



New Mexico Association for the  
Education of Young Children

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## **NMAEYC Awarded Funding To Help Serve Early Childhood Educators And All Young Children In NM**

The New Mexico Association for the Education of Young Children (NMAEYC), the states leading advocate for children and early childhood educators, has received funding that supports their work to promote quality care and education for the well-being of all young children.

“The work NMAEYC does is not only our mission but it is our priority for every young child and our early childhood professionals in every community in our state,” said Alicia Borrego, the executive director of the NMAEYC. “Working on behalf of early childhood is weaved within our daily work, our programs, and our advocacy.”

NMAEYC has been awarded a \$150,000 general operating grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, helping us achieve our overall mission and benefit all early childhood educators throughout New Mexico.

NMAEYC envisions a respected, educated, and professional workforce that provides developmentally appropriate and culturally sensitive, high quality early care, education, and resources.

“It is an honor and critical time to lead NMAEYC and early childhood initiatives in our great state of New Mexico. I say this with a sense of urgency, a sense of excitement, and a sense of community. And with the generous support from the Kellogg Foundation, we will make a long lasting impact for the communities in New Mexico.”

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*The W.K. Kellogg Foundation (WKKF), founded in 1930 as an independent, private foundation by breakfast cereal innovator and entrepreneur Will Keith Kellogg, is among the largest philanthropic foundations in the United States. Guided by the belief that all children should have an equal opportunity to thrive, WKKF works with communities to create conditions for vulnerable children so they can realize their full potential in school, work and life.*

*The Kellogg Foundation is based in Battle Creek, Michigan, and works throughout the United States and internationally, as well as with sovereign tribes. Special attention is paid to priority places where there are high concentrations of poverty and where children face significant barriers to success. WKKF priority places in the U.S. are in Michigan, Mississippi, New Mexico and New Orleans; and internationally, are in Mexico and Haiti. For more information, visit [www.wkkf.org](http://www.wkkf.org).*