

Community Resource

Name of Organization: Parents Reaching Out

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Contact Person:

Purpose of Organization: A statewide organization that works with parents, caregivers, educators, and other professionals to promote healthy, positive, and caring experiences for NM families and children.

Services Offered: Free support and guidance for individual situations. Information and resources on early intervention, special education, health care topics, and Advocacy Training.

Eligibility (If Applicable): Free



Parents Reaching Out offers free:

- Support and Guidance.** We provide individual help for your unique situation. Call us if you have concerns about your child's special education program or if you need help navigating the health care system.
- Information and Resources.** We offer publications and workshops in English and Spanish on early intervention, special education, and health care topics.
- Leadership Opportunities for Parents.** We can help you develop your skills to become a parent leader in your community. You can offer direct assistance to other parents, promote PRO in your community, or get involved with legislative advocacy. Our parent leaders make a difference in communities throughout the state.



Quotes from Parents

"I really appreciate what you do for our kids. The services you provide are invaluable. I will definitely be using PRO in the future."

"Thank you for all you do for our community to advocate for our families and students with special needs."



Have the

CONFIDENCE, STRENGTH and KNOWLEDGE

to advocate for
your child.

Drop by our office, give us a call, or
visit our website!

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Parents Reaching Out

Parents Reaching Out is a network of programs woven together to meet the ever changing needs of families.

Do you have a child with special needs? Are you having difficulty getting appropriate educational or healthcare services? Would you like to connect with other parents who are in similar situations?

Parents Reaching Out can help.

We are a statewide non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization that works with parents, caregivers, educators, and other professionals to promote healthy, positive, and caring experiences for New Mexico families and children. Founded in 1981, we have served New Mexico families for 30 years.



Special Education - We help families get the information and gain the skills they need to support their children's learning and gain a better understanding of the public education system. We serve families of children, and youth with all types of disabilities. We help families understand the special education system and the Individualized Education Program (IEP) process so they can make informed decisions, understand their rights and responsibilities under IDEA, and effectively advocate for their child.



"Thank you for providing support and a caring attitude to families like ours. We can't tell you how much this means to us." - parent

Early Intervention - Our Dreamcatchers project supports the families of infants and toddlers who are at risk for or have developmental delays, disabilities, or medical conditions. We help families navigate systems and connect with other parents. We promote the importance of advocacy, record keeping, family perspective, and partnerships with those who provide services to our children.



Healthcare - We help families understand the health care system and make informed choices to access quality health care services that best meet their needs. We promote family leadership in healthcare by bringing together families of children with disabilities and future health care professionals. We provide a framework for professionals to learn from families and prepare them to work in partnership with them.



Resource Center - Our free lending library includes materials on child development, literacy, disabilities, the law, and much more.

Parents Reaching Out has created a number of publications - available in both English and Spanish - to meet the specific needs of families. All our publications are available through our website or you may call to request copies.

www.parentstreachingout.org/publications

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