

First Things First supports early childhood programs in Arizona through grants to community organizations that provide services—at no cost—for young children from birth to age 5 (before kindergarten) and their families.

Areas served: First Things First's Pima North, Pima South, Tohono O'odham Nation and Pascua Yaqui Tribe regions.



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[FirstThingsFirst.org / Find-Programs](https://www.FirstThingsFirst.org/Find-Programs)



Parenting

There's no one right way to raise a child, and you don't have to be perfect. These programs are here to help you learn effective ways to support your child's healthy development and learning.

Home Visiting Programs

Work 1-on-1 with a trained and caring parent educator, in the convenience of your own home, to build on the parenting skills you already have and nurture your child's health, development and learning.

Community Based Language and Literacy

Gives parents and families of young children the opportunity to participate in language and literacy workshops at community locations, such as libraries, schools or housing complexes. The workshops may be one-time, one-day events or may be ongoing, but they all include opportunities for parents to learn about early language and literacy in a group setting.

Language, Literacy and Culture in Tribal Communities

Nurture the development and literacy of Pascua Yaqui Tribal families and children ages birth to 5 by providing culturally responsive materials to embrace our mother language through their early years and facilitate social opportunities to strengthen cultural identity.

Family Resource Centers (FRC)

Bring your children and take classes and workshops from trained parent educators, connect with community resources and more, all in one convenient location.

Family Support Coordination

Offers short-term, one-on-one support to families to assist them in finding information and connecting to resources that meet their immediate needs and support their family's overall well-being.

In-Home Family Support

United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona

(520) 903-3921

familysupport@unitedwaytucson.org

Story School

Make Way for Books

(520) 543-8309

storyschool@makewayforbooks.org

Dr. Fernando Escalante Tribal Library-Community Library & Resource Center

Pascua Yaqui Tribe

(520) 879-5744

FRC at Sahuarita Food Bank

(520) 771-2372

FRC at Robles Elementary School

(520) 800-2002

FRC at Los Ranchitos Elementary School

(520) 545-3413

United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona

(520) 903-3955

www.unitedwaytucson.org/education/family-resource-center/

Tohono O'odham

Family Support Coordination

(520) 383-6124



Quality Child Care and Preschool

Quality early learning programs help young children learn, grow and thrive. More than 1,000 child care centers, homes and preschool programs in Arizona participate in Quality First to improve the quality of early learning for kids from birth to age 5. Many offer Quality First Scholarships to help low-income families afford quality early care and education.

Transition to Kindergarten

Introducing your child to what they'll experience in a kindergarten classroom can reduce their stress — and yours — and help them be ready to succeed in school.



Learn more and find programs near you at: [FirstThingsFirst.org](https://www.FirstThingsFirst.org)

Summer Transition to Kindergarten Pascua Yaqui Tribe

pyt_constitution@pascuayaqui-nsn.gov



Birth to Five Helpline

A free service available to all Arizona families with young children, (as well as parents-to-be), who have questions about their baby, toddler or preschooler. Ask experts about your child's feeding, sleep, behavior or any other concern. The Birth to Five Helpline is here to help.



Southwest Human Development

1-877-705-KIDS (5437)

[birthtofivehelpline.org](https://www.birthtofivehelpline.org)

LEARN MORE

For more information about how First Things First supports the healthy development and learning of young children in our community, visit us at [FirstThingsFirst.org/Regions/Pima-South](https://www.FirstThingsFirst.org/Regions/Pima-South) or call **520.628.6689**.

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