

# FIRST THINGS FIRST

First Things First partners with communities to strengthen families and help more kids arrive at kindergarten healthy and ready to succeed.

[FirstThingsFirst.org](http://FirstThingsFirst.org)

## Family Guide to First Things First Funded Programs in Phoenix North

## Contact

### *Are you a parent or caregiver looking for resources and support?*

#### **Home Visitation**

Gives young children stronger, more supportive relationships with their parents through in-home services on a variety of topics, including parenting skills, early childhood development, literacy, etc. Connects parents with community resources to help them better support their child's health and early learning.

#### **Family Resource Centers**

Strengthens families of young children by providing locally-based information and instruction on health and child development issues.

#### **Family, Friend and Neighbor Care**

Improves the quality of care and education that children receive in unregulated child care homes.

#### **Parent Partners Plus**

602-633-0732

[ParentPartnersPlus.com](http://ParentPartnersPlus.com)

[pppintake@swhd.org](mailto:pppintake@swhd.org)

#### **Deer Valley Family Resource Center**

623-445-4727; [courtney.taylor@dvusd.org](mailto:courtney.taylor@dvusd.org)

#### **Creighton Family Resource Center**

602-381-4605;

[familyresourcecenter@creightonschools.org](mailto:familyresourcecenter@creightonschools.org)

#### **LSS-SW Family Resource Centers:**

##### **Shepherd of the Valley**

602-501-8840; [poverholser@lss-sw.org](mailto:poverholser@lss-sw.org)

##### **Trinity Lutheran Church**

602-501-8652; [cparmer@lss-sw.org](mailto:cparmer@lss-sw.org)

#### **Paradise Valley Family Resource Center**

602-449-7411; [canguiano@pvschools.net](mailto:canguiano@pvschools.net)

#### **Washington Family Resource Center**

602-347-3471;

[enriqueta.disanto@wesdschools.org](mailto:enriqueta.disanto@wesdschools.org)

#### **Association for Supportive Child Care**

##### **Kith and Kin**

480-829-0500 ext. 1124; [jdiaz@asccaz.org](mailto:jdiaz@asccaz.org)

**FindHelpPhx.org**

Strengthens families of young children by providing information on free or low-cost resources in Maricopa County.

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***Do you have parenting questions or need advice?*****Birth to Five Helpline**

Helps families with young children get free answers to their toughest parenting questions.

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***Do you want information about your child's physical or oral health?*****Oral Health**

Decreases preventable oral health problems in young children.

**Developmental and Sensory Screening**

Increase children's access to preventive health care and helps to identify potential learning problems early on.

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***Want to see how reading and play can help your child learn?*****Community-Based Literacy**

Helps parents support their young child's love of words and books.

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***Do you need to find quality child care for your infant, toddler or preschooler?*****Early Learning**

Resources for finding quality child care and preschool programs.

**Quality First Child Care Scholarships**

Helps low-income families afford a better educational beginning for their children.

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**For more information contact:**

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**FindHelpPhx.org****Southwest Human Development**

1-877-705-KIDS(5437)

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**Maricopa County Department of Public Health, First Teeth First**

602-506-6888; [FirstTeethFirst.org](http://FirstTeethFirst.org)

**EAR Foundation of Arizona. BASICS**

602-904-6344

[info@earfoundationaz.com](mailto:info@earfoundationaz.com)

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**City of Phoenix Public Library**

602-534-8398

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**Quality First**

[qualityfirstaz.com](http://qualityfirstaz.com)

The Phoenix North Regional Partnership Council provides services in the City of Phoenix, north of Thomas Road, and as far north as the county line. At the northern most point, this includes the zip code areas of 85086 and 85087, the communities of New River and Anthem. The region does not include the City of Phoenix portions of the following zip code areas: 85308, 85310, 85331 and 85254; or the Maryvale area: 85031, 85033 and 85037.