

Community Resource

Name of Organization: La Vida Felicidad Mi Vida My Life

Address:

Main Office: 530 Sun Village Rd. Los Lunas, NM 87031

Child Care Center Early Intervention Services: 555 Don Pasqual Rd.
Los Lunas, NM 87031

Socorro County Services: 514 Park St. Socorro, NM 87801

Cibola County Services: 921 Lobo Canyon Rd. Grants NM, 87020

Phone Numbers: Los Lunas: 505-565-1614

Child Care Center & EI: 505-865-4651

Socorro: 575-838-0515

Cibola: 505-287-5118

Website/Email: www.lvfnm.org

Contact Person:

Purpose of Organization: To provide life quality for children and families, adults, and seniors, through advocacy and individualized services in collaboration with community partnerships.

Services Offered: Early Intervention, Respite Child Care Center. Adult Services: Family Living Services, Respite Care, In-Home Support, Community Inclusion Services. Senior Services: Adult Day Services, Homecare/Personal Care Services

Eligibility (If Applicable): Free

Office Locations

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 2040,
Los Lunas, NM 87031

Main Office

Homecare Services, Developmental Disabilities
Services, Administration/Human Resources

530 Sun Village Road

Los Lunas, New Mexico 87031

(505) 565-1614 phone

(800) 474-4651 toll-free

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Child Care Center

Early Intervention Services

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Los Lunas, New Mexico 87031

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Socorro County Services

514 Park Street

Socorro, New Mexico 87801

Homecare Services (575) 838-0515 phone

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Cibola County Services

921 Lobo Canyon Road

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The mission of La Vida Felicidad, Inc. is life quality for children and families, adults, and seniors, through advocacy and individualized services in collaboration with community partnerships.



*Serving Our
Community Since 1983*

Early Childhood Services

Early Intervention • Respite Child Care Center



• Early Intervention (EI) Program:

This family-centered program is free for eligible children (birth to three years of age) who have or are at risk for developmental disability or delays, who live in Valencia County or Cibola County. We work directly

with the children to decrease the impact of developmental delays or disabilities. We work with their family members to improve communication, address challenges, provide specialized services and therapies, and link families to other specialized services they may need.

EI Services are provided in the places where the child typically lives learns and plays. This may include family homes, childcare settings, recreation centers, or other community settings.

• Respite Services:

We provide temporary relief to parents or other family members who are caring for children with developmental disabilities or delays, so that they can rest, take a break or even just run errands.



United Way
of Central New Mexico
www.uwcnm.org

• 4-Star Licensed Child Care Center

Offers full and part-time slots for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years. We provide developmentally appropriate activities and learning experiences designed to help children achieve developmental milestones by promoting curiosity, imagination and exploration. Enrollment is on a first come, first serve basis.



Our Child Care Center Offers

- Small Classes with excellent Teacher to Child Ratio
- Highly qualified staff
- Pre-school Curriculum
- Reasonable Rates (we also accept state subsidies)
- Safe and Nurturing Environment

*Our Child Care Center is located at
555 Don Pasqual Road in Los Lunas.*





La Vida Felicidad's Vision is to connect families to community, eliminate limits, and expand expectations.

Adult Services

La Vida Felicidad's Adult Services are designed to help adults with developmental disabilities live happy and productive lives. We provide support for individuals and their caregivers, we research and organize fun activities, and we help participants meet their personal goals. Services provide opportunities for eligible individuals with disabilities to live and participate



in the community among friends and family and familiar surroundings.

La Vida provides the following services at no cost to eligible consumers on the Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver.

- **Residential Services**
- **Family Living services** are provided 24 hours a day throughout the year for individuals who require a high level of care in a family setting.
- **Respite Care** assists families by giving some relief from caring for their loved ones who have a developmental delay/disability. Services are flexible and the client and family decide where, when, and how the respite is provided. Respite services are also available for eligible individuals on the waiting list for the DD.

- **In-home support services** assist individuals with activities of daily living including household services, meal preparation, personal care, and support in the workplace and in the community.

• Community Inclusion Services:

The focus of the program is to help individuals develop natural support systems, make friends, strengthen their independent living skills, and have positive interactions with members of the community. Our **adult day services** include educational and recreational activities, most of which take place in the community. We identify and organize one-on-one and small group activities based on personal goals and objectives. Our **employment services** assist adults to explore vocational interests and to obtain meaningful supported employment opportunities.



Senior Services

Senior Services assist individuals to maintain their independence by remaining in their own homes, participating in the community, and maintaining their health and safety. Many of the programs below require income and/or level of care eligibility. **We also offer private pay services that are**



affordable, responsive, dependable and customized to meet individual needs.

- **Grocery shopping**
- **Transportation** to medical appointments
- **Meal preparation**
- **House cleaning**
- **Bathing and personal care**
- **Respite**
- **Household chores** that may no longer be possible for older adults to do themselves.

• Adult Day Services

Services in Socorro provide therapeutic group activities in the areas of social skill development, communication, leisure, recreation, education, creative expression, and community inclusion. Participants engage in center and community based activities with groups consisting of two to eight members. The program assists individuals in establishing relationships and supports, and increasing independence and self-sufficiency.

• Homecare/Personal Care Services:

Homemaker/personal care programs help adults who are frail, elderly, or disabled continue to live in their own homes. Our programs promote self-sufficiency among adults who can't manage key activities of daily living without assistance because of physical or cognitive impairment.

Our homecare services are offered in Valencia, Socorro, and Bernalillo Counties.



All Home Care Programs offer services that are non-medical and may include:

- **Grocery shopping**
- **Transportation** to medical appointments
- **Meal preparation**
- **House cleaning**
- **Bathing and personal care**
- **Respite**
- **Household chores** that may no longer be possible for older adults to do themselves.

We work hard to find a caregiver who will be a good match with persons receiving services. We also know how important it is that caregivers are dependable and that we identify a substitute when needed.



Mission Statement

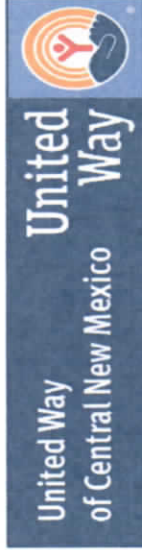
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La Vida Early Intervention Program receives funding from the New Mexico Department of Health **Family Infant Toddler Program.**



La Vida's early intervention program receives funding support from the **United Way of Central New Mexico** and **Daniel's Fund** as well as other private foundation funders.



La Vida-Valencia County

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Early Intervention Program

Family Centered Services for infants and toddlers under the age of three who have a disability or developmental delay.



For more information about our program or to schedule a free developmental evaluation for your child call us at

Valencia County: 505-865-4651
Cibola County: 505-287-5118

What is Early Intervention (EI)?

Early Intervention supports a child's learning and development during the important time from birth to three years of age. Staff from La Vida Felicidad will assist your family in meeting the developmental and health-related needs of your child. You and the early intervention professionals will work as a team to decide how to best promote your child's development.

How do I know if my child can benefit from EI?

EI can help with the development of children who have delays or assist in preventing delays in children who may be at risk due to medical or environmental concerns.



EI Services

EI services begin with an assessment/evaluation where information is collected about a child's health and development in order to determine a child's strengths and needs.

Each family works together with a Service Coordinator who helps the family find and obtain desired services and resources. The Service Coordinator provides information to the family on a variety of topics such as child health/safety, infant massage, child development, discipline and parenting.

EI services include a variety of disciplines which provide developmental/therapeutic activities to the child and family. Supports and services are offered using a team approach to promote the child's developmental needs.

Services include:

Service Coordination

Specialized Developmental Instruction

Speech-Language Pathology

Occupational Therapy

Physical Therapy

Where are EI services

provided?

Young children learn from interacting and playing with their parents, grandparents, and other significant caregivers, and other family members. Toddlers also learn through play with other children. EI services are provided in the places where your child typically lives, learns, and plays. This may include your home, a childcare setting, recreation centers, or other community settings.

Is There a Cost for Services?

Eligibility for EI services is not based on income. There is no cost to the family for EI services. We are funded through a combination of State and Federal funds, including Medicaid and health insurance.

