



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

*A Sovereign Nation Exercising Self-Governance  
Over the Fort Apache Indian Reservation*

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## **Resolution No. 04-2013-85**

### **(Approving early childhood development and health data collection for inclusion in the First Things First White Mountain Apache Tribe Regional Partnership Council's regional needs and asset report)**

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe ("Tribe") is entrusted by the Tribe's Constitution to act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe, to manage all economic affairs and enterprises of the Tribe, and to regulate subordinate organizations for economic and other purposes; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Resolution No. 06-2008-133, the Tribal Council did provide authority to First Things First and the White Mountain Apache Tribe Regional Partnership Council to undertake certain activities within the boundaries of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

**WHEREAS,** The White Mountain Apache Tribe recognizes the benefit of First Things First operating within the boundaries of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation for children birth to age 5; and

**WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe Regional Partnership has the responsibility for conducting an assessment that will identify the assets available for early childhood development and health programs in their region and, based upon the information, identify and prioritize the unmet needs for early childhood and health; and

**WHEREAS,** The White Mountain Apache Tribe show allow collaboration, in terms of data collection, between various Tribal and non-tribal departments in order for the White Mountain Apache Tribe Regional Partnership Council to complete the regional Needs and Assets Assessments; and

**WHEREAS,** The White Mountain Apache Tribe and the First Things First White Mountain Apache Tribe Regional Partnership Council recognized the need to share information and data relating to early childhood development and health in order to improve health and school-readiness for children birth to age 5 as well as to improve availability and access to services for children birth to age 5; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to authorize the request as stated herein and made by First Things First Tribal Regional Partnership Council.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes First Things First to conduct the following:

1. Data collection activities for the regional Needs and Assets Assessments for the First Things First White Mountain Apache Regional Partnership Council are approved.
2. Collaboration is approved for all Tribal and non-tribal programs including but not limited to:
  - a. Tribal women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program
  - b. Tribal Head Start Program
  - c. Tribal Day Care
  - d. Tribal Child Find Program
  - e. Whiteriver Unified School District
  - f. Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health
  - g. Indian Health Services
  - h. Key Informant Interviews
  - i. Parent surveys
3. No data containing any type of identifiers will be shared or disseminated with any outside agencies.
4. All complied data will be submitted to the Tribal Council between July 1, and July 30, 2014 for review and approval to be included in the Regional Needs and Assets Assessments of the White Mountain Apache Tribe Regional Partnership Council.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

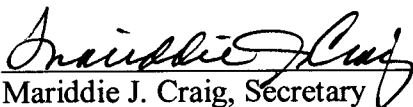
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances or Federal Laws, this Resolution shall be declared null and void and have no legal effect.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Acting Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution. In the event that the Chairman fails to delegate signatory authority to an Acting Chairman, the Vice-Chairman may sign.

The foregoing resolution was on APRIL 24, 2013 duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (k), (s), (t) and (u) of the Tribal Constitution, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

  
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Ronnie Lupe, Chairman

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Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary

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