

The Children's Trust Fund of New Mexico



The Children's Trust Fund was created by State statute in 1978. Our mission is to provide funding and support for the development of innovative and pioneering community-based programs that strengthen the social and emotional bonds between parents and their children.

The primary mission focuses on the importance of preventing child abuse and neglect among all children from birth to adolescence.

Funding from the Children's Trust Fund is used by agencies to develop and provide new and distinctive programs that are unavailable in a community or geographic area. These unique and innovative projects will address one or more of the following issues:

- Preventing the abuse and neglect of children living in New Mexico;
- Providing medical, psychological or other appropriate treatment for children who are victims of abuse or neglect;
- Developing community-based services aimed at the prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect within the State.

Appointed by the Governor are board members for the Children's Trust Fund

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You can help, too!

By purchasing a license plate for your car, truck or motorcycle, the fee you pay will support the programs funded by the Children's Trust Fund.

Vehicle License Plates: \$42

Motorcycle License Plates: \$22

**Available at your local
Motor Vehicle Office**

Programs funded by the Children's Trust Fund

State Fiscal Years 2011-2012

- Carinos Child Development Center (Questa)
- Children in Need of Services (Alamogordo)
- Family Pride Foundation (Las Cruces)
- Enlace Comunitario (Albuquerque)
- PB&J Family Services Inc. (Albuquerque)
- Sexual Assault Services of NW New Mexico (Farmington)
- Youth Shelters and Family Services (Santa Fe)

The Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act defines child abuse and neglect as: "any recent act or failure to act on the part of a parent or caretaker, which results in death, serious physical or emotional harm, sexual abuse or exploitation, or an act or failure to act which presents an imminent risk of serious harm."

Recurrent statistical data shows that slightly more than **15,000 calls** are received in each six-month period alleging incidents of suspected child abuse or neglect in New Mexico.

Research indicates that very young children (ages three years and younger) are the most frequent victims of child fatalities. National data for 2007 showed that children younger than one year accounted for 42.2 percent of fatalities, while children younger than four years accounted for more than three-fourths (75.7 percent) of fatalities. These children are the most vulnerable for many reasons, including their dependency, small size and inability to defend themselves.

The Children's Trust Fund programs are funded by the sale of marriage license fees, the sale of license plate fees, interest income earned from the fund and the State general fund.

Let's keep our children safe!



THE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND OF NEW MEXICO



Prevent Child Abuse America



To receive more information about the Children's Trust Fund or the programs funded by the Children's Trust Fund, please call:

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Donations to support the Trust Fund may be mailed to:

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P.O. Box 5160 Room 209
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Help! Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect!

**If you suspect child abuse or neglect,
Call 1-800-797-3260**



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INFORMATION BELOW MUST BE THE SAME AS SHOWN ON CURRENT REGISTRATION

NAME		
ADDRESS		
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE		
YEAR	MAKE	BODY TYPE
LICENSE PLATE NO.	VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NO.	
<p>Mail payment, this completed application and a copy of your current New Mexico vehicle registration to:</p> <p>MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION VEHICLE SERVICES BUREAU P. O. BOX 1028 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504-1028</p>		
SIGNATURE OF REGISTERED OWNER		DATE
<p>STATE OF NEW MEXICO MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION APPLICATION FOR CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND LICENSE PLATE</p> <p>PLATE IS ISSUED FOR CURRENT REGISTRATION PERIOD AND EXPIRES WITH VEHICLE REGISTRATION.</p> <p>SUBMIT COPY OF CURRENT NEW MEXICO REGISTRATION</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PASSENGER VEHICLE PLATE FEE \$42.00 <input type="checkbox"/> MOTORCYCLE PLATE FEE \$22.00</p> <p>This application must be accompanied by a check or money order (no cash) in the correct amount as indicated by the check mark above and made payable to the Motor Vehicle Division. This amount is in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fees. The owner of a motor vehicle shall apply and pay the fee each year that the owner wishes to retain and renew their Children's Trust Fund Registration Plate.</p>		

