

Navajo/Apache Regional Partnership Council

Goal Area	Strategy	Strategy Description	Total Funds Available	Service Provider (FTF Contractor)	Awarded Amount
Quality and Access			\$237,701		
	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)	\$2,066
				Valley of the Sun United Way	\$185,835
	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	\$46,040
	Quality First Academy	Provides professional development to enhance high quality coaching, consultation and technical assistance practices across the early childhood system.		Southwest Human Development	\$3,760
Professional Development			\$239,200		
Registry and College Scholarships	Both Statewide and Regional Funding are used. Statewide funding supports: 1. Administrative operation and implementation of the Registry and software customizations, and; 2. College tuition, cost of books, college fees, and education achievement bonus for early care and education professionals to achieve a Child Development Associate Credential (CDA) or Associate degree. Regional funding may support college tuition, cost of books, college fees, and education achievement bonus for early care and education professionals to achieve a Child Development Associate Credential (CDA) or Associate degree, and /or Bachelor's degree. Improves the professional skills of those providing care and education to children 5 and younger through a web-based system that enables early childhood professionals and those interested in a career in early education to: 1. Keep a record of their experience, education, professional development and credentials in a central location; 2. Apply for college scholarships and track their certificate/degree achievement, and; 3. Find and register for community-based professional development opportunities.		Arizona Board of Regents for and on Behalf of Arizona State University and its Eight - KAET, Arizona PBS	\$12,000	

	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.	Summit Healthcare Association	\$225,000
Health			\$697,880	
	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.	Navajo County Public Health Services District	\$136,000
	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.	First Things First (FTF-Directed)	\$974
			Maricopa County Department of Public Health	\$238
			Navajo County Public Health Services District	\$10,430
			Pima County Health Department	\$238
	Care Coordination/Medical Home	Provides children and their families with effective case management, and connect them to appropriate, coordinated health care. Improves children's health care and future development by ensuring they have a regular source of care.	North Country HealthCare	\$181,500
			Summit Healthcare Association	\$366,300

Family Support			\$102,000	
	Parenting Outreach and Awareness	Provides families with education, materials and connections to resources and activities that promote healthy development and school readiness. Improves child development by educating parents and connecting them to resources and activities that promote healthy growth and school readiness.		Arizona Board of Regents for and on behalf of University of Arizona \$102,000
Evaluation			\$78,633	
	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) \$78,633
Community Awareness			\$113,000	
	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) \$10,000
	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) \$93,000
	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