
Legal Service Provider

FAQ



1. What are the services and mission of the New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty?

NMCLP provides systemic advocacy and related legal services to improve living conditions, increase opportunities, and protect the rights of people living in poverty. The Center provides advocacy, education and litigation across a broad range of issues including healthcare, public benefits, housing, workers' rights, and public education.

2. Who are the New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty's main beneficiaries?

New Mexicans impacted by economic injustice, living primarily under 200% federal poverty level, representing about 870,000 people (nearly 40% of the state's population).

3. How many people does the New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty serve yearly?

NMCLP represents classes of over 400,000 New Mexicans in impact litigation, and limited individual representation in systemic cases. We also support advocacy campaigns impacting tens of thousands of families and provide Know Your Rights training for communities across the state.

4. How can I volunteer for/contribute to the New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty?

NMCLP welcomes opportunities to partner with private attorneys to co-counsel impact litigation or support advocacy campaigns. Monetary donations are also welcome and give the organization flexibility to be responsive to community needs.

5. Where can I find more information about the New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty?

Find out more on our website: <https://www.nmpovertylaw.org/> and keep up with our work by following us on social media: @NMPovertyLaw or signing up for our monthly newsletter: <https://www.nmpovertylaw.org/newsletter-sign-up/>
