The Water Systems Council’s
wellcare® program is a dedicated
program protecting the water supply
and groundwater resources for U.S.
households that depend on private
water wells for their drinking water.

The program provides consumers with
education and information services
that stress the importance of proper
construction, regular testing and
maintenance, and provides decision
makers with information about wells.

Individual, domestic wells are cost-
effective, dependable safe drinking
water systems for approximately 292,165 people,
or at least 115,026 households in New Mexico
(2% of total groundwater
use in the state).

WSC's free wellcare® hotline has answered questions from more
than 44,000 well owners and others looking for information or
technical assistance related to wells and groundwater. The
wellcare® hotline website -- wellcarehotline.org -- has an instant
chat feature. Well owners and others looking for information on
well care and maintenance or other water well issues can contact
us using the chat feature, hotline form, or by calling the hotline
number at 888-395-1033.
Every other year, the Water Systems Council works with state and local organizations to host the Children's Water Festival for 5th and 6th graders. Tens of thousands of students, teachers and volunteers have had fun while learning valuable information through interactive activities about the importance of water!

Contact us for more information on festivals or to ask WSC to help you plan a festival in New Mexico.

wellcare® Well Owners Network

More than 12,000 well owners have joined the wellcare® Well Owners Network. Members come from every state, including New Mexico.

The wellcare® Well Owners Network is FREE to join and provides important seasonal information on wells for members through a quarterly e-newsletter. Network members also receive discounts on well water test kits.

To join, visit wellcarehotline.org.

To refer well owners in New Mexico to WSC, to request programs for your constituents, or to get information on all the services WSC provides well owners, contact Margaret Martens, WSC Executive Director, at 202-625-4387.

The Water Well Trust (WWT) is a 501(c)3 organization created by the Water Systems Council to provide a clean water supply to American families living without access to a precious resource most of us take for granted.

The WWT finances the construction of water wells for primarily rural, low-income families nationwide that need safe drinking water in areas where the extension of public water supplies to serve them does not make economic sense -- for them, for the public water supply owners, for federal, state or local funding sources.

Visit waterwelltrust.org.

“Wow! You’ve been so helpful! Thank you!” - Denay, Santa Fe, NM well owner

“I have you added to my list of people to call for help.” - Roger, Albuquerque, NM plumber

“I learned so much in five minutes!” - Wayne, Albuquerque, NM govt.