

Before and After School Care

Many organizations in Albuquerque offer before/after school programs. These programs provide a variety of activities, including:

-  Arts and crafts
-  Field trips
-  Recreation
-  Study time

Kirtland AFB's Before and After School program at the Youth Center services Sandia Base Elementary, Wherry Elementary and Kirtland Elementary School. For more information about this program, call the Youth Center at 853-KIDS (5437). Eligibility requirements and priority of authorized use follow Department of Defense and Air Force policies; contact the Youth Center for details.

For other programs and schools served, contact your child's school or visit APS's Before & After School program's information page at www.aps.edu/schools/before-and-after-school-programs . Fees vary according to the agency providing the service.

New Mexico PreK:

This program provides early childhood education to four-year-olds to help prepare them for kindergarten at a limited number of public elementary schools and private child development centers throughout Albuquerque. Children must be 4 years old on or before 31 August of school year they are attending and meet program eligibility criteria. For additional information and locations, contact APS Early Childhood Office at (505) 880-8249 (ext. 182) or visit their website at <http://www.aps.edu/schools/preschool-and-child-development>, City of Albuquerque Pre-Kindergarten administrative office at (505) 767-6500 or visit their website at <http://www.cabq.gov/family/childcare-development-programs/pre-k-centers> or the NM PreK Program Manager at (505) 827-6561, their website is <https://www.newmexicoprek.org/>.

Kirtland AFB Child Development Centers:

Kirtland offers two CDCs that provide an outstanding early childhood education experience in their full day program for children connected to Kirtland AFB and other Federal Offices. Eligibility requirements and priority of authorized use follow Department of Defense and Air Force policies; contact the CDCs for details. Gibson CDC is located on the main base area at Gibson and Texas, while Maxwell CDC is located on the west side of the base, off Maxwell Street. The Creative Curriculum is used in both centers and is the same curriculum offered in many of the state's PreK classes. Both centers are accredited by The National Association for the Education of Young Children and provide a super start for children to have success during the school years.

For more information contact Gibson CDC at (505) 846-1103 or Maxwell CDC at (505) 853-5510.