

NEW MEXICO
TRUST FUND TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (TBI) PROGRAM
TIP SHEET

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What is the TBI Program?

A program that provides short-term services to individuals who have been diagnosed with a traumatic brain injury (TBI). The TBI program provides life skills training, service coordination and crisis interim services to NM residents.

Who is eligible?

Individuals who have been diagnosed with a traumatic brain injury, which has been confirmed by a physician or psychologist. Written documentation of a TBI-specific International Code of Diseases (ICD9) must be provided as proof of diagnosis. Someone who resides in an institution is not eligible for services.

For purposes of this program, a traumatic brain injury is defined as the result of an assault to the brain from an outside physical force, which has caused temporary or permanent diminished cognitive or physical impairment. A TBI may or may not have caused total functional disability and/or psycho-social disorientation.

To Apply

Contact the TBI Service Coordination Provider nearest the applicant's home. They will help with the application paperwork.

What services are available?

Three services are available as part of the TBI program: Service Coordination, Crisis Interim Services and Life Skills Coaching. Service Coordinators determine eligibility, assess needs, identify appropriate programs and help those on the program to find and coordinate the services they need.

Crisis Interim Services are provided to a person following their TBI or in the event their condition worsens. Funds may be used to pay for a variety of services and goods. Life Skills Coaching includes coaching in: daily living (ADLs), time management, financial organization, dealing with personal relationships, anger management, the use of memory prompts and how to access social, recreational, employment and education resources. For additional details contact the TBI program or go to the website: www.nmaging.state.nm.us/TBI_Program.html

Remember:

- Funding is allocated regionally and may or may not be available for all services at the time of a request.
- Persons with TBI or a brain injury may also qualify for the Mi Via Self-Directed Waiver. Someone with a brain injury that does not qualify as having a TBI may still qualify for Mi Via. Interested persons should contact the Aging and Disability Resource Center for more information and have their name placed on the Mi Via Brain Injury List. The Mi Via Brain Injury Hotline is available to assist with the eligibility process.
- For copies of the Traumatic Brain Injury Resource Manual, contact the TBI Program or go to: www.nmaging.state.nm.us/HTML/index.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>

TBI Program

1-866-451-2901
505-476-4799

TBI Service Coordination Providers

Metro Region

Goodwill Industries of NM - Albuquerque
505-881-6401
ext. 1830/1831

Northeast Region

Community Guidance Center / Presbyterian Medical Services – Santa Fe
505-986-9633

Northwest Region

Excel Case Management - Farmington
505-324-8660

Southeast Region

Loretta's Shelter Care - Roswell
505-622-8398
505-626-1493

Southwest Region

Sun Country Case Management – Las Cruces
505-525-1969

Aging and Disability Resource Center

1-800-432-2080

Mi Via Brain Injury Hotline

1-888-292-7415