

Division of Aging & Adult Services (DAAS) provides services that help aging and other vulnerable adults to achieve and maintain safe and independent living. Many services are provided through a contracted provider network. Programs include: Refugee Resettlement, Homelessness, Domestic Violence, Adult Protective Services, Community Action, Emergency Mortgage, Rent and Utility Assistance, Senior Rights & Benefits, Caregiver Support and Independent Living.

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Arizona Early Intervention Program (AzEIP) is a statewide system of supports and services for children from birth to three years old who have disabilities or developmental delays, and for their families. Early intervention services assist families in helping their child develop and reducing family stress.

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Division of Benefits and Medical Eligibility (DBME) provides monthly financial assistance, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly Food Stamps) assistance, and determines eligibility for medical benefits from the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS). The State's Hunger Relief Program is also part of DBME.

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Division of Child Support Enforcement (DCSE) provides services to anyone who needs child support related help. Services include: establishing legal paternity for children born to unwed parents, establishing and/or modifying child support and/or medical support orders, enforcing child support and/or medical support orders, and collecting and processing child support payments. In order to provide these services, DCSE will also locate parents, if needed.

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Division of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF) works to ensure that children live in permanent, safe living environments. Services include programs to strengthen family functioning for troubled families, Child Protective Services (CPS), foster care placements, adoptions, helping older teens transition to independent living and medical and substance abuse treatment services.

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Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) supports individuals with developmental disabilities (cognitive disability, cerebral palsy, epilepsy or autism) and their families by providing services and supports consistent with their choices.

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Division of Employment and Rehabilitation Services (DERS) provides services to maximize the employability of residents throughout the State. Services include child care, job matching services, unemployment insurance, and job training assistance for eligible persons, including persons who are blind or have other disabilities.

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Volunteer Engagement Center (VEC) offers a wide variety of ongoing volunteer opportunities and a limited number of project-based volunteer opportunities within DES. We invite you to consider our volunteer opportunities and to share in the experience of serving economically and socially challenged families in Arizona.

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