

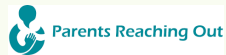
Parents Reaching Out

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<https://parentsreachingout.org/>

Mission

The mission of Parents Reaching Out is to enhance positive outcomes for families and children in New Mexico through informed decision-making, advocacy, education, and resources. Parents Reaching Out provides networking opportunities for families to connect with and support each other.

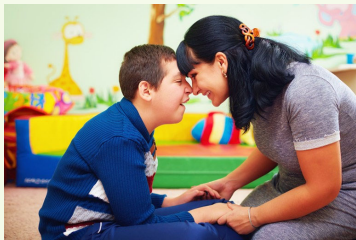


Population Served

Parents Reaching Out (PRO) provides support, training and tools for families of and youth with disabilities or complex medical needs. Our goal is to help family members and youth become their own best advocates in the areas of early childhood, education and healthcare.

Parents Reaching Out works with **parents, caregivers, educators, and other professionals.**

There are no income or insurance requirements for eligibility.



Parents Reaching Out

Programs

• Family Liaisons

- Individual support in areas of Early Childhood, Education, and Healthcare



• Trainings, Workshops, Support Groups

- Wide range of topics: SSI, Time Management, Supports Waiver, Developmental Disabilities Waiver, Individualized Education Plans, Early Childhood Legislation



• Educational Resources

- Handbooks, Fact Sheets, and Tip Sheets: Early Intervention, Special Education, Healthcare, Family Supports



Identifying levels of Family Engagement

Supporting Other Levels
Paying it forward, and share what we have learned with others.



Systems Change Level
Getting involved with organizations to contribute as a whole and on a larger scale.

Personal Level
seeking information and support to advocate for your child.

Become Involved!

- Serve as a 'Families as Faculty' Host Family
- Serve as a mentor 'Parent to Parent' Family
- Participate in focus groups relating to your experience as a family member of or individual living with disabilities
- Serve on Board of Directors
- Share your Story with decision-makers
- Volunteer: Provide administrative support



For More Information:

Connect with a family liaison:
<https://parentsreachingout.org/contact-us/>

Attend a workshop or support group:
<https://parentsreachingout.org/events/>

View educational resources in the publications library:
<https://parentsreachingout.org/resources/>