



PUT THE CHECK ON CHILD ABUSE  
**CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION FUND**  
MAKE A DONATION ON YOUR AZ INCOME TAX FORM



The Child Abuse Prevention Fund was established by the legislature in 1982



The purpose of the Fund is to promote child abuse prevention and to provide financial assistance to community agencies for the prevention of child abuse



The Fund receives its revenue from the following sources:

- The income tax check off on the Arizona tax form
- A percentage of the surcharges on fees for marriage licenses, dissolutions, and death certificates
- Private donations.



\*Since FY 1982, over 18 million has been collected and 50 different programs have been funded providing services to Arizona's children and families in the following areas. Not all programs are funded every year. Each year different programs are funded.\*

- Healthy Families Arizona home visiting program and evaluation\*
- In-Home Services\*
- Annual Child Abuse Prevention Conference
- Regional Child Abuse Prevention Councils
- First Steps Programs
- Teen and adult parenting education
- Child sexual abuse prevention
- Parent Aide programs
- Support groups for parents
- Telephone reassurance for latchkey children
- Child abuse prevention education programs

\*During 2010 and 2011, all of the money raised from the income tax check off went to support the Healthy Families Arizona program, which has sites all over the State. For more information about Healthy Families Arizona program please go to:

<https://www.azdes.gov/PreventionAndFamilySupport/>.

\*The money raised between 2012 and 2014 supported the In-Home Services Program (<https://www.azdes.gov/PreventionAndFamilySupport/>).



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## **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE CAP FUND**

### **HOW DOES THE CAP FUND RECEIVE MONEY?**

The Fund gets money from several sources: The donation option located on the Arizona state income tax form, from a percentage of the surcharges from marriage licenses, dissolutions, and death certificates and private donations.

### **HOW MUCH MONEY IS USED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES?**

The law allows for only 5% of the CAP Fund to be used for administrative purposes.

### **HOW CAN ORGANIZATIONS APPLY FOR CAP FUND MONIES?**

A Request for Proposal process is utilized when soliciting proposals for child abuse prevention programs. The State of Arizona procurement code is followed during the entire solicitation and awards process.

### **WHO MAKES THE FUNDING DECISIONS?**

An evaluation panel, which includes members of the community, is chosen to evaluate proposals and make funding recommendations to the Director of the Arizona Department of Economic Security (which has since changed to the Department of Child Safety) who by law has the final authority over the Fund.