



# FIRST THINGS FIRST

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## Request for Grant Application Amendment #1

**Request for Grant Application No.:** FTF-STATE-14-0440-00  
**Request for Grant Application Title:** First Things First Scholarships  
**RFGA Release Date:** February 1, 2013  
**Issuing Agency:** Arizona Early Childhood Development and Health Board, First Things First  
**Due Date:** March 15, 2013  
**Receipt/Opening Location:** First Things First  
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### **Unit of Service:**

Exhibit XX, Target Service Units by Region and Exhibit XX, Regional Preference for additional Scholarships indicate the maximum number of scholarships to be awarded as well as the maximum amount of funding to be allocated for the scholarships.

### **Should Read**

### **Unit of Service:**

Quality First Child Care Scholarships

- 6,987 full time scholarship slots for children 0-5 years

Pre-Kindergarten Scholarships

- 1,433 full time scholarship slots for children 3-5 years

Exhibit G, Quality First Child Care Scholarship Allotment by Region and Exhibit H, Pre-Kindergarten Scholarships Allotment by Region indicate the target service units for the number of scholarships to be awarded as well as the maximum amount of funding allocated for the scholarships. These exhibits, and any proposed edits to them, should be included with the RFGA application and will serve as the contracted service units for the successful applicant.

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**Exhibit E**

**Quality First Child Care Scholarship Target Number of Scholarships by Star Rating and Program Size and Reimbursement Percentage by Star Rating**

Star Levels	% Median Rate Paid	Maximum Number of Scholarships in Quality First Package			
		Large Center	Medium Center	Small Center	Home
1	75%	9	6	4	1
2	75%	10	7	5	2
3	85%	12	9	6	2
4	100%	15	11	8	3
5	110%	17	12	9	4

- \*\*The table indicates an “Up to” amount. Numbers of scholarships may vary depending on:**
- **the age of the children enrolled (rate for an infant is higher than the rate for a preschooler)**
  - **the Median Market Rate in a particular region (rates vary across the state)**

