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# La Mesita Youth Services

**A New Leaf's La Mesita Youth Services offers entirely free child care for school-aged children, helping them to reach and maintain their grade-level proficiency in school.**



## **A Safe and Supportive Space for Children**

La Mesita Youth Services provides children living in the La Mesita community with a safe, stable environment where they can learn, grow, and build positive relationships. Many children entering the program have experienced significant challenges, making consistency and support especially important. By offering structured after-school and summer programming, the program helps ensure children have a safe place to spend time while parents and caregivers are working.



## **Educational Support and Enrichment Opportunities**

The program focuses on helping children succeed both academically and personally through homework assistance, educational support, and more. Enrichment activities and field trips expand their experiences and encourage learning beyond the classroom, including visits to museums, sporting events, and local colleges and universities.



## Investing in Brighter Futures

La Mesita Youth Services is a critical resource for families living on the La Mesita campus, where all participating households are at or below the federal poverty level. By providing a supportive environment, meaningful activities, and opportunities for personal growth, the program helps children build confidence, develop important life skills, and create a stronger foundation for the future.

# How to Access Youth Services

**La Mesita Youth Services** is available exclusively to children and teens living within the La Mesita Community Campus. Families interested in accessing the program must first become residents of La Mesita Apartments through the community's leasing process and income eligibility requirements. Once enrolled as residents, youth can participate in free after-school programming designed to provide academic support, enrichment, and a safe environment for growth and connection.

Programs are hosted at the La Mesita Community Campus, located at:  
**2254 W Main St, Mesa, AZ 85201.**

Programming for Kindergarten through 6th grade is offered Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Programming for 7th through 12th grade is held Tuesdays from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

## Other Resources

**A New Leaf is here for you.** If you are looking for child care assistance, you may also be interested in some of the services below. Please ask a staff member at A New Leaf about these programs or go to **TurnaNewLeaf.org**.

- Rent and Utility Assistance
- Personal Savings Program
- Financial Coaching and Budgeting
- Long-term Affordable Housing
- Employment Assistance
- Food Assistance

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