

Fostering Family

BASIC LEGAL RIGHTS STUDY GUIDE

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Advocacy, Inc.

Advocacy, Inc. is a nonprofit organization with the mission to protect and promote the interest of at-risk children by providing lower, no-cost legal and support services to New Mexican families. Their New Mexico Guardianship Project provides low or no-cost legal services for guardianship, adoption, information, training, and referral.

nmadvocacy.org

DNA People's Legal Services

DNA People's Legal Services is a nonprofit law firm in the Southwestern United States that provides free civil legal services to low-income people who otherwise could not afford to hire an attorney. They provide legal assistance, advice, and representation in the US and tribal courts. They promote tribal sovereignty and offer community education programs that promote a greater understanding of the law.

dnalegalservices.org

New Mexico Legal Aid

New Mexico Legal Aid has dedicated its services to erasing barriers to justice for low-income in New Mexicans by providing free and high-quality civil legal assistance and education for over 60 years. They are the largest nonprofit provider of civil legal services in the state and they serve all 33 counties in New Mexico.

newmexicolegalaid.org

Pegasus Legal Services

Pegasus Legal Services provides services to grandparents and other people raising children who as parents are unable or unwilling to provide them with proper care. They also run the New Mexico Guardianship Legal Helpline. The **Guardianship Legal Helpline (505-217-1660)** provides information, advice, and assistance to self-represented litigants in kinship, and guardianship cases statewide. They also provide full-service direct legal representation in uncontested and contested guardianship cases statewide.

pegasuslaw.org

You may need to be able to change the Wi-Fi or phone password. It can require slightly more technical knowledge. There are third party apps for monitoring and restrictions that you can use to monitor activity on the phone, like Net Nanny, Qustodio, Norton Family or FamilyTime. Apple has built-in parental features. You can allow them to only download specific applications that are rated a certain way. You can monitor how much time they're spending on the phone, how much time they're spending on each app. It's very powerful.

Restrict Wi-Fi Access

Physically unplug the modem at night. Even better, access built-in parental controls which wont disable Wi-Fi for every other device in the house. Cell phone data will continue to be allowed to be used even if your Wi-Fi router is unplugged.

It's important to use strong passwords because it makes it harder for hackers to guess. A strong password is usually eight or more characters long, including an uppercase letter, a lowercase letter, a number, and a special character.

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