ABOUT

HELP New Mexico's Community
Services Block Grant (CSBG) is designed to assist limited-income individuals on their journeys to achieve their educational and employment goals. This happens through an individualized array of supportive services and emergency assistance, so families will have their needs met while education and/or job training is ongoing.

HELPNM provides services to individuals and families, youth, veterans, migrant and seasonal farm workers and seniors.

Our priority is to provide general services related to economic security and family well-being. We assist limited-income individuals on their journeys to achieve their educational and employment goals.

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SERVICES OFFERED

Employment

Our goal is to increase sustainable employment and economic security by providing professional development, job training, and access to employment opportunities to individuals 16 and older.

Skills training and opportunities for experience; career counseling; job search; post-employment supports; and employment supplies. Identification of services are completed during the engagement and assessment process.

Education and Cognitive Development

HELPNM assists individuals with different levels of educational opportunities based on the individual's needs.

Child/Young adult education programs; school supplies; extracurricular programs; adult education programs; post-secondary education supports; financial aid assistance; and home visits.

Income, Infrastructure, and Asset Building

HELPNM's provides financial opportunities to individual 16 and older to increase the capacity and strengthen efforts through economic mobility.

Training and Counseling Services; Benefit Coordination and Advocacy; Asset Building; and Loans and Grants.

Housing

HELPNM assists individuals to navigate a housing or utility crisis with supportive services through collaborations with local and community partners.

Housing Payment Assistance; Eviction Prevention Services; Utility Payment Assistance; Housing Placement/Rapid Rehousing; Housing Maintenance & Improvement; and Weatherization Services.

Health and Social/Behavioral Development

Basic Health and Safety support services ensure that individuals have access to medical care and in some cases assist with support to families affected by domestic violence.

Health Services, Screening and Assessments; Reproductive Health Services; Wellness Education; Mental/Behavioral Health; Support Groups; Dental Services, Screenings and Exams; Nutrition and Food/Meals; Family Skills Development; and Emergency Hygiene Assistance.

Civic Engagement and Community Involvement

HELPNM provides service learning opportunities to individuals in an effort to promote the quality of life in communities

Voter education and access, leadership training, citizenship classes, or volunteer training programs.

Other Bundled Services may include: Referrals; Transportation Services; Child Care; Elder Care; Identification Document assistance; Re-Entry Services; Immigration Support Services; Legal Assistance; Emergency Clothing Assistance; and Mediation/Customer Advocacy Interventions.

TO QUALIFY

In order to receive Community Services assistance, an individual must:

- Have family income that is at or below 125% of poverty income guideline as established by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for the current year.
- 2. Head of Household must be 18 years old or older
- 3. Be a resident of the Community
 Services geographical area served
 to which the individual made the
 application
- 4. Provide proof of income for all adults in the household:
 - 30 days' income is needed for the prior month from the date of application for tangible services
 - 1-year income for the prior year from the date of application is needed for intangible services.
- 5. For any work-training activity, proof of the legal right to work in the U.S. will need to be provided.