Our mission is to coalesce, inspire, and support the Head Start field as a leader in early childhood development and education.

New Mexico

2022 Head Start & Early Head Start Profile

“Head Start is committed to the whole family. It not only is committed to the educational progress of the child, but also with involving parents. It opens its doors for families to excel in education as well as in life.”

– Phyteri Wynn

$78,518,201
FY21 Funding
(Excluding Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Funding)

7,803
Funded Slots Statewide

4,470
Funded Head Start Slots

1,777
Funded Early Head Start Slots

1,244
Funded American Indian / Alaska Native Head Start Slots

312
Funded American Indian / Alaska Native Early Head Start Slots

Head Start Centers Statewide

Visit nhsa.org/locator to view the map in more detail.
Head Start’s Model
Nationwide, Comprehensive, Multi-Generational

In the six decades since our founding, we have reached a new milestone: 37 million children have been served by Head Start. Innovators and small business owners, police officers and members of the service, nurses and teachers—our alumni represent the vast and diverse fabric of our country. From early math and reading skills, to confidence and resilience, Head Start helps children build the skills they need to be successful in school and life.

Head Start takes a comprehensive approach to meeting the needs of young children and their families. There are four pillars in every program:

**Education:** Learning experiences support intellectual, social, and emotional growth

**Health Services:** Immunizations, dental, medical, and mental health support, nutritional services, and early screenings ensure healthy development

**Family Involvement:** Opportunities for parents and caregivers to be involved in decision making, participate in classes, and volunteer in the program strengthen families

**Wraparounds Support:** Tailored services meet local and individual needs and link children and families to community supports.

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<th>Children</th>
<th>Families</th>
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<td>37,884 Home Visits Conducted Throughout the Year</td>
<td>261 Homeless Families Served</td>
<td>474 Head Start and Early Head Start Classrooms</td>
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<td>103 Pregnant Women Served</td>
<td>4,855 Families Received Services that Promote Family Outcomes</td>
<td>2,304 Total Head Start and Early Head Start Staff</td>
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<td>2,049 Newly Enrolled Children Completed Behavioral Screenings</td>
<td>1,404 Fathers Involved in their Child’s Educational Experiences</td>
<td>4,415 Parents Employed, in School, or in Job Training</td>
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<td>299 Children Received Care for a Chronic Health Condition</td>
<td>2,625 Children Received Preventative Dental Care</td>
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