

new mexico **early childhood development** partnership

Early Childhood in New Mexico

By the Numbers - Spring 2019

Source of Data: Legislative Finance Committee, unless otherwise noted



STATE FUNDING OF EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS - BY FISCAL YEAR (FY)

	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	% Change
Home Visiting	\$8,100,000	\$11,600,000	\$15,500,000	\$13,500,000	\$18,000,000	\$20,700,000	155.56%
Childcare	\$73,000,000	\$84,700,000	\$96,500,000	\$112,500,000	\$116,000,000	\$134,191,300	83.82%
CYFD PreK	\$11,600,000	\$20,400,000	\$22,600,000	\$20,600,000	\$22,300,000	\$22,400,000	93.10%
PED PreK	\$15,000,000	\$19,200,000	\$24,500,000	\$24,500,000	\$24,500,000	\$32,500,000	116.67%
Total PreK	\$26,600,000	\$39,600,000	\$51,100,000	\$52,200,000	\$53,500,000	\$63,400,000	226.69%

Definitions

Home Visiting	Intensive parenting education program shown to effectively reduce child abuse and improve child health outcomes
Childcare	Subsidizes the cost of child care for families with incomes at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty line
CYFD PreK	Early education program for 3 and 4 year olds available for half-day services
PED PreK	Early education program for 3 and 4 year olds available for extended day services



PreK Slots & Home Visiting Slots

	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	% Change
Half-day PreK	7155	5851	5745	5340	6706	-6.28%
Full-day PreK	1825	3543	3641	4059	4688	156.88%
Total PreK Slots	8980	9394	9386	9399	11394	26.88%
Home visiting	2788	4130	4604	4452	5381	93.01%

FEDERAL FUNDING FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD IN NEW MEXICO

Head Start

Federal program to promote school readiness of children under 5 from low income families.

Program	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	% Change
Headstart Funding	\$58,560,939	\$58,442,526	\$65,840,575	\$65,840,575	\$68,816,968	17.75%
Headstart Slots		7489	7652	7652	7433	-0.75%

FIT - Families, Infants, Toddlers

Provides early intervention services to children birth to 3 who have or are at risk for developmental delay.

Program	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	% Change
FIT Funding	\$34,100,000	\$39,700,000	\$42,700,000	\$43,700,000	\$46,500,000	\$48,200,000	41.35%
FIT Slots		13067	13842	14921	14921	14921	14.19%



LOOKING AHEAD

Funding for FY20

Program	Funding
Home Visiting	\$22,400,000
Childcare	\$148,500,000
Total PreK	\$86,900,000



Work Force

According to the 2018 New Mexico Educator Vacancy Report, which focuses on teacher licensure and does not include data on associates degrees, in the 2017-2018 school year:

- 63 people completed educator preparation programs in early childhood, and
- 102 students were admitted into programs

The following information was reported for Total Education Vacancies:

Year	2017	2018	% Change
Total Educator Vacancies	831	1173	41%
Teacher Vacancies	476	740	55%

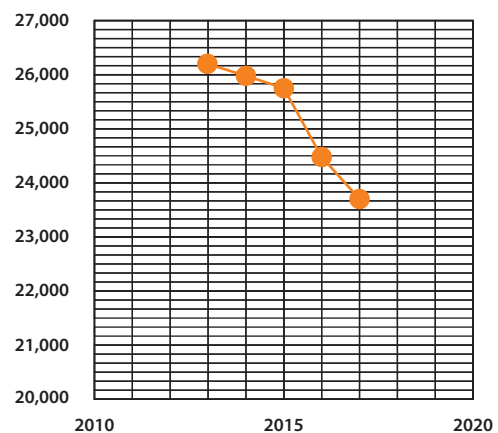
Source: 2018 NM Educator Vacancy Report – NM State University

Birth Rate in New Mexico

Births in the State

Year	Number of Births
2013	26,242
2014	25,985
2015	25,730
2016	24,503
2017	23,708
% Change	-10%

Births in New Mexico



Source: NM Bureau of Vital Records and Health Statistics