Meet Our Staff

**Virginia James** is in charge of the center. She has a B.S. degree in social work, an M.S. degree in public administration and 30+ years of experience. She has worked in many capacities with families and communities.

**Vilma Lopez** is in charge of Outreach and Case Management. She has 15+ years of experience working with Arizona families and is knowledgeable in community resources.

**Stephanie Copeland** is an administrator who also teaches parenting classes. She has a M.A. degree in Infant and Family Practice. Her experiences include 8+ years working with families.

**Carlo Saldana** is a parent and early childhood educator. He has a B.S. degree in human services—early childhood and is studying for a M.S.W. degree. He has 18+ years early childhood experience.

**Gina Rosenfeld** is a parent and early childhood educator. She has a B.S. degree in education and is a certified teacher for K-8. She has 20+ years of experience and is also an artist and art teacher.

**Cindy Bazua** is a parent and early childhood educator. She has a B.A. degree in Spanish and French and a teaching certificate in language arts. She has two years experience in teaching and two years experience working with families.

**Nikki Julien** is an educator specializing in nature education. She has a B.S. degree in environmental studies and is studying for a M.S. She also has 20+ years experience in non-formal education.

The mission of The Roosevelt Early Childhood Family Resource Center is to create a community of support and encouragement for families of young children 0-5 that enhances learning and builds a foundation of success.

Roosevelt Early Childhood Family Resource Center

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*In the cafeteria building*

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New Baby Care Workshop
For expecting mothers, fathers, and primary infant caregivers.
A 3 session, series on basic newborn care. Topics include: calming, diapering, bathing, burping, feeding, reading your baby's cues, brain development, among others.

Play and Learn with Your Kids
For children 4 months—5 years old.
A 6 session program for parents/caregivers to interact with their infant, toddler, or small child, with games and play time that is perfect for developmental growth!

Learn and Read
For parent/caregivers with children who are not in preschool or Head Start who will be entering Kindergarten in the Fall.
A 14 session program that focuses on providing every family with the opportunity to learn and grow together with literacy based skills and activities to prepare for Kindergarten.

PIPE: Partners in Parenting Education
For parents with 11 to 19 months old.
A 20 session series with your child that encourages bonding and positive social and emotional development. The two times per week lesson help you become the parent you want to be.

Music Adventures
For children, parents and caregivers.
A drop-in program where parents and children can enjoy singing, playing and learning through music.

Story Time
For children, parents and caregivers.
A drop-in program where parents and children can come enjoy stories followed by hands-on activities to encourage early literacy.

Support Groups
For parents and caregivers.
We host different types of support groups for caregivers such as women, grandparents, etc. Please call for more information.

ACT: Arizona Community Training
For parents and caregivers.
An 8-12 session leadership development training that helps in understanding yourself, others and the community. Three levels of training are available: Personal Leadership, Grassroots Leadership and Civic Leadership.

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And much more...
- Come and play with your child
- Enrollment in Health-e app for AHCCCS (health care), WIC, TANF, etc. enrollment
- Computers for public access
- Resources and referrals to local agencies
- Resource library
- Special events

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