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**Community Resource Listing  
Las Cruces**

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**ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLING**

**Cross Roads Alternative School**

411 N. Armijo  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
575-527-9320

**Mesilla Valley Training Center**

400 W. Bell  
Mesilla Park, NM 88047  
575-527-6059

**San Andres**

2355 Avenida de Mesilla  
Mesilla, NM 88046  
(575) 527-6058

**IDEL New Mexico**

Innovative Digital Education and Learning. Provide eLearning services to New Mexico PK-12 schools, higher education institutions, and government agencies. We reduce geographic and capacity barriers to educational opportunity while increasing the digital literacy skills students need to participate in a global economy.

5201 Eagle Rock NE, Suite 2A  
Albuquerque, NM 87113  
505-383-2400

[www.ideal-nm.org](http://www.ideal-nm.org)

**CHARTER SCHOOLS**

**Alma d'arte Charter High School**

402 W. Court Ave.  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
575- 541-0145

[www.almadarte.org](http://www.almadarte.org)

**La Academia Dolores Huerta**

1480 North Main  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
575-526-2984

[www.academianm.org](http://www.academianm.org)

**Los Moñtanas Charter School**

201 E Lohman  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
(575) 636-2100

[www.lasmontanashigh.com](http://www.lasmontanashigh.com)

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**CRISIS CENTERS**

**Family and Youth, Inc. - “El Crucero” Transitional Living Program**

Transitional living program providing services for youth aged 16-21 that are not able to return to their home for a variety of reasons. Applicant must be willing to make a 6 month commitment to remain in the program. Program provides financial management, budgeting, financial credit, employment preparation, career planning, obtaining and sustaining employment, anger management, substance abuse, sexuality, sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), social skills and communication, medical care, pregnancy and parenting, transportation, personal safety, legal services and client self-advocacy, religion/spirituality, recreational activities and leadership.

1089 E. Amador Ave.

Las Cruces, NM

575- 532-5593, [www.fyinnm.org](http://www.fyinnm.org)

**Child Crisis Center of Southern New Mexico**

The Child Crisis Center will provide care to infants and toddlers 0-5 years of age, whose parents voluntarily surrender them to prevent abuse or neglect. The need for temporary relief for parents may arise due to Incarceration, homelessness, job loss, poor parenting skills, medical situation, grief, mental anguish, to name a few.

525 S., Melendres. St.

Las Cruces, NM 88005

575-526-3437, [www.childcrisiscenterofsnm.org](http://www.childcrisiscenterofsnm.org)

**Families & Youth, Inc. - Children's Safehouse of Las Cruces**

Provide shelter, services, and education for women and their children who are in a state of crises as a result of physical, sexual, emotional, or economic abuse.

1320 S. Solano

Las Cruces, NM 88004

575-522-4004, statewide hotline 1-800-773-3645, [www.safehousenm.org](http://www.safehousenm.org)

**Las Cruces Gospel Rescue Mission**

Las Cruces Gospel Rescue Mission provides free services which include clean clothing, a warm bed and hot meals three times daily.

1050 West Amador Avenue,

Las Cruces, NM 88005

575-523-7727, [www.lcgrm.org](http://www.lcgrm.org)

**Southwest Counseling Center, Inc.**

The Transitional Living Center (TLC) is a 24-hour residential treatment program designed to teach clients the skills necessary to live in the community in an independent or supported setting. Behavioral and therapeutic interventions focus on individual, client-centered treatment plans that support positive change and decreased psychiatric hospitalization. This is a voluntary, approximately 120-day program, which serves adults over 18 years of age with severe mental disorders. TLC also offers life skills training, resident empowerment groups, employment and educational support, recreation and a safe environment for which to reside.

100 W. Griggs Avenue

Las Cruces, NM 88001

575-647-2800, [www.swccnm.com](http://www.swccnm.com)

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**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

**La Casa, Inc.**

This program offers safe housing, counseling, and support services to victims of domestic violence and their children. The Children's Program provides counseling, play therapy, advocacy, life skills, and recreational activities to child witnesses of domestic violence. Services are available in Las Cruces and Anthony.

2807 Missouri Ave.

Las Cruces, NM 88001

575- 526-2819, [www.lacasainc.org](http://www.lacasainc.org)

**GED PREPERATION**

**Doña Ana Community College**

The Doña Ana Community College Adult Education Division college transition program is designed to assist Adult Basic Education (ABE) students interested in prepare for the GED exam. The program is available at each Doña Ana Community College ABE Learning Center at no cost to the student.

3400 South Espina St.

Las Cruces, NM 88003

575- 527-7540, <http://dabcc-www.nmsu.edu>

**GED TESTING CENTERS**

**John Paul Taylor Center (CYFD Juvenile Justice)**

10015 Robert Larson Blvd

Las Cruces, NM 88007

505-526-5900

**New Mexico State University Main Campus**

MSC 4149

Las Cruces, NM 88003, [www.nmsu.edu](http://www.nmsu.edu)

**MENTORING SERVICES**

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern New Mexico**

Big Brothers Big Sisters is a volunteer program which allows adults of all ages, from all walks of life, who are positively affected by mentoring and share everyday activities with a younger child/mentee. Mentees are matched one-to-one with a qualified mentor and spend 1 hour a week during the school year and the child’s school site, 4-6 hours per month.

1832 W. Amador

Las Cruces, NM 88005

575.523.9530, [www.bbbsfswnm.org](http://www.bbbsfswnm.org)

**Bridge Ministries, Inc.**

Bridge Ministries is a volunteer program to mentor and befriend individuals with a mental illness. Mentors help with depression and life struggles brought on by mental illness. Bridge Ministries will match adults who have a mental illness with a caring trustworthy volunteer to ensure a peer relationship is shaped. Opportunities are also available for volunteers to help with weekly social and educational events on Monday Nights.

2511 Chaparral Street

Las Cruces, NM 88001

575-522-6404

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**PARENTAL/FAMILY SERVICES**

**La Piñon**

The agency provides comprehensive services to sexual assault and abuse survivors and their families. Services include therapeutic outpatient counseling, prevention programs, 24/7 crisis intervention, the SANE (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner) and Project and KIDTALK. La Piñon also offers professional training on sexual assault and first response, sexual harassment and internet safety.

525 South Melendres St.

Las Cruces, NM 88005

505-526-3437, [www.zianet.com/lapinon](http://www.zianet.com/lapinon)

**Families & Youth, Inc. - Family Focus Program**

Outpatient intervention and treatment are offered to children, adolescents, and their families based on the family’s needs and strengths. These services may include crisis management, assessment, educational groups, individual therapy, family therapy, and group therapy, as needed. The staff provides specialized services for substance abuse, emotional disturbances, educational issues, family problems, and behavioral disorders.

575-556-1681, [www.fyinnm.org](http://www.fyinnm.org)

**Child and Adolescent Services (Southwest Counseling Center, Inc.)**

Provides intensive case management and home based services, outpatient psychiatric services, medication management and counseling to seriously emotionally disturbed children and adolescents or children at high risk for inpatient services. By working together, the families, psychiatrists, therapists and case managers, we are able to individualized care in a tranquil environment with intensive family involvement.

575-647-2800, [www.swccnm.com](http://www.swccnm.com)

**Strengthening Families (Southern New Mexico Human Development)**

A program for parents and youth who desire a strong, united, and healthy family unit. The program is designed to improve family relationships and to reduce the risk of substance use and problem behaviors in youth.

575-882-5101, [www.snmhd.org](http://www.snmhd.org)

**Families & Youth, Inc. – Youth Employment Programs**

The Learn, Earn and Development Success (L.E.A.D.S.) and the Youth and Employment Success (Y.E.S.) Program target at-risk youth and offer pre-employment training, paid/unpaid work experiences, case management, supportive services, and follow-up services after program completion. Optimal outcomes include: permanent employment, educational attainment and job search development skills. All services are provided in Doña Ana and Luna Counties. The Workforce Investment Act, Under the Southwestern Area Workforce Development Board, funds the Y.E.S. Program.

575-556-1628, [www.fyinnm.org](http://www.fyinnm.org)

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**TUTORING SERVICES**

**Las Cruces Public Schools**

Title 1 Supplemental Educational Services (SES) is a FREE tutoring service for low-income students who attend schools that are identified as school improvement schools. Extra academic help, such as tutoring or remedial help, is provided to students who need extra help in the areas of reading, writing, and mathematics. The additional supplemental educational service takes place outside of the regular school day.

575-527-5883, [www.lcps.k12.nm.us](http://www.lcps.k12.nm.us)

**Mesilla Valley Education Enhancement Center**

The Mesilla Valley EEC can help children who are functioning below grade level as well as those who need to be challenged with more advanced learning.

339 North Alameda Blvd.

Las Cruces, NM 88005

575-636-2222

**Learn To Read Program (Literacy Volunteers Of Dona Ana County)**

Literacy Volunteers of Doña Ana County is a volunteer tutoring program that is a component of the Adult Basic Education Division. The program provides FREE one-on-one or small group tutoring for adults in basic reading, writing, math, or English as a Second Language (ESL).

575-527-7641, [volunteer.truist.com/uwswnm/org/programs](http://volunteer.truist.com/uwswnm/org/programs)

**HEAD START/PRE-K SERVICES**

**Las Cruces Head Start Program (Las Cruces Public Schools)**

The educational program is designed to meet the needs of each individual child. Every child receives a variety of learning experiences, which fosters intellectual, social and emotional growth. Children participate in indoor and outdoor play and are introduced to concepts that will be the foundation of the elementary school curriculum. The main topics that will be covered are literacy, mathematics, science, social studies, the arts, technology, and problem solving skills.

821 East Lohman

Las Cruces, NM

575- 527-9609, [www.lcps.k12.nm.us](http://www.lcps.k12.nm.us)

**Doña Ana Head Start Program (NMSU)**

The Head Start program is operated by local non-profit organizations in almost every county in the country. Children who attend Head Start participate in a variety of educational activities. They also receive free medical and dental care, have healthy meals and snacks, and enjoy playing indoors and outdoors in a safe setting.

**NMSU Center**

4101 Sam Steel Way Building 800

Las Cruces NM 88001

575-646-2889

[www.nmsu.edu](http://www.nmsu.edu)

**Lester Center**

5500 Lester

Las Cruces, NM 88001

575-527-8695

**Companeros Center**

4101 Sam Steel Way

Las Cruces, NM 88001

575-646-4708