

Pinal Regional Partnership Council

Goal Area	Strategy	Strategy Description	Total Funds Available	Service Provider (FTF Contractor)	Awarded Amount
Quality and Access			\$2,680,462		
	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.		First Things First (FTF-Directed)	\$24,993
				Valley of the Sun United Way	\$1,720,927
	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	\$480,702
	Quality First Academy	Provides professional development to enhance high quality coaching, consultation and technical assistance practices across the early childhood system.		Southwest Human Development	\$26,973
Family, Friends & Neighbors	Supports provided to family, friend and neighbor caregivers include training and financial resources. Improves the quality of care and education that children receive in unregulated child care homes.		United Way of Pinal County	\$420,000	
Health			\$824,136		
	QF Child Care Health Consultation	Provides qualified health professionals who assist child care 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.		First Things First (FTF-Directed)	\$4,625
				Maricopa County Department of Public Health	\$1,943
				Pima County Health Department	\$1,943
				University of Arizona Cooperative Extension, Pinal County	\$82,880
Oral Health	Provides oral health screenings and fluoride varnish in a variety of community-based settings; provide training to families on the importance of oral health care for their children; and provide outreach to dentists to encourage service to children for a first dental visit by age one. Decreases preventable oral health problems in young children.		University of Arizona Cooperative Extension, Pinal County	\$231,400	
Mental Health Consultation	Provides mental health consultation to teachers and caregivers, and other early childhood professionals. Helps early childhood program staff to support the social-emotional development of young children.		Southwest Human Development	\$171,346	

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	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	\$330,000
Family Support			\$1,625,000		
	Parenting Education	Provides classes on parenting, child development and problem-solving skills. Strengthens families with young children by providing voluntary classes in community-based settings.		Apache Junction Public Library	\$300,000
	Home Visitation	Provides voluntary in-home services for infants, children and their families, focusing on parenting skills, early physical and social development, literacy, health and nutrition. Connect families to resources to support their child's health and early learning. Gives young children stronger, more supportive relationships with their parents through in-home services on a variety of topics, including parenting skills, early childhood development, literacy, etc. Connects parents with community resources to help them better support their child's health and early learning.		Easter Seals Blake Foundation	\$1,318,697
Evaluation			\$292,155		
	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)	\$292,155

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Coordination			\$99,100		
	Service Coordination	Through coordination and collaboration efforts, improves and streamlines processes including applications, service qualifications, service delivery and follow-up for families with young children. Reduces confusion and duplication for service providers and families. . Strengthens and improves the coordination of services and programs for children 5 and younger.		First Things First (FTF-Directed)	\$99,100
Community Awareness			\$220,000		
	Media	Increases public awareness of the importance of early childhood development and health via a media campaign that draws viewers/listeners to the ReadyAZKids.com web site.		First Things First (FTF-Directed)	\$120,000
	Community Outreach	Provides grassroots support and engagement to increase parent and community awareness of the importance of early childhood development and health.		First Things First (FTF-Directed)	\$80,000
	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)	\$20,000