

New Mexico

Early Childhood Development

FEDERAL INVESTMENT ACROSS PROGRAMS:

\$856,000,000
Since FY2009



STATE HIGHLIGHTS

- New Mexico is piloting a third generation of Quality Rating Improvement System (QRIS), called FOCUS, which is concentrated on continuous quality improvement, and includes indicators that are most predictive of children's success in school. The QRIS indicators are aligned with the state's Pre-K Program and is supported by New Mexico's Early Learning Guidelines.
- Youth Development, Inc. in Albuquerque was named a Head Start Center for Excellence in Early Childhood for their work supporting dual language learners.
- New Mexico will pilot an initiative in two counties to provide transitional child care for protective services families and for at risk families.
- New Mexico's child care waiting list was reduced by 8,772 children from November, 2011 to September, 2014.
- Effective January 2014, New Mexico increased child care reimbursement rates by 4%. Child care providers had not experienced a comprehensive rate increase since state fiscal year 2002.

CUMULATIVE FEDERAL FUNDING PER PROGRAM

Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships (FY14)	\$3,410,320
Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (FY10-14) ¹	\$13,345,870
State Advisory Councils (FY10-13)	\$1,021,918
Race To the Top Early Learning Challenge (FY12-14) ²	\$37,500,000
Child Care Development Fund (FY09-13)	\$331,433,826
Head Start (FY09-14)	\$469,000,000

DEMOGRAPHICS: CHILDREN UNDER 6 (2013)

164,018

Total number of children

60.2%

Live in households where the parents present are working

33.6%

Live below the Federal Poverty Level (poverty)

58.4%

Live below 200% of poverty

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HEAD START/ EARLY HEAD START/ EARLY HEAD START CHILD CARE PARTNERSHIPS

15

Number of HS grantees, FY13

8

Number of EHS grantees, FY13

21

Number of AI/AN HS/EHS grantees, FY13



9%

Increase in the number of teachers with BA or higher in ECE or related field, FY09-14

9,361



Total enrollment, FY14

\$3.4 M

Funding awarded for 3 EHS-CC Partnership Grants



17%

Percent of HS-eligible children who were enrolled in EHS/HS, FY13

CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT FUND

\$369M

Total State and Federal investment, FY09-13

18,300

Number of children served, avg. monthly FY13



\$331M

Federal Investment Only, FY09-13

\$38M

Quality Investment, Federal and State, FY09-13

20%

Percent of federally-eligible children who received subsidized care through CCDF, average month in FY11

11%



Increase in children served in licensed/regulated center-based care from FY09-14

RACE TO THE TOP— EARLY LEARNING CHALLENGE (RTT-ELC)³

New Mexico developed and supports new **Early Childhood Investment Zones** to build capacity in high need communities

100%

Percent of public education preschool programs that will participate in the FOCUS TQRIS

13

Number of members in the **New Mexico Pyramid Partnership Master Cadre**, which promotes the **social/emotional development** of children using models from the CSEFEL curriculum

New Mexico's **Tiered QRIS** will include **all early learning sectors**: Home Visiting, Early Intervention (Family Infant/Toddler Program), EHS and HS, child care, Pre-K, Title I, and Early Childhood Special Education

New Mexico has developed a **strategic plan** and a **Web site** to communicate about RTT-ELC initiatives. The website is www.EarlylearningNM.org

MATERNAL, INFANT AND EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING (MIECHV)⁴

3,452



Home visits performed, FY14



248

Families served, FY14



529

Parents and children served, FY14



6%

Percent of counties in New Mexico where MIECHV is available

¹ Maternal, infant, and early childhood home visiting [Web page]. <http://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/homevisiting/>.

² Race to the Top—Early Learning Challenge flyer. <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/racetothetop-earlylearningchallenge/2013-early-learning-challenge-flyer.pdf>.

³ Race to the Top – Early Learning Challenge 2014 annual performance report: New Mexico. <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/racetothetop-earlylearningchallenge/2014apr/nmapr2014.pdf>

⁴ Home visiting helps at-risk families across the U.S. [Web page]. <http://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/homevisiting/states/index.html>