

Early Childhood Governance in New Mexico

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Why Governance?

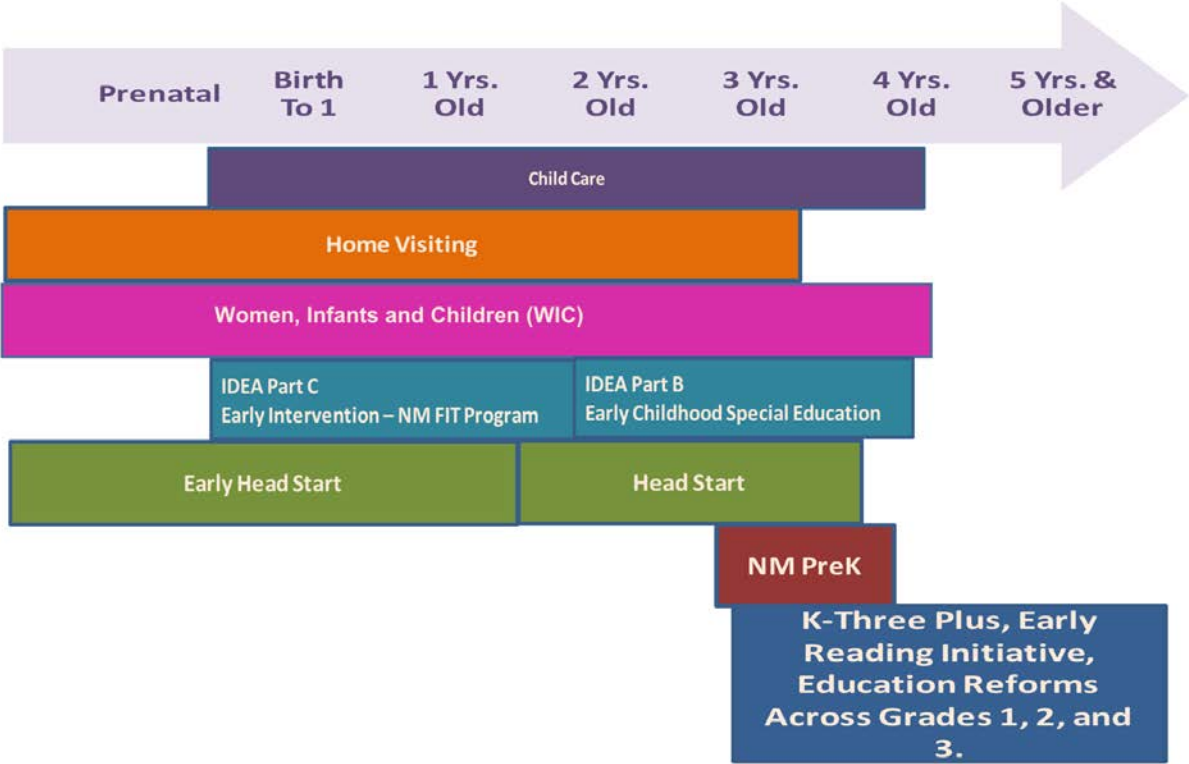
- ***“Governance is a strategy, not a goal” (BUILD Initiative, 2013).***
- Potential to streamline processes and achieve greater:
 - quality,
 - equity, and
 - accountability in delivery of services (Florida OPPAGA, 2008)

Governance Models

- Coordinate...across agencies
 - Maine, Pennsylvania
- Consolidate...within an agency
 - Washington, Oregon
- Create...a new agency
 - Georgia, Florida

New Mexico's Early Childhood System

New Mexico's Early Childhood Care and Education System



Source: LFC Files

FY19 Appropriations (in millions)

	General Fund	All Funds
Child Care	\$53	\$134
Home Visiting	\$10	\$23
FIT	\$21	\$45
PreK	\$64	\$64
Professional Development	\$1	\$1
Total	\$149	\$267

Source: LFC Files

Relative Spending (FY19 in millions)

	Agency	General Fund
1	Public Schools	\$2,668
2	HSD	\$1,100
3	Corrections	\$300
4	Health	\$269
5	CYFD	\$182
6	Early Learning	\$149
7	General Control	\$126
8	Public Safety	\$120
9	Public Defender	\$50
10	Aging	\$44
11	Higher Ed.	\$35
12	Cultural Affairs	\$30
13	EMNRD	\$20
14	Tourism	\$14
15	RLD	\$12
16	Economic Development	\$11
17	Environment	\$11
18	Workforce	\$9
19	Military Affairs	\$7
20	Veterans	\$4

Source: LFC Files

NM's Coordinating Structures

- Children's Cabinet
 - 2005 Regular Session (SB435), Senator Ortiz y Pino
 - 13 members (Gov., LG, CYFD, Corrections, HSD, Labor, DOH, DFA, Econ. Dev., Public Safety, Aging, Indian Affairs, PED)
 - Annual Children's Report Card and Children's Budget to Legislature
- Early Learning Advisory Council
 - Early Care and Education Act (SB120), 2011
 - 15 members
 - "The council shall also lead the development or enhancement of a high-quality, comprehensive system of early childhood development and care that ensures statewide coordination and collaboration among the wide range of early childhood programs and services within the state."
 - Sunset June 30, 2018
- Early Learning New Mexico

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