

Education & Child Development

1. Early Head Start & Head Start

Gilbert Head Start (Chandler-Gilbert YMCA)

- Free preschool for children ages 3–5 from low-income families.
- Focuses on school readiness, nutrition, health screenings, and family support.
- **Address:** 1655 W Frye Rd, Chandler, AZ 85224
- **Phone:** 480-963-1423
- **Website:** azcend.org/head-start

Early Head Start – Child Crisis Arizona

- Serves pregnant women and children birth to age 3.
- Provides early learning, health services, and family support.
- **Address:** 817 N Country Club Dr, Mesa, AZ 85201
- **Phone:** 480-969-2308
- **Website:** childcrisisaz.org

2. Library Literacy Programs

Southeast Regional Library – Gilbert

- Storytimes for all ages, homework help, free tutoring, ESL conversation groups.
- **Address:** 775 N Greenfield Rd, Gilbert, AZ 85234
- **Phone:** 602-652-3000

- Website: mclidaz.org

Chandler Public Library – Downtown Branch

- Literacy programs, homework help, free online learning resources, and summer reading challenges.
- Address: 22 S Delaware St, Chandler, AZ 85225
- Phone: 480-782-2800
- Website: chandlerlibrary.org

3. School Enrollment Help

McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Program – Gilbert Public Schools

- Ensures homeless students can enroll immediately without required documents.
- Provides school supplies, transportation, and support services.
- Coordinator Contact: 480-497-3421
- Website: gilbertschools.net

Chandler Unified School District Homeless Liaison

- Same-day school enrollment, transportation assistance, and basic needs support for homeless students.
- Coordinator Contact: 480-812-7650
- Website: cusd80.com