




# Military & Veterans Programs

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### FEDERAL RESOURCES

#### **El Paso VA Health Care System**

5001 N. Piedras Street, El Paso, TX 79930-4210  
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#### **Las Cruces VA Clinic**

1635 S. Don Roser Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88011  
Phone: (575) 522-1241, Fax: (575) 522-1497  
Toll Free: (800) 659-0311

#### **Las Cruces Vet Center**

230 S. Water St., Las Cruces, NM 88001-1230  
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#### **VA Education Regional Processing Office**

P.O. Box 8888, Muskogee, OK 74402-8888  
Phone: (888) 442-4551, Fax: (918) 781-7863  
Web: [www.benefits.va.gov/muskogee](http://www.benefits.va.gov/muskogee)  
Automated Verification: (877) 823-2378  
W.A.V.E.: [www.gibill.va.gov/wave](http://www.gibill.va.gov/wave)  
Apply for Education Benefits:  
Web: [www.vets.gov/education/apply](http://www.vets.gov/education/apply)

#### **Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment (NM)**

2460 S. Locust St., Ste. G, Las Cruces, NM 88001  
*Laura Berghoff, VRE*  
Phone: (575) 522-2945, Fax: (575) 522-5877  
Email: laura.berghoff@va.gov

#### **Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment (TX)**

7500 Viscount Blvd, Ste. C-50, El Paso, TX 79925  
Phone: (915) 772-2195, Fax: (915) 772-0161

### STATE RESOURCES

#### **Disabled American Veterans**

##### **Department of New Mexico**

2511 Utah Street NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110  
Phone: (505) 294-6193, Fax: (505) 296-8643  
Email: [davnm@qwestoffice.net](mailto:davnm@qwestoffice.net)  
Web: [www.davnewmexico.org](http://www.davnewmexico.org)

#### **New Mexico Department of Veterans Services**

2024 East Griggs Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88001  
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Web: [www.dvs.state.nm.us](http://www.dvs.state.nm.us)

#### **New Mexico Disabled American Veterans**

##### **Chapter 10 – Las Cruces**

American Legion Post 10  
1185 E. Madrid Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Monthly Meetings (First Thursday) at 6 p.m.  
\*Vets with rated disabilities welcome to attend\*  
*Nate Cote*  
Cell: (575) 202-1872

#### **New Mexico National Guard Education Office**

10 Bataan Blvd., Santa Fe, NM 87508-4695  
Email: [ng.nm.nmarng.list.education@mail.mil](mailto:ng.nm.nmarng.list.education@mail.mil)  
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## NMSU CAMPUS RESOURCES (Las Cruces)

### Campus Health Center

3080 Breland St. (Corner of McFie & Breland St.)  
Phone: (575) 646-1512  
Email: campus\_health@nmsu.edu  
Web: chc.nmsu.edu

### Career Services

Garcia Annex, Room 224  
Phone: (575) 646-1631, Fax: (575) 646-5421  
Email: hireNMSU@nmsu.edu  
Web: careerservices.nmsu.edu

### Counseling and Educational Psychology (CEP) Clinic

O'Donnell Hall, Room 047  
Phone: (575) 646-5365  
Email: cep@nmsu.edu

### Counseling Center

3080 Breland St. (Corner of McFie & Breland St.)  
Phone: (575) 646-2731, Fax: (575) 646-1975  
Email: counsel@nmsu.edu  
Web: counselingcenter.nmsu.edu

### Financial Aid and Scholarships

Educational Services Building  
Phone: (575) 646-4105, Fax: (575) 646-7381  
Email: financialaid@nmsu.edu  
Web: fa.nmsu.edu

### Housing & Residential Life

Corbett Center Student Union, Room 230  
Phone: (575) 646-3202, Fax: (575) 646-7811  
Email: housing@nmsu.edu  
Web: housing.nmsu.edu

### Student Accessibility Services

Corbett Center Student Union, Room 244  
Phone: (575) 646-6840, Fax: (575) 646-5222  
Email: sas@nmsu.edu  
Web: sas.nmsu.edu

### Student Success Center

Hardman & Jacobs Undergraduate Learning Center, Rm 128  
Phone: (575) 646-3136, Fax: (575) 646-8082  
Campus Tutoring Service, & QuickConnect: (575) 646-1342  
Web: ssc.nmsu.edu

### Student Veterans Organization of NMSU

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### University Accounts Receivable

Educational Services Building  
Phone: (575) 646-4911, Fax: (575) 646-7773  
Email: uar@nmsu.edu  
Web: uar.nmsu.edu

### University Registrar

Educational Services Building  
Phone: (575) 646-3411, Fax: (575) 646-1579  
Email: registra@nmsu.edu  
Web: registrar.nmsu.edu

### WAVE: Wellness, Alcohol & Violence Education Program

Corbett Center Student Union, Room 106  
Phone: (575) 646-2813, Fax: (575) 646-5675  
Email: meglong@nmsu.edu  
Web: wave.nmsu.edu

### Worried About Someone?

#### Concern Assessment and Response (CARE)

Corbett Center Student Union, Room 207  
Phone: (575) 646-1722  
Web: deanofstudents.nmsu.edu/care-team

## NMSU 2-YEAR CAMPUSES (CERTIFYING OFFICIALS)

### Alamogordo

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