

Family Nutrition Bureau (FNB) Grant Opportunity



Early Care, Education, and Nutrition Division

New Mexico Grown Grant

The New Mexico Early Childhood Education and Care Department (ECECD), through the Family Nutrition Bureau, is excited to announce \$300,000 in available grant funding for the New Mexico Grown (NM Grown) Grant for early care and education providers. This funding is available to early care and education programs who meet certain eligibility criteria, including participation in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), and wish to purchase foods grown, raised, or harvested in New Mexico to serve to their children.

The purpose of this funding is to provide eligible early care and education providers participating in CACFP with the opportunity to purchase food grown, raised, or harvested in New Mexico. This opportunity will foster a connection between early care and education providers and local farms and farmers so that local foods can become staples for young children across New Mexico.



Apply by completing the application form on ECECD's Grants RFPs and Procurement Opportunities webpage:

bit.ly/ECECDgrants

Applications are due August 30, 2022.

Information about FNB:

- Visit <u>nmececd.org/</u> <u>family-nutrition</u>
- Call 1-800-EAT COOL
- Email <u>ECECD-</u> CACFP@state.nm.us