

# Community Center Contact Information

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## Rental Requests

If you are looking for an affordable space to host an event/meeting please scan the QR code or go to [cabq.gov/crei/facility-usage-rentals](http://cabq.gov/crei/facility-usage-rentals)  
505-767-5834



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# CREI Overview

The mission of the Community Recreation & Educational Initiatives (CREI) Division of the Department of Family & Community Services is to enhance the quality of life for all people of the greater Albuquerque area through diverse recreational and educational opportunities in an inclusive and safe environment.

## CREI Programs

### Therapeutic Recreation

Therapeutic Recreation provides recreation activities for participants (child, teen, & adult) with and without disabilities in a full inclusion setting. The program operates out of Loma Linda C.C. and offers seasonal satellite sites. (505)-764-1525

### Educational Initiatives-Job Mentorship

The Job Mentor Program is an elective course offered in 15 APS High Schools with a goal of teaching students job and life skills. Students also spend time during the semester doing job shadowing and volunteer work. In the summer, paid, Job Mentor Internships are available through the City of ABQ. (505)-767-5898

### Meal Programs

CREI Meal Programs offer a 9 week summer meal program (breakfast & lunch) at 264 sites throughout ABQ. During the school year after school programs, a hot meal is provided by the At-Risk Meal program for youth ages 1-18. (505)-767-5811

### Playground Recreation

The Playground Recreation Program is a CREI program that currently operates in 24 elementary schools and 3 community centers. There are seasonal programs as well as year round before and after school programs. (505)-767-5885



All participants must have a valid membership and follow community center policies and procedures.

Register for memberships & activities here:

[play.cabq.gov](http://play.cabq.gov)

## City of Albuquerque

Department of Family & Community Services Community Recreation & Educational Initiatives Division

# Cesar Chavez Community Center

7505 Kathryn Ave SE 87108  
505-256-2680



## Hours of Operation

Monday-Thursday:

7:30am-8:00pm

Friday:

7:30am-6:00pm

Saturday:

9:00am-3:00pm

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## Youth Programs

After School Program:

Free after-school recreation program for children ages 5-15. Participants engage in a variety of activities to includes art, games, sports and field trips. Please check front desk for availability and registration. Pick up from Emerson Elementary

School only.

**Program Hours:**

**3:00pm—6:00pm**



## Community Groups/Meetings

Elder Homestead Neighborhood Association

Meets the second Thursday of the month  
6:30 pm-8:00pm

## Amenities

### **Fitness Room**

Weight machines, free weights, cardio machines.  
Open during all hours of operation.

### **Basketball Gym**

Open Gym M-F 12pm-3pm  
\*no pickup games during these hours\*

### **Computer Lab**

WIFI, Printing not available.  
M-F 7:30am-3pm Sat 9am-3pm

### **Game Room**

Foosball, Pool Tables  
M-F 7:30am-3pm/6pm-8pm S at 9am-3pm

### **Meeting Rooms**

Various sizes and features that are available for rent. See  
Rental Request website.



## Adult Programs

Basketball Pick Up Games: FREE

Wednesdays 6:00pm-7:45pm

Saturdays 9:00am- 12:00pm

(ages 16 years & up)

Community Volleyball: FREE

Mondays/Thursdays 6:00pm-7:45pm

Saturdays 12:30-3:00pm

Pickleball: FREE

Monday-Friday 8:30am-11:30am

Tuesdays 6:00pm-7:45pm

## Senior Programs

Senior Meal Site:

Monday-Friday, 11:30am-12:30pm

Must be registered with the community center and senior meal program, free for registered seniors ages 60 and over.

(Ages 50-59: \$3.25/50& younger: \$7.67)

