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## Head Start

The Head Start/Early Doña Ana County Headstart is administered through New Mexico State University, College of Education, and was initiated in 1984. The headstart program services the population around Las Cruces New Mexico, a community of over 85,000 residents. We are presently funded to serve 258 preschool children (3-5 years) and their families. The center based classes are offered in nine locations in Dona Ana County.

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## Details

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## Services

Early Childhood Care & Education   Schools (K-12)   Educational Programs

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## Locations

### NMSU

*4101 Sam Steel Way Building A-800  
Las Cruces, NM 88001*

**Phone:** (575) 646-2889

**Geographic Area Served:** Dona Ana County

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### Mesilla

*2251 Calle de Santiago  
Mesilla, NM 88005*

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### Companeros

*Sam Steel & Williams A-100 New Mexico State University  
Las Cruces, NM 88003*

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## **Vado**

*325-2 Holguin Road  
Vado, NM 88072*

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## **Lester**

*2220 Lester Avenue  
Las Cruces, NM 88001*

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## **Anthony III**

*600 N. 4th Street  
Anthony, NM 88021*

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## **Anthony IV**

*600 N. 4th Street  
Anthony, NM 88021*

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## **Anthony II**

*600 N. 4th Street  
Anthony, NM 88021*

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## **Anthony I**

*600 N. 4th Street  
Anthony, NM 88021*

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## **Anthony I**

*609 Church Street  
Anthony, NM 88021*

**Phone:** 575-882-7924

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## **Anthony II**

*609 Church Street  
Anthony, NM 88021*

**Phone:** 575-882-3258

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## **Berino Elementary School**

*455 Shrode Road  
Anthony, NM 88021*

**Phone:** 575-882-2010

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## **Campaneros**

*4101 Sam Steel Way Building A-100  
Las Cruces, NM 88001*

**Phone:** 575-646-4708

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## **Lester**

*2220 Lester  
Las Cruces, NM 88001*

**Phone:** 575-527-8695

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## **Vado Community Center**

*325-2 Holguin Rd  
Vado, NM 88072*

**Phone:** 575-233-2401

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## **Parent Organization**

### **Dona Ana County Head Start/Early Head Start Program**

Head Start/Early Head Start is a Federal program for preschool children from low-income families.

Children who attend Head Start/Early Head Start participate in a variety of educational activities. They also receive medical and dental care assistance, have healthy meals and snacks, and enjoy playing indoors and outdoors in a safe setting. Services are offered to meet the special needs of children with disabilities. Head Start programs promote the school readiness of children ages three to five from low-income families by enhancing their cognitive, social, emotional and physical development.

Head Start/Early Head Start helps all children succeed. Most children in Head Start/Early Head Start are between the ages of two and five years old. Services are available to infants and toddlers in selected sites.

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