



Give Your Child a
Head Start



New Mexico State University
Doña Ana County Head Start

A comprehensive early childhood program serving children ages 3-5

What we offer CHILDREN	What we offer FAMILIES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kindergarten Readiness • Degreed Teachers • Health and Nutrition Screenings • Healthy Meals and Snacks • Services for Children with Special Needs • A Safe Environment for Children and Families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Parent Meetings • Parent Trainings • Parent Involvement Opportunities • Community Resources • Parent, Family, and Community Partnerships • Resources for Children with Disabilities

*Now accepting applications for the 2017/2018 school year
To apply, please call or visit:*

Lester Center
2220 Lester Street
Las Cruces, NM
Office (575) 527-9013
Cell (575) 339-3440
Claudia Higuera

Myrna's Children's Village
Compañeros Center, A-100
NMSU Center, A-800
4101 Sam Steel
Las Cruces, NM
Vanessa Ramirez
Office(575) 646-5435 or Cell (575) 339-3383

To apply please provide:

Proof of Income that shows total family income:
2016 tax return, 3 check stubs, written statement from employer, TANF, scholarships and financial aid

Verification of child's age:
Birth certificate, passport, hospital records or baptism certificate

Income Guidelines	
Family members / Income	
(1) \$12,060	(5) \$28,780
(2) 16,240	(6) 32,960
(3) 20,420	(7) 36,140
(4) 24,600	(8) 41,320

For more than 8 members, add \$4,180 for each additional member.

Priority is given to children who are 4 years old by September 1st. Families with children with special needs are encouraged to apply! To qualify, total household income must meet 2017 Federal Income Guidelines. Enrolled families will receive program services at no cost.

No transportation available, we will assist families in making connections to transportation services within the community. Applications are accepted regardless of race, sex, ethnicity, creed, color, national origin or disability. For more information call Elisa West at 647-8733 ext. 114 or visit us at: <http://headstart.nmsu.edu>