

Yuma Regional Partnership Council

Goal Area	Strategy	Strategy Description	Total Funds Available	Service Provider (FTF Contractor)	Awarded Amount
Quality and Access			\$2,885,370		
	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)	\$29,371
				Valley of the Sun United Way	\$2,022,414
	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	\$387,044
	Quality First Academy	Provides professional development to enhance high quality coaching, consultation and technical assistance practices across the early childhood system.		Southwest Human Development	\$30,719
	Inclusion of Children with Special Needs	Provides consultation and training to child care providers about how to best meet the needs of children with special needs in their early care and education settings. Promotes the inclusion of special needs children in early education activities.		Easter Seals Blake Foundation	\$200,000
	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.		Association for Supportive Child Care	\$150,000

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Professional Development			\$163,000		
	Registry and College Scholarships	Both Statewide and Regional Funding are used. Statewide funding supports: 1. Administrative operation and implementation of the Registry and software customizations, and; 2. College tuition, cost of books, college fees, and education achievement bonus for early care and education professionals to achieve a Child Development Associate Credential (CDA) or Associate degree. Regional funding may support college tuition, cost of books, college fees, and education achievement bonus for early care and education professionals to achieve a Child Development Associate Credential (CDA) or Associate degree, and/or Bachelor's degree. Improves the professional skills of those providing care and education to children 5 and younger through a web-based system that enables early childhood professionals and those interested in a career in early education to: 1. Keep a record of their experience, education, professional development and credentials in a central location; 2. Apply for college scholarships and track their certificate/degree achievement, and; 3. Find and register for community-based professional development opportunities.		Arizona Board of Regents for and on Behalf of Arizona State University and its Eight - KAET, Arizona PBS	\$29,520
	Professional Development for Early Childhood Professionals	Provides quality education and training in community settings to early care and education professionals. Improves the professional skills of those providing care and education to children 5 and younger.		Arizona Board of Regents for and on Behalf of Arizona State University and its Eight - KAET, Arizona PBS	\$130,000
Health			\$563,980		
	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)	\$4,250
				Maricopa County Department of Public Health	\$1,785
				Pima County Health Department	\$1,785
				University of Arizona Cooperative Extension, Pinal County	\$57,122

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				Yuma County Public Health Services District	\$19,038
	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 Yuma Cooperative Extension	\$220,000
	Nutrition/Obesity/Physical Activity	Provides health education focused on obesity prevention to children, families and early care and education professionals. Improves the health and safety of young children by providing community-based health education on a variety of topics including: healthy food choices and appropriate physical activity.		Yuma Community Food Bank	\$20,000
	Family Support – Children with Special Needs	Provides coaching, group activities and services to the parents of children with special needs. Services are designed to help their child reach his/her fullest potential. Improves the education and health of children with special needs who don't qualify for publicly funded early intervention programs.		Easter Seals Blake Foundation	\$240,000
Family Support			\$1,054,500		
	Parenting Outreach and Awareness	Provides families with education, materials and connections to resources and activities that promote healthy development and		American Academy of Pediatrics - First Things First (FTF-Directed)	\$84,963 \$16,000
	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.		Arizona Board of Regents for and on Behalf of Arizona State University and its Eight - KAET, Arizona PBS	\$103,500
	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		Arizona Department of Economic Security	\$11,935
				Child and Family Resources Inc.	\$288,065

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		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	\$550,000
Evaluation			\$264,795		
	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)	\$264,795
Community Awareness			\$115,000		
	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)	\$20,000
	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)	\$15,000