



La Mesita After School program fact sheet

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A New Leaf's La Mesita After School and Summer Program (LMASP) offers entirely free child care, Kindergarten through 8th Grade, to the La Mesita Community (which includes the family homeless shelter, affordable housing, and permanent supportive housing). Programming focuses on helping children reach their grade level and stay on track in school.

Children moving into the La Mesita Community often face difficulties beyond their years, recovering from the trauma of homelessness, poverty, and other challenges. La Mesita offers a safe stable home for our families, giving children a feeling of security and consistency. LMASP actively engages children from the La Mesita community, giving them a unique opportunity to learn, grow, and build relationships in a safe environment.

The La Mesita After School and Summer Program began in 2014 when the new La Mesita Campus was opened, providing residents with peace of mind that their children would be cared for, entirely free of charge, while at work.

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a safe place for education

The La Mesita After School and Summer Program focuses on providing children from the La Mesita Community with the counseling, tutoring, and educational support they need. To do this, the program offers:



- **Reading programs**
- **One-on-one tutoring**
- **Experiential field trips**
- **College exposure opportunities**
- **Periodic counseling opportunities**
- **Guest and celebrity speakers**
- **Healthy snacks**

This program is a critical resource for children on the La Mesita Campus, as all participants in the program come from households at or below the Federal Poverty Level. Without this program many children would be alone for hours before a parent returned home for work.

location

The La Mesita After School and Summer Program is located on the La Mesita Community Campus at 2245 West Ella Street, Mesa, AZ 85201.

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