



# Community Information & Referral

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## *News Release*

### **EXTREME HEAT SUMMERTIME HELP FOR THE HOMELESS, ELDERLY AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN MARICOPA COUNTY**

The extreme heat we experience during Phoenix summers can be particularly difficult for homeless persons, the elderly, and people with disabilities to endure. Many have died in the past because there was no coordinated effort to help them cope with our desert summer extremes.

Community Information & Referral has complete information on hydration stations where people can get water and other donations to help them cope with the extreme heat as well as refuge locations which provide safe, cool places indoors during the day for homeless people. Information is available 24-hours a day, seven days a week by calling 602-263-8856 or by visiting our website at [www.cir.org](http://www.cir.org).

Community Information & Referral (CIR), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit social service organization, provides **FREE** 24-hour helpline services to residents throughout Arizona, including the greater Phoenix area. Trained Information & Referral Specialists respond to calls for help, assess problems, and provide appropriate information and/or referrals to available community resources. Callers can reach the helpline in Maricopa County by calling **(602) 263-8856** or, outside of Maricopa County toll free at **1-800-352-3792**. Visit us on the web at: **http://www.cir.org**