



North Pima Regional Partnership Council

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<i>What programs are available?</i>	<i>Who can participate?</i>	<i>Who are the providers of the program or service?</i>
<p>Quality First – Quality Improvement and Rating System</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program assessment • Individualized coaching and quality improvement planning • Financial incentives • T.E.A.C.H. Scholarships • Child Care Health Consultation 	<p>Licensed and/or certified early care and education providers (centers and homes)</p>	<p>Southwest Human Development conducts the assessments, and The United Way of Tucson & Southern Arizona, Child & Family Resources, Community Extension Programs, and Easter Seals Blake Foundation provide the ongoing coaching services.</p>
<p>Child Care Health Consultation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Onsite and telephone guidance and consultation • Staff training on health and safety best practices and requirements • Nutrition and physical activities information, including ideas for preventing obesity • Connections to community resources • Information for families 	<p>Licensed and/or certified early care and education providers (centers and homes)</p>	<p>Pima County Health Department</p>
<p>Home Visitation</p> <p>Families receive in-home support to assist them as they raise their young children. The program involves guidance and support in the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child development • Peer support for families • Resource and referral information • Health-related information • Child and family literacy 	<p>Any family in the North Pima region with a young child age 5 and younger</p>	<p>United Way of Tucson & Southern AZ Amphitheater School District Child & Family Resources Easter Seals Blake Foundation Make Way for Books Marana Unified School District Parent Aid</p>
<p>Community-Based Family Support</p> <p>Families can access educational and support services in community locations such as libraries and community centers. Some examples are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay and Play parenting groups • Nutrition education groups • Case management and education for teen parents • Early Childhood Partnership Meetings 	<p>Any family in the North Pima region with a young child age 5 and younger</p> <p>Teen parents</p>	<p>United Way of Tucson & Southern AZ Amphitheater School District Marana Unified School District The Parent Connection TOPS (Teen Outreach Pregnancy Services)</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child and Family Festival • Parent Info-line 520-624-9290 • Family Home Provider Network • Early Childhood Professional Development Education Sessions 	Early childhood professionals and advocates	
<p>First Things First Professional REWARDS This program provides a financial incentive to early care and education professionals to encourage them to remain in the early education field and to continue their education.</p>	Early care and education professionals who work in a qualifying child care center or home	Administered by Valley of the Sun United Way , in partnership with the United Way of Tucson & Southern Arizona and Pima Community College
<p>T.E.A.C.H. (Teacher Education and Compensation Helps) This program provides scholarships to early care and education professionals to assist them as they continue their education. The program covers a portion of tuition, books, release time from work, and a bonus.</p>	Early care and education professionals who work in a qualifying child care center or home	Administered by The Association for Supportive Child Care
<p>Health Outreach This program provides outreach and education to families and health professionals about the importance of preventative health care such as public health insurance, dental visits by age one, immunizations, and referral information for developmental delays.</p>	Families with children age 5 and younger Health professionals who work with children age 5 and younger	Child-Parent Centers, Inc.
<p>Project M.O.R.E. - Child Care Recruitment & Support This program provides information, technical assistance, and professional development opportunities to in-home early care and education providers.</p>	Individuals who are interested in providing high-quality child care in their homes	Child & Family Resources , in partnership with United Way of Tucson & Southern Arizona
<p>Smart Support - Mental Health Consultation This program provides ongoing support and guidance to early care and education providers. The programs helps caregivers provide engaging classrooms, manage children’s difficult behaviors, talk to parents effectively, and provide referrals to community resources.</p>	Consultants work primarily with licensed and/or certified early care and education providers	Southwest Human Development and Easter Seals Blake Foundation
<p>Talking Matters! - Language & Communication Development This program provides mentoring to early care and education professionals and support to families so that they can help young children develop strong language and communication skills.</p>	Licensed and/or certified early care and education providers (centers and homes)	University of Arizona , in partnership with The Parent Connection and Southwest Human Development
<p>Stipends for Therapists This program offers financial incentives to therapists such as Speech Language Pathologists or Child Psychologists to work within the region.</p>	Therapists who agree to work with young children in the region for a designated period of time	Arizona Department of Health Services

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