

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.

The Coconino Region includes Winslow, the Hopi Reservation, the Kaibab Paiute Reservation and The Havasupai Reservation. The Navajo Nation and the Hualapai Reservation is not included.



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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.

Parenting Education

Attend a series of group classes proven to increase your understanding of child development and improve your parenting skills.

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.

Arizona's Children Association

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Parents as Teachers - Flagstaff

CPLC Parenting Arizona
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Parents as Teachers - Havasupai

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Parents as Teachers - Hopi

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Child Health and Development

All children develop differently, but it helps to know if they're meeting typical milestones or could use extra assistance, and many medical and dental problems can be prevented.

Dental/Oral Health

Prevent tooth decay by having a professional check your child's teeth (or yours, if you're pregnant), protect your child's teeth with fluoride, and get a referral to a dentist if you need one.

Smart Smiles

Coconino County Public Health Services District
FirstTeethFirst.org
Katy Bassett | (928) 679-7283
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Well-Child Programs

Get information, assistance and referrals from a developmental specialist to help you support the health and development of your young child.

HealthySteps - Flagstaff North Country HealthCare

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HealthySteps - Winslow North Country HealthCare

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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.



Learn more and find programs near you at: QualityFirstAZ.com



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

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