

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

YWCA Carino
210 Truman NE
Albuquerque, NM 87108
Phone: (505) 254-9922

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

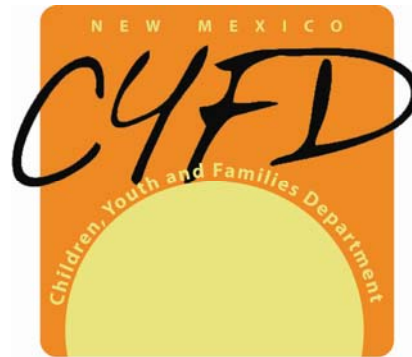
ENMU
Dept. of FCS&A, Stat. 11
Portales, NM 88130
Phone: (575) 562-2983

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 Assistance Offices

Alamogordo	434-9770	
Albuquerque	841-4800 or 1-800-294-6615	
Anthony	882-7871	
Bernalillo	771-5900	
Carlsbad	887-9146	
Clovis	742-3950	
Deming	546-6557 or 1-877-533-0198	
Espanola	753-0222	
Farmington	325-0820	
Gallup	726-8449	
Grants	287-2509	
Hobbs	397-0911	
Las Cruces	373-6600 or 1-877-533-0198	
Las Vegas	425-2832	
Los Lunas	866-1621	
Portales	356-2985	
* Raton	425-2832	
Roswell	625-1078	
Santa Fe	827-4282 or 1-800-832-1321	
Silver City	538-0259 or 1-877-533-0198	
* Taos	751-9631	
* Truth or Consequences	524-6044	



Child Care Services Bureau

PO Drawer 5160
1120 Paseo de Peralta
Santa Fe, NM 87502-5160

Toll Free #: 1-800-832-1321
www.cyfd.org
www.NewMexicoKids.org

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**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?

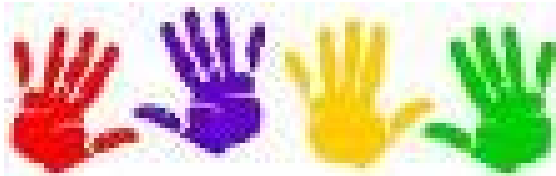
You choose the care that is best for you and your child such as a family child care home, a licensed home, a licensed center, a before-and-after school program or relative care.

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
- Income verification for (1) month (ex. Pay-check stubs, letter from employer) OR proof of participation in the TANF or Food Stamp work activity program
- School schedule (if applicable)
- Birth certificates for all applicable children
- Proof of unearned income (ex. Child support, Social Security benefits)
- Proof of residency (lease agreement, utility bill, etc.)
- Name, address, phone # and Social Security number of the child care provider selected



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

5 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

