

Contractor Agency Description and Requirements (Exceeding State Foster Home Licensing Rules or Contract)

1. ADCS will be updating the www.azkidsneedu.gov website with contractor information. Describe your agency and its specialties. Include your agency website url and contact information. Do not exceed 500 words.

AzPaC Website: <http://azpartnershipforchildren.org/>

[Arizona Partnership for Children, LLP \(AzPaC\)](#) is a statewide service delivery network of 3 community-based nonprofit organizations, including:

- [Catholic Charities Community Services](#)
- [Catholic Community Services of Southern Arizona, Inc.](#)
- [Devereux Arizona](#)

Please click on each agency above to visit their website or call the number for your County listed below to learn more:

Coconino County - Catholic Charities - 928-774-9125, Ext. 53008

Cochise, Graham, Greenlee, & Santa Cruz Counties - Catholic Social Service in SE Arizona - 520-458-4203, Ext. 107

Maricopa County - Catholic Charities - 602-230-4910

Devereux - 602-283-7107

Mohave County - Catholic Charities - 928-287-8399

Navajo County - Catholic Charities - 928-537-7470, Ext. 53404

Pima County - Devereux - 520-576-5801

Pima County - St. Nicholas of Myra Adoption Center - 520-745-8791

Pinal & Gila Counties - Catholic Charities & Catholic Social Service of Southern Arizona - 1-866-800-9468

Yavapai County - Catholic Charities - 928-778-2531, Ext. 51910

Through this strong statewide network, AzPaC provides pre-service training, home study, and ongoing monitoring and support services for foster and adoptive families across the State of Arizona. The program provides foster homes for children of all ages and many levels of care, which include: regular foster care, therapeutic (HCTC) foster care, respite care and relative (kinship) foster care. The Training program provides prospective foster families with a pre-service education series in preparation of becoming a foster and/or adoptive home for children in custody of DCS. The foster care licensing/certification to adopt program provides support services including an assigned licensing worker, support functions and activities for the whole family, an annual training calendar with training opportunities each month, respite care and a 24 hour emergency contact number available to all families. AzPaC has locations across the State to offer options to families and to serve the various needs of children and families in Arizona.

2. List and describe in detail any specific agency requirements or expectations of your agency that exceed the State foster home licensing rules or the requirements within this contract. This may include additional requirements regarding pets or pool fences, for example. Also include anything that may be considered added value, such as offering additional respite hours or a faith-based perspective.

Name of Additional Requirement or Expectation	Is this Required? Yes or No	Reason
AzPaC – DEVEREUX ARIZONA		
Training – Working with Children and Challenging Sexual Behaviors (4 hrs)	Yes	Additional training in such areas as children and sexualized behaviors, suicide prevention, and CPR/First Aid.
Babysitter Approval - Person identified by the foster family must undergo a Criminal Background check including:	Yes	To ensure children are always in the care of appropriate individuals.

fingerprinting, CPS-CR check, and Criminal History Affidavit.		
Immunizations – foster parents must immunize their own children.	Yes	As a public health consideration.
Medical Marijuana –Devereux will not license anyone who uses marijuana under any circumstances, or who has a household member who does.	Yes	As a public health issue as well as a liability/risk issue.
AzPaC – CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY SERVICES		
Vaccination policy	Yes	CCCS believes that it is in the best interest of our families, as well as foster children, to have all biological and adopted children in the home be up to date on vaccinations.
Bankruptcy discharged at least 1 year prior to licensure	Yes	This allows CCCS to properly evaluate an applicant’s financial stability. Case-by-case exceptions regarding the length of time since discharge can be made with director approval.
DMV driving records	Yes	Families are responsible for providing Department of Motor Vehicle Records upon entering the program & at license renewal. This applies to foster parents and anyone 18 years and older providing transportation for any foster child.
Daycare business not allowed in the foster home	Yes	Due to ratio requirements with Article 58, CCCS states that applicants cannot provide daycare out of their homes. Case-by-case exceptions can be made with

		director approval- particularly in rural areas.
AzPaC – CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA, INC.		
CPR/ First Aid	Yes	To be prepared incase an emergency occurs.