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NEVER HESITATE TO ASK FOR HELP

As you begin the daunting task of navigating the community and government resources available to your participant, please know that the RE:center and program staff are always available to help. Hit a roadblock? Call us. Have a question? Send an email. Need a place to work with your participant? Stop by.

DON'T MAKE PROMISES

There are many resources available to help your participant move forward. Never promise an organization will provide the service they advertise. If the participant applies for financial assistance, do not guarantee they will receive the funds. Organizations run out of funding and do not always issue help on the participant's timetable. Other funding options have strict requirements and may reject certain participants. Trust is easily broken. A participant with too high of hopes may not handle the rejection of a denied application well.

RESEARCH OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

The RE:center's [Navajo County RE:source Guide](#) does not have every resource available in Navajo County. Sometimes the information may be out-of-date. You may have to spend some time searching online, making phone calls, and talking with people with your participant to meet unique needs. If you stumble upon a resource that may be helpful to others, please let us know!

DO NOT DO THE WORK FOR YOUR PARTICIPANT

It is not your responsibility to make phone calls or fill out applications for your participant. Your role is to cheer them on and provide guidance. You may need to proofread or coach them on an interview, and that's the goal. You're the coach. You teach and guide, but you don't play the game for them.