

HEALTHY FAMILIES ARIZONA 2016

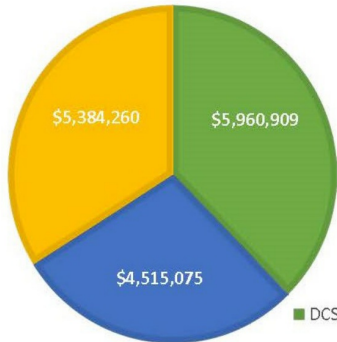
EVALUATION HIGHLIGHTS

The Healthy Families Arizona program (HFAz) was established in 1991 by the Arizona Department of Child Safety.

HFAz helps expectant and new parents get their children off to a healthy start, with the ultimate goal of reducing child abuse and neglect.

Families receive home visits by trained staff who connect them to important community resources.

Fiscal Year 2016 Funding



4,625
families served in 2016

HFAz is nationally accredited by Healthy Families America under Prevent Child Abuse America.

The US Department of Health and Human Services has designated the program as "evidence-based".

HFAz Serves Families With Exceptional Needs

	HFAz Families Rates	Arizona Rates
Teen Mothers	13%	8%
Single Parents	72%	45%
Not Employed	73%	44%
Less Than HS Edu.	32%	20%
No Health Insurance	6%	4%
Receives AHCCCS	81%	53%
Late or No Prenatal Care	33%	15%
Median Yearly Income	12k	51k

OUTCOMES FOR CHILDREN

Birth Outcomes

Families who enrolled in the program before birth had fewer incidents of premature birth and low birth weight than families that enrolled after birth.

Development Delays Screen

More than 93% of children received timely developmental screens in their first year of life.

Infant Drug & Alcohol Screen

2.6% of infants enrolled in the prenatal period had positive drug/alcohol screens at birth compared to 11.0% of infants enrolled after birth.

96%

of families participating in HFAz had no substantiated cases of child abuse and neglect during this program year.



HFAz continues to support the goal of increasing the immunization rates of infants. At the 12 month data collection point, 89.4% of HFAz children were up to date on their immunizations.

OUTCOMES FOR FAMILIES

Maternal Employment

27% of mothers were employed part or full time at the time of their child's birth. 2 years later, 46% of mothers were employed part or full time.

Maternal Education

11% of mothers were enrolled in school in the first year of their child's life.

Parental Substance Use

96% of families receive substance abuse screening. At one year post enrollment 7.8% report substance use.

Household Safety

Unintentional injury is a leading cause of death for youth children. HFAz helps prevent these incidents by encouraging safety practices. 99.8% used car seats. 98.6% have poisons locked up in their homes. 93.7% have working smoke alarms in their homes.



HFPI

The Healthy Families Parenting Inventory measures those domains that have been demonstrated to be most critical to preventing child abuse and neglect. Families who were a part of Healthy Families Arizona reported positive outcomes across multiple domains.

Improvements in:

- depression
- parent/child behavior
- parenting efficacy
- personal care
- mobilizing resources
- problem solving
- home environment
- commitment to parenting role

For more information, refer to the full evaluation report

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