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## **NM PreK**

New Mexico PreK is a voluntary preschool program created by the Pre-Kindergarten Act of 2005. The PreK program is jointly administered by the NM Public Education Department and the NM Children, Youth, and Families Department (CYFD). Children who have reached their 4th birthday by September 1st are eligible to attend a PreK program. The purpose of PreK is to ensure every child in New Mexico has the opportunity to attend a high quality early childhood education program before kindergarten.

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## **Details**

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## **Services**

Early Childhood Care & Education    Government Offices & Community Groups

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## **Locations**

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## **Parent Organization**

### **NM PreK Program - PED and CYFD**

The purpose of New Mexico PreK is to:

- 1. Increase access to voluntary high-quality pre-kindergarten programs**
- 2. Provide developmentally appropriate activities for New Mexico children**
- 3. Expand early childhood community capacity**
- 4. Support linguistically and culturally appropriate curriculum**
- 5. Focus on school readiness**

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[http://ped.state.nm.us/ped/LiteracyEarlyChildhoodEd\\_PreK\\_index.html](http://ped.state.nm.us/ped/LiteracyEarlyChildhoodEd_PreK_index.html)