

NEW MARKETS TAX CREDITS

Child Crisis Arizona

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Project Type: Funds used for operating business purposes **Investor:** U.S. Bank

NMTC Allocation: \$13 million

Square Feet: 46,000

Project Highlights:

Permanent Jobs: 81 Quality Jobs, providing benefits and paying in excess of local living wage

Total Served: Project will increase program capacity by 31%, serving an additional 96 children, for a total of 388

Project Details:

Child Crisis Arizona (CCA) is using the \$13 million New Markets Tax Credit allocation to enable it to continue to provide and also expand its early childhood education programs at three Valley locations. The nonprofit offers high-quality early childhood education through early Head Start and preschool programs provided to lowincome families, addressing the needs of children ages birth to five years, and ensuring that the children enter school prepared for success.





Community Impact:

For over 45 years, CCA has served vulnerable populations in its community through a variety of prevention, intervention and education programs in furtherance of its mission – to provide children and youth in Arizona a safe environment, free from abuse and neglect, by creating strong and successful families.

The increase in the number of children and families participating in the programs will result in: 1) increased school readiness of young children from low-income families; 2) children receiving health and development screenings, nutritious meals, oral health and mental health support; and 3) families receiving support to achieve their own goals, such as housing stability, continued education, and financial security.

CCA programs and services focus on prevention and intervention to break the cycles that lead to adverse childhood experiences, thus helping build strong families. This NMTC allocation will result in increased family engagement in the education of young children through parent teacher conferences, home visits, engagement in screening and assessment, parent workshops and community referrals, and families will receive support to rise above generational poverty.

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