

Summer 2020 K-5 Plus and K-12 Plus Pilot

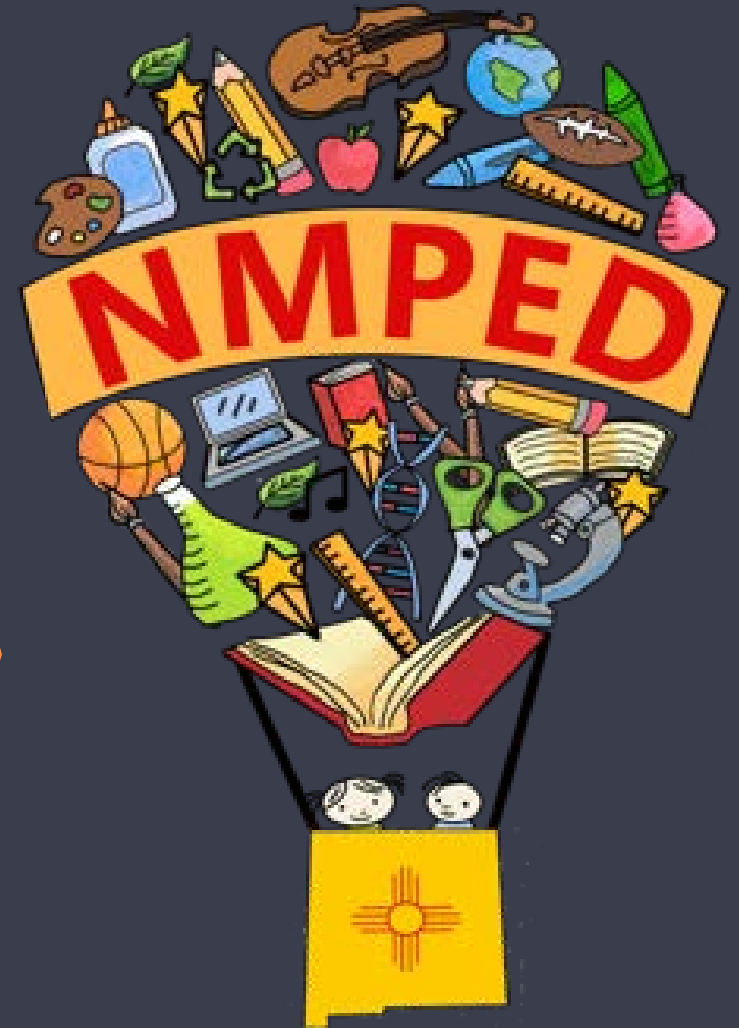


K-5 PLUS

A SUPER START TO SCHOOL THIS SUMMER



**K-12 PLUS
PILOT**



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General Information:

- The New Mexico Public Education Department will run two versions of the K-5 Plus Program for the 2020-2021 school year – K-5 Plus and K-12 Plus Pilot (incl. “K-5 Plus Partial” - Native American and Rural District Prioritization).
- The due date for applications for the summer 2020 K-5 Plus and K-12 Plus Pilot is April 15, 2020.
- Legislative Session for the year 2020, House Bill 2, was signed by governor Michelle Lujan Grisham on March 11, 2020
- Programs beginning in June and running into July/August will not receive new funding for program days in June. Monies awarded in July 2019, paid out via State Equalization Guarantee (SEG), are to be used for June 2020.
- NMPED encourages districts and charter schools to begin programs in July 2020.

K-5 Plus/K-12 Plus PILOT: A SUPER START TO SCHOOL



The objective is to provide increased time for kindergarten through fifth grade, respectively 12th grade, students in order to demonstrate that early intervention in K–12 grades narrows the achievement gap between at-risk students and other students. It increases cognitive skills and leads to higher student achievement for students participating in the program.



TWO VARIATIONS of PROGRAM:

K-5 Plus

- Offered school wide – every student on campus is eligible.
- Student MUST remain with same cohort and teacher for remainder of the school year.

K-12 Plus PILOT

- Does not have to be school wide. LEA can choose grades to begin and grow the program to comply with K-5 Plus act by summer 2022. Districts/Charter Schools can begin with 6th grade in Middle- or 8th grade in High School and grow the program from there on forward.
- Students in elementary grades MUST remain with the same cohort and teacher, Middle and High school students with the same English teacher, for the remainder of the school year.
Native American and Rural District Prioritization: School districts with large Native American populations or with fewer than 200 students (listed as rural and remote districts) will be prioritized for the pilot funding and may apply for added flexibility to consolidate sites/classes and may not fit the 80% threshold cohort requirement.

TWO VARIATIONS of PROGRAM cont'd:

K-5 Plus

- No less than 25 days added to the academic school year.
- Professional development in how children learn to read is offered to K-5 Plus teachers by districts.

K-12 Plus PILOT

- Can be a mix of additional school days with equivalent hours that add up to 25 days.
Three approved versions:
 - 10 days + 82.5 equivalent hours
 - 15 days + 55.0 equivalent hours
 - 20 days + 27.5 equivalent hours
- Teachers in the K-12 Plus program receive collaboration time to align K-12 plus programming to state standards.

TWO VARIATIONS of PROGRAM cont'd:

K-5 Plus

- Funded through the State Equalization Guarantee (SEG) at 30% of the current unit value per each student attending the minimum number of days and remaining with the same teacher and cohort.

K-12 Plus PILOT

- School year 2020-2021 funded using Application and Request for Reimbursement (RfR) process. (Per student amount same as K-5 Plus – 30% of unit value per student)

TWO VARIATIONS of PROGRAM cont'd:

K-5 Plus

K-12 Plus PILOT

Funding threshold is the same:

If 80% of students follow the cohort and teacher,
100% of the students in the program are funded.

(For districts not reaching the 80%, district will not be funded for up to the 80% threshold. Example: only 65% of students follow the teacher, the state will not fund the 15% of students that make the difference between 65% and 80%.)

- Minimum attendance: half of the days listed in the program to count toward participation.
- Funding is determined by multiplying the MEM in department-approved programs by the cost differential factor of 0.3.

APPLICATIONS:

K-5 Plus

- Only ONE district application is submitted to PED

ALL APPLICATIONS AT:
<https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/literacy-humanities/new-mexico-k-3-plus/>

NEW MEXICO
Public Education Department

Summer 2020 K-5 Plus application

Welcome to the NMPED K-5 plus program for summer 2020. To apply for your district/charter school's participation in the program this year, please complete the application below.

Participation Requirements for the K-5 Plus Program
 Per New Mexico statute, the department shall prioritize elementary schools:

- in which 80 percent or more of students are eligible for free or reduced-fee lunch
- that are low-performing elementary schools
- that participated in the program the previous year

District/charter schools must keep K-5 plus cohorts of students with the same teacher for the remainder of the school year.

Only enter the information in the white cells and complete ONE application for the district/charter school. The application should be labeled with the district/charter school name when saving the document (e.g., District/charter school-name.K-5plus). Please submit to: KfiveP.Literacy@state.nm.us

STEP 1: Enter contact information.		
District/charter school	Application submitted by	Position
District/charter school Code	Phone Number	Email

STEP 1a: Our district/charter school will participate in the SY 2020/2021 (summer 2020) K-5 Plus program

YES, we will participate NO, we will NOT participate

If "YES" please continue below.
 If "NO" please save the document with district/charter school name and return to the NMPED via email to KfiveP.Literacy@state.nm.us

STEP 2: Is the district/charter school conducting the program DISTRICT/CHARTER SCHOOL WIDE?

YES, all schools will participate NO, only some schools will participate

STEP 2a: Are the participating schools a WHOLE SCHOOL (80-100% of students participate) program?

YES, 80-100% of students participate NO, less than 80% of students participate

STEP 2b: If "NO" above – what are the district/charter schools plans to conduct the program district/charter school wide?

Even NON-participating districts MUST submit application - completed up to here.

APPLICATIONS:

K-12 Plus PILOT

- Only ONE district application AND ONE school application for each participating school is submitted to PED

NEW MEXICO
Public Education Department

Summer 2020 K-12 Plus Pilot application

Welcome to the NEW PED K-12 Plus Pilot program for summer 2020. To apply for your district charter school's participation in the program this year, please complete the application below.

Participation Requirements for the K-12 Plus Pilot Program

Per New Mexico statute, the department shall prioritize elementary schools:

- in which 80 percent or more of students are eligible for free or reduced-fee lunch
- that are low-performing elementary schools
- that participated in the program the previous year

District/charter schools **must** keep 80 percent of the students with the same teacher for the remainder of the school year. For secondary schools, 80 percent of students must remain with the English language arts teacher.

Only enter the information in the white cells and complete ONE application for the district charter school. The application should be labeled with the district charter school name when saving the document (e.g., District charter school-name K-12 Plus). Please submit to: KfiveP.Literacy@state.nm.us

STEP 1: Enter contact information.

District/charter school	Application submitted by
District/charter school Code	Phone Number
	Email

STEP 2: Is the district/charter school conducting the program DISTRICT/CHARTER SCHOOL WIDE?

YES, all schools will participate NO, only some schools will participate

STEP 2a: Are the participating schools WHOLE SCHOOL (80-100% of students participate) program?

YES, at least 80% of students participate NO, less than 80% of students participate

STEP 2b: If "NO" above – what are the district charter school plans to expand the program?

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Public Education Department

SUMMER 2020 K-12 PLUS PILOT

Please enter the data beginning at STEP 1. Note that the white cells are the only cells where data can be entered. The shaded cells are either auto-populated or contain formulas for calculated results. Please complete one application for each school and save the document with a name that identifies the school and the district. (e.g., District charter school-name K-12 Plus Pilot)

STEP 3: Enter your regular school year end/start dates.

2019-2020 School Year End Date:	2019-2020 School Year Start Date:
2020-2021 School Year End Date:	2020-2021 School Year Start Date:

STEP 4: Enter your regular school year end/start dates.

The following grade levels will participate: (Please check grade levels that will be part of the program.)

STEP 5: Enter the K-12 Plus Pilot Program start date (beginning of the summer break) and the end date (end of the opening school year).

STEP 6: Enter the K-12 Plus Pilot Program start date (beginning of the summer break) and the end date (end of the opening school year).

STEP 7: Enter the number of classrooms to be served. (Please check the number of classrooms to be served. Do not include weekends.)

Number of classrooms to be served	Number of classrooms to be served	Number of classrooms to be served	Number of classrooms to be served
4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31
32	33	34	35
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52	53	54	55
56	57	58	59
60	61	62	63
64	65	66	67
68	69	70	71
72	73	74	75
76	77	78	79
80	81	82	83
84	85	86	87
88	89	90	91
92	93	94	95
96	97	98	99
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STEP 8: Enter the number of classrooms to be served. (Please check the number of classrooms to be served. Do not include weekends.)

June program days are funded with the balance of funds awarded in July 2019 or district operational funds. K-12 Plus Pilot funds can only be awarded AFTER July 1, 2020.

ALL APPLICATIONS AT:
<https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/literacy-humanities/new-mexico-k-3-plus/>

Frequently asked questions (FAQ):

- **Are there any changes to the K-5 Plus / K-12 Plus Pilot plans with schools closed right now?**

At this point there are no changes planned. We aim to conduct the program as we historically have.

NMPED encourages districts and charter schools to begin program after July 1, 2020 due to funding and the roll out of fiscal monies that begin with the fiscal year. This includes the pilot program, since the monies will not be available before July 1, 2020.

Programs will be funded according to their summer 2019 funded MEM.

- **Does the program have to begin 2 months before the beginning of the regular school year?**

Yes, all K-5 Plus and K-12 Plus Pilot programs must begin no earlier than two months before the beginning of the regular school year.

FAQ:

- **When are applications due?**

All applications are due on April 15th, 2020. Please submit all application documents (including a copy of the district calendar) to our dedicated email:

KfiveP.Literacy@state.nm.us

- **How is transportation funded?**

Transportation will be funded through the capital outlay – like the regular school year funding for busing. LEAs do no longer have to use per student generated funds for transportation. \$3.8 million dollars was funded in HB-2 for to and from transportation specifically for K-5 Plus. Districts and charter schools are to document their transportation data on July 15th, which is the snapshot date for transportation. The data must be entered into STARS during the September window and allocations will be made after the data has been certified.

FAQ:

- **Will there be one snapshot attendance day on which funding will be based?**

No. Students must attend a minimum number of program days in order to be considered for funding.

- **What are the minimum attendance requirements?**

For K-5 Plus (traditional): Students must attend a minimum of 12 days to be considered for funding.

For K-12 Plus Pilot: 50% of the days of program conducted before the beginning of the regular school year. For 10 days plus equivalent hours (82.5 hrs) – students must attend 5 days; 15 days plus equivalent hours (55 hrs) – students must attend 7 days; 20 days plus equivalent hours (27.5 hrs) – students must attend 10 days.

FAQ :

- **What will the assessment requirements be for K-5 Plus and K-12 Plus Pilot programs?**

All participating **K-2 students** must be assessed with the Istation Indicators of Progress (ISIP) in ELA and Math. Beginning of K-5 Plus program serves as BOY. NMPED will use EOY data for Program Descriptive Analysis, and use EOY for Program Efficacy.

All participating **3-8 students** must be assessed using state interim assessments for ELA and Math. Beginning of K-12 Pilot program serves as BOY. NMPED will use EOY data for Program Descriptive Analysis, and use NM_MSSA summative for Program Efficacy.

FAQ:

FOR THE TRADITIONAL K-5 Plus programs:

- **If we have a 4 day school year, can we run a 4 day K-5 Plus summer program?**

Yes, as long as you meet the 25 instructional days required for participation in the K-5 Plus program. No equivalent K-5 Plus hours allowed.

- **Can we select only certain grades to participate in the K-5 Plus program?**

Each K-5 plus program shall be implemented school-wide.

- **Our school is a K-6 campus. Can sixth grades participate in the K-5 Plus Program?**

Yes, NMPED will fund 6th grade students on a K-6 campus. Participation for 6th grade is optional.

FAQ :

FOR the K-12 Plus PILOT programs:

- **If we have a 4 day school year, can we run a 4 day K-12 Plus Pilot summer program?**

Yes, as long as you meet the selected 10/15/20 instructional days required for participation in the K-12 Plus Pilot program. (Selected in application.)

- **How do LEAs conduct the equivalent hours?**

Depending on which approved version the LEA selected (10/15/20 instructional days) 82.5/55/27.5 equivalent hours must be conducted.

- **How do LEAs account for the equivalent hours?**

Upon approval of an LEAs application, NMPED reserves the right to collect further information.

FAQ:

FOR the K-12 Plus PILOT programs:

- **Do all grade levels have to participate in the K-12 Plus Pilot summer program?**

No. A district can select certain grades to participate. For example beginning a Middle School program at 6th grade or a High School program at 9th grade and in subsequent years grow the program to fully comply with the K-5 Plus Act by summer 2022.

- **How does the “Partial K-5 Plus” work?**

“Partial K-5 Plus” pilot funding prioritizes LEAs with large Native American populations or fewer than 200 students (listed as rural and remote districts). Rural districts may apply for added flexibility wherein a consolidated site/class makes more sense and may not fit the 80% threshold cohort requirement. More information may be requested by NMPED.

K-12 Plus PILOT applications will be used.

FAQ:

FOR the K-12 Plus PILOT programs:

- **Do students in the K-12 Plus Pilot have to remain with the teacher and cohort for the remainder of the school year?**

Yes, same requirements as in traditional K-5 Plus apply to the teacher mandate in the pilot program. Middle- and High School students must continue the remaining school year with the same ELA teacher.

- **Do combined classes both in K-5 Plus and K-12 Plus Pilot have to remain in the same cohort for the remainder of the school year?**

Following the teacher remaining with cohort is a requirement in law – yes, combined classes should remain together. LEAs can use the 80 percent threshold as a sole flexibility. (Exception: K-5 Plus rural/small district programs.)

FAQ :

FOR the K-12 Plus PILOT programs:

- **Will data for the K-12 Plus Pilot summer program be collected in STARS?**

YES, data will be collected for accountability and funding purposes.

Data will be collected in the same format/same templates as the K-5 Plus program – templates will be loaded in a separate K-12 Plus folder.

- **How will the K-12 Plus Pilot summer program be funded?**

The K-12 Plus Pilot program will be funded through the NMPED Fiscal Grants bureau. LEAs will be funded per projected students. Once awarded, LEAs establish BAR and then submit Requests for Reimbursements (RfR). Only expenses listed on the applications will be reimbursed. (The traditional K-5 plus program continues to be funded through SEG.)

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