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Arizona Family Support Network

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The Arizona Family Support Network is a state-funded Network that includes 45 Family Resource Centers (FRCs) across the state. First Things First FRCs focus on supporting families with children ages birth through five. All members of the Network adhere to the Standards of Quality for Family Strengthening & Support. Network members are further supported with Standards of Practice and implementation guidance.

YEAR FOUNDED	NETWORK MEMBERS	FAMILIES SERVED
2019	45	15,012

At a Glance

- Network Structure: Public Funder-Coordinated
- Types of Members:
  - Community-Based FRCs: 16
  - School-Based FRCs: 21
  - Public program-based FRCs: 4
  - Federally Qualified Health Care Centers with FRCs: 4

Network Functions

- Training/Technical Assistance
- Working on Systems Change/Policy/ Advocacy
- Pass-Through Funding to Members
- Marketing/Public Awareness Activities
- Shared Data Management Systems

Member Service Areas

- Parenting Support
- Access to Resources
- Child Development Activities
- Health/Wellness Activities

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Highlights

- The Arizona Family Support Network has focused on training family support staff in rural and tribal communities on the Standards of Quality.
- The FRCs successfully shifted to virtual programming during the pandemic and offered drive-through services or deliveries that included essentials like food, diapers, and children's books.
- FRCs are back to providing in-person services, while taking health and safety precautions. During the months Arizona has nice weather, many FRCs meet in parks and other outdoor spaces to safely bring the community back to in-person group activities.

Standards of Quality Implementation

STANDARDS TRAINERS	CERTIFICATION TRAININGS	CERTIFIED INDIVIDUALS
6	28	760