

FAQ's

Do I take this as a donation or a credit on my Arizona Income Tax Return?

As a credit. Use Form 322 to take the full amount of your donation as a dollar-for-dollar credit against taxes you owe.

What if I don't owe any taxes when I file?

The credit may only be used to the extent it reduces your tax liability to zero. Any unused amounts may be carried forward up to 5 yrs.

Do I have to have children enrolled in school?

No - any household may donate up to \$400* to be used for extracurricular activities.

Do I have to live within the district?

No - any household that pays Arizona State Tax may make a donation. Encourage others outside the district to donate to Yuma School District #1.

Do I have to donate \$400*?

No - Any amount you donate up to \$400* can be used as a credit against your tax liability.

What does it cost me?

NOTHING!!!! It is simply your decision to give the money to school of your choice or the Arizona Department of Revenue.

Where can I learn more?

Call 502-4326 for more information.

* \$200 - Single/ \$400 - Married filing jointly

What Donors say about Credit for Kids

"I am delighted to have an opportunity to support specific programs in public education that can benefit from private support. My children have been involved in Odyssey of the Mind, music and athletics. My contributions allow these programs to enhance public education and give me a great tax break at the same time."

Dr. Stephen E. Poe
Professor, Agricultural & Biosystems Engineering

"I think it is wonderful that we get to help the schools on extracurricular activities in which they otherwise would not be able to participate. Not only do we get to help the children, but we get an absolute tax credit for this which means there is absolutely no reason why everyone shouldn't participate in this program."

Stephen P. Shadle
Attorney at Law

"An investment we have made in education has provided greater long term results than anything else we have tried, and it will last a lifetime."

Randy and Linda Nelson
Arizona Western College

"The Arizona Tax Credit is a way for me to direct state spending to Yuma. There is no trickle down effect. The dollars I give to my local schools are deducted from the total I'd otherwise be sending to Phoenix. The buck stays here!"

Harry Wm. Longbottom
Yuma Attorney

"I like the option of being able to designate where my tax credit dollars go. My donation is always earmarked for the band program. Arts in the public schools are always under funded and I know my dollars make a difference."

Kathleen and Jon Cristofori
Yuma Ballet Academy/Ballet Yuma

"I support the Arizona Tax Credit Program because it allows individuals the opportunity to voluntarily give to our schools while reducing the individual's tax liability. In this way, the individual decides how the money will be spent rather than the government."

Howard J. Blitz
Insurance Agent



Want to Know More?

**Your donation will fund
extracurricular activities,
costs you nothing, and
lets you decide where
your tax dollars go.**

Yuma School District #1

Arizona Tax Credit History

Arizona lawmakers passed a law in 1997 that allows every household to deduct, as a tax credit, a donation made to a school for extracurricular activities.

Specifically:

- Allows a state tax credit for any household (\$200/Single, \$400/Married Filing Jointly).
- This is a credit against any tax liability, NOT a deduction from income.
- The funds must be used by the schools for extracurricular activities.
- Schools/Districts can accept unlimited funds.

Any household may "donate" up to \$400* to a school/district for the purpose of taking the tax credit.

Successes

Last year, employees and community members supported our District and generously donated approximately \$84,475 to the schools in Yuma School District One.

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How Are the Funds Used?

Funds acquired through the generosity of community members partially, or fully, funded:

- Field trips to places such as the Arizona Science Center, Colorado River Tour, 6th grade Outdoor Science Camp and more.
- Simulated space missions at the Challenger Learning Center.
- Band and orchestra instruments
- Fabric for Ballet Folkloric dance costumes
- T-shirts for uniforms for intramural athletic teams, student councils, cheerleaders, and district musicals.
- Financial assistance for Odyssey of the Mind regional, state, and world competitions for gifted and talented students.
- Tuition assistance for 4th through 8th grade students who participate in the Summer Gifted Academy held at Arizona Western College.

Donate Now

Yes, I/we would like to donate to Credit For Kids and support Yuma's school children. Included is \$_____

I would like these funds to go to:

<input type="checkbox"/> Alice Byrne	<input type="checkbox"/> Carver
<input type="checkbox"/> McGraw	<input type="checkbox"/> Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Palmcroft	<input type="checkbox"/> Pecan Grove
<input type="checkbox"/> Roosevelt	<input type="checkbox"/> OC Johnson
<input type="checkbox"/> Rolle	<input type="checkbox"/> Desert Mesa
<input type="checkbox"/> Otondo	<input type="checkbox"/> Gila Vista
<input type="checkbox"/> Fourth Ave.	<input type="checkbox"/> Castle Dome
<input type="checkbox"/> Woodard	<input type="checkbox"/> Discovery Club
<input type="checkbox"/> Ron Watson	<input type="checkbox"/> Athletics
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunrise	

For:

<input type="checkbox"/> All activities	<input type="checkbox"/> Band/Music
<input type="checkbox"/> Athletics	<input type="checkbox"/> Field Trips
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

Make checks payable and send to:

Yuma School District #1 - Credit for Kids
Attn: Accounts Payable Department
450 W. Sixth Street
Yuma, Arizona 85364

Send receipt to:

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ ST _____ Zip _____
Telephone number _____

Electronic Donations <http://yuma.revtrak.net>

MUST BE POSTMARKED BY 12/31/15
PERSONAL EXPENSE, NOT BUSINESS