



**PHOENIX  
CHILDREN'S**

## CARDIOVASCULAR INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (CVICU)

# PEOPLE WHO CAN HELP

### Finance/Insurance

#### **AZ Early Intervention Program Services & Department of Developmental Disabilities**

This website can help you find out if your child is eligible for services. See the eligibility link and contact information on this website  
<https://des.az.gov/services/disabilities>  
602-532-9960

#### **Supplemental Security Income Financial help**

<https://www.ssa.gov/benefits/disability/apply-child.html>  
1-800-772-1213

#### **AZ Long Term Care-Medical Insurance Coverage**

<https://www.azahcccs.gov/Members/GetCovered/Categories/nursinghome.html>  
602-417-4000

#### **Ronald McDonald House of Phoenix**

<https://rmhccnaz.org/what-we-do/stay/>  
602-264-2654

#### **WIC Nutritional Support**

[maricopawic.com](http://maricopawic.com)  
602-506-9333

### Education

#### **Pediatric Congenital Heart Association**

<http://conqueringchd.org/>

#### **Kids Health**

Good resource to describe diagnosis to children  
<https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/if-heart-defect.html?ref=search>

#### **Adult Congenital Heart Association**

[achaheart.org](http://achaheart.org)

#### **Emily Center Family Health Library**

<http://www.phoenixchildrens.org/health-information/the-emily-center>  
602-933-1400

#### **Cincinnati Children's Heart Institute Encyclopedia**

<https://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/patients/child/encyclopedia>

#### **The Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS) Public Reporting Online**

Outcome data for individual hospitals  
<http://publicreporting.sts.org/chsd>

#### **Parent Resource Book**

"It's My Heart" from Children's Heart Foundation, FREE for paperback, \$9.99 for E-book Order on their website  
<https://www.childrensheartfoundation.org/about-chds/resources.html>

#### **John Hopkins University and the Cove Point Foundation**

Includes information on adults with CHD as well as pregnancy and exercise issues. Also has Spanish Information  
<http://www.pted.org>

#### **Videos of Surgical Procedures**

<https://medlineplus.gov/congenitalheartdefects.html>

#### **American College of Cardiology: Cardio Smart**

<https://www.cardiosmart.org>

### Family Support

#### **Mended Little Hearts of Phoenix**

[www.mendedlittleheartsofphx.org](http://www.mendedlittleheartsofphx.org)

#### **Sisters By Heart**

Support specific for families with a child with Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome (HLHS) home page:  
<https://www.sistersbyheart.org/>

#### **Nick and Kelly Fund\***

The Nick and Kelly children's heart fund covers expenses for families of children with CHD's that are often not paid for by many insurance policies and provides a unique summer camp experience for children suffering from CHD  
[www.nickandkellyfund.org](http://www.nickandkellyfund.org)

#### **Hopekids\***

Life Threatening Illness Support  
[www.hopekids.org](http://www.hopekids.org)  
1-800-319-5845

#### **Hospice of the Valley Pediatric Palliative Care**

Support for families with a child that has a life-threatening illness  
<https://www.hov.org/our-care/pediatric-services/>  
602-530-6920

#### **Raising Special Kids**

Resources and Parental Support  
<http://www.raisingpecialkids.org/>  
**Toll free:** 1-800-237-3007  
**Phoenix:** 602-242-4366  
**Flagstaff:** 928-444-8834  
**Tucson:** 520-441-4007  
**Yuma:** 928-444-8803

### Additional Help

#### **Parent Partners Plus**

Free in-home visitation program for expecting families with children ages 5 and under  
[www.parentpartnersplus.com](http://www.parentpartnersplus.com)  
602-633-0732

#### **Specialized Prenatal Breastfeeding**

**Email:** [lactation@phoenixchildrens.com](mailto:lactation@phoenixchildrens.com)  
602-933-1888

#### **Feeding Matters**

Support for Feeding Issues  
[www.feedingmatters.org](http://www.feedingmatters.org)  
1-800-233-4658

#### **Phoenix Children's Hospital**

[www.phoenixchildrens.org](http://www.phoenixchildrens.org)  
602-933-1000