



QUALITY FIRST IS HERE TO HELP



Quality First wants to support you in what you do best—helping young children learn and grow. Currently, we work with more than 1,000 child care and preschool programs in Arizona. Thanks to federal funding for child care providers, Quality First is now enrolling more early care and education programs. We want to partner with you.

There is no longer a lengthy wait for your program to join Quality First. When you join, you'll get a team of support and resources such as:

- **A coach** to help you identify and prioritize what your program needs, including recruitment and training, resources and other support.
- **Financial support** to improve the quality of your outdoor and indoor learning environments.
- **A mental health consultant** who can help you and your staff cope with additional stressors and promote the emotional health and well-being of children. *Offered only to programs working with children involved with the Department of Child Safety.
- **A health consultant** to answer your questions and help support and train your staff on health and safety practices, including the most up-to-date COVID-19 guidance.
- **Other supports** like professional development opportunities, college scholarships and more.

It takes 10 minutes to fill out the brief application. Then you'll be on your way to getting the support you need with Quality First.

Steps to Your Success with Quality First

1

Apply

Fill out the brief application (it takes 10 minutes). In the following 5-10 days, you'll receive an email telling you if your program has been accepted and the next steps in your journey.

2

Meet your coach

You'll be assigned a coach who can help you decide what your program needs to thrive and work with you to create a plan to get you there.

3

Get support

You'll have access to a team of experts including a health consultant and mental health consultant who can provide training, resources and connect you with other community partners.

4

Take action

Your team will help you put your plans into action and support your progress along the way.

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Watch your program grow!

Your program will have the support it needs to succeed and grow in quality.