



THE UNIVERSITY of
NEW MEXICO

**UNM Children's Campus for Early Care and Education
Early Pre-Kindergarten Application Form**

Date: _____

Child's Name: _____

Child's Date of Birth: ___/___/___

Parent's Name(s): _____

Are you a UNM Student? Yes No

Physical Address, City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Child's Ethnicity: _____

Child's Gender: Male Female

Child's Home Language: _____

In which Elementary School district do you reside?

Is your child currently in child care? (For example, a child care center, Head Start program, or registered home provider) Yes No

If yes, where? _____

If known, what is the NM Licensing STAR level of the program?

1★ 2★★ 3★★★ 4★★★★ 5★★★★★

If known, is the program accredited? Yes No Unknown

If yes, by whom? NAEYC NCCA Other _____

How many hours per week does your child attend the program? _____

Where do you anticipate your child will attend Kindergarten? _____



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Enrollment Process

Purpose of Early PreK:

- To increase statewide access to voluntary high quality early childhood education programs.
- Provide developmentally appropriate early learning activities for New Mexico children that focus on school readiness.
- To expand early childhood community capacity.
- Provide high quality early childhood education program based on the comprehensive framework as described in the *New Mexico Early PreK Program Standards*

Eligibility Requirements: Your child(ren) must be 3 years of age prior to September 1 at 12:01 am, in order to be enrolled in the UNM Children’s Campus Early PreK program for the corresponding year.

Priority Enrollment: In accordance with the New Mexico PreK Program, PreK programs must ensure that at least sixty-six percent (66%) of the children served live within the attendance zone of a Title I Elementary School. In accordance with the UNM Children’s Campus’ continuity of care model, priority consideration will also be given to children currently enrolled at the UNMCC. Proof of residence may be requested at the time of enrollment to verify your address. Home visits are a required component of the NM PreK program and will occur at the home address listed on the PreK application.

Enrollment Offerings: Based on enrollment priorities, if your child is offered a space, you will receive a call from the UNM Children’s Campus advising you of the type of space available. We must receive a return call within 24 hours confirming or declining the space. If we do not receive a response within the allotted 24 hours, the space will be offered out to the next person on the waiting list.

Disenrollment Process: As part of the NM Early PreK program, each child enrolled in the extended day Early PreK program must meet a yearly hour requirement of 900 hours. The designated hours of the program are 7:30am-12:30pm, Monday through Friday or 12:30pm-5:30 pm, Monday through Friday. In order to receive the full benefits of the NM Early PreK program, it is expected that your child attend 90% of the designated PreK times. To ensure that enrolled children meet this requirement, the UNM Children’s Campus will monitor your child’s attendance. If your child is out for an extended period of time, we encourage you to contact the UNM Children’s Campus directly to advise them of your child’s absence. If the UNM Children’s Campus feels that the required hours may not be met, your child may be disenrolled from the program. Further, if your child is absent for an extended period of time, the UNM Children’s Campus will contact you to inquire about your absences. The UNM Children’s Campus must receive a return call within 24 hours in order for your child to continue in the program. If we do not receive a return call, the UNMCC will offer the space to the next family on the waiting list.

Office use only:

Elem:

Mid:

High:

Percent:

Elig Y/N:

Space Offered:

Accepted/Declined: