TOP 5 BUDGET NEEDS FOR ARIZONA CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

1. $1.6 million in state funds and budget language to keep KidSCare enrollment open without a freeze.

2. Authority for state agencies to spend $56 million in annual federal child care funds for scholarships for working parents and foster parents.

3. No new or expanded tax cuts, tax credits, or ESA school vouchers that shrink our future resources for public schools.

4. $200 million restored in classroom funding for public schools — resources that every classroom can count on every year.

5. Streamlined paperwork bureaucracy so that abused and neglected children placed with relatives by DCS get the financial stability they need.