

Early Childhood Training and Technical Assistance Programs (TTAP)



- ✓ Provide training, workshops and technical assistance
- ✓ Resource & toy lending libraries available
- ✓ AIM HIGH & STARS technical assistance & verification
- ✓ Answer questions you have about child care and parenting issues

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1634 University
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Phone: (505) 277-1262

ENMU
Dept. of FCS&A, Stat. 11
Portales, NM 88130
Phone: (575) 562-2983

WNMU
513 W. 12th St.
Silver City, NM 88062
Phone: (575) 538-6483

UNM Taos Early Child-
hood Resource Center
Physical address:
115 Civic Plaza Drive
Taos, NM
Mailing address:
1157 County Road 110
Ranchos de Taos, NM
87557
Phone: (575) 758-1395

Child Care Services Bureau



Child Care Assistance Offices

City	County	Number
Alamogordo	Otero	(575) 434-9770
Albuquerque	Bernalillo	(505) 841-4800
Anthony	Dona Ana	(575) 882-7871
Artesia*	Eddy	(575) 887-3809
Carlsbad	Eddy	(575) 887-3809
Clovis	Curry	(575) 742-3950
Deming	Luna	(575) 546-6557
		1-800-616-4205
Espanola	Rio Arriba	(505) 753-0222
Farmington	San Juan	(505) 325-0820
Ft. Sumner	De Baca	(575) 742-3950
Gallup	McKinley	(505) 726-8449
Grants	Cibola	(505) 285-6673
Hobbs	Lea	(575) 397-0911
Las Cruces	Dona Ana	(575) 373-6640
		1-877-533-0198
Las Vegas	San Miguel	(505) 425-2832
Lordsburg*	Hidalgo	(575) 538-0259
Los Lunas	Valencia	(505) 866-1621
Moriarty*	Torrance	(505) 841-4800
Portales	Roosevelt	(575) 742-3950
Raton*	Colfax	(505) 425-2832
Rio Rancho	Sandoval	(505) 771-5900
Roswell	Chaves	(575) 625-1078
Ruidoso	Otero	(575) 434-9770
Santa Fe	Santa Fe	(505) 476-5440
Santa Rosa*	Guadalupe	(575) 742-3950
Silver City	Grant	(575) 538-0259
Socorro*	Socorro	(505) 866-1621
Taos	Taos	(575) 751-9631
T or C*	Sierra	(575) 373-6640
Tucumcari*	Quay	(575) 742-3950

*Itinerant office

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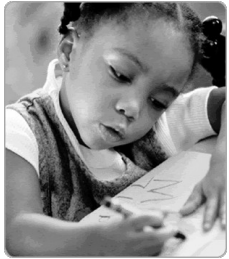


Child Care Assistance

*PO Drawer 5160
1120 Paseo de Peralta
Santa Fe, NM 87502-5160
Toll Free: (800) 832-1321
www.NewMexicoKids.org
www.cyfd.org*

*Children, Youth and
Families Department*

Child Care Assistance



What is child care assistance?

Child care assistance helps you pay for child care.

Who may apply for child care assistance?

Any parent, grandparent, or legal guardian who is working, going to school or in a job training program and who needs help with child care expenses.

How is eligibility determined?

Eligibility is determined by gross monthly income and family size.

What ages qualify for child care assistance?

Any child between the ages of 6 weeks and 13 years old, or up to 18 years if special supervision is required.

Who may provide care for my child?

You choose the care that is best for you and your child such as a licensed center, licensed child care home, registered family child care home, or before-and-after school program.

How does my child care provider get paid?

The Child Care Services Bureau pays your provider directly each month based on the Department rate. You also may be required to pay a co-payment.

You will need to bring the following information with you to apply for child care assistance:

- Current proof of earned and unearned income (including child support) for applicant and, if applicable, biological parent living in the household
- School schedule, if applicable, for applicant and biological parent living in the household (if applicable)
- Verification of birth for all applicant children
- Proof of residency
- Name, address, and phone number of the child care provider selected (*for new registered home providers, the provider's social security card and picture ID are needed*)

Due to state budget shortfalls, the Child Care Assistance program has implemented a waiting list for all clients with an income between 100% and 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). The waiting list will remain in effect until further notice. If a client meets all eligibility requirements, but their income falls between 100% of the FPL, the client will be placed on a waiting list.

Need help finding a child care provider?

New Mexico Kids Child Care
Resource & Referral

Call 277-7900 or
1-800-691-9067

and online at: www.NewMexicoKids.org



Steps to Choosing Quality Child Care

1. **LOOK.** Visit a number of programs before you decide which one is best for you. Look for a child-safe environment with plenty of toys and learning materials. Watch how the adults interact with the children.
2. **LISTEN.** Is the setting too noisy or unusually quiet? Do the teacher and children's voices seem happy to you?
3. **COUNT.** Are there enough adults to care for the children adequately? Remember, the fewer the number of children per adult, the more attention your child will get.
4. **ASK.** Are the staff trained in CPR, first aid and child development? Is the program accredited or on the STAR program?
5. **BE INFORMED.** Contact the Child Care Licensing office to learn more about a licensed facility, your local TTAP for child care information, OR your local Child Care Specialist for any questions or concerns.

Pick up a **Parent's Guide to Selecting Quality Child Care** at your local Child Care Assistance office

