

## SPECIAL NEEDS DAY FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **WHEN IS SPECIAL NEEDS DAY?** Tuesday, April 22, 2025
- **IS REGISTRATION REQUIRED?** Yes. Apply at [Get Involved! - Pima County Fair](#)
- **WHY DO WE HAVE TO REGISTER TO ATTEND?** Space is limited and pre-registration protects the integrity of the event along with the community it is intended to serve.
- **MY SON/DAUGHTER/CLIENT IS NOT ENROLLED IN A PROGRAM, CAN WE ATTEND THE EVENT?** Yes. Single guest attendees are limited to the individual and one attendant. In all instances, pre-registration is required.
- **MY SON /DAUGHTER/CLIENT PROGRAM OR SCHOOL ISN'T PARTICIPATING. CAN WE ATTEND THE EVENT?** Yes. Single guest attendees are limited to the individual and one attendant. In all instances, pre-registration is required.
- **MY SON/DAUGHTER IS HOME SCHOOLED. CAN WE ATTEND THE EVENT?** Yes. Single guest attendees are limited to the individual and one attendant. In all instances, pre-registration is required.
- **MY SON/DAUGHTER/CLIENT HAS A UNIQUE DISABILITY THAT REQUIRES MORE THAN ONE ATTENDANT:** There are certain circumstances when the individual requires two attendants. This is discussed during the registration process and when necessary, the individual is accommodated
- **WHAT AGES AND LEVELS WILL BENEFIT FROM THIS EVENT?** Every individual is unique, and we leave the decision making to those responsible for the care of the Special Needs Day guest(s). We encourage reading the information provided about the event, its' limitations and inclusions. We encourage thoughtful consideration for the individual(s) before registering to attend the event.
- **WHY CAN'T MY ENTIRE FAMILY ATTEND SPECIAL NEEDS DAY?** There are several reasons for this; Special Needs Day is one of our School Programs and space is limited. Like a school field trip, the experience is about the student and not the family. Additionally, the Special Needs Day event is a field trip experience to benefit the individual. Numbers are capped to prevent long lines. We try to keep waiting, lights and noise to a minimum in consideration of those in attendance.
- **IS THIS EVENT THE FAIR?** No. The Fair, vendors, exhibitors and games are not open during this event. This is a field trip with a few experiences one might find at the Pima County Fair during regular Fair hours, however Special Needs Day is not the Fair.
- **WHY AREN'T THE FOOD VENDORS AND GAMES OPEN DURING THE SPECIAL NEEDS DAY EVENT?** Special Needs Day occurs when the Fair is not open for business. The event is run by donations and volunteers. Attendees are provided with a hand stamp to return later that day, when the fair is open or to remain at the fair until it opens at 3:00 p.m.
- **WITH EVERYTHING CLOSED, WHAT IS THERE FOR THE ATTENDEES TO DO?** The Kidland Carnival and Main Carousel operate from 10:00 a.m. – Noon, special performances by fair entertainers are scheduled, Old Pueblo Hall, Kidding Kingdom, Farmer Jon Exhibit and the livestock barns are open for this event. Maps and schedules are provided at check in.
- **WHY DO YOU ONLY OPEN THE KIDDIE RIDES AND THE CAROUSEL FOR SPECIAL NEEDS DAY?** The event was established with younger guests in mind. However, disabled individuals of all ages are welcome to attend. For more information regarding the carnival visit [RCSFUN - Scan To Plan](#)
- **IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE WE SHOULD KNOW?** Yes! We can't wait to see you! Guests are invited to remain after the event has ended to wait for the fair and all it has to offer to open at 3:00. Guests can also request a hand stamp upon arrival to return later!