



NEW MEXICO
DIVISION OF
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REHABILITATION

Public Education Department

Program Development and Support

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Benefits Information Center

Advising, planning and assisting SSA recipients who are interested in returning to work.

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Cultivando Habilidades / Cultivating Abilities CHCA

Assists disabled agricultural workers in accessing Division of Vocational Rehabilitation services.

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Disability Program Navigators

Connect job seekers, community, and employers to services and resources to meet workforce needs.

1-866-524-6598

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Medicaid Adjudication / Social Security Reimbursement

Provides disability determination for people who request medical assistance (Medicaid).

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New Mexico Reutilization & Acquisition Model Program (NMRAM) Assistive Technology Reuse Program www.backinuse.com

Reuse, recycle, repair and re-distribution of assistive technology to individuals with disabilities

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New Mexico Technology Assistance Program (NMTAP)

Provides assistive technology information, devices, and services to people of all ages.
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San Juan Center for Independence Access Loans / Larry McCabe	Farmington	1-877-484-4500		www.sjci.org

Reasonable Accommodation Intervention for Successful Employment RAISE

Provide training and technical assistance for employees/job candidates (with disabilities) and employers regarding the benefits of accommodation in the work place.

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Tele-work / NM Seed Loans

Low interest program for individuals with disabilities for purchase of equipment to help them with a home-based business or self-employment.

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www.nmseedloans.org

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