



Strong Foundations

Phoenix, AZ

affordable childcare & education

Strong Foundations Childcare and Education Center prepares children ages 0-5 for future academic and life-long success by providing affordable childcare and education in an emotionally supportive environment designed to build resiliency.

At Strong Foundations, we believe that all children are capable of learning and worthy of respect. High quality early experiences help children develop attachment, initiative, and self-regulation skills, which are necessary to create a strong foundation for learning and resiliency.

We always limit our capacity, group sizes, and ratios to meet Quality First and Early Head Start standards. Our staff operate 6 classrooms, 4 are Early Head Start classrooms, and the other 2 are pre-kindergarten classrooms. Classroom information is as follows:

Infants - \$224 per week: The classroom provides care for ages 6 weeks to 1 year. Our teachers use infants' cues for feeding, sleeping, and playing. The teachers provide responsive care and learning experiences throughout the day and plan special activities to meet each infant's individual needs. Infants also have tummy time two to three times per day. Infants are diapered as needed, immediately when soiled.

Toddlers - \$220 per week: The classroom provides care for ages 1 - 3 years old. Our teachers provide a consistent schedule and routine each day for the children that includes a balance of active and quiet activities. The children choose from carefully prepared indoor and outdoor environments the activities they would like to participate in and the toys/materials they would like to play with. Supportive interactions with the teachers ensure that the children's individual needs are met. Toddlers are diapered as needed, immediately when soiled. Teachers assist with toilet training older toddlers.

PreK - \$180 per week: The classroom provides care for ages 4 - 5 years old. Our teachers provide a consistent schedule that includes a balance of active and quiet activities that include both indoor and outdoor play. Circle time, centers, and teacher-directed activities are carefully planned to promote growth in all areas of development and designed to prepare the children for kindergarten and future academic success. Teachers build a positive relationship with each child to build self-esteem and foster the joy of learning.

how to enroll your child

As a first step to enrolling your child at Strong Foundations, we encourage all parents to schedule a tour of our center. This allows you to see teachers at work in our environment and discuss any questions or concerns you may have. We encourage families to schedule their tours between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm before quiet time begins.

Please email our staff at hbreception@turnanewleaf.org or call **(602) 374-8770**.

Please keep in mind that space is limited, and registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis, with siblings of currently enrolled students having first priority. We highly encourage you to register your child as soon as possible to guarantee a spot for them.

location & hours

Strong Foundations is located at **2302 W Colter St Suite B, Phoenix, AZ 85015**.

Hours of operation: Monday – Friday 7:00am – 5:30pm

licensing and partners

Homeward Bound's Strong Foundation Early Learning Center is licensed through the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) and has been operating since 2004. We are contracted with Arizona Department of Economic Security, a Southwest Human Development Early Head Start Partnership Site, Quality First participant and ADHS Empower Program participant.

other resources

A New Leaf offers a wide variety of services. If you are seeking childcare or education for your family, you may also be interested in some of the services below. Please ask a staff member at A New Leaf about these programs, go to TurnaNewLeaf.org, or call **(480) 969-4024**.

- After School and Summer Programs
- Behavioral Health Clinics
- Counseling and Therapeutic Programs
- Financial Wellness Programs

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