We work with eligible preschools, childcare centers, and family childcare homes in Pima county to increase the number of spaces for preschool-aged children in high quality early care and learning environments. We do this by:

- Supporting programs in achieving a 3-star or higher quality first rating
- Assisting programs in becoming accredited
- Providing financial assistance to expand programs that are accredited, or quality rated.

The Benefits:

TO CHILDREN: readiness for kindergarten and beyond!

TO FAMILIES: access to high quality programs and potential financial assistance.

TO EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS: eligible for higher DES reimbursement rates and county scholarships, mentoring, and support to continue to improve the quality of care for children.

INTERESTED IN APPLYING?

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