

First Things First supports early childhood programs in Arizona through grants to community organizations that provide services—at no cost—for young children from birth to age 5 (before kindergarten) and their families.

The Graham/Greenlee Region includes the combined area of the two counties, not including the lands belonging to the San Carlos Apache Tribe within Graham County.



GET THIS INFO ONLINE:

[FirstThingsFirst.org / Find-Programs](https://FirstThingsFirst.org/Find-Programs)



## Parenting

There's no one right way to raise a child, and you don't have to be perfect. These programs are here to help you learn effective ways to support your child's healthy development and learning.

### Parenting Activities

Participate in family-friendly workshops, classes, story times and other events to have fun with your child, learn more about child development, positive parenting, health and literacy, and meet other parents.

### Home Visiting Programs

Work 1-on-1 with a trained and caring parent educator, in the convenience of your own home, to build on the parenting skills you already have and nurture your child's health, development and learning.

**Early Literacy Programs**  
**Safford City - Graham County Library**  
Retha Russell | (928) 432-4153  
[rrussell@saffordaz.gov](mailto:rrussell@saffordaz.gov)

**Healthy Families**  
**Child & Family Resources**  
Tanya Montez | (928) 428-7231  
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## Quality Child Care and Preschool

Quality early learning programs help young children learn, grow and thrive. More than 1,000 child care centers, homes and preschool programs in Arizona participate in Quality First to improve the quality of early learning for kids from birth to age 5. Many offer Quality First Scholarships to help low-income families afford quality early care and education.



Learn more and find programs near you at: [FirstThingsFirst.org](https://FirstThingsFirst.org)



## Birth to Five Helpline

A free service available to all Arizona families with young children, (as well as parents-to-be), who have questions about their baby, toddler or preschooler. Ask experts about your child's feeding, sleep, behavior or any other concern. The Birth to Five Helpline is here to help.



**Southwest Human Development**  
1-877-705-KIDS (5437)  
[birthtofivehelpline.org](https://birthtofivehelpline.org)

## LEARN MORE

For more information about how First Things First supports the healthy development and learning of young children in our community, visit us at [FirstThingsFirst.org/Regions/Graham-Greenlee](https://FirstThingsFirst.org/Regions/Graham-Greenlee) or call **928.428.0193**.