

NEW MEXICO

National + State Child Care Data Overview



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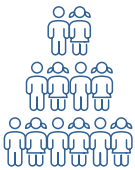
There are **107,321** children under age 5 in New Mexico, comprising **5%** of the state's total population. An additional **11%** of the state's population, approximately **225,916** children, are between the ages of 5 and 13.



83,100 children under 5 with a potential need for formal child care



71,040 formal child care spots in licensed registered programs



17,020 children left without a formal child care spot

Child Care Funding	
Funding Type	Amount
Child Care and Development Fund - Federal Only	\$93,438,152
Child Care and Development Fund - State Match + MOE	\$7,846,153
Head Start	\$88,411,179
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Direct Transfer to CCDF	\$31,527,500
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families for Early Care and Education Services	\$17,555,423
State Pre-School Spending	\$212,888,058

Child Care Workforce

8,223
child care employees and providers

\$12.03
median hourly wage for child care employees

New Mexico is at risk of losing between **\$773,228,980 - \$1,180,957,531** in lost household income, decreased business productivity, and forgone tax revenue over the next 10 years due to the **20.50%** child care gap.

\$10,437

Annual average cost of child care for one child under 5 years old

14%
of a median dual family income

43%
of a median single parent income

CCDF Eligibility

New Mexico uses state funds to offer universal eligibility to child care assistance for all working families, regardless of household income.

Head Start Eligibility

Income ≤ 100% FPL

A household of three qualifies for Head Start if their annual income is at or below **\$26,650**

