

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

There are 47,963 wage-earning (Personal Care Assistants, Home Health Aides and Nursing Assistants) in New Mexico, earning an average of \$9-\$12 per hour, a wage that requires they hold multiple jobs. The direct care workforce is the second fastest-growing occupation nationally and it is the fastest-growing occupation in New Mexico. The state's direct care workforce is projected to grow to 60,728 by 2016, a 27% increase!

An estimated 210,000 New Mexicans also work as unpaid family caregivers. Family caregivers have often reduced hours at work, or have had to leave the labor market altogether to care for a loved one. At the same time, these caregivers now have additional skills they can use to enter (or re-enter) the labor market as independent or wage-earning employees.

BE A PART OF THE COALITION AND LEARN MORE ABOUT:

- Job/career opportunities and advancement
- Work environment (recognition, wellness in the workplace)
- Social and professional networking
- Issues of advocacy for caregivers
- Hosting caregiver training and support groups in your area

JOIN US!

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NMDCC is a statewide 501(c)6 organization created to promote the voice of family and professional caregivers and those they serve. We advocate for direct care workers' education, training, benefits, wages and professional development.

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Voice to Family and
Professional Caregivers
in New Mexico**