
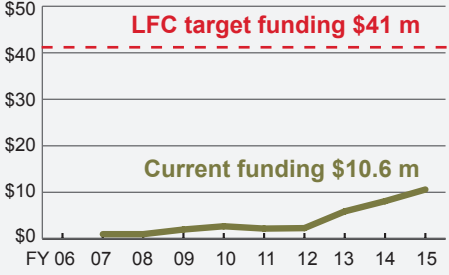
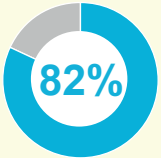

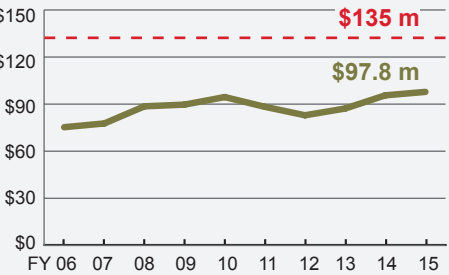
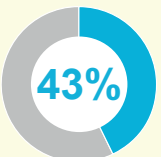

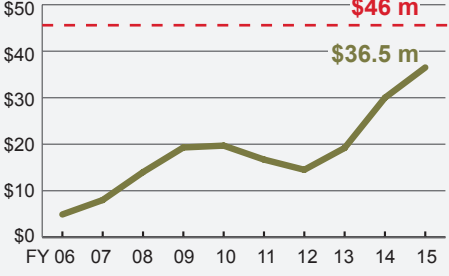
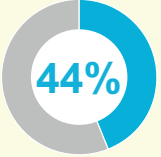

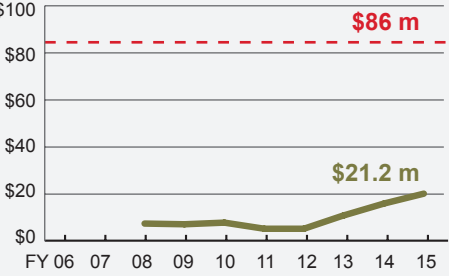
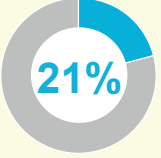

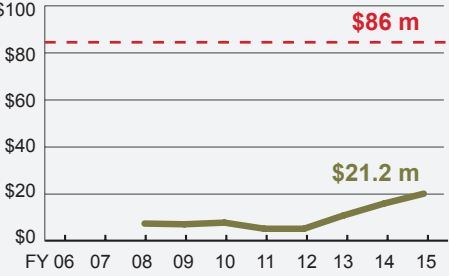
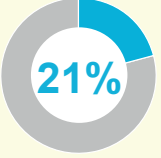


Investments in Early Childhood Care and Education are Still Needed

Funding history ¹ (in millions)		Need ² & policy recommendations	Related indicators ³	
Prevention				
Home Visiting	 <p>For families with babies zero to three</p>		<p>Total estimated need \$85 m</p> <p>Recommendation:</p> <p>Increase funding to expand high-quality home visiting services to cover more families and children.</p>	 <p>82%</p> <p>The percentage of births that are covered by Medicaid</p>
	 <p>For children under age 12 in families up to 150% FPL</p>		<p>Total estimated need \$143 m</p> <p>Recommendation:</p> <p>End the waiting list for child care assistance and restore services to families up to 200% of the poverty level.</p>	 <p>43%</p> <p>The percentage of working families that are low-income</p>
NM Pre-K	 <p>Half-day program for 4-year-olds</p>		<p>Total estimated need \$121 m (for full-day)</p> <p>Recommendation:</p> <p>Expand NM Pre-K to a full-day program and fully fund it so high-quality pre-K is available to all 4-year-olds.</p>	 <p>44%</p> <p>The percentage of 4-year-olds enrolled in NM Pre-K or Head Start</p>
	 <p>Summer reading program for K-3rd graders</p>		<p>Total estimated need ... \$86 m</p> <p>Recommendation:</p> <p>Expand K-3 Plus to serve more students in low-income areas.</p>	 <p>21%</p> <p>The percentage of 4th graders who are proficient and above in reading</p>
Remediation				
K-3 Plus	 <p>Summer reading program for K-3rd graders</p>		<p>Total estimated need ... \$86 m</p> <p>Recommendation:</p> <p>Expand K-3 Plus to serve more students in low-income areas.</p>	 <p>21%</p> <p>The percentage of 4th graders who are proficient and above in reading</p>

¹ **Funding history** amounts include: General Fund, other state funds, federal funds and TANF; Funding history sources: LFC Post-Session Reviews and CYFD
² **Estimated need** is based on: LFC estimates; Catherine Kinney's assumptions and analysis in *Land Grant Permanent Fund: Opportunity for Early Childhood Investment, A Summary of the Evidence and an Example of Possible Fund Uses*, prepared for St. Joseph Community Health in 2012; and NM Voices for Children analysis
³ **Related indicators** data from: LFC (Medicaid births); U.S. Census ACS (low-income working families); CYFD and LFC (NM Pre-K and Head Start); and National Assessment of Educational Progress (4th grade reading proficiency)
 For detailed sources and notes, please go to www.nmvoices.org