

# ***Disability Links and Resources***

## ***Local Resources***

- **Assistance Dogs of the West (ADW)** (505) 986-9748 or toll free 866-986-3489
- **Challenge New Mexico, Therapeutic Riding Program** (505) 988-7621  
Provides a therapeutic riding program and life skills training for children and youth 1 to 21 years of age with physical and developmental disabilities.  
Contact: [director@challengenewmexico.com](mailto:director@challengenewmexico.com)
- **Community Options, Inc.** (505) 989-1471 in Santa Fe or (505) 265-7936 in Albuquerque  
Provides housing support and advocacy services to people with disabilities.
- **Independent Living Resource Center in Albuquerque** (505) 266-5022 or 800-260-5022
- **Kitchen Angels** (505) 471-7780
- Delivers free, freshly prepared meals five days a week to home-bound chronically ill individuals living within the greater Santa Fe area.
- **Las Campanas Compadres** (505) 820-2707  
Provides free horse rides and social therapeutic activities for people with disabilities.
- **National Dance Institute of Santa Fe** (505) 983-7646 Ext. 102  
Classes are inclusive: children with special needs and disabilities dance along with their classmates. Contact: [mwolfe@ndi-nm.org](mailto:mwolfe@ndi-nm.org)
- **New Vistas (NV)** (505) 471-1001 Community-based services for persons with disabilities.  
Early childhood services: (505)988-3803.
- **Santa Fe Transit System**
- **Santa Fe Trails** - Public bus transportation. (505) 955-2001
- **Santa Fe Ride** - Paratransit System. For people with disabilities. (505) 955-2001 or (505) 473-4444 or (505)955-2022 TTY
- **Santa Fe Pick-up** (505)231-2573 Free shuttle around the downtown area.
- **Senior Services** (505)955-4721 or toll free (866) 824-8714

## ***State Resources***

- **Center for Development and Disability** (505) 272-3000  
At the University Of New Mexico. Disseminates information, including online resources on developmental disability.
- **Disability Rights New Mexico** (505) 256-3100  
Formerly the New Mexico Protection and Advocacy System, this group of advocates and attorneys represent the interests of persons with disabilities.
- **Governor's Commission on Disability (GCD)** (505) 476-0412 or 877-696-1470  
Provides assistance in resolving access issues throughout the state of NM.
- **New Mexico Aging and Long-term Services** 505-476-4799 or 866-451-2901  
Provides assistance, advice, and resources to seniors and people with disabilities.
- **New Mexico Commission for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Persons (NMCDHH)** 1-800-489-8536
- **New Mexico Commission for the Blind** (505) 476-4479 or 888-513-7968  
Provides vocational rehabilitation and independent living services designed to those who are vision impaired or blind.
- **New Mexico Department of Human Services** - Working Disabled Individuals (WDI) Program  
(505) 827-6208
- **New Mexico Department of Veterans' Services** (505) 827-6300
- **New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions** 1-877-664-6984 or (505) 841-8617(TTY)
- **New Mexico Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (NMDDPC)** (505)476-4799  
Services for people with developmental disabilities throughout the state of NM.
- **New Mexico Division of Vocational Rehabilitation** (505) 827-3526  
For employment Services and counseling.
- **New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty** (505) 255-2840 email: [contact@nmpovertylaw.org](mailto:contact@nmpovertylaw.org)  
Provides legal advice and advocacy to anyone who is low-income, disabled, and/or receiving government benefits.
- **New Mexico Relay Telephone Service** (800) 659-1779  
Free telephone services and equipment for deaf, hard-of-hearing, or speech-impaired residents.
- **Tourette Syndrome Association of New Mexico** email: [info@tsanm.org](mailto:info@tsanm.org)

## ***National Resources***

- **ADA Enforcement**  
For filing a complaint about violations in employment laws call **The Equal Opportunity Commission** (800) 669-4000 voice or (800) 669-6820 (TTY) to reach the field office in your area. For filing a complaint about violations regarding: state and local government laws; public or commercial accommodation; and private or nonprofit businesses, contact the U.S. Department of Justice or the **ADA Information Line**: 800-514-0301 (voice) or 800-514-0383 (TTY)
- **Alzheimer's Helpline**, Available 24/7, (800) 777-8155
- **American Association of People with Disabilities** (800) 840-8844 (V/TTY) An organization that provides advocacy on disability issues.
- **Disability.gov**  
Information and resources.
- **Job Accommodation Network**  
<http://dol.gov/odep/resources/JAN.htm>  
or  
<http://askjan.org>
- **National Alliance on Mental Illness** (800) 950-NAMI
- **U.S. Access Board**  
(800) USA-ABLE or (800) 872-2253  
The author of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Their website provides a wide variety of information on all topics relevant to people with disabilities.
- **U.S. Department of Justice**, Information and Technology Assistance on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) (202) 514-0301 (voice) and 800-514-0383 (TTY)
- **U.S. Department of Labor**  
Office of Disability Employment Policy, (866) 4-USA-DOL or (877) 889-5627 (TTY)

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