

# FAMILY RESOURCES

## HOUSING

### **Help NM**

505.265.3717

<https://helpnm.com/emergency-food-supplies-during-covid-19/>

Questionnaire is currently on-line

### **Life Link/Santa Fe**

Lara Yoder, Housing Program Manager

505.819.9901

505.438.0010 ex. 038

[lyoder@thelifelink.org](mailto:lyoder@thelifelink.org)

Lara Yoder, the director for Housing at Life Link. Lara did say they do have funding avail for Taos County. One stream of funding they have is for people who need help with a deposit or rent. This is up to 1000 every three years (this changed on July first, and is not reflected in the application they sent.)

They also have funding for people with an SMI diagnosis, who are actively involved in BH srvcs. This is also 1000 every three years (application is old and still says 600.) In both cases, the people need to show proof of steady income. For people with SMI, they need to show diagnosis. Also, they would need proof of rent and landlords' completed W9 form.

One of the issues Lara said they were having is that they need to do a physical inspection for any amount of money they give out. She mentioned they were seeing how to proceed with this with COVID-19...and in some cases may do this over video.

### **Habitat for Humanity Hope Works Shelter-ABQ**

505-242-4399

<https://abqcrg.org/>

### **Habitat for Humanity Taos**

### **Supportive Housing Coalition of NM/Coalition to End Homelessness**

505.217.9570

If someone qualifies as homeless they may qualify for housing assistance through the NM Coalition to End Homelessness

**Valle del Sol**

575-751-7037

[zachariah@vdsnm.com](mailto:zachariah@vdsnm.com)

NM Special Needs Housing Program Initiative at Tierra Montosa Apts Contact Zach Cordova for application info

**CHILD CARE**

**NM Caregivers Coalition/NM Caregiver Emergency Child Care Grants**

Fax applications to 505-393-5101

P.O. Box 297, Bernalillo, NM 87004

[info@nmdcc.org](mailto:info@nmdcc.org)

For Home care workers with children 0-12 in childcare settings. Grant amount is 100 dollars up to three times, once each month beginning March 2020

**¡INSPIRE! Bilingual Early Learning Center**

**120 Camino de la Placita, Taos NM 87571**

**(575) 758-1881. (Taylor Etchemondy 575-770-0462)**

Children ages 3 -12 child care ( part, full, yearly) Monday - Friday  
Hours are 7:30 am to 5:30 pm. Languages: English, Spanish; Bilingual

Is looking into turning spaces into satellite classrooms where students can pod together and do homework, they will be supervised. Please take their information (days needed for childcare, grade, address -just to get an idea where they are in town as Inspire! Is looking at multiple locations, also transportation).

**Little Bugs**

575-751-1060

1221 Gusdorf Suite A

Taos, NM 87571

Little Bug is a Child care Development Center for ages 6 weeks to 5 yrs

## **Taos Child Care Services Bureau.**

1308 Gusdorf Road

Taos, NM - 87571(575) 751-9631

The Child Care Assistance Program subsidizes the cost of child care for low-income families (at or below 200% of the federal poverty level)\*\* that are working and/or in school and have a need for child care. The subsidy amount varies depending upon the age of the child, the type of child care, the location of the program, and the rating of the child care program

## **UNM–Taos Kid’s Campus Center for Early Learning.**

The Kid's Campus serves children 6 weeks to 5 years of age. They are licensed by the New Mexico Children Youth and Families Department and participate in the Aim–High quality rating system.

Kid’s Campus is located at UNM–Taos Klauer Campus 1157 State Rd 110 Ranchos de Taos NM 87557 in the Kid’s Campus Building. Families that receive childcare subsidy through CYFD are only required to pay the co–payment determined by CYFD. They offer a scholarship rate to all families whose income is less than four times the Federal Poverty Rate for their family size. This is determined by your last Federal tax return. Those with family incomes above four times the Federal Poverty Rate pay the “full” rate. There is monthly tuition scale for a full time student. We also offer 2, 3 or 4 days per week, full or half days. Please call 737-6255 for additional information.

## **Los Angelitos Early Childhood Services**

Los Angelitos Early Childhood Service is an early intervention program that provides specialized services and supports to eligible children and their families birth to three years of age, with identified developmental delays or who are at risk for delay. Los Angelitos is part of the Family Infant Toddler (FIT) Program. For day care service assistance please call New Mexico Kids Resource & Referral at 1-800-691-9067.

Los Angelitos also offers a Playgroup (Be advised this is not a Daycare Program)

Playgroup is for Children ages two to four. Monday to Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Cost is \$5 per hour and a \$12 snack fee every six months. Please call us at (575) 758-4274, or Email us for more information.

They ACCEPT Childcare Subsidies from CYFD for qualifying families.

## **PARENTING CLASSES**

### **Children's Trust Fund**

Cristina 751-8904

Taos Loves Kids facebook page (for new classes)

### **Youth Heartline**

758-0106

Nurturing Parenting classes for families struggling with substance abuse.

## **GENERAL ASSISTANCE**

### **Self-Help NM (Los Alamos)**

Maura Taylor, Executive Director Self Help, Inc 505.662.4666

[director@selfhelpla.org](mailto:director@selfhelpla.org)

2390 North Rd • Los Alamos, NM 87544

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If these are families Self Help hasn't helped before and meet general guidelines (genuine financial need, no clearly better ways to get income, account is in a household member's name, etc) then they should be eligible for up to \$200 in assistance from this organization per director Maura Taylor. Maura said "We're not super picky about what kind of bills we'll help with, as long as it's basic-needs adjacent (stuff like phone bills or mental health care counts too) and isn't such a big bill that we can't make a difference."

### **Christian Concern**

### **Youth Heartline**

They have a CYFD fund to help families to stabilize. This funding is accessed through either the Community School Coordinator or the Nurturing Center.



**Taos Municipal Schools** Students Nutritional Program offers breakfast and lunch, Monday through Friday. Meals can be picked up at the following sites between 10 am and 12 noon.

Arroyos del Norte Elementary, 405 Hondo Seco Rd. (front of building)

Ranchos Elementary, 200 Sanders Lane (turn left at entrance use bus circle)

Enos Garcia Elementary, 305 Don Fernando St. (near the library entrance)

Taos Middle School, 235 Paseo del Canon (front of main building)

Taos High School, 135 Cervantes St. (front of main building)

Additionally, Taos Municipal Schools will have bus routes similar to the spring. Further information on bus route or school meal program please call (575) 758-5289

**Enos Garcia Community School Room** Paula, CS Site Coordinator 770-6564

**Additional Food Banks available in Taos County are as follows:**

**St. James Episcopal Church**, 208 Camino de Santiago, Taos, NM 575-758-2790  
Every Thursday 12:30 – 4:00 pm

**Shared Table – Two Locations** 575–758-3166

*El Pueblito United Methodists Church*, 1309 Paseo del Pueblo Norte, El Prado  
Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 11:00 am -12:00 noon

*Talpa Community Center*, 7143 NM-518, Ranchos de Taos, NM  
Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 2:00 - 3:00 pm

**Taos – Good News Fellowship The Giving Tree**, 1128-C Paseo del Pueblo Sur  
575-779-3440 Every last Wednesday (excluding Holidays) 12:00 noon – 3:30 pm

**Penasco area** - La Jicarilla Food Pantry, (Penasco Community Center)  
505-480-3846 Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 9:30 am Emergency food boxes available.

**Questa area** – North Central Food Pantry, 575-779-9194 (Embargo Road by Senior Center) Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday 11:30 am -2:30 pm

**Chamisal area** - Chamisal Lighthouse Mission 575-587-2505 (for dates and times)

**Carson area** - Santo Nino Food Bank, Carson Community Center (on Carson Way). Every Thursday 3:00 – 4:00 pm. Emergency food boxes available

**Ojo Caliente area**- St. John Nepomucene Church, Ojo Caliente Fire Station. Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 9:00 -11:00 am

**Community Against Violence** Food Boxes 758-8082

### **Little Free Pantries**

#### **Present locations:**

- Fred Baca Park under tree in parking lot
- Gusdorf Park by Little Free Library/Bench
- Rio Lucero Road-across from 118
- In Front of First Presbyterian Church
- Bataan Hall on Civic Plaza
- Mariposa Road just off Kit Carson
- Vigil Trailer Park under TaosNet sign
- Straight Arrow Road – by Mail boxes

## **UTILITY ASSISTANCE**

### **Christian Concern**

Must make contact through Nurturing Center and Community School.  
CHECK STATUS

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### **NM Community Foundation**

Must make contact through Nurturing Center and Community School.

## **Youth Heartline**

These are funds to help stabilize families. Need to make contact through Nurturing Center and/or Community School

## **NM HELP**

## **SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

Refer to Enos Garcia Community School or Nurturing Center

## **INTERNET CONNECTION SUPPORT**

### **Xfinity Internet**

Essentials is a starter program that provides families and other low-income households in-home Internet and more to stay connected. Current Xfinity Internet customers are not eligible for Internet Essentials. Cost \$9.95 + tax month (no contract required)

You may qualify if you are eligible for public assistance programs such as the National School Lunch Program, Housing Assistance, Medicaid, SNAP, SSI, and others. In addition family have the opportunity to purchase either a laptop or desk computer for only \$150.00 (purchase not required). Further information is available at <https://www.internetessentials.com/>

If related to school or hot spots, Call EGES 737-6070

Taos Education Collaborative

## **MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

(ask families if they would like to be referred to any of the following:

**Taos Behavioral Health** (through Enos Garcia)

**Valle del Sol**

If no insurance/undocumented: **El Centro Family Health** (ALSO FOR MEDICAL SERVICES)

# MEDICAL SERVICES

**Taos School Based Health Center is OPEN & using TELEHEALTH!**

**El Centro Family Health**  
is EXPANDING medical & counseling services during the COVID-19 pandemic through TELEHEALTH services.

Hours of Operation: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Monday–Thursday  
@ TAOS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Accepting NEW patients for all medical or counseling services. Staff & Faculty are WELCOME.

All Co-PAYS are WAIVED!

Call TODAY to schedule your TELEHEALTH appointment!

575.751.8032 or  
505.753.7218

El Centro Family Health + [ecfh.org](http://ecfh.org) + 



**El Centro Family Health**

**Hi Parents and Students!**

**Taos Schools On Campus Clinic is OPEN at TAOS MIDDLE SCHOOL.**

**ALL STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE.**

**We are now using TELEHEALTH CALL TODAY!!**

**Faculty & Staff Welcome**

- Routine check-ups
- Sports physicals
- Acute injuries & illnesses
- Immunizations
- Nutrition Counseling
- Weight Management
- Asthma Services
- Mental Health Counseling
- Healthy Relationships
- Health Care Career Encouragement
- Medicaid Enrollment

Taos Middle School  
235 Paseo del  
Cañon E.

Monday - Thursday  
8am - 5pm

575.751.8032 or  
505.753.7218

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## TAOS LIONS CLUB KIDSIGHT

Free eye and vision screening for children. Exams, glasses including a spare pair of glasses are paid by Medicare, private vision insurance, and/or voucher. Contact school nurse or email [taos.kidsight@gmail.com](mailto:taos.kidsight@gmail.com)

## TUTORING

We are working with **Embudo Valley Tutoring Association**. They need a referral from the teachers to register students. Please send teachers the referral and a form from the EVTA that can be provide through the Community School.

## IMMIGRATION CONCERNS



**Taos Immigration Allies**  
Bea Balsamo 575-770-5672  
[taosimmigrantallies@gmail.com](mailto:taosimmigrantallies@gmail.com)

This is a great resource for any basic need for undocumented families.

## **CLOTHING/THRIFT STORES**

**CAV**  
1103 Paseo Del Pueblo Sur  
575-751-4824

**Giving Tree**  
Wed thru Fri 12:30-2:30 PM for Clothing

**Re-threads**  
302 Paseo del Pueblo Sur  
751-9200

**EGES Community School Room**  
Please refer to EGES Community School. Ask about sizes and let me or Siena know.

## **ADULT EDUCATION**

**High School Equivalency and  
Taos Education Career Center/UNM TAOS**  
575-737-3730

## **SUPPORT WITH HOMEWORK AND ASSIGNMENTS:**

Use the referral form to create a referral. We will share with the SW or District Parent Engagement Coordinator.

## **SUPPORT WITH COMPUTER SKILLS AND CANVAS**

please ask the following questions:

- If we did a live training on Zoom, could you join us? (participants need a phone/tablet or laptop and internet connection). What would be the best time of the day for you?
- If they don't know Zoom, would they participate in an "in person" training observing social distancing?
- Would they be open to meet us in the parking lot?