



BERNALILLO PUBLIC SCHOOLS



We can lend a helping hand . . .

Bernalillo Public School District is working to enhance services and assistance to our families in need by partnering with Sandoval County and local resources. Below you will find information on how to get help in Sandoval County and Bernalillo New Mexico. There are numerous agencies, charities, and non-profit organizations that help low to moderate income residents, the unemployed, working poor, elderly, and others.

Food Pantries

The following food pantries are local entities that can help residents throughout the district:

- **Five Sandoval Indian Pueblos, Inc.** – Federal program that provides USDA food assistance to Native American and non-Native American households living on a reservation and to households living in designated areas near a reservation that contain at least one person who is a member of federally-recognized tribe.
Phone Number:505-867-3710 **Website:** fsipinc.org
- **Storehouse West** – Sandoval County resource. They can help with food, children’s clothes, personal care supplies, and giving limited financial help. To get help here— 1. You must have children living in your home. 2. You must register with Storehouse West.
Phone Number:505-892-2077 **Website:** storehousewest.org
- **Casa Rosa Food Bank** – Provides food and winter clothing assistance to Placitas residents. Call before you stop by.
Phone Number:505-867-5718 **Website:** casarosafoodpantry.org

Clothing Assistance

The following local entities can help residents throughout the district:

- **St. Felix Pantry, Inc.** is a local food pantry that will serve people and families from Rio Rancho and Bernalillo as well as the surrounding areas. They provide free clothing as available.
Phone Number:505-891-8075 **Website:** stfelixpantry.org
- **Storehouse West** – Sandoval County resource. They can help with food, children’s clothes, personal care supplies, and giving limited financial help. To get help here— 1. You must have children living in your home. 2. You must register with Storehouse West.
Phone Number:505-892-2077 **Website:** storehousewest.org

Social Services, Assistance Programs, and Information

Storehouse West will help individuals and families that are experiencing a short term need for help, which may include those who are out of work, that have no unemployment benefits or whose benefits have ended, individuals on welfare or people who are currently waiting for their first employment check. They can also aid those who receive regular assistance on who may be on TANF, Food Stamps, Disability and low income Senior Citizens.

Some of the services offered include Rent Payment Assistance, Baby Clothing, Baby Furniture, Diapers, Food Pantries, General Clothing Provision, or Personal/Grooming Supplies from the clothing closet. There may also be referrals to grants for Security and Rental Deposit Assistance, School Clothing, Utility and Cooling Bill Payment Assistance. They are based in Rio Rancho but service the entire county. Call **505-892-2077**.

HELP New Mexico, Inc. can assist residents of Sandoval County New Mexico. Among other programs they offer include rent help from the Homeless Prevention and Rapid Rehousing Program (HPRP). Among other services offered by HPRP include short to medium term rental assistance, money for utility bills, funds for paying utility and security deposits, moving costs, and other aid. Call them at **505-766-4914**.

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) program. This offers a variety of aid, including counseling, employment services, information on government programs, possible emergency financial assistance, and more. One of the biggest needs for people across the nation, and in Sandoval County, is the need for mortgage help. The community action agency may be able to assist here as well. Learn more on mortgage programs, including foreclosure mediation by calling them at **505-265-3717** to apply for aid or get information.

Five Sandoval Indian Pueblos, Inc. provides a number of mental health and rehab services in Sandoval County. Dial **505-867-3351** for intake.

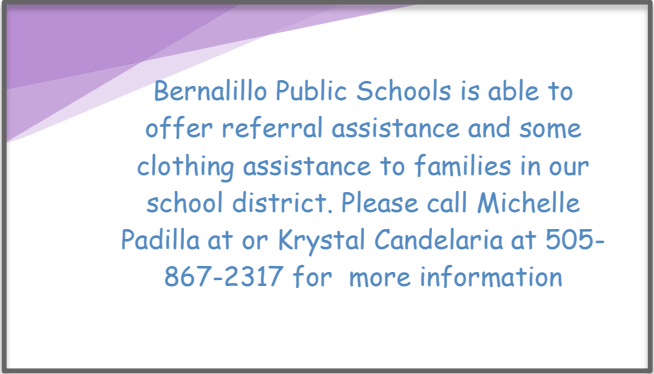
Rio Rancho Family Health Center is a local community clinic. A sliding fee/variable billing program is in place for people who do not have health insurance. The center provides mental health, substance abuse, family care and general outpatient medical assistance to the needy and low income. 184 Unser Blvd. NE, Rio Rancho New Mexico. Telephone **505-896-0928**.

District Employee Assistance Program

The Solutions Group provides support for you and your family by offering free, confidential counseling services. Their licensed, professional counselors are available to help you address personal problems that might adversely affect your job performance, health and well-being. Call **505-254-3555** OR **1-866-254-3555** to schedule an appointment or video visit.

What types of issues can you get help with?

- Alcohol and Drug Addiction
- Conflict Resolution
- Dependent Care/Elder Care
- Depression and Anxiety
- Gambling Addiction
- Grief and Loss
- Marital and other relationship issues
- Parenting and Family Challenges
- Stress & Workplace Issues



Bernalillo Public Schools is able to offer referral assistance and some clothing assistance to families in our school district. Please call Michelle Padilla at or Krystal Candelaria at 505-867-2317 for more information