

**NEW MEXICO
STATE GENERAL FUNDS PROGRAM (SGF)
TIP SHEET**

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What are State General Funds (SGF)?

State General Funds provide services and supports for children and adults who are not currently receiving Waiver services.

How does a person become eligible to access SGF?

A person must complete the registration process for the Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver and be placed on the Central Registry to be eligible for SGF services. The Central Registry is a computerized list of everyone awaiting services through the DD Waiver. For more details regarding DD Waiver eligibility go to the website:

www.health.state.nm.us/ddsd/eligibility/eligibilitypg6.htm

Children, age 3 and under, may qualify for SGF while receiving services through an early intervention program. Services are coordinated through early intervention provider agencies statewide.

To Apply

Funding for SGF services is made available through provider agencies in different parts of the state. For adults and children over age 3, contact a Developmental Disabilities Support Division (DDSD) Regional Office for more information on available SGF and the name of the provider agency in each area.

For a child receiving services through an early intervention provider agency, a family should request information from their Service Coordinator on how to access services funded through SGF. The Family Infant Toddler (FIT) Program can provide information on early intervention services and providers. For details, go to the website: www.health.state.nm.us/ddsd/fit/index.html

Remember:

- SGF services are available on a first come first serve basis, as funding is available.
- A limited number of persons are invited to participate in the Self-Directed Family Support Program each year, which is funded through SGF. This program provides a small amount of funding for the individual to self-direct. Individuals who are on the Central Registry and nearing allocation to the DD Waiver may be selected based upon their registration date. If a person receives an invitation, it is very important to return it in the time specified, to insure participation.

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>

Services for Adults & Children over 3

Respite

Adult Residential

Adult Habilitation

Vocational

Self-Directed Family Support Program

Children Birth to 3

Respite

Early Intervention

DDSD Regional Offices:

Albuquerque Metro Office

1-800-283-5548
(505) 841-5500

NW Gallup Office

1-866-862-0448
(505) 863-9937

NE Taos Office

1-866-315-7123
(505) 758-5934

SW Las Cruces Office

1-866-742-5226
(505) 528-5180

SE Roswell Office

1-866-895-9138
(505) 624-6100

Family Infant Toddler (FIT) Program:

1-877-696-1472
(ask for FIT program)