CHICANOS POR LA CAUSA

Early Childhood Development

Texas-New Mexico Migrant Seasonal Head Start

2025 ANNUAL REPORT

Strong Families. Brighter Futures.

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Serving children and families across agricultural communities in Texas and New Mexico

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Background & Program Information

Texas-New Mexico Migrant Seasonal Head Start

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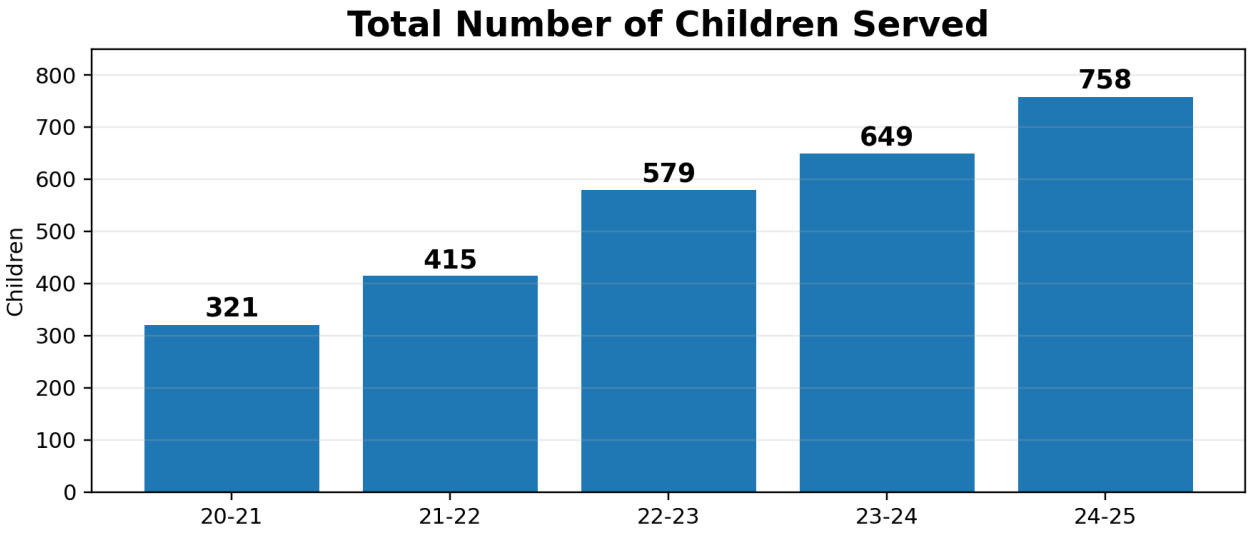
ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION CPLC is a 501(c)(3) community development corporation founded in 1969. Programs connect individuals and families with education, health, housing, economic development, and social services in high-need communities.

MISSION We drive economic and political empowerment.

VISION Empowered lives.

EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES CPLC TX-NM MSHS operates 14 sites across Texas and New Mexico, supported by regional administrative offices in Lubbock, Crystal City, and Laredo.

FIVE-YEAR ENROLLMENT TREND



767	758
Funded Center-Based Slots	Children Served in 2024-2025

TX-NM ECD Center Locations

14 centers serving agricultural communities

1. Clovis Center
700 Sheldon St., Clovis, NM 88101

2. Alice Center
1200 South Texas Blvd., Alice, TX 78332

3. Carrizo Center
904 S. 5th Street, Carrizo Springs, TX 78834

4. Crystal City Center
209 Cypress Ave., Lot 212, Crystal City, TX 78839

5. Eagle Pass I Center
687 FM 2030, Eagle Pass, TX 78852

6. Eagle Pass II Center
2990 Diaz St., Eagle Pass, TX 78852

7. Eagle Pass EHS Center
302 Balcones Blvd., Eagle Pass, TX 78852

8. Floydada Center
802 North 2nd Street, Floydada, TX 79235

9. Laredo Center
515 Sierra Vista Blvd., Laredo, TX 78046

10. Mathis Center
599 North Highway 9, Mathis, TX 78368

11. Muleshoe Center
719 E Gum Ave., Muleshoe, TX 79347

12. Pearsall Center
809 W. Frio Street, Pearsall, TX 78061

13. Plainview Center
1110 El Camino St., Plainview, TX 79072

14. Uvalde Center
801 Vanessa St., Uvalde, TX 78801

Our locations reflect the agricultural communities and families served throughout the Texas-New Mexico service area.

Enrollment & Child Demographics

The program is funded for 767 center-based slots. During the 2024-2025 PIR reporting period, 758 children were served. Enrollment has increased substantially over the five-year period shown on the Program Information page.

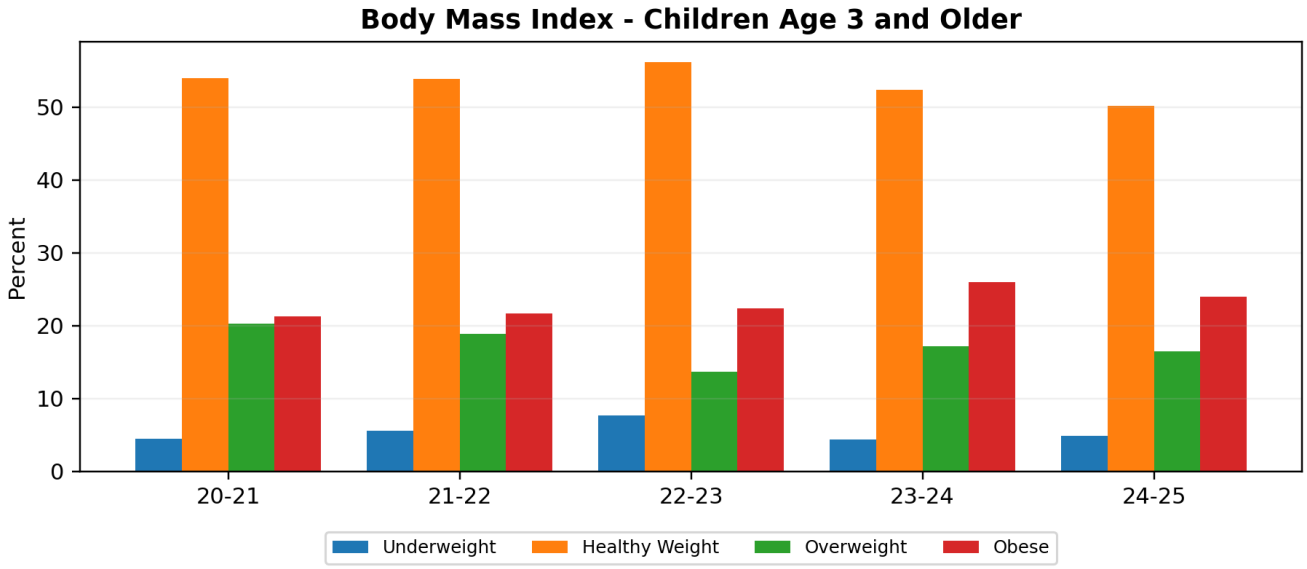
The program continues to serve a growing number of infants and toddlers, while enrollment among four- and five-year-olds has declined in communities where Pre-K options have expanded.

67%	**of enrollees are Dual Language Learners**
400	**Average Monthly Enrollment**
96.17%	**Children with Health Insurance**

Up-to-date immunizations	**67.81%**
All immunizations possible	**31.26%**
Up-to-date EPSDT	**98.9%**
Up-to-date dental	**95.5%**

Nutrition & Wellness

Although the program continued to have a significant number of children age three and older who were overweight or obese, a decrease was noted from 2023-2024 to 2024-2025. Program goals and objectives support families in improving nutritional choices and overall wellness.



Nutrition services support children and families through healthy meals, education, and resources that promote lifelong healthy habits.

School Readiness

Building strong foundations for kindergarten and lifelong learning

CPLC ECD programs nurture children's physical, social-emotional, language, literacy, and cognitive development. Curriculum is research-based, culturally and linguistically appropriate, and aligned with the Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework (ELOF) and state early learning standards.

The 2024-2025 School Readiness Plan focuses on five essential areas:

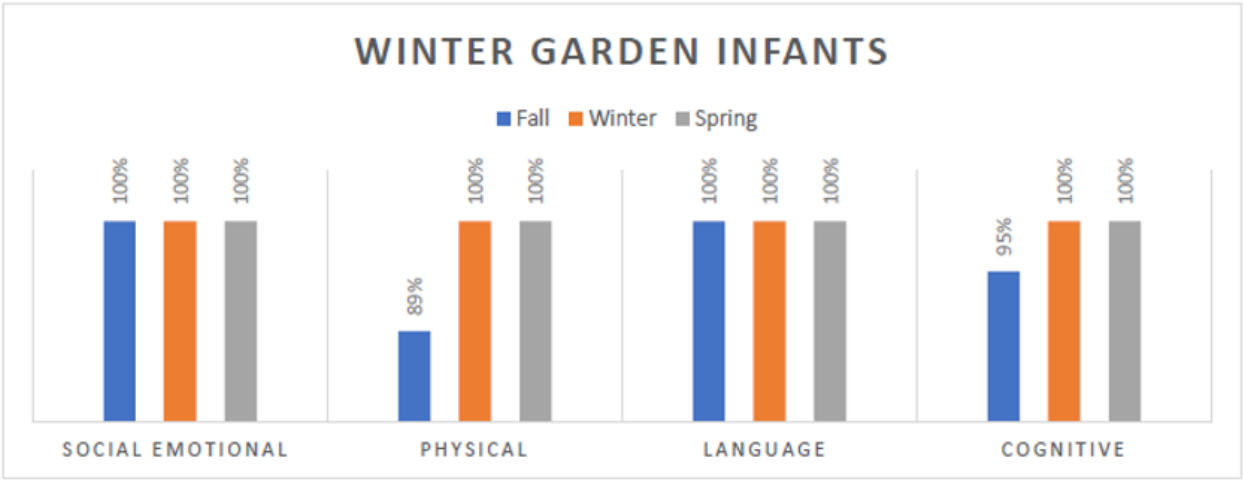
1. **Approaches to Learning**
2. **Language & Literacy**
3. **Social & Emotional Development**
4. **Cognition, including Mathematics**
5. **Perceptual, Motor & Physical Development**

Transitions to Kindergarten. Families receive transition planning, school-readiness materials, and coordination with local school districts to support successful entry into kindergarten.

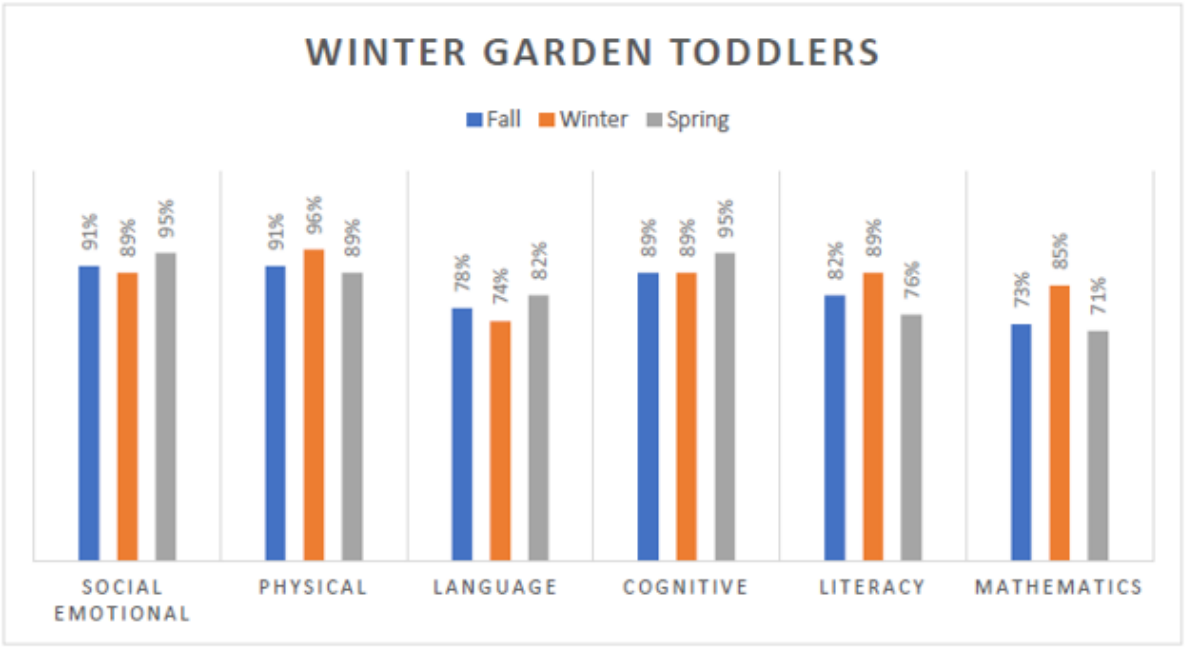
School Readiness Outcomes - Winter Garden

Infants and Toddlers

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Winter Garden Infants

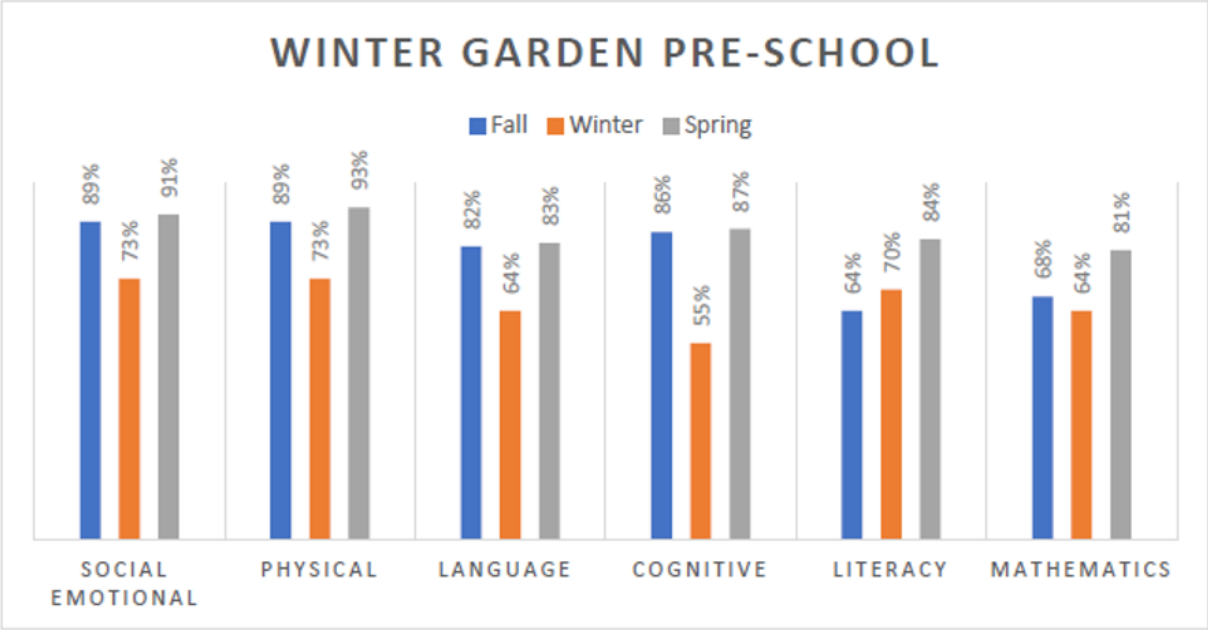


Winter Garden Toddlers

School Readiness Outcomes - Winter Garden

Preschool

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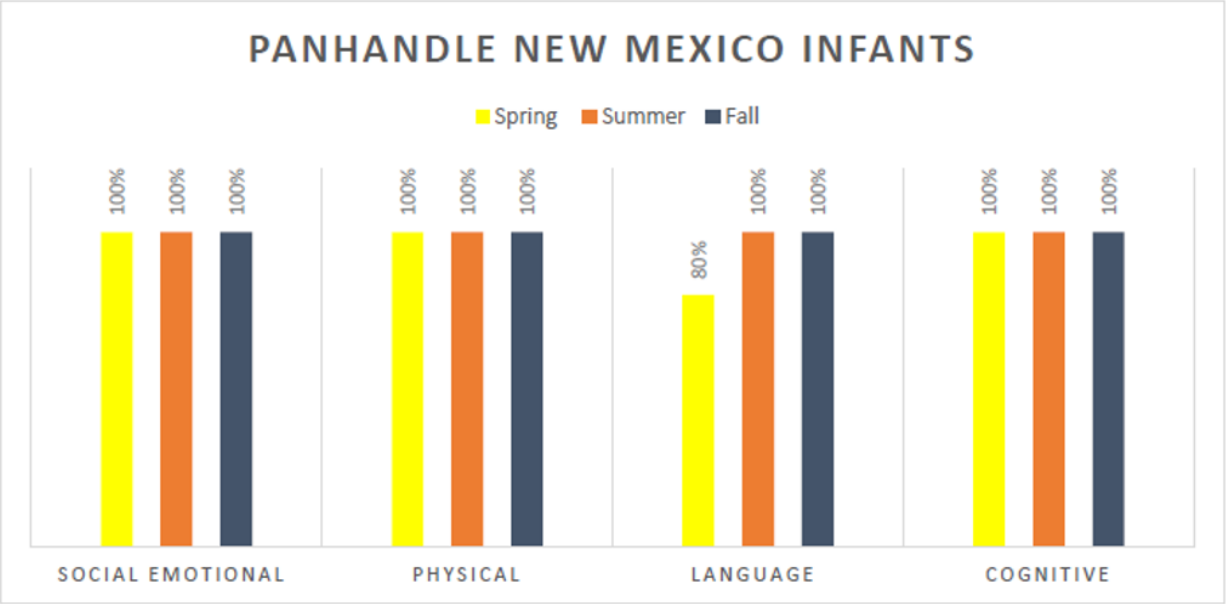
Winter Garden Preschool

The Winter Garden preschool chart shows Fall, Winter, and Spring outcomes across Social Emotional, Physical, Language, Cognitive, Literacy, and Mathematics domains.

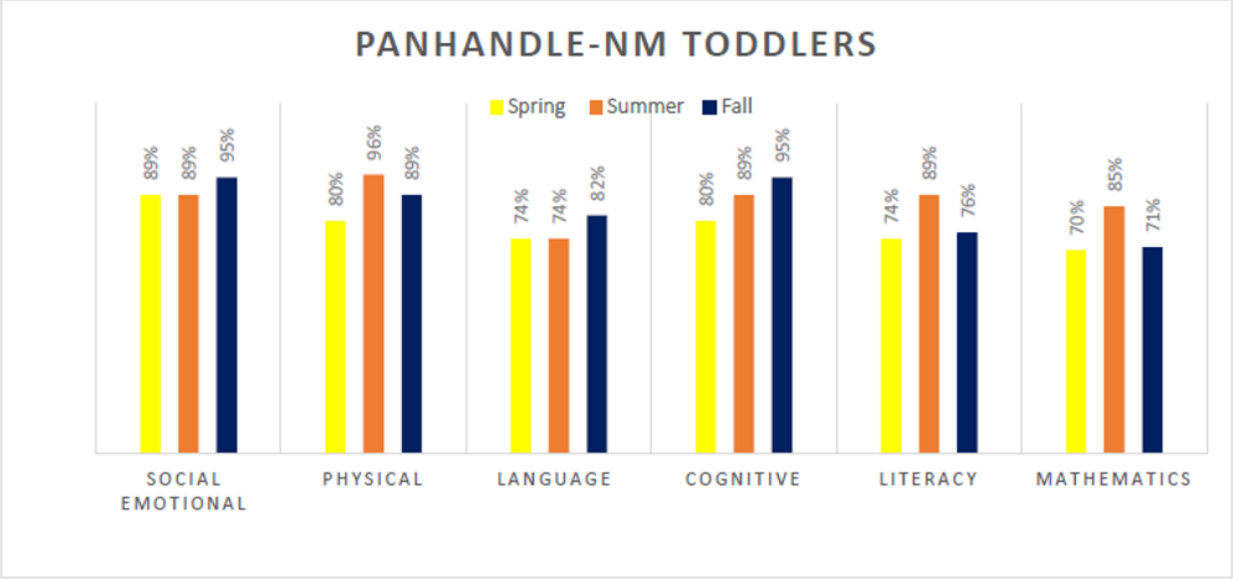
School Readiness Outcomes - Panhandle / New Mexico

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Panhandle-New Mexico Infants

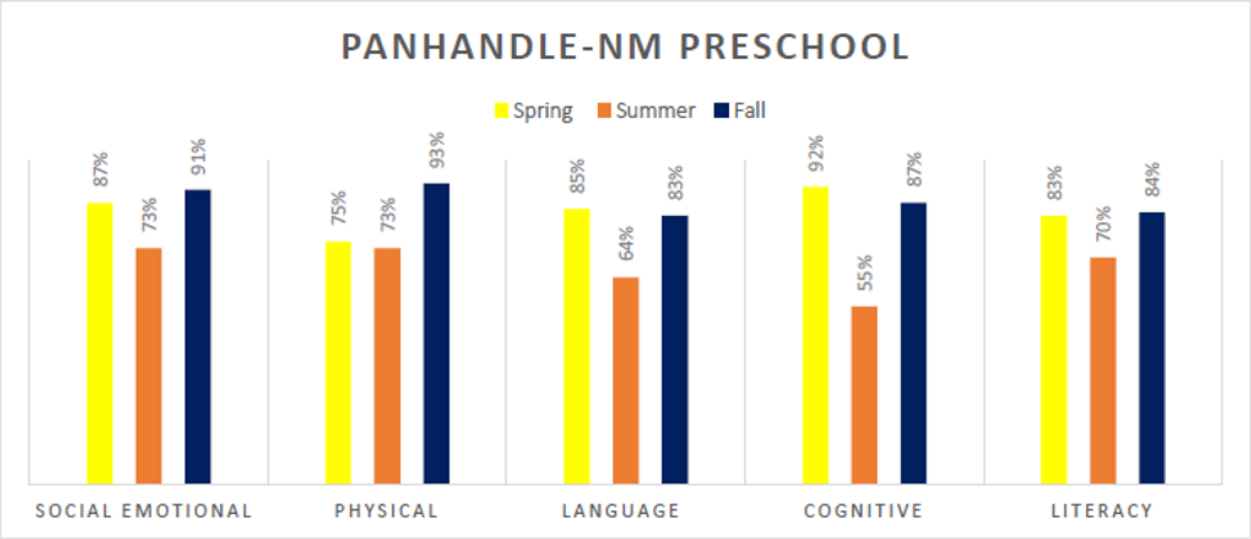


Panhandle-New Mexico Toddlers

School Readiness Outcomes - Panhandle / New Mexico

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Panhandle-New Mexico Preschool

The Panhandle-New Mexico preschool chart presents Spring, Summer, and Fall outcomes across Social Emotional, Physical, Language, Cognitive, and Literacy domains.

Family Services, Disabilities & Program Governance

Family Engagement

Families are partners in children's learning. The Abriendo Puertas/Opening Doors curriculum supports school readiness, family engagement, leadership, and advocacy. In 2024-2025, the program served 567 families: 310 two-parent families and 257 single-parent families.

Children with Disabilities

The Disabilities and Mental Health team collaborates with families, early intervention providers, school districts, therapists, and community partners to support individualized services. Children with an identified disability represented 13.90% of enrollment.

Policy Council & Governance

Parents of currently enrolled children participate in program decision-making through the Policy Council, working alongside community members and program leadership to guide services and strengthen accountability.

Zone 1: Representative: Olivia Arenas (Alice)
Representative: Gilbert Garcia (Mathis)
Alternate: Nia Gonzalez (Laredo)
Alternate: Vacant

Zone 2: Representative: Ruby Davila (EP EHS)
Representative: Cinthia De Luna (EP EHS)
Alternate: Nancy Gonzalez (EP 1)
Alternate: Vacant

Zone 3: Representative: Liza Cazares (Uvalde)
Alternate: Vacant

Zone 4: Representative: Jasmine Jaime
Alternate: Cynthia Williamson

Zone 5: Representative: Roxanne Nieves (Floydada)
Alternate: Melissa Tafolla (Plainview)
Alternate: Angela Herrera (Muleshoe)

Zone 6: Representative: Dafne A. Antonio (Clovis)
Alternate: vacant
Alternate: Vacant

Program Leadership

A team committed to quality, accountability, and continuous improvement

1	Andres L. Contreras - Executive VP for Integrated Health, Social Services, and Education
2	Andrea Martinez - Senior VP, Early Childhood Development AZ, TX-NM, CO
3	Francesca Brown - VP for TX-NM Early Childhood Development
4	Stephanie Barrientez & Ana P. Flores - Regional Program Directors
5	Claudia Garcia - Child Development Program Services Coordinator
6	Margarita Olguin - Continuous Quality Improvement Coordinator
7	Claudia Hernandez - Education Coordinator
8	Rachel Flores - Family and Community Engagement Coordinator

Fiscal Accountability & Federal Review Results

Office of Head Start Public Funding: $22,205,836

TX-NM ECD Budget - Program Year 2024-2025

Budget Category	Federal Base Operating	Federal T/TA	Total Federal	Non-Federal Share	Total Contract Amount
Personnel	$12,122,212	-	$12,122,212	$0	$12,122,212
Fringe Benefits	$3,586,857	-	$3,586,857	$0	$3,586,857
Travel	-	$13,101	$13,101	$0	$13,101
Equipment	$714,280	$0	$714,280	$0	$714,280
Supplies	$656,589	-	$656,589	$0	$656,589
Contractual	$68,490	-	$68,490	$0	$68,490
Facilities/Construction	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Other	$2,278,824	$257,030	$2,535,854	$2,508,453	$5,044,307
Total Direct Costs	**$19,427,252**	**$270,131**	**$19,697,383**	**$2,508,453**	**$22,205,836**

Fiscal Activities

CPLC is the sole grantee for Migrant and Seasonal Head Start in Texas and New Mexico. Governing bodies review and approve funding applications, enrollment and recruitment plans, self-assessment results, fiscal activities, and staffing needs.

Federal Review Results

The 2025 annual audit of consolidated financial statements resulted in no findings. The audited financial statements were reported as fairly presented in all material respects. The report states that a Review by the Secretary occurred June 1, 2025.

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