

Community Resources in Lincoln County

Finding help for our students and families in
a rural county.





Helping with Basic Needs

Clothing/Household Assistance provided by:

Christian Services	575-257-4381
Ruidoso Downs First Baptist Church Thrift Store	575-378-4611
Episcopal Church of Holy Mount	575-257-2356
Humane Society Thrift Shop	575-808-8540
LCMC Auxiliary Thrift Store	575-257-7051
Sweet Charity	575-378-0041



Financial Assistance

Bowl Ministries 575-686-8019

J Bar J church 575-257-6899

First Baptist Church of Ruidoso Downs 575-378-4611

PNM Good Neighbor Fund 575-378-1762

LIHEAP energy assistance fund 575-378-1762

Salvation Army 575-378-4611

Southeast NM Community Action Corp 575- 437-1364

TANF- online application at <https://www.yes.state.nm.us/> or call 575-378-1762



Food Assistance

Lincoln County Food Bank	575-257-0682
Angus Church of Nazarene	575-336-8032
Lincoln County Christian Services	575-257-4381
Lincoln County Health Council Mobile Food Pantry	575-464-7106
Capitan Mobile Food Pantry	575-439-6731
Backpacks for Kids	575-937-4732
EBT- online application at https://www.yes.state.nm.us/ or call 575-378-1762	



Free Meals- No Questions Asked!!

Angus Church on Wed nights at 5:15 575-336-8032

Methodist Church on Junction Rd, 3rd Monday at 5:30 575-257-4170

Episcopal Church on Mescalero Trl, 2nd Monday at 5:30 575-257-2356

First Christian Church on Hull Rd. 1st Monday at 5:30 575-258-4250

Gateway Church Free Meal on Wed nights at 5:15 575-257-4381

PHS at LCMC summer feeding program 575-257-8200

St Eleanors Church on Junction Rd., 4th Monday at 5:30 575-257-2330



Childcare

Region 9 Early Head Start

575-630-0355

Child Development Center at First Christian

575-258-1490

Early Years Childhood Center

575-378-1567

Bumble Bee Daycare

575-802-5436



Housing Assistance

Camelot Place Apartments	575-257-5897
Eastern Regional Housing Authority	575-622-0881
Inspiration Heights Apartments	575-378-4236
Ladera Apartments	575-378-5262
La Tierra Apartments for Seniors	575-258- 2727



Legal Resources

Law Access NM

800-340-9771

Legal Aide

575-541-4800

Pegasus Law

505-244-1101

12th Judicial Court Self Help Center

575-648-2432

Law Offices of the Public Defender

575-257-3233



Medical Assistance

Children's Medical Services 575-258-3252

Lincoln County Indigent Fund 575-258-1232

Prescriptions- Episcopal Church 575-257-2356

Medicaid Assistance- online application at <https://www.yes.state.nm.us/> or call 575-378-1762

Ruidoso Noons Lions Club Free Eye Exams / Glasses- 575-937-4235



Community Counseling Services

Merriken Bryant, MS, LPCC	575-937-4349
Cope/Ruidoso	575-434-3622/258-4946
HEAL/The NEST Shelter/ Ruidoso Downs	575-378-6378
IHS Mental Health/HIS Social Services	575-464-3827/464-4423
Lincoln County Community Assistance Program	800-888-3689
Lincoln County Medical Center/Ruidoso	575-257-8200
Sierra Blanca Counseling/ Emily Fleming, LPCC	575-491-3300
Presbyterian Medical Services Behavioral Health	575-630-0571
Region IX School Based Health Center/Ruidoso High School	575-630-7974
Children in Need of Services (CHINS)	575-434-9588



Substance Abuse Services

Lincoln County Community Assistance Program	800-888-3689
Lincoln County Medical Center/Ruidoso	575-257-8200
Sierra Blanca Counseling/ Emily Fleming, LPCC	575-491-3300
Presbyterian Medical Services Behavioral Health	575-630-0571
Region IX School Based Health Center	575-630-7974
Substance Abuse Services of Lincoln County	575-257-8942



Crisis Hotlines

AGORA (Crisis/Suicide)	866-435-7166
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline	800-273-8255
Nurse Advice Line	877-725-2552
The NEST (Domestic Violence Shelter)	866-378-6378
COPE (Domestic Violence)	866-350-2673
RAINN (Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis)	800-656-4673
LC Community Assistance Hotline	800-888-3689

To Report Child Abuse and Neglect in New Mexico
1-855-333-SAFE (7233) or **#SAFE** from your cell phone

*If any immediate danger call 911



Hospitals for Mental Health and Substance Treatment

Lincoln County Medical Center/Ruidoso	575-257-8200
Mesilla Valley Hospital/Las Cruces	800-877-3500
NM Behavioral Institute (Inpatient)	505-454-2100
University of Behavioral Health/El Paso	915-544-4000
PEAK behavioral health hospital	575-589-3000
Presbyterian Kaseman Hospital	505-291-2000
Gerald Champion Regional Medical Center	575-439-6100
IHS Mental Health/HIS Social Services	575-464-3827/464-4423
NM Rehab Roswell	575-347-3400
Teen Challenge of NM	505-281-8467
Vista Taos Treatment Center	575-758-5858



Transportation

Mountain Transit

575-378-1177

Shuttle Ruidoso

575-257-1815

Z-Trans

575-439-4971

Ruidoso Bus Station

575-257-2660

Dollar Cab

575-937-6803



Youth Programs

Boys and Girls Club of Sierra Blanca

575-808-8338

Carrizo Boys and Girls Club

575-464-6814

Mescalero Boys and Girls Club

575-464-9212

High Mountain Youth Project

575-808-8633