

**Child Care Assistance** helps New Mexican families with the cost of child care.

### WHO MAY APPLY FOR **CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE?**

Any parent, grandparent, or legal guardian who is working, going to school, searching for employment, in a job training program or other qualifying activities and need help paying for child care.

#### **HOW IS ELIGIBILITY DETERMINED?**

Income guidelines may be found in the Materials Library at nmececd.org/ child-care-assistance/.

#### WHAT AGE OF CHILD QUALIFIES FOR **CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE?**

Any child between the ages of 6 weeks and 13 years old, or to the age 19 for children with special needs.

# **Apply for Services**

- Step 1: Take the Am I Eligible Survey at eligibility.ececd.nm.gov/
- Step 2: Complete the five minute survey to determine which programs you may qualify for.
- Step 3: Apply for services and request a referral by completing the online application.

## What you need to apply:

- Proof of earnedPhoto ID or unearned income
- Birth Certificate(s) for children
- Proof of New Mexico residency

- School schedule of parent if applicable
- Documentation of Custody

**Learn more** about the child care assistance program





