



FOUNTAIN HILLS
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Good Afternoon Falcon Family,

It is vital to FHUSD that ALL members of the Falcon Family are knowledgeable about resources available and where they can go to get help with things like providing food for our families, paying utilities, and staying up-to-date on the latest guidelines from the County and State Health Departments. You can find available resources at the bottom of this letter.

Many parents and community members have offered to donate money and/or food to the schools. We truly appreciate the generosity of our community and encourage those that can help to donate to local food banks and relief organizations.

Finally, we want to encourage all parents/guardians to keep their students actively engaged in educational activities. There are numerous online resources available and many activities that families can participate in together to stimulate the mind. Believe it or not, the board games of our youth still offer valuable practical lessons for our children (e.g. money management via Monopoly and/or L.I.F.E., etc...). We will continue to provide activity ideas, links to educational websites, and ideas for feeding our students natural desire to learn via the website and Facebook page. Please check for updates.

The outpouring of concern and support for our community members is amazing!

Respectfully,

FHUSD COMMUNITY CONNECTION COMMITTEE

The following restaurants are providing opportunities for our students (all offers subject to cancellation at the discretion of the restaurants and their management):

DC Bar & Grill

10440 N Indian Wells Dr, Fountain Hills, AZ 85268
(480) 837-1561

Offer: Any school-aged child may receive a free kid's meal (choose one out of five options). No purchase is necessary and food may be eaten in or taken out.

Papa Murphy's Take 'N' Bake Pizza

13525 Fountain Hills Blvd, Fountain Hills, AZ 85268
(480) 837-4669

Offer: Students in financial need can receive one XL New York pizza each week of closure. Options are cheese, pepperoni, and pepperoni/sausage.

Sapori D'Italia

11865 N Saguaro Blvd, Fountain Hills, AZ 85268
(480) 816-9535



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Offer: Complimentary kid's spaghetti dinner for the kids of Fountain Hills up to 15 years old, who need meal assistance. (Child must be present during pick up, take-out orders only), Meals available from 4pm-6pm, Tuesday through Sunday.

Resources

National Hunger Hotline

By Phone: Call the USDA National Hunger Hotline, which operates from 7:00 AM – 10:00 PM Eastern Time. If you need food assistance, call **1-866-3-HUNGRY** or **1-877-8-HAMBRE** to speak with a representative who will find food resources such as meal sites, food banks, and other social services available near your location.

By Text: Text **"97779"** to the automated service with a question that may contain a keyword such as "food," "summer," "meals," to receive an automated response to resources located near an address and/or zip code.

Food Banks

Extended Hands Food Bank

16548 E Laser Dr #6, Fountain Hills, AZ 85268,
(480) 837-0303

St Dominics Food Bank

16524 E Laser Dr
Fountain Hills, AZ 85268
(480) 837-2120

Paradise Valley Emergency Food

10862 N 32nd St, Phoenix, AZ 85028
(602) 867-9228

Oasis Community Church

15014 N 56th St # 1, Scottsdale, AZ 85254
(602) 494-9557

Foothills Food Bank

6038 E Hidden Valley Dr, Cave Creek, AZ 85331
(480) 488-1145

Harvest Compassion Center North Phoenix

4744 E Thunderbird Rd #9, Phoenix, AZ 85032 (602) 788-2444

St. Mary's Food Bank

2831 N 31st Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85009
(602) 242-3663



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United Food Bank

358 E Javelina Ave, Mesa, AZ 85210
(480) 926-4897

Mission Kitchen 153

6056 E Baseline Rd, Mesa, AZ 85206
(602) 505-4664

Midwest Food Bank, NFP - Arizona Division

725 E Baseline Rd, Gilbert, AZ 85233
(480) 892-0134

Paz De Cristo Outreach Center

424 W Broadway Rd, Mesa, AZ 85210
(480) 464-2370

Salvation Army

241 E 6th St, Mesa, AZ 85201
(480) 962-9103

DES Website with Food Assistance Information

<https://des.az.gov/services/basic-needs/food-assistance/coordinated-hunger-relief-program-community-partners>

Get Help Paying Utility & Rental Bills

<https://www.maricopa.gov/451/Get-Help-Paying-Utility-Rental-Bills>

Maricopa County, AZ Assistance Programs and Resources

<https://www.thehelplist.com/co/az-maricopa>

Services Provided on this page:

> **Housing Programs and Assistance**

> **Food Programs and Assistance. ie. pantries**

> **Help for Paying Bills ie. rent assistance**

> **Free Clothing Assistance**

> **Childcare Assistance Programs ie. free, subsidized**

> **Healthcare Assistance Programs ie. free clinics, subsidized healthcare**

> **Homeless Assistance Programs ie. shelters, day shelters, homeless assistance**



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> Rehab Assistance Programs ie. low cost and free rehab centers

> Numerous Helpful programs not listed above ie. bus tickets, free rides

Mortgage Help and Foreclosure Assistance

Arizona Foreclosure Help Line

Homeowners in Arizona who either face an imminent foreclosure or who are delinquent on their mortgage now have a new, dedicated 24/7 toll-free help line (1-877-448-1211). There is no cost to use it. All callers will learn how to get help and also reach a mortgage counselor.