

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

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

San Juan College
3539 E. 30th St.
Farmington, NM 87402
Phone: (505) 566-3825

Santa Fe Comm. College
6401 Richards Ave.
Santa Fe, NM 87508
Phone: (505) 428-1703

Early Childhood Resource
1335 Gusdorf Rd. Ste Q
Taos, NM 87571
Phone: (575) 758-1395

WNMU
513 W. 12th St.
Silver City, NM 88062
Phone: (505) 538-6483

ENMU
Quay Hall, Stat. 11
Portales, NM 88130
Phone: (575) 562-2983

NMSU La Vida Institute
755 S. Telshor Suite 201B
Las Cruces, NM 88005
Phone: (575) 527-1149

Family Resource & Referral
704 S. Sunset
Roswell, NM 88202
Phone: (575) 623-9438

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) 882-7817
Artesia*	Eddy	(575) 887-3809
Carlsbad	Eddy	(575) 887-3809
Clovis	Curry	(575) 742-3936
Deming	Luna	(575) 546-6557
		1-800-616-4205
Espanola	Rio Arriba	(505) 753-0222
Farmington	San Juan	(505) 325-0820
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) 356-2985
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) 742-3936
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) 742-3936

*Itinerant office

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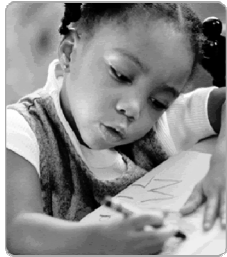


Child Care Assistance

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?
The Child Care Services Bureau can help you pay the cost of 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 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, unless have medical documentation.

Who may provide care for my child?

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

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.

To receive benefits, you will need to bring the following information with you when you apply for services:

- A completed, signed application form
- Photo ID (ex. driver's license, passport)
- Income verification for applicant & spouse or boyfriend/girlfriend, (ex. 1 month of the most current pay stubs / if newly employed a letter from employer) OR proof of participation in the TANF or SNAP work activity program.
- School schedule (if applicable)
- Birth certificates for all applicable children
- Proof of unearned income for applicant & spouse or boyfriend/girlfriend (ex. child support, social security benefits, etc.)
- Proof of residency (ex. lease agreement, utility bill, etc.)
- Name, address, phone # of the child care provider selected (for registered homes you will need copies of social security card, drivers license & self-certification)

**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

