

Gila Regional Partnership Council

Goal Area	Strategy	Strategy Description	Total Funds Available	Service Provider (FTF Contractor)	Awarded Amount
Quality and Access			\$334,218		
	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)	\$4,134
				Valley of the Sun United Way	\$234,866
	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	\$87,698
	Quality First Academy	Provides professional development to enhance high quality coaching, consultation and technical assistance practices across the early childhood system.		Southwest Human Development	\$7,520
Health			\$119,760		
	Developmental and Sensory Screening	Provides children with developmental, oral, vision, and/or hearing screening and referrals for follow-up services. Increases children's access to preventive health care and helps to identify potential learning problems early on.		University of Arizona Cooperative Extension, Pinal County	\$30,000
	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)	\$1,622
				Maricopa County Department of	\$395
			Pima County Health Department	\$395	
			University of Arizona Cooperative Extension, Pinal County	\$17,348	
Family Support			\$201,747		
	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.		Gila County Library District	\$65,000
	Parenting Education	Provides classes on parenting, child development and problem-solving skills. Strengthens families with young children by providing voluntary classes in community-based settings.		Teen Outreach Pregnancy Services	\$110,000
			Young Unified School District	\$6,747	

Evaluation				\$37,344
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)	\$37,344	