

**Coconino Regional Partnership Council**

Goal Area	Strategy	Strategy Description	Total Funds Available	Service Provider (FTF Contractor)	Awarded Amount
Quality and Access			<b>\$1,270,494</b>		
	Summer Transition to Kindergarten	Provides first time classroom experiences for children who are about to begin kindergarten, and information to their parents. Helps children who may not have had any preschool experiences (and their families) to prepare for the transition to kindergarten.		Coconino County Superintendent of Schools	\$190,230
	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.		United Way of Northern Arizona	\$161,400
				Valley of the Sun United Way	\$419,770
	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	\$7,333
				Southwest Human Development	\$62,400
			Valley of the Sun United Way	\$274,967	
Family, Friends & Neighbors	Supports provided to family, friend and neighbor caregivers include training and financial resources. Improves the quality of care and education that children receive in unregulated child care homes.		Association for Supportive Child Care	\$121,824	
Professional Development			<b>\$122,300</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	\$36,400
	FTF Professional REWARD\$	Improves retention of early care and education teachers through financial incentives. Keeps the best teachers with our youngest kids by rewarding longevity and continuous improvement of their skills.		Valley of the Sun United Way	\$70,000

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Health		<b>\$366,000</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 \$137,673
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.	Coconino County Public Health Services District \$150,000
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.	Coconino County Public Health Services District \$76,000
		Navajo County Public Health Services District -
Family Support		<b>\$407,413</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.	Arizona Department of Economic Security \$4,062
		Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc., dba Parenting Arizona \$58,818
		Coconino County Public Health Services District \$217,977
		Havasupai Tribe \$119,721
Evaluation		<b>\$178,728</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) \$52,228

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	Regional Early Childhood Workforce Development Strategy	Evaluation study examines current educational level of ECE workforce, identifies professional development needs, and assesses the quality, accessibility and match with community needs of current professional development opportunities within a region.	The Hopi Tribe	\$93,692
	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)	\$26,500
<b>Coordination</b>				<b>\$150,000</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)	\$107,061
<b>Community Awareness</b>				<b>\$182,730</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)	\$72,730
	Community Outreach	Provides grassroots support and engagement to increase parent and community awareness of the importance of early childhood development and health.	First Things First (FTF-Directed)	\$100,000
	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)	\$10,000