

Turtle Mountain Disability Resource Directory
County, Regional, State, and National Programs

A Listing of Service Agencies that Provide Assistance For Persons with a Disability

History of the Turtle Mountain Disabilities Coalition (TMDC) and purpose of directory:

The TMDC was established by disabled individuals, professionals, and family members with the need to provide representation to Disabled Individuals within Rolette County. Most importantly, those Disabled Tribal members that do not have access to this information. It is the hope that this resource directory will assist in identifying appropriate financial sources, assistive technology agencies, and Independent Living service agencies.

- A. [Fundraising/Advocacy](#)
These agencies provide opportunities and services which enhance the lives of persons with disabilities and their families, including assistance through fund-raising activities.
- B. [Training](#)
These agencies provide assistance with obtaining skills needed for employment that may include training cost. They provide vocational assessments, and may help with employment accommodations.
- C. [Assistive Technology](#) (AT) Independent Living Centers (ILC)
<http://www.atnet.org/>
These programs provide accommodations, equipment assistance (wheelchairs, TTY machines, etc.), referral services to individuals in the workforce or personal assistance with home modifications.
- D. [Children's Services](#)
These agencies assist children and families with help in improving the health of children by promoting health care services and many provide financial assistance.
- E. [Senior Citizens/Elderly Care Services](#)
These agencies provide services, including meals, and answer questions to diverse life problems.
- F. [Blind Services](#)
These agencies provide accommodations and services. Also, assist with referral in identifying direct and community based services.
- G. [Deaf Services](#)

These agencies provide information and school training. Also, assist with referral in identifying direct and community based services.

H. [Housing](#)

These agencies provide assistance to determine housing arrangements and accommodations. Some housing is low-income based, market rents, and subsidized. You may be required to reside off the reservation.

I. [Evaluations/Assessments](#)

These agencies provide evaluations that include assessments within vocational centers (reports and career information) as well as recommendations within training employment outcomes.

A. Fundraising/Advocacy

These agencies provide opportunities and services which enhance the lives of persons with disabilities and their families, including assistance through fundraising activities, depending upon immediate need and type of service, i.e. transportation, equipment, etc.

1. North Dakota Association for Disabled (NDAD)

1913 S. Washington
Grand Forks, ND 58201
1-800-532-NDAD
www.ndad.org

2. Easter Seals of North Dakota

800 12th Ave. SW
PO Box 1801
Minot, ND 58702
839-4121

B. Training

These agencies provide assistance through enhancement into the Job Market (workforce) that may include training cost, in relation to employment outcomes. They provide vocational assessments, and may help with employment accommodations.

- Turtle Mountain Chippewa Vocational Rehabilitation Project
PO Box 110
Belcourt, ND 58316
477-0291
http://www.turtle-mountain.cc.nd.us/voc_rehab.htm
- JTPA/WIA
PO Box 900
Belcourt, ND 58316
477-6011
- Adult Vocational Training Program (Employment Assistance)
PO Box 60
Belcourt, ND 58316
477-6176
- Job Service of North Dakota
103 Main
Rolla, ND 58367
477-5631
www.jobsnd.com
- Minot Vocational Adjustment Workshop
PO Box 1030
Minot, ND 58702
852-1014
www.mvaw.org

C. Assistive Technology (AT) Independent Living Centers (ILC)

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

These programs provide accommodations, equipment assistance (wheelchairs, TTY machines, etc.), referral services to individuals in the workforce or personal assistance with home modifications. Services are based upon availability and type of need. Also see FUNDRAISING/ADVOCACY SECTION.

- IPAT (Assistive Device Assistance)
Assistive Technology (AT) Info-line (answers to AT questions)
1-888-214-2780
Adaptive Equipment Services 1-800-472-4911 ext. 4583
Advocacy Services 1-800-472-2670
Equipment Loan Library 1-800-265-4728
Equipment Bulletin Board (sell, swap, or donate) 1-888-214-2780

- Independence, Inc. (A Resource for Independent Living)
900 N Broadway, Suite 302
Minot, ND 58703
1-800-377-5114
email: life@minot.ndak.net
www.wecaretoo.com/organizations/ND/ii.html
- Freedom Resource Center
3505 8th St. South, Suite 7
Moorhead, MN 56560
Box 8192
Fargo, ND 58109-8192
1-800-450-0459
email: frcilfg@mail.corpcomm.net
- Dakota Center for Independent Living
3111 East Broadway Ave.
Bismarck, ND 58501
1-800-489-5013
email: DCIL@dcil.com
- Options/Interstate Resource for Independence
318 3rd St, NW
Box 14090
East Grand Forks, MN 56721
1-800-726-3692
email: options@grandforks.net
- North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities (NDCPD)
500 University West
Minot, ND 58707
1-800-233-1737
<http://ndcpd.misu.nodak.edu/>
- Care Medical
PO Box 1195
Devils Lake, ND 58301
1-800-522-5056

D. Children's Services

These agencies assist children and families with help in improving the health of children by promoting health care services and many provide financial assistance. Services are based upon immediate and severity of diagnosis. Individuals will be reviewed to determine accommodations and type of vocational services, medical care coverage, physician visits, etc.

- Pathfinders Family Center
Native American Family Network System
PO Box 1152
Belcourt, ND 58316
477-6471 ext. 457 (Diane Laducer, contact person)

Minot Office: 1-800-245-5840

<http://pathfinder.minot.com/index2.html>

- Children's Special Health Services
State Capitol – Dept H/S
600 E. Boulevard
Bismarck, ND 58505
1-800-755-2714
<http://www.state.nd.us/humanservices/services/medicalserv/cshs/>
- Minot Vocational Adjustment Workshop
PO Box 1030
Minot, ND 58702
853-1014
www.mvaw.org
- Shriner's Hospital
2025 East River Rd.
Minneapolis, MN 55414
612-335-5300
<http://www.shrinershq.org/>
- Easter Seals of North Dakota
800 12th Ave SW
PO Box 1801
Minot ND 58702
839-4121
- Make a Wish Foundation
27 N. 10th St.
Fargo ND 58102
280-9474
<http://www.wish.org/>

E. Senior Citizens/Elderly Care Services

These agencies provide services, including meals, and answer questions to diverse life problems. Referrals to proper agencies and open communication to Senior Citizens within the state are provided.

- Senior Meals
PO Box 1500
Belcourt ND 58316
477-6609
<http://www.mealcall.org/meals-on-wheels/nd/>
- North Dakota Senior Info Line
900 E, Broadway
Box 5510
Bismarck ND 58502-5510
1-800-451-8693
<http://www.ndseniorinfo.com/>

F. Blind Services

These agencies provide accommodations and services. Also, assist with referral in identifying direct and community based services.

- North Dakota School for the Blind
Grand Forks, ND 58201
795-2700
<http://www.ndvisionservices.com/>
- Helen Keller National Center
1-800-255-0411
<http://www.hknc.org/>
- National Federation of the Blind of North Dakota
PO Box 281
Rugby, ND 58368
852-9772
<http://www.nfb.org/states/nd.htm>
- Great Plains Assistance Dogs Foundation
PO Box 513
Jud, ND 58454
<http://www.greatplainsdogs.com/>

G. Deaf Services

These agencies provide information and school training. Also, assist with referral in identifying direct and community based services.

- North Dakota School for the Deaf
1401 College Drive
Devils Lake, ND 58301-1596
662-9000/9025
<http://www.state.nd.us/ndsd/>
- Keepers of the Sign Language
(The Anishinaubag Center)
PO Box 810
Belcourt, ND 58316
Contact: Steve Brunelle, Director
(701) 477-3065 TTY
Relay ND: TTY 1-800-366-6888
- Communication Service for the Deaf
Administrative Office
102 North Krohn Place
Sioux Falls, SD 57103
(605) 367-5760 Voice/TTY
(605) 367-5958 Fax
Toll Free (800) 642-6410 Voice/TTY
Contact Person: Dave Miller, Chief Program Officer
<http://www.c-s-d.org/Default.aspx>
- Communication Service for the Deaf of North Dakota
2410 8th St South – Suite 44
Moorhead MN 56560

- (615) 297-6700 Voice /TTY
Contact Person: Mark Hill, Unit Directory of ND
- Communication Service for the Deaf of ND Interpreting Service
(same as above)
(218) 291-1120 Voice/TTY
Contact Person: Kathy Obregone
- Relay North Dakota
Communication Service for the Deaf
Sprint
(same as above)
Toll Free: 1-800-366-6888 TTY
1-800-366-6889 (voice)
For more information on relay communications, please call Sprint's
Customer Service Center: 1-800-676-3777 (Voice/TTY)
- North Dakota Association of the Deaf
1115 11th Avenue North
Fargo, ND 58102
Contact Person: Michele Rolewitz, President
(701) 237-5708 (home)
(701) 231-7135 (work)
- InterTribal Deaf Council
45 Riverside Rd.
Peralta, NM 87042
Contact Person: Linda Carroll, President
(505) 869-9079
<http://www.deafnative.com/>
- Education in Indian/Deaf Culture (EPIC)
(North Dakota Center for Disabilities)
Minot State University
500 University Avenue West
Minot, ND 58707
Contact Person: Evelyn Klimpel, Project Director
(701) 858-3494 or 1-800-233-1737
Fax (701) 858-3483
Relay ND: 1-800-366-6889 (Voice)

H. Housing

These agencies provide assistance to determine housing arrangements and accommodations. Some housing is low-income based, market rents, and subsidized. You may be required to reside off the reservation. Local housing authorities may have residency and other requirements. Individuals should contact agency to complete application process.

- Turtle Mountain Housing Authority
PO Box 630
Belcourt ND 58316
477-5673

- Rolette County Housing Authority
PO Box 567
Rolette, ND 58366
- Glassner Apartments
St John, ND 58369
477-6079
- Birchwood Manor
St John ND 58369
477-5717
- Munro/Jewel City Apartments
Rolla, ND 58367
477-5717
- North Dakota Fair Housing
533 Airport Road
Bismarck, ND 58504
1-800-265-0907
<http://www.ndfhc.org/>

I. Evaluations/Assessments

These agencies provide evaluations that include assessments within vocational centers (reports and career information) as well as recommendations within training employment outcomes.

- Evaluation & Training Center
424 9TH Ave South
Fargo, ND 58103
241-4858
- Developmental Achievement Center
Satellite Location
200 Gateway Dr
East Grand Forks, MN 56721
218-773-0530
218-281-4181