



Transition Fair #1

February 9, 2020

5:00 - 7:00pm

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5:00 - 5:20pm



5:25 – 5:40pm Presentations with Providers

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5:45 – 6:00pm Presentations with Providers

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6:05 – 6:20pm Presentations with Providers

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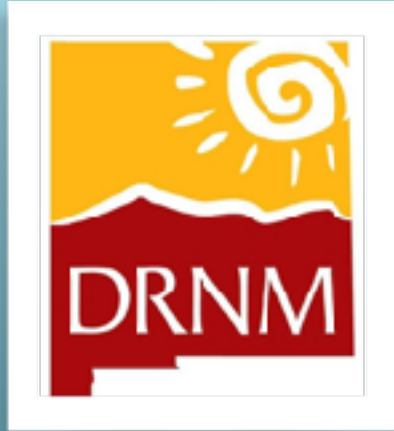
ABLE New Mexico enables qualifying people with physical and intellectual disabilities to establish tax-free savings accounts. They can put aside money to cover expenses related to their disability—including assistive technology, personal assistance services, housing, and healthcare—without losing their eligibility for public assistance.

Individuals with disabilities with an onset before age 26 are eligible for the accounts and can contribute as much as \$15,000 per year with a lifetime limit of \$100,000.

Website: <https://ablenewmexico.com/>

Contact: Denise Balderas

denise.balderas@state.nm.us or phone: 505-955-1151



Disability Rights of New Mexico

Mission: The mission of DRNM is to protect, promote, and expand the rights of individuals with disabilities. As a legal rights center, our advocates and attorneys provide free legal services for individuals in a variety of areas: vocational rehabilitation, special education, Medicaid, assistive technology, self-determination, and more. We also promote systemic changes that benefit the disability community.

Target: Our clients are individuals with disabilities. We specifically only serve the individual with the disability and represent his or her wishes, as opposed to serving family members, caregivers, guardians, etc.

Website: www.drn.org

Contact: Katie Gordon, Senior Advocate 505-256-3100 kgordon@drnm.org

NM Educational Assistance Foundation



The New Mexico Educational Assistance Foundation (NMEAF) is a private non-profit 501(c)(3) organization established by the NM State Legislature in 1981. NMEAF has served local students and families in helping them plan, pay and prepare for college by facilitating community outreach programs and events to help New Mexico's low-income, first-generation, and other disadvantaged groups. Since 1981 NMEAF has awarded more than \$928,000 in scholarships.

NMEAF FAFSA Outreach Services

- FAFSA Teacher & Counselor Trainings
- FAFSA Awareness Events
- Financial Aid Information Presentations and Publications
- FAFSA Hands On and Virtual Workshops
- FAFSA Statewide Campaigns & Scholarship Awarding

Target: Secondary education educators, students, and families

Website: <https://www.nmeaf.org/>

Contact: Reuben Reyes, Marketing and Outreach Executive,
reyesr@nmeaf.org; 505-715-9434 |



Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) is a State and Federally funded program designed to help eligible individuals with documented disabilities find suitable employment. DVR also supports School-to-Work transition planning to assist students transition from high school to college and/or job placement. VR is a voluntary program, and services persons who want to work.

Are You...

- Someone with a disability?
- Age 14+
- Having difficulty gaining or maintaining employment?
- Able and wanting to work?
- Requiring the assistance of Vocational Professionals to gain or maintain employment?
- Seeking qualified participants to diversify the workplace?
- If you answered “Yes” to any of the questions above, we strongly encourage you to pursue DVR services.

Website: <http://www.dvr.state.nm.us/>

Online Referral: <https://referral.dvr.nm.gov/Referral/RetrievePersonalInfo>

Contact: Jennifer Saavedra, Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor Supervisor,
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