



# NAVAJO DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR SELF RELIANCE



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## Shiprock Department for Self Reliance Finds a Temporary Location

**Shiprock, New Mex.** – The Shiprock Department for Self Reliance (DSR) Office, which was located within the Ayani Nez building has been closed by order of the Navajo Nation Office of Environmental Health due to the substantial health and safety risks to the DSR's Customers, employees and visitors since December 2014.

Unfortunately, the DSR is still in search of an office facility in the Shiprock area capable of accommodating over three hundred DSR Customers and nineteen DSR staff.

Currently, the Shiprock DSR has moved some staff into the house next to the Teen Life Center located off of Highway 64, immediately west of the Shiprock Chapter House in Shiprock, New Mex. to set up a temporary office.

This location will be open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. until further notice.

Please be informed that the Shiprock DSR will only be able to provide limited services from this location. They will not have phone lines or network connectivity. Customers are welcome to submit their applications and documents at this location.

To leave a message for the Shiprock DSR staff please call the Support Services office in Window Rock, Ariz. toll free at 1 (866) 347-2403 or the Gallup, New Mex. DSR office toll free at 1 (866) 704-6940.

The schedule of services for the temporary Shiprock DSR office for the month of February 2015 is as follows:

**Shiprock, NM** (Limited services, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from the house next to the Teen Life Center located off of Highway 64, immediately west of the Shiprock Chapter House.)

- Mondays: Intakes (appointments and walk-ins).
- Tuesdays: Appointments and limited walk-ins, depending on the number of Caseworkers.
- Wednesdays: No intake interviews.
- Thursdays: Appointments and limited walk-ins, depending on the number of Caseworkers.
- Fridays: Intakes (appointments and walk-ins).

Shiprock DSR itinerate sites will continue to operate as scheduled:

**NMHSD Income Support – Farmington**, located at 101 W. Animas in Farmington, New Mexico.

- February 3<sup>rd</sup>, Tuesday from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm
- February 17<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

**Aneth Chapter House**, located off of HWY 162 in Aneth, Utah.

- February 5<sup>th</sup>, Thursday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
- February 19<sup>th</sup>, Thursday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Please be advised that the schedule is subject to change and can change without notice. For more information please call the DSR Support Services Office at 1 (928) 810-8553 or toll free at 1 (866) 347-2403.

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