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 Yavapai Region includes all of Yavapai County, plus the part of the city of Sedona that lies in Coconino County. The Yavapai-Apache Nation is included in the Yavapai Region.

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.

Family Support - Children with Special Needs

Get individualized support and coaching to help you identify and address developmental concerns early, respond to challenging behaviors, and support your child’s physical, social and emotional development.

Little Learners
High Country Early Intervention
Sherie Gifford | (928) 776-9285
sherie@hceip.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.

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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

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/Yavapai or call 928.776.0062.