



**FREE PASSES/DISCOUNTS/INEXPENSIVE CHOICES FOR CASAs**  
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<b>Things To Do Year-round</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Area of Town</b>	<b>Additional Details</b>
Arizona History Museum 949 E. 2 <sup>nd</sup> St. 628-5774	Kids 11 and under free. Ages 12-18, \$4. Adults, \$5, Seniors \$5	Adolescents, Teenagers	University area	Established when Arizona was a territory, features period rooms, the Mining Hall mine-shaft replica, photo exhibits, self-guided tours, and hands-on exhibits for all ages. Closed Sunday. 'Buy one, get one free' admission pass is available on the website. Free admissions on first Saturday of each month. <a href="http://www.arizonahistoricalsociety.org">www.arizonahistoricalsociety.org</a>
Arizona Sonora Desert Museum 2021 N. Kinney 883-2702	Free tickets available	Toddlers, Adolescents, Teenagers	West	Contact your CASA coordinator to get free tickets.
Arizona State Museum 1013 E. University 621-6302	Suggested donation is \$3/person.	Adolescents, Teenagers	University area	Exhibits pottery, artifacts, and contemporary objects while presenting important facts about the ways of life, including trading and commerce, of prehistoric and modern Native Americans. Don't miss the museum's permanent exhibit Paths of Life: American Indians of the Southwest. <a href="http://www.statemuseum.arizona.edu">www.statemuseum.arizona.edu</a>
Asarco Mineral Discovery Center 1421 W. Pima Mine Sahuarita 625-7513	Ages 5-12, \$5. Adults, \$8	Adolescents, Teenagers	Southwest	There is a free exhibit center, or you can tour the open pit copper mine. <a href="http://www.mineralexploration.com">www.mineralexploration.com</a>

<p>Ben's Bells 816 E University Blvd, Geronimo Plaza 628-2829</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>Adolescents, Teenagers</p>	<p>University area</p>	<p>Non-profit organization to spread kindness by making and distributing free ceramic wind chimes made by volunteers. Children can participate in any part of the making: clay, painting, stringing, etc., but do not keep bells themselves. Call or check the website for 'open studio' days and times when kids can participate. <a href="http://www.bensbells.org">www.bensbells.org</a></p>
<p>BICAS 44 W. 6<sup>th</sup> St. 628-7950</p>	<p>\$3/hour (no more than \$10/day) to use the shop. \$1-\$5 for parts. Various fees for different classes. \$80 to build an entire bike, but scholarships available.</p>	<p>Adolescents, Teenagers</p>	<p>Downtown</p>	<p>Your child may learn to maintain a bike, repair a bike with help from the staff at BICAS, and even build an entire bike from scratch. Workshops are available to help your child create bicycle art. <a href="http://www.bicas.org">www.bicas.org</a></p>
<p>Bookman's Entertainment Exchange • 1930 E. Grant Rd. • 3733 W. Ina Rd. • 6230 E. Speedway Blvd.</p>	<p>Free activities and good prices on various types of media</p>	<p>All ages</p>	<p>Midtown, Northwest, East</p>	<p>A lot goes on at these stores. Pick up a schedule of monthly activities at one of the stores. Encourage your CASA kids to exchange (your or their) books, magazines, music, puzzles, videogames, and DVDs for different ones.</p>
<p>Bowling at the Vantage Bowling Ctr • Cactus Bowl 1630 S. Alvernon 327-6561 • Fiesta Lanes 501 W. River Rd. 887-2695 • Lucky Strike 4015 E. Speedway 327-4926 • Santa Cruz Lanes 3665 S. 16<sup>th</sup> Ave. 622-2186 • Tucson Bowl 7020 E. 21 St. 747-1363</p>	<p>\$1.59 per game per person (w/ coupon) during 'open play' times; shoes are extra</p>	<p>Adolescents, Teenagers</p>	<p>Midtown, West, South, East</p>	<p>Clip the coupon in the "Saguaro Gold Magazine" monthly advertisement mailer. Call to find out when 'open play' lanes are available.</p>

Bowling at Golden Pins Lanes 1010 W. Miracle Mile	Sunday 9am – noon special rate of \$1.50 per game per person + \$1 shoe rental.	Adolescents, Teenagers	West	If you have a group of 4-6 kids, it is less expensive to rent a lane for \$15 for 3 hours. Call ahead to ensure lanes are available. They also have free laser tag.
Dollar Stores	\$1 and up	All ages	All areas of town	CASAs can give their kids a couple dollars and incorporate a learning activity (budgeting, math) by letting the kids figure out how to spend it.
Drumming circle at 17 <sup>th</sup> Street Farmers Market 840 E. 17 <sup>th</sup> St. 792-2588	Free	Toddlers, Young adolescents	Downtown	Every Friday 4-4:30pm. Drums provided.
Funtastics 221 E. Wetmore 888-5739	Free	Toddlers, Adolescents, Teenagers	West	The CASA Support Council has arranged for CASA kids to receive free admission. CASAs must present badge at ticket counter and sign the log-in sheet. In addition to this free package deal, tickets for extra rides and rounds of golf are available at the CASA office.
Golf-N-Stuff 6503 E. Tanque Verde Rd. 296-2366	Free	Toddlers, Adolescents, Teenagers	East	The CASA Support Council has arranged for a special package for CASA kids. Present badge and sign in.
Guitar lessons at 17 <sup>th</sup> Street Farmers Market 840 E. 17 <sup>th</sup> St. 792-2588	Free	Adolescents (6-12)	Downtown	Every Thursday 4-5pm. Guitars provided.
Home Depot	Free	Toddlers, Adolescents, Teenagers	Various locations around town	Check with your local Home Depot store for workshops they have where children are able to complete a project to take home.
The 'Knack' Make-It Take-It craft event on select Saturdays at Michaels stores (See addresses below)	Free	Adolescents (5-12) Depends on the project being made that day		Call or go online <a href="http://www.michaels.com">www.michaels.com</a> or go by one of the Michaels stores to get the project schedule.

<p>The 'Knack' Saturdays craft classes at Michaels stores</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7150 E. Broadway 722-1074</li> <li>• 1161 W. Irvington 807-6290</li> <li>• 3751 W. Ina 579-7490</li> <li>• 4070 N. Oracle 293-0430</li> </ul>	\$5, includes supplies	Adolescents (5-12) Depends on the project being made that day	East, Southwest, West, Northwest	Call or go online <a href="http://www.michaels.com">www.michaels.com</a> or go to one of the stores to get the project schedule. CASAs can also pick up free project sheets at the stores which provide step-by-step instructions for making kids' crafts on your own. Remember to clip the Michaels \$40% off coupon in Sunday newspapers to buy supplies for on-your-own project
<p>Live Theater Workshop 5317 E. Speedway Blvd. 327-4242</p>	Kids, \$5. Adults, \$8 with cash discounts available.	Toddlers, Young adolescents	East	The 'All Together Theater' has children's shows most Sunday afternoons. Watch the Caliente for the schedule. Call 327-4242 for reservations. <a href="http://www.livetheatworkshop.org/newattseason.html">http://www.livetheatworkshop.org/newattseason.html</a>
<p>Movies at</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grand Cinemas Crossroads theater 4811 E. Grant Rd.</li> <li>• Oracle View theater 4690 N. Oracle</li> </ul>	Movies on Tuesdays are \$2 for kids and adults. Prices on all other days are \$3.25 for adults and \$2.75 for kids (3-11 yrs).	Toddlers, Adolescents, Teenagers.	Midtown, Northwest	Movies at these theaters are "2 <sup>nd</sup> run" showings. Also, CASAs can buy a \$20 punch card good for 10 movies at either theater. These theaters also have free children's movie programs during summer months.
<p>Old Pueblo Trolley 792-1802</p>	\$1 each way Friday & Sat; .25 Sundays	Toddlers, Adolescents, Teenagers	University area	Between the U of A and 4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, this is fun to ride and a great way to see the area. <a href="http://www.oldpueblotrolley.org">www.oldpueblotrolley.org</a>
<p>Paint Yourself Silly pottery studio 6538 Tanque Verde Rd. Suite 140 885-4755</p>	Varies depending on the item chosen to paint. Prices start at \$4.	Adolescents, Teenagers	East	Kids pick out a piece of pottery (i.e., Christmas ornament, figurine, mug, penny bank, etc.) then paint/glaze it. Come back 7-10 days later to pick up the finished 'fired' piece of ceramic art. Look for a 25% off one item coupon in the Bear Essential News for Kids newspaper (available at libraries and other kid-friendly places). Or, call ahead to ask for a 20% off discount your entire purchase. <a href="http://www.paintyourselfsilly.com">www.paintyourselfsilly.com</a>
<p>Pima Air &amp; Space Museum 6000 E. Valencia 574-0462</p>	Free	Young adolescents, Teenagers	South	Contact your CASA coordinator to get free passes.

Pima County Public Library	Free	All ages	All areas of town	Go online at <a href="http://www.library.pima.gov">www.library.pima.gov</a> to discover a variety of events at the library nearest your CASA child's home. Most libraries offer story time for toddlers and free homework help for school age kids.
Reid Park Zoo 900 S. Randolph 881-4753	Free for CASAs and kids	Toddlers, Adolescents, Teenagers	Midtown	Contact your CASA coordinator to check out a free pass from the CASA office and return it afterwards.
Titan Missile Museum 1580 W. Duval Mine Rd. 625-7736	Free	Older adolescents, Teenagers	Sahuarita	Contact your CASA coordinator to get free passes.
Top Hat Theater Club 3110 E. Ft. Lowell 326-6800	Kids and adults, \$5.	Toddlers, Young adolescents	Midtown	The Top Hat sometimes has children's shows on Saturday afternoons. Watch the Caliente for the schedule. Call 326-6800 for reservations.
Tucson Children's Museum 200 S. 6 <sup>th</sup> Ave. 792-9985	Kids, \$5. Adults, \$7 (but call ahead to ask for special rate)	Toddlers, Young adolescents	Downtown	Go online at <a href="http://www.tucsonchildrensmuseum.org">www.tucsonchildrensmuseum.org</a> for the monthly schedule of events, craft projects and interactive exhibits. The museum offers a free admission day every month.
Tucson Museum of Art 140 North Main Avenue 624-2333	Free 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of month; otherwise, ages 12 and under are free. Kids 13-18, \$3. Adults, \$8.	Adolescents, Teenagers	Downtown	There is a free class (for children 6-12 with an adult) in which they create a featured type of art on the first Sunday of each month. <a href="http://www.tucsonmuseumofart.org">www.tucsonmuseumofart.org</a>
U of A Mineral Museum and Flandrau Planetarium U of A campus	Under 4, free. Kids 5-18, \$5. Adults, \$7.50.	Adolescents, Teenagers	University area	Thursday-Sunday, check for hours. You can only get to the Mineral Museum through the planetarium, so fees are for both and include the Planetarium show. <a href="http://www.uamineralmuseum.org">www.uamineralmuseum.org</a> and <a href="http://www.gotuasciencecenter.org">www.gotuasciencecenter.org</a>

Things to do Seasonally	Price Range	Age Group	Area of Town	Additional Details
Aerospace & Arizona Days at Davis-Monthan AFB	Free	Adolescents, Teenagers	Air base	The base hosts an air show on alternating years. The next one is in 2009. Go online at <a href="http://www.dmairshow.com">www.dmairshow.com</a> to see the schedule.

La Placita outdoor movie night every Thursday during summer months. SW corner of Church and Broadway 326-5852	Suggested donation is \$3/person.	Toddlers, Adolescents, Teenagers	Downtown	Call or go online <a href="http://www.cinemataplacita.com">www.cinemataplacita.com</a> for schedule and details. The plaza and some of the restaurants in the area are open. They sell popcorn and drinks outside and provide chairs; plus, there is a grassy area to sit in.
Reid Park Blues Festival at the band shell every fall.	Free	All ages	Midtown	Call Pima County Parks & Recreation (791-4873) for the schedule. Food vendors are there, but you can bring your own drinks and picnic.
Reid Park Shakespeare in the Park at the band shell or two weekends each summer.	Free	All ages	Midtown	Call Pima County Parks & Recreation (791-4873) for the schedule. Take a cooler with drinks and a picnic.
Winterhaven Festival of Lights Ft. Lowell and Country Club Rd	Free	Toddlers, Adolescents, Teenagers	Midtown	Numerous outfits offer hayrides through the area, but they can be expensive. Walking through the area is free. Bring a can of food to donate to the Community Food Bank. For more information go online at <a href="http://www.winterhavenfestival.org/festival">www.winterhavenfestival.org/festival</a>
Sweetwater Reservoir W. Prince/I-10	Free	All ages	West	Prince dead-ends west of I-10, continue around to Sweetwater Drive. This preserve has ponds with birds, ducks, frogs, shade, picnicking. It's made from effluent. Take camera and binoculars for older children.
Agua Caliente Park at Soldier Trail & Roger Rd.	Free	All ages	East	Ponds, ducks, birds, frogs, shade, picnicking. Take camera and binoculars for older children.
Rattlesnake Bridge and Ironside Park	Free	Toddlers, Adolescents	East	This small park with play equipment is just below the head of the snake and you can park on the street. Walk up the sidewalk to cross the bridge.

Places To Eat	Price Range	Area of Town	Additional Details
Sauce <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5285 E. Broadway Blvd.</li> <li>• 2990 N. Campbell Ave.</li> <li>• 7117 N. Oracle Rd.</li> </ul>	Split a pizza or salad with your CASA child. Or pick from kids menu items, which run \$4-\$5.	Midtown, North, Northwest	Healthier choices are available here. The menu includes fresh ingredient pizzas, salads and pasta. Kids meals choices are mac and cheese, grilled cheese sandwich, pasta with red sauce and pasta with meatball. If you are a Costco member, look for Fox restaurant \$100 gift cards for \$79.99. That's a 20% discount to use whether you're with your CASA kids or not!
Mongolian BBQ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4540 E. Broadway 881-4798</li> <li>• 7039 E. Tanque Verde Rd. 886-8619</li> </ul>	Kids menu prices: Under 5 - \$3.99, 6-10 - \$4.99. Dinner prices (which include all-you-can-eat): Under 5 - \$4.99, 6-10 - \$5.99.	Midtown, East	Healthier choices are available here. Kids can pick their own ingredients to go into their 'bowl' and can see them cooked on a grill.
La Salsa Fresh Mexican Grill at numerous locations around Tucson	Kids menu price: \$3.50	Midtown, Northwest University area, East	Healthier choices are available at this 'fast food' eating place. The kids menu consists of three choices (tacos, burrito or quesadilla), rice and beans.
Pei Wei <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 845 E. University Blvd.</li> <li>• 635 W. Ina Rd.</li> <li>• 5285 E. Broadway Blvd.</li> </ul>	Kids menu price: \$3.75	University area, Northwest, East	Healthier choices are available here. Kids menu consists of three choices (lo mein, teriyaki chicken or honey seared chicken) and rice.
Sweet Tomatoes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6202 E. Broadway</li> <li>• 4420 N. Stone Ave.</li> </ul>	Kids menu prices: Toddlers (3-5 yrs) \$1.69. Adolescents (6-12 yrs) \$4.69.	East, Northwest	Healthier choices are available at this all-you-can-eat restaurant. In addition to a huge salad bar, there are soup, muffins, pasta, pizza and ice cream. Remember to check for coupons in the Sunday newspaper and various mailers to use for teenager and adult meals.

BTO Self Serve Yogurt Ventana Village 6860 E. Sunrise Dr., Buddy's Grill at Grant & Swan; other locations coming	All ages-- \$.39 per ounce	East and Central, other locations coming, incl. Marana	BTO means "by the ounce", so you can mix as few or many flavors and toppings as you wish.
Bentley's House of Coffee and Tea 1730 East Speedway	Teens and smaller ones too Sandwiches \$3.50-6.50	University area	Joanne will give 10% off to CASAs with their badges. This is a healthy foods place with emphasis on vegetarian/vegan choices, though my teen wolfed down a turkey sandwich and milkshake. Nice for a treat to soak up the college atmosphere, but there is also a kids' corner with toys that the little ones enjoy.

#### Disclaimer

This product was put together by CASAs for use by other CASAs. The intention is not to make an all-inclusive list of everything a CASA can do with his/her CASA child. Rather, this is an attempt to consolidate a list of no-cost or low-cost choices. It will be an on-going 'work in progress', frequently updated as things are added or changed.

In an effort to make this a great product, all CASAs are encouraged to submit suggestions for the list. CASAs can submit an addition or recommended change by e-mailing the information to [sandra.rohen@gmail.com](mailto:sandra.rohen@gmail.com). Recommendations should include name, address, phone number, and website address (if available) of the activity's location; price of the activity; age group for which the activity is appropriate; area of town; and any additional information that could be useful to other CASAs. Contributors should be able to vouch for the activity they recommend, meaning CASAs should have already taken part in the activity with either their own children or CASA children.

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