

Helpful Agencies for Nurses and Students

The following list has been compiled by nurses of the Las Cruces Public Schools as a handy reference for nurses and others.

Agency	Description	Contact
NM School Health Manual	Developed to provide recommendations and guidelines to school nurses and other school health professionals. NM state mandates are included in the Policies, Regulations, and Statutes Section.	http://www.nmschoolhealthmanual.org
NM Dept. of Health	The mission of the New Mexico Department of Health is to promote health and sound health policy, prevent disease and disability, improve health services systems and assure that essential public health functions and safety net services are available to New Mexicans.	http://www.nmhealth.org
NM Board of Nursing	The Board of Nursing protects the citizens of NM by licensing nurses and certifying Hemodialysis Technicians and Medications Aides; regulating educational programs for licensees and certificate holders; regulating practice; and taking complaints and disciplining licensees and certificate holders who violate the law and rules.	http://www.state.nm.us/nursing/
State of New Mexico	Portal to all state agencies, includes names and addresses for departments and dept. heads, Executive branch, legislative branch and judicial branch.	http://www.state.nm.us/Welcome.html
New Mexico State University	Portal to New Mexico State University Departments and personnel	http://www.nmsu.edu
LCPS Health Services	Information specific to health services, ie. medications policy, illness issues, etc.	http://www.lcps.k12.nm.us (using links, go to departments, health services, then to bottom of page and use active link "Parent Information")
National School Nurses Assoc.	Professional School Nursing organization. The National Association of School Nurses improves the health and educational success of children and youth by developing and providing leadership to advance the school nursing practice.	http://www.nasn.org

American School Health Association	<p>The mission of the American School Health Association is to protect and promote the health of children and youth by supporting coordinated school health programs as a foundation for school success.</p>	http://www.ashaweb.org/
Medical Home Portal	<p>Wealth of information, support, tools and more to care for your child or patient with special health care needs.</p>	http://www.medicalhomeportal.org/resources
Presbyterian Salud: Find a doctor	<p>Presbyterian is New Mexico's only private, nonprofit statewide healthcare system. With a single purpose of improving the health of individuals, families and communities, ,Presbyterian offers a broad range of healthcare services. Phone (888) 977-2333</p>	http://www.phs.org
Find a doctor	<p>The New Mexico Human Services Department can help you find out if you and your family qualify for the SALUD program. Eligibility for SALUD is based on your annual income and the number of people living in your household.</p> <p>(888) 997-2583</p>	http://www.hsd.state.nm.us
Blue Cross Blue Shield	<p>Find a doctor or hospital.</p> <p>(800) 835-8699</p>	http://www.bcbsnm.org

Molina Salud Formerly Cimmaron Health Plan	Molina Salud Molina Healthcare, Inc., is among the most experienced managed healthcare companies serving patients who have traditionally faced barriers to quality healthcare—including individuals covered under Medicaid, the Healthy Families Program, the State Children’s Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) and other government-sponsored health insurance programs.	http://www.molinahealthcare.com
HUD (housing and urban development)	If you are homeless and need help, or if you would like to help others, there are many agencies, funds and programs to help you in New Mexico	http://www.portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD
La Casa	800 S. Walnut St. (575) 526-2819	http://www.lacasainc.org
2-1-1 Directory to community services	In July 2000, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) reserved the 2-1-1 dialing code for community information and referral services. The 2-1-1 code was intended as an easy-to-remember and universally-recognizable number that would enable a critical connection between individuals and families in need and the appropriate community-based organizations and government agencies.	http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/consumerfacts/211.html
American Red Cross	Southwestern New Mexico Chapter 1301 E. Griggs Ave. Las Cruces, NM 88001 ph. (575) 526-2631 fax (575) 524-4271	http://www.redcross.org/newmexico/about-us/locations/southwestern-new-mexico
United Way	United Way of Southwest New Mexico is a locally independent, volunteer driven, non-profit organization, bringing people and resources together to build healthier communities in and around Doña Ana County.	http://www.uwswnm.org
LAW The Law Synopsis	Healthcare law information	http://www.healthlaw.org

LAW Duty to Report abuse/neglect	<p>These are the statutes that require medical professionals to report: N.M.Stat. § 27-7-30 Duty to Report N.M.Stat.§ 30-47-9, Reporting Requirements N.M. Stat. § 28-17-9, Referrals1, provides: When abuse, neglect or exploitation of a patient, resident or client of a long-term care facility is suspected, the office (office of the state long-term care ombudsman) shall make a referral to adult protective services and licensing and certification, where appropriate.</p>	http://www.conwaygreene.com/NewMexico.htm						
Coats for Kids	<p>Community Action Agency</p>							
Dress a Child program. Salvation Army	<p>Salvation Army : Good Start</p>							
Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico	<p>We address the most challenging issues our community face, fighting to improve the lives of low income families and build self-sufficiency. Telephone Numbers: (505) 523-1639, (505) 527-8799 Fax: (505) 527-9028</p>	<p>3880 Foothills Rd. Suite A Las Cruces, NM 88011</p>						
Children Youth and Families Dept. State of New Mexico	<p>Family Services, Child Care, Child Behavioral Health, Domestic Violence, Super RFP, Child and Adult Protective services, Adoptions and Foster Care, Family Preservation Services, Juvenile Justice Services. Report abuse or neglect: 1-855-333-SAFE Cell phones #SAFE</p>	<p>http://www.cyfd.org/ New Mexico Children, Youth & Families Department P.O. Drawer 5160 Santa Fe, NM 87502-5160 www.newmexicokids.org, www.healthyhappybabies.com,</p>						
Las Cruces Gospel Rescue Mission, Inc.	<p>Faith Based Charity Services to the homeless and indigent.</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Shelter</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Clothing Room</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1050 W. Amador</td> <td>1416 S. Solano Dr.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Las Cruces, NM 88005</td> <td>Las Cruces, NM 88001</td> </tr> </table>	Shelter	Clothing Room	1050 W. Amador	1416 S. Solano Dr.	Las Cruces, NM 88005	Las Cruces, NM 88001	<p>www.lcgrm.org (575) 523-7727</p>
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Catholic Social Services	Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Las Cruces offers a broad range of social justice programs and solutions, related to social, legal, and economic assistance.	Catholic Charities-Diocese of Las Cruces 1280 Med Park Dr. Las Cruces, NM 88005-3239 www.catholiccharitiesdlc.org Phone: (575) 523-7577
Salvation Army Las Cruces Dona Ana County	Provides case management services, food, clothes, some emergency housing, counseling, and network community resources to all clients without discrimination. We have dress a child program, school supplies to the most needy, holiday food and winter clothing. We also provide crisis counseling and help people with grief issues related to accidents and terminal illness.	Contact: Majors Scott and Barbara Schneider Phone: (575) 524-4713 Address: P.O. Box 1423 Las Cruces, NM 88001 The Salvation Army Thrift Store (Las Cruces) 220 E. Idaho Ave. Las Cruces, NM 88001 (575) 524-1590 The Salvation Army (Las Cruces) 1590 California Ave. Las Cruces, NM 88001 (575) 524-1044