

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 Navajo/Apache Region includes the central areas of Navajo and Apache Counties and the Forest Lakes community in Coconino County, east of Heber-Overgaard.



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[FirstThingsFirst.org / Find-Programs](https://FirstThingsFirst.org/Find-Programs)



Child Health and Development

All children develop differently, but it helps to know if they're meeting typical milestones or could use extra assistance, and many medical and dental problems can be prevented.

Well-Child Programs

Get information, assistance and referrals from a developmental specialist to help you support the health and development of your young child.

**HealthySteps - Lakeside
Summit Healthcare Association**
(928) 367-6550

**HealthySteps - Navajo/Apache North Country
North Country HealthCare**
Deborah Lewis
dslewis@nchcaz.org
(928) 524-7256

Dental/Oral Health

Prevent tooth decay by having a professional check your child's teeth (or yours, if you're pregnant), protect your child's teeth with fluoride, and get a referral to a dentist if you need one.

**North Country's Oral Health Program in the
Navajo/Apache region
North Country HealthCare**
Donald Pearce
dpearce@nchcaz.org
(928) 532-6917



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.

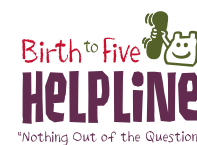


Learn more and find programs near you at: FirstThingsFirst.org



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/Navajo-Apache or call **928.177.2572**.

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