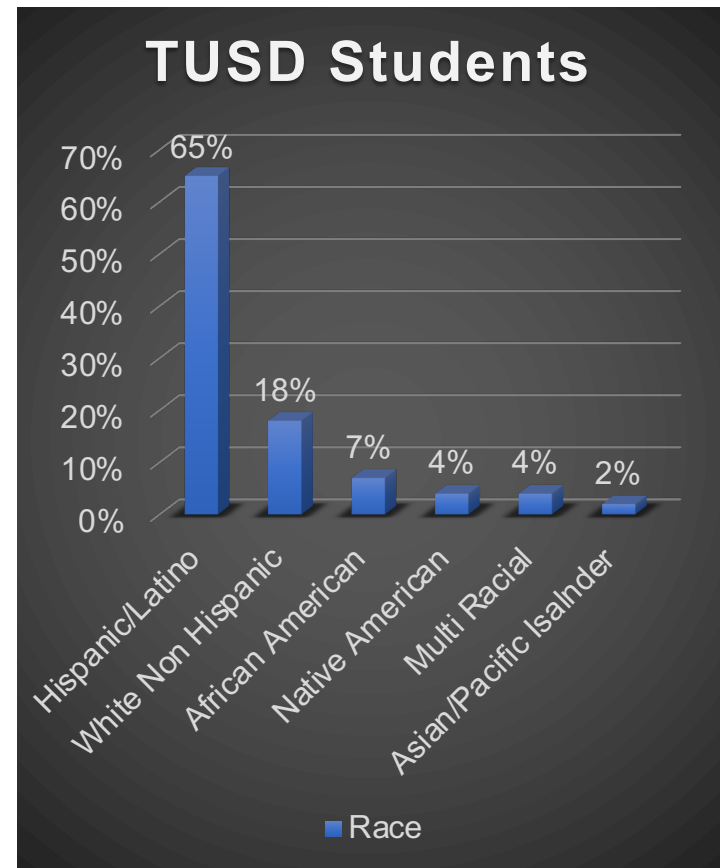


- 47,000 students
- 89 schools (elementary, middle, high school, and an online k-12 school)
- Oldest and largest school district in Southern AZ
- 71.5% qualify for free/reduced meals



Tucson Unified School District (TUSD)

- McKinney-Vento Population 2%
- Primary language is English
- 5 major languages we provide services for:
 - Spanish
 - Arabic
 - Kirundi
 - Somali
 - Swahili
 - Vietnamese
- Due to increases in refugees, also provide language support for Dari and Pashto

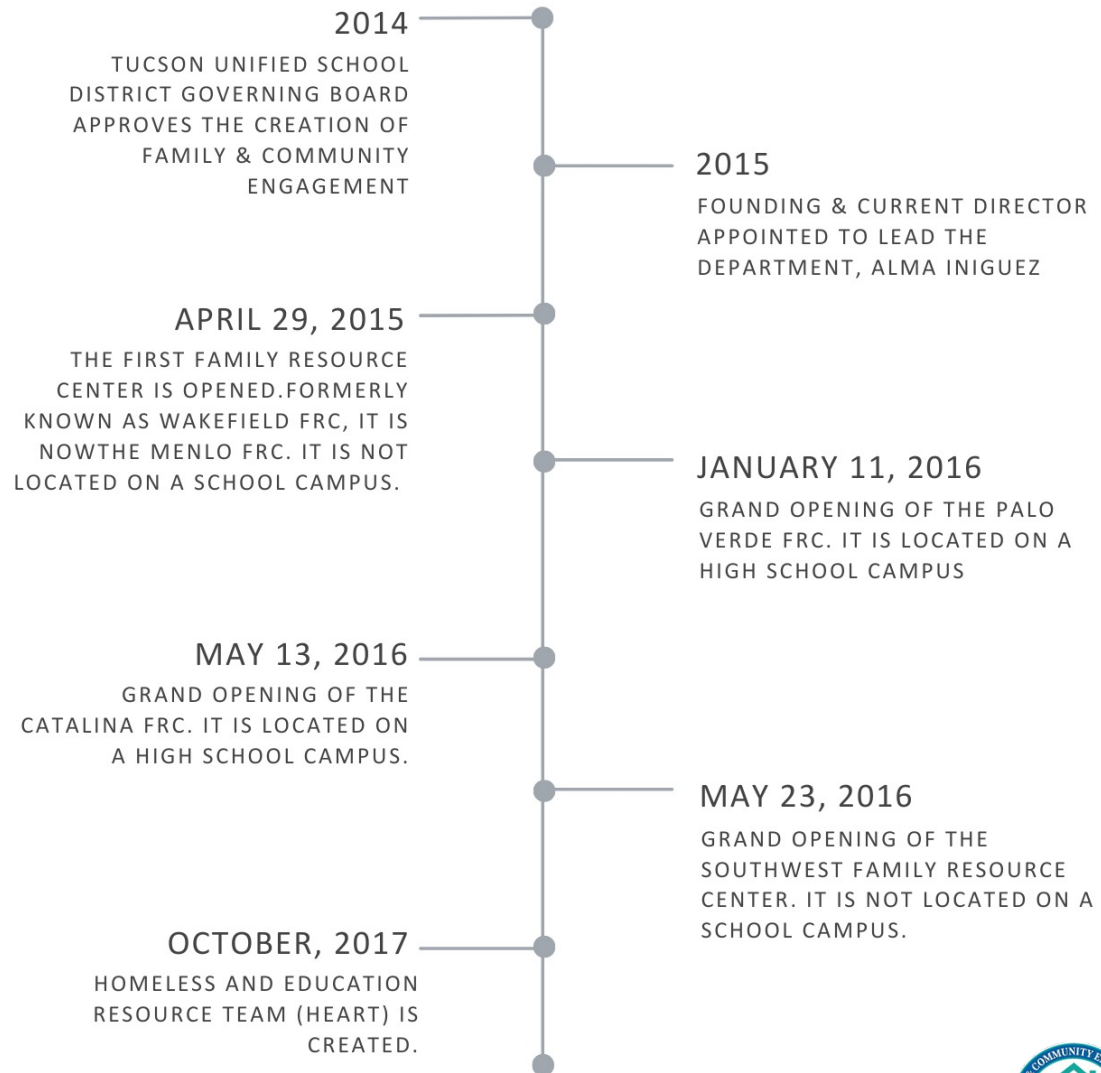


Family & Community Engagement (FACE)



Alma Iniguez
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Family Resource Center Timeline



Dr. Joyce Epstein

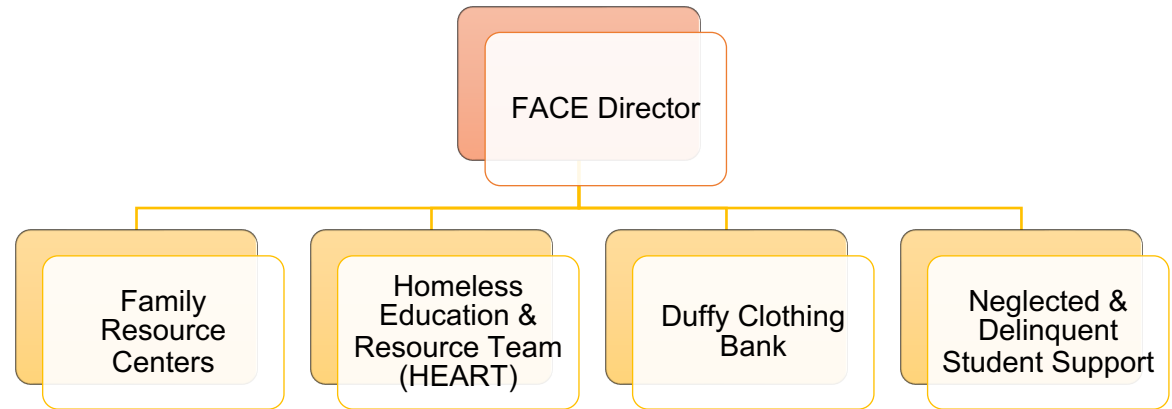
National Network of Partnership Schools (NNPS)

- 6 Types of Involvement
- TUSD is part of the NNPS
- Implemented district-wide
- Guides the work of the Family Resource Centers



Family & Community Engagement (FACE)

Organizational Chart



Family Resource Centers



Catalina

Family Resource Center



Menlo

Family Resource Center



Palo Verde

Family Resource Center



Southwest

Family Resource Center

- Each center is staffed by a Program Coordinator, School Community Liaison, and custodian/monitor
- Centers offer the same services and programs
- Funded though Title 1 and Desegregation funds through the school district
- Everything is FREE of charge

FRC Video Tour



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KZ29g-PZH5g>



**The TUSD Family Resource Centers and Duffy Clothing Bank
offer free services for Tucson Unified students and families.**

- Food pantries, school supplies, and hygiene items
- Shoes, clothing, and accessories
- Parent education and computer classes with free childcare and transportation options

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Mon. Wed. & Fri. 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. • Tue. & Thur. 9:30 a.m.- 6 p.m.

Catalina Center
3645 E. Pima St.
520-232-8684

Palo Verde Center
1302 S. Avenida Vega
520-584-7455

Southwest Center
6855 S. Mark Rd.
520-908-3980

Menlo Center
1100 W. Fresno St.
520-225-2172

Duffy Clothing Bank
655 N. Magnolia
520-232-7055

tusd1.org/FACE

TUCSON UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT



Family & Community Outreach LOCATIONS



Menlo
Family Resource Center
1100 W. Fresno Street
Menlo FRC: 520.225.2100
McKinney-Vento & Neglected/Delinquent:
520.225.2182



Southwest
Family Resource Center
6855 S. Mark Road
520.908.3980



Catalina
Family Resource Center
3645 E. Pima Street
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DUFFY
Clothing Bank
655 N. Magnolia Avenue
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Palo Verde
Family Resource Center
1302 S. Avenida Vega
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2020 E. Broadway, Tucson, AZ 85719

SCALE
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SYMBOL KEY

- ★ ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM
- ⊕ INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT
- ⊕ FACILITIES SUPPORT
- ⊕ INST. + FAC. SUPPORT

- ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
- K-8 SCHOOL
- 3-8 SCHOOL
- MIDDLE SCHOOL
- HIGH SCHOOL

— DISTRICT BOUNDARY

♥ INFANT & EARLY LEARNING CHILD CENTERS

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Catalina FRC Opportunities

- Academics
- Mental health
- Parenting
- Nutrition & health
- College readiness
- District & community resources
- Finances
- Fun activities
- And more!

Family Resource Center Schedule of Classes






Catalina Family Resource Center

3645 E. Pima St. 520-232-8684

March 2023

CENTER HOURS

M, W, F: 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
Tue, Thu: 9:30 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 English Class 9:30 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.	2	3 SATURDAY, March 4th College and Career Readiness 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.
6 English Class 9:30 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. Register for School Year 2023- 2024 11:00 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.	7 Make Way for Books "Story School" 10:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. Computer Class 3:45 p.m.- 5:45 p.m. Becoming Financially Fit (Online) 5:15 p.m.- 6:45 p.m.	8 English Class 9:30 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. Tell Me More 11:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.	9 Power of Parents 8:30 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. Prevention in Social Media, Violence, and Drug Use 6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. Becoming Financially Fit (Online) 5:15 p.m.- 6:45 p.m.	10
13 English Class 9:30 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. Nutrition plus Healthy for Life 11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.	14 Make Way for Books "Story School" 10:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. Computer Class 3:45 p.m.- 5:45 p.m. Becoming Financially Fit (Online) 5:15 p.m.- 6:45 p.m.	15 Centers Hours 8:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. English Class 9:30 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.	16 Becoming Financially Fit (Online) 5:15 p.m.- 6:45 p.m.	17 All Centers Closed Grading Day 
20 All Centers Closed 	21 All Centers Closed	22 All Centers Closed	23 All Centers Closed	24 All Centers Closed
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 Catalina Family Resource Center	We are located on the Catalina High School campus, upstairs, behind the Hines Gymnasium.		Like us on Facebook® Tucson Unified School District Family Resource Centers 	
				TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



Catalina FRC Events

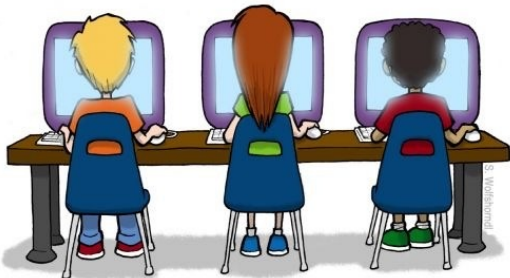
- Tell Me More About...
- Back-to-School Immunizations
- Jacket Party
- School Supply Giveaway
- Social Mixers
- Impact Tucson
- Holiday Food distributions
- Drives





Catalina FRC High Need Resources

- Food pantry
- Clothing bank
- Backpacks & school supplies
- Hygiene pantry



Catalina FRC Additional Services

- Open computer lab
- Transportation
- Childcare
- District support with applications, referrals, and any support needed
- Community referrals

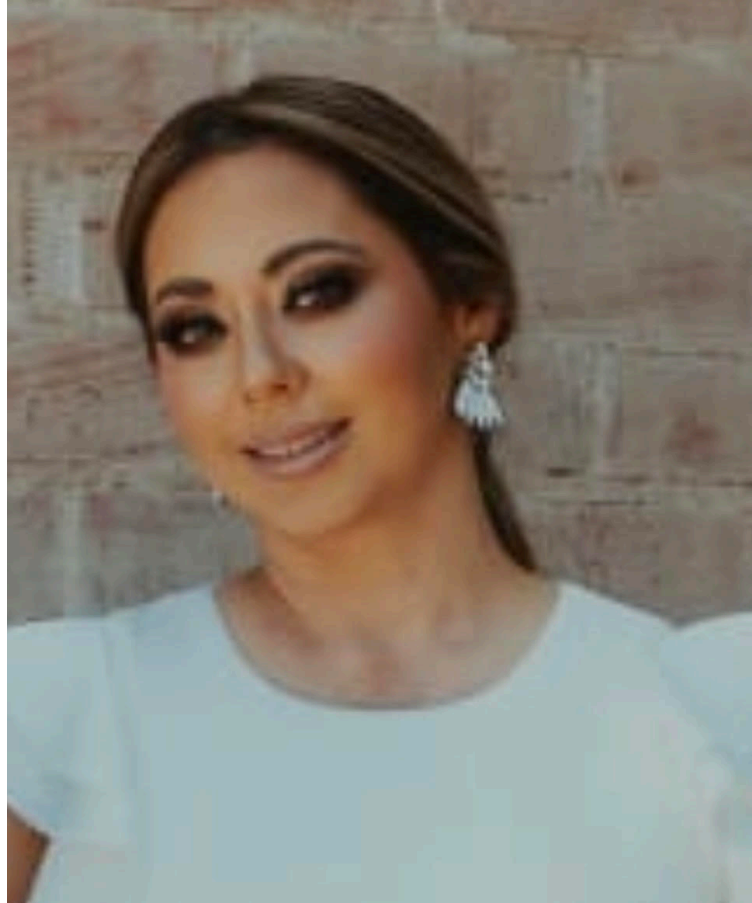


Family Resource Center Partnerships

- Department/District funds are limited
- Cultivating community partnerships is KEY
- Partnerships are vital to classes and resources
- Educational Enrichment Foundation



FRC Parent Participant Perspective



Norma Ramirez

Helpful Links

[Family & Community Engagement Department
\(tUSD1.org\)](#)

[Family Resource Centers \(tUSD1.org\)](#)

[Classes for Family and Community
\(tUSD1.org\)](#)

[Clothing Bank \(tUSD1.org\)](#)

[Homeless Education and Resource
Team \(HEART\) \(tUSD1.org\)](#)

[Tucson Unified School District
\(tUSD1.org\)](#)



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Questions?



FRC Resources

- FRC Page of NFSN Website

- FRC Overviews
- Videos
- Research reports
- Systems-level funding information



www.nationalfamilysupportnetwork.org/family-support-programs

- Webinar Wednesdays Library

www.nationalfamilysupportnetwork.org/family-resource-center-webinars

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER



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www.nationalfamilysupportnetwork.org/frclearninghub



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Evaluation

