

As the caregiver of a biological, foster, kinship or adopted child, you have covered services available at no cost to you from many different agencies. Some of these agencies are family-run organizations.

What is a Family-Run Organization?

Family-run organizations employ parents who have real life experience in the behavioral, medical and/or Department of Child Safety (DCS) systems. They specialize in providing family support services, and can provide one-on-one support to you.



Family Support Services Can Help You:

- Know that you are not alone
- Navigate the child serving systems
- Locate services/resources that are the “right fit” for the needs of the child and family
- Learn to be an advocate
- Gain new skills to care for your child
- Identify formal and informal support systems
- Develop a service plan
- Manage hospital discharge planning
- Feel supported during Child and Family team meetings (CFT), Foster Care Review Boards (FCRB) and court hearings
- Keep things consistent in your child’s care when case managers or therapists change
- Understand decision letters, and how to submit appeals
- Help you deal with agencies that are not supportive of the needs of your child
- Find classes, trainings, support groups and more

How to Access Services from a Family-Run Organization

1. Choose one of the family-run providers.
2. Ask your child’s Case Manager to add “Family Support Services” provided by the family-run organization of your choice to your child’s service plan. You have the right to receive services from the provider of YOUR choice.

<p>Caring Connections for Special Needs (Benson, Sierra Vista, Payson, Douglas, Safford, and Tucson) www.ccsneeds.com 520-686-9436</p>	<p>Mentally Ill Kids In Distress (MIKID) (Phoenix, Tucson, Yuma, Casa Grande, Kingman, Nogales) www.mikid.org 602-253-1240</p>
<p>Family Involvement Center (FIC) (Phoenix, Prescott, Flagstaff, and Tucson) www.familyinvolvementcenter.org 602-288-0155</p>	<p>Raising Special Kids (Statewide) raisingspecialkids.org 800-237-3007</p>
<p>Reach Family Services/Alcanza Servicios de Familila (Phoenix) www.reachfs.org 602-512-9000</p>	

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