

**Regional Partnership Councils
Recommended Government Agreements, Procurement Awards, and Amendments to Statewide Grant
Agreements Board Approval**

Government Agreements: \$2,914,095		
<i>Regional Partnership Council</i>	<i>Strategy Summary: indicate strategy in funding plan</i>	<i>Agreement</i>
Regional Councils with Professional Development Strategies: Early Care and Education		
Navajo/Apache	Strategy 2: Recruitment into the early childhood care and development field using scholarships as a financial incentive. The scholarship fund will support progress towards CDA, AA, BA/BS, MA in an early childhood education or development related field. 2-year post-degree work requirement to remain in the field, in the region.	Government to government agreement with Apache County Higher Education Committee, through Apache County Government. Currently pending Apache County Board of Supervisors' Approval. \$21,551.00
Yuma	Professional Career Pathways Project Fund Professional Career Pathways Project to provide college scholarships for center and family child care providers not eligible for T.E.A.C.H.	Agreement with Central Arizona College \$77,000
Northwest Maricopa	Strategy 5: Enhance and support programs that provide Northwest Maricopa high school students both exposure to the field of early care and education, and opportunities to work directly with early childhood development professionals.	Government to government agreements with four local school districts in the NW Maricopa Region. Districts will receive \$15,000 for each of the ten schools offering the Early Childhood Education Technical Preparation Program for a total of \$150,000 . Monies are to be used for quality improvement projects. First Things First will enter into contract with the following four districts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deer Valley Unified District (3 schools for a total of \$45,000) • Dysart Unified District (1 school for a total of \$15,000) • Glendale Union High School District (1

		<p>school for a total of \$15,000)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peoria Unified School District (5 schools for a total of \$75,000)
Regional Councils with Strategies to Recruit and Retain Health Professionals		
Graham/Greenlee	Strategy 7: Recruit and retain 2 Speech and Language Pathologists, 1 Occupational Therapist, and 1 Physical Therapist to live and work in Graham/Greenlee Counties	Formal Approval from Council on 7/27/09 Government to Government agreement with ADHS \$150,000
Regional Partnership Councils with Strategies to Increase Quality, Access or Affordability of Early Care and Education		
Yuma	Strategy 8: Increase access to and awareness of importance of early prenatal care	Government to Government agreement with Yuma County Public Health Services District. \$261,318
Northeast Maricopa	Strategy 3: Increase the number of children, ages 3- 5 years, who receive comprehensive quality pre-kindergarten programming to increase school readiness.	Government to Government agreement with Arizona Department of Education (ADE) to serve as administrative home for this strategy. ADE will contract with school districts in the region to provide high quality early education programming in school district classrooms or in community based for-profit and non-profit early care and education settings. \$372,000
South Phoenix	Strategy 7: Increase the number of children, ages 3-5 years, who receive comprehensive quality early education programming to increase school readiness.	Government to Government agreement with Arizona Department of Education (ADE) to serve as administrative home for this strategy. ADE will contract with school districts in the region to provide high quality early education programming in school district classrooms and in community based for-profit and non-profit early care and education settings. \$1,600,000

Regional Partnership Councils with Family Support Strategies		
North Phoenix	Strategy 7a: Increase delivery of services in the community aimed at fostering literacy development for children ages 0 to 5 and their parents, building on existing funding streams wherever possible, as well as expanding access to services in non-traditional settings.	Government to Government with Phoenix Public Library: \$137,000
Colorado River Indian Tribes	Strategy 4: Expand existing early language and family literacy programs by incorporating an adult literacy education component	Government to Government Agreement with the Town of Parker Public Library \$13,136
Coconino	Strategy 2a: To conduct an assessment regarding the acceptability, planning, and implementation of a home visitation (as defined by the Tribe) program in the Havasupai community, using a comprehensive model for family support and health.	Government to Government Agreement with Northern Arizona University
Colorado River Indian Tribes	Strategy 5: Support families' access to information, education and services that promote healthy weight, nutrition and physical activity	Government to Government Agreement with the Colorado River Indian Tribes \$16,590
Regional Partnership Councils entering into Tribal Agreements		
White Mountain Apache Tribe	Strategy 4a: Increase community awareness around early childhood development and health issues by hosting an annual conference (target population= early childhood professionals).	Government-to-Government Agreement with White Mountain Apache Tribe Child Find Program: \$6,000.
White Mountain Apache Tribe	Strategy 4a: Increase community awareness around early childhood development and health issues by hosting an annual conference (target population= parents).	Government-to-Government Agreement with Alchesay High School FCCLA Club: \$2,000.
Gila River Indian Community	Strategy 2: Parent Education	Gila River Health Care will implement the Parents and Teachers model in the region, educating 25-30 teen parents at local high schools and a residential treatment program, providing family support services to at-risk teens. Government to Government Agreement with Gila River Health Care Corporation: Up to \$91,500

Gila River Indian Community	Strategy 7: Recruitment of Developmental Pediatrician	<p>This grant agreement will allow the region to pay a stipend to attract a developmental pediatrician to the region 8-12 times each year. The developmental pediatrician will coordinate services and educated physicians on the special health needs of young children.</p> <p>Government to Government Agreement with Gila River Health Care Corporation: \$6,000</p>
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Regional Partnership Councils with Coordination Strategies		
Cochise	Strategy 8: Through a facilitated approach, organize the Cochise community to develop a service delivery network of early childhood programs and services.	Government to Government agreement with U of A College of Public Health to implement a model of community capacity building and community change in Cochise. \$10,000.00

Procurement: \$49,891.00		
<i>Regional Partnership Council</i>	<i>Strategy Summary</i>	<i>Agreement Summary</i>
Navajo/Apache	Strategy 4: Market Research and Feasibility Study related to Employer-Sponsored Child Care.	Grant agreement with Applied Economics, Inc to conduct a research survey of available literature/interviews with experts in the field. Applied will conduct a series of focus groups to first inform the development of 3 models that will target are regions' large, medium, and small employers. Deliverables will include high quality communications and technical assistance materials that will be aimed at CEO's, CFO's, and high level management staff in smaller employers. \$49,891.00

Statewide Initiatives: \$747,875	
Regional Councils Implementing Quality First!	Regional Councils Implementing Child Care Health Consultation
Yuma \$325,875	Yuma County Health Services District \$202,000
	Pinal \$220,000 (University of Arizona Cooperative Extension)

