



The Governor's Office
of Youth, Faith
and Family

Governor's Office Awards \$375K to Arizona Programs Supporting and Serving Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect

PHOENIX — The Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family today announced that \$375,000 in grant funding has been awarded to 10 Arizona organizations to support programs that strengthen families through primary prevention services and provide support for victims of child abuse and neglect and their families through Child and Family Advocacy Centers.

"All Arizona kids deserve to live, learn and grow in a safe and supportive environment," said Governor Doug Ducey. "This grant funding will support organizations that serve families in rural communities, provide educational resources for kids, help families in need and much more. My thanks to all Arizonans and organizations that make our kids a top priority."

In 2019, Senator Kate Brophy McGee sponsored Senate Bill 1533, which expanded the License Plate Program in order to include targeted funding specific to child and family advocacy centers.

"Primary prevention services and services provided by family advocacy centers are critical to the safety and well-being of Arizona's children," said Senator Kate Brophy McGee. "I'm grateful to these organizations for supporting our most vulnerable and helping Arizona families thrive."

FY2021 Child Abuse Prevention and Advocacy License Plate Grant Awardees:

- Arizona Youth Partnership
- United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona
- Southern Arizona Children's Advocacy Center
- Arizona Foundation for Human Service Providers

- Mountain Park Health Center
- Southwest Human Development
- Peer Solutions
- ICAN Positive Programs for Youth
- Hushabye Nursery
- Childhelp, Inc.

The **Child Abuse Prevention and Advocacy License Plate Grant** grant is funded by the sales of "It Shouldn't Hurt to be a Child" license plates sold by the Arizona Department of Transportation, along with donations from the Arizona Community Foundation and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona.