



New Mexico Trust Fund Traumatic Brain Injury Short-Term Program

Eligibility—Individuals are eligible for short-term services from the Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Program at the Aging and Long Term Services Department if they 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 the diagnosis.

Program Definition of TBI—A traumatic brain injury is 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.

A person with a brain disability caused by a degenerative or congenital condition; due to chemical or alcohol exposure or anoxia; received during fetal development or during a surgical procedure is not eligible to receive TBI Program services because their condition does not meet the program's limited definition.

Residency—Eligible individuals must be residents of New Mexico.

TBI Services are Available Statewide.

Not Eligible—A person whose condition does not meet the program's definition or who reside in an institution, is not eligible to receive services. Those who can qualify to receive services from other health programs may not be eligible.

Funding—The TBI Program is funded, in part, from a \$5.00 fee that is added to all New Mexico traffic violation tickets.

TBI Program Provides Three Services

Service Coordination

Service Coordination (Case management) is the point of entry for all clients who wish to receive services from the program.

TBI Program service coordinators help individuals access TBI-appropriate community based services. They are responsible for determining eligibility, assessing need, identifying appropriate programs, and for helping clients get and coordinate all the services they need.

In order for an individual to receive Life Skills Coaching or Crisis Interim services, they must have a referral from a TBI Program service coordinator.

**New Mexico TBI Program Services
Are Not an Entitlement**

Crisis Interim Services

Crisis interim services are provided to a person following their TBI or in the event their condition worsens. They can be used following the initial crisis or to alleviate a new one.

Funds may be used to pay for home healthcare; outpatient mental health; therapies; respite care; transportation; medications (for the TBI condition only) and for insurance deductibles.

Crisis Interim funds may be used to pay for special equipment, communication and assistive devices, and durable medical goods. Limited funds may be used to move a person into living quarters and for home or automobile modifications.

Funding is allocated regionally and may or may not be available for all services at the time of a request. All requests for Crisis interim services must be processed through a TBI Program Service Coordinator.

Life Skills Coaching

Life Skills Coaching is customized coaching which provides assistance in meeting the unique needs of individuals with a TBI.

Services include 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.

Coaching is usually provided in the home, place of work, or wherever an activity would normally take place.

**The New Mexico TBI Program
Is the Payor of Last Resort**

How to Apply

Please call the service coordinator nearest your home listed on the back to learn more about the program and to get assistance in applying for TBI services.

TBI Service Coordinator Providers

METRO REGION

TBI Program
Goodwill Industries of NM
5000 San Mateo, NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109
Phone: 505-881-6401 ex. 1830/1831

NORTHEAST REGION

TBI Program
Santa Fe Community Guidance Center/Presbyterian Medical Services
820 Paseo de Peralta
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501
Phone: 505-992-3144

NORTHWEST REGION

Gloria Welch
Excel Case Management
211 N. Auburn
Farmington, NM 87499
Phone: 505-324-8660

SOUTHEAST REGION

TBI Program
Local information coming soon...contact their Albuquerque office for assistance:

Goodwill Industries of NM
5000 San Mateo, NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109
Phone: 505-881-6401 ex. 1830/1831

SOUTHWEST REGION

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133 Wyatt Drive #4
Las Cruces, NM 88005
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