

Shared Housing Resources for Families (Arizona – Valley Area)

Shared housing is when two or more households live together and share common spaces such as kitchens, living rooms, or bathrooms. This option can provide affordable rent, community support, and flexibility for families working toward long-term stability.

1. HIP Housing – Home Sharing Program (Statewide Resource)

- **What they offer:** Matches individuals and families who have housing (providers) with those who need a place to live (seekers). Families may reduce expenses by sharing housing costs.
 - **Eligibility:** Families and individuals with low-to-moderate income.
 - **Contact:** [HIP Housing Home Sharing](#)
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2. Shared Housing Arizona – Phoenix Area

- **What they offer:** A network of homeowners and renters looking to share housing in the Valley. Provides screening and support for safe and successful shared living arrangements.
 - **Eligibility:** Families or single parents with children who can contribute to rent/utilities.
 - **Contact:** [Shared Housing Arizona](#)
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3. Roommates.com (Arizona Listings)

- **What they offer:** Online platform where families can find available rooms or entire households willing to share space. Options in Mesa, Chandler, Gilbert, and Phoenix.
 - **Eligibility:** Open to anyone seeking housing. Families should clarify needs such as child-friendly homes.
 - **Contact:** [Roommates.com](#)
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4. CoAbode – Single Mothers Shared Housing

- **What they offer:** National program that connects single mothers to share housing, childcare, and expenses. Provides a supportive community of other moms.
 - **Eligibility:** Single mothers with children.
 - **Contact:** [CoAbode](#)
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5. Craigslist – Housing & Shared Rentals (Phoenix Metro)

- **What they offer:** Listings of shared homes, rooms, and rental opportunities across the Valley. Families can find short- or long-term shared housing.
 - **Eligibility:** Open to the public; caution advised, always meet in safe places and verify listings.
 - **Contact:** [Craigslist Housing Phoenix](#)
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6. Facebook Marketplace & Local Housing Groups

- **What they offer:** Community-based postings for room and house shares. Many family-friendly listings available in Gilbert, Mesa, and Chandler.
 - **Eligibility:** Open to families and individuals searching for shared housing.
 - **Contact:** Search “Housing in Phoenix,” “Mesa Rentals,” or “Gilbert Shared Housing” on Facebook.
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Tips for Families Applying for Shared Housing

- ✓ **Be upfront** about family size and children’s needs when applying.
- ✓ **Budget realistically**—know how much you can contribute to rent, food, and utilities.
- ✓ **Set house rules early** (quiet hours, cleaning schedules, childcare responsibilities if applicable).
- ✓ **Ask for references** and do background checks when possible for safety.
- ✓ **Consider location**—close to schools, childcare, transportation, and work.

 **Use written agreements**—always have a rental or shared living agreement in writing to prevent misunderstandings.