

## ARIZONA LEGAL, MEDICAL, and RELATED ORGANIZATIONS for IMMIGRANTS SEEKING HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

\*All organizations are in alphabetical order

### I) LEGAL REPRESENTATION for IMMIGRANTS SEEKING HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

The Florence Immigration and Refugee Rights Project - Phoenix and Tucson Branches  
Offers a broad range of legal and community-based services to immigrants, including linkages between immigration attorneys and forensic medical and psychological evaluators  
<https://firrp.org/>

The International Rescue Committee (IRC) - Phoenix and Tucson  
(previously Arizona Asylum Network)  
Offers a broad range of legal and community-based services to immigrants, including linkages between immigration attorneys and forensic medical and psychological evaluators. Also have a clothing bank and personal hygiene items available. Offer free English classes. Therapy for those who enroll in their Survivors of Torture program  
Phoenix: <https://www.rescue.org/united-states/phoenix-az>  
Tucson: <https://www.rescue.org/united-states/tucson-az>

University of Arizona Law School Asylum Clinic - Tucson  
Legal clinic which takes on a small volume of asylum cases  
Website

Keep Tucson Together  
KTT is a grassroots, pro-bono legal group that works with volunteer attorneys to stop deportations and the separation of families in Southern Arizona.  
<https://www.keeptucsontogether.org>

Southern Arizona Legal Aid  
Free help in fighting civil cases  
<https://www.sazlegalaid.org>

Pima County Public Defender's Office  
Free assistance in fighting criminal cases  
[https://webcms.pima.gov/government/public\\_defender/](https://webcms.pima.gov/government/public_defender/)

National Immigrant Justice Center

Know Your Rights with ICE:

Spanish: <https://immigrantjustice.org/espanol/conozca-sus-derechos-paradas-de-ice-intensificadas>

English: <https://immigrantjustice.org/know-your-rights/know-your-rights-ice-enforcement-actions>  
<https://immigrantjustice.org>

## II) MEDICAL ORGANIZATIONS

### El Rio

Offers medical and dental care on a sliding scale starting at \$25 per visit. Offers temporary, free healthcare for those who are homeless through their Stewart McKinney Program. Also offers behavioral health (psychiatry and therapy), but unknown if sliding scale applies.

<https://www.elrio.org/sliding-fee/>

University of Arizona College of Medicine Tucson Asylum Clinic  
Provides immigration lawyers with medical and psychological evaluators  
<https://uacupclinics.medicine.arizona.edu/clinics/asylum-clinic>

University of Arizona College of Medicine Phoenix Asylum Clinic  
Provides immigration lawyers with medical and psychological evaluators  
Website

### Marana Health Clinics

Offers medical care on a sliding scale.

<https://mhchealthcare.org>

### Clinica Amistad

Free by donation clinic on Wednesday and Thursday evenings only

<https://www.clinicaamistad.org>

### La Frontera

provides outpatient and residential mental health and substance abuse treatment services to children, youth, and adults

<https://lafronteraaz.org>

### YWCA

<https://www.ywca.org>

### III) RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

#### Casa Alitas

Temporary shelter/housing for migrants in need of food, placement, and linkages to family members throughout the United States, accepts volunteers

<https://www.ccs-soaz.org/agencies-ministries/detail/alitas-aid-for-migrant-women-and-children>

Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona  
Supplemental food pantry / Non-TEFAP food assistance

<https://www.communityfoodbank.org/>

#### No More Deaths/No Mas Muertes

Advocacy group addressing border related issues with opportunities for volunteering

<https://nomoredeaths.org>

#### Casa De Los Niños

Medical and behavioral health services for immigration populations, including case management

<https://www.casadelosninos.org>

#### Bytes

Tutoring, mentoring, volunteering, and other services for children on both sides of the border

Grant funding from RWJF

<https://bytetennis.org>

#### Refugee Health Alliance

Links to free cell phone applications for mental health available in Spanish

<https://www.refugeehealthalliance.org/phone-apps-for-well-being>

#### Tucson Community Rapid Response

Provides a 24-hour hotline to immigrants facing arrest by local law enforcement or federal immigration agencies. Dispatch community observers to the arrest location to witness the interaction. Also offer support to families throughout the detention process

<https://www.rapidresponsetucson.com>

Somos Uno Resiliency Fund for Workers and Families  
City of Tucson's We Are One Somos Uno Resiliency Fund is open regardless of immigration status and no documents need to be included aside from one line estimating yearly income. Priority is based on those who do not meet sufficiency standards for Pima County.  
<https://www.womengiving.org/resiliency-fund/>

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)  
Provides food assistance to low-income families with a child younger than 5 and pregnant women. Not a "public charge" concern. Appointment needed, (520) 724-7777  
<https://azdhs.gov/prevention/azwic/>

Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona  
Provides free monthly food boxes and weekly supplemental food items  
<https://www.communityfoodbank.org>

Paisanos Unidos  
Services Provided: Pampers, wheelchairs, strollers, backpacks & school supplies  
<http://www.paisanosunidosfw.org>

Mariposa sin Fronteras/Casa Mariposa  
Provides resources and support to the LGBTQ+ identified immigrant community in Tucson, Arizona  
<https://mariposassinfronteras.org>

People's Defense Initiative  
Help in fighting evictions  
<https://www.peoplesdefenseinitiative.org>

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)  
If there are any US citizens in the household (regardless of age) that person qualifies for SNAP (food stamps) which could be used by the family.  
<https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program>

Diaper Bank of Southern Arizona  
Partners provide free diapers all over Tucson  
<https://www.diaperbank.org>

## **Governmental entities**

Arizona Department of Economic Security Refugee Resettlement Program  
Provide essential services during first 30 to 90 days: link to federally funded programs, employment services, English language training, and case management  
<https://des.az.gov/services/basic-needs/refugee-resettlement>

### AHCCCS (Arizona state health insurance)

You are able to obtain Emergency AHCCCS, which covers life threatening treatment (including labor). You enroll in this at the hospital. A caveat: People from the International Rescue Committee (IRC) have had clients apply and be denied coverage and receive a bill after the fact, even though the illness seemed life threatening. Does not affect public charge. Asylees qualify for full coverage (depending on income) and do not need to worry about “public charge” concerns.

<https://www.azahcccs.gov>

## **Faith-based organizations**

### Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest

Services include pre-arrival housing, case management, navigating transportation and basic public services, employment support, K-12 refugee education services, Women’s empowerment, Immigration services, Tucson Refugee Youth Mentor Program

<https://www.lss-sw.org/refugeeservices>

### The Gospel Rescue Mission

Offers daily (show up around 10 am) food give-aways of organic produce, breads, dairy, and pre-packaged meals. Also has a clothing bank located at 328 W 28th St

<https://grmtucson.com>

Jewish Family and Children’s Services (JFCS) of Southern Arizona  
Counseling and trauma services

<https://jfcstucson.org/>