

**Cochise Regional Partnership Council**

Goal Area	Strategy	Strategy Description	Total Funds Available	Service Provider (FTF Contractor)	Awarded Amount
Quality and Access			<b>\$991,250</b>		
	Quality First Child Care Scholarships	Provides scholarships to children to attend quality early care and education programs. Helps low-income families afford a better educational beginning for their children.		Valley of the Sun United Way	\$584,000
	Quality First	Supports provided to early care and education centers and homes to improve the quality of programs, including: on-site coaching; program assessment; financial resources; teacher education scholarships; and consultants specializing in health and safety practices. Expands the number of children who have access to high quality care and education, including learning materials that are developmentally appropriate, a curriculum focused on early literacy and teachers trained to work with infants, toddlers and preschoolers.		Arizona Department of Health Services	\$12,645
				Southwest Human Development	\$100,800
			United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona	\$335,416	
Professional Development			<b>\$107,100</b>		
	Scholarships TEACH	Provides scholarships for higher education and credentialing to early care and education teachers. Improves the professional skills of those providing care and education to children 5 and younger.		Association for Supportive Child Care	\$107,100
Health			<b>\$836,734</b>		
	Recruitment – Stipends/Loan Forgiveness	Offers professionals financial incentives to work in underserved communities. Improves the quality and range of therapeutic and intervention services in underserved communities.		Arizona Department of Health Services	\$344,183

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	Oral Health	Provides oral health screenings and fluoride varnish in a variety of community-based settings; provide training to families on the importance of oral health care for their children; and provide outreach to dentists to encourage service to children for a first dental visit by age one. Decreases preventable oral health problems in young children.	University of Arizona Cochise Cooperative Extension	\$190,000
	Nutrition/Obesity/Physical Activity	Provides health education focused on obesity prevention to children, families and early care and education professionals. Improves the health and safety of young children by providing community-based health education on a variety of topics including: healthy food choices and appropriate physical activity.	University of Arizona Cochise Cooperative Extension	\$168,551
	Mental Health Education & Credentials	Provides a professional development track with supervised work experiences that leads to endorsement for infant/toddler mental health and family behavioral health specialists. Increases the number of mental health professionals who are prepared to support the social-emotional needs of children 5 and younger.	Easter Seals Blake Foundation	\$49,999
	Child Care Health Consultation	Provides qualified health professionals who assist child care providers in achieving high standards related to health and safety for the children in their care. Improves the health and safety of children in a variety of child care settings.	University of Arizona Cochise Cooperative Extension	\$84,000
<b>Family Support</b>			<b>\$1,039,250</b>	
	Home Visitation	Provides voluntary in-home services for infants, children and their families, focusing on parenting skills, early physical and social development, literacy, health and nutrition. Connect families to resources to support their child's health and early learning. Gives young children stronger, more supportive relationships with their parents through in-home services on a variety of topics, including parenting skills, early childhood development, literacy, etc. Connects parents with community resources to help them better support their child's health and early learning.	Child and Family Resources Inc.	\$1,039,250

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<b>Evaluation</b>			<b>\$200,589</b>	
	Statewide Evaluation	Statewide evaluation includes the studies and evaluation work which inform the FTF Board and the 31 Regional Partnership Councils, examples are baseline Needs and Assets reports, specific focused studies, and statewide research and evaluation on the developing early childhood system.	First Things First (FTF-Directed)	\$70,589
	Regional Family Support Strategies	Evaluation study conducted to determine the effectiveness, impact, and relative merits of regional family support strategies.	First Things First (FTF-Directed)	\$90,000
	Needs and Assets	Biennial, overall assessment of data on opportunities and challenges for children zero through five and their families undertaken to inform regional strategic planning. This additional funding is for specific enhancements to the baseline regional report.	First Things First (FTF-Directed)	\$40,000
<b>Coordination</b>			<b>\$100,000</b>	
	Service Coordination	Through coordination and collaboration efforts, improves and streamlines processes including applications, service qualifications, service delivery and follow-up for families with young children. Reduces confusion and duplication for service providers and families. Strengthens and improves the coordination of services and programs for children 5 and younger.	First Things First (FTF-Directed)	\$100,000
<b>Community Awareness</b>			<b>\$90,730</b>	
	Media	Increases public awareness of the importance of early childhood development and health via a media campaign that draws viewers/listeners to the ReadyAZKids.com web site.	First Things First (FTF-Directed)	\$69,730
	Community Awareness	Uses a variety of community-based activities and materials to increase public awareness of the critical importance of early childhood development and health so that all Arizonans are actively engaged in supporting young kids in their communities.	First Things First (FTF-Directed)	\$21,000