

ARIZONA | YOUR 2026 GIVING GUIDE

Give with purpose. Plan with confidence.

Choose a cause you care about, make a qualifying contribution, and claim the credit on your Arizona return. Within the limits, each dollar of credit reduces your state income tax by one dollar.

Here is what dollar for dollar means.

Say your Arizona income tax is \$1,200 before these credits. If you qualify for a \$400 public-school credit, that tax drops to \$800. You gave \$400 to the school, and your state tax fell by \$400.

Already paid through withholding or estimated payments? A credit can still help by increasing the refund of those payments. It cannot reduce your Arizona tax below zero or guarantee a refund larger than what you paid in.

There is still time for 2026.

You have through April 15, 2027 to make qualifying charity, foster-care, public-school, and private-school contributions for your 2026 return. Choose 2026 when the recipient asks which tax year the gift is for.

Military Family Relief Fund works differently: give by December 31, 2026, before its statewide \$1 million tax-credit cap fills. Save the receipt confirming your donation qualifies.

Five ways to give: qualifying charities, foster-care charities, public schools, private-school scholarships, and Military Family Relief Fund. The two private-school credits sit together under one category.

I can help you choose an amount that fits your return. You do not have to give the maximum to make a difference.

A QUICK REFERENCE BEFORE YOU GIVE

Your 2026 limits.

Category / Arizona form	Single / Head of household	Married filing jointly
QCO charities / 321	\$506	\$1,009
Foster-care charities / 352	\$632	\$1,262
Public schools / 322	\$200	\$400
Private STO: Original / 323	\$787	\$1,570
Private STO: Switcher / 348	\$784	\$1,561
Military Family Relief Fund / 340	\$200	\$400

Private-school scholarships have two credits: donate the full Original amount first, then any eligible additional Switcher amount. Each has its own limit.

Gifts to several recipients in one category share its annual maximum. The same gift is counted once. Your Arizona tax and other credits determine how much you can use.

Married filing separately? Let's check your share of the joint limit before you donate. The single column may not be the right amount for you.

Keep these two dates in mind.

Charity and school credits: April 15, 2027 for 2026.

Military Family Relief Fund: December 31, 2026, while the statewide tax-credit cap remains available.

Looking ahead to 2027? The website keeps those limits in a separate expandable section. This printable guide focuses on your 2026 return.

EVERYDAY NEEDS & FOSTER-CARE SUPPORT

Choose a charity.

Qualifying charitable organizations | Form 321

Give to an approved Arizona charity that helps people with everyday needs, such as food, shelter, or care. Choose an organization on the QCO list so your gift goes to the right place.

Keep its five-digit QCO code with your receipt. This credit is for money you give, rather than donated items or volunteer time.

[Download the 2026 charity list \(PDF\)](#)

[Official program and current list](#)

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Qualifying foster-care charitable organizations | Form 352

Help an approved organization serving children in foster care and eligible young people who have left care. This has its own limit, separate from the QCO charity credit.

Use the five-digit QFCO code. Count the gift here once, rather than also including it as a QCO donation.

[Download the 2026 foster-care list \(PDF\)](#)

[Official program and current list](#)

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Give by April 15, 2027 for the 2026 return. For an early-2027 gift, use the 2026 limit but check that the recipient is qualified for 2027 when you pay. The 2026 list alone is not enough to confirm a later gift.

These credits are for money you give. Keep your receipt and the organization's exact name and five-digit code together.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS & PRIVATE-SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Support a school.

Public & charter schools | Form 322

Support an Arizona public or charter school through a qualifying contribution or fee. Activities, college-readiness testing, character education, and other approved school purposes can qualify.

Keep the school's nine-digit CTDS code and a receipt showing what the payment supports. Ask the school for its tax-credit payment link; a PTA or booster-club gift is not automatically the same thing.

[Download the 2026 school & CTDS list \(PDF\)](#)

[Official program and current list](#)

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Private-school scholarships | Forms 323 & 348

Give to a certified school tuition organization, usually called an STO. It uses donations to award scholarships for Arizona private schools. Want to give more? Once you have donated the full Original amount, an additional eligible gift can count toward the Switcher credit, also called Overflow.

Donate to the certified STO, rather than paying a tuition bill directly. Save separate Original and Switcher amounts.

[Download the certified STO list \(PDF\)](#)

[Official program and current list](#)

Certified individual STOs · Updated March 10, 2026 · 6 pages

Do not direct a donation to your own dependent or arrange a donation swap with another family. The STO decides the scholarships; a recommendation cannot be a condition of your gift or a guaranteed award.

Public-school payments need an eligible purpose. Ask the school for its tax-credit payment page and keep its CTDS code. The website guide has a short expandable explanation of additional approved purposes.

MILITARY FAMILY RELIEF FUND | FORM 340

Help military families.

Help Arizona service members, veterans, and their families with financial hardships connected to military service. Give directly through the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services.

2026 limit

\$200 single / head of household.

\$400 married filing jointly.

Military Family Relief Fund works differently: give by December 31, 2026, before its statewide \$1 million tax-credit cap fills. Save the receipt confirming your donation qualifies.

Give through the state's official program.

There is one state-administered fund, so there is no list of approved organizations to choose from. The program page links to its contribution process and current availability. Follow its instructions for the pre-9/11 and post-9/11 subaccounts.

Open the Military Family Relief Fund program and contribution link

Open Arizona Form 340 and its instructions

Keep the qualifying receipt.

The Arizona Department of Veterans' Services must confirm that your donation qualifies for the credit. Save that receipt and upload it through TaxDome. Unlike the charity and school credits, unused Military Family Relief Fund credit does not carry forward.

Timing and individual limits: Arizona law

Statewide cap and receipt rules: Arizona law

YOUR NEXT STEPS & GIVING RECORD

Let's put it together.

Let's check an amount

I can help estimate how much Arizona tax you have available for credits before you send the money. We'll account for credits you already have.

Choose your recipient

Use the list and program link for the category you choose. Give through the recipient's official page and select the right tax year.

Keep the confirmation

Save the receipt, amount, date, intended tax year, and any QCO, QFCO, or school CTDS code. For an STO, keep Original and Switcher amounts clear.

Send it through TaxDome

Upload those records securely. I'll work the credits into your return and check any eligible carryforward.

Recipient / category / code	Date / amount	2026 receipt saved?

My planned contribution: \$ _____ Questions: _____

The charity and school credits may carry forward for up to five years if you cannot use an eligible credit right away. Military Family Relief Fund has no carryforward. Giving more than a category allows does not automatically create a credit for later.

We'll handle the federal return separately. A gift cannot count as both an Arizona credit and an Arizona charitable deduction. Federal charitable deductions generally must be reduced by the state credit you receive or expect.

Website guide, PDF lists, and current program links

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IRS: charitable contributions and state credits