

C.A.R.E. Fair 2009

(CHILDREN'S ASSISTANCE AND RESOURCE EVENT)

GET READY TO GEAR UP FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR AT THE 21st ANNUAL C.A.R.E Fair.

Sunnyside High School, 1725 E. Bilby Rd.

Friday, July 17 (9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.), and Saturday, July 18 (9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.).

C.A.R.E. Fair *is* Tucson's original "one-stop-shop" for health and human services. Dozens of government, private and non-profit agencies gather together at one location, for the sole purpose of getting limited income families with children ready for school. This is NOT an information-sharing event!

C.A.R.E. Fair provides FREE, DIRECT SERVICES, with no appointment needed! Listed below are just some of the services the fair provides:

Child Care:	Day Care Referral and On-site babysitting during the event
Financial:	DES, Legal
Food:	Food Stamps, WIC, FOOD Plus
Health:	Immunizations, Dental, Vision and Lead Screenings, School/Sport Physicals, AHCCCS and Kids Care Enrollment, Pregnancy Tests
Housing	Assistance with mortgage issues
School Needs:	Basic School Supplies
Safety:	Infant and Toddler Car Seats, Gun Locks, Bicycle Helmets

Last year's event helped more than 9,500 individuals, primarily children, during the two-day event.

If you plan to attend, the following documents will help you in receiving services:

- Children's immunization records
- Custody, divorce, paternity or child support papers
- Identification (such as a driver's license, voter registration card, birth certificate, baptismal record, Social Security card)
- Proof of home ownership or rental agreement
- Proof of income (such as pay stubs, DES (TANF or Food Stamps) award letter, statement from employer)
- Proof of residence (such as utility bills, driver's license, mortgage or rent receipt)
- Proof of child care expenses
- Past due utility bills

Lines are usually shortest on Friday and Saturday **afternoons** when families are typically helped more quickly. Come dressed "cool and comfortable" for these hot summer days.

We would like to acknowledge and thank all of the businesses, private foundations and government agencies for their support of this effort through donation of time, funding, safety items and medical support.

For more information on this year's C.A.R.E. Fair, please call 437-5878 or visit our website at www.carefairaz.org.