



FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS

TUCSON UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT

August 2022 Spotlight

Welcome to TUSD's Family Resource Centers

Welcome to the 2022-23 school year! Did you know that Tucson Unified School District has four Family Resource Centers? Well, we do! They are conveniently located throughout the district to provide support services for students registered at a TUSD school and their families. Visiting the centers is easy, with helpful staff ready to serve visitors. Come by anytime we are open and utilize the food pantries, clothing banks, hygiene kits, and school supplies.

Parents, guardians, and caregivers of TUSD students may also join any of the excellent classes, workshops, or events that take place all year long. Would you like to join one of our exciting classes? Please keep a lookout in your email for our monthly schedule of classes coming soon. Adults who need to use a computer or internet can come by and utilize the open computer labs. There is never a fee to participate in any of the Family Resource Center activities.

We send out a monthly newsletter to your TUSD-associated email highlighting the services we offer and the many events occurring throughout the year. We will also share incredible highlights of family engagement happening at a TUSD school near you. TUSD is a great place to be, and we hope to see you at the Family Resource Centers soon!

Family Resource Centers

Monday | Wednesday | Friday
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday | Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Family Resource Center services are available to TUSD students and their families, free of charge.



Clothing
Bank



Food
Pantry



Hygiene
Kits



School
Supplies

We also offer free classes for adults.

[Schedule of Classes](#)

[Family Resource Centers
Website](#)



Please visit our website for special hours and closures. If you are unable to visit during these hours, please call your nearest center.



Catalina

Family Resource Center

3645 E. Pima St.
Tucson, AZ 85716
(520) 232-8684



Menlo

Family Resource Center

1100 W. Fresno
Tucson, AZ 85745
(520) 225-2172



Palo Verde

Family Resource Center

1302 S. Avenida Vega
Tucson, AZ 85710
(520) 584-7455



Southwest

Family Resource Center

6855 S. Mark Rd.
Tucson, AZ 85757
(520) 908-3980

[Family Resource Centers Website](#)

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Back-to-School Immunizations

The Family Resource Centers (FRCs) held another successful back-to-school immunization clinic. At no cost, the Pima County Health Department joined all the centers to administer needed Immunizations and the Covid-19 vaccine for all TUSD students ages five and older.

We thank the many families who brought their children to this free event; we are happy to support and strengthen our TUSD community. Thank you to the TUSD staff that helped coordinate the event. A big shout out to General Dentistry 4 Kids for supplying oral hygiene goody bags and to Walmart for setting up a water and snack station to share treats with our wonderful families!



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School Supply Drive

The Family Resource Centers, the Educational Enrichment Foundation (EEF), and Walmart recently collaborated to host a School Supply Drive at multiple local Walmart locations to benefit TUSD students. All six participating Walmart locations accepted generous donations from the fantastic Tucson community. All supplies gathered will be distributed to the Family Resource Centers, where students registered at a TUSD school can receive needed school supplies. We send out a heartfelt thanks to the kind people of Tucson, the EEF, and Walmart for helping strengthen the academic success of our students!



A Note from Pima County Health Department and the First Smiles Matter Program

Tooth decay is the most chronic condition found in childhood, and with proper care, it is preventable. Oral bacteria can be transferred from person to person when sharing cups, spoons, straws, and food. Brushing for two minutes twice a day with a soft-bristled brush and fluoride toothpaste and cleaning between the teeth once a day can help fight cavities and prevent gum issues.

Pregnancy can be an opportunity for expectant mothers to improve oral health and begin to focus on their baby's oral health. Hormone increases during pregnancy may increase the risk of oral diseases like gingivitis (gum disease) or tooth decay. Increased chances for tooth decay might occur with changes during pregnancy. Some changes might be the mother's diet as she needs to eat more often, and some women notice they have less saliva or more acids in the mouth from morning sickness.



The Pima County Health Department's First Smiles Matter Oral Health Program, funded by First Things First, provides free oral health screenings to expectant mothers and children ages birth to five. During the dental screening, participants learn about oral health, information to address any concerns, and assistance with finding dental care. First Things First and the First Smiles Matter program helps to build healthy oral habits for a lifetime. Please call to schedule a visit or, for more information, 520-724-7902

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FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS UPCOMING HOUR CHANGES & CLOSURES

August 4: First Day for students

August 25: Closed (Professional Learning Day)

August 31: 8a.m.- 12p.m. (FACE staff meeting)

September 2: 8a.m.– 12p.m. (Day before a holiday)

TUSD's Family & Community Engagement Department will be providing a monthly communication via ZOOM! JOIN US...

FACEtoface *Hosted by Lacey Grijalva*
Bringing our TUSD and Tucson Community Together


2022-23 FACEtoFace Schedule
Mark your calendars – Tuesdays at 5 p.m.

DATE	TOPIC
Sept. 27	TUSD FACE & HEART
Oct. 25	Mental Health & Grief and Loss
Nov. 29	Open Enrollment
Jan. 24	College Prep
Feb. 28	Student Equity
Mar. 28	Community Summer Programs
Apr. 25	TUSD Leadership

Each session will be 45 minutes. There will be no sessions in December & May.

Go to: bit.ly/3y6Wnyy to join via Zoom.
Sessions will also be streamed live to the [Tucson Unified Family Centers](#) and [FACEtoFace Facebook](#) pages.

Please send any questions or concerns to: FACEtoFace@tusd1.onmicrosoft.com

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