

# # FIRST THINGS FIRST

First Things First partners with communities to strengthen families and help more kids arrive at kindergarten healthy and ready to succeed.

## Family Guide to First Things First Funded Programs in Phoenix North

## Contact

### *Are you a parent or caregiver looking for resources and support?*

#### **Home Visitation**

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.

#### **Family Resource Centers**

Strengthens families of young children by providing locally-based information and instruction on health and child development issues.

#### **Family, Friend and Neighbor Care**

Improves the quality of care and education that children receive in unregulated child care homes.

#### **FindHelpPhx.org**

Strengthens families of young children by providing information on free or low-cost resources in Maricopa County.

#### **Parent Partners Plus**

602-633-0732

ParentPartnersPlus.com

#### **FamilyResourceAZ.org**

#### **Deer Valley Family Resource Center**

623-445-4727

#### **Family SPOT Resource Centers:**

**Shepherd of the Valley** 602-501-8840

**Trinity Lutheran Church** 602-501-8652

**Mount of Olives** 480-489-5774

#### **Paradise Valley Family Resource Center**

602-449-7411

#### **Washington Family Resource Center**

602-347-3471

#### **Association for Supportive Child Care**

#### **Kith and Kin**

480-829-0500 ext. 1124

#### **FindHelpPhx.org**

---

***Do you have parenting questions, or need advice?***

**Birth to Five Helpline**

Helps families with young children get free answers to their toughest parenting questions.

**Southwest Human Development**

1-877-705-KIDS(5437)

---

***Do you want information about your child's physical or oral health?***

**Oral Health**

Decreases preventable oral health problems in young children.

**Maricopa County Department of Public Health, First Teeth First**

602-506-6888

FirstTeethFirst.org

**Developmental and Sensory Screening**

Increase children's access to preventive health care and helps to identify potential learning problems early on.

**EAR Foundation of Arizona, BASICS**

602-904-6344; info@earfoundationaz.com

---

***Want to see how reading and play can help your child learn?***

**Community-Based Literacy**

Helps parents support their young child's love of words and books.

**City of Phoenix Public Library**

602-534-8398

---

***Do you need to find quality child care for your infant, toddler or preschooler?***

**Early Learning**

Resources for finding quality child care and preschool programs.

**Quality First**

QualityFirstAZ.com

**Quality First Child Care Scholarships**

Helps low-income families afford a better educational beginning for their children.

---

**First Things First Phoenix North Regional Partnership Council**

**For more information contact:**

Karen Yearwood, Regional Director at [kyearwood@azftf.gov](mailto:kyearwood@azftf.gov)

Rachel Egboro, Community Outreach Coordinator at [regboro@azftf.gov](mailto:regboro@azftf.gov) or 602-771-5076

Scott Keyes, Community Outreach Coordinator at [skeyes@azftf.gov](mailto:skeyes@azftf.gov) or 602-771-5024

Theresa Londoño, Community Outreach Coordinator at [tlondono@azftf.gov](mailto:tlondono@azftf.gov) or 602-771-5049

**The Phoenix North Regional Partnership Council**

provides services in the City of Phoenix, north of Thomas Road, and as far north as the county line. At the northern most point, this includes the zip code areas of 85086 and 85087, the communities of New River and Anthem. The region does not include the City of Phoenix portions of the following zip code areas: 85308, 85310, 85331 and 85254; or the Maryvale area: 85031, 85033 and 85037.

---