

New Mexico Support Programs + Agencies



Search “New Mexico Long-term Services and Supports Waiver Programs” to find an organized summary of State waiver assistance programs. Three good sites are:

- http://medicaidwaiver.org/state/new_mexico.html
- <https://www.hsd.state.nm.us/LookingForInformation/developmentally-disabled.aspx>
- <https://www.nmhealth.org/about/ddsd/pgsv/csw/>

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Is my child eligible? <https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/text-eligibility-ussi.htm>

New Mexico-Based Resources

Olmstead Rights- New Mexico Disability Resources and Advocacy Organizations contains many helpful resources and links to government agencies and disability rights organizations in Arizona: including, but not limited to

- Disability advocacy
- Home health services
- Home care
- Nursing aide services
- Medicaid
- Accessing other community resources to help people

Brain Injury Services Fund Program (BISF) The Human Services Department (HSD) Brain Injury Services Fund Program is a state government program that assists individuals with TBI and other acquired brain injuries by providing short term case management and life skills training in crisis situations. This

program is designed to be short term and to last no more than a year.

Brain Injury Alliance of New Mexico is a social benefit organization dedicated to creating a better future through brain injury prevention, advocacy, and education.

Brain Injury Association of New Mexico enhances awareness, research, treatment, and education, and improves the quality of life for all people affected by brain injury.

Brain Injury Resource Center The New Mexico Brain Injury Resource Center is your one-stop shop for information and referrals on a wide variety of topics related to brain injury including services, supports, and conditions. Phone: 505-272-0411, Toll-free: 855-849-0921

General Assistance Program (GA) provides cash assistance to dependent needy children

and disabled adults who are not eligible for other cash assistance programs.

New Mexico Aging and Disability Resource Center provides information, referrals, directories and more. Examples include information about services and assistance with accessing them, nutrition counseling, legal services, home and community-based services through Medicaid, transportation, and more.

New Mexico Department of Health's Children's Medical Services (CMS) offers help to families with children that have special health care needs. The state also advocates on behalf of low-income families.

New Mexico Department of Health's Developmental Disabilities Support Division helps those with disabilities through financial assistance, general support, and other aid services.

New Mexico Division of Vocational Rehabilitation helps people with disabilities achieve a suitable employment outcome.

New Mexico Technology Assistance Program (NMTAP) offers free services to New Mexicans with disabilities to help them get the assistive technology (AT) services they need.

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program provides a monthly cash benefit used to meet basic family needs for residents of New Mexico.

Non-Profit Resources

ARCA opens doors for children and adults in New Mexico with intellectual, developmental, and cognitive disabilities to live *great lives*. We provide customized opportunities for individuals with intellectual, developmental and cognitive disabilities to live, work, and enjoy rich recreational experiences in valued community roles.

A Better Way of Living serves the Greater Albuquerque Community to join with others to offer the necessary supports for people with developmental disabilities to realize their potential in all areas of life including work, education, leisure, and relationships.

Disability Rights New Mexico is the designated protection and advocacy program for New Mexico with the authority under federal law to pursue legal, administrative and other remedies on behalf of persons with disabilities. Mission is to protect, promote and expand the rights of persons with disabilities.

Goodwill Industries of New Mexico Goodwill Industries is the point of entry for all Brain Injury Services Fund Program (BISF). Its services are statewide and all applications to the Brain Injury Program should be submitted to this office. Phone: 505-881-6401 ext. 1830, 1831.

New Mexico Children's Foundation A visionary, grassroots organization that funds small non-profit children's organizations throughout New Mexico. The Foundation's goal is to provide meaningful grant dollars to serve as many of those needs as possible.

Parents Reaching Out Enhances positive outcomes for families and children in New Mexico through informed decision making, advocacy, education, and resources. Parents Reaching Out provides the networking opportunities for families to connect with and support each other.

The Arc of New Mexico promotes and protects the human rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and actively supports their full inclusion and participation in the community through their lifetimes.

Cerebral Palsy Group General information on CP as well as support resources.

Cerebral Palsy Guidance General information on CP as well as financial assistance resources.

Cherished Creations Dream requests for children with serious illnesses.

Chive Charities Funding for rare medical conditions, veterans with medical-related needs, first responders & emergency assistance organizations & underfunded special needs education initiatives.

Children's Wish Foundation International Grants for wishes for children under 18 who have been diagnosed with a life-threatening medical condition.

Clayton Dabney Foundation for Kids with Cancer Last wishes, gifts, special events, family travel & financial assistance for families with children in the last stages of terminal cancer.

Different Needz Grants for people with developmental disabilities for equipment and medical services. Grant applications become available in January.

Do It For The Love Grants live concert wishes for people with life-threatening illnesses, children with severe challenges & wounded veterans.

Dream Foundation Volunteer-driven wish-granting organization that serves children ages 3-18 who have a critical or chronic illness.

Easter Seals offers a variety of services to help people with disabilities address life's challenges from child development centers to physical rehabilitation and job training for people with disabilities.

First Hand Foundation Financial Assistance.

Fund It Forward For anyone with a diagnosed disability or medical condition in need of medical devices or equipment.

Granted Wish Foundation Sports/Athlete specific wishes for people with a physical disability age 5-25.

iHOPE - The International Academy of Hope is a highly specialized brain injury school in New York City funded by the Sarah Jane Brain Foundation (SJBFB). The mission of SJBFB is to change the world for children, youth and young adults who suffer from brain injury and other brain-based disorders by improving services, training and research in this country and beyond.

Make A Wish Foundation grants the wish of a child diagnosed with a life-threatening medical condition in the United States and its territories.

Mclindon Family Foundation Gives adaptive bikes to children with disabilities.

Modest Needs Short term critical-need financial assistance for those who do not qualify for traditional assistance because of income level.

National AMBUCS, Inc. is creating mobility and independence for people with disabilities by therapeutic tricycles to individuals unable to operate a traditional bike, awarding academic scholarships for therapists, and performing various other forms of community service.

National MS Society Resources, support and programs for those living with multiple sclerosis.

National Patient Travel HELPLINE Provides assistance and referral to the best source of charitable medical air transportation help.

National Organization for Vehicle Accessibility small grants to help complete accessible van purchases after other funding has been secured.

Ragan's Hope helps parents of children with catastrophic injuries by providing financial, emotional and spiritual support, in the name of Christ.

Ray Tye Medical Aid Foundation Grants for in-hospital life-saving treatments and surgeries for those who do not have medical insurance.

RxAssist Provides information on financial support organizations that help with the cost of prescriptions.

Single Mothers Grants provides financial assistance for utility bills, childcare, college, medical bills, medications, rent assistance, buying a home and more.

The Special Needs Alliance helps individuals with disabilities, their families and the professionals who serve them.

The Sunshine Foundation Grants special dreams to children, ages 3-18, who are chronically or seriously ill, physically challenged or have been abused.

United Ability is a non-profit that provides innovative services connecting people with disabilities to their communities and empowering individuals to live full and meaningful lives; particularly through building skills, education, and employment opportunities.

UnitedHealthCare Children's Foundation - Family Grants -UHCCF grants provide financial help/ assistance for families with children that have medical needs not covered or not fully covered by their commercial health insurance plan.

Wheelchairs 4 Kids Wheelchairs, home & vehicle modifications, and devices for children with limited mobility.

Casey's Circle A nonprofit dedicated to helping families of children with special needs find ways for their kids to be kids first - patients later. This is done by providing tools, education, resources and opportunities to help improve the quality of life or medically complex children, their families and their providers, while also strengthening their circle of care.