



RESOURCE DIRECTORY

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Our Lord of Mercy Catholic Church
117 Hartman St., Hatch, NM 87937

AmericasJobCenter
LAS CRUCES

Annual Farmworker Workshop – Hatch, NM

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AGENDA

I. Welcome & Introductions

- Opening Remarks:
America's Job Center (AJC) New Mexico Representative
- Overview of Workshop:
Connecting Ag Workers to Essential Services

II. America's Job Center New Mexico Core Partner Presentations

- Migrant & Seasonal Farmworker Program (MSFW)
- Motivation, Education and Training, Inc. (MET)
- Employment Services
- Adult & Dislocated Worker (ADW)
- Youth Services
- New Mexico Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (NMDVR)
- Veterans Services

III. Open Floor

- Guest agency presentations

IV. Resource Fair & Direct Outreach

Attendees are invited to visit representatives for one-on-one consultations, program enrollment, and specific service inquiries.

V. Closing

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226 S. Alameda Blvd.

Las Cruces, NM

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MIGRANT & SEASONAL FARMWORKER PROGRAM (MSFW)

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The Migrant & Seasonal Farmworker Program (MSFW) ensures that agricultural workers receive equitable access to employment services and protections. The State Monitor Advocate assists farmworkers with job referrals, housing and working condition concerns, wage issues, and filing complaints. MSFW staff also provide information about workers' rights, supportive services, and available training opportunities, and connect workers to community resources that support employment stability and well-being.



MOTIVATION, EDUCATION & TRAINING, INC.

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MET - NFJP program helps all agricultural workers and their dependents obtain a certification through short training courses and/or gain work experience in another area of interest. While participating in either of these programs, they receive supportive services.



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EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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Americas Job Center (AJC) New Mexico provides workforce development services to job seekers, employers, and the community. The goal is to connect individuals with employment opportunities, training, and resources to support career growth.

ADULT, DISLOCATED WORKER PROGRAM

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YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM

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WIOA programs help adults, dislocated workers, and youth gain employment through job search support, skills training, and career services. Adults and dislocated workers receive training, counseling, and supportive services, while youth get work experience, skills development, and help to overcome barriers.



NEW MEXICO DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

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The New Mexico Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (NMDVR) assists New Mexicans with disabilities in preparing for, securing, maintaining, or advancing in employment. NM DVR offers unique services that are individualized to the needs and employment goals of each individual. NM DVR is committed to providing high-quality and culturally sensitive services to all eligible New Mexicans with disabilities, including typically underserved populations, such as individuals in rural communities, tribal members, veterans, and those with a significant disability or multiple disabilities. In addition, NM DVR strives to establish competitive integrated partnerships with workforce development systems, community resources, tribal entities, and employers.

VETERANS SERVICES

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Veterans Services provides individualized employment assistance and Priority of Service to veterans and eligible spouses, including access to job opportunities, training, and support resources.

ALTSD - ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES (APS) DIVISION

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AMADOR HEALTH CENTER

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CONSULATE GENERAL OF MEXICO

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In the Consulate General of Mexico and mobile consulates the Mexican citizens could be able to get the following documents:

- Mexican Passport
- Matricula Consular
- Dual citizenship
- Birth, marriage and death certificates

Services for Mexican citizens.



DAC COLONIAS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

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We are a non profit organization and offer legal guidance for immigration process such as naturalization, green card renewals, family petitions, adjut status, waivers, work permit renewals, U-Visa, VAWA and citizenship classes.



DACC WORKFORCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

Tonya Lennox, EEOC Outreach & Education Coordinator

General information about the laws EEOC enforces and filing a charge:

1-800-669-4000, 1-800-669-6820 or

<https://publicportal.eeoc.gov/portal/>

<https://www.eeoc.gov/es/comuniquese-con-la-eeoc>

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) is responsible for enforcing federal laws that make it illegal to discriminate against a job applicant or an employee.

HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO

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NEW MEXICO LEGAL AID

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Free Legal Assistance to low income families: farmworkers, tenants, domestic violence, consumer and economic security, asequias, Native Americans, and disaster relief.

NM OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY BUREAU

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ROADRUNNER FOOD BANK OF NEW MEXICO

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO WORKERS' COMPENSATION
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