

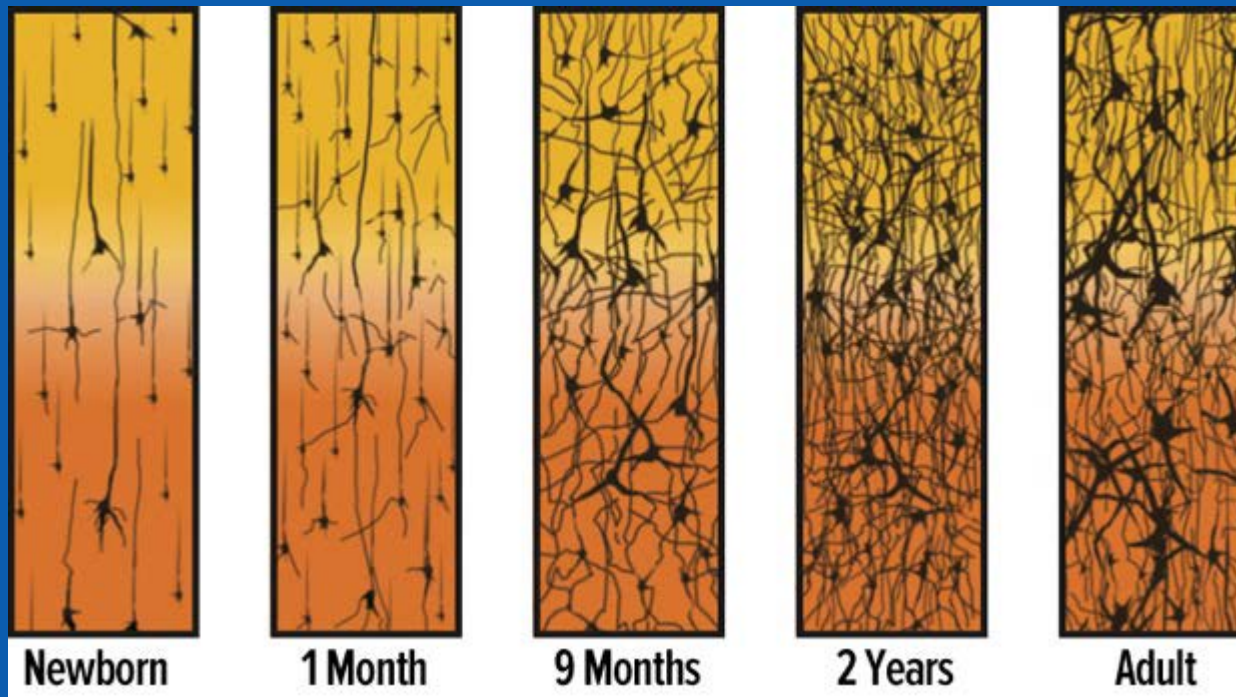


9th Annual Rural Policy Forum

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READY FOR SCHOOL. SET FOR LIFE.

90% of a child's brain develops before they even get to school

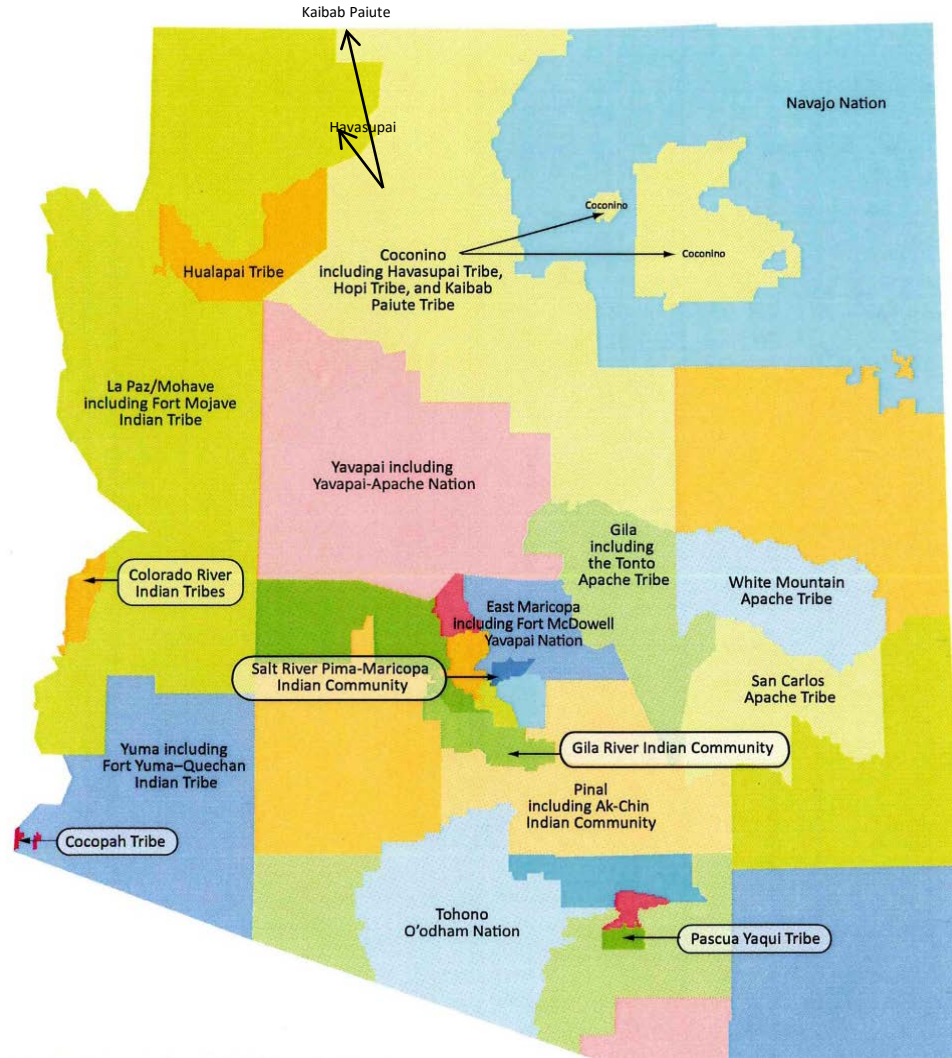


WHO WE ARE

- Voter created state agency with dedicated funding source
- Community partners ensuring that all children arrive in kindergarten, health and ready to succeed



REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCILS



OUR STRATEGIES

Family Support and Literacy

Strong families are the building blocks of a strong society

Early Learning

Everyone benefits when more kids arrive at school prepared to be successful

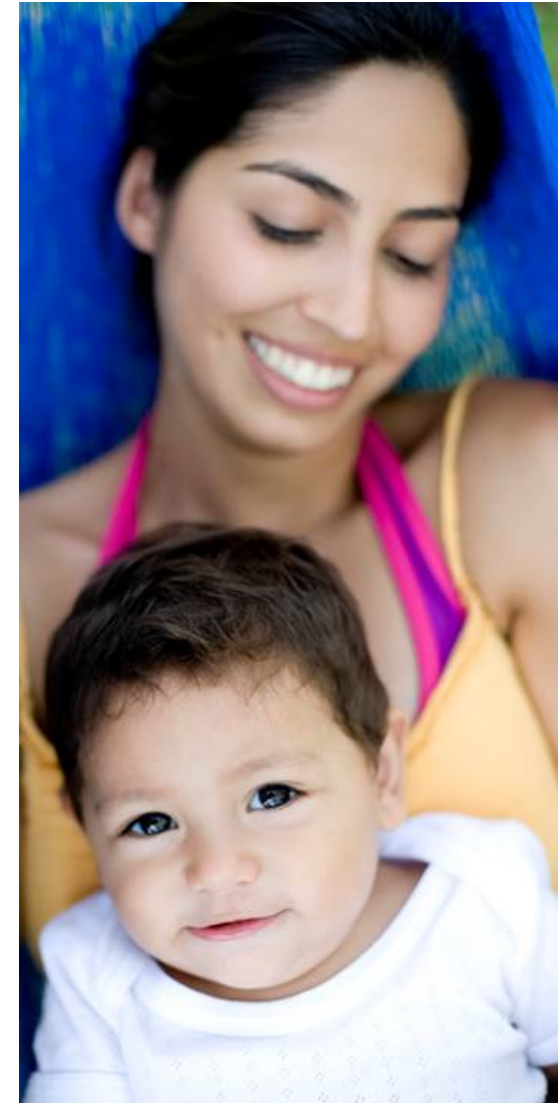
Health

Good health is the foundation for optimal child development

LOCAL IMPACT

Resource Guides support nonprofit agencies, school districts and community leaders.

- Creating Community Support and Partnerships
- Practical Funding Options
- Improved Collaboration



RURAL & TRIBAL COMMUNITIES

- More than 2300 infants, toddler and preschoolers received scholarships to access early education programs
- Almost 2000 families have participated in home visitation programs
- Nearly 800 parents participated in parenting education classes



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