

Care1st Avondale Resource Center

July 2016

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Back-to-School Backpack Program

The City of Avondale's Neighborhood and Family Services Department is offering its annual "Back-to-School Backpack Program" at the Care1st Avondale Resource Center on Tuesday, July 12 from 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Children who are eligible for this program will receive a backpack and school supplies at no cost to help get them get ready for the new school year!



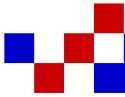
In order to participate, children must be between 3-13 years old or in K-8th grade and reside in Avondale, Goodyear or Litchfield Park. Parents must bring a picture ID, June or July utility bills

with the applicant's name and current address, current lease agreement with the applicant's name and current address and a completed 2016 "Back-to-School Backpack Program Form." These forms can be picked up at the Resource Center. For more information, contact 623-333-2703.

Hydration Station



The Maricopa Association of Governments has teamed up with several community partners to develop the Heat Relief Network. The Care1st Avondale Resource Center is now offering a "Hydration Station" and anyone can obtain a water bottle to stay hydrated in this 100°F plus weather. The summer months can be brutal in Arizona so always remember to drink plenty of water and stay indoors or in the shade during the hottest parts of the day.



Services Spotlight

Citizenship Classes



Citizenship Classes kick off Wednesday, July 6, 2016 from 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. and will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays at the Care1st Avondale Resource Center. The International Rescue Committee provides these classes at no cost to help participants prepare for the citizenship test that must be passed to become a U.S. citizen. The class not only covers U.S. history, but also provides the students with information on the interview and testing processes as well as what to expect.

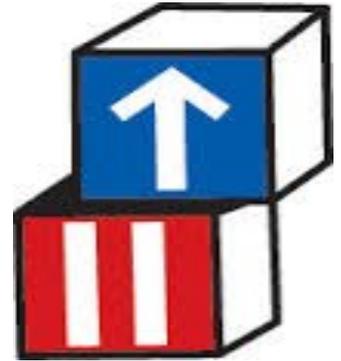
To register, call 623-333-2703.

Head Start Application Days

Catholic Charities Westside Head Start is now enrolling for the 2016-2017 school year. Registration will be held every Tuesday from July 5-26, 2016 from 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. at the Care1st Avondale Resource Center.

Please bring the following documents:

- Child's birth certificate
- Child's immunizations
- Proof of income: 1040, W-2, pay stub, letter from employer
- Proof of address
- Medical insurance card
- Medical/Dental home information address



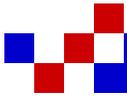
Helping Families In Need



Helping Families
In Need

Do you need help applying for or renewing AHCCCS health insurance, SNAP (food stamps), TANF (cash assistances) or Affordable Healthcare? Helping Families In Need (HFIN) can help! Call 1-800-298-4346 today to

schedule an appointment at the Care1st Avondale Resource Center.



Upcoming Events

July 2016

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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3	4 Closed	5	6	7	8	9
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- Closed: July 4
- West Side Head Start Application Days: July 5, 12, 19, 26 – 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
- Citizenship Classes: July 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27 – 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
- Play Group: July 7, 14, 21, 28 – 9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
- Backpack Registration: July 12 – 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
- Arizona Science Center “Desert Explorers”: July 13 – 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
- Arizona Priority Education: July 15 – 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- Open Saturday: July 16 – 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- Developmental, Hearing & Vision Screenings: July 19 — 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
- Car Seat Safety Class: July 20 — 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
- Back-to-School Event: July 21 — 2:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
- SWFAC Prevention Workshop: July 26 — 5:00 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.
- TOPS Parenting Classes: July 28 — 5:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.

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Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. and Friday: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Open Third Saturday: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

