



New Mexico

Career Awareness Websites and Resources



Career Resources



The New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions strives to be a gateway to employment. This site presents links to multiple resources, including: career systems, planning tools, education options, and more.



Career Solutions is an online career exploration and planning website for youth and young adults. The website provides access to interactive tools that assist individuals in exploring careers and planning their future.



The New Mexico Workforce Connection Online System is New Mexico's official online portal to virtual job matching services, employment resources, the Unemployment Insurance System, labor market information, and more.

Career Guides



The New Mexico Career Clusters Guide is designed to be a tool for planning and preparing for a career. It provides a structure for selecting careers based on linking personal attributes to occupations and training requirements.



The New Mexico Career Guide is an all-in-one job seeker resource. It includes sections on career exploration, planning, experiences, education, the job search, and school listings.

Labor Market Tools



New Mexico Career Pathways displays regional labor market information for school districts organized around the National Career Clusters Framework. The site includes interactive tools, regional reports, podcasts, and more.



The New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions site offers a Labor Market menu. This menu presents links to data, statistics, dashboards, resources, and publications related to labor market information.



LASER is a comprehensive labor market information system. Several search tools and functions are available that allow current and historic labor market data to be customized to meet individual needs.

Plans and Pathways



The Next Step Plan is a personal, written plan developed by each student at the end of grades 8-11 and during grade 12. The purpose of the plan is to target students' postsecondary interests and outline studies for high school.



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Work-Based Learning Experiences



The New Mexico Internships / Student Work site connects individuals to practical work experiences in their local community. Helpful guides and information pages are available to explain and direct the process.



The Career Technical Leadership Project (CTLP) manages organizations that engage students in career and technical education activities as an integral part of the instruction program to meet the needs of a well-trained workforce.



The New Mexico Agricultural Education & FFA Association provides opportunities for leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.



Educators Rising cultivates highly skilled educators by guiding young people on the path to becoming accomplished teachers, beginning in high school and extending through college and into the profession.

Postsecondary Education



The purpose of this site is to display information related to New Mexico's higher education institutions, including: key performance indicators, institution facts, contact information, and location map.



The New Mexico Educational Assistance Foundation provides resources for financial planning to fund higher education. This site presents several tools and information pages related to funding higher education.

For additional information,
please visit:

NMPED
College and Career Readiness Bureau
ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/college-career-readiness

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Youth and Young Adults	Adults and Jobseekers	Educators and Policymakers	Employers	Easy	Moderate	Advanced	Career Exploration Assessments	Career Cluster/Pathway Overviews	Job Descriptions	Work-Based Learning Experiences	Save, Review, and Compare Tools	Resume and Interview Tools	Local Job Listings	Local Career Events and Services	Education and Training Information	Financial Planning Tools	LMI for Career Clusters	Local/Regional Focus	State Focus	Regional Reports and Analyses	LMI Guides and Resources	Youth services	Disability Services	Family Services	Financial Assistance and Services	Career Guidance / Counseling

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