

Gila River Indian Community Regional Partnership Council

Goal Area	Strategy	Strategy Description	Total Funds Available	Service Provider (FTF Contractor)	Awarded Amount
Quality and Access			\$461,583		
	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.		Blackwater Community School	\$40,987
				Casa Blanca Community School	\$24,694
				Gila Crossing Community School	\$20,664
	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	\$195,931
	Pre-Kindergarten Scholarships	Provides scholarships to quality preschool programs in a variety of settings to allow programs to serve more children. Increases the number of 3- and 4-year olds enrolled in high quality preschool programs that prepare them to succeed in kindergarten and beyond.		Blackwater Community School	\$100,000
	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	\$50,000
Professional Development			\$29,992		
	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	\$13,200
	Conference Scholarships	Provides scholarships to conferences and training events for early education and health professionals through professional conference opportunities. Enhances and develops the skills of early child care and health professionals.		First Things First (FTF-Directed)	\$16,000
Family Support			\$501,205		
	Parent Education Community-Based Training	Provides classes on parenting, child development and problem-solving skills. Strengthens families with young children by providing voluntary classes in community-based settings.		Gila River Health Care Corporation	\$100,091

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	Native Language Preservation	Provides materials, awareness and outreach to promote native language and cultural acquisition for the young children of Tribal families. Connects children in tribal communities to their native language and culture in the critical early years.	Gila River Indian Community Head Start	\$62,539
	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.	Gila River Health Care Corporation	\$327,972
	Food Security	Distribute food boxes and basic necessity items to families in need of assistance who have children birth to 5 years old. Improves the health and nutrition of children 5 and younger and their families.	Gila River Indian Community, Community Services, Nutrition and Assistance Program	\$10,000
Evaluation			\$35,119	
	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)	\$30,119
	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.	Arizona Board of Regents for and on behalf of University of Arizona	\$4,998
Community Awareness			\$6,000	
	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)	\$3,900
	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)	\$2,100