

Kinship Navigation Program



New Mexico has a long history of grandparents (and other family members) helping to raise grandchildren. What is new is that many more grandparents are increasingly becoming the primary caregivers when difficult family situations arise. When these caregivers take on this awesome responsibility, they may find that the landscape has changed, and they often receive little to no support. At last count, more than 26,200 grandparents in NM were responsible for the children living with them.



Kinship Navigation Program

Designed to help these second-time-around caregivers find their way through the myriad and often disconnected systems they will encounter in caring for their families in the present time and place.

NM's Children, Youth and Families Department, is working with Share New Mexico, Pegasus Legal Services and network of community partners such as to provide:



KINSHIP NAVIGATOR HOTLINE

A state-wide, toll free
help line, where bilingual
(English-Spanish)
navigators can help
families find appropriate
resources.

855-546-1212
(855-KIN-1212)



WEBSITE

This [website](https://sharenm.org/kinship-navigation) provides additional information for grandparents and other relatives raising children, including a library of resources and a calendar of events.

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NM's NEW Kinship Navigation Program At last count, more than 26,200 grandparents in NM were responsible for the children living with them. NM's new Kinship Navigation Program aims to link grandparents and other relatives raising children to the resources they need for all to thrive. This collaborative effort among [CYFD](#), [Pegasus Legal Services for Children](#) and [SHARE New Mexico](#) provides:

- a statewide, toll-free help line, where bilingual (English-Spanish) navigators can help you find appropriate resources.
- this [website](#) provides additional information for grandparents and other relatives raising children, including a library of resources and a calendar of events.
- a statewide, online, searchable [resource directory](#) to help find a wide range of resources;
- a [bilingual flyer](#) ready for distribution.

[Contact us](#) with your questions, comments, and suggestions.


RESOURCE DIRECTORY

We are building a list of statewide resources for grandparents and other relatives caring for children.


To see what resources are currently listed in our directory in your community, add your city or county to this search.

Do you provide services to grandparents/relatives?

If so, we'd like to hear from you. Please contact us and provide us with your information: info@sharenm.org

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New Mexico Resource Directory

SHARE New Mexico hosts New Mexico's largest, most up-to-date and comprehensive Resource Directory for community resources and social services. From child care to senior services, education to housing and beyond, ShareNM's Resource Directory helps you quickly find the resources you need.

Location

(County, City, Zip Code)

Category

Keywords

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HUBS in New Mexico

“In an ideal world, each community in the state would have a resource center for grandparents raising grandchildren: a one-stop shop for kinship caregivers offering such services as health prevention, career guidance, mental health care, tutoring and creative arts activities for the children, peer mentoring, parenting education, support groups, health assessments, and respite activities for caregivers. A low cost alternative is to significantly increase training for agency staff and to have certain staff members tasked with serving the needs of this population”

- Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Task Force