



PISD WEEKLY UPDATE

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CALENDAR

January 25. 5 p.m.

Board Meeting

CHESS CLUB

PISD will begin offering a chess club starting this Thursday, January 28, at 1:30. The club will meet online, and students will use the ChessKids app, which allows PISD students to play one another online and do lessons/challenges to build their chess skills. Open to all ages.

If you are interested and have not contacted Michael Noll, please let me know you're interested! 575-779-1466, mnoll@penascoisd.com.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

The Boys & Girls Club of Picuris Pueblo is offering online programs, with registration fee paid for by PISD. Contact Taylor Harrison: (505) 702-5008,

bgc_coordinator@picurispueblo.com

The registration form can be found here: <https://5il.co/oy6m>

Hiring Tutors:
Contact Michael Noll,
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575-779-1466

Hiring Substitute Teachers:
Contact Amy Garcia
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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHERS AND PROVIDERS

The New Mexico Early Childhood Education and Care Department (ECECD) provides scholarship opportunities to make it possible for early educators and care providers to afford coursework leading to advanced credentials and degrees. Awards include one year of funding with the possibility of renewal.

Scholarships fund

- CDC / Associates Degree: 100% tuition + 100% books
- Bachelor's Degree: 100% tuition + 50% books
- Graduate-level Degree: 80% tuition contingent upon available funding

Scholarship Program –Eligibility

Scholarships are open to New Mexico Early Childhood educators, administrators, and program directors who

- Have a high school diploma or equivalent (GED/HSE).
- Are enrolled in a qualifying New Mexico higher education institution working toward an early childhood education degree or NM Child Development Certificate.
- Work a minimum of 20 hours per week at a New Mexico licensed child care program
- These include State-funded PreK or early PreK program, such as Early Head Start and Head Start or State-funded home visiting or Family Infant Toddler (FIT) program.

SPRING 2021 SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

- Feb 5: Deadline to apply for Spring 2021 Scholarship for (16 week) classes beginning January 2021
- March 22: Deadline to apply for Spring Scholarship 2021 for (8 week) intersession classes beginning in March 2021.
- March 22: Deadline to submit documentation for textbook reimbursement requests

CONTACT INFORMATION

- Phone: 505-224-ECEC (3232)
- Email: info@eecedscholarship.org
- Website: <https://eecedscholarship.org/>

PAID INTERNSHIP FOR AGES 16-70

A local program is seeking applicants for a paid internship program focused on workforce development. The pay is \$10/hour, Participants will learn new work skills and take part in a curriculum focused on healing and land-based living.

To apply, send a short bio about your interests and where you're from to Joseluis Ortiz at dreamnewmexico@gmail.com.

The same program is seeking mentors, especially farmers, electricians, carpenters, woodworkers, and other trades. This is a great opportunity to mentor and receive paid help for your business. Are you interested in training a local person in your trade/profession? If so, contact Joseluis Ortiz at dreamnewmexico@gmail.com.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY FORMER EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION

Current and/or former employees of the Department of Energy may be eligible for compensation for certain medical issues under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA).

Eligible people may include:

- Current and former workers who have been diagnosed with cancers, beryllium disease, or chronic silicosis and whose illnesses were caused by exposure to radiation, beryllium, or silica while working directly for the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), its contractors or subcontractors, a designated Atomic Weapons Employer, or a beryllium vendor.
- DOE contractor and subcontractor employees who worked at covered facilities and developed an illness as a result of exposure to toxic substances.

To find out more, contact the Espanola Energy Employees Compensation Resource Center, 412 Paseo de Oñate, Suite D Espanola, NM 87532
Phone: 505-747-6766 Toll-free: 1-866-272-3622