

CRADLE TO CAREER COMMITMENT

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United Way
of Central New Mexico



Healthy Beginnings and School Readiness

All children and families in central New Mexico launch a path to school success at birth.

K-12 Learning

All students in central New Mexico develop grade-appropriate learning skills on time.

Post-High School Readiness

All students in central New Mexico develop a post-high school plan that leads to a career pathway in which they thrive.

Adults in Education

All adults in central New Mexico have the resources needed to connect to a post-secondary pathway.

Community Resilience

Basic needs are met for all individuals in central New Mexico.

FAMILY STABILITY STRATEGIES

Helping caregivers and service providers build skills through trauma-sensitive training

Engaging families to help lead the effort in building resiliency

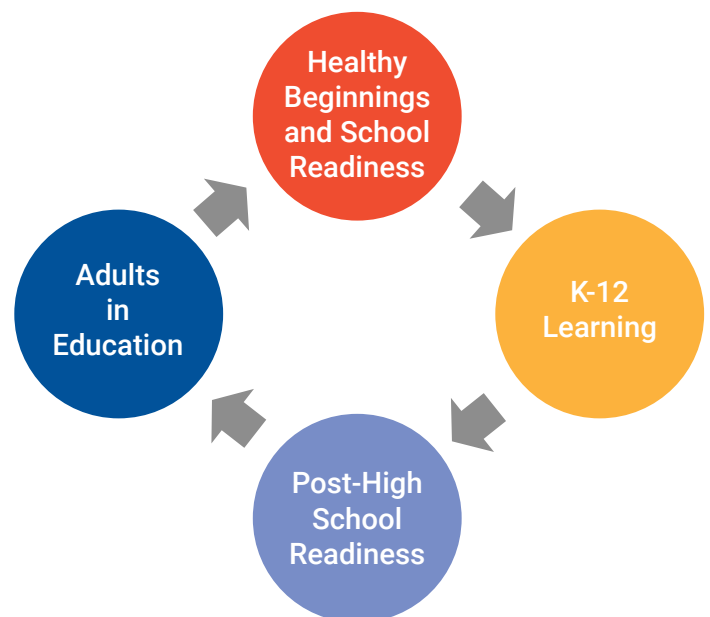
Providing better access to services and breaking down barriers so individuals can succeed

EDUCATION STRATEGIES

Increasing school attendance and engagement

Creating college and career exploration opportunities and developing career pathways

Helping adults transition back to school



Community Resilience

**Healthy
Beginnings
and School
Readiness**

Key components include connecting family members to necessary resources, providing family members and early childhood providers and educators with evidence-based training, and building community consensus on the importance of health outcomes on school readiness.

**K-12
Learning**

This work includes supporting nonprofit partners to provide high quality programming with a focus on early grade reading development, and supporting school districts by coordinating professional development resources and connecting them to community resources to drive attendance and engagement.

**Post-High
School
Readiness**

We can achieve this by aligning school activities that investigate NM-based career opportunities, expanding college and career preparation curricula, and developing an ecosystem of employers and adults to support students in exploring post-high school pathways.

**Adults
in
Education**

The primary drivers to this goal are supporting all adults in exploring their post-secondary options and working with our partners to reduce institutional barriers to enrollment and educational success.



Community Resilience

Though our Community Investment Fund, the Family Advocacy Center, and programs such as 211 and Tax Help NM, we can help build community resilience for our neighbors in central New Mexico.

