

Help the youth of New Mexico to make healthy choices now and in the coming years in order to ensure a better future for all New Mexicans, and a more positive gaming environment at the Responsible Gaming Association of New Mexico's member casinos.

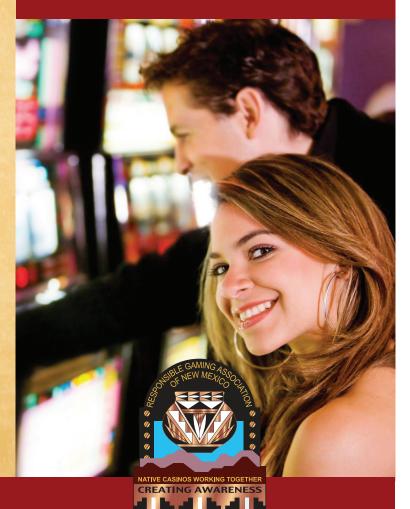
The Responsible Gaming
Association of New Mexico
(RGANM) is a collaboration of
many of the state's Native
American owned casinos, who
work together to promote
awareness of problem gambling
and the resources that are
available across New Mexico.

For more information about responsible gaming practices and the Responsible Gaming Association of New Mexico, visit RGANM.org.

If you think you or someone you know may have a problem with gambling, help is available 24/7 at 1-888-696-2440.



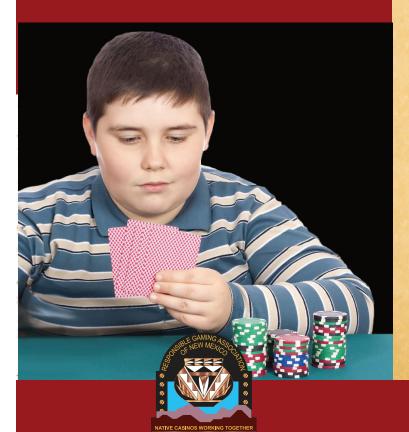
The Responsible
Gaming Association of
New Mexico strives to
prevent underage
gambling.



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The Responsible Gaming
Association of New Mexico's
member casinos reach out to
youth, teens and their guardians
to raise awareness and prevent
underage gambling across our
state and in our establishments.
We also encourage young adults,
those who have reached the legal
age to gamble, to know when to
stop so that gaming does not
become a problem.



Many of the RGANM member casinos offer a range of entertainment and dining options that youth are welcome to attend with their parents or guardians. But throughout New Mexico casinos, minors are prohibited from participating in gambling activities, yet some still try to do so. Today's youth have grown up with many opportunities to participate in online games that resemble gambling.

Unfortunately, risky and exciting activities often attract teenagers. The legal consequences for underage gambling may include misdemeanor charges and associated fines. Yet, there are many more consequences that aren't as tangible. These include declining academic success, lack of interest in social and extra-curricular activities, anxiety and depression, and mounting debt. Gambling activity can also be associated with other high risk activities among youth, like drug and alcohol use.

Those who have recently entered adulthood and are legally able to gamble should also be aware of the responsibility to understand that gambling is for entertainment only. Knowing how to set limits and when to stop are important markers. Young adults should be aware of these early signs which may indicate that gambling is becoming a problem.

Signs of a Gambling Problem:

- Feeling like you need to "chase" a loss by continuing to gamble, or to increase a wager
- Missing classes or work to gamble
- Mood changes, depression or anxiety; gambling to escape problems
- Lying about gambling
- Stealing or borrowing money to finance your gambling
- Withdrawing from friends and family
- Unexplained cash flow or new purchases

Many adults who seek help for problem gambling through the RGANM began their gambling habit as minors, sometimes with card games played as a family. It is the responsibility of adults, local law enforcement, and gambling establishments to educate youth about gambling in general, in order to prevent minors from making choices that can compromise their futures.

Make sure the young adults, teens and youth in your life are aware of the risks associated with gambling. Help the youth of New Mexico make healthy choices now and in the coming years, ensuring a bright future for themselves and a positive gaming environment at the Responsible Gaming Association of New Mexico member casinos.

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