**Important numbers and websites**

Child Abuse Hotline: 1-888-767-2445

To report suspected abuse or reach DCS 24 hours a day: can get emergency messages to assigned CM, help with emergency medical authorization, and contact with DCS any time day or night

Arizona Family Resources - http://www.azfamilyresources.org/

Tons of information to help foster parents with question on medical, legal, and educational questions as well as local and emergency resources

DCS Policy Manuel: https://extranet.azdes.gov/dcyfpolicy/

Manuel for DCS workers- gives information on process for removing children and finding permanency

Guardian Ad Litem: (602)506-4111

To find out who your GAL is, call the county juvenile court, and ask to be connected to the office that appoints and supervises the guardians ad litem

Crisis Response Network: (602) 222-9444

For an immediate behavioral health crisis involving the child in your home

AZip: https://extranet.azdes.gov/azeip/AzeipREF/Forms/Categories.aspx

Assessment for developmental delays in children 0-36 months

Arizona Literacy and Learning: http://www.azliteracy.org/early-childhood/developmental-screening-faq/

Assessment for developmental delays in children 3-5

Parent Assistance Center: 602-288-0155 or 877-568-8468

Staffed by parents who have raised or are currently raising children with emotional, physical, or behavioral health care needs

Available Monday through Friday, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Birth to Five Helpline: 877-705-5437

Speak with an early childhood specialist, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

Care Giver Resource Line: 888-737-7494

Information and Community Referrals

Arizona Friends of Foster Care: http://www.affcf.org/

Apply online to cover an expense for a foster child (sports equipment, music lessons, dance class, a bike, theme park tickets, ect)

Doctor: www.azdes.gov/dcyf/cmdpe

Find a Doctor, dentist, pharmacy or specialist by location that accepts CMDP

Daycare: 1-800-308-9000

Find a daycare in your area that accepts DES payment

CMDP: (602) 351-2245

Call with questions about CMDP and what it will cover, can also ask for child’s insurance card

Mercy care: 602-586-1880 (member services) or 602-453-8384

Call when you have issues with the children’s medication and getting refills

Head Start: www.azheadstart.org

Find out how to get children registered and find nearest locations

WIC: http://www.azdhs.gov/azwic/

Find nearest locations and contact numbers

Direct deposit: https://extranet.azdes.gov/DCYF/CHILDS/ebilling/Bill.aspx

To get your reimbursement directly deposited to your account (It will ask for your Provider ID which is the woman’s SSN and a reference number which can be found on the billing sheet you receive in the mail)

Empowered to Connect- http://empoweredtoconnect.org/

Great Christian website with videos and articles about parenting foster and adoptive children