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CENTRAL MARICOPA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

INFANT AND TODDLER CARE EXPANSION

REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION

FTF-RC010-10-0193-00

FACT SHEET

WHAT IS THE FIRST THINGS FIRST CENTRAL MARICOPA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL INFANT AND TODDLER HIGH QUALITY CARE PLANNING, EXPANSION AND REACCREDITATION GRANT PROGRAM?

The Central Maricopa Regional Partnership Council has identified the need for regional implementation to increase the number of high quality infant and toddler spaces (including spaces for infant and toddlers with special needs) in early care and education settings. The intent of this Central Maricopa Regional Partnership Council strategy is to provide an Administrative Home to oversee the implementation of a Grants and Stipend program to increase infant and toddler enrollment capacity at centers and homes that provide comprehensive high quality infant toddler early care and education throughout the Central Maricopa Region.

The Administrative Home will serve to provide grant and stipend funding to be directed to early care and education programs that will provide services in locations that are currently underserved. The programs should target areas currently lacking infant and toddler child care.

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

Approximately \$417,000 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be October 1, 2009 - to June 30, 2010.

PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

June 3, 2009	RFGA available on-line
June 22, 2009	Pre-Application Conference 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the Chandler Community Center, Room 202, 125 E. Commonwealth Avenue, Chandler, Arizona
July 16, 2009	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 2:00 p.m.
October 1, 2009	Anticipated grant awards made

HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

Please visit the First Things First web site on or after June 3, 2009: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

QUESTIONS?

All questions must be submitted in writing and include **RFGA # FTF-RC010-10-0193-00** in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at grants@azftf.gov or via fax at (602) 265-0009.