

Phoenix South Regional Partnership Council

Goal Area	Strategy	Strategy Description	Total Funds Available	Service Provider (FTF Contractor)	Awarded Amount
Quality and Access			\$8,167,852		
	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)	\$59,393
				Valley of the Sun United Way	\$4,699,443
	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	\$1,825,996
	Quality First Academy	Provides professional development to enhance high quality coaching, consultation and technical assistance practices across the early childhood system.		Southwest Human Development	\$125,020
	Inclusion of Children with Special Needs	Provides consultation and training to child care providers about how to best meet the needs of children with special needs in their early care and education settings. Promotes the inclusion of special needs children in early education activities.		Southwest Human Development	\$458,000
	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	\$1,000,000

Professional Development			\$383,150	
	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.		Rio Salado College \$310,000
Health			\$3,115,510	
	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.		Maricopa County Department of Public Health \$750,000
	Mental Health Consultation	Provides mental health consultation to teachers and caregivers, and other early childhood professionals. Helps early childhood program staff to support the social-emotional development of young children.		Southwest Human Development \$501,799
	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.		EAR Foundation of Arizona \$150,000
	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) \$26,957
			Maricopa County Department of Public Health \$294,978	
			Pima County Health Department \$6,575	
	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.		Maricopa Integrated Health System \$1,300,000

Family Support		\$4,101,000
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.	American Academy of Pediatrics - AZ Chapter \$25,000
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.	Maricopa County Department of Public Health \$175,968
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 Department of Economic Security \$36,654
		Chicanos Por La Causa Parenting Arizona \$878,776
		Southwest Human Development \$1,681,206
Family Resource Centers	Provides local resource centers that offer training and educational opportunities, resources, and links to other services for healthy child development. Strengthens families of young children by providing locally-based information and instruction on health and child development issues.	Arizona Board of Regents for and on behalf of University of Arizona \$399,957
		Maricopa Integrated Health System \$699,998
		Pendergast Elementary School District \$100,000
Evaluation		\$926,247
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) \$926,247

Coordination		\$370,000	
Service Coordination	Through coordination and collaboration efforts, improves and streamlines processes including applications, service qualifications, service delivery and follow-up for families with young children. Reduces confusion and duplication for service providers and families. . Strengthens and improves the coordination of services and programs for children 5 and younger.	First Things First (FTF-Directed) \$33,583	
		Maricopa County Department of Public Health \$16,667	
		Southwest Human Development \$99,750	
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.	Maricopa County Juvenile Court \$220,000	
Community Awareness		\$234,940	
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) \$98,500	
	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) \$117,000
	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) \$19,440