

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 boundaries of the White Mountain Apache Tribe Region are the same as the White Mountain Apache Reservation (sometimes called Fort Apache).



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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.

### Reach Out and Read

Reach Out and Read is a program that partners with trusted and trained community pediatricians to share information about the importance of reading with young children and their families during their well-child visits. In addition to discussing this with the family at the visit, the pediatrician will also give them a developmentally appropriate children's book to support their journey.

**Reach Out and Read**  
**Arizona Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics**

(602) 532-0137 ext. 413  
[leadership@azaap.org](mailto:leadership@azaap.org)

### Language, Literacy and Culture in Tribal Communities

Gives Native American families with young children (birth to age 5) an opportunity to connect to their culture, language and lifeway through community events and access to materials, such as books, that are reflective of their native language and culture.

**Language, Literacy and Culture in Tribal Communities**

**Arizona's Children Association**  
(928) 304-2030  
[info@arizonaschildren.org](mailto:info@arizonaschildren.org)



## 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: [FirstThingsFirst.org](https://www.FirstThingsFirst.org)



## 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/White-Mountain-Apache-Tribe](https://FirstThingsFirst.org/Regions/White-Mountain-Apache-Tribe) or call **928.532.5041**.

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