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Gila Regional Partnership Council

Goal Area	Strategy	Strategy Description	Total Funds	Service Provider	Awarded		
			Available	(FTF Contractor)	Amount		
Quality and Access	Quality First Scholarships	Provides scholarships to children to attend quality early care and education programs. Helps low-income families afford a better educational beginning for their children.	\$388,980	First Things First (FTF-Directed)	\$4,468		
				Valley of the Sun United Way	\$307,64		
	Quality First Coaching & Incentives	Supports provided to early care and education centers and homes to improve the quality of programs, including: on-site coaching and resources.		Valley of the Sun United Way	\$70,291		
	Quality First Academy	Provides professional development to enhance high quality coaching, consultation and technical assistance practices across the early childhood system.		Southwest Human Development	\$5,245		
Health		\$47,290					
	QF Child Care Health	Provides qualified health professionals who assist child care		First Things First (FTF-Directed)	\$875		
	Consultation	providers in achieving high standards related to health and safety for the children in their care. Improves the health and safety of children in a variety of child care settings.		Maricopa County Department of Public Health	\$368		
				Pima County Health Department	\$368		
				University of Arizona Cooperative Extension, Pinal County	\$15,680		
	Developmental and Sensory Screening	Provides children with developmental, oral, vision, and/or hearing screening and referrals for follow-up services. Increases children's access to preventive health care and helps to identify potential learning problems early on.		University of Arizona Cooperative Extension, Pinal County	\$30,000		
Family Support		\$300,000					
	Parenting Outreach and Awareness	Provides families with education, materials and connections to resources and activities that promote healthy development and school readiness. Improves child development by educating parents and connecting them to resources and activities that promote healthy growth and school readiness.		Gila County Library District	\$60,000		
	Parenting Education	Provides classes on parenting, child development and problem- solving skills. Strengthens families with young children by providing		Arizona Board of Regents for and on behalf of University of Arizona	\$111,996		

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		voluntary classes in community-based settings.		Teen Outreach Pregnancy Services	\$121,000		
				Young Unified School District	\$7,000		
Evaluation	\$59,462						
	Statewide Evaluation	Statewide evaluation includes the studies and evaluation work which inform the FTF Board and the 28 Regional Partnership Councils, examples are baseline Needs and Assets reports, specific focused studies, and statewide research and evaluation on the developing early childhood system.		First Things First (FTF-Directed)	\$37,344		
	Needs and Assets	Biennial, overall assessment of data on opportunities and challenges for children zero through five and their families undertaken to inform regional strategic planning. This is additional funding for specific enhancements to the baseline regional report.		Arizona Board of Regents for and on behalf of University of Arizona	\$22,118		
Community		\$2,000					
Awareness	Community Awareness	Uses a variety of community-based activities and materials to increase public awareness of the critical importance of early childhood development and health so that all Arizonans are actively engaged in supporting young kids in their communities.		First Things First (FTF-Directed)	\$2,000		