



# PRESCHOOL DEVELOPMENT GRANT (PDG) FY2019 INFORMATIONAL WEBINARS

ADMINISTERED BY THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (ADE) - EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (ECE) UNIT. Join ADE ECE to learn more about the PDG fiscal year 2018-2019 funding opportunity to increase access for age- and income-eligible children to attend high quality preschool, engage in a question/answer session, and connect with other programs to develop stronger community collaboration.

**What is PDG?** In 2014, Arizona wrote for and received a federal grant to be implemented over 4 years. The PDG is administered by ADE ECE in partnership with First Things First (FTF), early care and education providers, and philanthropic organizations advocating on behalf of early learning. The PDG ensures that eligible 4-year-olds in high-need areas across Arizona have the opportunity to attend Pre-K programs that meet the definition of high-quality prior to entering kindergarten.

PDG FY19 proposals open **February 1, 2018** via a Survey Link at [www.azed.gov/ece](http://www.azed.gov/ece) and will close **March 1, 2018** by 5 p.m.

**AUDIENCE FOR THE INFORMATIONAL WEBINARS:** Any Arizona preschool program, preschool administrators, or Preschool/Pre-K teachers interested in learning more about PDG FY2019.

## WEBINARS

Wednesday, January 10, 2018, 5-7 p.m.

WebEx: <https://azgov.webex.com/azgov/j.php?MTID=m9f1ffc0a776945f880345f3abf8586d4>

Monday, January 22, 2018, 1-3 p.m.

WebEx: <https://azgov.webex.com/azgov/j.php?MTID=m2232284b6e26d7cf522aaa281924743d>

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<https://ems.azed.gov/Home/Calendar>

**FOR THE RECORDED WEBINAR AND ADDITIONAL PDG INFORMATION:**

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Recorded webinar will be available after January 22

**FOR ADDITIONAL EARLY CHILDHOOD RESOURCES:**  
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