



ESSENTIAL SERVICES AND CONTACT INFORMATION - YAVAPAI

72-Hour Behavioral Health Response: Provides crisis management and needs assessment within 72 hours of removal for foster families receiving children. Referral is made by DCS upon removal. The 72-Hour Response initiates the Birth to 5 Behavioral Health Assessment, provided by West Yavapai Guidance Clinic (WYGC) in Prescott (928-583-6411); Child & Family Support Services (CFSS) in Prescott Valley (928-775-2500); Southwest Behavioral Health Services (SBH) in Prescott Valley (928-772-1610); and/or Spectrum Healthcare in the Verde Valley (928-634-2236).

Health Choice Integrated Care can be reached at DCS@iasishealthcare.com; HCIC foster care hotline: 928-293-7038; HCIC Children's Liaison: 928-214-2370; Member Services: 800-640-2123.

If you have any difficulty in receiving timely services, contact AHCCCS at 602-364-4558 / 800-867-5808, or DCS@azahcccs.gov.

AzEIP: The Arizona Early Intervention Program is a statewide system for families of children birth to 3 with disabilities or developmental delays. All children who are in out-of-home dependencies are initially screened during the Behavioral Health Assessment. If there is a concern about the child's development, a referral will be made to AzEIP. All children birth to 3 who are not automatically referred for a 0-5 assessment, including children with in-home dependencies, should be referred to AzEIP for developmental screening. Contact AzEIP via High Country Early Intervention: 928-776-9285; fax: 928-776-7753. Referrals may also be made online at www.azdes.gov/AzEIP.

ASQ: The Ages and Stages Questionnaire is a developmental screening provided by AzEIP, Bright Start, YCCHS (Yavapai County Community Health Services), WYGC, CFSS, or Spectrum together with the caregiver. Domains screened include communication, gross motor, fine motor, problem-solving, and personal-social. If a child is low in one domain, refer to AzEIP for additional assessment.

Birth to 5 Behavioral Health Assessment: All children birth to 5 in out-of-home dependencies are referred for a 0-5 Behavioral Health Assessment through WYGC, CFSS, SBH, or Spectrum. The assessment takes place over several visits and includes visits to the foster and biological parents when possible. The assessment includes a developmental screening. If that screening determines that additional development assessment is necessary, a referral will be made to AzEIP.

Child and Family Team: Facilitated in West Yavapai by WYGC, CFSS, and SBH, and in East Yavapai by Spectrum Healthcare, Child and Family Team meetings (CFTs) should be attended by foster parents, biological parents, and all providers to coordinate services for children and families involved with DCS. For WYGC CFTs, email whensthecft@wygc.org to get scheduling information.

Child Find: This component of Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires states to identify, locate, and evaluate all children with disabilities who are in need of early intervention or special education services. Contact High Country Early Intervention in Prescott at www.hceip.org or 928-776-9285.

Dental Exams: The American Academy of Dentists recommends that all young children have a dental exam by six months after the first tooth erupts or by one year of age, whichever comes first. Young children exposed to trauma or maltreatment should be seen by a pediatric dentist to rule out oral injuries.

Division of Developmental Disabilities: DDD provides services and supports based on each person's identified needs, and state and/or federal guidelines. To determine eligibility for children with developmental disabilities, visit ddd.azdes.gov/dddeligibilityrequest/EligibilityRequirements.cshtml or call 844-770-9500.

EPSDT/Pediatric Care: A visit to the pediatrician for a complete physical exam and ongoing healthcare based on a relationship with the child and his or her caregiver. Maintains medical records and provides comprehensive care including health, development, and social-emotional milestones. The EPSDT (Early Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment) program provides comprehensive health services for infants, children and adolescents enrolled in Medicaid. These services are provided by the child's pediatrician and include comprehensive health and developmental history, a developmental assessment of physical and mental health, a comprehensive physical examination, immunizations, laboratory tests, including mandatory lead screening, vision, hearing, and dental screening, health education and anticipatory guidance.

Healthy Families Arizona: HFAz is designed to help expectant and new parents get their children off to a healthy start. Families that choose to participate receive home visits and referrals from trained staff. See dcs.az.gov/services/prevention-and-family-support/healthy-families-arizona for more information or call 602-255-2509.

Immunization Records: Obtain from a child's medical provider. DCS and some providers have access to a state database (ASIIS) for immunization history. CASAs can obtain medical and immunization records. See asiis.azdhs.gov.

Nurse Home Visitors: Yavapai County Community Health Services (YCCHS) provides nurse home visitors to assess and support healthy development of young children with special healthcare needs (e.g. prematurity, substance exposure, feeding problems, etc.). DCS or Behavioral Health can contact YCCHS at 928-442-5489 for this resource.

Parents as Teachers: This free home visiting program consists of parent and child activities that support the parent as the first and best teacher in their child's life. Visit www.ArizonasChildren.org or call 928-443-1991.