



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## (Approving 2016 White Mountain Apache Tribe Regional Needs and Assets Report)

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- 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,** First Things First (“FTF”) was established in 2006 by the voter approved Arizona Early Childhood Development and Health Initiative; and
- WHEREAS,** FTF is one of the critical partners in creating a sustainable, comprehensive, collaborative, family-centered and high-quality early childhood system that supports the development, health and early education of all Arizona's children birth through five years old, so they are ready to succeed in school and in life; and
- WHEREAS,** The White Mountain Apache Tribe has elected to have the Fort Apache Indian Reservation treated as a separate region under the Initiative (A.R.S. § 8-1164(D)(2)), and therefore FTF created the White Mountain Apache Tribe Regional Partnership Council (the “Regional Council”) to carry out the roles and responsibilities defined in the FTF statutes (see A.R.S. Title 8, Chapter 13); and
- WHEREAS,** The Regional Council is responsible for conducting an assessment of the needs and assets of the region (referred to as “Needs and Assets Reports”) to utilize as a resource in development of the Regional Council’s strategic direction and annual funding plan for young children age zero through five; and
- WHEREAS,** The 2016 White Mountain Apache Tribe Regional Needs and Assets Report will be compiled and drafted by the University of Arizona Norton School of Family and Consumer Sciences and entails the collection of solely public data covering seven domains specific to the White Mountain Apache Tribe from published federal, statewide and regional sources (see attached list of data sources) and consists of large graphic data tables with short explanatory narratives; and
- WHEREAS,** FTF collects data in accordance with FTF’s Tribal Data Policy and stores data in a secured location utilizing FTF’s data security, dissemination and suppression policies/standards to ensure the integrity and compliancy of storing such data are met; and

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**WHEREAS,** The White Mountain Apache Tribe may officially request collected data from FTF by submitting the FTF Tribal Data Request Form as outlined in FTF's Tribal Data Policy; and

**WHEREAS,** FTF engages in continuous and meaningful government-to-government dialogue in accordance with FTF's Tribal Consultation Policy as a means to maintain sustainable communication with the White Mountain Apache Tribe when seeking written approval and support on 2016 Needs and Assets Reports.

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

1. Collect unidentified (no personal information such as names, address, telephone numbers, social security numbers, etc.) public data from published sources (see attached list of data sources) relevant to young children birth through five years old and their families residing in/on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
2. Appoint the University of Arizona Norton School of Family and Consumer Sciences to access and compile collected data and draft the 2016 White Mountain Apache Tribe Regional Needs and Assets Report; and
3. Submit the compiled 2016 White Mountain Apache Tribe Regional Needs and Assets Report to the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council for a 30 calendar day review and comment prior to any publication or dissemination of the final report; and
4. Publish, disseminate, and utilize the 2016 White Mountain Apache Tribe Regional Needs and Assets Report, including the collected unidentified data and information, in other products/publications (such as fact sheets, annual reports, etc.) in printed or electronic format for the purposes of describing the needs of young children and the work of First Things First in the White Mountain Apache Tribal region without seeking further approval unless additional data analysis is completed or additional conclusions are drawn.

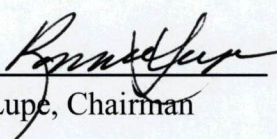
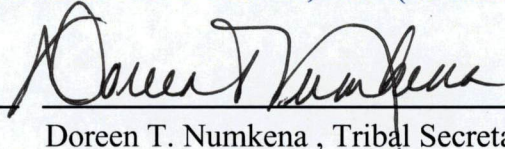
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

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**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 **December 2, 2015** duly adopted by a vote of **NINE** 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), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o), (p), (q), (r), (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).

	
_____ Ronnie Lupe, Chairman	_____ Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary
2/11/16 Date	2/18/2016 Date

- Attachments: FTF Data Sources for 2016 Regional Needs and Assets Report**  
**FTF Tribal Data Policy**  
**FTF Data Security Guidelines and Requirements for Collaborators**  
**FTF Data Dissemination and Suppression Guidelines for Publications**  
**FTF Tribal Consultation Policy**