

A Connection For Families & Agencies

**Resources for
North Dakota Families
with Young Children
Ages Birth – 8**

INTRODUCTION

About this Directory

This Directory is intended to give you a list of agencies, telephone, fax, toll free numbers and web sites for quick reference for services to children and families.

The purpose of the Directory is not to promote or endorse any special services, agency or organization. The goal is to provide information on existing programs, and how these programs may be contacted.

The Directory is a beginning of listing services for children and families in North Dakota. There are many volunteer organizations, churches, businesses and other entities, which offer services to children and families. It is impossible to list every organization in the state. However, if you note services which you think should be included, please contact the Head Start State Collaboration Office in Bismarck.

We live in a busy society with many pressures on professionals and families. The format for this Directory is to offer information which is easily accessible. It is also designed to be compact enough to carry in a brief case. We want this resource to be a quick reference when assistance is needed.

We hope the Directory will serve North Dakota families well!

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Bismarck, ND 58505
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(WIC)

North Dakota Department of Health Division of Maternal and Child Health

Phone: 701-328-2493
Fax: 701-328-1412
Toll-Free: 1-800-472-2286

Address: 600 E Boulevard Ave.
2nd Floor, Judicial Wing, State Capitol
Bismarck 58505-0200
Web Site: www.health.state.nd.us

Adolescent Health Program provides Strategies to promote the health of adolescents.

Domestic Violence/Rape Crisis Program provides grants to domestic violence/rape crisis, law enforcement and prosecution agencies to reduce and prevent violence against women.

Family Planning Program offers education, counseling, exams, lab testing, infertility services and contraceptives.

Injury Prevention Program includes Projects on occupant protection, bike safety, home and product safety, suicide prevention and other injury prevention issues.

Native American Services supports a variety of services for mothers and children at three of the state's reservations.

Newborn Screening Program coordinates the testing of all newborns for serious birth defect conditions.

Nursing Services supports a variety of Services for mothers and children through local public health nurses.

Nutrition Services promotes healthy eating habits for children and their families

Optimal Pregnancy Outcome Program (OPOP) provides nursing, social and nutritional services to pregnant women.

Oral Health Program provides oral health screening and education programs and administers school fluoride programs.

School Health Program establishes quality care guidelines and promotes standards for school health.

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Program (SIDS) provides support education and follow up to those affected by a sudden infant death.

Women's Health Services coordinates with other state and local agencies to promote women's health.

Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program (WIC) provides nutrition education, nutritious food, breastfeeding promotion and support, and referrals to health and support services.

North Dakota Public Health Departments

<u>Local Health Department</u>	<u>Phone & Fax*</u>	<u>Address</u>
Bismarck – Burleigh Nursing Service		
<u>Burleigh County</u>	222-6525 222-6883 *	221 N 5 th St. Box 5503 Bismarck, 58502-5503
Cavalier Co. Health District	256-2402 256-2566*	901 3 rd Street Langdon, ND 58249
Central Valley Health Unit		
<u>Stutsman County</u>	252-8130	310 10 th St. SE Box 880
<u>Logan County</u>	252-8137* 754-2756	Jamestown, ND 58402 Courthouse, Box 12 Napoleon 58561
City-County Health Dept.		
<u>Barnes County</u>	845-8518 845-8542*	230 4 th St. NW Rm 102 Valley City 58072-2947
Custer District Health Center		
<u>Morton County</u>	667-3370 667-3371*	210 2 nd Ave. NW Mandan 58554
<u>Grant County</u>	622-3591	Box 164 Carson 58529
<u>Sioux County</u>	445-3374	Box 65 Solen 58570
<u>Mercer County</u>	745-3599	Box 39 Stanton 58571
<u>Oliver County</u>	794-3105	Box 375 Center 58530
Emmons District Health Unit	254-4027 254-4531*	511 N. Elm St, Box 636 Linton 58552
Fargo Cass Public Health		
<u>Cass County</u>	241-1360 241-8559	401 3 rd Ave. N Fargo 58102-4839

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Local Health Department	Phone & Fax*	Address
First District Health Unit		
<u>Ward County</u>	852-1376	801 11 th Ave. SW Box 1268
<u>Ward County</u>	852-5043* 385-4328	Minot, ND 58702 11 W Division Ste. 102 Kenmare 58746
<u>Bottineau County</u>	228-3101	314 5 th St. West
<u>Burke County</u>	228-2336* 377-2316 377-2177*	Bottineau 58318 103 Main St. SE Bowbells 58721
<u>McHenry County</u>	537-5732	Mem. Bldg. Box 517
<u>McLean County</u>	537-6969* 462-8541 462-3542* 463-2641	Towner 58788 PO Box 1108 Washburn 58577 Box 972 Garrison 58540
<u>Renville County</u>	756-6383	Courthouse Box 68
<u>Sheridan County</u>	756-7158* 363-2506 363-2953*	Mohall 58761 215 E. 2 nd Ave. McClusky 58463
Foster County Health Department	652-3087 652-2173	1000 Central Ave. Carrington 58421
Grand Forks Public Health Department		
<u>Grand Forks County</u>	787-8100	151 S 4 th St. Suite N301
Kidder County District Health Unit	787-8145* 475-2582 475-2652	Grand Forks 58201 200 1 st Ave NW, Steele 58482
Lake Region District Health Unit		
<u>Ramsey County</u>	662-7035 662-7097*	524 4 th Ave #9 Devils Lake 58301
<u>Benson County</u>	473-5444 473-2564*	201 W. Main St. Minnewaukan 58351
<u>Eddy County</u>	947-5311 947-5213	16 S 8 th Street New Rockford 58356
<u>Pierce County</u>	776-6783 766-7609*	240 SE 2 nd St. Rugby ND 58368

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McIntosh County District Health Unit	288-3957 288-3571	112 N 1 st St, Box 25 Ashley 58413
Nelson/Griggs District Health Unit <u>Nelson & Griggs Counties</u>	322-5624 322-5111	Box 365 116 Main St. McVille 58254
Pembina County Health Department	265-4248 265-4876	301 Dakota St. W #2 Cavalier 58220-4100
Ransom County Health Department	683-5823 683-4491	205 5 th Ave W Box 89 Lisbon 58054
Richland County Health Department	662-7735 642-7826*	413 3 rd Ave North Wahpeton 58075
Sargent County District Health Unit	724-6241 724-6244*	645 Main, Box 237 Forman 58032-0237
Southwestern District Health Unit		
<u>Stark County</u>	483-0171 483-4097*	2869 3 rd Ave. W Dickinson 58601
<u>Adams County</u>	567-2720 567-4799*	Box 227 Hettinger 58639
<u>Billings/Golden Valley Counties</u>	872-4533 872-4533*	1 st St SE, Box 185 Beach 58621
<u>Bowman/Slope Counties</u>	523-3144 523-3096*	Box 94 Bowman 58623
<u>Dunn County</u>	764-5513 764-5513*	PO Box 111 Killdeer 58640
<u>Local Health Dept. Hettinger County</u>	824-3315 824-3216*	Box 575 Mott 58646
Steele County Public Health Dept.	524-2060 524-1715*	100 Washington Ave. PO Box 317 Finley 58230
Trail District Health Unit <u>Trail County</u>	436-4434 436-4308	PO Box 58 Hillsboro 58045

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<u>Local Health Department</u>	<u>Phone & Fax*</u>	<u>Address</u>
Upper Missouri District Health Unit		
<u>Williams County</u>	572-3763 572-8536*	507 University Ave. Williston 58801
<u>Divide County</u>	965-6813 965-6943*	300 2 nd Ave NW Box 69 Crosby 58730
<u>McKenzie County</u>	842-3449 842-3916*	201 W 5 th St. Box 1066 Watford City 58854
<u>Mountrail County</u>	628-2951 628-2231	Memorial Bldg. Box 925 Stanley 58784
Walsh County Health Department	352-0251 352-0982	638 Cooper Grafton 58237
Wells County District Health Unit	547-3756 547-2535*	101 N Railway Street Box 6 Fessenden 58438

Human Services

North Dakota Department of Human Services
Child Support Enforcement Division

Office of Economic Assistance:

Energy and Nutrition Division
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Aging Services Division
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North Dakota

Department of Human Services

Phone: (701) 328-2310 Address: 600 East Boulevard-Dept. #325
 Toll Free: 1-800-472-2622 3rd Floor, Judicial Wing/State Capitol
 Fax: (701) 328-2359 Bismarck, ND 58505-0250
 Web Address: www.state.nd.us/humanservices

Executive Office.....	328-1814
Children & Family Services Division.....	328-2316
	Toll Free 1-800-245-3736
	Fax: 328-3538
Director.....	328-1725
Child Abuse & Neglect Program.....	328-4806
Adoptions.....	328-4805
Birth & Adoptive Family Services.....	328-4152
Children’s Mental Health.....	328-2335
Children’s Trust Fund.....	328-2301
Criminal Background Checks.....	328-1982
Early Childhood Services.....	328-4809
Family Preservation Services.....	328-3588
Foster Care Program.....	328-3587
Head Start Collaboration Office.....	328-1711
Children’s Special Health Services Division.....	328-2436
	Toll Free: 1-800-755-2714
Disability Services Division	
600 South 2 nd St., Bismarck, ND 58504	
Developmental Division, Suite 1A.....	328-8930
	TDD: 701-328-8968
	Toll Free: 1-800-755-8529
	Fax: 328-8969
Medical Services Division.....	328-2321
	Toll Free: 1-800-755-8529
	Fax: 328-8969
Dental Consultant.....	328-2321
Healthy Steps Eligibility Determination.....	328-4019
www.ndchildhealth.net	
ND Health Tracks Administrator.....	328-2323

Department of Human Services

Mission: The Department of Human Services provides quality and effective human Services which support and improve the lives of people in need.

How We Accomplish Our Mission:

Providing human services requires a partnership between federal, state, and county governments, and private organizations and agencies. The department works with these partners as it pursues grants, develops state plans, shapes policy, and oversees partners as it pursues grants, develops state plans, shapes policy, and oversees program implementation. The department is responsible for ensuring that programs and services meet federal and state requirements. Eligible residents obtain services directly from the department's Human Service Centers, the State Hospital, the Developmental center, county social service agencies, and for non-profit and not-for-profit human service agencies and organizations.

Administers programs and policies, and provides direct services to residents through the following areas and division:

Office of Economic Assistance:

- * Child Support Enforcement
- * Energy and Nutrition (Food Stamps & Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program)
- * Medicaid
- * Public Assistance
- * Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- * Quality Control

Executive Office

Management Support:

- * Fiscal Administration
- * Human Services
- * Information Management
- * Legal Advisory Unit
- * Provider Audit
- * Research and Statistics
- * Tribal Liaison

Program and Policy Divisions:

- Aging Services
- Children and Family Services
- Children's Special Health Services
- Disability Services
- Mental Health and Substance Abuse

Field Services:

- 8 Human Service Centers:
 - Bismarck Grand Forks
 - Devils Lake Jamestown
 - Dickinson Minot
 - Fargo Williston
- State Hospital
- Developmental Center

Child Support Enforcement Division

Phone: 328-3582

Toll Free (in-state): 1-800-755-8530

Fax: 328-6575

TDD: 1-800-366-6889

TTY: 1-800-366-6888

Address: Child Support Enforcement Division

1929 N Washington Street

PO Box 7190

Bismarck, ND 58507-7190

Website: www.childsupportnd.com

Description:

The division supervises the Child Support Enforcement program which is a joint effort of federal, state and county governments to secure support payments for children whose parents are not both in the home. The program provides services upon application of a custodial or noncustodial parent or upon referral from the TANF, Medicaid, or Foster Care programs. Its goals are threefold: to ensure that children are supported by their parents, to foster family responsibility, and to reduce the costs of welfare to the taxpayer. Services are available statewide, and through cooperation with other states and countries, nationally and internationally.

Services:

The Child Support Enforcement program provides the following services:

- Locates noncustodial parents
- Establishes paternity
- Establishes court-ordered child support and medical support
- Enforces child support and medical support obligations
- Periodically reviews and adjusts child support obligations

These services are primarily provided by the eight Regional Child Support Enforcement Units, which are administered at the county level.

Bismarck Region

Counties served: Burleigh, Emmons, Grant, Kidder, McLean,
Mercer, Morton, Oliver, Sheridan, Sioux

Phone: 222-6721

Fax: 222-6751

TDD: 222-6726

Bismarck Regional Child Support Enforcement Unit

514 East Thayer Avenue

PO Box 5518

Bismarck, ND 58506-5518

Devils Lake Region

Counties served: Benson, Cavalier, Eddy, Ramsey, Rolette, Towner, Wells

Phone: 662-5374

Fax: 662-1351

TDD: 662-7088

Lake Region Child Support Enforcement Unit

206 5th Street

Devils Lake, ND 58301-2426

Child Support Enforcement Division – cont.

Dickinson Region

Counties served: Adams, Billings, Bowman, Dunn Golden Valley,
Hettinger, Slope, Stark

Phone: 227-7424 Southwest Area Child Support Enforcement Unit
Fax: 227-7427 135 Sims Street #202
TDD: 264-7675 Dickinson, ND 58601-5141

Fargo Region

Counties served: Cass, Ransom, Richland, Sargent, Steele, Traill

Phone: 241-5640 Southeast Regional Child Support Enforcement Unit
Fax: 241-5748 211 South 9th Street
TDD: 239-6784 PO Box 2806
Fargo, ND 58108-2806

Grand Forks Region

Counties served: Grand Forks, Nelson, Pembina, Walsh

Phone: 787-8575 Grand Forks Regional Child Support Enforcement Unit
Fax: 775-3130 151 South 4th Street, Suite N101
PO Box 5756
Grand Forks, ND 58206-5756

Jamestown Region

Counties served: Barnes, Dickey, Foster, Griggs, LaMoure, Logan
McIntosh, Stutsman

Phone: 252-7394 Jamestown Regional Child Support Enforcement Unit
Fax: 253-3932 804 13th Street NE
PO Box 427
Jamestown, ND 58402-0427

Child Support Enforcement Division – cont.

Minot Region

Counties served: Bottineau, Burke, McHenry, Mountrail, Pierce, Renville, Ward

Phone: 857-7696 Minot Regional Child Support Enforcement Unit
Fax: 857-7777 123 First Street SW
TDD: 857-6499 PO Box 2249
 Minot, ND 58702-2249

Williston Region

Counties served: Divide, McKenzie, Williams

Phone: 577-4560 Williston Regional Child Support Enforcement Unit
Fax: 577-4570 205 East Broadway
TDD: 572-1720 Williston, ND 58802-2047

Support payments are receipted and distributed by the State Disbursement Unit (SDU), operated by the State Child Support Enforcement Division.

State Disbursement Unit (SDU)

Payments only: PO Box 7280, Bismarck, ND 58507-7280
Phone: 328-5440 (Automated Voice Response)
Nat'l Toll Free: 1-800-231-4255 (Automated Voice Response)
E-mail for payment questions: dhscs@state.nd.us
E-mail for customer service payment questions: socscs@state.nd.us
On-line last payment information: www.childsupportnd.com

Office of Economic Assistance

Medical Service Division (Medicaid)

Phone: 328-2321
Toll Free: 1-800-755-2604
TTY: 1-800-366-6888

Address: Medical Services Division
North Dakota Department of Human Services
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 325
Bismarck 58505-0250

Description:

Medical Services, also known as Medicaid, was authorized in 1966 for the purpose of extending medical care and services to people who resources are limited. Corrective, preventative, and rehabilitative medical services are provided to eligible elderly, blind, or disabled individuals, caretaker relatives, and children through age 21.

We serve: (Medicaid provides coverage to individuals and families who meet Medicaid eligibility guidelines.)

- Recipients of financial assistance (TANF or Supplemental Security Income – SSI)
- Aged, blind, or disabled individuals with low incomes
- Families with low incomes
- Elderly persons in mental institutions
- Individuals under age 21 in the state mental institution
- Certain adopted children and individuals under age 21 in foster homes
- Individuals under age 21 with insufficient income to meet medical needs
- Pregnant women and their infants (to age six)
- Children, age six through 18
- Qualified Medicare beneficiaries
- Qualified disabled and working individuals

Services:

Provides funding based on Medicaid guidelines for in-patient and out-patient hospital services, nursing facility care, clinic and rural health clinic services, hospice, physical services, prescription drugs, chiropractic services, Health Tracks (EPSDT), home health, durable medical equipment and supplies, dental, family planning, sterilization, podiatry, mental health, ambulance, transportation, vision, therapies, home and community-based services, and traumatic brain injury services.

- Note: This is a general listing, some services have limitations and/or restrictions. You may contact your local county social services office if you need help with individual services.

Office of Economic Assistance

Public Assistance Division/TANF Division

Phone: 328-2332

ND Toll Free: 1-800-755-2716

TTY: 1-800-366-6888

Address: Public Assistance Division/TANF Division

North Dakota Department of Human Services

600 East Boulevard Ave., Dept. 325

Bismarck 58505-0269

Description:

The Public Assistance Division and the Training, Education, Employment and Management (TANF) Division administer the welfare reform program known as Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF). TANF provides cash benefits to families which include minor dependent children and who lack the resources to meet their most basic needs. While federal block grant funding gives states flexibility, states are required to increase the work rate for adults on assistance. The federal government has imposed life-time limits on assistance.

TANF funding supports employment readiness, work activities, and support services such as transportation and relocation assistance. The TANF Division is also responsible for the Child Care Assistance Program and the Job Opportunities and Basic Skills (JOBS) program which complement TANF.

Public Assistance Division staff are responsible for Refugee Cash Assistance and the Basic Care Assistance Program. Basic care assistance aides people age 18 and older who are blind and disabled, & who need the services provided by a licensed basic care facility.

Staff within this division also serve on the State Review Team which determines incapacity and disability, or exemption (due to physical or mental impairments) from work. Estates are monitored and appropriate claims are developed for recovery of past assistance expended on behalf of recipients.

Individuals can apply for these programs through county social service board offices. The department contracts with providers for work readiness and other services.

Services:

Public Assistance Division

- * Assists the aged, blind & disabled with the costs of basic care services
- * Provides functional assessments through the State Review Team
- * Works to recover incorrectly issued benefits for assistance program

TANF Division

- * Provides cash assistance
- * Provides employment or training services & assists with vocational & secondary education
- * Conducts assessment for referrals to other providers for additional services
- * Pays for Child Care

Aging Services Division

Phone: 328-8910

Address: Aging Services Division

TDD: 328-8968

North Dakota Department of Human Services

ND Senior Info-line: 1-800-451-8693

600 S. 2nd Suite 1C

Bismarck 58504-5729

Description:

This division administers programs and services for older individuals and people with physical disabilities. The underlying purpose of these state and federally funded programs is to enhance the ability of these individuals to maintain as much independence as possible and to remain in their homes and communities. Home and community-based services reduce reliance on institutional care by offering quality services in an alternative setting.

We serve: Older individuals and persons with physical disabilities benefit from our services.

Services:

- Adaptive Equipment Assessment
- Adult Care
- Adult Family Foster Care
- Case Management for home and community based services
- Chore Services
- Congregate and Home-Delivered Meals
- Emergency Response System
- Family Home Care
- Health Maintenance
- Homemaker Services
- Information and Assistance
- Injury Prevention Services
- Legal Services
- Non-Medical Transportation
- Ombudsman Services
- Outreach Services
- Personal Care Services
- Respite Care
- Senior Companion Services
- Transportation

Children's Special Health Services (CSHC)

Caring for Kids with Chronic illnesses and disabilities

Phone: 328-2436

Address: Children's Special Health Services

TDD: 328-8968

State Capitol, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 325

ND Toll Free 1-800-755-2714

Bismarck 58505-0269

Services:

- Provides outreach, information and referral services to promote access to quality care
- Pays for specialist consultations and diagnostic tests to identify disabling or chronic conditions early
- Pays for the specialty care to treat medically eligible conditions
- Coordinates and supports multidisciplinary clinics and services for children with select conditions
- Supports essential public health services to improve the health of North Dakotans
- Provides technical assistance and financial support to enhance systems of care.

Services are available statewide. They are provided through partnerships with families, county social service staff, medical specialists, public health professionals and other providers.

The purpose of the Children's Special Health Services Division is to provide services for children with special health care needs and their families and promote family-centered, community-based, coordinated services and systems of health care. Though CSHS exercises discretion in defining the population eligible for services, the following programs address many of the needs experienced by children and their families:

Multi-disciplinary clinics for children that are offered across the state include:

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| * Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder | * Genetic/Birth Defects |
| * Cardiac Care for Children Program | * Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis |
| * Cerebral Palsy | * Metabolic Disorders |
| * Child Abuse Assessment clinic | * Muscular Dystrophy |
| * Cleft Palate/Palate clinic | * Myelodysplasia (Spina Bifida) |
| * Cystic Fibrosis | * Neuromusculoskeletal |
| * Diabetes | * NICU Follow-up Clinics |
| * Diabetes Youth Outreach clinic | * Pediatric Developmental Assessment |
| * Down Syndrome | * Pediatric Neurorehab |
| * Feeding Disorders | * Scoliosis |

Disability Services Division

Phone: 328-8930 (Dev. Dis.) Address: Disability Services Division
 328-8950 (VR) North Dakota Department of Human Services
TTY: 328-8968 Developmental Disabilities Suite 1A
Toll Free: 1-800-755-2745 (Voc. Rehab) Vocational Rehabilitation Suite 1B
Toll Free: 1-800-755-8529 600 South Second Street
 (Disability Services Division) Bismarck, 58504-5729

Description:

The Disability Services Division includes a developmental disabilities unit and a vocational rehabilitation unit. The division is responsible for policy and program development, oversight, and delivery of service in these two areas. Developmental disabilities staff arrange for support and training for individuals and their families. Vocational rehabilitation staff assist people with disabilities to obtain employment and provide rehabilitation services to increase their independence.

We Serve: Individuals with all types of disabilities including: mental retardation or closely related conditions, developmental disabilities, physical disabilities, mental illness, learning disabilities, traumatic brain injury, or sensory deficits (severe Hearing or vision impairments).

Services:

- Adult day service
- Assistive technology
- Case management
- Client assistance
- Disability determination
- Employer services
- Employment programs
- Family support services
- Independent living support
- Residential services
- Services for the visually impaired

Individuals can access these services through developmental disabilities or vocational rehabilitation specialists located at the regional human service centers.

Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse

Phone: 328-8940
(Mental Health Unit)

Phone: 328-8920
(Substance Abuse Unit)

Toll Free: 1-800-755-2719
(Mental Health Unit)

Toll Free: 1-800-642-6042
(Substance Abuse Unit)

Address: Division of Mental Health & Substance Abuse
Services

North Dakota Department of Human Services

600 S. 2nd Street

Mental Health Unit, Suite #1D

Substance Abuse Unit, Suite #1E

Bismarck, ND 58504

Description:

The Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services provides leadership in the planning, development, and oversight of systems of care of children, adults, and families affected by severe emotional disorders, mental illnesses, or substance abuse.

We Serve: Human Service Centers, the State Hospital, other agencies and organizations, and state residents through technical assistance and consultation.

Services:

- Develops mental health and substance abuse programs and policies for North Dakota
- Serves as a liaison between the federal government, state/local entities, and residents
- Conducts planning and research
- Works to secure and administer grants
- Licenses residential treatment centers and alcohol and other drug treatment programs
- Administers the Governor's portion of the Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Act which furnishes grants or contracts to entities that provide drug and violence prevention.

Developmental Disabilities Unit

ND Department of Human Services

Phone: 328-8936
Fax: 328-8969
TDD: 328-8968
Toll Free: 800-755-8529
E-mail: sobald@state.nd.us

Program Address: 600 South 2nd St., Suite 1A
Bismarck, 58504-5729

Agency Information

Services Available:

DD Case Management and services accessed through DD Case Management such as: Infant Development, Family Subsidy, Family Support Services, Residential and Day Services, Guardianship.

Referral Information

How to Access Services:

Application for services can be made through Regional Human Services Centers.

Eligibility Criteria:

Children birth through two years of age must have:

1. a 25% delay in two or more areas
2. a 50% delay in one area
3. a high risk diagnosis known to result in a developmental delay, or
4. met the informed clinical opinion criteria.

Individuals three years of age or older must be:

1. mentally retarded and developmentally disabled
2. mentally retarded but not developmentally disabled and would benefit from services similar to an individual with mental retardation, or
3. developmentally disabled not due to a mental illness and not mentally retarded and would benefit from services similar to an individual with mental retardation.

Fee: There is no charge for DD Case Management, Infant Development or Family Subsidy. Families may have a co-payment or recipient liability for other services.

ND Department of Human Services

Agency Resources

Region 1

Counties Served: Divide, McKenzie Williams

Phone: 774-4624
Fax: 772-4620
TDD: 774-4692
E-mail: 81cout@state.nd.us

Regional DD Program Administrator
Northwest Human Service Center
312 2nd Ave. W., PO Box 1266
Williston 58802

Region 11

Counties served: Bottineau, Burke, McHenry, Mountrail, Pierce,
Renville, Ward

Phone: 867-8683
Fax: 857-8555
TDD: 857-8666
Toll Free: 888-470-6968

Regional DD Program Administrator
North Central Human Service Center
400 22nd Ave. NW
Minot 588703

Region 111

Counties served: Benson, Cavalier, Eddy, Ramsey, Rolette, Towner

Phone: 885-2274
Fax: 665-2300
TDD: 665-2211
E-mail: 83brad@state.nd.us

Regional DD Program Administrator
Lake Region Human Service Center
200 Highway 2 Southwest
Devils Lake 58301

Agency resources – continued

Region 1V

Counties served: Grand Forks, Nelson, Pembina, Walsh

Phone: 795-3135

Fax: 795-3050

TDD: 795-3060

Toll Free: 888-256-6742

E-mail: 85Brac@state.nd.us

Regional DD Program Administrator

Northeast Human Service Center

151 South 4th St., Suite 401

Grand Forks 58201

Region V

Counties served: Cass, Ransom, Richland, Sargent, Steele, Trail

Phone: 298-4480

Fax: 298-4400

TDD: 298-4450

Toll Free: 888-342-4900

Regional DD Program Administrator

Southeast Human Service Center

2624 9th Ave. SW

Fargo 58103

Region VI

Counties served: Barnes, Dickey, Foster, Griggs, LaMoure, Logan,
McIntosh, Stutsman, Wells

Phone: 253-6380

Fax: 253-6400

TDD: 253-6414

Toll Free: 800-639-6292

E-mail: 85heil@state.nd.us

Regional DD Program Administrator

South Central Human Service Center

529 Third St. NW, Box 2055

Jamestown 58402

Agency Resources – continued

Region V11

Counties served: Burleigh, Emmons, Grant, Kidder, McLean, Mercer,
Morton, Oliver, Sheridan, Sioux

Phone: 328-8792

Fax: 328-8900

TDD: 800-366-6888 (TTY)

TDD: 800-366-6889 (Voice)

Toll Free: 888-328-2112

E-mail: 87milh@state.nd.us

Regional DD Program Administrator

West Central Human Service Center

600 South 2nd St.

Bismarck, 58504

Region V111

Counties served: Adams, Billings, Bowman, Dunn, Golden Valley,
Hettinger, Slope, Stark

Phone: 227-7546

Fax: 227-7575

TDD: 227-7574

Toll Free: 888-227-7525

E-mail: 87milh@state.nd.us

Regional DD Program Administrator

Badlands Human Service Center

200 Pulver Hall

Dickinson 58601

Human Services Centers

Description:

Staff at the department's eight regional human service centers provide services directly to Many of North Dakota's most vulnerable residents. They work closely with county social service agencies, non-profits, health systems, and others.

We Serve: Children and adults whose quality of life is threatened due to limited resources, emotional crisis, disabling conditions, or the inability to protect themselves.

Services:

- * 24-hour emergency services
- * Information and referral
- * Addiction evaluations and treatment services
- * Mental health services
 - Evaluations
 - Family, group & individual therapy
 - Extended Care
- * Crisis intervention
- * Case management
- * Intensive in-home services
- * Medication Administration & Review
- * Parent Aide
- * Infant development assessment & referral
- * Vocational rehabilitation counseling, training, and placement
- * Oversight of residential therapeutic setting
- * Consultation and supervision

Human Service Centers

Bismarck – West Central Human Service Center

Phone: 328-8888 Address: 600 S 2nd Street
Toll Free: 1-800-328-2662 Bismarck 58504-5731
Fax: 328-8900
TDD: (TTY) 1-800-366-6888 (Relay ND)
TDD: (Voice) 1-800-366-6889 (Relay ND)
Crisis Line: 328-8899
Toll Free: 1-888-328-2112

Counties served for human service and economic assistance programs: Burleigh, Emmons, Grant, Kidder, McLean, Mercer, Morton, Oliver, Sheridan, Sioux

Devils Lake – Lake Region Human Service Center

Phone: 665-2200 Address: Highway 2 West
Fax: 665-2300 Devils Lake 58301-3595
Crisis Line: 662-5050

Counties served for human service programs: Benson, Cavalier, Eddy, Ramsey, Rollette, Towner

Dickinson – Badlands Human Service Center

Phone: 227-7500 Address: 200 Pulver Hall
Fax: 227-7575 Dickinson 58601-4857

Counties served for human service and/or economics assistance programs: Adams, Billings, Bowman, Divide, Dunn, Golden Valley, Hettinger, McKenzie, Slope, Stark, Williams

Fargo – Southeast Human Service Center

Phone: 298-4500 Address: 2524 9th Avenue SW
Fax: 298-4400 Fargo 58103-2350
TDD: 2998-4450
Toll Free: 1-888-342-4900

Counties Served for human service and/or economic assistance programs: Cass, Ransom, Richland, Sargent, Trail, Dicker & LaMoure

Counties served for day care licensing: Barnes, Cass, Dickey, Foster, Griggs, LaMoure, Logan, McIntosh, Ransom, Richland, Sargent, Steele, Stutsman, Trail & Wells

Human Service Centers – continued

Grand Forks – Northeast Human Service Center

Phone: 795-3000 Address: 151 South 4th Street, Suite 401

Fax: 795-3050
TDD: 795-3060
Crisis Line: 775-0525

Grand Forks 58201-4735

Counties served for human service and/or economic assistance programs: Cavalier, Grand Forks, Nelson, Pembina, Ramsey, Towner, Walsh

Jamestown – South Central Human Service Center

Phone: 253-6300
Fax: 253-6400

Address: 520 Third Street NW
Box 2055
Jamestown 58402

Counties served for human service and/or economic assistance programs: Barnes, Benson, Dickey, Eddy, Foster, Griggs, Lamoure, Logan, McIntosh, Stutsman, Wells

Minot – North Central Human Service Center

Phone: 857-8500
Fax: 857-8555

Address: 400 22nd Ave. NW
Minot 58703-1089

Counties served for human service and/or economic assistance programs: Bottineau, Burke, McHenry, Mountrail, Pierce, Renville, Rollette, Ward

Williston – Northwest Human Service Center

Phone: 774-4600
Fax: 774-4620
TDD: 774-4692

Address: 316 2nd Ave. West
PO Box 1266
Williston 58802-1266

Counties served for human service programs: Divide, McKenzie, Williams

Right Track

NORTH DAKOTA STATE OFFICE

Toll Free: 800-755-8529
(TDD): 701-328-8968

NORTHWEST HUMAN SERVICE CENTER

Phone: 701-774-4634
Toll Free: 800-231-7724
Fax: 701-774-4620

Box 1266
Williston, ND 58801

NORTH CENTRAL HUMAN SERVICE CENTER

Phone: 701-857-8664
Toll Free: 888-470-6968
Fax: 701-665-8555

400 – 22nd Avenue
Minot, ND 58703-1089

LAKE REGION HUMAN SERVICE CENTER

Phone: (701) 665-2000
Fax: 701-665-2300

200 Hiway 2 SW
Devils Lake, ND 58301

NORTHEAST HUMAN SERVICE CENTER

Phone: 701- 795-3000
Toll Free: 888-256-6742
Fax: 701-795-3050

151 South 4th Street, Ste. 401
Grand Forks, ND 58201-4735

SOUTHEAST HUMAN SERVICE CENTER

Phone: 701-298-4606
Toll Free: 888-342-4900
Fax: 701-298-4400

2624 – 9th Avenue SW
Fargo, ND 58103-2350

SOUTH CENTRAL HUMAN SERVICE CENTER

Phone: 701-253-6416
Toll Free: 888-260-1310 Ext. 6416
Fax: 701-253-6400

PO Box 2055
520 3rd St. NW
Jamestown, ND 58402

BADLANDS HUMAN SERVICE CENTER

Phone: 701-227-7630
Toll Free: 888-227-7525
Fax: 701-227-7575

200 Pulver Hall
Dickinson State University
Dickinson, ND 58601-4857

NORTH CENTRAL HUMAN SERVICE CENTER

Phone: 701-857-8664
Toll Free: 888-470-6968
Fax: 701-857-8555

400-22nd Avenue
Minot, ND 58703-1089

North Dakota County Social Services

County Social Services Licensers can be secured in each county.

County	Address	Phone
Adams	606 2 nd Ave. N Hettinger 58639	567-2967 Fax - 567-2910
Barnes	230 4 th St. NW, Rm 105 Valley City 58702-2994	845-8521 Fax – 845-4281
Benson	130 Main St. E Minnewaukan 58351-0186	473-5302 Fax – 473-2511 TTY- 662-7088
Billings	70 SE 1 st St. Beach 58621-0279	872-4121/4122 Fax – 872-3141
Bottineau	314 West 5 th St., Suite 1 Bottineau 58623	228-3513 Fax – 228-2336
Bowman	104 West 1 st Bowman 58623	523-3285 Fax – 523-3428
Burke	103 Main St. SE Bowbells 58721	377-2313 Fax – 377-2302 TTY – 377-2318
Burleigh	415 E. Rosser Ave. Suite 113 Bismarck 58401-4058	222-6622 Fax – 222-6644 TTY – 222-6622
Cass	1010 2 nd Ave S. Fargo 58108-4058	241-5761 Fax – 239-6820 TTY – 239-6784
Cavalier	324 7 th Ave. Langdon 58249	256-2175 Fax – 256-2179 TTY- 265-2311

County Social Service Board Directors – continued

County	Address	Phone
Dickey	Hwy 281 N. Ellendale 58436	349-3271 Fax – 349-3277
Divide	300 2 nd Ave N. Crosby 58730-0009	965-6521 Fax – 965-6943
Dunn	215 Central St. Killdeer 58640	764-5385 Fax -764-5070
Eddy	22 South 9 th St. New Rockford 58536	947-5314 Fax – 947-2960 TTY -947-5003
Emmons	100 NW 4 th Ave. Linton 58552	254-4502 Fax – 254-4503
Foster	1000 N. Central Ave. Carrington 58421	652-2221 Fax – 652-2173
Golden Valley	70 SE 1 st St. Beach 58621-0279	872-4121/4122 Fax -872-3141
Grand Forks	PO Box 5196 151 S. 4 th St. Ste. N201 Grand Forks 58206-5196	787-8535 772-1426
Grant	106 2 nd Ave. NE Carson 58529	622-3706 Fax – 622-3717
Griggs	808 Rolling Ave. SW Cooperstown 58425	797-2127 Fax – 797-2172
Hettinger	309 Millionaire Ave. Mott 58646	824-3276 Fax – 824-2717 TTY – 824-2820
Kidder	120 East Bdwy. Steele 58482	475-2551 Fax – 475-2298 TTY- 475-2551

County Social Service Board Directors – continued

County	Address	Phone
LaMoure	202 4 th Ave. NE LaMoure 58458	883-4282 Fax – 883-4244
Logan	318 Main Napoleon 58561	754-2283 Fax – 754-2282 TTY – 754-2283
McHenry	407 S. Main Towner 58788	537-5944 Fax – 537-5417
McIntosh	112 NE 1 st St. Ashley 58413	288-3343 Fax – 288-3671 TTY- 288-3724
McKenzie	201 West 5 th Watford City 58854	842-3661 Fax – 842-6436
McLean	712 5 th Ave Washburn 58577	462-3235 Fax – 462-8131
Mercer	1030 Arthur St. Stanton 58571	745-3384 Fax – 745-3390
Morton	200 2 nd Ave. NW Mandan 58554-3124	667-3395 Fax – 667-3384 TTY – 667-3380
Mountrail	18 2 nd Ave. SE Stanley 58784-0039	628-2925 Fax – 628-3175
Nelson	210 West B Ave. Lakota 58344	247-2945 Fax - 247-2412
Oliver	PO Box 145 Center 58530	794-2312 Fax – 794-3476
Pembina	300 Boundary Road West #3 Cavalier 58220	265-8441 Fax – 265-8058

County Social Service Board Directors – continued

County	Address	Phone
Pierce	820 S. Main Ave. Rugby 58368-2199	776-5818 Fax – 776-2516 TTY – 776-5818
Ramsey	524 4 th Ave. Devils Lake 58301-0665	662-7050 Fax – 662-7095 TTY – 662-7088
Ransom	205 4 th Ave W. Lisbon 58054-0628	683-5661 Fax – 683-4491
Renville	217 Main St. E. Mohall 58761-0305	756-6374 Fax – 756-7158 TTY – 756-6386
Richland	413 3 rd Ave N. Ofc. 6 Wahpeton 58075	642-7751 Fax – 642-7826 TTY – 642-7778
Rollette	212 2 nd Ave. NE Rolla 58367	477-3141 Fax – 477-6298 TTY – 477-8711
Sargent	355 Main Street Forman 58032-0156	724-3291 Fax – 724-6244 TTY – 724-3302
Sheridan	215 E. 2 nd Street McClusky 58463	363-2281 Fax – 363-2702
Sioux	302 2 nd Ave. Fort Yates 58538	854-3821 Fax – 854-3854
Slope	PO Box 469 Bowman 58623	523-3285 Fax – 523-5443
Stark	664 12 th St. West Dickinson 58601	264-7676 Fax – 264-7315 TTY- 264-7675

County Social Service Board Directors – continued

County	Address	Phone
Steele	Washington Ave. PO Box 276 Finley 58230	524-2584 Fax – 524-1103 TTY – 524-2060
Stutsman	116 1 st Street E. Jamestown 58402	252-7172 Fax – 252-1561 TTY – 252-7172
Towner	2 nd Street & 4 th Ave. Cando 58324	968-4355 Fax – 968-4342
Trail	West Caledonia Ave. Hillsboro 58045	426-5220 Fax – 436-5221
Walsh	701 West 6 th Street Grafton 58237-1399	352-4499 Fax – 352-4477 TTY – 352-4526
Ward	400 22 nd Ave. NW Minot 58702-2209	852-3552 Fax – 857-0756 TTY – 857-0732
Wells	101 North Railroad Fessenden 58438	547-3694 Fax – 547-3348 TTY – 547-3694
Williams	316 2 nd Ave. West Williston 58802	572-4575 Fax – 572-9794

Family Support Resources

Anne Carlsen Center for Children
Child Placing Agencies
PCAND
Family Voices
Family to Family Network
Federation to Families
Pathfinder Family Center
Protection and Advocacy
Child Care Resource and Referral Network
Easter Seals Goodwill ND, Inc.

Child Care Agencies

Anne Carlsen Center for Children 301 7th Ave. NW 252-3850
Jamestown 58401-2971 Fax – 252-3850
1-800-568-5175

Child Placing Agencies

Catholic Family Service

Adoption, Problem Pregnancy Services, Marriage Preparation, Guardianship
Services, Family Life Education, Celebration of Marriage, Ministering Couples,
Resource Library, Rural Ministry

Regional Offices 2537 South University 235-4457
Fargo 58103

1223 12th St. S. 255-1793
Bismarck 58501

311 S 4th St. 775-4196
Grand Forks 58201

400 22nd Ave NW
Minot, ND 58703

Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota

Bismarck Regional Office 1616 Capitol Way 223-1510
Office Manager Bismarck 58501 Fax – 223-0440

Fargo Regional Office 1325 S. 11th St., Box 389 235-7341
Fargo 58103 Fax – 235-0440

Grand Forks Regional Office 412 DeMers Ave. 772-7577
Grand Forks 58201 Fax – 772-5001

Minot Regional Office 615 S. Broadway, Ste. L-3 838-7800
Minot 58701 Fax – 572-5782

Williston Regional Office PO Box 163 774-0749
Williston 58802-0163 Fax – 572-5782

New Horizons Adoption Agency 2823 Woodland Dr. 258-8650
Bismarck 58504-8925 Fax – 250-1844

Child Placing Agencies – continued

The Village Family Service Center

Retired & Senior Volunteer Program; Adoption Services; Unplanned Pregnancy
Counseling

Fargo	1201 25 th St. S. PO Box 9859 Fargo 58106-9859	235-6433 Fax – 235-9693
Bismarck	411 North 4 th Street Bismarck 58501	255-1165 Fax – 255-7647
Devils Lake	PO Box 113 Devils Lake 58301	662-6776
Grand Fork	301 North 3 rd Street Grand Forks 58203	746-4584 Fax – 746-8060
Jamestown	400 2 nd Ave. SW. Jamestown 58401	252-3878
Minot	308 2 nd Ave. SW Minot 58701	852-3328 Fax – 838-2521

PCAND

Prevent Child Abuse North Dakota is committed to a safe and nurturing environment, free from abuse and neglect, for all children.

We do this through:

- Public Awareness and Education
- Training and Technical Assistance
- Coordination of Services
- Strategic Partnerships
- Advocacy

PCAND provides materials and presentations on topics concerning child abuse prevention, parenting, and community organizing. Most of our materials are available for no charge.

Contact Information:

Prevent Child Abuse North Dakota
418 E. Rosser Ave, Suite 303
PO Box 1213
Bismarck, ND 58502-1213

Bis./Man Area – 223-9052
Email – pcand@btinet.net

Toll Free ND – 1-800-403-9932
Fax – 701-355-4362

Family Voices of North Dakota, Inc.

Phone: 493-2634
Toll Free: 1-888-522-9654
Fax: 493-2635

PO Box 163
Edgeley 58433

E-mail: feist@daktel.com
Website: www.geocities.com/ndfv

Agency Information

Family Voices: A national grassroots network of families and friends speaking on Behalf of children with special health needs. We believe:

- All children deserve quality health care
- Families and professionals have an expert understanding of what works and what doesn't work within current health systems.
- Health systems built upon a set of tested principals and practices that flow from This expertise can improve the health status of all children and families

Principles:

1. Families are the core of any health system. All families including those who have children with special health needs are the primary caregivers and educators for their children. They should be respected & valued for their expertise and commitment to their children. Services should be family centered.
2. Universal Access: For our children to be healthy, it must guarantee unconditional access to quality primary and specialty health care at a reasonable price regardless of health, income, employment, location, pre-existing condition or prior utilization of services.
3. Flexibility: A health system must provide effective, flexible services that are guided by medical and family needs, rather than by the policies of standard medical insurance practices.
4. Comprehensive, coordinated, community-based care: Quality health care means a coordinated system of comprehensive services – preventions, screening, diagnosis etc. all available as close to family's home s possible.
5. Family-professional partnership: Outcomes improve when families and professionals make decisions jointly respecting talents and resources that each brings to the care of the child with special health needs.
6. Cost effectiveness: By focusing on outcomes, allowing families choice and strengthening the role of the family costs can be reduced. The elimination of duplication, unnecessary paperwork and administration overhead also reduced costs. As families we practice cost containment every day.
7. Quality assurance: Working as partners and remembering these principles families and health professionals must regularly review and provide feedback on health-care financing and delivery.

Family to Family Network of North Dakota

Phone: 1-701-777-2359
Toll Free: 1-888-434-7436
E-Mail: NDF2F@medicine.nodak.edu
Fax: 1-701-777-2353
www.med.und.nodak.edu/f2f

UND School of Medicine
Department of Physical Therapy
PO Box 9037
Grand Forks, ND 58202-9037

Provides:

- Families benefit from a supportive relationship which allows them to reflect on significance of the changes in their lives and expectations brought about by the news of their child's disability or illness. Veteran families listen with a sensitivity that results from their similar experiences.
- Veterans Families offer emotional support and help with immediate family challenges.
- Families benefit from assistance to cope with stress resulting from a disability or chronic illness within the family.
- Families should have access to information and resources to promote a child's ability to grow, learn and develop to his/her fullest potential.

Also promotes activities to enhance family support services within the state. This may include:

- Participation of families as family liaisons, community representatives and co-presenters for training workshops.
- Collaboration with other agencies to promote training on the IEP/Transition process that is family-centered and which reflects the perspectives of the family.
- Provision of training to child care providers to enhance access families and children with disabilities have to child care.
- Promotion of activities that will facilitate Child Find efforts in individual special education units.
- Provide informational support through family workshops to enhance families abilities to advocate for appropriate services, navigate the educational and/or medical systems and secure services across the lifespan.
- Support for educational personnel by promoting family/professional collaborative workshop presentations.

Federation of Families

PO Box 3061
Bismarck, ND 58501
Phone: 701-222-1223
Fax: 701-250-8835
E-Mail: ndffmn@btigate.com

Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health

A state and national parent-run organization focused on the needs of children and youth with emotional, behavioral and mental disorders and their families.

The Federation's Mission:

- To provide leadership in the field of children's mental health and develop necessary human and financial resources to meet its goals.
- To address the unique needs of children and youth with emotional and behavioral, or mental disorders from birth through transition to adulthood.
- To ensure the rights to full citizenship, support and access to community-based services for all children and youth with emotional, behavioral, or mental disorders and their families.

Pathfinder Family Center

Phone: 837-7500
Fax: 837-7548
Toll Free: 800-245-5840 (Special Education)
Toll Free: 1-888-763-7277 (Regular Education)
E-Mail: Ndpath01@minot.ndak.net
Website: www.pathfinder.minot.com

Arrowhead Shopping Center
1600 2nd Ave. SW, Ste. 19
Minot, ND 58701

Agency Information

Pathfinder Family Center is the state's federally funded special and regular education parent training and information resource center. Centrally located statewide, it serves parents of children birth to 22 years, and professionals who work with them.

Protection and Advocacy Project

Phone: (701) 328-2950

Fax: (701) 328-3934

Toll Free: 1-800-472-2670

TTY Relay Service: 1-800-366-6888

www.ndcd.org/ndcpd/uapdis/pa.html

Address: 400 E. Broadway, Suite 616

Bismarck, ND 58501

Bismarck	400 E. Broadway Suite 616 Bismarck, ND 58501	328-295
Devils Lake	Devils Lake, ND 58301	662-555
Dickinson	135 Sims, Suite 206 Dickinson, ND 58601	227-744
Fargo	Page Drive, Suite 103 Fargo, ND 58103-1330	239-722
Grafton	State Development Center Prairieview Grafton, ND 58237	352-432
Grand Forks	311 S. 4 th St., Suite 112 Grand Forks, ND 58201	795-380
Jamestown	Jamestown Mall, Suite 215A Jamestown, ND 58401	253-329
Minot	900 North Broadway, Suite 210 Minot, ND 58701	857-768
Williston	512 4 th Ave. E, Room 220 PO Box 2472 Williston, ND 58802	774-434

Protection & Advocacy Project

Agency Information:

The Protection & Advocacy Project is a state agency whose purpose is to advocate for, and protect the right of people with disabilities. The Project has programs to serve people with developmental disabilities, mental illnesses and other types of disabilities. The core services provided are: information and referral, technical assistance, education and training, systems advocacy, case advocacy and protective services. These programs and services are free to eligible individuals. The project has offices in the eight major cities in North Dakota. For more information contact the Protection & Advocacy Project administrative office at 701-328-2950 or 1-800-472-2670 or 1-800-366-6888 (TDD Relay). The Protection and Advocacy Project is a state agency whose purpose is to advocate for and protect the legal rights of people with disabilities. The Protection and Advocacy Project can give you information about your rights and what can be done to enhance those rights.

- **Information and Referral.** We can provide you with the information or materials you need to resolve your concern, or refer you to other agencies or individuals who can help you.
- **Technical Assistance.** Our staff can assist you in resolving your concern by reviewing options, discussing strategies, and making recommendations.
- **Education and Training.** Our staff can provide you and others with training to assist you in advocating for your legal rights, or materials designed to promote an awareness of your rights.
- **Systems Advocacy.** Systems Advocacy is the process of promoting change which will benefit people with disabilities. Our staff can promote positive change through legislation, and education efforts.
- **Case Advocacy.** Our staff can represent you if you are having difficulty accessing your rights or services through legal, administrative, or other appropriate remedies.
- **Protective Services.** We can investigate allegations of abuse, neglect, and exploitation and arrange for appropriate services as necessary.

Child Care Resource and Referral Network

North Dakota's eight Child Care Resource and Referral offices are ready to assist families, child care professionals and communities address their child care issues. We invite you to contact us to begin to explore solutions to make child care available, affordable and good for children.

www.NDchildcare.org

Bismarck

Phone: 701-223-1510

Toll Free: 1-888-223-1510

Direct Line: 702-530-2501

Fax: 701-223-0440

Address: 1616 Capitol Way
Bismarck, ND 58501

Devils Lake

Phone: 701-662-6589

Box 1173
Devils Lake, ND 58301

Fargo

Phone: 218-299-7025

Toll Free: 1-800-452-3646

Fax: 218-299-7547

715 11th St. N, #402
Moorhead, MN 56560

Grand Forks

Phone: 701-772-7905

Toll Free: 1-800-543-7382

Fax: 701-772-7803

PO Box 13453
Grand Forks, ND 58208

Jamestown

Phone: 701-252-0350

Toll Free: 1-888-767-0350

PO Box 662
Jamestown, ND 58401

Minot

Phone: 701-838-7800

Toll Free: 1-800-450-7801

Fax: 701-838-2045

615 Broadway, #L3
Minot, ND 58701

Tribal Child Care Consultant

Phone: 701-530-2530

1616 Capitol Way
Bismarck, ND 58501

Licensing Consultant

Phone: 701-224-1600

1616 Capitol Way
Bismarck, ND 58501

Easter Seals Goodwill ND, Inc.

Phone: 1-701-663-6828
Toll Free: 1-800-247-0698
E-Mail: mbender@btigate.com
Fax: 1-701-663-6859

Address: Easter Seals Goodwill ND, Inc.
211 Collins Avenue
PO Box 1206
Mandan, ND 58854-7206

Caring for a person with a disability or special needs is a large responsibility for a family; but, families don't have to care for their family member alone. Easter Seals Goodwill ND, Inc. can help. This statewide organization offers a wide range of programs and services for people with certified and trained support staff who can provide both personal care and medical services for people with disabilities or other special needs who are living at home and who, with some help, and remain there. **Family Support Services** is designed to provide "relief" care for family members who may need to take some time away from their responsibilities as primary caregiver. **Family Support Services** can be used for a few hours a week, perhaps overnight, or for an entire weekend. Family members may also choose to stay home while the service is provided. Easter Seals Goodwill provides both persons who are medically involved and require specialized medical care. The D.D. case managers at the eight regional human services centers authorize the hours of service for persons with disabilities.

Administrative Office

Mandan	211 Collins Avenue PO Box 1206 Mandan, ND 58554	701-663-6828 1-800-247-0698
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Regional Offices

Minot	800 12 th Avenue SW PO Box 1240 Minot, ND 58702-1240	701-839-4121 1-800-895-1589
Grand Forks	118 Belmont Road PO Box 14214 Grand Forks, ND 58208-4214	701-772-0704 1-866-876-1015
Fargo	15 South 21 Street PO Box 9376 Fargo, ND 58106-9376	701-237-9908 1-866-895-1588
Jamestown	215 1 st Avenue North PO Box 756 Jamestown, ND 58402-0756	701-251-1446 1-866-897-6004
Dickinson	2125 Sims Street PO Box 361	701-264-1060 1-866-895-1587

Education Services

Department of Public Instruction

Division of Independent Study

North Dakota School for the Blind

North Dakota School for the Deaf

North Dakota State Library

North Dakota Special Education Administrative
Units

Department of Public Instruction

Phone: 328-2260

Address: 600 E. Boulevard

Fax: 328-2461

Bismarck, ND 58505-0200

Website: www.dpi.state.nd.us

Adult Education & Literacy.....328-2393

Supervises programs that provide targeted services to support unique educational needs

Child Nutrition and Food Distribution..... 328-2294

Responsible for administration of USDA child nutrition programs, nutrition education and training programs, and commodity assistance for schools, institutions and low-income individuals.

Title 1.....328-2284

Provides extra help and instruction to students who need it most. These children are identified as at risk of meeting the state's performance standards. Title 1 resources are directed to schools with high poverty levels.

<http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/title1/index.shtm>.....Toll Free: 1-888-605-1951

Even Start Family Literacy Program.....328-3265

Provides learning opportunities to families by integrating four components: Early Childhood Education, Adult Literacy, Parenting Education and PACT time (parent and child together)

<http://www.dpi.state.nd/dpi/title1/evenstrt/index.htm>.....328-3265

Homeless Children and Youth.....328-3265

Ensures that all homeless children and youth have equal access to the same free, appropriate public education provided to other children and youth. This program helps remove barriers of enrollment, attendance, and success in schools for homeless children and youth.

<http://www.dpi.state.us/dpi/title1/welcome/welcome.html>.....Toll Free: 1-888-605-1951

Department of Public Instruction – continued

School Health Programs.....328-4138
Responsible for the Safe and Drug Free Program and coordination of health education, including AIDS prevention.

Special Education.....328-2277
Fax: 328-4149
Responsible for the rules and regulations for special education and assistance school districts in the development and administration of special education programs.

Division of Independent Study

Phone: 231-6000
Fax: 231-6052
Website: <http://www.dis.dpi.state.nd.us>
E-Mail: ensrud@sendit.nodak.edu

Address: PO Box 5036
Fargo, ND 5036

Offers required and elective courses to supplement grades 5 through 12 curriculum and to provide an alternate method of earning a high school diploma. The Division is North Central Association accredited. Division is the 6th largest public high school distance education program in the U.S.

North Dakota School for the Blind

Phone: 795-2700
Fax: 795-2727
V/TDD: 795-2736

Address: 500 Stanford Road
Grand Forks, ND 58203-2799

Serves as a statewide resource center and works with related agencies to provide a full range of services to all persons who are blind and visually impaired, including those with multi-disabilities. Services for school age students include, evaluation, consultation, and instruction in the local education agency in the specific vision related areas (i.e.. orientation and mobility, Braille, Braille music, daily living skills, technology, vocational, recreation/leisure, and functional vision.)

Services are provided to children and their families between the ages of birth to three. A variety of short term programs are offered to teachers, paraprofessionals and parents. Materials are available from the resource center.

North Dakota School for the Deaf

Phone: 662-9000

Fax: 662-9009

Website: <http://www.ndsdeaf.k12.nd.us>

E-Mail: rocofer@sendit.nodak.edu

Address: 1401 College Drive

Devils Lake 58301-1596

Serves the educational needs of hearing impaired students ages 0-21. Children birth to 3 years of age fall in the Parent/Infant program and the children ages 3-21 years are served through the school program. Serves as a resource center on deafness, serving the needs of hearing impaired citizens statewide.

North Dakota State Library

Phone: 328-4622

Fax: 328-2040

Toll Free: 800-472-2104

Address: Liberty Memorial Building

604 E. Boulevard Ave.

Bismarck, ND 58505-0800

Coordinates library services to those patrons with unique needs, those without direct local library service, the blind and physically disa

North Dakota Special Education Administrative Units

Office of Special Education
600 E. Blvd. Ave, Dept 201
Bismarck, ND 58505-0440

Phone: 701-328-2277
Fax: 701-328-4149
Website: www.dpi.state.nd.us

Agency Information:

Office of Special Education

State and Federal statutes require the office of Special Education to:

- Prescribe the rules and regulations for special education;
- Assist school districts in the development and administration of special education program
- Establish the standards and provide for the approval and certification of school and facilities.

Special education staff members provide technical assistance to variety of customers on many issues regarding the education of children and youth with disabilities. In addition, staff members are also actively involved in the continuous improvement monitoring process to ensure that the individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) is appropriately implemented in North Dakota schools.

	Phone/Fax
Bismarck Special Education Unit	
Director of Special Education	221-3771
400 E Ave. E., Bismarck 58501-3955	221-3711
Buffalo Valley Special Education Unit	252-3376
Director of Special Education	251-2504
PO Box 1896, Jamestown 58402-1896	
Burleigh County Special Education Unit	258-6299
Director of Special Education	328-6299
4007 State St. Ste. 101, Bismarck 58501-0689	
Dickey/Lamoure Multidistrict Special Education Unit	883-5729
Director of Special Education	883-5501
Omega City Plaza, PO Box 655, LaMoure 58458-0655	
Dickinson Special Education Unit	225-1500
Director of Special Education	225-1331
PO Box 1057, Dickinson 58602-1057	
Divide County Special Education Unit	965-6393
Director of Special Education	965-6962
PO Box 1057, Dickinson 58602-0662	
East Central Special Education Unit	947-5015
Director of Special Education	947-5110
16 8 th St. S, New Rockford 58356-1520	

ND Special Administrative Units – cont.

Phone/Fax

Emmons County Special Education Unit

Director of Special Education
PO Box 970, Linton 58552-0970

254-4221
254-4313

Fargo Special Education Unit

Director of Special Education
415 N 4th St., Fargo 58102-4514

241-4836
241-4929

Fort Totten Special Education Unit

Director of Special Education
Fort Totten Public Schools, PO Box 239, Fort Totten 58335-0239

766-4282
766-4809

Grand Forks City Special Education Unit

Director of Special Education
PO Box 308, Grand Forks 58201-4746

746-2230
746-2802

Griggs/Steele/Trail Special Education Unit

Director of Special Education
PO Box 308, Portland 58274-0308

786-2004
786-2802

Lake Region Special Education Unit

Director of Special Education
406 4th Ave., Devils Lake 58301-2418

662-7690
662-7684

Lonetree Special Education Unit

Director of Special Education
210 North St. E, Harvey 58341-1027

324-4811
324-4812

Morton/Sioux Special Education Unit

Director of Special Education
309 Collins Ave., Mandan 58554-3000

663-9531
663-0328

Northern Plains Special Education Unit

Director of Special Education
PO Box 1059, Stanley 58724-1059

628-2007
628-2407

Oliver/Mercer Special Education Unit

Director of Special Education
PO Box E, Hazen 58545-0400

748-6383
748-5448

Peace Garden Special Education Unit

Director of Special Education
303 Brander St., Bottineau 58318-1199

228-3743
228-3365

ND Special Education Administrative Units – cont.

Phone/Fax

Pembina Special Education Unit
Director of Special Education Unit
PO Box 238, Cavalier 58220-0238

265-8080
265-8082

Rural Cass County Special Education Unit
Director of Special Education
415 N 4th., Fargo 58102-4514

241-4879
241-4929

Sheyenne Valley Special Education Unit
Director of Special Education
PO Box 359, Valley City 58072-0359

845-3402
845-3408

Souris Valley Special Education Unit
Director of Special Education
215 2nd St. SE, Minot 58701-3924

857-4410
857-4413

South Central Prairie Special Education Unit
Director of Special Education
PO Box 7, Napoleon 58561-0007

754-2971
754-2972

South Valley Special Education Unit
Director of Special Education
PO Box 100, Hankinson 58401-0100

242-7031
242-8202

Southwest Special Education Unit
Director of Special Education
PO Box 365, 205 Brown Ave., Mott 58646-0365

824-2937
824-3261

Turtle Mountain Special Education Unit
Director of Special Education
PO Box 151, Belcourt 58316-0151

477-6471
477-6183

Upper Valley Special Education Unit
Director of Special Education
701 6th St. W, PO Box 272, Grafton 58237-0272

352-2574
352-0188

ND Special Education Administrative Units – cont.

Phone/Fax

Wahpeton Special Education Unit

Director of Special Education
508 9th St. N, Wahpeton 58705-4098

642-5499
642-5499

West Fargo Special Education Unit

Director of Special Education
207 Main Ave. W., West Fargo 58708-1793

282-3344
282-7478

West River Special Education Unit

Director of Special Education
PO Box 1575, Dickinson 58602-1575
E-Mail: wriver@goesp.com

227-1257
227-1258

WILMAC Special Education Unit

Director of Special Education
1415 W. Dakota Pky., Landmark Building, Suite 3A
PO Box 2397, Williston 58801-5522
E-Mail: wilmac@saendit.nodak.edu

572-6757
774-3532

Job Services North Dakota

Career Resources for Job Seekers

Job Service North Dakota

Customer Resource Information System for North Dakota (CRISND)

jobsnd.com

...Career Resources for Job Seekers

Job Service North Dakota is here to offer resources and services to meet your employment needs and the needs of businesses in our area for skilled workers. It's our job to help you find and use the tools you need to get the job you're searching for.

Resources for All Job Seekers

Through our Customer Service offices located statewide, we have the latest tools and technology for you to use. Some of the resources available to everyone include:

- * Job Search and placement assistance
- * Career counseling, including help in determining a career path
- * Computer/Internet workstations
- * Resume writing software
- * Online registration for job openings
- * Assessment of skill levels, aptitudes, and support service needs
- * Job seeker workshops
- * Development of a step-by-step plan to gain employment
- * Access to current information that identifies job vacancies, skills for in-demand jobs and employment trends
- * Help with unemployment insurance claims
- * Eligibility determination for other services
- * Referrals to additional community resources

Are you Eligible?

Additional services may be available if you have utilized the tools in our resource area, still need some assistance finding employment, and face one of the following challenges:

- * Member of a low-income family
- * Receive food stamps or public assistance
- * Homeless or a foster child
- * Disabled
- * Displaced homemaker
- * Dislocated worker
- * Youth with challenges to employment
- * Individuals that do not earn a self-sufficient wage

Services Available for Eligible Individuals

- * Assistance with relocation costs
- * Skills training (math, reading, keyboarding, etc.)
- * Paid work experience
- * Assistance with the cost of out-of-area interviews

Education and training programs may be available for occupations in demand in our area if you haven't been successful in obtaining employment. Programs include:

- * Classroom training
- * On-the-job training
- * Customized training
- * Entrepreneurial training
- * Skill upgrading and retraining
- * Adult Education and literacy activities

Job Service North Dakota

Executive Director:
 Phone: 701-328-2836
 Fax: 701-328-1612

Address: 1000 East Divide Ave., Box 5507
 Bismarck, ND 58506-5507

Employment Statistics & Workforce Programs

Director.....328-2868

Centralized Services

Director.....328-2861

Administrative Services.....328-3033

Office/Region

MailingAddress.....Telephone/Fax/TTY

Customer Service Area 1

Minot	Box 1727 3416 North Broadway Minot 58702-1727	857-7500 Fax – 857-7550 1-800-482-0170 TTY – 1-800-366-6888
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Williston	Box 1599 422 1 st Ave. W. Williston 58802-1599	774-7900 Fax – 774-7925 1-800-247-0989 TTY –1-800-366-6888
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New Town	Box 477 Main Lanes & Café Building 204 Main Street New Town 58763-0477	627-4390 Fax – 627-4305 TTY–1-800-366-6888
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Customer Service Area 2

Bismarck-Mandan	Box 1635 216 2 nd St. N Bismarck 58502-1635	328-5000 Fax – 328-5050 1-800-247-0981 TTY-1-800-366-6888
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Office/Region MailingAddress Telephone/Fax/TTY

Customer Service Area 2 – continued

Dickinson Box 90 227-3100
66 Osborn Dr. Fax – 227-3111
Dickinson 58602-0090 1-800-247-0983
TTY-1-800-366-6888

Fort Yates Box 472 854-7463
Job Service Bldg. Fax - 854-3963
Fort Yates 58538-0472 1-800-757-6850
TTY-1-800-366-6888

Beulah Box 670 837-5607
119 E. Main Fax – 239-7350
Beulah 58523-0670 1-800-268-5437

Customer Service Area 3

Fargo Box 9829 239-7300
1350 32nd St. S Fax – 239-7350
Fargo 58106-9829 1-800-247-0985
TTY-1-800-366-6888

Jamestown Box 780 253-6200
429 2nd St. SW Fax - 253-6222
Jamestown 58402-0780 1-800-247-0988
TTY-1-800-366-6888

Wahpeton Box 68 671-1500
524 2nd Ave. N Fax – 671-1505
Wahpeton 58074-0068 1-800-671-9229
TTY-1-800-366-6888

NDSU Box 5377 231-7110
Career Services – 211 Ceres Hall Fax – 231-8465
Fargo 58105-5377 TTY-1-800-366-6888

Valley City Box 845-8860
Valley City 58072-0489 Fax – 845-8870
1-800-831-6374
TTY-1-800-366-6888

<u>Office/Region</u>	<u>MailingAddress</u>	<u>Telephone/Fax/TYY</u>
<u>Customer Service Area 3</u> – continued		
Harvey	119 9 th St. W. Harvey 58341-1504	324-4552 TTY-1-800-366-6888
Oakes	Oakes 58474	742-2546 TTY-1-800-366-6888
<u>Customer Service Area 4</u>		
Grand Forks	Box 13637 1501 28 th Ave. S Grand Forks 58201	795-3700 Fax – 795-3750 1-800-247-0986 TTY-1-800-366-6888
Devils Lake	301 College Dr. S. Devils Lake 58301-3511	662-9300 Fax – 662-9310 1-800-247-0982 TTY-1-800-366-6888
Rolla	Box 490 103 E. Main Ave.	477-5631 Fax – 477-6701 TTY-1-800-366-6888
Fort Totten	Box 418 405 2 nd Ave. N	766-1203 TTY-1-800-366-6888
Grafton	927 12 th St. W. Grafton 58237	352-4450 Fax – 352-4454 1-800-321-7416 TTY-1-800-366-6888
UND	Box 9014 University Station Room 280, McCannel Hall Grand Forks 58202-9014	777-3904 Fax – 777-3850 TTY-1-800-366-6888

Please send mail to the mailing address.

CRISND

Phone: 328-5345

Address: North Dakota Workforce Development
Council
1833 East Bismarck Expressway
Bismarck 58504-6708

CRISND

The customer Resource Information System for North Dakota (CRISND) is a directory of employment and training programs and services available in North Dakota. The site contains informative descriptions on local and statewide programs and services offered, eligibility requirements, application procedures and contact information. Basic information on resources available in your community or across North Dakota is here for you.

CRIS includes programs and services offered by the mandatory partners named in the Workforce Investment Act. These partners work together to better serve those in need of employment, training, resources, and supportive services.

CRIS is available for:

- Persons searching for employment and training programs
- Professionals researching referral options for a client
- Parent looking for family assistance
- Young adults looking for educational information or community support

Links to **CRIS**: crisnd.com

**North Dakota Head Start Programs
And
Early Head Start Programs**

North Dakota Head Start State Collaboration Office
Head Start Services
North Dakota Head Start and Early Head Start Programs
American Indian Head Start and Early Head Start Programs

North Dakota Head Start State Collaboration Office

In 1996, North Dakota received a Head Start-State Collaboration Project grant, funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Children and Families. The North Dakota Head Start-State Collaboration Office is located in the Department of Human Services, Children and Family Services Division.

The purpose of the Head Start-State Collaboration Project is to create a visible presence at the state level which can assist in the development of significant multi-agency and public-private partnerships between Head Start and entities carrying out programs serving low-income families.

The Head Start State Collaboration Office focuses primarily on child care, healthcare, education and welfare. The vision is one of a tightly woven blanket of support, comprised of programs serving children and families, that cover the state. The establishment of this support has been initiated through a partnership between Head Start and the State of North Dakota through the hiring of a Head Start Collaboration Administrator. This partnership allows Head Start to better meet the increasingly complex, intertwine and difficult challenges of improving long-term outcomes for low-income children and their families.

The overall goals of the Collaboration Office are to:

1. Collaborate with existing public and private agencies and organizations that serve children and families.
2. Promote and support accessible high quality early care and education services for children, with or without disabilities, in Head Start programs and child care.
3. Promote access to healthcare services for Head Start families throughout the state.
4. Develop a public awareness campaign, which will inform public officials, business leaders, and general citizenry of the social, economic and educational benefits of head Start and quality care of children.
5. Evaluate procedures and policies for accessing health, employment, education, child care and social services and assist in developing barrier-free policies for families.

North Dakota Head Start State Collaboration Office

Phone: 1-701-328-1711
Fax: 1-701-328-3538
Toll Free: 1-800-245-3736

Address: Department of Human Services
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck 58505

ND Head Start Collaboration Administrator
E-Mail: sororl@state.nd.us

Website: www.headstartnd.com

Head Start Collaboration Project Background

The Federally stated purpose of the North Dakota Head Start Collaboration Project is to:

1. Help build early childhood systems and access to comprehensive services and support for all low-income children.
2. Encourage widespread collaboration between Head Start and other appropriate programs, services and initiatives and augment Head Start's capacity to be a partner in state initiatives on behalf of children and their families; and
3. Facilitate the involvement of Head Start in the development of State policies, plans, processes, and decisions affecting the Head Start target population and other low-income families.

Head Start-State Collaboration Projects are charged with addressing nine priority areas:

- * Child Care
- * Education
- * Community Service
- * Children with Disabilities
- * Professional Development
- * Health Care
- * Welfare
- * Family Literacy
- * Homelessness

Head Start

Head Start and Early Head Start are comprehensive child development programs, serving children from birth to five, expectant mothers and families. The overall goal is to increase the social competence of children in low-income families and children with disabilities, and improve the chance of success in school.

Health Services

Head Start ensures that all enrolled children have timely immunizations and screenings for cognitive development, speech and language, hearing, vision, and dental health exams and services. Referrals are provided when necessary.

Education Services

A variety of learning experiences enhance the intellectual, social and emotional growth of a child. A focus is placed on the community's ethnic and cultural characteristics. Head Start is committed to individuals with the child. At least 10% of the enrollment is available to children with disabilities.

Social Services

Information about available community resources and how to obtain and use these resources is given to families. Staff work individually with each family to assist the family in assessing their own needs and providing services to meet their needs. Head Start empowers the family to help themselves.

Parent Involvement

Parents are involved in Head Start through parent education classes, program planning and operating activities. Parents serve on the program's Policy Council and committees, volunteer in the classroom, receive training and financial support for continued education. Parent involvement is a key to Head Start's success recognizing parents as the most important influence on a child's development.

Parent and Staff Training Opportunities

Parents and staff are provided with regular training and technical assistance. This improves job performance and provides opportunities for career advancement.

Head Start is a federally funded program under the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), under the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). The American Indian Programs are managed by the American Indian Program Branch of the Head Start Bureau in Washington, DC.

North Dakota Head Start and Early Head Start Programs

Bismarck

Bismarck Early Childhood Education Program (BECEP)
Counties Served: Burleigh, Emmons, Kidder, Logan & McIntosh

Phone: 221-3490 Program Address: 1227 Park Avenue 58504
Fax: 221-3493 Mailing Address: 400 Avenue E. East 58501
Toll Free: 1-888-879-5313
1-800-278-2230 – Outreach Head Start Office: Wishek, ND

Location of Head Start Centers.....

1227 & 1231 Park Avenue	Head Start Outreach Center	Linton Elementary School
Saxvik School	Box 855, Wishek 58495	Linton 58522
	1-800-278-2230	254-4867

Dickinson

Community Action Region VIII Head Start
Counties Served: Adams, Bowman, Billings, Dunn, Golden Valley,
Hettinger, Slope and Stark Counties

Phone: 227-3010 Program Address: CAHP Head Start
Fax: 225-1968 107 3rd Ave. SE, Dickinson 58601
Website: www.dickinson.k12.nd.us

Location of Head Start Centers.....

107 3rd Avenue. SE
Dickinson 58601

North Dakota Head Start & Early Head Start Programs – continued

Fargo

South East North Dakota Community Action Agency (SENDCAA) Head Start Program

Counties Served: (Metropolitan Area) Cass, (Metropolitan Area) Richland, (City of Wahpeton), Ransom, Sargent

Phone: 235-8931

Program Address: SENDCAA Head Start

Fax: 298-7622

Mailing Address: PO Box 2683, Fargo 58108

E-Mail: headstart@sendcaa.org

Website: www.sendcaa.org

Location of Head Start Centers:.....

North Fargo: 57 11th Ave., Fargo 58102

South Fargo: 3233 S. University Drive, Fargo 58104

West Fargo: 1005 1st St. E., West Fargo 58078

Wahpeton: 1202 Westmore Ave., Wahpeton 58075

Lisbon: 418 5th Ave., Lisbon 58054

Grand Forks

Grand Forks Head Start

Counties Served: Grand Forks, Cavalier, Pembina, Walsh

Phone: 746-2433

Program Address: Grand Forks Head Start

Fax: 746-2450

300 6th Ave N Grand Forks 58202

Grafton Phone: 352-0450

Fax: 352-0535

Cavalier Phone: 265-4889

Fax: 265-4889

Langdon Phone: 256-3290

Fax: 256-3291

Location of Head Start Centers.....

Grand Forks Head Start–Grand Forks, ND Langdon, ND–Langdon Elementary School

Eielson Elementary – Grand Forks AFB Cavalier, ND – Cavalier Credit Union

Grafton, ND – 2nd Flr. Prairieview Bldg. Basement

Jamestown

Community Action Region VI Head Start

Counties Served: Barnes, Dickey, Eddy, Foster, LaMoure, Stutsman

Phone: 253-8304

Fax: 253-5854

Toll Free: 1-800-410-1912

E-Mail: headstart@daktel.com

Program Address: Community Action, Region VI

PO Box 348, 814 13 St. NE

Jamestown, 58402-0348

Location of Head Start Centers:.....

1201 6th Ave. NE

Jamestown *701-251-2874

Fax: 701-251-1417

230 Viking Drive SW, VCSU Campus

Valley City *701-845-1108

Fax: 845-1886

Toll Free: 1-888-999-0388

Community Action Region VI Early Head Start

Counties Served: Barnes, Dickey, Eddy, Foster, Griggs, LaMoure,

Logan, McIntosh, Stutsman

Phone: 252-1821

Fax: 252-7108

Toll Free: 1-800-726-8179

E-Mail: ehs@daktel.com

Program Address: Community Action, Region VI

Early Head Start

1312 6th Ave. NE

Jamestown 58401

Location of Early Head Start Centers:.....

Pro-Am Building

1312 6th Ave. NE

Jamestown 58401

North Dakota Head Start & Early Head Start Programs- continued

Mandan

West River Head Start
Counties Served: Morton, Oliver, Grant

Phone: 663-9507

Fax: 663-9643

Other Sites:

New Salem: 843-8061

Carson: 622-3505

Elgin: 584-2698

Program Address: West River Head Start
1004 7th St. SW, Mandan 58554

Location of Head Start Centers:

Mandan, 506 12 th Ave. NW	Carson, 302 Montana St.
New Salem, 500 Ash Avenue	Elgin, 200 St. SW

Mayville

Mayville State University Child Development Programs
Counties Served: Trail, Steele, Griggs, Nelson

Phone: 788-4648

Fax: 788-4781

Toll Free: 1-800-437-4104

Program Address: MASU Head Start/Child Development
330 3rd St. NE, Mayville 58257

Location of Head Start Centers:

Hillsboro – (Armory), Old Hwy. 81
Aneta – (Community Center). Main Street
Mayville – (MaSU CDG), 330 3rd St. 58257

North Dakota Head Start & Early Head Start Programs – continued

Minot

Minot Public Schools Head Start
Counties Served: Ward

Phone: 857-4688
Fax: 857-4517

Program Address: Minot Head Start Program
PO Box 2001, Minot 58702

Location of Head Start Centers:.....

2815 Burdick Expressway East, Minot 58702
#5 Shawnee Road, Minot 58702

Minot Public Schools Early Head Start
Counties Served: Ward

Phone: 857-4688
Fax: 857-4517

Program Address: Minot Early Head Start Program
PO Box 2001
Minot 58702

Location of Early Head Start Centers:.....

2815 Burdick Expressway East, Minot 58702
1500 University Avenue West, Minot 58703

Towner

Early Explorers Head Start Program
Counties Served: McHenry, Pierce, Bottineau, Benson, Ramsey,
Wells, Towner, McLean, Sheridan

Phone: 537-5409
Fax: 537-5312
Bulletin Board System: 537-5377

Program Address: Towner Head Start Program
PO Box 150, 701 North Main Street
Towner 58788

Phone: 665-2880
Fax: 665-2881

Early Explorers
Early Head Start Programs
PO Box 1138, 321 5th St. S
Devils Lake 58301

North Dakota Head Start Programs – continued

Location of Head Start Centers:

Bottineau
PO Box 22
Bottineau 58318

Cando
PO Box 796
Cando 58324

Devils Lake
218 4th St. Southwest
Devils Lake 58301

Drake
PO Box 317
Drake 58736

Granville
PO Box 61
Granville 58741

Harvey
PO Box 273
Harvey 58341

Leeds
PO Box 430
Leeds 58346

Maddock
PO Box 40
Maddock 58348

McClusky
PO Box 485
McClusky 58463

Rugby
411 4th Ave. SW
Rugby 58368

Towner
PO Box 150
Towner 58788

Turtle Lake
PO Box 508
Turtle Lake 58575

Velva
PO Box 216
Velva 58790

Early Explorers Early Head Start
Counties Served: Ramsey, Benson, Wells

Phone: 665-2880
Fax: 665-2881

Program Address: Early Head Start Program
PO Box 1138, 321 5th Street S
Devils Lake 58301

Location of Early Head Start Centers:.....

Early Head Start
PO Box 1138
321 5th Street S.
Devils Lake 58301

Early Head Start
PO Box 396
711 Lincoln Ave.
Harvey 58341

Early Head Start
PO Box 130
105 Central Ave.
Maddock 58348

North Dakota Head Start & Early Head Start Programs – continued

Williston

Williston Head Start
Counties Served: Williams

Phone: 572-2346
Fax: 572-0494

Program Address: Williston Head Start Program
PO Box 1407, Williston 58802

Location of Head Start Centers.....

Williston-McVay Elementary School
420 University Avenue
572-1580

Trenton – PO Box 239, Trenton 58853
774-0373

American Indian Head Start & Early Head Start Programs

Spirit Lake Child Development Program Birth Through Age 5 Years

Phone: 766-4070 or 766-1367
Fax: 766-1357

Program Address: Spirit lake Head Start and
Early Head Start
PO Box 89
Fort Totten 583353

Location of Head Start Centers.....

There is one Early Head Start Center classroom in each of the four districts within the reservation boundaries.

Standing Rock 0-5 Program

Phone: 854-3458
Fax: 854-7221

Program Address: Standing Rock Sioux Tribe
Head Start
PO Box 473, 200 Proposal Ave.
Fort Yates 58537

Location of Head Start Centers.....

Little Eagle Head Start – Little Eagle, SD	Bear Soldier – McLaughlin, SD
Fort Yates AB – Fort Yates, ND	Bear Soldier B – McLaughlin, SD
Fort Yates Discovery – Fort Yates, ND	Cannon Ball Center – Cannon Ball, ND
Porcupine Center – Porcupine, ND	Rock Creek Center – Bullhead, SD
Wakpala Center – Wakpala, SD	

Standing Rock 0-5 Program

Location of Early Head Start Center:.....

Phone: 854-7250
Fax: 854-7257

Program Address: PO Box 790
Fort Yates 58538

E-Mail: donnaalbers@hotmail.com

American Indian Head Start & Early Head Start Programs – continued

Three Affiliated Tribes Head Start

Phone: 627-4820

Program Address: PO Box 687

Fax 627-4401

New Town 58763

E-Mail: sarayb5@yahoo.com

Location of Head Start Centers:.....

Little Champs – Mercer/Dunn Counties – Twin Buttes

Little Plume – McKenzie/Dunn Counties – Mandaree

Four Feathers – McKenzie County – New Town

Tiny Tots – Mountrail County – New Town

Black Lodge – Mountrail County – New Town

Little Lodge – Mountrail County – New Town

Little Feather – Mountrail County – Parshall

Little Warriors – McLean County – White Shield

Turtle Mountain Chippewa Head Start

Phone: 477-0260

Program Address: Turtle Mountain Head Start

Fax: 477-8597

CAP Bldg., Highway #5

E-Mail: jramey@utma.com

Belcourt 58316

Location of Head Start Centers:.....

Belcourt Head Start Center – Belcourt

Shell Valley Head Start Center – Belcourt

Downtown Dunseith Head Start Center – Dunseith

North Dunseith Head Start Center – Rural Dunsieith

St. John Head Start Center – St. John

Tribal Programs:
Sacred Child Project
Call 701-255-3285, Ext. 385

Fort Berthold Indian Reservation

- Minne Tohe Health Center, 701-627-4701
- Exceptional Education Program:
 - Pre-School, 701-627-3682
 - School Age, 627-4109
- Community Health Representative

Standing Rock Indian Reservation

- No-Public Health Service Hospital, 701-854-3831
- Community Health Representative, 701-854-3856
- Indian Health Service Clinics
 - Cannon Ball, ND, 701-854-9926
 - McLaughlin, SD, 605-823-4458
- Early Childhood Tracking, 701-854-3678

Fort Totten Indian Reservation

- Indian Health Service Clinic, 701-766-1600
- Native American Maternal and Child Health Program, 701-766-1251
- Fort Totten Social Services, 701-766-4404
- Community Health Representative, 701-766-1207
- Early Childhood Tracking, 701-766-1232

Trenton Indian Service Area

- Community Health Nurse, 701-774-0461
- Community health Representative Coordinator, 701-744-0303

Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation

- Indian Health Service Hospital, 701-477-6111
- Community Nursing Services, 701-477-6111
- Turtle Mountain Special Education, 701-477-6471

Community Action

Statewide Programs
Community Action Agencies

Services of Community Action

Act as a liaison to the following entities:

- North Dakota Division of Community Services
- Federal, state and local legislators
- National Association of Community Action Agencies and National Community Action Foundation
- Other human service organizations, groups, providers and coalitions

Monitor State and Federal legislation pertaining to low-income households

Serve as an advocate and educator to low income needs within the state

Plan and implement statewide NDCAA conferences, workshops and other forms of staff and organizational training. Serve as a clearinghouse for Community Action Agencies

Conduct a uniform statewide needs assessment. Analyze results and identify avenues to address needs

Develop and participate in projects that empower low-income citizens to become self reliant

Community Action Programs

Child Care
Cooling Program
Educational Programs
Emergency Services
Energy Share of North Dakota
Entrepreneurship Education
Employment Development Programs
Financial & Legal Services
Food Pantries
Food Programs
Head Start
Health Services
Homeless Shelters
Housing Programs & Services
Affordable Housing Development
Nurturing Program
Prairie Rose Center
Prevention Programs
Self Reliance Programs
Youth Services
Weatherization
WIC Program

Statewide Programs Offered by Community Action Agencies

Energy Assistance Programs

Energy Share of North Dakota
Weatherization
Emergency Furnace Repair and Replacement
Cooling Program
Residential Energy Efficiency Program
Emergency Services
Energy Share of North Dakota
Self Reliance Program
Homebuyer Education
Food and Nutrition

Housing Services

Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDO)
Homeownership Acquisition & Rehab Program (HARP)
Home/Owner Occupied Rehabilitation
Housing Counseling

** Each of these agencies also provides additional programs and services unique to its service area

Statewide Programs Offered by Community Action Agencies

Energy Assistance Programs

Energy Share of North Dakota:

A cooperative effort of CAAs in North Dakota, utility companies and private donors to assist situations and when all other resources have been exhausted.

Weatherization:

Provides energy conservation services to low-income households to make their homes more energy efficient. Services include insulation; caulking; water heater jackets; pipe insulation; replacing broken windows and doors; and other measures to reduce energy consumption.

Emergency Furnace Repair & Replacement:

Assists households with repair and replacement of unsafe heating systems. Clients must be eligible for Fuel Assistance Program and may be required to contribute a co-payment.

Cooling Program:

Window air-conditioning units are provided to households with a verified medical need. Households must be eligible for the Fuel Assistance Program and provide verification of a medical need.

Residential Energy Efficiency Program:

Individuals are provided with information, techniques and materials on decreasing energy use; lowering energy bills; and increasing the level of comfort in their homes.

Emergency Services:

Funds are provided to income eligible individuals and families needing assistance with first month or past due rent, mortgage assistance, utilities, security and utility deposits, utility disconnect notices, prescriptions, medical needs, and transportation (specific services vary among agencies.)

Energy Share of North Dakota:

A non-profit voluntary program to assist fellow North Dakotan's with emergency home energy needs. Energy Share funds focus on emergency bill obligations not covered by other assistance programs.

Self Reliance Program:

Comprehensive one-to-one mentorship program. Clients and Certified Family Development Specialists collaborate to: 1) identify and overcome barriers; 2) meet basic needs; 3) improve decision making; 4) identify skills and values; 5) explore career choices; 6) gain employment seeking skills; and 7) establish long and short-term goals.

Homebuyer Education:

A cooperative effort between CAAs, lenders, realtors and other housing providers. Free workshops provide information on the home buying process; renting vs. owning, post purchase considerations and other pertinent topics.

Food & Nutrition:

Numerous food pantries are administered and supported by CAAs across the state. Many CAAs house food pantries with their agencies and/or have established pantries throughout their regions. The Emergency Food Assistance Program provides surplus food commodities to food pantries, soup kitchens and homeless shelters.

Housing services

Community Housing Development Organizations (CDHO):

CAAs are non-profit developers of affordable housing for low-income individuals can assist with acquisition and rehabilitation of existing rental housing; rehab of existing rental housing owned by another entity; construction of new rental housing; acquisition and rehab of existing housing for sale of first time homebuyers; and building new housing for sale to first-time homebuyers.

Homeownership Acquisition & Rehab Program (HARP):

Aids low-income households with stable income and good credit rating to purchase, rehab and own housing. A joint effort of the North Dakota Housing Finance Agency & CAAs.

Home/Owner Occupied Rehabilitation:

Intended to preserve and extend the life of existing housing in North Dakota. The goal is to provide assistance to low and moderate income homeowners in maintaining their homes as safe, sanitary dwellings. Priorities include correcting structural deficiencies, meeting code standards, weatherization and general home improvements.

Housing Counseling:

Certified housing counselors provide counseling services to homeowners, homebuyers, & renters. Individuals are assisted with improving housing conditions & meeting the responsibilities of home ownership and tenancy.

Community Action Agencies in North Dakota

“People Helping People”

	<u>Phone/Fax Numbers</u>
Regional	
Community Action and Development.....	572-8191
120 Washington Avenue	
Williston 58801	
Region II	
Community Action Opportunities, Inc.....	839-7221
220 8 th Street SE	839-1747
Minot, ND 58701	1-800-726-8645
website: www.caoregion2.org	
Region III	
Dakota Prairie Community Action.....	Phone: 701-662-6500
223 4 th Street	Fax: 701-662-6511
Devils Lake, ND 58301-2409	1-800-321-5943
Region IV	
Red River Valley Community Action.....	746-5431
1013 North Fifth Street	746-0406
Grand Forks, ND 58203	1-800-450-1823
Region V	
Southeastern ND Community Action.....	232-2452
3223 South University Drive	298-3115
PO Box 2683	1-800-726-7960
Fargo, ND 58108	
Website: www.sendcaa.org	

Community Action Agencies in North Dakota – continued

	<u>Phone/Fax Numbers:</u>
Region VI	
CAP Region VI, Inc.....	252-1821
Highway 281 North	252-7108
PO Box 507	1-800-726-8179
Jamestown, ND 58402	
Region VII	
CAP Region VII, Inc.....	258-2240
2105 Lee Avenue	258-2245
Bismarck, ND 58504	1-800-223-0364
Website: www.cap7.com	

Region VIII

Community Action and Development.....227-0131
202 East Villard 227-4750
Dickinson, ND 58601 1-800-359-2243

NDCAA

ND Community Action Association.....258-2240
2105 Lee Avenue 258-2245
Bismarck, ND 58504 Cellular: 391-5960
Website: www.ndcaa.org

DCS

ND Division of Community Services.....328-2094
14th Floor – State Capitol 328-2308
600 East Boulevard Avenue – Dept. 105
Bismarck, ND 58505
Website: www.state.nd/dcs

NDSU Extension Service

NDSU Extension Service Programs
NDSU Extension Service County Offices

North Dakota State University Extension Service

Programs Offered:

Building Strong Families

Building family strengths and relationships are offered through a variety of educational programs.

Parent Education

A variety of tools and resources are available that are useful for families as children move through the ages and stages of growth and development. Positive practices that facilitate healthy cognitive and social development of children and prevention strategies for adolescents in alcohol, tobacco and other drug (ATOD) are available through educational programs.

Rural Families in Transition

Training is available for rural families to identify and manage stress, assist in improved communication and decision making about life challenges, and identifying resources for coping with family and economic challenges.

Managing Anger and Stress

Training is offered in stress and anger management skills, knowledge about healthy living practices and how physical, emotional, social, and economic health can be improved.

Nutrition – Children and Adults

Increasing knowledge of the importance of a varied diet and moderate physical activity in reducing the risk of chronic diseases.

Food Safety

Provides safe food handling for all consumers to reduce the risk of food-borne illness outbreaks.

Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP)

Sessions are offered in nutrition education, menu planning, food safety, food budgeting, and food selection.

North Dakota State University Extension Programs – continued

Family Nutrition Program

Assist food stamp participants to acquire knowledge, skills, attitudes, and changed behavior for maximizing resources to achieve nutritionally sound diets.

4-H Youth Development

Gives youth meaningful opportunities to be involved in family, school, and community to develop skills and confidence to become productive, caring adults who contribute positively to society. Experiential learning in healthy life styles, preparing for careers, developing communication and social skills, and community involvement provide the education and development of these life skills. 4-H is a vital component of NDSU Extension Service.

Assist Building: Creating Caring Competent Youth

Program includes appropriate healthy life choices, learning to resolve conflict, understanding other peoples of the world, the earth and its environment, learning how to be responsible citizens of society, and holding themselves accountable for conduct that reflects caring, citizenship, fairness, respect, responsibility and trustworthiness.

Program Management: Meeting the Needs of the Community Club

A large variety of ways for training, resource management, reporting procedures, and promotional literature, presentations, evaluations, volunteer programs, communications, ethnic diversity and outdoor skills.

Youth, Adult, Community Development: Safe, Health Engaged Youth

Various tools and methods provide programs and assist the community with surveys/assessments, youth leadership materials, character education, training youth mentors, and exploring the learning center concepts in communities.

Farm Financial Management

Workshops are available to improve record keeping and understanding of basic financial statements to better evaluate the current financial situation and for future planning options. Financial management software is used increasing computer literacy.

Income Tax Management

Provides opportunity for farmers to better understand recent tax legislation and interpretation which impacts management decisions that increase future “after-tax” financial well being.

North Dakota State University Extension Service Programs – continued

Financial Decision Making

Youth and adults of all age lack financial literacy. Training is offered to review personal debt bankruptcies, lack of emergency savings, and failure to attain financial goals such as a secure retirement plan. Financial stress affects productivity in the workplace.

Specific Farm Programs

A wide range of specific training is available in programs focusing in forestry, grazing lands, livestock waste management, pesticides and our environment, soil and water management, eater quality protection, wildlife, beef cattle, alliances and partnerships, managing risk and profit, land economics, agribusiness, and reaching limited resource audiences.

NDSU Extension Service County Offices

Adams** Stutsman** 567-2735 252-9030 Hettinger Jamestown	Dunn 764-5593 Killdeer	Lamoure** 883-5389 LaMoure	Pierce** 776-6234 Rugby
Barnes Towner** 845-8528 956-4361 Valley City Lake	Eddy** 947-2454 New Rockford Cando	Logan** 754-2504 Napoleon	Ramsey 662-7027 Devils
Benson * ** ** 473-5363 435-5665 Minnewaukan Hillsboro	Emmons ** Traill** 254-4811 Linton	McHenry ** 537-5405 Towner	Ransom 683-5823 Lisbon
Billings* ** Walsh 264-7665 284-6248 Dickinson Park River	Fort Berthold * ** 627-3446 New Town	McIntosh** 288-3465 Ashley	Renville 756-6392 Mohall
Bottineau** Richland** Bottineau Wahpeton	Fort Totten * ** Ward* ** Minnewaukan Minot	McKenzie** Watford City	
Bowman ** Rolette* 523-5271 5671 Bowman Fessenden	Foster** Wells** 652-2581 547-3341 Carrington	McLean** 462-8541 Washburn	477- Rolla
Burke Sargent**	Golden Valley ** Williams**	Mercer**	

Burleigh** Sheridan 221-6865 2242 Bismarck McClusky	Grand Forks* ** 780-8229 Grand Forks	Morton** 667-3340 Mandan	363-
Cass* ** ** 241-5700 3412 Fargo Yates	Grant** 622-3470 Carson	Mountrail** 628-2835 Stanley	Sioux* 854- Fort
Cavalier** Slope** 256-2955 6270 Langdon Amidon	Griggs** 797-3312 Cooperstown	Nelson 247-2521 Lakota	879-
Dickey** Stark** 349-3249 7665 Ellendale Dickinson	Hettinger** 824-2095 Mott	Oliver 794-8748 Center	264-
Divide-Kidder 965-6501 2253 Crosby Finley	Pembina** 475-2672 Steele	Steele** 265-8411 Cavalier	524-

Most County office of the NDSU Extension Service are located in the county courthouse.

- * The Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) increases the adequacy of the diets of low-income families and children. Education programs focus on selecting and buying foods, managing resources, and learning better practices of food storage, safety and preparation.
- ** The Family Nutrition Program (FNP) helps Food Stamp recipients learn to budget their family resources plus basic food and nutrition knowledge and skills.

Professional Associations

Note: The listing below represents a few associations that early childhood professionals might find helpful for furthering their own professional development and knowledge about critical issues in the industry.

Descriptions

Name of Association: National Association for Child Care Professionals (NACCP)

NACCP is the nation's leader among associations serving child care owners, directors, and administrators. The organization's goal is to improve, enhance and strengthen the credibility of the people who lead the child care industry by providing membership services and benefits.

Telephone: 1-540-382-5819

Toll Free: 1-800-537-1118

Website: <http://www.naccp.org>

Name of Association: National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (NACCRRRA)

NACCRRRA is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing the most up-to-date and useful information to parents child care, child care professionals, NACCRRRA members, and child care advocates.

Telephone: 1-202-393-5501

Fax: 1-202-393-1109

Website: <http://www.naccrra.net>

Professional Associations – continued

Descriptions

Name of Association: National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC)

NAFCC represents the profession of family child care at the national level as an advocate on issues of public policy. The focus of NAFCC is to provide technical assistance to Family child care associations. This is done by promoting leadership development, quality and professionalism through SAFCC’s accreditation process for family child care providers.

Telephone: 1-515-282-8192

Fax: 1-515-282-9117

Web Site: <http://www.nafcc.org>

Name of Association: National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

NAFCC represents the profession of family child care at the national level as an advocate on issues of public policy. The focus of NAFCC is to provide technical assistance to family child care associations. This is done by promoting leadership development, quality and professionalism through SAFCC’s accreditation process for family child care providers.

Telephone: 1-202-232-8777

Fax: 1-800-424-2460

Web Site: <http://www.naeyc.org>

Name of Association: National Child Care Association (NCAA)

NCCC provides private, licensed child care center owners/ preschools, administrators and directors with up-to-date information and resources to help stay on top of the industry and prepare for future growth and success.

Telephone: 1-800-543-7161

Web Site: <http://www.nccanet.org>

Professional Associations – continued

Descriptions

Name of Association: National Head Start Association (NHSA)

NHSA provides a national forum for the continued enhancement of Head Start services for low-income children ages birth to 5 years, and their families.

Telephone: 1-703-739-0875

Fax: 1-703-739-0878

Web Site: <http://www.nhsa.org>

Name of Association: National School Age Care Alliance (NSACA)

NSACA is a national membership organization whose mission is to support quality programs for school-age children and youth in their out-of-school hours.

Telephone: 1-617-298-5012

Fax: 1-617-298-5022

Web Site: <http://www.nsaca.org>

**Web Sites
For
Early Childhood Professionals
And for
Head Start Training & Technical
Assistance**

Web Sites of Early Childhood Resources

Associations

Council of Chief State School Officers

<http://www.ccsso.org>

A listing is made available on this site of all state school officers who have information on public education across the United States.

International Family Day Care Organization

<http://www.swin.edu.au/famcom/ifdco.html>

An international network of members involved in family child care. It publishes a newsletter and host international conferences.

National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

<http://www.nayec.org>

NAEYC is America's largest organization of early childhood professionals and others in the community dedicated to improving the quality of early childhood education programs.

National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (NACCRRA)

<http://www.naccrra.net>

A non-profit organization dedicated to providing the most up-to-date and useful information to parents, child care professionals, NACCRRA members, and child care advocates.

National Head Start Association (NHSA)

<http://www.nhsa.org>

NHSA provides a national forum for the continued enhancement of Head Start services for low income children ages zero to five, and their families.

National School Age Care Alliance

<http://www.nsaca.org>

The National School Age Care Alliance (NSACA) provides an umbrella organization to link people who work with school-age children and youth in a wide variety of agencies and settings.

Child Care

Health Child Care

<http://www.healthychild.net>

Journal publishing useful articles on safety and health practices for children in child care.

Healthy Child Care America Newsletter

<http://www.nccic.org/hcca/nl.html>

Newsletter aimed at caring for young children to demonstrate the provision of safe and interesting environments for children.

National Child Care Information Center (NCCIC)

<http://www.nccic.org>

Sponsored by Department of Health and Human Services Child Bureau to disseminate United States child care information.

National Network for Child Care

<http://www.nccc.org/child.dev>

Offers information on all aspects of child development: infant, toddlers, preschoolers, school-age children: intellectual, emotional, social, and brain development.

National Resource Center for Health and Safety in Child Care

<http://www.nrc.uch.edu>

Provides access to full set of United States Health and Safety Performance Standards and links to various child care information resources.

Soho Center – Child/2000 Project

<http://www/child2000.org>

An organization that works to improve child care for large numbers of children in communities across America by piloting innovative, cost-effective outreach, networking and training strategies. Also develops materials that directly enhance children's literacy and school success with a primary focus on parents and child care providers.

Child Development and Early Childhood Education

American Montessori Consulting Newsletter

<http://www.hometown.aol.com/amonco/amonco.html>

Computer software reviews, book reviews, and other educational resource information that might be of interest to parents and teachers is reviewed.

Web Site Listing – continued

Earlychildhood.com

<http://www.earlychildhood.com>

Features advice from experts in the early childhood field, information on activities, and a forum for idea sharing.

Early Childhood Care and Development

<http://www.ecdgroup.com/>

Consultative group on Early Childhood Care and Development is an international consortium of donor organizations, foundations and non-government organizations addressing needs of children from birth to age 8 and their families.

Early Childhood Education on Line

<http://www.ume.maine.edu/~cofed/eceo/welcome.shtml>

Provides information on a range of topics including developmental guidelines, observation and assessment, curriculum and advocacy for children. Sponsors ECEOL discussion group.

Early Child News

<http://www.earlychildhoodnews.com>

Early Childhood research and Practice publishes articles which cover emerging practice, research, policy, care and education of children from birth to age 8.

Early Childhood Research and Practice

<http://www.ecrp.uiuc.edu/index.html>

Listing of early childhood research and practice articles covering emerging practice, research, policy, care and education of children from birth to age 8.

Early Childhood Research Quarterly

<http://www.udel.edu/ecrq>

Articles are included that present significant research on all topics related to the care and education of children from birth to 8 years of age.

ERIC Clearinghouse on Elementary and Early Childhood Education

<http://www.ericce.org>

Database and clearinghouse on informational materials (books, digests, resource listing, newsletters) related to early childhood.

ERIC/EECE Newsletter

<http://www.ericce.org/pubs/eece-nl.html>

ERIC Clearinghouse on Early Childhood Education publishes this biannual newsletter on articles related to the education of young children.

Future of Children

<http://www.futureofchildren.org/>

Information on critical issues related to children's well being. Emphasis on providing objective analysis and evaluation, translating existing knowledge into effective programs and policies and encouraging constructive change in institutions.

Head Start Disability Quality Improvement Center

<http://www.dsquic8.usu.edu>

This center focuses its efforts toward supporting Head Start program staff in serving children with disabilities.

Head Start Quality Improvement Center

<http://www.region8headstart.org>

The Head Start Quality Improvement Center assists the National and Regional Head Start Bureaus improving the quality of services to Head Start Programs.

Reggio Emilia

<http://www.ericps.ed.uiuc.edu/eece/reggio.html>

Contains information and resources related to the approach to Early Childhood Education developed in the preschools of Reggio Emilia, Italy. One of the World's premiere Early Childhood Education.

Reggio at NAEYC

<http://www.nauticom.net/www/cokids/reggio.html>

Summary of workshops presented at the NAEYC conference on the Reggio Emilia approach to Early Childhood Education.

Young Children

<http://www.naeyc.org/yc/yc.index.html>

National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) provides a forum for discussion of major issues and ideas.

Child Health and Health Care

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

<http://www.aapd.org>

The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry is dedicated to improving and maintaining the oral health of infants, children, adolescents, and persons with special health care needs.

American of Pediatrics (AAP)

<http://www.aap.org>

The AAP is a national organization of pediatricians committed to the attainment of optimal physical, mental & social health well being for all infants, children, adolescents & young adults. This web site contains information relevant to infant, child & adolescent health, including news briefs, AAP policy statements, & sections on child health advocacy & research, as well as on patient and professional education materials.

Web Site Listing – continued

Children’s Defense Fund Healthy Start

<http://www.childrensdefense.org/healthy-start.html>

The mission of the Children’s Defense Fund-Health Division is to leave No Child Behind and to ensure every child a Healthy Start.

Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

<http://www.hcfa.gov/init/children.html>

Web site maintained by Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, specifically to provide information on the national Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP). The web site provides materials of interest to various audiences regarding passage of CHIP, also known as Title XXL, as part of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

<http://www.cdc.gov>

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is recognized as the lead Federal agency for protecting the health and safety of people – at home and abroad, providing information to enhance health decisions, and promoting health through strong partnership.

Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning

<http://www.csefel.uiuc.edu/>

The Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning is a national center focused on strengthening the capacity of Child Care and Head Start to improve the social and emotional outcomes of young children.

Covering Kids

<http://www.coveringkids.org>

Covering Kids is a national health access initiative for low-income, uninsured Children, sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Web site contains current information on this initiative and on activities among various states with Covering Kids projects.

Health Information and Referral for Women

<http://www.4woman.gov/>

The National Woman’s Health Information Center (NWHIC) is a service of the Office on Women’s Health in the Department of Health and Human Services. The NWHIC provides a gateway to the vast array of Federal and other woman’s health Information resources. This site on the World Wide Web can help you link to, read, and download a wide variety of women’s health-related material developed by the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Defense, other Federal Agencies, and private sector resources.

Web Site Listing – continued

Health Resources and Services Administration

<http://www.hrsa.gov>

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) directs national health programs that improve the Nation's health by assuring equitable access to comprehensive, quality health care for all.

Mental Health Tool Kit

<http://www.headstarinfo.org/text/infocenter2/mentalhealth2/mhtkbok2.htm>

Maintained by the Head Start information & Publications Management Center, this on-line Mental Health Tool Kit is full of Mental Health resources.

Mi Peditra

<http://www.mipediatria.com.mx/>

Mi Peditra is a Spanish-language Web site dedicated to information on children. It also includes a discussion board for questions and opinions.

National Center for Cultural Competence

<http://www.dml.georgetown.edu/depts/pediatrics/gucdc/cultural.html>

The National Center for Cultural Competence is a funded project of the Health Resources Services Administration, with a major focus of designing, implementing, and evaluating culturally competent health care service delivery systems.

National Center of Medical Home Initiatives for Children with Special Needs

<http://www.medicalhomeinfo.org>

The mission of the National Center is to work in cooperation with federal agencies, particularly the MCHB, to ensure that children with special needs have access to a medical home. The National Center provides support to physicians, families, and non-medical providers who care for children with special needs.

SIDS Network

<http://www.sids-network.org/tocsids.htm>

The purpose of the SIDS Network's Internet Services is to build awareness of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and provide support for families affected by SIDS.

Children's Welfare and Rights

Children's Defense Fund

<http://www.childrensdefense.org>

Children's Defense Fund (CDF) provides a strong, effective voice for all the children of America who cannot vote, lobby, or speak for themselves. CDF pays particular attention to the needs of poor and minority children and those with disabilities.

Web Site Listing – continued

Children’s House

<http://www.childhouse.uio.no>

Supports the generation and dissemination of knowledge about children’s issues, in particular the translation of the benefits of research and programming into policy and practice.

National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (NAPCAN)

<http://www.childsafe.net.au/NAPCAN/nahomep.html>

Provides information related to prevention of child abuse and neglect.

National Child Protection Clearinghouse

<http://www.aifs.org.au/external/nch>

National Clearinghouse collects, shares, monitors and distributes information on prevention of child abuse and neglect. Four major functions of this site include: repository, databases, networking, outreach and advisory functions.

National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information

<http://www.calib.com/ncaanch>

National resource for professionals seeking information on the prevention, identification, and treatment of child abuse and neglect and related child welfare issues.

Early Childhood Journals

Child Care Bulletin

<http://www.nccic.org/ccbullet.html>

Bulletin of the National Child Care Information Center-Adjunct of the ERIC Clearinghouse for Child Care.

Child Care Health Connections

<http://www.ericps.crc.uiuc.edu/cchp/newslett.html>

Up to date information on the care of children in child care, also offers advice on topics like bedwetting, poisons, and discipline.

Child Development

<http://www.srzd>

A journal on the Society for Research in Child Development. Publishes Empirical, theoretical, applied and policy articles in developmental research.

Child Welfare Review

<http://www.childwelfare.com/kids/news.html>

An internet journal on child welfare. Articles are provided in six categories of child welfare; child abuse, foster care and adoption, welfare reform and children, child poverty and inequality, child advocacy, and values and children.

Web Site Listing – continued

Early Childhood Digest

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OERI/ECI/publications.html>

The digest includes new pieces on how families, child care providers and schools can cooperate to help young children.

Early Childhood Update

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OERI/ECI/publications.html>

Features articles on current research programs for young children.

Journal of Computing in Childhood Education (JCCE)

<http://www.aace.org/pubs/child/index.html>

JCCE covers researches and findings in information technology in Early Childhood Education.

Families With Children

Administration for Children and Families

<http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/index.html>

Offers a wide variety of programs for children and their families. These Programs include but are not limited to: Administration for Native Americans, Children's Bureau, Child Care Bureau, Child Support Enforcement, Division of Tribal Services, Family and Youth Services Bureau, Head Start Bureau, Low Income Home Energy Assistance.

Parenting

National Parenting Education Network

<http://www.npen.crc.uiuc.edu/>

Purpose is to advance the field of parenting education through a multi-disciplinary approach.

National Resource and Training Center

<http://www.parenting.org>

A resource to help parent, professionals and anyone else who cares for children. This specialized site is full of researched methods and advice to help parents deal With the day-to-day issues, guidance, and development of children.

Pampers Parenting Institute

<http://www.totalbabycare.com>

Pediatrician T. Berry Brazelton and others offer advice and respond to questions about infant development in the areas of health, communication, motor skills, cognitive development, and feeding.

Websites for Head Start Training & Technical Assistance

Advocacy/Children's Issues:

Annie E. Casey Foundation
<http://www.aecf.org>

Child Trends
<http://www.childtrends.org/>

Child Welfare League of America
<http://www.cwla.org>

Children's Bureau
<http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/program/cb>

Children's Defense Fund
<http://www.childrensdefense.org/>

Frank Porter Graham Child Development Center
(UNC at Chapel Hill)
<http://www.fpg.unc.edu/>

Future of Children (The David & Lucille Packard
Foundation)
<http://www.futureofchildren.org/>

National Center for Children in Poverty
(Columbia University)
<http://www.cpmcet.columbia.edu/dept/nccp/>

Together We Can (collaboration/leadership)
<http://www.togetherwecan.org/>

Welfare Information Network (Finance Project)
<http://www.welfareinfo.org/>

Child Care:

Center for the Child Care Workforce
<http://www.ccw.org>

Child Care Bureau
<http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ccb/>

Child Care Action Campaign
<http://www.childcareaction.org>

Child care Resource and Referral
<http://www.ndchildcare.org>

National Association for Family Child Care
<http://www.nafcc.org>

National Child Care Association
<http://www.ncaanet.org>

National Child Care Information Center
<http://www.nccic.org>

National Network for Child Care Information
Station
<http://www.nncc.org/Maintitles/info.pagehtml>

Zero to Three: National Center for Infants,
Toddlers & Families
<http://www.zerotothree.org>

Disabilities:

Administration on Developmental Disabilities
<http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/add/>

Division for Early Childhood of the Council
for Exceptional Children
<http://www.dec-sped.org/>

ERIC Clearinghouse on Disabilities and
Education
<http://www.ericcc.org/>

Federal Resource Center for Special Education
<http://www.dssc.org/frc/>

Websites for Training & Technical Assistance – continued

Disabilities – cont.

Federation for Children with Special Needs
<http://www.fcsn.org/>

Indian Health Service (IHS)
<http://www.ihs.gov>

Institute for Child Health Policy
<http://www.ichp.edu/>

March of Dimes
<http://www.modimes.org>

Maternal Child Health Division
<http://www.health.state.nd.us/ndhd/prevent/mch/>

Maternal Child & Health Bureau (MCHB)
<http://www.mchb.hrsa.gov/>

MUMS (parent support)
<http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/-rowley/mums/home.html>

National Association for Down Syndrome
<http://www.nads.org>

National Center to Improve Practice in Special Education through Technology, Media and Materials
<http://www.edc.org/FSC/NCIP/index.html>

National Down Syndrome Congress
<http://www.members.carol.net/~ndsc/index.fr.html>

National Down Syndrome Society
<http://www.ndss.org/>

National Early Childhood Technical Assistance System (NEC*TAS)
<http://www.nectas.unc.edu/>

The National Fragile X Foundation
<http://www.nfxf.org/>

National Information Center for Children with Disabilities (NCICHCY)
<http://www.nichcy.org>

National Organization for Rare Diseases (NORD)
<http://www.rarediseases.org>

National Parent Information Network
<http://www.downsyndrome.com/>

National Parent Network on Disabilities
<http://www.npnd.org/>

North Dakota Department of Human Services
<http://www.state.nd.us/humanservices/>

Office of Special Education Programs
<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OSERS/OSEP/index.html>

Orlena Hawks Puckett Institute
<http://www.puckett.org/index.html>

Special Child Magazine
<http://www.specialshild.com/welcome.html>

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Program for Children
<http://www.ssa.gov/notices/supplemental-security-income>

Wide Smiles
<http://www.widesmiles.org>

Education:

Association for Childhood Education International
<http://www.acei.org>

Center for Career Development in Early Care and Education at Wheelock College
<http://www.ericps.crc.uiuc.edu/ccdece/ccdece.html>

Center for Early Childhood Leadership
<http://www.nlu.nl.edu/cecl/>

Education - continued

Children First-Web Site of the National PTA
<http://www.pta.org/index.stm>

Council for Professional Recognition
<http://www.cdacouncil.org/>

Early Childhood.com
<http://www.earlychildhood.com/>

Early Childhood Education online (University of Maine)
<http://www.ume.edu/~cofed/eceo/website.html>

Early Childhood Training Options
<http://www.trainingoptions.com/>

ECRP Early Childhood Research & Practice
<http://www.www.ecrp.uiuc.edu/>

ERIC Clearinghouse on Assessment, Evaluation & Research
<http://www.ericae.net>

ERIC Clearinghouse on Elementary and Early Childhood Education
<http://www.ericcece.org/index/html>

ERIC Educational Resources Information Center
<http://www.ed.gov/prog.info/ERIC>

High/Scope Educational Research Foundation
<http://www.highscope.org/>

National Association for the Education of Young Children
<http://www.naevc.org/>

National Center for Education Statistics
<http://www.nces.ed.gov/>

National Center for Family Literacy
<http://www.famlit.org/index.html>

National Education Goals Panel
<http://www.negp.gov/index.htm>

NGA Online: National Governors' Association and NGA Center for Best Practices
<http://www.ngo.org/INDEX.HTM>

National Institute on Early Childhood Development and Education
<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OERI/ECI>

Pathfinder Parent Training and Information Center
<http://www.pathfinder.minot.com>

U.S. Department of Education Publications
<http://www.gov/pubs/index.html>

Families:

Administration for Children and Families
<http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/>

ACYF Commissioner's Office of Research & Evaluation (CORE)
<http://www.2.acf.dhhs.gov/program/hsb/core>

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<http://www.2.acf.dhhs.gov/program/hsb/core>

Fathernet
<http://www.cyfc.umn.edu/Fathernet/>

The Father's Network
<http://www.Fathernet.org/mn/index1.html>

National Center on Fathers and Families
<http://www.ncoff.gse.upenn.edu/>

National Clearinghouse on Families and Youth
<http://www.ncfy.com>

Websites for Training & Technical Assistance – Cont.

Families: - cont.

National Directory of Children, Youth and Family Services

<http://www.childrenyouthfamilydir.com>

NPIN: National Parent Information Network

<http://www.npin.org>

Disability Fact Finder

WestEd/Center for Child and Family Studies

<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/disable.html>

<http://www.wested.org/ccfs>

Division of Maternal & Child Health

Head Start-specific sites:

<http://www.health.state.nd.us>

Annotated Bibliography of Head Start Research:

Drug Company Information

1985 – Present

<http://www.needymeds.com>

<http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/hsre/biblio1.html>

Guide to Information Resources (DHHS)

Head Start Bureau Home Page

<http://www.hhs.gov/oirm/guides/infoquid.html>

<http://www.2.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/hsb/>

Health Care Financing Administration

Head Start-Johnson & Johnson Management

<http://www.hcfa.gov/>

Fellows Program at UCLA

<http://www.andersonucla.edu/community/headstart/>

Health Finder

<http://www.healthfinder.gov/>

Head Start Publications Management Center

<http://www.hskids-tmhc.org./index.htm>

March Of Dimes

<http://www.modimes.org>

National Head Start Association

<http://www.nhsa.org/>

National Center for Education in Maternal

and Child Health (NCEMCH)

<http://www.ncemch.org>

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

<http://www.cdc.gov/>

CHID (Combined Health Information Database)

<http://www.chid.nih.gov/simple/simple.html>

Health

American Academy of Pediatrics

<http://www.aap.org>

American Psychological Association

<http://www.apa.org>

American Public Health Association

<http://www.apha.org>

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

<http://www.cdc.gov/>

CHID (Combined Health Information Database)

<http://www.chid.nih.gov?simple/simple.html>

Disability Fact Finder

<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/disable.html>

Division of Maternal & Child Health

<http://www.health.state.nd.us>

Drug Company Information

<http://www.needymeds.com>

Guide to Information Resources (DHHS)

<http://www.hhs.gov/oirm/guides/infoguid.html>

Health Care Financing Administration

<http://www.hcfa.gov/>

<http://www.healthfinder.gov/>

March of Dimes

<http://www.modimes.org>

Natural Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health (NCEMCH)

<http://www.ncemch.org>

National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse & Neglect

<http://www.calib.com/nccanch/>

National Resource Center for Health & Safety in Child Care

<http://nrc.uchsc.edu/>

National Safe Kids Campaign

<http://www.safekids.org>

National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse & Neglect

<http://www.calib.com/nccanch/>

National Resource Center for Health & Safety in Child Care

<http://nrc.uchsc.edu/>

National Safe Kids Campaign

<http://www.safekids.org>

Pharmaceutical Assistance

<http://www.familyvillage.wisc.edu>

Prematurity

<http://www.comeunity.com/premature/index.html>

Prevent Child Abuse America

<http://www.preventchildabuse.org/>

School Health Resource Services (University of Colorado Health Sciences Center)

<http://www.uchsc.edu/sn/shrs/>

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration

<http://www.samhsa.gov>

Tools (Research at DHHS)

<http://www.odphp.osophs.dhhs.gov/partner/tools.htm>

Web Friends for People with Developmental Disabilities

<http://www.penafriend.com>

Multiculturalism/Diversity:

Administration for Native Americans

<http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/program/ana/>

Alaska Technical Assistance Satellite Quality Center providing training & technical assistance for AIPB's Alaska grantees (Email only)

<http://www.Smead@alaska.net>

American Indian Head Start Quality Improvement Center (University of Oklahoma)

<http://www.aihsqic.ou.edu>

Bay Mills Community College Nishnaabek Kinoomaadwin Virtual college which allows AIPB grantee employees to take all of their coursework for a Children & Family Associate Degree online.

<http://www.bmcc.org>

Bureau of Indian Affairs

<http://www.doi.gov?bureau-indian-affairs.html>

Code Talk-Office of Native American Programs

<http://www.codetalk.fed.us>

Division of Tribal Services

<http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/dts/>

Indian Health Service

<http://www.ihs.gov>

Migrant Head Start Quality Improvement Center
<http://www.216.219.150.126/>

National Black Child Development Institute
<http://www.nbcdi.org/>

Native Child Head Start News
<http://www.nativechild.com/HSnews.html>

Native Edge
<http://www.nativeedge.hud.gov>

Office of Minority Health Resource Center
<http://www.omhrc.gov/frames.htm>

Three Feathers Associates
<http://www.3feathersassociates.com>

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Other Resources

- American Cancer Society..... 1-800-227-2345
<http://www.cancer.org>
- American Dental Association..... 312-440-2500
<http://www.ada.org>
- American Heart Association..... 801-322-5601
<http://www.amhrt.org>
- American Lung Association..... 1-800-586-4872
<http://www.lungusa.org>
- American Public Health Association 202-777-2742
<http://apha.org>
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention..... Use Web Site
<http://www.cdc.gov>
- Children’s Defense Fund..... 202-628-8787
<http://www.childrensdefense.org>
- Diabetes Association..... Use Web Site
<http://www.diabetes.org>
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office... Use Web Site
<http://www.dhhs.gov>
- Food and Nutrition Information Center 1-800-555-1212
<Http://www.nal.usda.gov/fnic>
- Health Connect Use Web Site
<http://health-connect.com>
- Muscular Dystrophy Association 801-278-6200
<http://www.mdausa.org>
- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration 1-866-Seat-Check
<http://www.seatcheck.org>
- Multiple Sclerosis Society..... 801-575-8500
<http://www.nmss.org>
- National Institutes of Health..... Use Web Site
<http://www.nih.nlm.nih.gov>
Includes US. Regional Medical Library Information
- Primary Children’s Medical Center..... 1-800-588-2000
<http://www.ihc.com/primary>
- U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission 1-800-638-2772

Statewide Services

Toll-Free Telephone Numbers

When in Doubt, call the North Dakota

Help- Line	1-800-472-2911
Abused Adult Resource Center (ND).....	1-800-472-2911
Alcoholics Anonymous Info. (ND)	1-800-472-2911
American Cancer Society (ND).....	1-800-342-4535
American Cancer Society.....	1-800-227-2345
American Diabetes Association(ND).....	1-800-666-6709
American Heart Association (ND).....	1-800-437-9710
American Lung Association (ND).....	1-800-252-6325
American Red Cross.....	1-800-252-6746
Anorexia and Bulimia Info. Referral.....	1-800-472-2911
Assistive Technology Line (ND).....	1-800-451-8693
Bank of North Dakota.....	1-800-472-2166
.....	
Braille and Talking Book Library.....	1-800-843-9948
Carecheck.....	1-800-245-3736
Child Abduction and Prevention.....	1-800-292-9688
.....	1-800-A-WAY_OUT
Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies	
Bismarck area.....	1-888-223-1510
Fargo area.....	1-800-452-3646
Grand Forks area.....	1-800-543-7382
Minot area.....	1-800-450-7801
Child Find of America (1-800-I AM LOST).....	1-800-426-5678
Child Help USA (child abuse information and referral)	1-800-422-4453
Child Support Enforcement (ND).....	1-800-755-8530
Children’s Defense Fund	
(1-800-CDF-1200).....	1-800-233-1200
Community Action Association	1-800-223-0364
Consumer Credit Counseling.....	1-800-450-4019
Consumer Nutrition Hotline.....	1-800-366-1655
Consumer Product Safety Com.....	1-800-638-2772
Consumer Protection (ND)	1-800-472-2600
Coverage for Uninsured Children.....	1-800-342-4718
Disease Control/AIDS Hotline.....	1-800-472-2180
Drugs and Alcohol Hibilitate Hotline.....	
(1-800-USA-2525).....	1-800-872-2525
ND Center for Persons with Disabilities.....	1-800-233-1737
Easter Seals Goodwill ND, Inc.	1-800-247-0698
Eye Care Project (1-800-222-EYES).....	1-800-222-3937
Farm Stress (24Hrs) (ND).....	1-800-472-2911
Food Stamp Hotline/North Dakota	
Dept. of Human Services.....	1-800-251-8684
Healthy Steps (Children’s Health Ins.).....	1-800-755-2604
Highway Patrol—Emergencies (ND).....	1-800-472-2121
Insurance Consumer Hotline/	
North Dakota Insurance Dept.....	1-800-247-0560
Lupus Foundation of America.....	1-800-558-0121
Lutheran Disaster Response.....	1-800-950-2901
March of Dimes Birth Defects.....	1-800-393-4637

Maternal and Child Health/WIC (ND).....	1-800-472-2286
Mental Health Assoc. (ND) Help Line.....	1-800-472-2911
National Association for the Education of Young Children	1-800-424-2460
National Cancer Inst. (1-800-4-CANCER).....	1-800-422-6237
National Child Abuse	1-800-422-4453
National Child Support Enforcement.....	1-800-231-4255
National Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.....	1-800-344-4823
North Dakota Health Tracks.....	1-800-755-2604
Pathfinder Family Center (ND).....	1-800-245-5840
National Poison Center.....	1-800-222-1222
Poison Center (ND).....	1-800-732-2200
Prevention Resource Center (ND).....	1-800-642-6744
Protection Advocacy Project (24 hr. Emergency 1-800-642-6694).....	1-800-472-2670
Runaway Hotline.....	1-800-621-4000
Rural Information Center.....	1-800-633-7701
Social Security Administration (US).....	1-800-772-1213
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS).....	1-800-638-7437
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	1-888-522-9654
Suicide Prevent./Survivors of Suicide.....	1-800-472-2911
Voc. Rehabilitation Client Assist. (ND).....	1-800-755-2745
WIC.....	1-800-472-2286

For toll-free number information dial 1-800-555-1212