

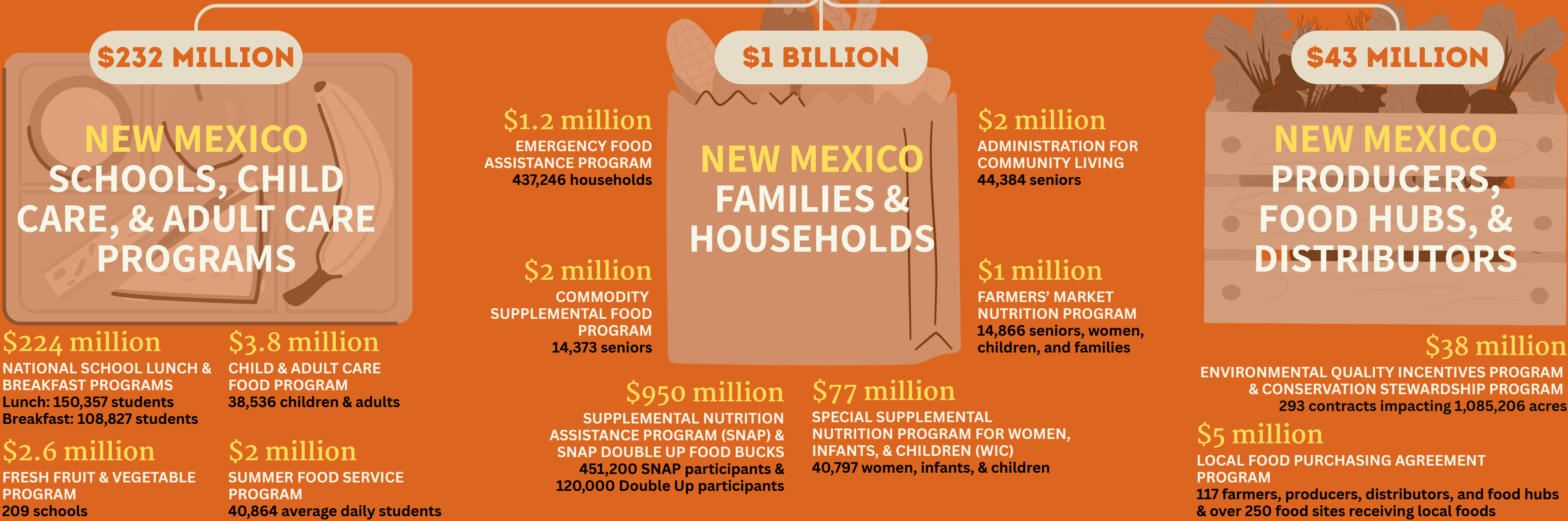
From Farms to Families: What's at Stake in New Mexico

NEW MEXICO'S FOOD SYSTEM—from school meals and senior nutrition to Tribal food sovereignty and local agriculture—depends on robust federal investment. With one of the highest per capita rates of federal funding in the nation, proposed budget cuts would have an outsized and devastating impact across the state.

In Fiscal Year 2024, New Mexico received over in federal funding to support the state's food system.

\$1.3 billion

Note: funding amounts rounded to the nearest million.



Cuts to these vital resources threaten not only food access for children, families, and elders, but the **health, resilience, and future** of entire communities.

Program Descriptions and Sources



NEW MEXICO SCHOOLS, CHILD CARE, & ADULT CARE PROGRAMS

National School Lunch Program: Provides subsized lunches to children in schools.

Funding: <https://childrensfundingproject.org/resource/federal-funding-streams-for-children-and-youth-services/>

Number Served: <https://frac.org/wp-content/uploads/Reach-Report-2025.pdf>

School Breakfast Program: Provides subsized breakfasts to children in schools.

Funding: Combined with National School Lunch Program.

Number Served: <https://frac.org/wp-content/uploads/Reach-Report-2025.pdf>

Child and Adult Care Food Program: Helps child and adult care programs provide nutritious foods to young children, at-risk youth, and adults who are chronically impaired.

Funding: <https://childrensfundingproject.org/resource/federal-funding-streams-for-children-and-youth-services/>

Number Served: Correspondence with the New Mexico Early Childhood Education and Care Department, April 2025

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program: Provides fresh fruits and vegetables to schools and child care programs.

Funding: <https://childrensfundingproject.org/resource/federal-funding-streams-for-children-and-youth-services/>

Number Served: <https://web.ped.nm.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Fresh-Fruit-Vegetable-Allocation-SY24-25.pdf>

Summer Food Service Program: Provides meals to children during summer months when schools are not in session.

Funding: www.nmdfa.state.nm.us/dfa-dashboards/food-initiative-dashboard/

Number Served: <https://frac.org/wp-content/uploads/summer-report-2023.pdf>



NEW MEXICO PRODUCERS, FOOD HUBS, & DISTRIBUTORS

Environmental Quality Incentives Program: Helps farmers, ranchers, and forest landowners integrate conservation on operating land.

Funding: [https://publicdashboards.dl.usda.gov/t/FPAC_PUB/views/FY24IRARReport/FY24IRADashboard?](https://publicdashboards.dl.usda.gov/t/FPAC_PUB/views/FY24IRARReport/FY24IRADashboard?%3Aembed=y&%3AisGuestRedirectFromVizportal=y)

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Conservation Stewardship Program: Helps strengthen existing conservation efforts and operations to improve the condition of farm land.

Funding and Number Served: See Environmental Quality Incentives Program.

Local Food Purchase Agreement Program: Promotes market access for local and regional farmers by supporting purchases of local products to distribute to schools, food banks, and other organizations.

Funding: www.nmdfa.state.nm.us/dfa-dashboards/food-initiative-dashboard/

Number Served: <https://newmexicogrown.org/asp/vendors/>



NEW MEXICO FAMILIES & HOUSEHOLDS

The Emergency Food Assistance Program: Helps supplement the diets of low-income families and individuals, including seniors, by providing emergency food assistance.

Funding: <https://childrensfundingproject.org/resource/federal-funding-streams-for-children-and-youth-services/>

Number Served: [www.hsd.state.nm.us/wp-content/uploads/FileLinks/f13cd6ab72d244089c5bf80111f07524/](http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/wp-content/uploads/FileLinks/f13cd6ab72d244089c5bf80111f07524/The_Emergency_Food_Assistance_Program__TEFAP__Fact_Sheet_2017.pdf)

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The Administration for Community Living: Supports the needs of older adults and people with disabilities.

Funding: www.nmdfa.state.nm.us/dfa-dashboards/food-initiative-dashboard/

Number Served: www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/new-mexico-2021-1.pdf

Commodity Supplemental Food Program: Provides food to low-income seniors.

Funding: <https://www.nmdfa.state.nm.us/dfa-dashboards/food-initiative-dashboard/>

Number Served: <https://www.hca.nm.gov/wp-content/uploads/NM-CSFP-STATE-PLAN-2023-Amendment-Caseload-Request-Nov.-5-2022-Appendix-G.pdf>

Farmers' Market Nutrition Programs: Provides vouchers for farmers' market purchases to WIC participants and low-income seniors.

Funding: www.nmdfa.state.nm.us/dfa-dashboards/food-initiative-dashboard/

Number Served: www.fns.usda.gov/sfmnp/profile-data; <https://www.fns.usda.gov/fmnp/profiles-grants-and-participation>

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP): Provides food assistance to low-income households.

Funding: <https://childrensfundingproject.org/resource/federal-funding-streams-for-children-and-youth-services/>

Number Served: https://www.cbpp.org/sites/default/files/atoms/files/snap_factsheet_new_mexico.pdf

SNAP-Double Up Food Bucks: Provides a match to SNAP benefits for the purchase of fresh fruits and vegetables at farmers' markets and other locations.

Funding: www.nutritionincentivehub.org/grantee-projects

Number Served: Estimation. Correspondence with New Mexico Farmers' Marketing Association, n.d.

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC): Provides nutrition assistance to women, infants, and children.

Funding: www.nmdfa.state.nm.us/dfa-dashboards/food-initiative-dashboard/

Number Served: <https://fns-prod.azureedge.us/sites/default/files/resource-files/26wifypart-5.pdf>

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