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Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico

CAASNM's programs are organized into four broad programs that provide a comprehensive network of health, financial, and social service programs. These programs are: **Family Wellness; Family Empowerment; Bridging Resources; and Community Connections**.

- CAASNM Family Wellness programs work with families, home childcare providers and licensed childcare centers to improve access to healthy, nutritious meals for children and train providers on topics of nutrition, exercise, safety, and child development.
- Family (Financial) Empowerment assists families to become more self-sufficient by providing programs and services that allow them to improve their economic quality of life. Activities include free computer literacy and financial literacy classes, Individual Development Accounts (IDAs) and Children's Savings Accounts, free tax preparation, and business development and workforce development.
- The Bridging Resources staff connect families to community resources and benefits that can increase family and financial stability. Its Benefits Services program employs a highly skilled, case management approach to connect client families to community resources and benefits.
- Community Connections represent collaborations between CAASNM and other independent organizations and programs in the community that CAASNM fiscally sponsors, such as Coats4Kids, The Children's Reading Alliance (a separate 501(c)3), and Cancer Aid Resource & Education, Inc. (CARE) helping area cancer patients.

Details

Ages: All ages
Races: All
Genders: All
Intake Process: Call Email
Contact: Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico
Contact Email: crawfordm@caasnm.org
Capacity: Las Cruces

Services

Community Economic Development Money Management Health Support/Education/Insurance Information Services Early Childhood Care & Education Individual & Family Support Services Parenting Education Community Action/Social Advocacy Groups

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Locations

Las Cruces

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Services Limited By Geography: southwestern New Mexico

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Parent Organization

Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico (CAASNM)

Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico (CAASNM) is a 501c(3) non-profit organization founded in 1965 serving the communities of southern New Mexico, helping low-income individuals build a better future for themselves and their families through innovative services that focus on whole-family success. Headquartered in Las Cruces, NM, CAASNM has offices in Anthony and Albuquerque, and it primarily serves Doña Ana, Luna, Hidalgo, Grant and Sierra counties, with limited services statewide

CAASNM provides resources and programming to people facing adversity. The goal is to help increase their resiliency and overall family wellbeing. It does this through programs that build on family strengths, self-empowerment, and resilience. Among the many services CAASNM provides are youth entrepreneurship and development, nutrition programs for children, family financial programs, housing stability, and community empowerment and advocacy. Last year, CAASNM served over 14,000 families.

CAASNM's **board-approved mission is to partner with New Mexicans to overcome adversity by connecting communities, encouraging family wellness, empowering families and bridging resources**. One of the agency's strengths is this innovative, unified network of programs that helps people face and rise above the many economic, family, and life challenges they may encounter.

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