

Child Care Resources for Lumberjacks

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Community Resources

Coconino Coalition for Children and Youth

<https://coconinokids.org/>

Provides child abuse prevention education to parents, educators, and social service professionals.

- List of local child care providers <https://news.coconinokids.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Flagstaff-Childcare.pdf>
- Personal assistance to help parents navigate resources. Contact Rebecca Cirzan, Association for Supportive Child Care rcirzan@asccaz.org or 928-714-1716 or 928-830-0025

Arizona Child Care Resource and Referral

<https://www.azccrr.com/>

Provides parents with tools and information to help parents make informed child care decisions as well as providing a list of child care options in their area.

AZ Care Check

<https://azdhs.gov/licensing/index.php#azcarecheck>

A searchable database containing information about deficiencies found against facilities/providers by the Arizona Department of Health Services.

Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES) - Child Care Administration (CCA)

<https://des.az.gov/services/child-and-family/child-care>

The DES Child Care Administration (CCA) offers child care assistance for:

- low-income families that are working
- teen parents enrolled in high school or GED classes
- homeless or domestic violence shelter residents
- individuals who are unable to work due to debilitating conditions

Flagstaff Family YMCA

<https://valleymca.org/flagstaff/>

Provides recreational activities, family resources, and a variety of child care programs.

- YMCA locations in Arizona <https://valleymca.org/>

Hal Jensen Recreation Center – City of Flagstaff

<https://www.flagstaff.az.gov/807/Hal-Jensen-Recreation-Center>

Provides recreational activities for families. Most activities are free. Recreation scholarships available for basketball league.

Boys & Girls Club Flagstaff

<https://bgcflag.org/>

Provides activities, camps, child care and education.

- Boys & Girls Clubs outside of Flagstaff at <https://www.bgca.org/get-involved/find-a-club>

Flagstaff Athletics Club

<https://www.flagstaffathleticclub.com/>

Provides recreational activities, kids clubs and camps. Cost for membership.

Public Schools

Flagstaff Unified School District (FUSD)

<https://www.fusd1.org/>

In Flagstaff the local school district is Flagstaff Unified School District (FUSD). Enrollment is based on residential address. Charter Schools offer alternative education models and attendance is often available by lottery. Some include:

- [BASIS Flagstaff](#)
- [Flagstaff Academy](#)
- [Flagstaff Junior Academy](#)
- [Montessori School of Flagstaff](#)
- [Mountain Charter School](#)
- [Northland Preparatory Academy](#)
- [Pine Forest School](#)

F.A.C.T.S.

<https://www.fusd1.org/facts>

Program provides recreation, social time, and academic enrichment for students outside of school hours. Full day spring break and summer care available at an alternate location. Financial assistance available.

Arizona School Districts

<https://schooldistricts.us/arizona-districts.html>.

Information on all the school districts in Arizona.

Arizona Department of Education

<https://www.azed.gov/>

Information on the State of Arizona State educational standards and programs.

Coconino County Superintendent of Schools

<https://www.coconino.az.gov/1841/Resources-for-Families>

Provides support to private school and parents who home school.

Child Care Search Applications

Choosing the right child care is very important. There are several search applications and websites that can help you in your search for child care.

- **Winnie** Helps find local child care providers, including daycare and preschools. The site/app is free.
- **Urbansitter** Searches your area to find the top-rated babysitters and shows recommendations from your neighbors. The site/app is free.
- **Care.com** Matchmaking site for parents and sitters. Basic membership is free and a premium membership is offered with a fee.
- **Sittercity** Matches parents and care providers. Basic membership is free and a premium membership is offered with a fee.
- **Sitting Around** Connects you to local babysitting coops, where you and other parents you know can trade sitting hours. There is a cost for membership.
- **Sitter** Connect parents and caregivers. The site/app is free.

You can find additional information about child care search site in the following articles [11 apps to help find reliable childcare](#) and [The Best Babysitting Websites and Apps that Make Finding Care Easy](#).

Search Example winnie.com - Flagstaff Child Care Providers

Provider	Address	Phone	Website
Abundant Life Preschool	3475 Soliere Ave	(928) 527-3900	https://www.alpflagstaff.com/
Alpine Academy Preschool	5200 E Cortland Blvd	(928) 526-3200	https://www.alpineacademypreschool.com/
Ark Daycare & Preschool	Flagstaff, AZ 86001	(928) 714-0667	https://www.thumc.com/ark/
Association- Supportive Child	2708 N Fourth St # C-1 In Knoles Village Square	(928) 714-1716	
Childtime of Flagstaff	109 E Oak Ave	(928) 773-1181	https://schooldistricts.us/arizona-districts.html
Eagles Crest Child Enrichment Center	3285 East Sparrow Ave	(928) 527-6000	https://www.fusd1.org/Page/351
Federated Head Start	400 W Aspen Ave	(928) 779-0233	https://prek.club/day-care-school/n-a-c-o-g-federated-head-start
Flagstaff Christian Preschool	2366 N Steves Blvd # B	(928) 226-0696	http://flagstaffchristianpreschool.com/
Flagstaff Early Head Start Foresight Learning Center	3401 N Fourth St 8245 Koch Field Rd	(928) 214-8461 (928) 527-8337	http://www.foresightlearningcenter.com/
GalaMundi Preschool	290 W Oak Ave #1	(928) 224-5907	https://www.galamundi.com/
Head Heart Hands and Preschool	400 W Aspen Ave	(928) 607-5871	https://headhearhandspreschool.org/about-us/
Kingdom Kids	1806 E Rte 66	(928) 226-7178	https://kingdomkidsflag.org/
Montessori School of Flagstaff	575 W University Ave	(928) 774-9502	https://www.flagmontessori.com/flagstaff-schools/private-flagstaff-elementary-preschool-west-side-campus
New Beginnings Child Development	3926 S Walapai Dr In Bridge Church	(520) 553-5209	https://huachuca.armymwr.com/programs/new-beginnings-child-development-center
Pinecone Preschool	2901 N King St	(928) 526-0072	https://www.pineconepreschoolflagstaff.com/
Rockhouse Playschool	414 W Cherry Ave	(928) 774-1282	https://flagstaffpreschool.com/

NAU Sponsored Resources

Dependent Day Care Flexible Spending Account for Employees

<https://in.nau.edu/human-resources/fsa-dependent-care/>

Eligible NAU employees can enroll in the Dependent\Day Care Flexible Spending Account. This account reimburses you for any child and dependent day care expenses that would otherwise be eligible for a tax credit by the IRS. For example: Day Care or a private sitter. Eligible expenses can only be reimbursed up to the current balance of contribution in your account. Maximum annual contribution is \$5,000 per family.

Childcare Voucher Program for Graduate Student (Pell Eligible EFC)

<https://in.nau.edu/dean-of-students/childcare-voucher-program/>

Student parents may be eligible to receive an award to help subsidize the cost of childcare so they can concentrate on their studies and graduate on time. Funds are available for qualifying undergraduate, graduate, online, and statewide campus students.