School-Based Family Resource Center
Virtual Visit:
Catalina Family Resource Center
Tucson, Arizona
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

- Parenting Education
- Home Visiting
- Job Skills Trainings
- Health Screenings
- Family Counseling
- Child Care Resource & Referral
- Playgroups
- Fatherhood Programs
- Food Bank
Tucson, AZ

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

![Race Pie Chart]

- Hispanic/Latino: 44.6%
- White Non Hispanic: 42.6%
- African American: 3.4%
- Native American/Alaska Native: 3.1%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 4.8%
- Asian: 0.2%
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 Resource Center

Timeline

2014
TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD APPROVES THE CREATION OF FAMILY & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

APRIL 29, 2015
THE FIRST FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER IS OPENED. FORMERLY KNOWN AS WAKEFIELD FRC, IT IS NOW THE MENLO FRC. IT IS NOT LOCATED ON A SCHOOL CAMPUS.

JANUARY 11, 2016
GRAND OPENING OF THE PALO VERDE FRC. IT IS LOCATED ON A HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS.

MAY 13, 2016
GRAND OPENING OF THE CATALINA FRC. IT IS LOCATED ON A HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS.

MAY 23, 2016
GRAND OPENING OF THE SOUTHWEST FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER. IT IS NOT LOCATED ON A SCHOOL CAMPUS.

OCTOBER, 2017
HOMELESS AND EDUCATION RESOURCE TEAM (HEART) IS CREATED.

Alma Iniguez
Director
Family & Community Engagement
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

Parenting
Assist families with parenting skills and setting home conditions to support children as students. Also, assist schools to better understand families.

Communicating
Conduct effective communications from school-to-home and from home-to-school about school programs and student progress.

Volunteering
Organize volunteers and audiences to support the school and students. Provide volunteer opportunities in various locations and at various times.

Learning at Home
Involve families with their children on homework and other curriculum-related activities and decisions.

Decision Making
Include families as participants in school decisions, and develop parent leaders and representatives.

Collaborating with the Community
Coordinate resources and services from the community for families, students, and the school, and provide services to the community.
Family & Community Engagement (FACE)

Organizational Chart

FACE Director

- Family Resource Centers
- Homeless Education & Resource Team (HEART)
- Duffy Clothing Bank
- Neglected & Delinquent Student Support

TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Guidelines for Family and Community Engagement at School Sites

- Strengthening Families
- Strengthening Students
- Strengthening Communities

Family & Community Outreach

School Year 2022-2023
Family Resource Centers

- 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.

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<td>Palo Verde Center</td>
<td>1302 S. Avenida Yoga</td>
<td>520-584-7455</td>
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<td>6855 S. Mark Rd.</td>
<td>520-908-3980</td>
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<td>655 N. Magnolia</td>
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tusd1.org/FACE
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

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<td>English Class</td>
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<td>Tell Me More</td>
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For more information, please visit the Catalina Family Resource Center at 3645 E. Pima St., 520-232-8684. Check out the schedule of classes and events available. Click here to view the full schedule.
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
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Learning Hub

Access at:
www.nationalfamilysupportnetwork.org/frclearninghub
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