



**RESOLUTION OF THE  
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE  
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION**

**( 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,** 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 ("Reservation"); and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe recognizes the benefit of First Things First operating within the boundaries of the Reservation for children up to five years of age; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe Regional Partnership Council is responsible for conducting an assessment identifying assets available for early childhood development and health programs in their region and, based upon the information, identifying and prioritizing unmet Tribal Member needs for early childhood and health; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe should 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 Assessment; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe and the First Things First White Mountain Apache Tribe Regional Partnership Council recognize the need to share information and data relating to early childhood care and development in order to improve health and school-readiness, as well as availability and access for children up to five years of age.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the:

1. Approval of data collection activities for the Regional Needs and Assets Assessment for the First Things First White Mountain Apache Tribe Regional Partnership Council.
2. Approval of the Collaboration of 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 Service

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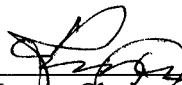
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby declares this Resolution valid only to the extent that no data containing any type of identifiers will be shared or disseminated with any outside agencies.


**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that all compiled data authorized pursuant to this Resolution shall be submitted to the Tribal Council between July 1 and July 30, 2012 for review and approval to be included in the Regional Needs and Assets Assessment of the White Mountain Apache Tribe Regional Partnership Council.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall govern.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on **SEPTEMBER 7, 2011** 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), (s), (t), and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, 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 of the Tribal Council

  
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Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary of the Tribal Council