

SCHOOL-TO-WORK TRANSITION SUPPORTS

There are many organizations and resources available to support the School-to-Work Transition process. Inter-Agency collaboration supports successful outcomes for students with disabilities.

Long Term Supports

Individuals can apply for Home and Community-Based Medicaid Waiver Programs (DD Waiver, Mi Via Waiver, Medically Fragile Waiver) through the Developmental Disabilities Supports Division for long term supports and services for:

- Employment
- Living
- Community Access



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Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Individuals may be eligible for support through these agencies: New Mexico Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Navajo Nation Office of Special Education Rehabilitation Services

- Pre-Employment Transition Services
- Job Search Assistance
- Disability Determination Services
- Employment Training
- Benefits Counseling



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Referral

Service Provider Agencies

Provider agencies support individuals with:

- Job Development/ Placement
- Job Coaching/ Maintenance
- Community Access
- Case Management
- Supported Living
- Therapies



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Partners for Employment

Partners for Employment at UNM provides resources and training to support a successful transition from school to work for young adults with disabilities in New Mexico through:

- Regional SWTT networking meetings
- Printable resources
- Recorded trainings



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Resources

Organizations that provide additional resources, training, and advocacy support in the transition process:

- CFB (New Mexico Commission For the Blind): cfb.nm.gov
- CDHH (NM Commission for Deaf and Hard of Hearing): cdhh.nm.gov

Advocacy:

- EPICS (Education for Parents of Indigenous Children with Special Needs): epicsnm.org
- PRO (Parents Reaching Out): parentsreachingout.org
- DDC Center for Self Advocacy (Developmental Disabilities Council): nmddpc.com/csa
- DRNM (Disability Rights New Mexico): drnm.org
- ARC of NM: arcnm.org

Employment:

- DWS (Department of Workforce Solutions): dws.nm.gov
- America's Job Center: Central/North: wccnm.org
South: employnm.com
- NMTAP (New Mexico Technology Assistance Program): tap.gcd.nm.gov

Benefits Planning:

- STABLE Accounts: ablenewmexico.com

Independent Living:

- Centers for Independent Living Listings: dvr.state.nm.us/state-independent-living-council/centers-for-independent-living/

FOR MORE RESOURCES AND TRAININGS VISIT THE PFE

cdd.health.unm.edu/pfe/ PORTAL:

