

New Mexico Disability Resources

Affordable Care Act (ACA)

To get coverage under the ACA, go to <u>https://www.healthcare.gov/</u> to find out more about the Health Insurance Marketplace and the options available in your state.

Aging Resources

Aging and Disability Resource Centers/ No Wrong Door https://www.n4a.org/adrcs https://www.acl.gov/node/413

Call Eldercare Locator Toll-free 1-800-677-1116 to find the ADRC in your area.

The No Wrong Door (NWD) System initiative is a collaborative effort of the ACL, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), and the Veterans Health Administration (VHA). The NWD System initiative builds upon the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) program and CMS' Balancing Incentive Program No Wrong Door requirements that support state efforts to streamline access to long-term services and support (LTSS) options for older adults and individuals with disabilities. NWD Systems simplify access to LTSS and are a key component of LTSS systems reform.

The Aging and Disability Resource Center Program (ADRC) is a collaborative effort of the U.S. Administration for Community Living (<u>http://www.hhs.gov/acl/index.html</u>) (including AoA (<u>http://www.aoa.gov/</u>) as of April 2012) and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) (<u>http://www.cms.hhs.gov/</u>). ADRCs serve as single points of entry into the long-term supports and services system for older adults and people with disabilities. Sometimes referred to as a "one-stop shops" or "no wrong door" systems, ADRCs address many of the frustrations consumers and their families experience when trying to find needed information, services, and supports. Through integration or coordination of existing aging and disability service systems, ADRC programs raise visibility about the full range of options that are available, provide objective information, advice, counseling and assistance, empower people to make informed decisions about their long term

supports, and help people more easily access public and private long term supports and services programs. Click on your state to find state and local ADRCs.

The core functions of an ADRC are 1) information, referral and awareness, 2) options counseling, advice and assistance, 3) streamlined eligibility determination for public programs, 4) person-centered transitions, 5) quality assurance and continuous improvement. ADRCs perform these functions by integrating, coordinating, and strengthening different pieces of the existing long term supports and services systems, including Area Agencies on Aging, Centers for Independent Living, state and local Medicaid offices, and other community-based organizations.

New Mexico Aging & Long-term Services Department

http://www.nmaging.state.nm.us/ 2550 Cerrillos Rd. Santa Fe, NM 87505 Phone: 505-476-4799

Area Agencies on Aging: New Mexico

http://www.carenewmexico.org/list10_nm_Aging_Services_senior_centers.htm

National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA)

https://ncea.acl.gov/ c/o University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine Department of Family Medicine and Geriatrics 1000 South Fremont Avenue, Unit 22, Building A-6 Alhambra, CA 91803 Phone: 855-500-3537 Email: <u>ncea-info@aoa.hhs.gov</u> Funded by the Administration for Community Living, the NCEA disseminates elder abuse information to professionals and the public and provides technical assistance and training

Arts and Creativity

Keshet Dance Company

http://keshetarts.org/ 4121 Cutler Ave NE Albuquerque, NM 87110 Phone: 505-224-9808 Email: info@KeshetArts.org Keshet provides the opportunity for individuals with physical disabilities to fully experience the joy of dance

Assistive Technology

New Mexico Technology Assistance Program

to states and to community-based organizations.

http://www.tap.gcd.state.nm.us/ 625 Silver Ave. SW Suite 100B Albuquerque, NM 87102 Phone: 1-877-696-1470 or 505-841-4464 Email: <u>Tracy.Agiovlasitis@gcd.nm.gov</u> Device Loan Program: <u>http://www.tap.gcd.state.nm.us/device-loans/</u>

New Mexico Technology Assistance Program: Access Loan New Mexico

https://www.tap.gcd.state.nm.us/financial-loans/access-loan-new-mexico/ c/o San Juan Center for Independence 1204 San Juan Blvd Farmington, NM 87401 Phone: 505-566-5831, 877-484-4500 (toll-free) The fund is a last resort grant from Division of Vecational Rehabilitation

The fund is a last resort grant from Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) and as such stipulates that the consumer seeks funding from three other sources and must provide documentation to access the funding. There is an application and other eligibility requirements that must be met. A complete application will include documentation of income, health statement, and funding sources sought. The New Mexico Counties that are served by this program are: San Juan, McKinley, Rio Arriba, Taos, Colfax, Union, Harding, Mora, San Miguel, Santa Fe, Quay, Curry, Catron, Sierra, Grant and Hidalgo.

Southwest ADA Center (covers New Mexico)

http://www.southwestada.org/

TIRR Memorial Hermann 1333 Moursund Houston, TX 77030 Phone: 713-797-7171, 800-949-4232 (toll-free)

Community-Based Fitness Programs

The Reeve Foundation has several Community Fitness and Wellness facilities that are part of its NeuroRecovery Network (NRN) program. These facilities are accepting individuals with walking difficulties related to any cause (not just SCI) and are hosting activity-based exercise programs designed specifically for individuals with physical disabilities. There is not one in this state but if you would like to learn more about the program, please go to www.ChristopherReeve.org/NRN.

Community Health Centers

New Mexico Primary Care Association

www.nmpca.org 4206 Louisiana Boulevard, NE Albuquerque, NM 87109 Phone: 505-880-8882

Community Health Centers are non-profit organizations providing health care to those with insurance and without. All sites offer primary care and many offer specialty care as well. There is no residency requirement; individuals can receive services at any facility of their choosing, with over 1,200 health centers in 8,000 rural and urban communities across the nation. Sliding-scale fees based on family size, income, and insurance status

ensure that anyone who uses a Community Health Center can receive quality care regulated by federal standards. Please call the state association listed above to find a Community Health Center in your local area.

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA): Find a Health Center

http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/

HRSA Health Centers care for you, even if you have no health insurance – you pay what you can afford based on your income. Health centers provide services that include checkups when you are well, treatment when you are sick, complete care when you are pregnant, and immunizations and checkups for your children. Some health centers also provide mental health, substance abuse, oral health, and/or vision services. Contact the health center organization directly to confirm the availability of specific services and to make an appointment.

Crime Victim Assistance

New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission

http://www.cvrc.state.nm.us/ 6200 Uptown Blvd. NE, Suite 210 Albuquerque, NM 87110 Phone: 505-841-9432, 800- 306-6262 Email: cvrc.office@state.nm.us

National Victim Center Phone: 855-484-2846

Safe Horizon's Links for General Crime Victim Resources/Issues

www.safehorizon.org

Domestic Violence Help

National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233); TTY: 800-787-3224 National Resource Center on Domestic Violence: 800-537-2238

New Mexico Coalition Against Domestic Violence

http://www.nmcadv.org/ 2340 Alamo Avenue SE, Suite 120 Albuquerque, NM 87106 Phone: 505-246-9240 Email: info@nmcadv.org

http://www.nmcsap.org/

New Mexico Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs 3909 Juan Tabo NE, Suite 6 Albuquerque, NM 87111 Phone/TTY: 505-883-8020

Government Offices

New Mexico State Website

http://www.newmexico.gov/

New Mexico Department of Health

https://nmhealth.org/ New Mexico Dept. of Health 1190 S. St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87502 Phone: 505-827-2613

New Mexico Department of Work Force Solutions: Human Rights Bureau

https://www.dws.state.nm.us/Human-Rights-Information 2600 Cerrillos Rd Santa Fe, NM 87505 Phone: 505-827-6838, 800-566-9471 (toll-free in New Mexico) The Human Rights Bureau is a neutral agency created to enforce the New Mexico Human Rights Act.

Governor's Commission on Disability

http://www.gcd.state.nm.us/ 491 Old Santa Fe Trail Santa Fe, NM 87501-2753 Phone/TTY: 505-476-0412 Toll Free (in state only): 1-877-696-1470 Email: gcd@state.nm.us

New Mexico Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

http://www.dvr.state.nm.us/ Phone: 505-954-8500, 800-224-7005 (toll-free) Email: contact@dvr.nm.gov

New Mexico Workforce Connection

http://www.jobs.state.nm.us/vosnet/Default.aspx Provides free services to job seekers and employers. Tries to help people with disabilities find jobs.

Human Services Department: Medical Assistance Division

https://www.hsd.state.nm.us/about_the_department/medical_assistance_division/ PO Box 2348 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2348 Phone: 800-283-4465 (Consolidated Customer Service Center), 505-827-3100 Email: MADInfo.HSD@state.nm.us

New Mexico Medical Insurance Pool (NMMIP)

http://www.nmmip.org 1223 St. Francis Dr, Ste. B Santa Fe, NM 87505 Phone: 844-728-7896 (Toll-free), 844-728-7987 (TTY) Email: <u>info@nmmip.org</u> New Mexico High Risk Insurance Plan for eligible people who are unable to get insurance coverage.

New Mexico Office of Superintendent of Insurance

http://www.osi.state.nm.us/ 1120 Paseo De Peralta Santa Fe, NM 87501 6200 Uptown Blvd, NE #400 Albuquerque, NM 87110 Phone: 855-427-5674

New Mexico Workers' Compensation Administration

https://workerscomp.nm.gov/ Physical Address: 2410 Centre Ave SE Albuquerque, NM 87106 Mailing Address: PO Box 27198 Albuquerque, NM 87125-7198 Phone: 505-841-6000, 1-800-255-7965 (In-state toll-free) Email: wca.helpdesk@state.nm.us

Field Offices

Farmington 2700 Farmington Ave. Building E, Suite 2 Farmington, NM 87401 Phone: 505-599-9746, 800-568-7310 (In-state toll-free)

Las Cruces 2407 W. Picacho Ave. D Las Cruces, NM 88007 Phone: 575-524-6246, 800-870-6826 (In-state toll-free)

Las Vegas 32 N.M. 65 Las Vegas, NM 87701 Phone: 505-454-9251, 800-281-7889 (In-state toll-free)

Roswell Penn Plaza Building 400 N. Pennsylvania Ave., Ste 425 Roswell, NM 88201 Phone: 575-623-3997, 866-311-8587 (In-state toll-free) Sante Fe 1596 Pacheco St., Ste. 202 Santa Fe, NM 87505 Phone: 505-476-7381

Hobbs 2120 North Alto, Unit 3 Hobbs, NM 88240 Phone: 575-397-3425, 800-934-2450

Find your **elected officials** to contact them on legislation that is important to you. Each member of Congress maintains at least one office in his or her home state or district. Most have multiple offices throughout the state or district. These offices are designed for direct contact with constituents (that's you!). This is your opportunity to advocate and make your voice heard in Congress without traveling to Washington, DC. Congressional offices are also a great resource for handling problems with federal agencies. You have a constitutionally guaranteed right to petition your government, and home offices provide you an opportunity to use that right.

http://www.house.gov/representatives/find/ http://whoismyrepresentative.com/

State LTC Ombudsman

http://www.nmaging.state.nm.us/Long Term_Ombudsman.aspx New Mexico Aging & LTC Services Dept. 2550 Cerrillos Road Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 Phone: 866-451-2901 (Statewide toll-free) The mission of the state long-term care ombudsman is to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of the elderly in nursing homes, assisted living facilities and other facilities.

Housing

Fannie Mae Regional Office

www.fanniemae.com Granite Park VII 5600 Granite Parkway Plano, TX 75024 Phone: 800-232-6643

Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

www.hud.gov 451 7th Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20410 Phone: 202-708-1112, 202-708-1455 (TTY) HUD is the government office which offers information on public housing, buying a home, renting, discrimination, FEMA related housing, and more. HUD also provides a list of housing counselors as well as information on ways to avoid foreclosure. To find your local HUD office, please click on the "State Info" tab across the top bar, then click on your state, then click on "contact my local office". If you want info on public housing, click here: <u>https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/pha/contacts</u> and choose your state from the drop down box.

211

<u>www.211.org</u>

211 can help people find emergency shelters for individuals and families in crisis. Learn about programs that offer rental assistance, subsidized housing, and housing vouchers that can help families, the elderly and disabled individuals pay for housing.

American Red Cross Arizona and New Mexico Region

http://www.redcross.org/newmexico 2121 Osuna Rd. NE Albuquerque, NM 87113 Phone: 505-265-8514; 800-733-2767 (toll-free national number) ARC has an emergency & minor home repair program at no cost to qualified homeowners. Services include plumbing repairs, electrical repairs, furnace repairs, gas leaks, water heater repairs, air conditioner repairs, smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors. They do not provide remodeling, painting, yard work, appliance repair or replacement, etc.

Independent Living

ILRU: State Independent Living Councils (SILCs)

http://www.ilru.org/projects/silc-net/silc-directory

The Ability Center for Independent Living

http://www.theabilitycenter.org/ 715 E. Idaho Ave, Suite 3E Las Cruces, NM 88001 Phone: 575-526-5016; 800-376-4372 (toll-free) Email: Freedom@theabilitycenter.org

Independent Living Research Utilization's directory of Independent Living Centers http://www.ilru.org

National Council on Independent Living (NCIL)

http://www.ncil.org/ Mailing Address: PO Box 31260 Washington, DC 20030 Phone: 202-207-0334, 844-778-7961 (toll-free) Email: ncil@ncil.org

The National Council on Independent Living is the longest-running national crossdisability, grassroots organization run by and for people with disabilities. Founded in 1982, NCIL represents thousands of organizations and individuals including: individuals with disabilities, Centers for Independent Living (CILs), Statewide Independent Living Councils (SILCs), and other organizations that advocate for the human and civil rights of people with disabilities throughout the United States.

San Juan Center for Independence

http://www.sjci.org/ 1204 San Juan Boulevard Farmington, NM 87401 Phone: 505-566-5827 Toll-free: 877-484-4500 (NM) Email: sjci@sjci.org

The San Juan Center for Independence serves as a consumer driven community action program that provides services which help maximize independent living choices for all people regardless of the individual's disability.

New Vistas

http://www.newvistas.org/ 1205 Parkway Dr. Suite A Santa Fe, NM 87507 Phone: 800-737-0330 (Toll Free), 505-471-1001 (Local) Email: info@newvistas.org New Vistas is an Independent Living Center.

Library Services

New Mexico Library for the Blind & Print Disabled

http://www.nmstatelibrary.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=98&Item id=85 1209 Camino Carlos Rey Santa Fe, NM 87507-5166 Phone: 505-476-9770, 800-456-5515

Center for Development and Disability Information Network Library

http://cdd.unm.edu/other-disability-programs/information-network/library.html University of New Mexico Center for Development & Disability 2300 Menaul Blvd NE Albuquerque, NM 87107 Phone: 505-272-0281, 844-231-5003 (toll-free) Email: <u>HSC-InfoNet@salud.unm.edu</u>

NeuroRecovery Network (NRN)

The NRN is a network of rehab programs designed to provide locomotor (treadmill) training to promote functional recovery and improve the health and quality of life for people living with paralysis. The program is for people with spinal cord injuries. The NRN is a program of the Reeve Foundation. There is no NRN center in this state but if you are

interested in finding one outside of this state, please go to www.ChristopherReeve.org/NRN

Peer Support Programs

Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation's Peer & Family Support Program (PFSP)

www.ChristopherReeve.org/Peer 636 Morris Turnpike, Suite 3A Short Hills, NJ 07078

Phone: 800-539-7309

Email: Peer@ChristopherReeve.org

The Peer & Family Support Program (PFSP) is the Reeve Foundation's national peer-topeer mentoring program. The goal of PFSP is to provide critical emotional support, as well as local and national information and resources to people living with paralysis, and their families and caregivers. When possible, the program matches people with paralysis with certified peer mentors who are of similar age, location, gender, and level of injury or type of paralyzing condition. The Reeve Foundation's Quality of Life Grants program gives out grants to peer support groups (amongst other groups) that are associated with a non-profit organization. If you represent a non-profit organization looking for a Quality of Life grant, please see:<u>www.ChristopherReeve.org/qol</u> for more info on qualifying and applying.

Protection And Advocacy

Disability Rights New Mexico

http://www.drnm.org/

Albuquerque:

Disability Rights New Mexico 3916 Juan Tabo Blvd., NE Albuquerque, NM 87111 Phone/TTY: 505-256-3100 State-wide Toll Free: 1-800-432-4682 Email: info@drnm.org

Service Dogs

Assistance Dogs of the West

www.assistancedogsofthewest.org

Physical Address: 1590 San Mateo Lane Santa Fe, NM 87505 Mailing Address: PO Box 31027 Santa Fe, NM 87594 Phone: 505-986-9748 Toll-free: 866-986-3489 Email: info@assistancedogsofthewest.org

Sports And Recreation

Adaptive Sports Program New Mexico

https://www.adaptivesportsprogram.org/ P.O. Box 5676 Sante Fe, NM 87502 Phone: 505-570-5710 Email: info@ASPNM.org

Global Opportunities Unlimited, Inc.

http://www.gounlimited.org P.O. Box 10717 Albuquerque, NM 87184 Phone: 505-480-2374 Email: globalberg@aol.com

Global Opportunities specializes in fishing, shooting sports, wheelchair basketball, horseback riding, and hunting. New Mexico's Paralympic Sport Club is a program of Global Opportunities Unlimited.

Loving Thunder Therapeutic Riding Inc

http://www.lovingthunder.com/ PO Box 44517 Rio Rancho NM 87174 Phone: 505-554-9493 LTTR's mission is to empower and improve the quality of life for people with mental and physical challenges through therapeutic horsemanship, equine assisted activities and educational outreach to all.

United Way Offices

United Way Worldwide

https://www.unitedway.org/ 701 North Fairfax Street Alexandria, VA 22314 Phone: 703-836-7112 United Way focuses on education, financial stability and health to impact the lives of millions. United Way raises awareness surrounding key issues, provides financial and one-on-one assistance to those who need it most, and promotes social and policy change that helps strengthen people and their communities.

Veteran Benefits

New Mexico Department of Veterans' Services

http://www.dvs.state.nm.us/ 407 Galisteo St., Room 134 Santa Fe, NM 87501 Phone: 505-218-3125 Email: <u>nicholas.mckenzie@dvs.nm.gov</u>

VA New Mexico Healthcare System Clinic Directory

https://www.albuquerque.va.gov/locations/index.asp

New Mexico Paralyzed Veterans of America National Service Office

https://pva.org/ Albuquerque Paralyzed Veterans of America 500 Gold Ave, SW, Room 3111 Albuquerque, NM 87102 Phone: 505-346-4896 Email: richardma@pva.org

Albuquerque SCI Paralyzed Veterans of America Raymond G. Murphy VA Medical Center, SCI Services (128) 1501 San Pedro Dr SE, Bldg 45 RM #1065 Albuquerque, NM 87108 Phone: 505-265-1711 Ext: 5046 Email: jeand@pva.org

ALS

New Mexico Chapter of ALS Association

http://www.alsanm.org/ 2309 Renard PI. SE, Ste 105 Albuquerque, NM 87106 Phone: 505-323-6348 Email: michelle.waters@alsanm.org

Brain Injury

Brain Injury Alliance of New Mexico

http://www.braininjurynm.org/ Phone: 888-292-7415, 505-292-7414 Email: info@braininjurynm.org

Cerebral Palsy

United Cerebral Palsy National Office

http://ucp.org/ 8401 Old Courthouse Rd. Vienna, VA 22182 Phone: 202-776-0406, 1-800-872-5827 Email: <u>info@ucp.org</u> Please contact them for local info in New Mexico

Friedreich's Ataxia

National Ataxia Foundation (NAF) National Office

http://www.ataxia.org/ Physical Address: 600 Hwy 169 S, Ste 1725 Minneapolis, MN 55426 Mailing Address: PO Box 27986 Golden Valley, MN 55427 Phone: 763-553-0020 Email: naf@ataxia.org Please contact them for local info in New Mexico

Guillain-Barré Syndrome/ CIDP

GBS / CIDP Foundation International

http://gbs-cidp.org/ 375 E. Elm St. Suite 101 Conshohocken, PA 19428 Phone: 866-224-3301 Please contact them for information in your area.

Multiple Sclerosis

National Multiple Sclerosis Society (NMSS)

http://www.nationalmssociety.org 800-344-4867

Arizona-New Mexico Chapter of NMSS

https://www.nationalmssociety.org/Chapters/NMX Physical Address: 5025 E. Washington St., Suite 102 Phoenix, AZ 85034 Mailing Address: PO Box 54879 Los Angeles, CA 90054 Phone: 800-344-4867

Multiple Sclerosis Association of America's South Central Regional Office (covers NM)

http://www.mymsaa.org/about-msaa/regional/ Phone: 800-532-7667 Ext:137 Email: southcentral@mymsaa.org

Muscular Dystrophy

Muscular Dystrophy Association

https://www.mda.org/

National Office 161 N. Clark, Suite 3550 Chicago, IL 60601 Phone: 800-572-1717 Email: <u>ResourceCenter@mdausa.org</u> Enter your postal code in the "Find your local MDA" section of the website for MD clinics

in your area.

Post-Polio Syndrome

Post-Polio Health International (PHI)

https://post-polio.org/ 50 Crestwood Executive Center, Suite 440 Saint Louis, MO 63126 Phone: 314-534-0475 Email: info@post-polio.org https://post-polio.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/PDIR-2021Hsec.pdf Directory Lists Health Professionals, Clinics, and Support Groups by state.

Spina Bifida

Spina Bifida Association

http://www.spinabifidaassociation.org 1600 Wilson Blvd, Suite 800 Arlington, VA 22209 Phone: 800-621-3141 Email: <u>sbaa@sbaa.org</u> Please contact them for info in your area

SBA Clinics

http://spinabifidaassociation.org/clinics/#K-O

Carrie Tingley Hospital Pediatric Orthopedics 127 University Blvd., NE Albuquerque, NM 87102 Phone: 505-272-5286

Spinal Cord Injury

BrainandSpinalCord.org's listing of support groups in NM

http://www.brainandspinalcord.org/support-groups/spinal-cord-injury/new-mexico.html Northern Navajo Medical Center Nazhoni B Conference Room, 2nd Floor, West Wing PO Box 160 Shiprock, NM 87420 Phone: 505-368-4691 (Timothy Mescal), 505-368-4816 (Matthew Junior)

Stroke

American Stroke Association

http://www.strokeassociation.org National Center 7272 Greenville Avenue Dallas, TX 75231 Phone: 1-800-242-8721 Please contact them for the stroke support group in your area

Syringomyelia/Chiari Malformation

American Syringomyelia & Chiari Alliance Project

www.asap.org PO Box 1586 Longview, TX 75606-1586 Phone: 903-236-7079, 800-ASAP-282 Email: info@ASAP.org Please contact them for info in New Mexico

Transverse Myelitis

Cody Unser First Step Foundation

http://www.codysfirststep.org/ P.O. Box 56696 Albuquerque, NM 87187 Phone: 505-792-9551 The Cody Unser First Step Foundation is a global not-for-profit organization dedicated to raising research funds, public awareness, and quality of life for those afflicted with all forms of spinal cord-related paralysis. The Foundation will also address the cause, rehabilitation, prevention and cure for Transverse Myelitis, and freely affiliate with other medical, charitable and corporate entities to achieve these goals.

Siegel Rare Neuroimmune Association (formerly Transverse Myelitis Assn.)

www.wearesrna.org Physical Address: 1787 Sutter Parkway Powell, OH 43065-8806 Mailing Address: PO Box 826962 Philadelphia PA 19182-6962 Phone: 855-380-3330 Please contact them for info in your area.

General Disability Resources

New Mexico Yellow Pages for Kids with Disabilities

http://www.yellowpagesforkids.com/help/nm.htm

New Mexico chapter of the American Occupational Therapy Association (NMOTA)

http://www.nmota.org/ P.O. Box 3036 Albuquerque, NM 87190 Email: <u>Communications@nmota.org</u>

New Mexico chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association

www.nmapta.org 140B Purcellville Gateway Drive, Suite 120 Purcellville, VA 20132 Phone: 505-596-5999 Please contact them for info in the NM area

Association of People Supporting Employment First (APSE)

www.apse.org 7361 Calhoun Place, Suite 680 Rockville, MD 20855 Phone: 301-279-0060 Email: info@apse.org

Healthboards.com

http://www.healthboards.com/boards/index.php Message boards on health-related topics. Topics include SCI, CP, Stroke, and more.

First Call 2-1-1

<u>www.211.org</u>

Phone: 211

Provides callers with information about and referrals to human services for every day needs and in times of crisis. Can offer access to the following types of services: adult day care, respite care, home health care, transportation, support groups, Medicaid/Medicare, etc. The caller is provided with phone numbers, programs and services provided, location, hours of operation, and any other relevant information for the inquiry. All calls are confidential.

Center for Development and Disability Information Network

http://cdd.unm.edu/other-disability-programs/information-network/index.html 2300 Menaul Blvd NE Albuquerque, NM 87107 Phone: 505-272-8549, 800-552-8195 Email: <u>HSC-InfoNet@salud.unm.edu</u> Offers information and referral services.

New Mexico Aging & Long-Term Services Dept. Resource Center

www.nmaging.state.nm.us Physical Address: 2550 Cerrillos Road Santa Fe, NM 87505 Phone: 505-476-4799; 800-432-2080 (toll-free) Offering information and assistance for seniors and adults with disabilities.

Eve's Fund for Native American Health Initiatives

http://evecrowellsfund.org/ P.O. Box 3592 Newport, RI 02840 Phone: 800-646-2952 Eve's Fund is a small non-profit organization with a big mission: to promote hope and wellness for young Native Americans living on the Navajo Nation in Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah.

Family Voices

www.familyvoices.org Mailing Address: 561 Virginia Rd, Bldg. 4, Suite 300 Concord, MA 01742 Phone: 781-674-7224, 888-835-5669 (Toll-Free) A national grassroots organization that provides info on ways to ensure and improve family-centered health care for children and youth with disabilities and chronic conditions. Offers a program called Kids as Self Advocates (KASA).

ThinkFirst National Injury Prevention Foundation

www.thinkfirst.org 1801 N. Mill Street, Suite F Naperville, IL 60563 Phone: 630-961-1400 Email: <u>thinkfirst@thinkfirst.org</u>

ThinkFirst offers evidence-based injury prevention programs for students of all ages through their network of healthcare-based chapters. Health educators and people who have experienced brain or spinal cord injuries help students understand the importance of making safe choices related to vehicles, sports, violence and falls. To find chapter information in your area, please go to their website and click on the "Chapter Site" tab.

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