



AGENCY OVERVIEWS

SECTION 1B

The following New Mexico state agencies have collaborated in the creation of the 2022 HHS Data Book: Aging and Long-Term Services, Children Youth and Families, Department of Health, Early Childhood Education and Care, Human Services, Indian Affairs, and Public Education. Section 1B includes overviews of each contributing agency, their programs and services, and where to go for questions and/or to apply for benefits and services.

Aging and Long-Term Services Department (ALTSD)

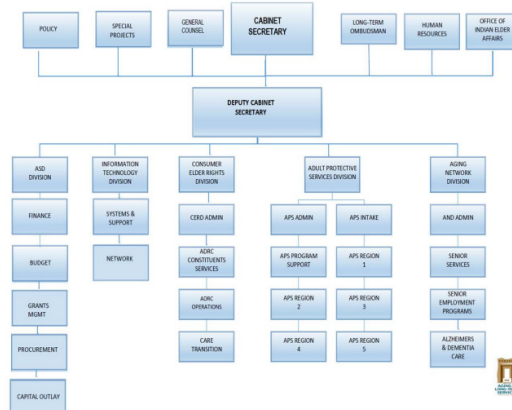
OUR MISSION: To provide accessible, integrated services to older adults, adults with disabilities, and caregivers to assist them in maintaining their independence, dignity, autonomy, health, safety, and economic well-being, thereby empowering them to live on their own terms in their own communities as productively as possible.

STRATEGIC GOALS

Goal 1: Protect the Population We Serve: Expand safe, high-quality options, and encourage innovation; Improve access for constituents by expanding choices of care and service options.

Goal 2: Build and Maintain a Sustainable Service Delivery System: Develop a high-quality array of service delivery alternatives; Propose or revise guidance, consistent with law and supported by sound policy, to increase the usability and sustainability of the service delivery system.

Goal 3: Strengthen Program Infrastructure: Strengthen and expand the program infrastructure to meet the diverse constituent needs; Promote equal and nondiscriminatory participation through outreach, education, access, and capacity building



Overview of Department

Since the establishment of the Aging and Long-Term Services Department (ALTSD), constituents, providers, state agencies, tribal representatives, and legislators participated in numerous bipartisan taskforces to determine how state government could efficiently and effectively support older adults, adults with disabilities, and their caregivers.

ALTSD provides a clear and focused approach to meet the needs of New Mexicans, creating an integrated system of services for constituents with the ability to address their concerns in a timely manner, prevent duplication of services, and maximize economic efficiency.

Overview of Divisions

ALTSD consists of the Office of the Secretary and four Divisions, which provide direct access to critical resources for older adults and persons with disabilities. The **Office of the Secretary (OOS)** includes the Cabinet Secretary, Deputy Secretary, Office of General Counsel, Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, Office of Indian Elder Affairs, Office of Policy and Planning, Office of Alzheimer's and Dementia Care, New Mexico Conference on Aging, Special Projects, Information Technology, and Human Resources.

The **Administrative Services Division (ASD)** includes the Capital Projects Bureau, financial management, budgeting, procurement, contracting, and administrative support to the programs.

The **Consumer and Elder Rights Division (CERD)** includes the New Mexico Aging and Disability Resource Center, Live Web Chat, Care Transitions Bureau, State Health Insurance Program, Senior Medicare Patrol, Prescription Drug Assistance Program, and the New Mexico Veteran Directed Care Program.

Aging & Disability Resource Center assists elders, persons with disabilities and caregivers to find services and resources to help them live well and independently.

Aging and Long-Term Services Department (ALTSD)

Overview of Divisions (continued)

The **Aging Network Division** (AND) includes the Senior Services Bureau, which provides financial, technical and programmatic support for the Area Agencies on Aging for Planning Service Areas (PSAs; see next page for maps), the Senior Employment Programs Bureau, the Senior Corps Volunteer Programs, Legal Resources for the Elderly Program, and New Mexico Senior Olympics. The Aging Network Division also provides support for the New Mexico Conference on Aging and houses the budget for the Office of Alzheimer's and Dementia Care and the Office of Indian Elder Affairs, while also provide support to other aging network contractors.

The **Adult Protective Services Division** (APS) provides a system of protected services to persons aged 18 and older who are unable to protect themselves from abuse, neglect or exploitation. Investigations are conducted through a network of regional field offices, which cover all New Mexico counties. When necessary, APS provides short-term services, including emergency protective placement, home care, adult day care, attendant care and filing of guardianship petitions in district courts.

Indian Area Agency on Aging (I-AAA) The IAAA supports Indian elders' unique cultural and traditional needs and promotes services that improve their quality of life. IAAA staff serve as advocates for New Mexico's Indian elders. The IAAA has developed an area plan for strengthening and coordinating services such as training, information & assistance, transportation, volunteer opportunities, nutrition programs, and health promotion activities.

Long-term Care Ombudsman Program Provides a voice for vulnerable adults who might otherwise go unheard through regular visits to nursing homes and assisted living facilities, we help residents by advocating for their rights, investigating complaints, helping to resolve concerns, and ensuring the quality of care they deserve.

Agency Resources

Where to go if I need to reach ALTSD: <https://nmaging.state.nm.us/about/contact>
1-505-476-4799 Santa Fe

Where to go to apply for ALTSD programs and services:

Aging Network Division (AND): <https://nmaging.state.nm.us/services/senior-services>

Denise King, Aging Network Division Director
2550 Cerrillos Rd.
Santa Fe, NM 87505
Office 505-476-4763
Cell 505-469-1933
Denise.King@state.nm.us

Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC):
<https://nmaging.state.nm.us/services/aging-disability-resource-center-adrc>

Monday-Friday 7:45am-5pm MT
Santa Fe 1-505-476-4846
[1-800-432-2080](tel:1-800-432-2080)
[1-505-476-4937](tel:1-505-476-4937) TTY

Adult Protective Services: <https://nmaging.state.nm.us/protecting-adults>

If you suspect an adult is being abused, neglected, or exploited, call Adult Protective Services statewide intake toll free at:
[1-866-654-3219](tel:1-866-654-3219) Toll-Free
[1-505-476-4912](tel:1-505-476-4912) Santa Fe

Indian Area Agency on Aging (I-AAA):
https://newmexico.networkofcare.org/aging/services/agency.aspx?pid=indianareaagencyonaging_1534_1_0
[1-505-222-4504](tel:1-505-222-4504)

Long-term Care Ombudsman Program: <https://nmaging.state.nm.us/protecting-adults/ombudsman/long-term-care-ombudsman>

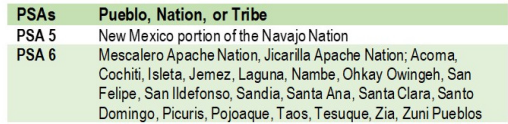
Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program
[1-866-451-2901](tel:1-866-451-2901) Toll-Free

New Mexico Ombudsman
[1-866-451-2901](tel:1-866-451-2901) Santa Fe and Northeastern New Mexico
[1-866-842-9230](tel:1-866-842-9230) Albuquerque and Northwestern New Mexico
[1-800-762-8690](tel:1-800-762-8690) Las Cruces, Roswell and Southern New Mexico

Map of New Mexico counties color-coded by Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA). The map shows 33 counties. Four counties are highlighted in orange: Bernalillo, Sandoval, Santa Fe, and Torrance. These are labeled as PSA 1, PSA 2, and PSA 3 respectively. Other counties are in blue or green. A legend at the bottom right shows an orange box labeled 'Metropolitan Counties'.

County	MSA / Label
San Juan	Blue
Rio Arriba	Blue
Taos	Blue
Colfax	Green
Union	Green
Los Alamos	Blue
Mora	Green
Harding	Green
McKinley	Blue
Sandoval	Orange (PSA 2)
Santa Fe	Orange (PSA 3)
San Miguel	Blue
Cibola	Blue
Bernalillo	Orange (PSA 1)
Valencia	Orange
Torrance	Orange
Guadalupe	Green
Quay	Green
Curry	Blue
De Baca	Green
Roosevelt	Blue
Catron	Green
Socorro	Green
Lincoln	Green
Chaves	Blue
PSA 4	Label for Sierra County
Sierra	Green
Grant	Blue
Luna	Blue
Doña Ana	Blue
Otero	Blue
Eddy	Blue
Lea	Blue
Hidalgo	Green

- Metropolitan Counties
- Small Metro Counties
- Mixed Urban/Rural Counties
- Rural Counties



Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD)

OUR MISSION: Improve the quality of life for our children.

OUR VISION: Make New Mexico the best place to be a kid.

Operating Principles:

CYFD's values and core beliefs that inform and guide all CYFD's actions.



Strategic Planks:

CYFD's strategic pillars that hold up its vision for providing services to New Mexico's children, youth and families.



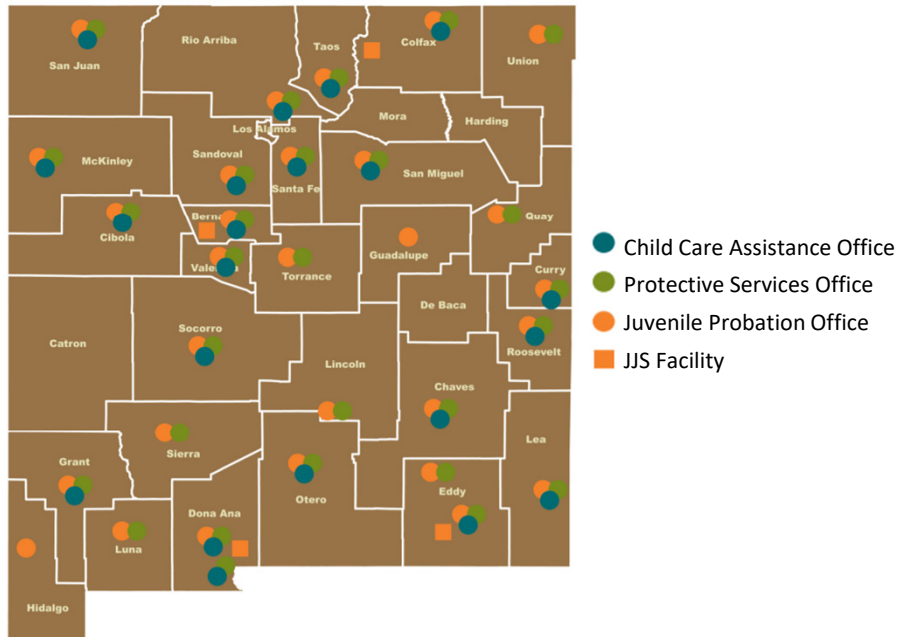
OVERVIEW OF DIVISIONS

Protective Services (PS) is charged with investigating reports of children in need of protection from abuse and neglect and taking action to protect and promote the well-being of those children whose safety cannot be assured. Whatever the extent of a child's involvement with PS process (such as investigation, client services, placement, or permanency), we are committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of PS involved children and providing permanency in a timely manner.

Juvenile Justice Services (JJS) provides effective delinquency prevention through interventions that emphasize community-based alternatives. We are committed to keeping our children safe and preparing them to be contributing members of society by providing treatment and rehabilitative services tailored to their needs, while also holding our clients accountable and protecting public safety.

Behavioral Health Services (BHS) is the behavioral health authority for all children in NM. BHS is the lead on children's behavioral health policy in collaboration with other State Agencies to include HSD, DOH, PED, ECECD, and the Behavioral Health Collaborative.

Children Youth and Families Department (CYFD)



PullTogether is a community engagement initiative intended to bring all New Mexicans together to truly make a difference in the lives of our children and make New Mexico the best place to be a kid. Through PullTogether, New Mexicans in need can find resources available through state and local agencies, businesses, and nonprofits, such as where to find low-cost childcare assistance, free summer meals, substance abuse and behavioral health treatment and services, and tips on how to keep children safe. PullTogether also serves as a resource for New Mexicans who want to make a difference in their community. Whether through adopting or fostering a child, donating a backpack to a child in need, reporting child abuse or neglect, or even for a job at CYFD.



Agency Resources

Where to go if I need to reach CYFD: <https://cyfd.org/contact-us>

How to apply for CYFD programs and services:

Protective Services: https://cyfd.org/docs/PSD_Field_Listing_November_2020.pdf

Juvenile Justice Services: (505)-827-7629

Behavioral Health Services: (505)-827-8008

Behavioral Health Licensing and Certification Authority: (505)-827-9932

Statewide crisis and access hotline: (855)-NMCRISS

Other Key Areas of Contact:

Office of the Secretary: (505) 827-7613

Office of the General Counsel: (505) 476-0471

Office of the Inspector General: (505) 695-5839

HIPAA Privacy Office: (505) 827-6412

Administrative Services: (505) 827-8069

Public Information Officer/Media Inquiries: (505) 470-3248

To find support, resources, or ways to help in your community, visit PullTogether.org or call 1-800-691-9067

Constituent Affairs: For assistance or questions about CYFD's programs and services, or send an e-mail to Harry.Montoya@state.nm.us



Department of Health (DOH)

Mission

To ensure health equity, we work with our partners to promote health and well-being, and improve health outcomes for all people in New Mexico.

Goals



We expand equitable access to services for all New Mexicans

We improve health status for all New Mexicans



We ensure safety in New Mexico healthcare environments

We support each other by promoting an environment of mutual respect, trust, open communication, and needed resources for staff to serve New Mexicans and to grow and reach their professional goals



OVERVIEW OF DIVISIONS

Administrative Services

- Policy, Performance, Strategic Initiatives
- Budget
- Health Equity
- Human Resources
- General Counsel

Developmental Disabilities

- Intake and Eligibility
- Developmental Disabilities Waivers
- Other Programs & Services

Epidemiology and Response

- Birth and Death Certificates
- Health Data
- Infectious Disease Epidemiology
- Injury Prevention
- EMS Licensing

Facilities

- Long-term Care
- Substance Use Treatment
- Behavioral Health Treatment
- Physical Rehabilitation
- Habilitation for Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities

Health Improvement

- Caregivers Criminal History Screening
- Health Facility Licensing
- Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation
- Community-Based Programs

Department of Health (DOH)

OVERVIEW OF DIVISIONS

Medical Cannabis

- How to Apply
- Qualifying Conditions
- Patients and Caregivers
- Important Notices

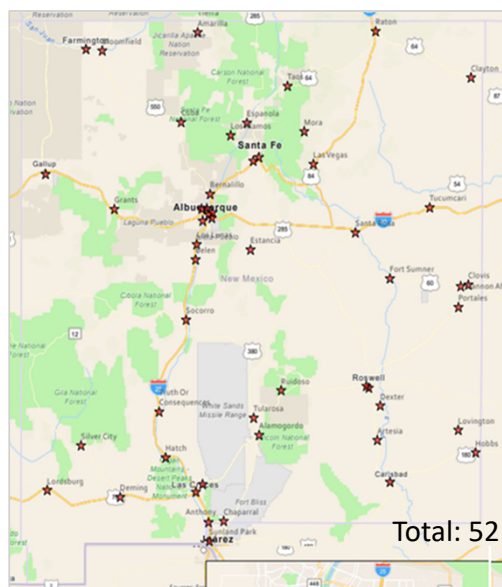
Public Health Department

Office locations highlighted in map to the right

Scientific Laboratory

- Infectious Disease Testing
- Drinking Water Surveillance
- Impaired Driving Testing
- Dairy Testing
- Outbreak/Hazardous Materials Testing

New Mexico Public Health Offices



Agency Resources

Where to go if I need to reach

DOH: <https://www.nmhealth.org/contact/>

Staff Directory: <https://www.nmhealth.org/contact/staff/>

More information about DOH programs and services:

Public Health Division: <https://www.nmhealth.org/about/phd/>

Epidemiology & Response Division:
<https://www.nmhealth.org/about/erd/>

Developmental Disabilities Supports Division:
<https://www.nmhealth.org/about/ddsd/>

Division of Health Improvement:
<https://www.nmhealth.org/about/dhi/>

Scientific Laboratory Division:
<https://www.nmhealth.org/about/sld/>

Medical Cannabis Program:
<https://www.nmhealth.org/about/mcp/svcs/>

Office of Facilities Management:
<https://www.nmhealth.org/about/ofm/>

Administrative Services Division:
<https://www.nmhealth.org/about/asd/>

Early Childhood Education and Care Department (ECECD)

OUR MISSION:

Optimize the health, Department, education, and well-being of babies, toddlers, and preschoolers through a family-driven, equitable, community-based system of high-quality prenatal and early childhood programs and services.

VISION:

Each and every New Mexico child, prenatal to age 5, and their families will have equitable access to quality early learning opportunities to support their Department, health, and well-being, ensuring they are ready to succeed in kindergarten and beyond.

STRATEGIC GOALS

Goal 1: Families: Recognize all families in NM as key decision makers and ensure they have access to the resources they need to thrive.

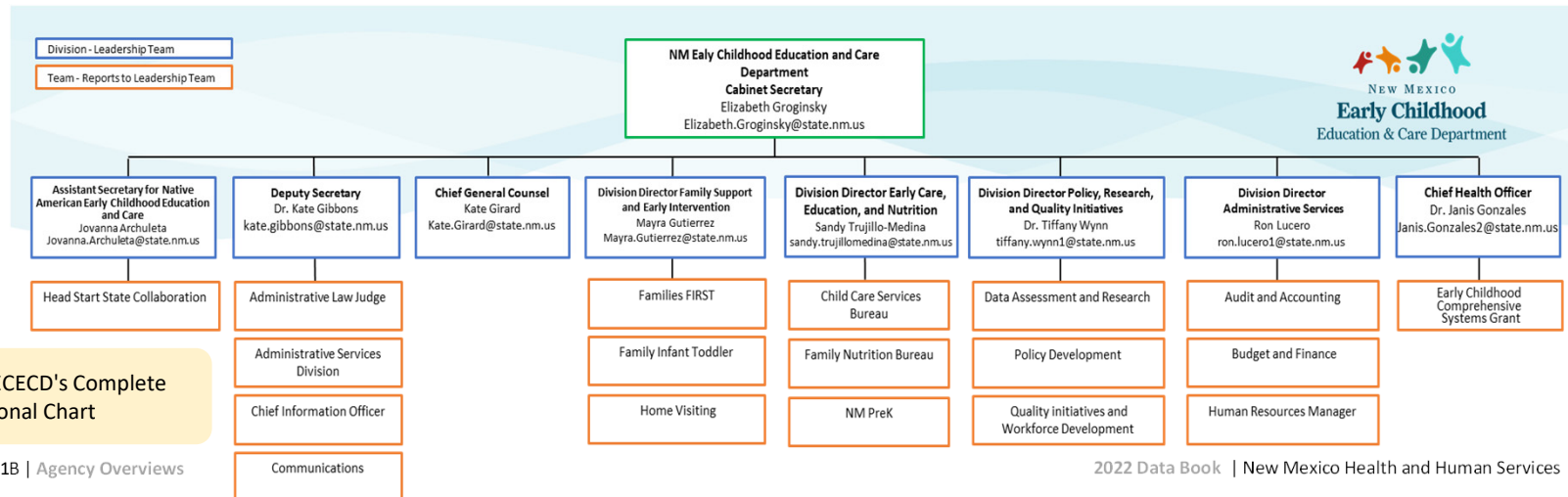
Goal 2: Governance: Create a cohesive governance system that supports an aligned, efficient, and responsive system of high-quality early childhood programs and services.

Goal 3: Workforce: Ensure NM's early childhood workforce is supported to meet the needs of all families and young children through an aligned professional Department system and through compensation that reflects the level of experience and training.

Goal 4: Funding: Provide sustainable and secure funding to support NM's youngest children and their families.

Goal 5: Data: Develop statewide, integrated data system to better inform planning and decision-making for all stakeholders.

Goal 6: Tribal: Strengthen ongoing government to government relationships with tribal communities in order to foster mutual trust, understanding, and partnerships that respect tribal sovereignty.



Click [here](#) to see ECECD's Complete Organizational Chart

Early Childhood Education and Care Department (ECECD)

OVERVIEW OF PROGRAMS

Child Care Services: The Child Care Services Bureau administers the Child Care Assistance and the Child Care Regulatory Oversight programs, to ensure equal access to high-quality, healthy, safe, and supportive child care environments. The child care assistance program helps parents/legal guardians who are working, going to school or in a job training program with child care expenses.

Families FIRST Program: Assists families and caregivers in gaining access to medical, social, and educational services that are necessary to foster positive pregnancy and birth outcomes to promote optimal health for infants and children in New Mexico. Provides case management services to Medicaid eligible pregnant women and children birth to three years old.

Family Infant Toddler (FIT) Program Early Childhood Intervention: Provides services and support to families whose children are either babies, one-year-olds, or two-year-olds. Children qualify if their Department is delayed or if they are at risk for a Departmental delay. Services are provided by qualified professionals directly to parents and children in a child's home or in a community. The purpose of the services are to build the parent's skills in addressing the child's Departmental needs. Services are provided under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

Family Nutrition Bureau: Family Nutrition Bureau administers two USDA child nutrition programs: the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) and the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). CACFP provides reimbursement for healthy meals and snacks to child and adult care facilities; SFSP provides meals for low-income children up to 18 years of age during the summer when schools are closed.

Head Start State Collaboration Office: The Head Start Collaboration Office facilitates collaboration and partnerships between Head Start (tribal and non-tribal), state agencies and other state entities that provide services to benefit low-income children and their families. Early Head Start and Head Start programs deliver services to children and families in core areas of early learning, health, and family well-being while engaging parents as partners every step of the way.

OVERVIEW OF PROGRAMS (cont.)

Home Visiting: Administer, monitor and support NM Home Visiting programs to support families in strengthening their parenting skills, connecting them with supports in their community, and attaining the emotional and physical wellness needed to care for and educate their young children.

New Mexico PreK: The NM PreK Bureau oversees the administration, monitoring, quality supports, and technical assistance for NM PreK in traditional public schools, charter schools, and community-based organizations. In collaboration with PED, the NM PreK Bureau administers PreK funding and ensures that all NM PreK children with special education needs receive the services and supports they need. New Mexico PreK helps young children develop a strong foundation for future learning, health, and behavior.

Agency Resources

Where to go if I need to reach ECECD: <https://www.nmeccd.org/contact-us/>

Where to go to apply for ECECD programs and services:

Am I Eligible Survey: <https://eligibility.eccd.state.nm.us/eligibility/public/survey/survey.page?dswid=-4253>

Apply For Services: <https://eligibility.eccd.state.nm.us/eligibility/public/application/applicationInfo.page?dswid=-4253>

Grants RFPs and Procurement Opportunities: <https://www.nmeccd.org/grants-rfps-and-procurement-opportunities/>

Information for Parents: <https://www.nmeccd.org/information-for-parents/>

Information for Early Childhood Professionals: <https://www.nmeccd.org/early-childhood-professionals/>

Human Services Department (HSD)

OUR MISSION: To transform lives. Working with our partners, we design and deliver innovative, high-quality health and human services that improve the security and promote independence for New Mexicans in their communities.

STRATEGIC GOALS



Goal 1: We help NEW MEXICANS: Improve the value and range of services we provide to ensure that every qualified New Mexican receives timely and accurate benefits.

Goal 2: We communicate EFFECTIVELY: Create effective, transparent communication to enhance the public trust.



Goal 3: We make access EASIER: Successfully implement technology to give customers and staff the best and most convenient access to services and information.

Goal 4: We support EACH OTHER: Promote an environment of mutual respect, trust and open communication to grow and reach our professional lives.



DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

The Department is led and directed by the **Office of the Secretary (OOS)** with four program divisions: Child Support Enforcement Division, Income Support Division, Medical Assistance Division, and Behavioral Health Services Division. OOS provides leadership and direction for the agency and its services in coordination with other state agencies, the Governor's Office, legislature, and community partners.

The divisions and offices in **Program Support** contribute to all tasks and activities addressed in the Human Service Department Strategic Plan and include the Office of the General Counsel, Office of Inspector General, the Office of Fair Hearings, Office of Human Resources, the Administrative Services Division, and Information Technology Division.

Behavioral Health Services Division

The Behavioral Health Services Division (BHSD) is the Mental Health and Substance Abuse State Authority for New Mexico and addresses need, services, planning, monitoring and continuous quality systemically across the state. HSD runs the adult portion of the state's behavioral health care.

Behavioral Health Collaborative

HSD is a member of the New Mexico Behavioral Health Collaborative, which works to establish policy and implement strategies to manage the behavioral health system. This cabinet-level group represents 15 state agencies and the Governor's office. The vision of the Collaborative is to be a single, statewide behavioral health delivery system in which funds are managed effectively and efficiently and to create an environment in which the support of recovery and development of resiliency is expected, mental health is promoted, the adverse effects of substance abuse and mental illness are prevented or reduced, and behavioral health recipients are assisted in participating fully in the lives of their communities.

Human Services Department (HSD)

Child Support Enforcement Division

The Child Support Enforcement Division administers the state and federal program to collect support from Non-custodial Parents. Its primary mission is to maximize the collection of child support for all New Mexico children. Child Support Modernization through Senate Bill 140 (effective as of July 1, 2021) includes efforts to base child support guidelines on combined parents' actual income and non-custodial parents' ability to pay, allows the ability to modify a child support order for the child's health care needs, and reduces the timeframe for establishing retro-active child support from 12-years to three to improve child support collections and reduce debt.

Income Support Division

The mission of the Income Support Division is to relieve, minimize or eliminate poverty and to make available certain services for eligible low-income individuals and families through statewide programs of financial assistance, food assistance, employment assistance and training services. Income Support processes applications to HSD programs and services.

Information Technology Division

Under the direction of the Human Services Department's Chief Information Officer (CIO), the Information Technology Division (ITD) provides timely and cost-effective information technology services to the department, its programs, divisions and offices. This support enables the department to fulfill the mission of HSD in an efficient and responsive manner, and ensures that HSD gains full benefit from its current and future investments in technology.

Medical Assistance Division

The Human Services Department's Medical Assistance Division (MAD) is the direct administrator of the New Mexico Centennial Care program. See pages 253-254 for detailed Centennial Care 2.0 overview.

Where to go to apply for HSD programs and services:

YesNM: <http://www.yes.state.nm.us/>

Where to go if I need to reach HSD: https://www.hsd.state.nm.us/contact_us/

Submit a Comment Online: HSD-SubmitAComment@state.nm.us

Consolidated Customer Service Center: 1-800-283-4465

CHAT - <http://www.yes.state.nm.us/>

Behavioral Health Services Division: 505-476-9266

Child Support Enforcement Division:

Quick Payment Answers: 1-800-283-4465 or visit <https://www.hsd.state.nm.us/lookingforassistance/making-payments/>

Make child support payments online at: <https://www.e-billexpress.com/ebpp/NMHSDCED/Login/Index>

Fair Hearings Bureau : 505-476-6213

Human Resources: 505-476-6230

Income Support Division: 1-800-283-4465

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program: 1-800-283-4465

Constituent Services: 505-827-7263 ISD.ConstituentServ@state.nm.us

Other states can verify if someone is receiving benefits in New Mexico at: outofstate.inquiry@state.nm.us

HSD Office of Inspector General: 1-800-228-4802

Medical Assistance Division: 1-800-283-4465

Secretary: Main: 505-827-7750 Constituent Services (Michelle Trujillo): 505-660-8915

TTY – Hearing Impaired: 1-855-227-5485

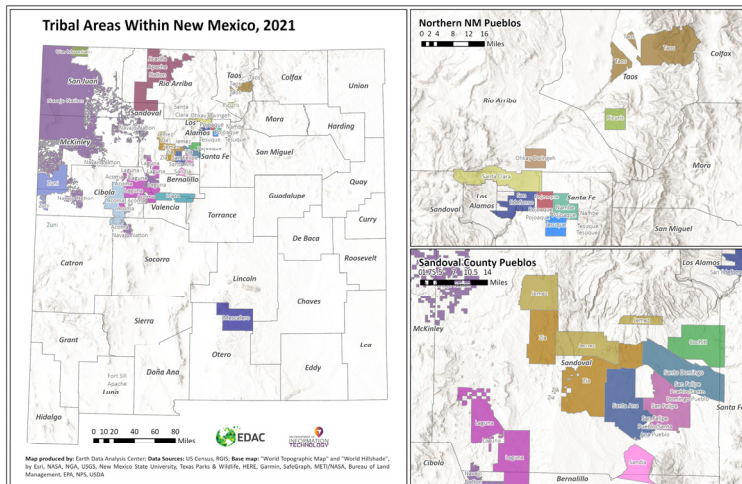
Report fraud and abuse in HSD public assistance programs: https://www.hsd.state.nm.us/lookingforassistance/report_fraud/

Indian Affairs Department (IAD)

OUR VISION is that tribal nations, tribal communities, and Indigenous people are happy, healthy, and prosperous and that traditional ways of life are honored, valued, and respected.

OUR MISSION: NM Indian Affairs Department is committed to be a resource by:

- Advocating for tribal interests at state and federal levels through policy and legislative work;
- Supporting tribes with access to resources, technical assistance, and funding opportunities; and
- Connecting tribes with the executive branch, other tribes, and with the tools and resources they need to be self-governing and self-sufficient.



Section 1B | Agency Overviews



New Mexico Indian Affairs Department

OVERVIEW OF INITIATIVES

- **Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Relatives (MMIWR) Task Force Act** establishes collaboration with tribal governments, tribal law enforcement, and U.S. Department of Justice to determine the scope of the problem, identify barriers, and create partnerships to improve processes for reporting and investigating cases. IAD led MMIWR Task Force in development of a state response plan.
- Established **Indigenous Youth Council (IYC)** to improve young peoples' holistic wellness and elevate the Native American youth perspective.
- IAD developed **Tribal Response Plan** to provide support and guidance to our tribal governments when responding to COVID-19, supporting tribes in vaccine distribution and on-going requests to mitigate spread of COVID-19.
- Administered historic investments in tribal communities through the Tribal Infrastructure Fund and Capital Outlay.
- Established Tribal Water Working Group which is leading tribal input into the 50 Year Water Plan.
- Developed a draft consultation guidebook and toolkit and updated cultural competency trainings for state employees.
- Partnered with UNM to provide suicide prevention and wellness seminars to provide behavioral health supports to tribal communities.

Indian Affairs Department (IAD)

OVERVIEW OF PROGRAMS

- **Tribal Infrastructure Fund:** Through this competitive funding, all federally recognized tribes, nations and pueblos within New Mexico have an opportunity to submit a robust project proposal for their community.
- **Special project grant funding** is not intended to be a permanent funding source for entities but rather a short-term allocation. Consequently, projects should demonstrate progress towards self-sustainability.
- **Capital Outlay funds** are used to build, improve or equip physical property that will be used by the public.
- **Tobacco Cessation and Prevention Programs:** These programs are focused on building tribal capacity to implement culturally appropriate tobacco cessation and prevention initiatives that recognize the unique ceremonial uses of tobacco while reducing the use of commercial tobacco use and its harmful effects.

Where to go if I need to reach

IAD: <https://www.iad.state.nm.us/contact-us/>

- Staff directory: <https://www.iad.state.nm.us/contact-us/staff-directory/>

Where to go to apply for IAD funding:

- Tribal Infrastructure Funding: <https://www.iad.state.nm.us/policy-and-legislation/programs-and-funding/tribal-infrastructure-fund/>
- Capital Outlay: <https://www.iad.state.nm.us/policy-and-legislation/programs-and-funding/capital-outlay/>
- Tobacco Cessation and Prevention Grant Program: <https://www.iad.state.nm.us/policy-and-legislation/programs-and-funding/tobacco-cessation-and-prevention-program-funding/>
- Special Projects Funding: <https://www.iad.state.nm.us/policy-and-legislation/programs-and-funding/special-projects-funding/>

Public Education Department (PED)



OUR MISSION: EQUITY, EXCELLENCE AND RELEVANCE. The New Mexico Public Education Department partners with educators, communities, and families to ensure that ALL students are healthy, secure in their identity, and holistically prepared for college, career, and life.

OUR VISION: ROOTED IN OUR STRENGTHS. Students in New Mexico are engaged in a culturally and linguistically responsive educational system that meets the social, emotional, and academic needs of ALL students.

OUR GOALS:



Educator Ecosystem

Ensure every child has well prepared, well supported, highly effective educators who use culturally and linguistically responsive pedagogy to guide their learning and development.

Whole Child and Culturally & Linguistically Responsive Education

Increase student learning and development by supporting schools and classrooms to engage in deeper, enriched academic learning that is integrated with social-emotional learning and that is culturally and linguistically responsive.



Pathways and Profiles

Increase students' successful completion of high school with research-based, relevant, applied, and experiential learning opportunities that support all students to become college- and career-ready and contribute as productive members of their community.

Asset-Based Supports & Opportunities

Provide equitable access to asset-based support services and learning opportunities that enable all students to thrive in their educational setting, regardless of their demographics, family income level, or ability status.



OVERVIEW OF OFFICES and PROGRAMS

Accountability: Provides data on how schools and districts are performing and meeting needs of New Mexico's diverse student population.

Administrative Services Division: Provides fiscal support and guidance to all PED programs and bureaus, ensuring consistent compliance with PED initiatives and state and federal regulatory requirements.

Assessment: Ensures assessments meet state and federal requirements for Title I, Title II, and Title III, which are used for a variety of accountability measures.

Charter Schools Division: Drives student success by supporting excellent authorizing practices and charter schools that provide innovative, quality education.

College and Career Readiness Bureau: Provides students educational foundation that takes them from primary school through secondary and postsecondary studies.

Early Childhood Education: Voluntary preschool program created by Pre-Kindergarten Act of 2005.

Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools: Part of Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, providing services and assistance to eligible non-public schools to address education disruptions caused by COVID-19.

Hispanic Education Act: Signed into law in 2010, is focused on improving educational success and postsecondary attainment for state's Hispanic students.

Public Education Department (PED)



OVERVIEW OF OFFICES and PROGRAMS

Language and Culture Division: Serves as lead for language, culture, and equity within Identity, Equity, and Transformation of the NMPED.

Literacy and Humanities: Support districts, schools, and teachers as they implement comprehensive literacy system from birth through high school that ensures all students are prepared for meaningful post-secondary opportunities, including further education, meaningful employment, and lifelong learning.

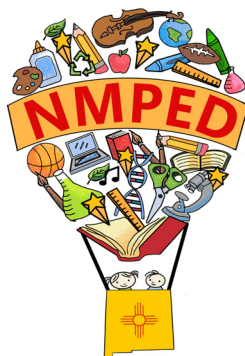
Policy and Legislative Affairs: Responsible for oversight and implementation of: Policy & Legislative Affairs, Innovation & Incubation, and Measurement & Research.

Priority Schools: Works in partnership with NM schools and districts to build the capacity of educational leaders resulting in improved outcomes for all students.

Public Education Commission: Consists of ten elected Commissioners to serve for staggered terms of four years as provided by law.

Public Information Office: Handles public relations, media communications, and requests for public information for the New Mexico Public Education Department.

Title II: Designed to increase student achievement; to improve the quality and effectiveness of teachers, principals, and other school leaders; to increase the number of teachers, principals, and other school leaders who positively impact and help improve student academic achievement; and to provide students from low-income families and minority students greater access to effective teachers, principals, and other school leaders.



Agency Resources

Where to go if I need to reach
PED: <https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/contact-us/>

Email: PED.HelpDesk@state.nm.us

Resources and Information

Adoption Cycle Graph (Revised 9.22.21) https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/adoption-cycle_09_22_21.pdf

Adopted Multiple List—All Subjects (Revised 8.19.21)

2021 Publisher Contact Information <https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/2021-K-8-ELA-SLA-ELD-SL-WL-Publisher-Contact-Information.pdf>

Archway Depository iSTAR Online <http://www.istaronline.com/>

High Quality Instructional Materials Resource Manual
<https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/New-Mexico-HQIM-Resource-Manual-Ver-2.0-Sept-21-2021.pdf>

Instructional Material Waiver Request Form

Instructional Material List of Regional Review Centers
https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/regional-review-center-website-info_2018.pdf

CLR Criteria and Guidance for Reviewing Instructional Materials
<https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/CLR-Criteria-and-Guidance-for-Reviewing-Instructional-Materials.pdf>

Culturally Responsive Teaching <https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/culturally-responsive.pdf>

Vetting Instructional Materials for Multiculturalism and Cultural and Linguistic Responsiveness—2019 HQIM Conference https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/NMPED_LangCult_El-Atwani_HQIM_2019-Final.pdf

CPRL Strategy Toolkit: An Evolutionary Learning Approach to HQIM-PL
<https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/NMPED-HQIM-PL-Strategy-Toolkit-002.pdf>