**Population Demographics**

**Children Younger than 5 by Race & Ethnicity***

- Hispanic: 64%
- Non-Hispanic White: 21.7%
- Native American: 9.7%
- Black: 1.7%
- Asian: 1.6%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.1%
- Two or More Races: 12.4%
- Some Other Race: 8%

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**Young Children Not in School**: 56%

**Children Receiving Child Care Assistance**: 19,694

**Funded Head Start Slots**: 8,745

**Births Covered by Medicaid**: 75%

**Babies Born at a Low Birth-weight**: 8.9%

**Child Food Insecurity Rate**: 26%

**Child Poverty Rate**: 25%

**Households Receiving SNAP**: 17%

**Families with Children with All Parents Employed**: 44%

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Population Demographics

Children Younger than 5 by Race & Ethnicity*

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Young Children Not in School: 40%
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance: 0
Funded Head Start Slots: NA
Births Covered by Medicaid: 25%
Babies Born at a Low Birth-weight: 0%
Child Food Insecurity Rate: 32%
Child Poverty Rate: 40%
Households Receiving SNAP: 12%
Families with Children with All Parents Employed: 42%
Population Demographics

Children Younger than 5 by Race & Ethnicity*

- Hispanic: 73.6%
- Non-Hispanic White: 22.7%
- Native American: 0.9%
- Black: 0.8%
- Asian: 0.5%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0%
- Two or More Races: 5.3%
- Some Other Race: 6.7%

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Children Under Age 5: 4,344

Young Children Not in School: 38%
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance: 830
Funded Head Start Slots: 256

Births Covered by Medicaid: 82%
Babies Born at a Low Birth-weight: 10%
Child Food Insecurity Rate: 26%

Child Poverty Rate: 26%
Households Receiving SNAP: 22%
Families with Children with All Parents Employed: 68%
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Population Demographics

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1,660 Children Under Age 5

Cibola County

Young Children Not in School: 40%

Children Receiving Child Care Assistance: 226

Funded Head Start Slots: 472

Births Covered by Medicaid: 92%

Babies Born at a Low Birth-weight: 11%

Child Food Insecurity Rate: 33%

Child Poverty Rate: 30%

Households Receiving SNAP: 27%

Families with Children with All Parents Employed: 62%
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### Colfax County

- **560** Children Under Age 5

### Other Statistics

- **Young Children Not in School**: 67%
- **Children Receiving Child Care Assistance**: 32
- **Funded Head Start Slots**: 70
- **Births Covered by Medicaid**: 100%
- **Babies Born at a Low Birth-weight**: 11%
- **Child Food Insecurity Rate**: 29%
- **Child Poverty Rate**: 36%
- **Households Receiving SNAP**: 22%
- **Families with Children with All Parents Employed**: 81%
Population Demographics

Children Younger than 5 by Race & Ethnicity*

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Population Demographics

Children Younger than 5 by Race & Ethnicity*

- Hispanic: 75.7%
- Non-Hispanic White: 24.3%
- Native American: 0%
- Black: 0%
- Asian: 0%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0%
- Two or More Races: 31.1%
- Some Other Race: 35%

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- Young Children Not in School: 21%
- Children Receiving Child Care Assistance: 0
- Funded Head Start Slots: 17
- Births Covered by Medicaid: 56%
- Babies Born at a Low Birth-weight: NA
- Child Food Insecurity Rate: 20%
- Child Poverty Rate: 10%
- Households Receiving SNAP: 23%
- Families with Children with All Parents Employed: 83%
Population Demographics

Children Younger than 5 by Race & Ethnicity*

- Hispanic: 82.2%
- Non-Hispanic White: 14.3%
- Native American: 0.6%
- Black: 1.6%
- Asian: 1.7%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0%
- Two or More Races: 12.2%
- Some Other Race: 7.1%

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- Doña Ana County
- 13,910 Children Under Age 5
- Young Children Not in School: 63%
- Children Receiving Child Care Assistance: 4,313
- Funded Head Start Slots: 1,056
- Births Covered by Medicaid: 86%
- Babies Born at a Low Birth-weight: 8%
- Child Food Insecurity Rate: 29%
- Child Poverty Rate: 34%
- Households Receiving SNAP: 23%
- Families with Children with All Parents Employed: 60%
Children Younger than 5 by Race & Ethnicity*

- Hispanic: 62.6%
- Non-Hispanic White: 33.2%
- Native American: 1.5%
- Black: 0%
- Asian: 1%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0%
- Two or More Races: 12%
- Some Other Race: 8.1%

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Population Demographics

Children Younger than 5 by Race & Ethnicity*

- Hispanic: 66.8%
- Non-Hispanic White: 28%
- Native American: 3.4%
- Black: 0%
- Asian: 4.1%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0%
- Two or More Races: 3%
- Some Other Race: 3.8%

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Young Children Not in School: 43%

Children Receiving Child Care Assistance: 146

Funded Head Start Slots: 134

Births Covered by Medicaid: 83%

Babies Born at a Low Birth-weight: 7%

Child Food Insecurity Rate: 32%

Child Poverty Rate: 40%

Households Receiving SNAP: 21%

Families with Children with All Parents Employed: 50%
Population Demographics

Children Younger than 5 by Race & Ethnicity*

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Young Children Not in School: 70%
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance: 7
Funded Head Start Slots: 49
Births Covered by Medicaid: 100%
Babies Born at a Low Birth-weight: NA
Child Food Insecurity Rate: 24%
Child Poverty Rate: 25%
Households Receiving SNAP: 18%
Families with Children with All Parents Employed: 83%
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### Population Demographics

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#### Young Children Not in School

- **73%**

#### Children Receiving Child Care Assistance

- **0**

#### Funded Head Start Slots

- **NA**

#### Births Covered by Medicaid

- **NA**

#### Babies Born at a Low Birth-weight

- **0%**

#### Child Food Insecurity Rate

- **30%**

#### Child Poverty Rate

- **27%**

#### Households Receiving SNAP

- **3%**

#### Families with Children with All Parents Employed

- **83%**

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**Harding County**

**22 Children Under Age 5**
Population Demographics

Children Younger than 5 by Race & Ethnicity*

- Hispanic: 73.9%
- Non-Hispanic White: 26.1%
- Native American: 0%
- Black: 0%
- Asian: 0%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0%
- Two or More Races: 13.4%
- Some Other Race: 1.1%

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- Young Children Not in School: 56%
- Children Receiving Child Care Assistance: 27
- Funded Head Start Slots: NA
- Births Covered by Medicaid: 77%
- Babies Born at a Low Birth-weight: NA
- Child Food Insecurity Rate: 28%
- Child Poverty Rate: 28%
- Households Receiving SNAP: 22%
- Families with Children with All Parents Employed: 53%
Lea County Fact Sheet

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Population Demographics

Children Younger than 5 by Race & Ethnicity*

- Hispanic: 74.8%
- Non-Hispanic White: 19%
- Native American: 0%
- Black: 4.1%
- Asian: 1.6%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0%
- Two or More Races: 14.3%
- Some Other Race: 3.7%

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5,593 Children Under Age 5

- Young Children Not in School: 71%
- Children Receiving Child Care Assistance: 785
- Funded Head Start Slots: 312
- Births Covered by Medicaid: 76%
- Babies Born at a Low Birth-weight: 8%
- Child Food Insecurity Rate: 24%
- Child Poverty Rate: 18%
- Households Receiving SNAP: 14%
- Families with Children with All Parents Employed: 61%
Lincoln County Fact Sheet

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Population Demographics

- **Children Younger than 5 by Race & Ethnicity***
  - Hispanic: 54.1%
  - Non-Hispanic White: 45.9%
  - Native American: 0%
  - Black: 0%
  - Asian: 0%
  - Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0%
  - Two or More Races: 0%
  - Some Other Race: 0%

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- **Young Children Not in School**: 69%
- **Children Receiving Child Care Assistance**: 89
- **Funded Head Start Slots**: 159
- **Births Covered by Medicaid**: 90%
- **Babies Born at a Low Birth-weight**: 11%
- **Child Food Insecurity Rate**: 25%
- **Child Poverty Rate**: 21%
- **Households Receiving SNAP**: 11%
- **Families with Children with All Parents Employed**: 67%
Population Demographics

Children Younger than 5 by Race & Ethnicity*

- Hispanic: 26.3%
- Non-Hispanic White: 59.9%
- Native American: 0%
- Black: 0%
- Asian: 4.1%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0%
- Two or More Races: 8.9%
- Some Other Race: 0.8%

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966 Children Under Age 5

Young Children Not in School: 62%

Children Receiving Child Care Assistance: 38

Funded Head Start Slots: NA

Births Covered by Medicaid: 6%

Babies Born at a Low Birth-weight: 5%

Child Food Insecurity Rate: 12%

Child Poverty Rate: 3%

Households Receiving SNAP: 3%

Families with Children with All Parents Employed: 69%
Population Demographics

Children Younger than 5 by Race & Ethnicity*

- Hispanic: 88.4%
- Non-Hispanic White: 7.7%
- Native American: 0%
- Black: 0.6%
- Asian: 3.3%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0%
- Two or More Races: 13.9%
- Some Other Race: 5.9%

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- Young Children Not in School: 56%
- Children Receiving Child Care Assistance: 163
- Funded Head Start Slots: 181
- Births Covered by Medicaid: 96%
- Babies Born at a Low Birth-weight: 8%
- Child Food Insecurity Rate: 38%
- Child Poverty Rate: 31%
- Households Receiving SNAP: 23%
- Families with Children with All Parents Employed: 59%
Population Demographics

Children Younger than 5 by Race & Ethnicity*

- Hispanic: 28.3%
- Non-Hispanic White: 4.4%
- Native American: 71.8%
- Black: 0%
- Asian: 1.7%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0%
- Two or More Races: 15.4%
- Some Other Race: 3.2%

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McKinley County

5,041 Children Under Age 5

Young Children Not in School: 63%
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance: 171
Funded Head Start Slots: 655

Births Covered by Medicaid: 88%
Babies Born at a Low Birth-weight: 9%
Child Food Insecurity Rate: 37%

Child Poverty Rate: 45%
Households Receiving SNAP: 29%
Families with Children with All Parents Employed: 53%
**Mora County Fact Sheet**

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**Population Demographics**

**Children Younger than 5 by Race & Ethnicity***

- Hispanic: 91.7%
- Non-Hispanic White: 8.2%
- Native American: 0%
- Black: 0%
- Asian: 0%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0%
- Two or More Races: 75.2%
- Some Other Race: 13.8%

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**Young Children Not in School**: 11%

**Children Receiving Child Care Assistance**: 11

**Funded Head Start Slots**: 45

**Births Covered by Medicaid**: 45%

**Babies Born at a Low Birth-weight**: 16%

**Child Food Insecurity Rate**: 33%

**Child Poverty Rate**: 6%

**Households Receiving SNAP**: 28%

**Families with Children with All Parents Employed**: 87%

*109 Children Under Age 5*
Population Demographics

Children Younger than 5 by Race & Ethnicity*

- Hispanic: 53.7%
- Non-Hispanic White: 32.8%
- Native American: 7.7%
- Black: 3.6%
- Asian: 0%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.3%
- Two or More Races: 13.8%
- Some Other Race: 3.5%

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Children Under Age 5: 4,421

- Young Children Not in School: 68%
- Children Receiving Child Care Assistance: 511
- Funded Head Start Slots: 253
- Births Covered by Medicaid: 50%
- Babies Born at a Low Birth-weight: 9%
- Child Food Insecurity Rate: 30%
- Child Poverty Rate: 24%
- Households Receiving SNAP: 16%
- Families with Children with All Parents Employed: 57%
Population Demographics

Children Younger than 5 by Race & Ethnicity*

- Hispanic: 62.7%
- Non-Hispanic White: 27%
- Native American: 0%
- Black: 0%
- Asian: 0%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 9.9%
- Two or More Races: 0.2%
- Some Other Race: 0%

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Young Children Not in School: 26%

Children Receiving Child Care Assistance: 34

Funded Head Start Slots: 85

Births Covered by Medicaid: 89%

Babies Born at a Low Birth-weight: NA

Child Food Insecurity Rate: 34%

Child Poverty Rate: 44%

Households Receiving SNAP: 19%

Families with Children with All Parents Employed: 61%
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Population Demographics

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- Non-Hispanic White: 37.6%
- Native American: 0.2%
- Black: 4.8%
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- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0%
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San Juan County Fact Sheet

Population Demographics

Children Younger than 5 by Race & Ethnicity*

- Hispanic: 37.9%
- Non-Hispanic White: 22.3%
- Native American: 35.7%
- Black: 0.2%
- Asian: 2.5%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0%
- Two or More Races: 10.9%
- Some Other Race: 5.4%

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- Young Children Not in School: 59%
- Children Receiving Child Care Assistance: 951
- Funded Head Start Slots: 503

- Births Covered by Medicaid: 81%
- Babies Born at a Low Birth-weight: 7%
- Child Food Insecurity Rate: 30%

- Child Poverty Rate: 29%
- Households Receiving SNAP: 20%
- Families with Children with All Parents Employed: 57%

San Juan County

8,317 Children Under Age 5

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## San Miguel County Fact Sheet

### Population Demographics

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#### San Miguel County Fact Sheet

- **Children Under Age 5:** 1,275
- **Young Children Not in School:** 50%
- **Children Receiving Child Care Assistance:** 361
- **Funded Head Start Slots:** 176
- **Births Covered by Medicaid:** 91%
- **Babies Born at a Low Birth-weight:** 15%
- **Child Food Insecurity Rate:** 32%
- **Child Poverty Rate:** 32%
- **Households Receiving SNAP:** 30%
- **Families with Children with All Parents Employed:** 75%

**December 2022**
**Population Demographics**

**Children Younger than 5 by Race & Ethnicity***

- Hispanic: 54.7%
- Non-Hispanic White: 25.9%
- Native American: 13.2%
- Black: 0.8%
- Asian: 2.3%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.7%
- Two or More Races: 14.7%
- Some Other Race: 7.2%

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**Young Children Not in School**: 57%

**Children Receiving Child Care Assistance**: 765

**Funded Head Start Slots**: 714

**Births Covered by Medicaid**: 66%

**Babies Born at a Low Birth-weight**: 9%

**Child Food Insecurity Rate**: 23%

**Child Poverty Rate**: 15%

**Households Receiving SNAP**: 12%

**Families with Children with All Parents Employed**: 65%

**7,692 Children Under Age 5**
Population Demographics

Children Younger than 5 by Race & Ethnicity*

- Hispanic: 72.4%
- Non-Hispanic White: 20.8%
- Native American: 5.5%
- Black: 1.7%
- Asian: 1.5%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0%
- Two or More Races: 11.9%
- Some Other Race: 6.5%

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Santa Fe County Fact Sheet

6,323 Children Under Age 5

Young Children Not in School: 46%
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance: 522
Funded Head Start Slots: 464
Births Covered by Medicaid: 91%
Babies Born at a Low Birth-weight: 10%
Child Food Insecurity Rate: 23%
Child Poverty Rate: 20%
Households Receiving SNAP: 11%
Families with Children with All Parents Employed: 71%
Population Demographics

Children Younger than 5 by Race & Ethnicity*

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Young Children Not in School: 80%

Children Receiving Child Care Assistance: 52

Funded Head Start Slots: 25

Births Covered by Medicaid: 100%

Babies Born at a Low Birth-weight: 14%

Child Food Insecurity Rate: 36%

Child Poverty Rate: 36%

Households Receiving SNAP: 17%

Families with Children with All Parents Employed: 62%
Population Demographics

Children Younger than 5 by Race & Ethnicity*

- Hispanic: 75.2%
- Non-Hispanic White: 12.9%
- Native American: 5.9%
- Black: 0%
- Asian: 6%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0%
- Two or More Races: 26.6%
- Some Other Race: 0.2%

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Young Children Not in School: 74%
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance: 40
Funded Head Start Slots: 184

Births Covered by Medicaid: 91%
Babies Born at a Low Birth-weight: 12%
Child Food Insecurity Rate: 31%

Child Poverty Rate: 45%
Households Receiving SNAP: 15%
Families with Children with All Parents Employed: 72%

Children Under Age 5: 847
**Population Demographics**

**Children Younger than 5 by Race & Ethnicity***

- Hispanic: 81.3%
- Non-Hispanic White: 11.9%
- Native American: 7.8%
- Black: 0.4%
- Asian: 0%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0%
- Two or More Races: 25.3%
- Some Other Race: 0.8%

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**Young Children Not in School**: 15%

**Children Receiving Child Care Assistance**: 117

**Funded Head Start Slots**: 214

**Births Covered by Medicaid**: 86%

**Babies Born at a Low Birth-weight**: 11%

**Child Food Insecurity Rate**: 28%

**Child Poverty Rate**: 21%

**Households Receiving SNAP**: 14%

**Families with Children with All Parents Employed**: 70%
Population Demographics

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Torrence County

746 Children Under Age 5

Young Children Not in School: 59%

Children Receiving Child Care Assistance: 63

Funded Head Start Slots: 164

Births Covered by Medicaid: 100%

Babies Born at a Low Birth-weight: 15%

Child Food Insecurity Rate: 29%

Child Poverty Rate: 28%

Households Receiving SNAP: 18%

Families with Children with All Parents Employed: 80%
## Union County Fact Sheet

### Population Demographics

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#### Young Children Not in School

- **88%**

#### Children Receiving Child Care Assistance

- **3**

#### Funded Head Start Slots

- **NA**

#### Births Covered by Medicaid

- **16%**

#### Babies Born at a Low Birth-weight

- **16%**

#### Child Food Insecurity Rate

- **30%**

#### Child Poverty Rate

- **33%**

#### Households Receiving SNAP

- **13%**

#### Families with Children with All Parents Employed

- **55%**

### Children Under Age 5

- **241**
Population Demographics

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Young Children Not in School: 59%

Children Receiving Child Care Assistance: 533

Funded Head Start Slots: 273

Births Covered by Medicaid: 76%

Babies Born at a Low Birth-weight: 11%

Child Food Insecurity Rate: 26%

Child Poverty Rate: 22%

Households Receiving SNAP: 19%

Families with Children with All Parents Employed: 54%
Improving child well being in the long term depends on a robust and well-funded early childhood care and education (ECCE) system. New Mexico leads the nation in expanding child care assistance, but some of these expansions are temporary and others still need significant resources to deliver the services and quality that New Mexico’s children, parents, and ECCE workforce need. In order to continue our state’s historic investments in ECCE services, and to ensure that these programs deliver broad improvement in child outcomes, we will need additional funding.

**What the Voters Want**

- New Mexico voters made themselves understood, loud and clear – they want more funding for ECCE services from a reliable, sustainable source.
- By an *overwhelming margin of 70%*, voters approved constitutional amendment 1, which directs the state to use an additional 1.25% from the $24 billion Permanent School Fund for ECCE and K-12 programs.
- Following the will of the voters means Permanent Fund money *should not be used to supplant general fund dollars* – meaning policymakers should not reduce ECCE funding from other sources just because money from a new source is available.
- The Early Childhood Trust Fund should only be used to *support programs that serve our youngest children*.

**What New Mexico Still Needs**

- The ECECD estimates it would take *another $400 million in order to meet the state’s need* for high-quality ECCE programs.
- The ECCE portion of the new Permanent Fund money is estimated to be about $125 million, leaving a *gap of about $275 million*.
- New and existing funding sources can be utilized to:
  - Continue child care assistance to families up to 400% FPL and $0 copays.
  - Increase wages and implement career ladders for ECCE workers.
  - Expand the number of pre-K slots, especially in areas where access and availability are low.
  - Support the establishment of new home-based providers.
  - Improve infant/toddler teacher and public/private pay parity.
  - Support and expand local and tribal ECCE systems and coalitions to ensure cultural and regional leadership and responsiveness.
- The ECECD has a detailed 4-year budget plan in place.

**How New Mexico Voted on Constitutional Amendment 1**

- **70%** = Votes for Constitutional Amendment 1
- **30%** = Votes against Constitutional Amendment 1

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