

Native American Disability Resources



CENTER FOR
DEVELOPMENT
& DISABILITY



Health Care Resources

These agencies specifically serve the healthcare needs of Native Americans. You may be asked to provide documentation of Tribal Affiliation.



Indian Health Services (IHS)

505-256-6800

<https://www.ihs.gov/albuquerque/>

Find Local IHS service units, including where the clinic or hospital is located and what services are offered on the IHS Website



First Nations Community HealthSource

505-262-2481

<https://www.fnch.org/>

UNMH Native American Health Services

505-272-1612

<https://unmhealth.org/patients-visitors/native-american-patients.html>



Free Dental Care

Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute (SIPI)
Campus

505-922-4200

<https://www.sipi.edu/apps/pages/sipidental>

Turquoise Care Tribal Liaison
505-415-2989

Navajo Hotline ABQ
505-923-5157



TIP

Native Americans with Medicaid may use Exempt/Free-for-Service, or select a Turquoise Care Managed Care Organization (MCO). IHS or Tribal Clinics and hospitals may be accessed. For those with complex needs, it may be beneficial to select an MCO as a Care Coordinator is only available through an MCO. For services such as personal care, assisted living, respite, home health aide, etc., enrolling with an MCO is required.



Independent Living

Independent living services are individually designed to meet the needs of Navajo people with significant disabilities with the intent that the individual live more independently in their home, community or environment.

Independent Living

505-436-2642

Email: laralee@nndode.org

For More Information Contact
The Center for Development and Disability Information Network
HSC-Infonet@salud.unm.edu
800-552-8195



Native American Disability Resources



CENTER FOR
DEVELOPMENT
& DISABILITY



Early Intervention

These agencies provide early intervention assessments, therapies, referrals, service coordination, parent education and support for families.

Native American Professional Parent Resources (NAPPR)

505-345-6289

<https://www.nappr.org/>



Navajo Project I-LAUNCH

928-871-6338

navajoprojectlaunch@nmdode.org

<http://nnosers.org/overview.aspx>

Family Infant Toddler (FIT) Programs

800-832-1321

Find the program in your county at:

<https://www.nmececd.org/early-childhood-professionals/fit-program/>



Native American Students & Special Education

These agencies work with families and children with special needs. They provide workshops, advocacy, parent-to-parent support, referrals, and help access appropriate special education services.

Education for parents of Indian Children with Special Needs (EPICS)

505-767-6630

<https://www.epicsnm.org/>



Parents Reaching OUT (PRO)

505-247-0192

<https://parentsreachingout.org/>

The Native American Disability Law Center

505-566-5880

<https://www.nativedisabilitylaw.org/>



Vocational Rehabilitation Services

The following agencies work with individuals with disabilities and assist them with the employment process such as making resumes, interview practice, and finding employment. They also work with students coming out of high school to gain work experience and those who are self-employed.

NM DVR

505-896-4500

<https://www.dvr.state.nm.us/>

NM DVR Project Search

505-324-9840

<https://www.dvr.state.nm.us/wpcontent/uploads/2022/04/ProjectSearchFarmingtonInternshipProgram.pdf>



Jemez Vocational Rehabilitation Program (JVR)

575-834-0012

<https://www.jemezueblo.org/health/community-services/jemez-vocational-rehabilitation-program/>

JVR Project Hope:

575-834-0012

<https://www.jemezueblo.org/project-hope-for-youth/>

Laguna Acoma Connections

505-239-0827

<https://www.partnersforsuccess.us/lac-about>