

NEW MEXICO:



# What to do IF SOMEONE GOES MISSING



## STAY CALM

Verify whether the person is truly missing or not. Notice if anything is unusual or out of the ordinary about their whereabouts.

## CONTACT LAW ENFORCEMENT

There is no waiting period in New Mexico to engage with law enforcement about the missing person and to review the [DPS Missing Persons and Alerts](#).



## REACH OUT TO RELATIONS

Reach out to known friends and family about last known location.

## BE AVAILABLE

Ensure your phone is charged and check emails/social media messages. Keep a journal close by to take notes and track information.



## ACCESS INFORMATION

Gather items such as bank statements, recent photos, social media, cell records, etc.

## PRACTICE RESILIENCE

Lean on networks of family care, friends, and helpers to cope with stress.



## COMMUNITY CARE

You are not alone. Cultivate togetherness, engage with supportive resources and mental health services such as [New Mexico 988](#).



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