

What are GAP funds?

GAP funds provide interim services and goods to individuals to increase or maintain their independence in their home and/or community.

Who may access GAP Funding?

Adults with physical and cognitive disabilities, including brain injury may be eligible to access GAP funding. Two types of populations are targeted:

- People who are in the process of moving out of an institutional setting (nursing home) into a home setting; and/or
- People who are at risk of institutionalization and who:
 1. are on the Disabled and Elderly (D&E) Waiver Central Registry awaiting services and in imminent danger of institutionalization; and
 2. have been screened for financial eligibility (e.g. are on SSI), or are pending approval of a Medicaid Personal Care Option (PCO) plan; or
 3. are receiving services through PCO, and have non-PCO covered needs such as Home Modifications.

To Apply

Contact the GAP program at 1-866-451-2901 to apply for services. Applicants will be screened over the phone by asking questions specific to the individual's situation and the need for GAP services.

Remember:

- Generally speaking a person may not receive GAP funding and D&E Waiver funding at the same time.
- GAP funds are not designed to address long-term care needs. For long-term needs, individuals should apply for the Disabled and Elderly (D&E) Waiver program and/or Personal Care Option (PCO) program. Contact the Aging and Long Term Services Department (ALTSD) Resource Center for more information.
- For details go to the website:
www.nmaging.state.nm.us/GAP_program.html

For additional disability related information or resources contact:



The Information Center for New Mexicans with Disabilities and BabyNet

1-800-552-8195

<http://cdd.unm.edu/linc/babynet/index.htm>

Examples of Services Provided:

Goods and services provided by GAP may not exceed \$7,500 per person

- Emergency housing
- Personal Care
- Respite
- Home Modifications
- Assistive Devices

GAP Program

1-866-451-2901

In Santa Fe

(505) 476-4879

Aging and Disability Resource Center

1-800-432-2080