

# Welcome

Tuesday, January 7, 2025

**Thank you for your attention!**

# Language Instructions

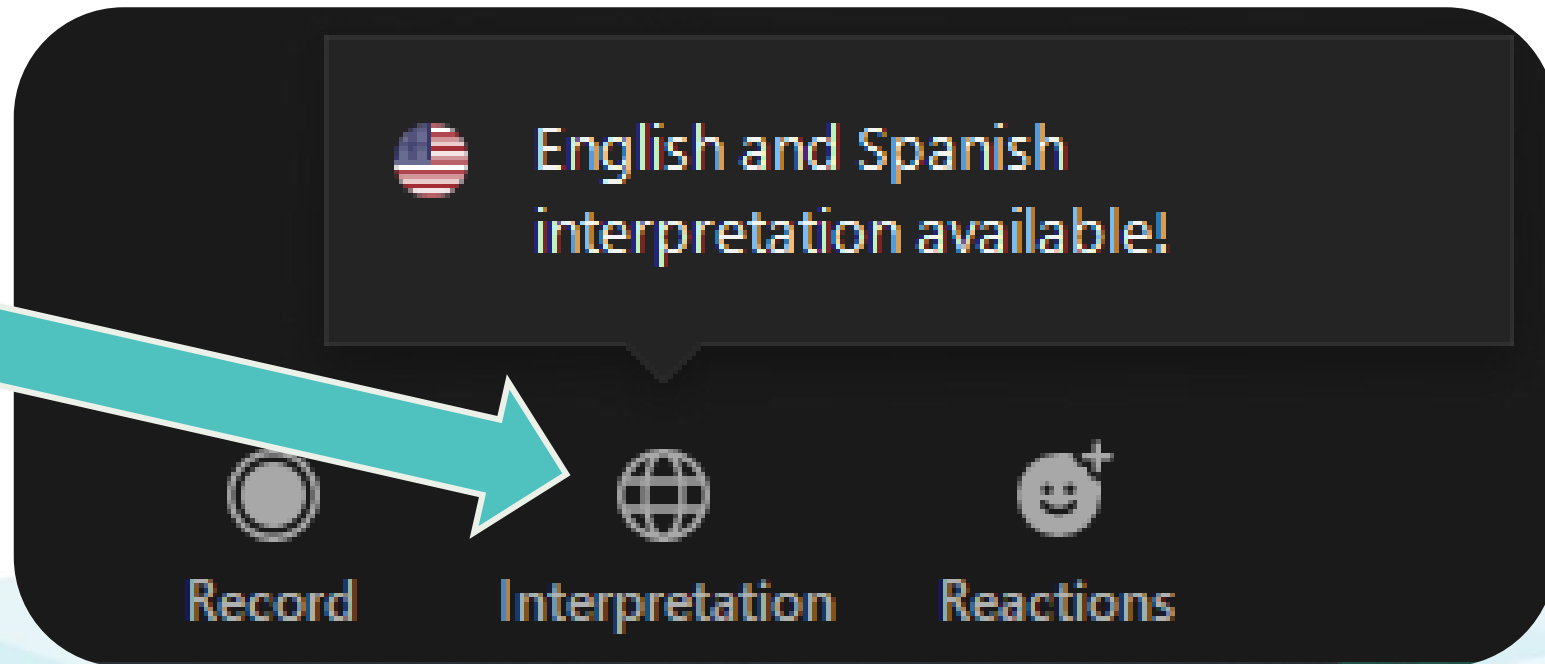
*Inglés > Español*

# Instrucciones de Interpretacion



Step 1: Click the Interpretation Symbol

**Paso 1: Selecciona el symbol de INTERPRETACION**



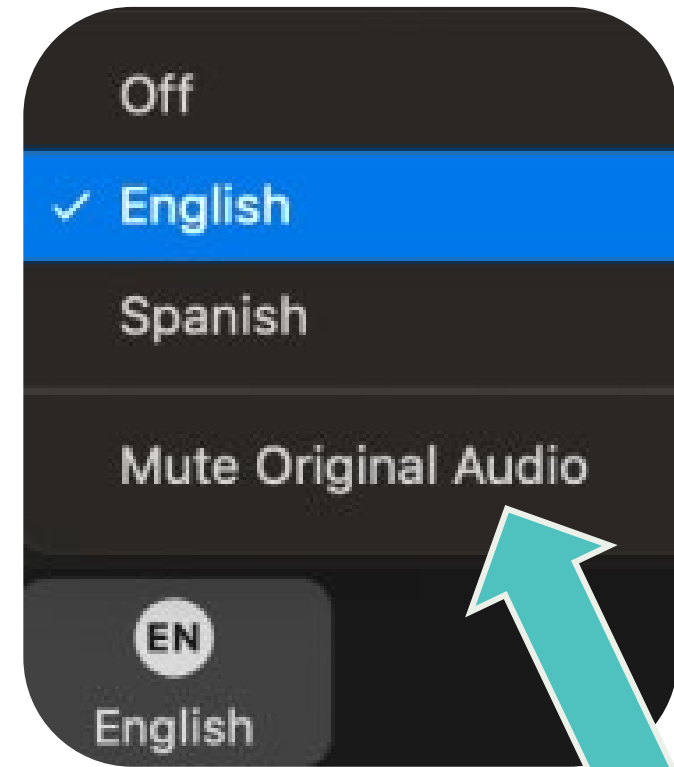
# Steps 2 and 3: Choose From the Menu

## PASO 2 Y 3: Elija de el menu

- You'll then see a menu; click "Spanish" OR "English"
  - **Vas a ver el menu; click "Spanish"**
- If you would prefer to hear ONLY Spanish, also click "Mute Original Audio."  
Otherwise you will hear the Spanish loud and clear and the English quietly.
  - **Si usted prefere escuchar SOLO Español, tambien click "Mute Original Audio"**
- If you choose "English" you will automatically hear only English.

You will now hear the Spanish interpretation.

**Usted escuchara ahora la Interpretacion en Español**





# Gov. Lujan Grisham's FY26 Budget Recommendation

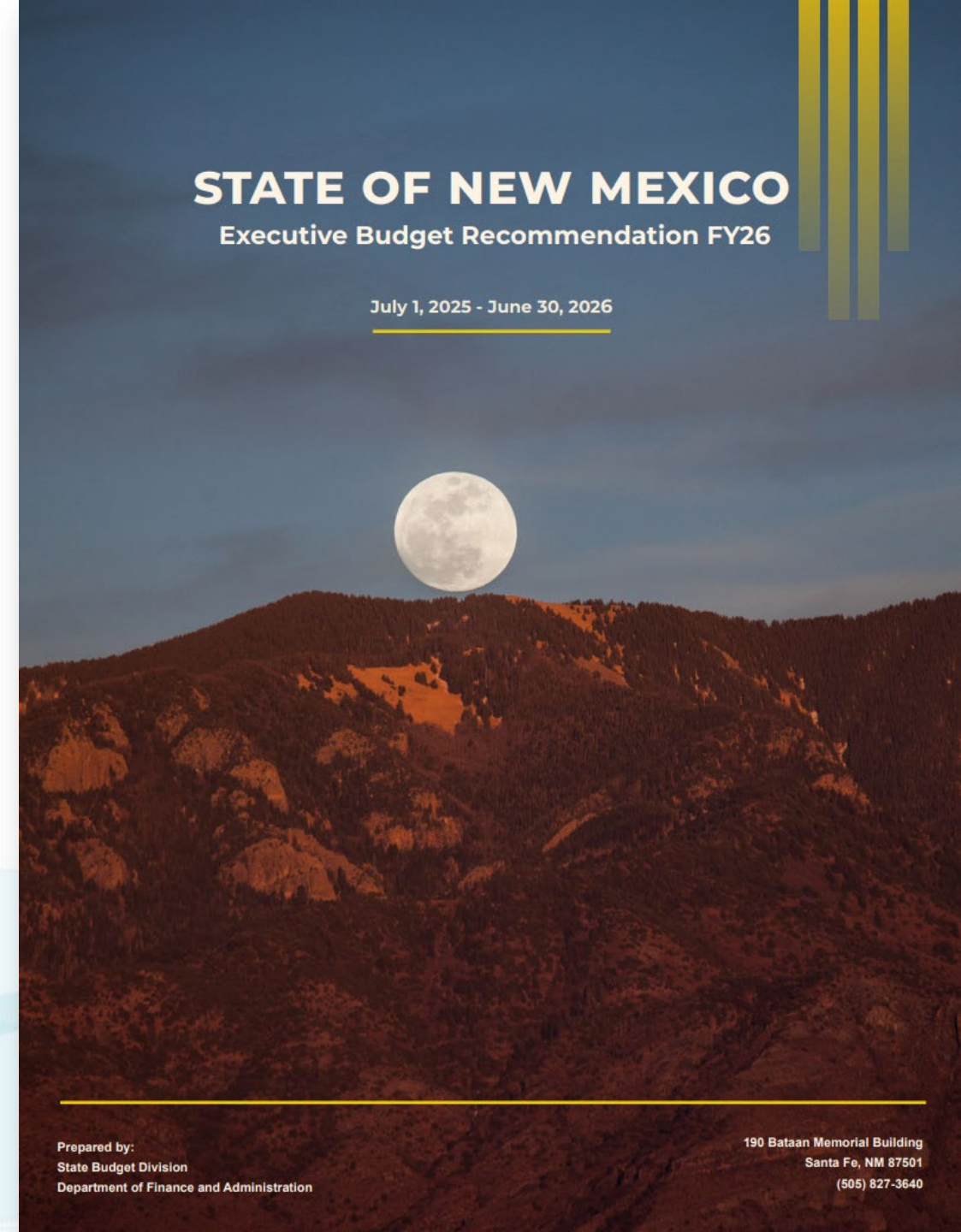
Michelle Lujan Grisham released her FY26 budget – building on progress made during her first six years in office while boosting investments in health care, child well-being, and infrastructure across New Mexico.

▶ Visit [Gov. Lujan Grisham releases FY26 budget recommendation](#) to access a copy.

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Executive Budget Recommendation FY26

July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026



# Gov. Lujan Grisham FY26 Budget Recommendation:

## Early Childhood Highlights

- **\$98 million** for child care assistance
- **\$45.2 million** for prekindergarten
- **\$10 million** for Family Infant Toddler (FIT) early intervention services
- **\$10 million** for home visiting services
- **\$4.7 million** for Family Infant Toddler (FIT) Medicaid state match
- **\$3 million** to support Tribal communities
- **\$2.5 million** for educator incentives
- **\$104.6 million** for transforming child care quality across New Mexico
- **\$10 million** to implement a wage and career lattice
- **\$2 million** for FIT professional development
- **\$10 million** for low-interest loans to increase child care capacity

# Published: *Florencer* Progress and Accountability Report 2024

Every year, ECECD publishes a Progress and Accountability Report alongside our Strategic Plan. This year's progress report is now available!

▶ Visit [www.nmeccd.org/2021/12/17/report-and-plans/](http://www.nmeccd.org/2021/12/17/report-and-plans/) to access a copy.



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# Floreecer Progress and Accountability Report 2024

## Strategic Plan Impact by the Numbers



### Growth in New Mexico PreK

- Children served, FY23: 14,440
  - Children served, FY24: 17,530
- ▲ **21% increase**



### Growth in Home Visiting

- Children served, FY23: 7,225
  - Children served, FY24: 7,764
- ▲ **7% increase**



### Growth in Infant Toddler Child Care

- Children served, FY23: 7,497
  - Children served, FY24: 8,354
- ▲ **11% increase**



### Growth in Child Care Assistance

- Children served, FY23: 25,839
  - Children served, FY24: 28,348
- ▲ **10% increase**



### Growth in Family Infant Toddler (FIT)

- Children served, FY23: 14,865
  - Children served, FY24: 15,732
- ▲ **6% increase**

# FY26 PreK Grant Application *Coming Soon*

## When:

- **Open date:** Wednesday, January 15, 2025
- **End date:** Friday, February 14, 2025, by 3 p.m.

The NM PreK Grant is a competitive, multi-year grant for tribal, licensed child care centers, licensed child care homes, Head Start, school districts, and/or charter schools to offer the NM PreK program according to the established New Mexico PreK Standards.

ECECD awards PreK Grants for four years contingent upon available funding and the grantees continued compliance with the NM PreK standards.

## Informational Sessions

ECECD will host several digital information sessions focused on the PreK grant.

## Additional Details

ECECD's website will feature an official PreK Grant landing page with complete details launching January 15, 2025.  
***Additional details to follow.***

# Vendor Invitations Announcement

EARLY CHILDHOOD DAY  
AT THE ROUNDHOUSE **2025**

**SAVE  
THE DATE**



**Monday,  
March 17**



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# Next Community Call

Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2025

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## Questions?

*Email:* [ececd.communications@state.nm.us](mailto:ececd.communications@state.nm.us)

*Website:* [nmececd.org](http://nmececd.org)

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