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PINAL REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

HOME CARE PROVIDERS

REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION

FTF-RC019-10-0131-00

FACT SHEET

WHAT IS THE FIRST THINGS FIRST PINAL REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL HOME CARE PROVIDERS GRANT PROGRAM?

The Pinal Regional Partnership Council has identified the need for regional implementation of the following strategies:

- Recruit and provide ongoing support to home care providers.
- The focus will be on recruiting currently unregulated homes to become regulated or certified.
- Conduct a survey of numbers and locations of unregulated child care providers; likely participants and barriers to participation; lawful unregulated family homes; follow-up on findings to be reported to the Pinal Regional Partnership Council.

The intended target population of this funding opportunity is at least 60 lawfully operating home childcare providers who are providing care in the regional area as described to families with children ages birth through five.

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

Approximately \$355,000 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

May 6, 2009	RFGA available on-line
May 22, 2009	Pre-Application Conference 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at Central Arizona College, Signal Peak Campus Residential Life Building – A2112 A&B, 8470 North Overfield Road, Coolidge, Arizona 85228.
June 19, 2009	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 10:00 a.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 May 6, 2009: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

QUESTIONS?

All questions must be submitted in writing and include **RFGA # FTF-RC019-10-0131-00** 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.