

La Paz/Mohave Regional Partnership Council

Goal Area	Strategy	Strategy Description	Total Funds Available	Service Provider (FTF Contractor)	Awarded Amount
Quality and Access			\$1,924,967		
	Quality First 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.		First Things First (FTF-Directed)	\$10,334
				Valley of the Sun United Way	\$1,391,594
	Quality First Coaching & Incentives	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. 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.		Valley of the Sun United Way	\$264,239
	Quality First Academy	Provides professional development to enhance high quality coaching, consultation and technical assistance practices across the early childhood system.		Southwest Human Development	\$18,800
	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	\$240,000
Professional Development			\$311,000		
	Professional Development for Early Childhood Professionals	Provides quality education and training in community settings to early care and education professionals. Improves the professional skills of those providing care and education to children 5 and younger.		Association for Supportive Child Care	\$300,000

Health		\$59,400
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.	First Things First (FTF-Directed) \$4,088
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.	First Things First (FTF-Directed) \$4,874
		Maricopa County Department of Public Health \$1,189
		Pima County Health Department \$1,189
		The Arizona Board of Regents University of Arizona, Mohave Cooperative Extension \$52,148
Family Support		\$700,000
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's Children Association \$450,000
		The Learning Center for Families \$250,000
Evaluation		\$195,190
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) \$195,190

Coordination			\$350,000	
	Court Teams	Assign multidisciplinary teams, led by superior court judges, to monitor case plans and supervise placement when a child 5 or younger is involved with the court system. Promotes children's wellbeing and reduces recurrence of abuse and neglect.		Mohave County Superior Court \$350,000
Community Awareness			\$105,000	
	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) \$80,000
	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) \$25,000