

Ready for School. Set for Life.

Partnering with parents and families to help all children stay healthy and succeed in school.



First Things First Gila River Parent Resource Guide	Contact
<p><i>Do you have parenting questions or need advice?</i></p> <p>Birth to Five Helpline (helps families with young children get free answers to their toughest parenting questions)</p>	<p>Southwest Human Development 1-877-705-KIDS (5437)</p>
<p><i>Are you a parent or caregiver looking for health resources and support?</i></p> <p>Gila River Health Care - 483 W. Seed Farm Rd., Sacaton, AZ 85247</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Care Clinic <p>Gila River Health Care – 483 W. Seed Farm Rd., Sacaton, AZ 85247</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pediatric Dental Services <p>Gila River Indian Community Education Department – Box 97, 131 S. Bluebird Rd., Sacaton, AZ 85247</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Childhood Special Services 	<p>Gila River Health Care</p> <p>602-528-1422 (Brooklynn Dee)</p> <p>602-528-1209</p> <p>Education Department 520-562-3882 (Linda Shields – Program Manager)</p>
<p><i>Are you a parent or caregiver looking for child care?</i></p> <p>Bureau of Indian Education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FACE Program (Casa Blanca Community School, 3455 W. Casa Blanca Rd., Bapchule, AZ 85221) FACE Program (Gila Crossing Community School, Rt. 2 Box 809, Laveen, AZ 85339) FACE Program (Blackwater Community Program, Rt. 1 Box 95, Coolidge, AZ 85228) <p>School Based Pre-k for children 3-5 available at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Backwater Community Program, Rt. 1 Box 95, Coolidge, AZ 85228 Gila Crossing Community School, Rt. 2 Box 809, Laveen, AZ 85339 Sacaton Elementary School, P.O. Box 98, Sacaton, AZ 85247 	<p>Bureau of Indian Affairs</p> <p>520-315-3489 (D-5, Eric James, Principal)</p> <p>520-550-4834 (D-6, Aimee Mestaz, FACE)</p> <p>520-215-5859 (D-1, Gwendolyn Paul, Lead Teacher)</p> <p>520-215-5859</p> <p>520-550-4834</p> <p>520-562-8600 x2030 (special education)</p>

Gila River Indian Community Education Department - Box 97, 131 S. Bluebird Rd., Sacaton, AZ 85247

- Early Head Start and Head Start (Early Education for children 0-5 years old)
- Early Education Childcare Center (early child care services for children, newborn to 5 years of age)

GRIC Education Depart.

520-562-3423 (Pat Foster)
520-562-3640 (Starlit Poola)

Are you a parent or caregiver looking for family support and resources?

Gila River Health Care - 483 W. Seed Farm Rd., Sacaton, AZ 85247

- Building Blocks for Healthy Children (Home Visitation Program for families with children birth to 5 years of age)

Gila River Indian Community Education Department - Box 97, 131 S. Bluebird Rd., Sacaton, AZ 85247

- Early Childhood Special Services

Gila River Indian Community Health Resource – 121 S. Blue Bird Rd., Sacaton, AZ 85247

- Genesis Program (special diabetes prevention, prenatal moms though 8 years old, diabetes education & prevention)

Gila River Community Regional Behavioral – 483 W. Seed Farm Rd., Sacaton, AZ 85247

- Baby Smarts (Home visitation using Parents As Teachers Education model)
- Baby Smarts (Teen Parent Education Program)
- General Behavioral Health Questions

Gila River Indian Community Tribal Social Services – Box 427, Sacaton, AZ 85247

- Child Protective Service

Gila River Indian Community Services – Box 157, Sacaton, AZ 85247

- WIC Program

Nurse Family Partnership – Maricopa County Department of Public Health (D-6 & D7 service area)

(Program for women who are having their first baby)

Boys and Girls Club – District 6, 5047 W. Pecos Rd. Laveen. AZ 85339

Boys and Girls Club – District 3, 116 S. Holly Rd., Sacaton, AZ 85247

Gila River Health Care

520-562-5152 (Yvonne Taylor)

Education Department

520-562-3882 (Linda Shields)

Health Resource

520-562-1238 (Bernadette Anderson)

GRIC Regional Behavioral

520-562-3321 ext. 7991 (Areal Alderete)

480-540-9493 (Heidi Bruder)

602-528-7100 / 1-800-259-3449 (crisis line)

Tribal Social Services

520-562-3396

Community Services

520-562-9691

602-562-3396 ext. 247 (Mary Tatum)

Nurse Family Partnership

602-506-6782 (Rae Edwards, Manager)

Boys and Girls Club

520-550-1113 (Jason Jones)

520-562-3890 (Rebecca Martinez)

First Things First Gila River Regional Partnership Council

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