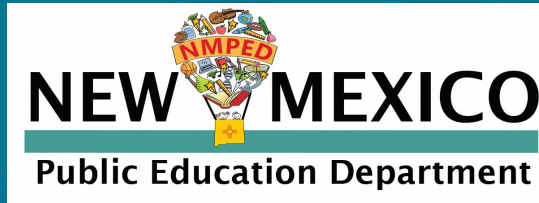


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Teacher Recruitment Support for all
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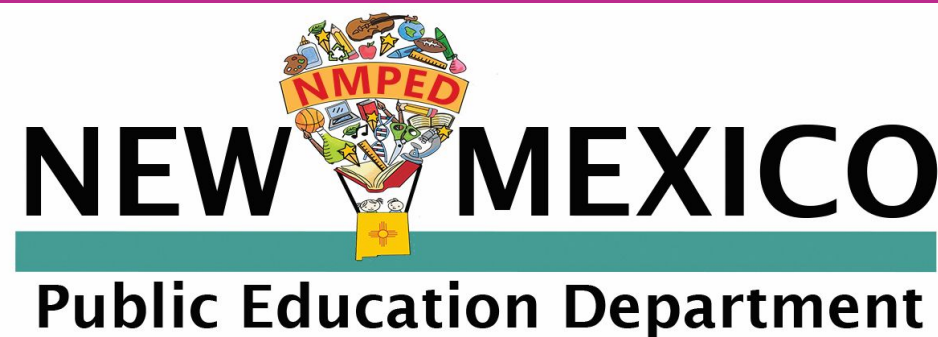
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Get access to advising from local experts, prep for teaching tests, **scholarships**, and guides to earning your New Mexico teaching license.

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We provide **free support** to help you complete the steps toward teaching!



Steps to becoming a teacher in NM



How we help



Q&A

Grounding in NM Strengths & Opportunities

737

Number of NM
teacher
vacancies in
2024

3 out of 4

Schools
nationwide
report staffing
challenges

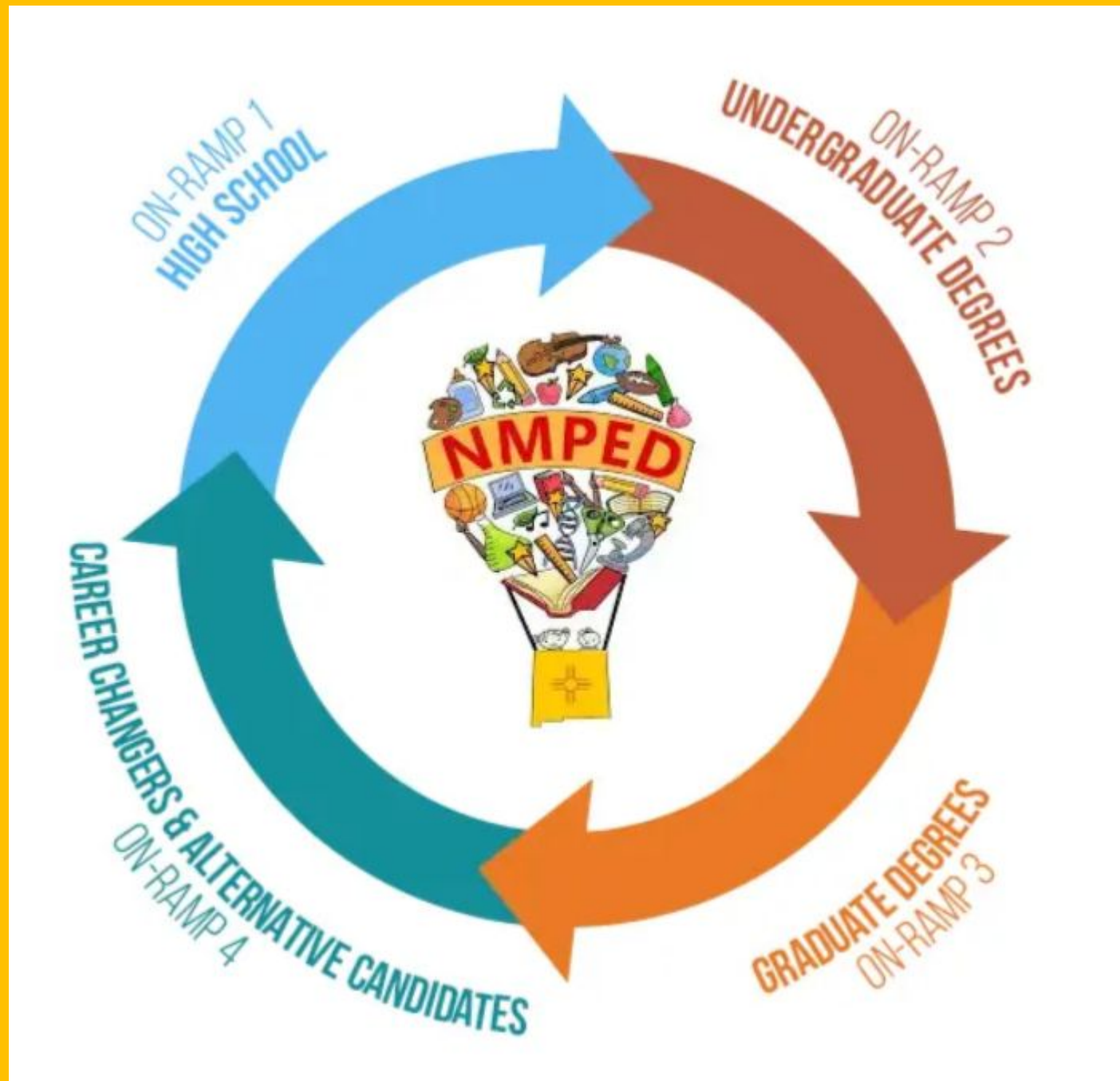
\$55,000

Level 1 NM
Teacher
minimum salary

100%

College tuition
paid for most
future NM
teachers

No matter where you're starting from, there is an on-ramp to teaching for you!



Steps to Becoming a Teacher in NM

**Decide
what you
want to
teach**

**Identify &
Select Your
Path to
Teaching**

**Complete
your
Educator
Prep
Program**

**Get
licensed
by the
NMPED**

Decide
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Choose &
apply to a
teaching
program

Complete
your
teaching
program

Get
licensed
by the
state

Be a teacher!
We'll help.

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It's all free!



1:1 & group coaching with NM teachers



Financial Aid Tool



NM Program Explorer



Direct Financial Assistance



How-to guides, test prep, and more



Free 1-on-1 Advising

Talk to a current New Mexico teacher

Get answers & advice, 7 days a week



Sign up [here](#)



Choose a coach, day/time, and format



Get your free, personal advice!



NM EPP Program Explorer

→ Narrow your search by by your **background and what you want to teach.**

→ Explore **program offerings, application deadlines and costs.**

→ Select the best EPP for YOU and apply!

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The screenshot displays the NM EPP Program Explorer website with eight program cards arranged in a 2x4 grid. Each card represents a different institution and its EPP offerings. The cards include the institution's logo, name, program details, and application information.

Institution	Program	Annual Cost	Upcoming Deadline	Program Format	Program Duration
Central New Mexico Community College (CNM)	Alternative Teacher Licensure Program	\$1,858	Jul. 01, 2025	In-person	12 months
Cooperative Educational Services (CES) + LEAP	CES+ LEAP (Leading Educators through Alternative Pathways)	\$3,000	Jul. 10, 2025	In-person, Online	11 months
New Mexico Highlands University	Alternative Teacher Certification Program	N/A	Rolling	Online	10 months
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology	Alternative Licensure Program	\$9,807	Rolling	Online, Hybrid	18 months
New Mexico Junior College	Alternative Licensure for Elementary Education	\$440	May 24, 2025	Online	18 months
San Juan College	Alternative Licensure & Teacher Residency Program	N/A	May 23, 2025	In-person, Online, Hybrid	24 months
University of New Mexico College of Education & Human Sciences	Alternative Teacher Licensure	\$10,800	Sep. 01, 2025	N/A	N/A
University of the Southwest	Alternative Licensure Program: Teacher Certification	\$8,190	Rolling	Online	8 months

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Financial Aid Finder

One Stop Shop to find all financial aid for NM teachers

- Local Aid
- Regional Aid
- National Aid

The screenshot shows the TEACH NEW MEXICO website's Financial Aid & Scholarships page. The header includes the TEACH NEW MEXICO logo and a 'Log In' link. A left sidebar contains 'Top Tools' (Find a Teacher Prep Program, Find Financial Aid, Register for Group Advising, Register for 1-on-1 Advising, Chat with a TEACH Navigator) and a 'Get Help' section. The main content area is titled 'Financial Aid & Scholarships' and includes a description: 'Becoming a teacher doesn't have to break the bank. Find scholarships and financial assistance to meet your specific needs or learn more about Financial Aid here.' Below this is a 'Search & Filter' section with an 'Apply Filters' button, a 'Clear all' link, and a 'SORT BY' dropdown menu with options for Name, Amount, and Application Deadline. A search bar labeled 'Scholarship Name' is present, along with dropdown menus for 'All States' and 'New Mexico'. A 'Type of Funding' section has checkboxes for Scholarship, Fellowship, and Loan Forgiveness, all of which are selected. The 'Regional Aid' section displays three cards: 'Teacher Preparation Affordability Scholarship' (Mar. 24, 2026), 'TeachUp Scholarship' (Oct. 01, 2026), and 'Teacher Loan Repayment Program (TLRP)' (Aug. 01, 2025). At the bottom, there are links for 'AmeriCorps Education Award', 'Daniels Scholarship Program', and 'New Mexico Educator Fellows'.

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Log In

Top Tools

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Teacher Preparation Affordability Scholarship

Mar. 24, 2026

TeachUp Scholarship

Oct. 01, 2026

Teacher Loan Repayment Program (TLRP)

Aug. 01, 2025

AmeriCorps Education Award

Daniels Scholarship Program

New Mexico Educator Fellows

Direct Financial Assistance

\$100 towards Application Costs

- Covers any costs in the EPP application process

\$1000 Scholarships

- Winter, Spring, Summer deadlines

To be eligible, sign up for TEACH New Mexico before applying.

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How-to guides from experts

- **Easy-to-read answers** to our most frequently asked questions
- **Downloadable templates** to make applying easier
- **Pro tips** for acing your tests and applying for financial aid

New Mexico Teacher Licensure

Wherever you're starting, there's a path to teaching for you. Find the step-by-step guide that fits your background!

[Find Licensure Guides](#)[Learn About Licensure Areas](#)

Teacher Salary & Benefits in New Mexico

As a teacher in New Mexico, you'll earn a competitive salary, comprehensive benefits and opportunities to grow your career. Read on to learn more.

Sign up with just your email

[Sign up](#)



PreK-12 Teacher Recruitment Toolkit

Website links, Flyers, Email Templates, Social Media posts, Posters, and Surveys

<https://ontch.org/RecruitNMTeachers>



You could be eligible for **free tuition, fee reimbursements, and \$1,000 scholarships** to become a teacher in New Mexico. Don't miss out—TEACH New Mexico can help you unlock all your financial aid options. 👉 [Get \\$100 Back](#)

Hey There Future Teacher!

Did you know that TEACH New Mexico provides free resources for those exploring the teaching profession? From fee reimbursements to scholarships, 1-on-1 coaching to personal statement tips – they're here to support you!

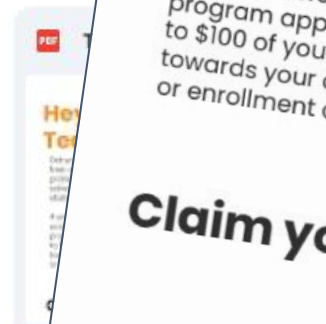
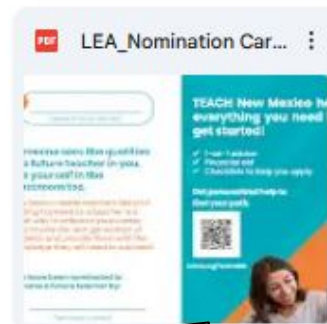
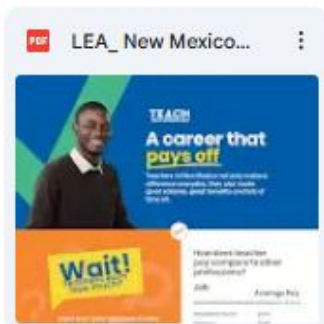
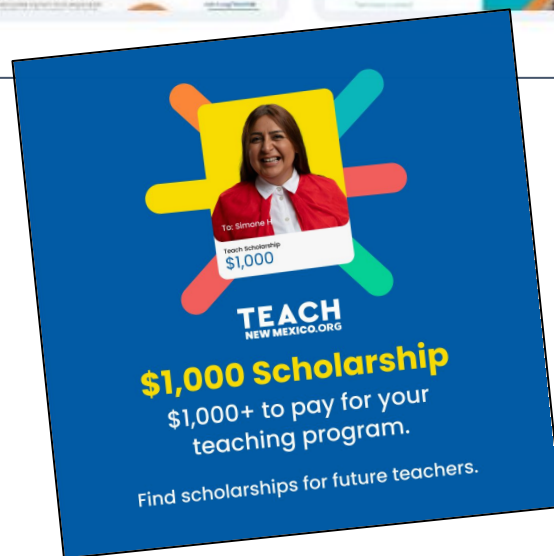
If you create your **FREE** TEACH New Mexico account before submitting your educator prep program application, they will pay you back up to \$100 of your application costs. This can go towards your application fees, transcript sends, or enrollment costs.

Claim your \$100



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Next Steps

1. **Create** a free TEACH New Mexico account
ontch.org/WinterAcademy
 1. **Download** the TEACH New Mexico LEA Teacher Recruitment Toolkit
<https://ontch.org/RecruitNMTeachers> →
 1. **Promote** through your website, newsletters, emails, and staff meetings using the toolkit.
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1. **Plan** a co-hosted event with TEACH New Mexico



Toolkit

Q & A

