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# Overview of NAPPR, Inc.

**Healthy Families - Strong Communities**

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# Where We Started

Founded in 1982 as a grant funded agency and soon after became a joint project between the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the New Mexico Department of Health to support Native American families with 0-5 year old children who had or were at risk for developmental delays.

- 1 Program
- 30 Native American Children
- 6 Pueblo Communities

Strong Communities

Healthy Families



# Who We Are Now

By 1992, funding changes lead NAPPR to incorporate as a 501(c)3 Urban Indian Organization.

Primarily funded by 3 federal grants, NM Early Childhood Education and Care Department, serving both Native and non-Native Americans.

- 4 Programs
- ~700 individuals per month
- New Mexico, Southern Colorado, and El Paso, TX

Strong Communities

Healthy Families





## Mission

NAPPR empowers, educates, and provides supportive services to achieve immediate and lasting positive impacts on family and community well-being.

## Vision

Healthy Families –  
Strong Communities

Strong Communities

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# The Basics of our Services

## Cost?

- Always FREE

## Who?

- Kids 0-3 (mostly)
- Prenatal mothers
- Native and non-Native Americans
- Some programs have income requirements, some do not

## Where?

- In homes
- In the community: parks, libraries, zoo, our office
- Our childcare center



## Functions?

- Risk Assessments
- Health Screenings
- Education
- Resources
- Supplies
- Therapies

## Referrals?

- From ANYONE?
- Self referrals
- Family members
- Medical providers
- CYFD





# What general services do we provide?

## Early Intervention

Provides family service coordination, developmental services, and various therapies to infants and toddlers.

## Early Head Start

Provides classroom education as well as home visiting to promote school readiness, child development, and education on health and nutrition to children and parents.



## Tribal Home Visiting

Provides curriculum based education and resources to pregnant women and young families to support raising Native American children.

## Dental Support Center

Provides support, guidance, and training to dental professionals and community members to improve oral health of Native Americans.





## Our Programs

- **Early Intervention**
- **Tribal Home Visiting**
- **Early Head Start**
- **Dental Support Center**





### **Who?**

Children birth to 3 years old with an established health condition, developmental delay, or is vulnerable to medical, biological, or environmental risks.

### **What?**

Perform child evaluations, create plans and establish goals with the family, to provide services (therapies, referrals, etc.) which align with the child's individualized development.

### **Where?**

6 counties: Bernalillo, Sandoval, Cibola, Valencia, Socorro, and Santa Fe

### **How?**

Fee for service -  
NM's Early Childhood Education and Care Department's (ECECD)  
Family Infant Toddler (FIT) Program





**Where?**

2 counties:  
Bernalillo and  
Sandoval

**How?**

Federal Grant - Department of  
Health and Human Services,  
Office of Head Start

**Who?**

Income eligible pregnant women, infants  
and toddlers up to 36 months

**What?**

Childcare center and home visiting services that  
includes curriculum based education, parenting  
resources, and family group meetings twice a month.







**What?**

Culturally enhanced home visiting services to support caregiver and child health, early child development, and family self-sufficiency.

**Who?**

Self-identified Native American families who are expecting a baby or have a child age 0-5 years old.

**Where?**

3 counties: Bernalillo, Sandoval, and Cibola

**How?**

Federal Grant -  
Administration for Children and Families, Office of Early Childhood Development







**Who?**

The 22 Indian Health Service/Tribal/Urban dental programs within the Albuquerque Area (as defined by IHS) and the communities they serve.

**What?**

Support dental professionals through continuing education, providing culturally relevant educational materials and oral health promotion/disease prevention supplies to enhance the oral and overall health of American Indian/Alaska Native communities.



**Where?**

New Mexico, southern Colorado, El Paso, TX

**How?**

Federal Grant –  
Indian Health Service, Office of Oral Health



# Programs in Summary

## **Early Intervention**

- Birth to 3 years old
- No income requirements
- Native and Non-Native Americans
- Bernalillo, Sandoval, Cibola, Valencia, Socorro, and Santa Fe Counties

## **Tribal Home Visiting**

- Prenatal moms, children 0-5 years old
- No income requirements
- Native Americans
- Bernalillo, Sandoval, and Cibola Counties

## **Early Head Start**

- Prenatal moms and children 0 to 3 years old
- Native and Non-Native Americans
- Income requirements
- Bernalillo and Sandoval Counties



## **Dental Support Center**

- Indian Health Service/  
Tribal/Urban dental clinics
- Native Americans
- No clinical care; referrals to local clinics
- New Mexico, southern Colorado, El Paso, TX



# Our Impact





# Early Intervention



<b>507</b>	<b>Individual Family Service Plans</b>
<b>169</b>	<b>Comprehensive Multidisciplinary Evaluations</b>
<b>16,815</b>	<b>Total Services Delivered</b>
<b>24%</b>	<b>Children Served are Native American</b>



# Early Head Start



**5,952**

**Meals Served to Children**

**30,478**

**Parent Volunteer/  
Engagement Hours**

**75%**

**Goals Set Were Met or  
Showed Progress**

**52%**

**Children Served are  
Native American**



# Tribal Home Visiting



**758**

**Personal Home Visits**

**83%**

**Made Resource Connections**

**82%**

**Enrolled Before Baby was 11 Months Old**

**100%**

**Children Served are Native American**



# Dental Support Center



**48,750**

**Dental Supplies Provided**

**15,692**

**Educational Materials Distributed**

**929**

**Children Given Dental Care in GKAS Initiative**

**100%**

**Persons Served are Native American**



collective impacts  
*1 year in review*



# Children and Families SERVED

**27,111**





collective impacts  
*1 year in review*



# HOURS with Children & Families

64,266





collective impacts  
*1 year in review*



**1,263**

**HOURS  
of Outreach in Communities**



collective impacts  
*1 year in review*

# ITEMS given to NAPPR Families

58,556





collective impacts  
*1 year in review*



# ITEMS given during Outreach

130,893





# How do we do it?? **AMAZING STAFF!**

**CPR/First Aid**

**Certified  
Breastfeeding  
Specialist**

**Infant Mental Health  
Endorsements**

**Infant Massage**

**National Child  
Passenger Safety  
Certified**







THANK YOU!

This is just a glimpse of who we are at NAPPR — we're working every day to build Healthy Families and Strong Communities across New Mexico.





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