New Mexico kids are counting on us.
All children should have the best possible shot at reaching their full potential.
poverty
food insecurity
low reading & math scores
child abuse
low access to early education & care
Disparities exist in nearly every indicator.
New Mexico is ahead of the demographic trend.

United States, 2030

- White: 45%
- Racial & Ethnic Minorities: 55%

New Mexico, 2014

- White: 25%
- Racial & Ethnic Minorities: 75%
Nobody likes to hear the bad news.
But there’s good news too. Policy matters.
better health outcomes
lower rates of food insecurity
higher graduation rates
lower remedial education costs
better reading & math scores
33,000 more New Mexico kids have health insurance.
5,000 more New Mexico kids have access to pre-K.
We need a plan of action.

N.M. hits bottom in child well-being

Troubling statistics continue state trend

The kids aren’t alright

National numbers not much better

NM last in nation for child well-being

Bottom of the ranks
Policy recommendations

Data and research

Legislative action

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