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DDPC Partnering with Aging and Long-Term Services Department and Roadrunner Food Bank to Prepare and Deliver Food Boxes

DDPC is teaming up with Aging and Long-Term Services Department and Roadrunner Food Bank to put together food boxes and organize deliveries. DDPC will also be delivering some of the food boxes directly to residences. If you live in the Albuquerque metro area please call DDPC (505) 841-4519 or APS 1-866-654-3219. For those outside the metro area, please call APS.

Here are the designated distribution sites for food boxes:

<https://www.rafb.org/find-help/find-food/>

Here is more information on COVID-19 assistance:

<https://www.newmexico.gov/i-need-assistance/>

We will provide more updated information on distribution centers as we receive it. Please do not hesitate to call us if you have additional questions.

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In order to foster a more connected community during this time of social distancing, the DDPC

has begun a campaign called
#SmilesAcrossMiles

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Social distancing does not mean we are alone.

At NMDDPC, we are helping people who feel isolated or lonely by connecting them with other people, *especially with people living in nursing homes, group homes, and places where people are separated from their families and friends.*

Let's tell each other about our lives! Do you have a story to tell? What are you doing differently during social distancing? What are your best ideas and favorite activities?

Here's what you can do:

- Write a letter
- Make an art project
- Record a video

Send it to:

New Mexico Developmental Disabilities
Planning Council
625 Silver Avenue SW, Suite #100
Albuquerque, NM 87102

OR

newmexicoddplanningcouncil@gmail.com



#NMDDPC

STAY TUNED!

We will be rolling out weekly themes and posting about the communities we are connecting.

Questions? Ideas? Email us at newmexicoddplanningcouncil@gmail.com

Instagram: [@nmddpc505](https://www.instagram.com/nmddpc505)

Facebook: [@nmddpc505](https://www.facebook.com/nmddpc505)

Twitter: [@newmexicoddpc](https://twitter.com/newmexicoddpc)

Here is a list of important COVID-19 Resources

Check out this [comprehensive resource list](#) from March 18.
Here is another [comprehensive resource list](#) from the State of New Mexico specifically for people with disabilities before, during and after emergency situations.

Visit the New Mexico [Medicaid COVID-19 page](#) for New Mexico Medicaid Program and Provider Inquiries

Read the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA's) [FAQ about non-congregate sheltering](#).

Read this handout about [Promoting Financial Health and Resiliency for People with Disabilities and Their Families During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#).

Check out the [Partnership for Inclusive Disaster Strategies](#).

Read the plain language resources on COVID-19 from Self Advocacy Resource and Technical Assistance Center at <https://selfadvocacyinfo.org/>.

Read the Green Mountain Self-Advocate's Guide [COVID-19 By and For People with Disabilities](#).

Read the Family First [Summary of the First Coronavirus Act](#), also known as House Resolution 6201.

Read this flyer on equity and inclusion in healthcare services for COVID-19 from Think Equity called [Mitigating Discrimination on the basis of Disability](#) in the Healthcare Response to COVID-19.

Use this [COVID-19 Disability Form](#) to help physicians provide the proper treatment.

Find out more information about the [New Mexico Commodity Supplemental Food Program for Seniors](#).

Find out more about which [health insurance has you covered](#).

Read about [Supplemental SNAP Payments in March and April](#).

Read about [New Mexico Resources for Those Impacted by Genetic Conditions](#).

Looking for something to do during this time? Find online meetups and gatherings like the ones listed below...

- To join People First on Albuquerque weekly meetings on Wednesdays from 10:30-11:15 am, click [here](#).
- To find out more about Netflix Party Wednesdays with Best Buddies every Wednesday, click [here](#).
- To sign up for Citizen's Weekly Meetings hosted by Best Buddies every Thursday at 4 pm, click [here](#).
- To find out more about Forum Fridays hosted by Best Buddies every Friday on Instagram Live, click [here](#).
- To join weekly New Mexico Allies for Advocacy meetings on Thursdays at 6 pm, click [here](#).

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