# # FIRST THINGS FIRST Family Guide

*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 Cochise Region includes all of Cochise County and the northeastern corner of Pima County.

**Cochise Region** 

# FIND PROGRAMS

GET THIS INFO ONLINE:

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.

#### **Parenting Education**

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

#### **Family Support Coordination**

Offers short-term, one-on-one support to families to assist them in finding information and connecting to resources that meet their immediate needs and support their family's overall well-being. **Triple P - Positive Parenting Program University of Arizona Cooperative Extension** Evelyn Whitmer | (520) 626-72171 emarkee@ag.arizona.edu

Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc. dba Parenting Arizona Katherine Chavez | (520) 452-9784 x 1017 katherine.chavez@parentingaz.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** 

## **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

### **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/Cochise** or call **520.378.3280**.

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Space may be limited and eligibility requirements may apply. While this listing only includes programs funded by First Things First, many of them can connect you with additional services that might be right for you.

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SCAN QR CODE TO FIND PROGRAMS IN YOUR AREA

