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New Mexico Public Benefits and Financial Assistance Programs

NM Human Services Dept., Income Support Division (ISD) Public Assistance Programs:

For more information, or to request an application be mailed to you, call **1-888-473-3676**

or visit online at <http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/>

You may also apply in person, or by mailing or faxing in the application.

<p>The New Mexico Works Program (also known as Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, or "TANF") provides education, job training and other services leading to employment. Families can receive temporary cash assistance while they look for work.</p>	<p>The Emergency Food Assistance program (TEFAP) distributes USDA commodities through the state. Eligible persons and households can obtain food items from designated agencies every other month. For more information call 1-800-283-4465</p>
<p>The General Assistance Program provides cash assistance to low-income temporarily or permanently disabled adults and certain dependent children not related to their caregiver.</p>	<p>The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or "SNAP" (formerly, the Food Stamp Program) helps many low-income households buy the food they need to stay healthy. Families receive monthly assistance for food.</p>
<p>Medicaid provides health care coverage for many low-income individuals. Families must meet income and asset guidelines.</p>	<p>The Medicare Savings Program (MSP) pays the Medicare premium and some or all cost-sharing for low-income seniors aged 65 and older, blind or disabled individuals.</p>
<p>New MexiKids provides no cost or low cost health coverage for many children in New Mexico. This insurance pays for regular check-ups, doctor visits, dental visits, hospital care, prescriptions, and vision and hearing exams. For more information call 1-888-997-2583</p>	<p>The Low Income Telephone Assistance Program (LITAP) can provide a discount on your home telephone service if your household is eligible for LIHEAP or any member of your household receives Medicaid. Call your local telephone company for details.</p>
<p>The Child Support Enforcement Division (CSED) helps people who have custody of children receive child support. Call 1-800-288-7207</p>	<p>The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) helps those who qualify, pay for heating and/or cooling costs on a one-time basis in a program year.</p>

Non-ISD Assistance Programs:

<p>Tax Help New Mexico is a free tax preparation service for people whose household income is less than \$52,000, or individuals aged 65 and older. Call (505) 224-4829 or visit https://www.cnm.edu/depts/taxhelp</p>	
<p>ABQ Ride Sun Van is a public transportation system for disabled individuals who are unable to use fixed route buses. Call for an application (505) 243-7433</p>	<p>Rio Metro provides transportation services for people with disabilities residing in Bernalillo, Sandoval and Valencia counties, and who are unable to use fixed route buses. Call for an application 505-994-1608</p>
<p>Subsidized Apartment Complexes are complexes that have entered into contracts with HUD to offer reduced rents for low-income, elderly, and disabled persons. Apply directly to the subsidized complex. For a list of complexes, call the local housing authorities.</p>	<p>Section 8 "Existing Housing" Vouchers offers vouchers through local housing authorities to help pay the rent for a house or apartment. Public Housing apartments for low-income, elderly, and disabled persons offered through local housing authorities.</p>
<p>Albuquerque Housing Authority: Call (505) 764-3920 or visit http://www.abqha.org/</p>	<p>Bernalillo County Housing Department: Call (505) 314-0200 or visit http://www.berncogov/</p>
<p>RoadRunner Food Bank - has several food assistance programs that you may qualify for if you are in need of food. Call for an application 1-866-327-0267 or visit http://www.rffb.org/</p>	