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**SAN CARLOS APACHE REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL  
FAMILY FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR CARE  
REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION  
# FTF-RC029-11-0309-00  
FACT SHEET**

### **WHAT IS THE FIRST THINGS FIRST SAN CARLOS APACHE REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL FAMILY, FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR CARE GRANT PROGRAM?**

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The San Carlos Apache Regional Partnership Council acknowledges that Apache children are social learners; who traditionally have always been at the side of elders and families in learning situations. Therefore, education is not a separate experience for the San Carlos Apache people. To support this concept, the San Carlos Apache Regional Partnership Council has identified the need for regional implementation of strategies that:

- Provide outreach and training that will increase or improve skills for home-based, lawfully unregulated, early care and education providers who care for children of family, friends and neighbors
- Build capacity by encouraging and supporting appropriate regulation of Family, Friend and Neighbor care providers for those providers who voluntarily request to become regulated
- Provide support for, and increase the quality of Family, Friend and Neighbor care providers by providing information, materials, and equipment that support children's health, safety, and early development
- Expand quality child care slots by providing support and training to existing and new Family, Friend, and Neighbor care providers, encouraging the opening of new regulated childcare homes, and promoting quality improvement for all regulated and unregulated childcare homes

## **WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?**

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Approximately \$54,000 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, 2010 to June 30, 2011.

## **PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS**

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July 16, 2010	RFGA available on-line
July 21, 2010	Pre-Application Conference -10:00 a.m. San Carlos Apache Tribe Education Building Conference Room San Carlos Ave, San Carlos, Arizona 85550
August 27, 2010	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 11:00 a.m.
October 1, 2010	Anticipated grant awards made

## **HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA**

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Please visit the First Things First web site on or after July 16, 2010: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

## **QUESTIONS?**

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All questions must be submitted in writing and include RFGA #FTF-RC029-11-0309-00 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](mailto:grants@azftf.gov) or via fax at (602) 265-0009.