



**COUNTY OF GRANT**  
**RESOLUTION NO: R-10-41**

**Resolution In Support of Childcare Assistance in New Mexico**

WHEREAS, In November of 2010, the state of New Mexico's Children, Youth and Families Department will no longer provide child care assistance to some families who qualify.

WHEREAS, In New Mexico, specifically in Grant County, many parents will not be able to afford day care, therefore, jobs will be lost and some childcare providers will shut down.

WHEREAS, Approximately 5,000 families and 7,000 children will be effected in the State of New Mexico.

WHEREAS, Parents will need to quit their jobs, quit their health insurance, quit their educational programs and force them to leave their children in unsafe babysitting situations.

WHEREAS, Young children's lives will be impacted the most; some children will once again become latch key kids, their early childhood education programs will be interrupted and their everyday stability will be challenged by cuts in child care in the State of New Mexico.

WHEREAS, Communities are judged on how they treat their children and their seniors, therefore, it would be in the best interest of all New Mexicans, specifically the State of New Mexico's Elected Officials, to seek any remedy so child care funding will not be cut.

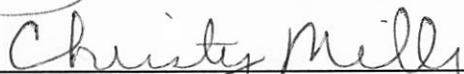
NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, the Board of Grant County Commissioners urges our New Mexico State Elected Officials to seek solutions to help our children remain in safe care by making it a priority in providing funding for childcare assistance.

Respectfully done this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2010, in Silver City, Grant County, New Mexico.

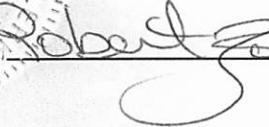
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