

# A SNAPSHOT FY24

## GROWING UP NEW MEXICO

### THE EARLY CHILDHOOD PARTNERSHIP



## EARLY LEARNING CENTER AT KAUNE

**Early education and care** in our classrooms support children to develop the skills they need to work, play, and thrive.

Our three infant and toddler classrooms opened recently, expanding services to **children as young as six weeks old**.

## FAMILY SUPPORT

**Great Start Family Support** and **Growing Up New Mexico Home Visiting** provide prenatal and postpartum support, referrals, guidance, and resources. Weekly visits can begin prenatally and continue until age five.

**Great Start** and **Home Visiting** enrollment grew **by approximately 60%** over the past year.



## ESCALONES - CHILD CARE BUSINESS

**ESCALONES - Child Care Business Support** helps child care providers to grow and strengthen their business and caregiving. ESCALONES offers four key programs throughout New Mexico:

- **THE (Training Home Educators) Accelerator**
- **Local Networks**
- **Individualized Coaching**
- **ESCALONES Rewards**

**ESCALONES Rewards**, in partnership with the City of Santa Fe, received national recognition for an economic equity initiative. Santa Fe was one of only seven cities nationwide to be selected.



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## OUR INTERCONNECTED PROGRAMS



**Great Start Family Support & Growing Up NM Home Visiting** – In-home visits begin prenatally with the option to continue through age five. Our trained professionals answer questions and provide regular check-ins and guidance including lactation consultation, developmental assessments for children, plus referrals to community resources and services.



**Infant and Toddler Care** – Three full-day, full-year classrooms for infants and toddlers, ages six-weeks to two years. Our newest program expands child care options for families in Santa Fe while preparing our youngest learners for success in school and life.



**PreK and Early PreK** – Six full-day, full-year Reggio Emilia inspired classrooms for three- and four-year-olds. Growing Up New Mexico's five-star program prepares children and families for social and academic success in kindergarten and beyond.



**Bridges to Opportunity** – This innovative, multi-generational program promotes long-term stability and resiliency, and provides families the opportunity to thrive. Our coaches offer guidance and connections to community resources for any adult in a household with young children.



**Dolly Parton's Imagination Library** – This monthly book delivery program promotes early literacy to nearly 2,500 young children in Santa Fe County. Families can sign up as soon as a baby is born and will receive an age-appropriate book each month until their child turns five.



**ESCALONES - Child Care Business Support** – An initiative supporting hundreds of child care and education providers throughout New Mexico. We support providers to increase their quality of care and strengthen their business through four key programs: **THE (Training Home Educators) Accelerator**; **Local Networks**; **Individualized Coaching**; and **ESCALONES Rewards**.



**Policy and Advocacy** – All programs and operations inform our policy work, along with deep community listening. Our goal is to grow an efficient and effective education and care system in New Mexico. By working through public and private partnerships, we advocate for concrete improvements and provide information and analysis for key decision makers. We also support the development of family leaders through a Santa Fe and Statewide Family Leadership Council.