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# NORTH DAKOTA HIV/AIDS RESOURCE GUIDE

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The HIV/AIDS Program is administered by the North Dakota Department of Health, Division of Disease Control. It consists of three programs, each with specific program objectives: (1) HIV Prevention, (2) HIV/AIDS Surveillance, and (3) Ryan White CARE Act Part B, or the North Dakota Comprehensive HIV/AIDS Resources and Emergency Services (ND CARES). More information about the HIV/AIDS Program can be found on the program website at [www.ndhealth.gov/hiv](http://www.ndhealth.gov/hiv).

## **HIV PREVENTION PROGRAM**

The program provides HIV prevention services to those at most risk for HIV. The services include HIV counseling, testing and referral; partner counseling and referral; prevention case management for people living with HIV/AIDS; and other health education and risk reduction activities, including workshops, outreach and provision of risk reduction supplies, primarily condoms and educational brochures.

The program also increases awareness about HIV and the behavioral risk factors associated with the disease through the development and/or promotion of multi-media campaigns.

Services are provided through contracts with various agencies including local public health units, community-based organizations, and college/university student health centers.

## **HIV COUNSELING, TESTING AND REFERRAL SITES**

The following sites provide free confidential HIV antibody testing for at-risk individuals. Counseling and referral services are also available. Appointments are encouraged.

### **Beach**

Southwestern District Health Unit  
Billings-Golden Valley Counties  
First Street S.E.  
P.O. Box 185  
Beach, N.D. 58621  
701.872.4533

### **Crosby**

Upper Missouri District Health  
Divide County  
300 Main Street North  
P.O. Box 69  
Crosby, N.D. 58730  
701.965.6813

### **Bismarck**

Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health  
500 East Front Avenue  
Bismarck, N.D. 58506-5503  
701.355.1540

### **Devils Lake**

Lake Region District Health Unit  
524 Fourth Avenue N.E., #9  
Devils Lake, N.D. 58301-2490  
701.662.7035



## HIV COUNSELING, TESTING AND REFERRAL SITES, continued

### **Bismarck**

Custer Family Planning  
549 Airport Road  
Bismarck, N.D. 58504  
701.255.3535

### **Bismarck**

Heartview Foundation  
101 East Broadway Avenue  
Bismarck, N.D. 58501-3837  
701.222.0386

### **Bismarck**

Ruth Meiers Hospitality House/  
JoAnne's Healthcare  
1800 East Broadway Avenue  
Bismarck, N.D. 58501-4756  
701.222.2108

### **Fargo**

North Dakota State University  
Student Health Services  
1707 Centennial Boulevard  
Fargo, N.D. 58105  
701.231.8560

### **Grand Forks**

Grand Forks Public Health Dept.  
151 South Fourth Street  
Grand Forks, N.D. 58201-4735  
701.787.8100

### **Grand Forks**

Red River Valley Community Action  
1013 North Fifth Street  
Grand Forks, N.D. 58203  
701.746.5431

### **Grand Forks**

University of North Dakota  
Student Health Services  
P.O. Box 9038  
Grand Forks, N.D. 58202  
701.777.4500

### **Dickinson**

Community Action Partnership  
202 East Villard  
Dickinson, N.D. 58601-5247  
701.227.0131

### **Dickinson**

Southwestern District Health Unit  
2869 Third Avenue West  
Dickinson, N.D. 58601-2600  
701.483.0171

### **Fargo**

Fargo Cass Public Health  
401 Third Avenue North  
Fargo, N.D. 58102-4839  
701.241.1360

### **Mandan**

Custer Health  
210 Second Avenue N.W.  
Mandan, N.D. 58544  
701.667.3370

### **Minot**

Community Action Partnership  
2020 Eighth Avenue S.E.  
Minot, N.D. 58701  
701.839.7221

### **Minot**

First District Health Unit  
801 Eleventh Avenue S.W.  
Minot, N.D. 58701-4274  
701.852.1376

### **Minot**

Minot State University  
Student Health Services  
500 University Avenue West  
Minot, N.D. 58703-2215  
701.858.3371



## HIV COUNSELING, TESTING AND REFERRAL SITES, continued

### **Grand Forks**

Valley Health  
1551 Twenty-Eighth Avenue South  
Grand Forks, N.D. 58201  
701.775.4251

### **Jamestown**

Central Valley Health District  
122 Second Street N.W.  
Jamestown, N.D. 58401  
701.252.8130

### **Jamestown**

North Dakota State Hospital  
2605 Circle Drive  
Jamestown, N.D. 58401-6905  
701.253.3650

### **Stanton**

Custer Health  
Mercer County  
1021 Arthur Street  
Stanton, N.D. 58571  
701.745.3599

### **Valley City**

Valley City State University  
Student Health Services  
101 College Street S.W.  
Valley City, N.D. 58072-4024  
701.845.7212

### **Wahpeton**

North Dakota State College of Science  
Student Health Services  
800 North Sixth Street  
Wahpeton, N.D. 58076-0002  
701.671.2286

### **Wahpeton**

Richland County Health Department  
413 Third Avenue North  
Wahpeton, N.D. 58075  
701.642.7735

### **New Town**

Minne Tohe Health Center  
H.C. 2, P.O. Box 400  
New Town, N.D. 58763  
701.627.3998

### **Rolla**

Rolette Public Health District  
211 First Avenue N.E.  
Rolla, N.D. 58367-0726  
701.477.5646

### **Stanley**

Upper Missouri District Health Unit  
Mountrail County  
Memorial Building  
P.O. Box 925  
Stanley, N.D. 58784  
701.628.2951

### **Watford City**

Upper Missouri District Health Unit  
McKenzie County  
109 West Fifth Street  
Watford City, N.D. 58854  
701.965.6813

### **Williston**

Community Action Partnership  
120 Washington Avenue  
Williston, N.D. 58801-6034  
701.572.8191

### **Williston**

Upper Missouri District Health  
110 West Broadway, Suite 101  
Williston, N.D. 58801-6056  
701.444.3449



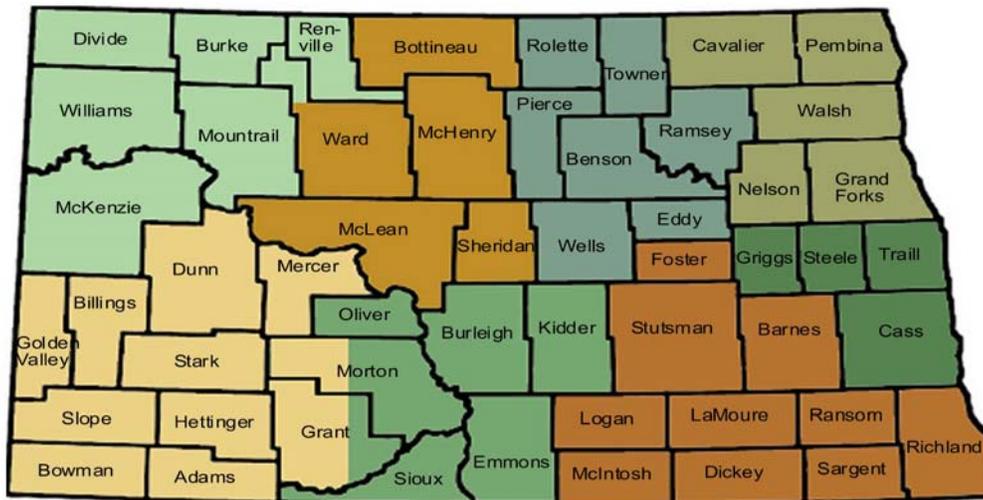
## HIV/AIDS SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM

The North Dakota Department of Health HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program monitors the number and demographics of HIV/AIDS cases in North Dakota. The primary activities of the surveillance program are to (1) implement and conduct HIV/AIDS surveillance, (2) evaluate the performance of the HIV/AIDS surveillance systems, and (3) implement projects that supplement the information available through HIV and AIDS case reporting to enhance and extend the ability to plan for public health programs and resource allocation.

Surveillance and epidemiological reports for HIV/AIDS in North Dakota are completed biannually and can be found at [www.ndhealth.gov/hiv](http://www.ndhealth.gov/hiv) under “resources.”

### Field Epidemiologist Areas

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|------|-----------------|----------|
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**RYAN WHITE CARE ACT PART B  
NORTH DAKOTA COMPREHENSIVE HIV/AIDS RESOURCES  
AND EMERGENCY SERVICES PROGRAM**

The Ryan White CARE Act Part B, also known as the North Dakota Comprehensive HIV/AIDS Resources and Emergency Services (ND CARES), assists low-income North Dakota residents living with HIV or AIDS to access confidential health and supportive services. North Dakota residents who meet financial eligibility criteria can receive assistance through the program.

Ryan White CARE Act Part B/ND CARES is a payer of last resort, meaning the program covers only those services not covered by other means, including Medicare, Medicaid, insurance or other public sources. Reimbursable services are also subject to limitations.

The following services are available through Ryan White CARE Act Part B/ND CARES:

**Case Management:** Provides assessment of the client's needs and referrals to health care and other necessary support services to improve the client's quality of life.

**Outpatient Services:** Provides assistance with costs associated with accessing and maintaining nonhospital medical care, including HIV specialty care, as well as dental and mental health services.

**AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP):** Assists clients in obtaining HIV/AIDS medications. A list of drugs covered by the program (the North Dakota Reimbursable Medication list) is available at [www.ndhealth.gov/hiv](http://www.ndhealth.gov/hiv) or are available from a case manager.

**Emergency Assistance:** Provides short-term financial assistance for essential basic living needs. Emergency funds are for limited amounts, limited uses and limited periods of time.

**Continuation of Insurance Coverage:** Provides payment of health insurance premiums for existing policies for someone at risk of losing coverage due to an inability to pay.



## PATIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR HIV MEDICATIONS

Pharmaceutical companies that have medication assistance programs for HIV-infected patients who are unable to afford the cost of their medications are listed below. Eligibility requirements vary from program to program; some assess need on a case-by-case basis, and many require the application for assistance be initiated by a physician. For more information, contact the companies directly.

### Reimbursable Medications Listing – North Dakota CARES Program

| BRAND NAME  | DRUG NAME (GENERIC)  |
|---|--|
| <p><b>Analgesics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Lodine</li> <li>♦ MS Contin, Duramorph, Oramorph, Roxanol</li> <li>♦ Tylenol #3</li> <li>♦ Darvocet</li> </ul> <p><b>Anti-Bacterial</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Amoxil</li> <li>♦ Zithromax</li> <li>♦ Erythrocin, Ery-Tab, EES</li> <li>♦ Biaxin</li> <li>♦ Cipro</li> <li>♦ Myambutol</li> <li>♦ Mycobutin</li> </ul> <p><b>Anti-Fungal</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Fungizone</li> <li>♦ Lotrimin, Mycelex</li> <li>♦ Diflucan</li> <li>♦ Sporanox</li> <li>♦ Mycostatin</li> </ul> <p><b>Anti-Infective</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Dapsone</li> <li>♦ Sulfadiazine</li> <li>♦ Bactrim, Septra, TMP/SMX</li> </ul> <p><b>Anti-Parasitic</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Albenza</li> <li>♦ Mepron, Acuver</li> <li>♦ Humatin, Aminosidine, AMS</li> <li>♦ NebuPent, Pentam, Pentacarinat</li> <li>♦ Daraprim</li> <li>♦ Cleocin</li> </ul> | <p><b>Analgesics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ etodolac</li> <li>♦ morphine sulfate</li> <li>♦ acetaminophen/codeine</li> <li>♦ propoxyphene</li> </ul> <p><b>Anti-Bacterial</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ amoxicillin</li> <li>♦ azithromycin</li> <li>♦ erythromycin</li> <li>♦ clarithromycin</li> <li>♦ ciprofloxin</li> <li>♦ ethambutol</li> <li>♦ rifabutin</li> </ul> <p><b>Anti-Fungal</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ amphotericin</li> <li>♦ clotrimazole</li> <li>♦ fluconazole</li> <li>♦ itraconazole</li> <li>♦ nystatin</li> </ul> <p><b>Anti-Infective</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ dapsone</li> <li>♦ sulfadiazine</li> <li>♦ trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole</li> </ul> <p><b>Anti-Parasitic</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ albendazole</li> <li>♦ atovaquone</li> <li>♦ paromomycin</li> <li>♦ pentamidine</li> <li>♦ pyrimethamine</li> <li>♦ clindamycin</li> </ul> |



| BRAND NAME  | DRUG NAME (GENERIC)  |
|---|--|
| <p><b>Anti-Virals</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Famvir</li> <li>♦ Cytovene</li> <li>♦ Zovirax</li> <li>♦ Valcyte</li> <li>♦ Vistide</li> <li>♦ Foscavir</li> <li>♦ Symmetrel</li> <li>♦ Relenza</li> </ul> <p><b>Anti-Anxiety</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Ativan</li> </ul> <p><b>Anti-Convulsant</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Neurontin</li> </ul> <p><b>Anti-Depressants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Prozac</li> <li>♦ Zoloft</li> <li>♦ Desyrel</li> <li>♦ Effexor</li> <li>♦ Elavil, Amitril, Endep, Enovil</li> <li>♦ Wellbutrin</li> </ul> <p><b>Anti-Psychotics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Zyprexa</li> <li>♦ Haldol</li> </ul> <p><b>Anti-Diarrheals</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Lomotil</li> <li>♦ Imodium, Loperamide</li> </ul> <p><b>Anti-Emetics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Compazine</li> <li>♦ Zofran</li> </ul> <p><b>Anti-Ulcer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Zantac</li> <li>♦ Protonix</li> </ul> <p><b>Cardiovascular</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Zestril</li> <li>♦ Cardura</li> <li>♦ Lipitor</li> <li>♦ Pravachol</li> </ul> | <p><b>Anti-Virals</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ famciclovir</li> <li>♦ ganciclovir</li> <li>♦ acyclovir (ACV)</li> <li>♦ valganciclovir</li> <li>♦ cidofovir</li> <li>♦ foscarnet sodium</li> <li>♦ amantadine hydrochloride</li> <li>♦ zanamivir</li> </ul> <p><b>Anti-Anxiety</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ lorazepam</li> </ul> <p><b>Anti-Convulsant</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ gabapentin</li> </ul> <p><b>Anti-Depressants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ fluoxetine</li> <li>♦ sertraline</li> <li>♦ trazadone</li> <li>♦ venlafaxine</li> <li>♦ amitriptyline</li> <li>♦ bupropin</li> </ul> <p><b>Anti-Psychotics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ olanzapine</li> <li>♦ haloperidol</li> </ul> <p><b>Anti-Diarrheals</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ diphenoxylate w/atropine</li> <li>♦ loperamide</li> </ul> <p><b>Anti-Emetics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ prochlorperazine</li> <li>♦ ondansetron</li> </ul> <p><b>Anti-Ulcer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ ranitidine</li> <li>♦ pantoprazole</li> </ul> <p><b>Cardiovascular</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ lisinopril</li> <li>♦ doxazosin</li> <li>♦ atorvastatin</li> <li>♦ pravastatin</li> </ul> |



| BRAND NAME   | DRUG NAME (GENERIC)  |
|--|--|
| <p><b>Endocrine</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Deltasone, Meticorten, Orasone</li> <li>♦ Florinef</li> <li>♦ Wellcovorin, Folinic Acid</li> <li>♦ Nephrocap</li> <li>♦ PhosLo</li> </ul> <p><b>ENT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Peridex</li> </ul> <p><b>Respiratory-bronchodilator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Proventil</li> </ul> <p><b>AIDS Adjunct Agents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Megace</li> <li>♦ Marinol</li> <li>♦ Epogen, EPO, Procrit</li> <li>♦ Neupogen, G-CSF</li> </ul> <p><b>Non-nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors (NNRTIs)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Rescriptor</li> <li>♦ Viramune</li> <li>♦ Sustiva</li> </ul> <p><b>Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors (NRTIs)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Retrovir</li> <li>♦ Hivid</li> <li>♦ Epivir</li> <li>♦ Videx</li> <li>♦ Combivir</li> <li>♦ Ziagen</li> <li>♦ Trizivir</li> <li>♦ Viread</li> <li>♦ Emtriva</li> <li>♦ Hepsera</li> <li>♦ Epzicom</li> <li>♦ Truvada</li> </ul> <p><b>Non-nucleoside/Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitor (NNRTI/NRTI)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Atripla</li> <li>♦ Intelence</li> </ul> | <p><b>Endocrine</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ prednisone</li> <li>♦ fludrocortisone</li> <li>♦ leucovorin</li> <li>♦ vitamin</li> <li>♦ calcium acetate</li> </ul> <p><b>ENT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ chlor-hexidine</li> </ul> <p><b>Respiratory-bronchodilator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ albuterol inhaler</li> </ul> <p><b>AIDS Adjunct Agents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ megestrol</li> <li>♦ dronabinol, delta-9 THC</li> <li>♦ erythropoietin</li> <li>♦ filgrastim</li> </ul> <p><b>Non-nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors (NNRTIs)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ delavirdine</li> <li>♦ nevirapine</li> <li>♦ efavirenz</li> </ul> <p><b>Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors (NRTIs)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ AZT (zidovudine), ZDV</li> <li>♦ ddC (Zalcitabine), dideoxycytidine</li> <li>♦ 3TC (lamivudine)</li> <li>♦ ddl (dianosine), dideoxyinosine</li> <li>♦ AZT-3TC</li> <li>♦ abacavir</li> <li>♦ ziagen-retrovir-epivir</li> <li>♦ tenofovir</li> <li>♦ emtricitabine</li> <li>♦ adefovir</li> <li>♦ ziagen-epivir</li> <li>♦ Emtriva-Viread</li> </ul> <p><b>Non-nucleoside/Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitor (NNRTI/NRTI)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ efavirenz-emtricitabine-tenofovir</li> <li>♦ etravirine</li> </ul> |



| <b>BRAND NAME</b>   | <b>DRUG NAME (GENERIC)</b>  |
|---|---|
| <b>Protease Inhibitors (PIs)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Invirase, Fortavase</li> <li>♦ Crixivan</li> <li>♦ Norvir</li> <li>♦ Viracept</li> <li>♦ Agenerase</li> <li>♦ Kaletra</li> <li>♦ Reyataz</li> <li>♦ Prezista</li> </ul> | <b>Protease Inhibitors (PIs)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Saquinavir</li> <li>♦ indinavir</li> <li>♦ ritonavir</li> <li>♦ nelfinavir</li> <li>♦ amprenavir</li> <li>♦ lopinavir-ritonavir</li> <li>♦ atazanavir</li> <li>♦ darunavir</li> </ul> |
| <b>Fusion Inhibitors</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Fuzeon</li> </ul>   | <b>Fusion Inhibitors</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ enfuvirtide</li> </ul>  |
| <b>CCR5 Antagonists</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Selzentry</li> </ul>   | <b>CCR5 Antagonists</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Generic drug unavailable</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Integrase Inhibitors</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Isentress</li> </ul>   | <b>Integrase Inhibitors</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Generic unavailable</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Vaccines</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Influenza</li> <li>♦ 23-valent pneumococcal</li> <li>♦ Hepatitis B Vaccine Series</li> <li>♦ Hepatitis A Vaccine</li> </ul>  | <b>Vaccines</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Generic unavailable.</li> <li>♦ Generic unavailable</li> <li>♦ Generic unavailable</li> <li>♦ Generic unavailable</li> </ul>   |

*Anti-tuberculosis medications are available at no charge to ND CARES clients through the North Dakota Department of Health TB Program.*

*Drugs not included on this list, but requested for HIV-related conditions, will be considered on an individual basis by the formulary committee.*

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### **OTHER PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INFORMATION**

If a person does not have insurance (private, Medicaid or Medicare Part D), then he or she could qualify for other prescription assistance programs.

**The Prescription Assistance Program (PAP) of South Central Adult Services Council** is designed to advocate on the behalf of clients who face difficulty when obtaining needed medication. By working directly with healthcare providers and pharmaceutical companies, PAP has been able to help countless individuals obtain prescription medication at reduced or no-cost. There are no geographic or demographic restrictions for program use, as well as no fees. For further information please contact PAP at 701.364.0398 or 877.460.9996.



## **NORTH DAKOTA COMMUNITY ACTION HIV/AIDS PROGRAM**

The HIV/AIDS Program within the North Dakota Community Action Partnership is administered by the agencies in eight regions of the state and focuses on three specific areas: (1) HIV prevention, (2) housing assistance, and (3) case management services.

### **HIV PREVENTION PROGRAM**

North Dakota Community Action Partnership's HIV Prevention Program offers education materials and risk-reduction supplies in the form of safer sex kits to at-risk populations in all eight regions. They also provide free counseling and testing at five sites to individuals at risk for or living with HIV.

### **HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE WITH AIDS HOPWA/TRI-STATE HELP PROGRAM**

HOPWA is known as Tri-State HELP (Housing Environments for Living Positively) in North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana. The three states partnered to receive federal funding through Housing and Urban Development. Each state administers its own program and provides access to affordable housing to people with HIV/AIDS and their families by assisting with rental payments, short or long-term. Applicants must meet income, residency and diagnosis requirements. All community action agencies provide this service.

### **CASE MANAGEMENT**

Community action agencies provide general case management to low-income households but also provides case management directly related to HIV/AIDS. These are HIV prevention and case management for the Ryan White CARE Act Part B and the North Dakota CARES Program.

### **RYAN WHITE CARE ACT PART B/ND CARES PROGRAM**

Community action provides case management for those receiving assistance from the North Dakota Department of Health's Ryan White CARE Act Part B/ND CARES Program. Case management provided through the community action agencies focuses on social services case management. This case management includes networking with community support services, addressing transportation and housing needs, providing emergency assistance, and addressing other individual needs. Contact the local community action agency in your area for information on the Ryan White Part B/ND CARES Program.



## NORTH DAKOTA COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES

### **Bismarck**

Community Action Program  
2105 Lee Avenue  
Bismarck, N.D. 58504  
701.258.2240  
1.800.223.0364

### **Grand Forks**

Red River Valley Community Action  
1013 North Fifth Street  
Grand Forks, N.D. 58203  
701.746.5431  
1.800.450.1823

### **Devils Lake**

Dakota Prairie Community Action  
223 Fourth Street  
Devils Lake, N.D. 58301-2409  
701.662.6500  
1.800.321.5943

### **Jamestown**

Community Action Program  
1311 Twelfth Avenue N.E.  
P.O. Box 507  
Jamestown, N.D. 58402-0507  
701.252.1821  
1.800.726.7108

### **Dickinson**

Community Action Partnership  
202 East Villard  
Dickinson, N.D. 58601  
701.227.0131  
1.800.359.2243

### **Minot**

Community Action Partnership  
2020 Eighth Avenue S.E.  
Minot, N.D. 58701  
701.839.7221  
1.800.726.8645

### **Fargo**

Southeastern ND Community Action  
3233 South University Drive  
Fargo, N.D. 58104-6221  
701.232.2452  
1.800.726.7960

### **Williston**

Community Action Partnership  
120 Washington Avenue  
Williston, N.D. 58801  
701.572.8191



## OTHER NORTH DAKOTA HIV/AIDS RESOURCES

**American Red Cross, West Dakota Chapter** is the lead unit for HIV/AIDS education among the American Red Cross chapters in the state. As state lead, it assumes leadership in disseminating national Red Cross HIV/AIDS information to other Red Cross chapters as well as in the community and workplace. It provides culturally specific and sensitive training for instructors, employers and others interested in learning more about HIV/AIDS prevention. For more information, contact the American Red Cross, West Dakota Chapter, at 701.223.6700.

**Equality North Dakota (END)** is a statewide gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender (GLBT) rights organization that seeks to build communities for GLBT in North Dakota and lobby for legislation that guarantees equal treatment. The site contains links to information about legislation and news. For more information, visit [www.equalitynd.org](http://www.equalitynd.org).

**Greater Grand Forks HIV/AIDS Network** is a community-based volunteer organization comprised of individuals interested in or involved in HIV/AIDS education and service in the greater Grand Forks area. It serves as a resource for information for individuals and groups involved with HIV/AIDS, shares information on the local level, promotes prevention education, increases awareness and compassion for individuals and families of individuals who are affected by HIV/AIDS and ensures linkages between appropriate public and voluntary agencies. For more information, call 701.787.8100.

**Mental Health Association of North Dakota HELP-LINE** is a statewide, toll-free crisis intervention and referral HELP-LINE that may be accessed by calling 800.472.2911.

**Minnkota Health Project** is a nonprofit organization founded in the late 1980s by people living with HIV/AIDS. They provide a coordinated set of services to people living with HIV/AIDS, their partners and their families. Service areas in North Dakota include Barnes, Cass, Grand Forks, Ransom, Richland, Steele, and Traill counties. Services include individual emotional support, monthly support groups, monthly food distribution and an Emergency Assistance/Quality of Life Fund. For more information call 877.871.4636 or 218.287.4636.

**The North Dakota AIDS Education and Training Center (AETC)** was established in 1988 as a member of the Mountain-Plains Regional AIDS Education and Training Center. The North Dakota AETC is centered at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences in Grand Forks. The North Dakota AETC provides educational programs for health care professionals in North Dakota and serves as a resource for state-of-the-art HIV/AIDS-related information. Physicians associated with the AETC can give technical assistance. For further information, please call 701.777.3204, or write to the address listed below. For HIV/AIDS information updates and training calendar, visit the North Dakota AETC website at [www.med.und.nodak.edu/depts/aids](http://www.med.und.nodak.edu/depts/aids).

**North Dakota Association for the Disabled** is a nonprofit, charitable organization that assists the mentally and physically disadvantaged in North Dakota through information and referral, advocacy and limited financial assistance. For more information call 800.532.NDAD.

**Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)** promotes the health and well-being of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender persons, their families and their friends through



confidential services, including support to cope with an adverse society, education to enlighten an ill-informed public, and advocacy to end discrimination and to secure civil rights. PFLAG provides an opportunity to dialogue about sexual orientation and gender identification, and acts to create a society that is healthy and respectful of human diversity. For more information, please visit [www.pflagcd.tripod.com](http://www.pflagcd.tripod.com).

**Protection and Advocacy Project** works with people with disabilities so that they will have access to treatment, services and habilitation needed to ensure their legal and human rights. This organization also has the authority to pursue administrative, legal or other appropriate remedies to assert the right of people with disabilities. For more information, contact the Protection and Advocacy Project statewide hotline at 1.800.472.2670. The Project also operates a 24-hour hotline for emergencies that can be accessed by calling 800.642.6694.

**Valley AIDS Network** is a community-based, nonprofit, volunteer organization dedicated to AIDS education in the Fargo-Moorhead area. Its mission is achieved through providing educational services to the general public, referral for individuals with HIV/AIDS infection, advocacy for HIV/AIDS-related issues, and policy and program assistance to the community, as related to HIV/AIDS. For more information, call 701.239.3700, extension 3686. **NORTH**



## NATIONAL HIV/AIDS RESOURCES

### **AIDS Action**

[www.aidsaction.org](http://www.aidsaction.org)

AIDS Action is a national organization dedicated to the development, analysis, cultivation and encouragement of sound policies and programs in response to the HIV epidemic. The site provides information on public policy, news, publications and advocacy for those living with and affected by HIV.

### **AIDS Clinical Trials Information Service**

[www.aidsinfo.nih.gov](http://www.aidsinfo.nih.gov)

Provides current information on clinical trials, study protocols, study locations, patient enrollment and eligibility, study results, and database searches.

### **AIDS Education Global Information System (AEGIS)**

[www.aegis.com](http://www.aegis.com)

The world's largest HIV knowledge base, featuring newsletters, HIV news from leading newspapers, and wire services and search capability for all documents.

### **AIDS InfoNet**

[www.aidsinfonet.org](http://www.aidsinfonet.org)

Provides fact sheets on treatments, prevention, social services and web resources. Easy to print out, appropriate for patient and clinician education, and updated on a regular basis. Available in English and Spanish.

### **AIDS.org**

[www.aids.org](http://www.aids.org)

This global network provides up-to-date information and links to HIV-focused websites.

### **American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR)**

[www.amfar.org](http://www.amfar.org)

Provides information about basic science research, clinical research and information, and public policy programs.

### **Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (ANAC)**

[www.anacnet.org](http://www.anacnet.org)

Organization of U.S. nurses specializing in AIDS care. Offers networking, information, exchange, social awareness and advocacy for people living with HIV/AIDS.



## **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**

[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

National AIDS Clearinghouse is a national reference, referral and distribution service for HIV-related information. Services include comprehensive reference and referral services, publications distribution services, resource centers, free online and internet services, clinical trials information, and HIV/AIDS treatment information. CDC NAC FAX is a 24-hour, on-demand service that quick-faxes documents and other information. Available documents include HIV prevention fact sheets, MMWRs, global and domestic AIDS surveillance statistics, Spanish language materials, and other resources. For more information, call 800.458.5231.

## **HIV InSite**

[www.hivinsite.ucsf.edu](http://www.hivinsite.ucsf.edu)

Sponsored by the University of California at San Francisco. The site provides excellent search capabilities in a broad spectrum of science, prevention and treatment arenas.

## **Kaiser Network**

[www.kaisernetwork.org](http://www.kaisernetwork.org)

The Kaiser Family Foundation has a mission to provide timely, reliable and nonpartisan information about national health issues to policymakers, media and the general public. The network links to webcasts of meetings and conferences, daily news reports, and a convenient e-mail updates option.

## **Minnesota AIDS Project**

[www.mapaidsline.org](http://www.mapaidsline.org)

The Minnesota AIDS Project is a statewide, nonprofit agency committed to enhancing the lives of people living with HIV/AIDS, providing prevention education for those at-risk for HIV, and advocating for the rights of all people affected by HIV. MAP provides compassionate, confidential and non-discriminatory services, including practical, emotional and social support.

## **National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF)**

[www.thetaskforce.org](http://www.thetaskforce.org)

NGLTF is the national progressive organization working for the civil rights of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people, with the vision and commitment to building a powerful political movement. Its website publishes press releases, publications and opinion education pieces regarding HIV/AIDS.

## **National Hemophilia Foundation (NHF)**

[www.hemophilia.org](http://www.hemophilia.org)

The NHF is the leading U.S. volunteer agency dedicated to improving the health and welfare of people with hemophilia, von Willebrand disease, and other coagulation disorders, as well as their complications, including HIV.



**National Minority AIDS Council (NMAC)**

[www.namc.org](http://www.namc.org)

NMAC is a national AIDS organization that develops programs and services for community-based organizations serving people of color affected by HIV/AIDS. Programs include United States Conference on AIDS, research and treatment information, and technical assistance to health departments and community planning groups.

**National Native American AIDS Prevention Center**

[www.nnaapc.org](http://www.nnaapc.org)

An organization providing information about HIV and related disease among American Indians, Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians.

**Project Inform**

[www.projinf.org](http://www.projinf.org)

An HIV treatment information organization working on behalf of people living with HIV infection. Provides information on treatment, research and advocacy issues. Operates the Project Inform National HIV/AIDS Treatment Hotline. Staffed by volunteers who confidentially answer questions about HIV treatment and related diseases.

**The Body, An AIDS and HIV Information Resource**

[www.thebody.com](http://www.thebody.com)

Provides comprehensive information on prevention, treatment, quality of life and activism. Also has an “ask the experts” forum for those with HIV/AIDS to ask questions confidentially.



## INFECTIOUS DISEASE DOCTORS CURRENTLY ACCEPTING HIV/AIDS PATIENTS

### **Bismarck**

Medcenter One  
Kent Martin, M.D.  
701.323.8654

### **Grand Forks**

Altru Healthcare  
James Hargreaves, D.O.  
701.780.6253

### **Fargo**

Innovis Healthcare  
Roberto Patron, M.D.  
701.364.4501

### **Minot**

Trinity Health  
Casmir Nwagwe, M.D.  
701.857.7930

### **Fargo**

Meritcare Hospital  
Abdulhamid Alkhalaf, M.D.  
Augusto Alonto, M.D.  
Paul Carson, M.D.  
David McNamara, M.D.  
701.234.2353



## NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC HEALTH UNITS

### **Ashley**

McIntosh District Health Unit  
112 North First Street  
Ashley, N.D. 58413  
701.288.3957

### **Beach**

Southwestern District Health Unit  
Billings/Golden Valley Counties  
First Street S.E., P.O. Box 185  
Beach, N.D. 58621  
701.872.4533

### **Bismarck**

Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health  
221 North Fifth Street  
Bismarck, N.D. 58506-5503  
701.355.1540

### **Bottineau**

First District Health Unit  
Bottineau County  
314 Fifth Street West  
Bottineau, N.D. 58318  
701.228.3101

### **Bowbells**

First District Health Unit  
Burke County  
103 Main Street S.E.  
Bowbells, N.D. 58721  
701.377.2316

### **Bowman**

Southwestern District Health Unit  
Bowman/Slope Counties  
104 First Street N.W.  
Bowman, N.D. 58623  
701.523.3144

### **Carrington**

Foster County Health Department  
1000 Fifth Street North, P.O. Box 80  
Carrington, N.D. 58421  
701.652.3087

### **Carson**

Custer Health  
Grant County Health Department  
106 Second Avenue N.E., P.O. Box 164  
Carson, N.D. 58529  
701.662.3591

### **Cavalier**

Pembina County Health Department  
301 Dakota Street West, #2  
Cavalier, N.D. 58220-4100  
701.265.4248

### **Center**

Custer Health  
Oliver County  
111 East Main, P.O. Box 375  
Center, ND 58530  
701.794.3599

### **Crosby**

Divide County Local Health  
300 Main Street North  
P.O. Box 69  
Crosby, N.D. 58730  
701.965.6813

### **Devils Lake**

Lake Region District Health Unit  
524 Fourth Avenue #9  
Devils Lake, N.D. 58301  
701.662.7035



## NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC HEALTH UNITS, continued

### **Cando**

Towner County Public Health District  
404 Fifth Avenue, Suite 3  
Cando, N.D. 58324-0705  
701.968.4353

### **Ellendale**

Dickey County Health District  
205 Fifteenth Street North  
P.O. Box 238  
Ellendale, N.D. 58436  
701.349.4348

### **Fargo**

Fargo-Cass Public Health  
401 Third Avenue North  
Fargo, N.D. 58102-4839  
701.241.1360

### **Fessenden**

Wells County District Health Unit  
600 North Railway Street, P.O. Box 6  
Fessenden, N.D. 58438  
701.547.3756

### **Finley**

Steele County Public Health Department  
201 Washington Avenue West  
Finley, N.D. 58230  
701.524.2060

### **Forman**

Sargent County District Health Unit  
316 Main Street, P.O. Box 237  
Forman, N.D. 58032-0237  
701.724.3725

### **Dickinson**

Southwestern District Health Unit  
2869 Third Avenue West  
Dickinson, N.D. 58601  
701.483.0171

### **Grafton**

Walsh County Health District  
638 Cooper Avenue  
Grafton, N.D. 58237  
701.352.5139

### **Grand Forks**

Grand Forks Public Health Department  
151 South Fourth Street, Suite N301  
Grand Forks, N.D. 58201-4735  
701.787.8100

### **Hettinger**

Southwestern District Health Unit  
Adams County  
609 Second Avenue, P.O. Box 227  
Hettinger, N.D. 58639  
701.567.2720

### **Hillsboro**

Trail District Health Unit  
114 West Calendonia, P.O. Box 58  
Hillsboro, N.D. 58045  
701.636.4434

### **Jamestown**

Central Valley Health District  
122 Second Street N.W.  
Jamestown, ND 58401  
701.252.8130



## NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC HEALTH UNITS, continued

### **Fort Yates**

Custer Health  
Sioux County  
City Hall, P.O. Box 616  
Fort Yates, N.D.  
701.854.3975

### **Kenmare**

First District Health Unit  
Ward County  
11 West Division, Suite 102  
Kenmare, N.D. 58746  
701.385.4328

### **Garrison**

First District Health Unit  
McLean County  
141 North Main  
P.O. Box 972  
Garrison, N.D. 58540  
701.463.2641

### **McVille**

Nelson/Griggs District Health Unit  
116 Main Street, P.O. Box 365  
McVille, N.D. 58254  
701.322.5624

### **Killdeer**

Southwestern District Health Unit  
Dunn County  
215 Central Avenue, P.O. Box 111  
Killdeer, N.D. 58640  
701.764.5513

### **Minnewaukan**

Lake Region District Health Unit  
Benson County  
201 Main Street West #5  
Minnewaukan, N.D. 58351-2000  
701.473.5444

### **LaMoure**

LaMoure County Public Health Dept.  
Omega City Plaza  
100 First Avenue S.W., P.O. Box 692  
LaMoure, N.D. 58458  
701.883.5356

### **Minot**

First District Health Unit  
801 Eleventh Avenue S.W.  
Minot, N.D. 58702-1268  
701.852.1376

### **Langdon**

Cavalier County Health District  
901 Third Street, Suite 11  
Langdon, N.D. 58249  
701.256.2402

### **Mohall**

First District Health Unit  
Renville County  
205 Main Street East  
Mohall, N.D. 58761  
701.756.6383

### **Linton**

Emmons County Public Health  
118 East Spruce Avenue, P.O. Box 636  
Linton, N.D. 58552-0636  
701.254.4027

### **Mott**

Southwestern District Health Unit  
Hettinger County  
309 Millionaire Avenue  
Mott, N.D. 58646  
701.824.3215



## NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC HEALTH UNITS, continued

### **Lisbon**

Ransom County Public Health Dept.  
403 Elm Street  
Lisbon, N.D. 58054  
701.683.6140

### **Mandan**

Custer Health  
210 Second Avenue NW  
Mandan, N.D. 58554  
701.667.3370

### **McClusky**

First District Health Unit  
Sheridan County  
215 East Second Avenue, P.O. Box 415  
McClusky, N.D. 58463  
701.363.2506

### **Rugby**

Lake Region District Health Unit  
Pierce County  
240 Second Street S.E.  
Rugby, N.D. 58368  
701.776.6783

### **Stanley**

Upper Missouri District Health Unit  
Mountrail County  
Memorial Building, P.O. Box 925  
Stanley, N.D. 58784  
701.628.2951

### **Stanton**

Custer Health  
Mercer County  
1020 Arthur Street, P.O. Box 39  
Stanton, N.D. 58571  
701.745.3599

### **Napoleon**

Central Valley Health District  
Logan County  
Courthouse, P.O. Box 12  
Napoleon, N.D. 58561  
701.754.2756

### **New Rockford**

Lake Region District Health Unit  
Eddy County  
16 South Eighth Street  
New Rockford, N.D. 58356  
701.947.5311

### **Rolla**

Rolette County Public Health District  
211 First Avenue N.E., P.O. Box 726  
Rolla, N.D. 58367-0726  
701.477.5646

### **Valley City**

City-County Health Department  
230 Fourth Street N.W., Room 102  
Valley City, N.D. 58072-2947  
701.845.8518

### **Wahpeton**

Richland County Health Department  
413 Third Avenue North  
Wahpeton, N.D. 58075  
701.642.7735

### **Washburn**

First District Health Unit  
McLean County  
703 Second Avenue, P.O. Box 6  
Washburn, N.D. 58577-0006  
701.462.3330



**NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC HEALTH UNITS, continued**

**Steele**

Kidder County District Health Unit  
422 Second Avenue N.W.  
Steele, N.D. 58482  
701.475.2582

**Watford City**

Upper Missouri District Health Unit  
McKenzie County  
109 West Fifth Street, P.O. Box 1066  
Watford City, ND 58854  
701.444.3449

**Towner**

First District Health Unit  
McHenry County  
112 Main Street South, P.O. Box 517  
Towner, N.D. 58788  
701.537.5732

**Williston**

Upper Missouri District Health Unit  
110 West Broadway, Suite 101  
Williston, N.D. 58801  
701.774.6400



## NORTH DAKOTA TRIBAL HEALTH

### **Belcourt**

Turtle Mountain Chippewa  
Quentin Burdick Health Care  
P.O. Box 160  
Belcourt, N.D. 58316  
701.477.8441

### **New Town**

Three Affiliated Tribes  
Minne Tohe Health Center  
H.C. 2, P.O. Box 24F  
New Town, N.D. 58763  
701.627.7901

### **Fort Totten**

Spirit Lake Tribal Health Program  
P.O. Box 480  
816 Third Avenue North  
Fort Totten, N.D. 58335  
701.766.4236

### **Sisseton**

Sisseton Indian Health  
PO Box 189  
Sisseton, S.D. 57262  
605.698.7606

### **Fort Yates**

Standing Rock Sioux Tribe  
P.O. Box D  
Fort Yates, N.D. 58538  
701.854.7206

### **Trenton**

Trenton Indian Service Area  
Trenton Community Clinic  
P.O. Box 210  
Trenton, N.D. 58853  
701.774.9461

### **McLaughlin**

McLaughlin Health Center  
P.O. Box 879  
McLaughlin, S.D. 57642  
605.823.4458



## **ABERDEEN AREA INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES**

Aberdeen Area Indian Health Service (IHS) provides health services to American Indian tribes in a four-state area that includes North Dakota. The Communicable Disease Control Program, Field Health, is responsible for STD/HIV/AIDS prevention and control activities for each tribe. In North Dakota, IHS AIDS coordinators have been designated on each of the four Indian Reservations and the IHS service unit in Trenton. For more information, contact 605.226.7459.

### **Belcourt**

Turtle Mountain Chippewa  
Quentin Burdick Health Care  
P.O. Box 160  
Belcourt, N.D. 58316  
701.477.6111

### **New Town**

Indian Health Service/  
Public Health Service  
Minne Tohe Health Center  
P.O. Box 400  
New Town, N.D. 58763  
701.627.3998

### **Fort Totten**

Indian Health Service Clinic  
P.O. Box 309  
Fort Totten, N.D. 58335  
701.766.1600

### **Trenton**

Trenton Community Clinic  
P.O. Box 210  
Trenton, N.D. 58853  
701.774.0461

### **Fort Yates**

Standing Rock Indian Health Service  
P.O. Box J  
Fort Yates, N.D. 58538  
701.854.3831



## UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA FAMILY PRACTICE CENTERS

UND Family Practice Centers are available to students and the general public for medical needs. They provide testing for HIV, and some locations may provide counseling for those living with HIV/AIDS. Contact the location nearest you for further information.

### **Bismarck**

Bismarck Family Practice Center  
515 East Broadway Avenue  
Bismarck, ND 58501  
701.328.9950

### **Minot**

Minot Family Practice Center  
123 First Street S.W.  
Minot, N.D. 58701  
701.858.6700

### **Grand Forks**

Grand Forks Family Practice Center  
725 Hamline Street  
Grand Forks, N.D. 58203  
701.777.6800



## NORTH DAKOTA DENTAL ACCESS PROGRAMS AND PROVIDERS

Oral Health Program  
Division of Family Health  
North Dakota Department of Health  
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 301  
Bismarck, N.D. 58505-0200  
701.328.2356 or 800.472.2286 / [www.ndhealth.gov/oralhealth](http://www.ndhealth.gov/oralhealth)

The North Dakota Department of Health's Oral Health Program does not run dental clinics in the state, but provides support to selected agencies and organizations to provide dental care. The listing below provides information about the ways you may be able to find dental care.

### SAFETY NET DENTAL CLINICS

Safety net clinics are most often nonprofit, community-sponsored dental clinics that usually see patients who do not have other access to dental care. These programs typically serve patients covered by Medicaid and offer sliding fee schedules or reduced fees.

#### **Bismarck**

Bridging the Dental Gap  
1223 South Twelfth Street  
Bismarck, N.D. 58504  
701.221.0518

Bridging the Dental Gap is a nonprofit, community dental clinic serving low-income and uninsured individuals in the Bismarck-Mandan area.

#### **Moorhead, Minnesota**

Red River Valley Dental Access Project  
Family HealthCare Center  
Moorhead Dental Clinic  
715 North 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 106B  
Moorhead, M.N. 56560  
701.364.5364  
[www.rrdentalaccess.com](http://www.rrdentalaccess.com)

The clinic is a humanitarian project that serves low-income, uninsured or Medicaid-eligible individuals who have urgent dental pain and do not have access to a dentist. The clinic is staffed by 51 volunteer Fargo-Moorhead area dentists, including eight dental specialists.

#### **Fargo**

Family HealthCare Center Dental Clinic  
306 4<sup>th</sup> Street North (Lower Level)  
Fargo, N.D. 58102  
701.271.3332  
[www.famhealthcare.org](http://www.famhealthcare.org)

The family HealthCare Center Dental Clinic is a federally qualified community health center serving low income and uninsured individuals within the Red River Valley Region of both Minnesota and North Dakota.



## OTHER DENTAL PROGRAMS AND PROVIDERS

North Dakota Donated Dental Services  
National Foundation of Dentistry for  
the Handicapped  
1800 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Unit 100  
Denver, CO 80202  
866.572.9390  
[nfdh.org/joomla\\_nfdh](http://nfdh.org/joomla_nfdh)

A network of volunteer dentists provide dental care to the state's most vulnerable people; disabled, elderly or medically-comprised individuals who cannot afford necessary treatment nor get public aid. The program is a partnership between the North Dakota Dental Association and the North Dakota Department of Health in cooperation with the National Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped

### **Fargo**

Caring for Children Program  
4510 13<sup>th</sup> Ave. South  
Fargo, ND 58121-0001  
877.KIDS.NOW (877.543.7669)  
[www.ndcaring.org](http://www.ndcaring.org)

The North Dakota Caring Foundation-with financial support from businesses, community and church groups, and individuals- provides Caring for Children, a specially designed health- and dental-benefit program for eligible children, at no cost to the children or their families.

### **Grand Forks**

Dr. Dan Schefter  
3001 B Thirty-Second Avenue South  
Grand Forks, N.D. 58201  
701.775.7005

### **Hawley, Minnesota**

Appletree Dentistry  
520 Main Street  
Hawley, M.N. 56549  
888.683.1038

### **Grand Forks**

Valley Community Health Center  
212 South Fourth Street  
Grand Forks, N.D. 58201  
701.757.2100

The Valley Community Health Centers Dental Clinic is part of a federally qualified community health center serving low-income, uninsured and insured individuals of all ages in the Northern Red River Valley.

### **Park River**

Park River Dental  
418 Briggs Avenue South  
Park River, N.D. 58270  
701.284.6131

### **Deerwood, Minnesota**

Deerwood Smile Center  
21343 Archibald Road  
Deerwood, M.N. 56444  
800.477.7645



## STATE SPONSORED DENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS

North Dakota Medicaid Program  
Medical Services Division  
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 325  
Bismarck, N.D. 58505-0250  
701.328.2321

Finding dental care can be difficult for many low-income individuals. The North Dakota Medicaid Program can help cover dental expenses for individuals who qualify.

Children's Special Health Services  
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 301  
Bismarck, N.D. 58505-0200  
701.328.2436

Children's Special Health Services provides dental services for children with special health-care needs.

Healthy Steps  
North Dakota Department of Human  
Services  
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 325  
Bismarck, N.D. 58505-0250  
877.543.7669

Healthy Steps insurance is intended to meet the needs of working families who cannot afford health insurance coverage for their children, but who earn too much to qualify for Medicaid. Healthy Steps is a program to help cover dental expenses for children of families who qualify.

## SCREENING AND REFERRAL PROGRAMS

North Dakota Health Tracks  
Child Health Screening Program  
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept 325  
Bismarck, N.D. 58505-0250  
877.543.7669

[www.health.state.nd.us/localhd](http://www.health.state.nd.us/localhd)

North Dakota Health Tracks (formerly EPSDT) is a preventive health program that is free for children ages 0 to 21 who are eligible for Medicaid. Health Tracks pays for screenings, diagnosis and treatment services to help prevent health problems from occurring or help keep health problems from becoming worse. Health Tracks also pays for orthodontics (teeth braces), glasses, hearing aids, vaccinations, counseling and other important health services. Health Tracks will help schedule appointments for services and also will help with finding transportation to the services. Some services require prior authorization, so be sure to check with your screener about these requirements. For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact your local county social services office or local public health unit.



## NORTH DAKOTA ADDICTION TREATMENT PROGRAMS

North Dakota Addiction Treatment Programs, both inpatient and outpatient, are available through hospitals and centers across the state. Contact a program directly for further information.

### **Bismarck**

Heartview Foundation  
101 East Broadway Avenue  
Bismarck, N.D. 58501  
701.222.0386

### **Bismarck**

New Freedom Center  
905 East Interstate Avenue  
Bismarck, N.D. 58501  
701.222.4673

### **Dickinson**

Heart River Alcohol & Drug Abuse  
Service  
7 First Avenue West, Suite 101  
Dickinson, N.D. 58601  
701.483.0795

### **Fargo**

Centre, Inc.  
123 Fifteenth Street North  
Fargo, N.D. 58107-1269  
701.237.9340

### **Fargo**

Prairie St. John's  
510 Fourth Street South  
Fargo, N.D. 58103  
701.476.7200

### **Fargo**

Meritcare Health Systems  
720 Fourth Street North  
Fargo, N.D. 58102  
701.234.4171

### **Grand Forks**

Altru Health System  
1200 South Columbia Road  
Grand Forks, N.D. 58206-6002  
701.780.3440

### **Jamestown**

North Dakota State Hospital  
2605 Circle Drive  
Jamestown, N.D. 58401-6905  
701.253.3650

### **Mandan**

North Dakota Teen Challenge  
1406 Second Street N.W.  
Mandan, N.D. 58554  
701.667.2131

### **Minot**

Trinity Addiction Services  
Third Street S.E. and Burdick Expy.  
Minot, N.D. 58701  
701.857.2480

### **Williston**

Mercy Recovery Center  
1301 Fifteenth Avenue West  
Williston, N.D. 58801  
701.774.7409



## **NORTH DAKOTA'S PUBLIC BENEFIT PROGRAMS**

When income stops, financial assistance may be needed to pay living expenses and medical bills. Public benefit and income replacement programs are funded by federal, state and local governments; any may be available to people living with AIDS. A review of the following list of public benefit programs may be useful regardless of the financial resources. Some public benefits programs are needs-based, which means that one only be able to get benefits and may if income and assets are below a certain level. Other public benefits programs, such as Social Security disability, are not needs-based and ability to receive these benefits may depend on other factors, such as past work history.

Often, a person may be entitled to assistance from several programs at the same time. Thus, one should consider the best packages of programs for which a person may be eligible. An individual may need to go to two or three places to apply for the different benefits for which he or she is entitled.

Please note that eligibility requirements for these public benefit programs vary widely, are often complicated, and change frequently. Application procedures can be confusing and difficult, especially for someone already weakened by illness. An individual who encounters difficulties understanding these programs should seek help from social workers at the hospital or local legal services agencies.

Individuals expecting to apply for public benefits at some future time should be careful about transferring assets to another person. Many needs-based programs will reject an applicant under certain circumstances if the applicant has given assets away in a certain specified time period before application. There are exceptions to this rule, so it is important that contact be made with an attorney to make sure that assets can be transferred without jeopardizing eligibility of public benefits.

### **North Dakota Department of Human Services**

The North Dakota Department of Human Services has a variety of programs to help qualified North Dakotans meet their basic needs. These programs help many low-income families who are working toward self-sufficiency.

Assistance programs include:

- ♦ Medicaid.
- ♦ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).
- ♦ Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).
- ♦ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).
- ♦ Base Care Assistance Program (BCAP).
- ♦ Job Skills.



For more information, contact the county social services office or the North Dakota Department of Human Services at 701.328.2310, or visit the website at [www.nd.gov/dhs](http://www.nd.gov/dhs).

The following is a brief description of the programs that may be available.

### **Home Health**

To qualify for Medicare home health benefits, an individual must be home bound, receiving services under a plan of care established and periodically reviewed by a physician, be in need of skilled nursing care on an intermittent basis, be in need of physical therapy, and/or speech-language pathology, or have a continuing need for occupational therapy.

An individual is considered home bound if he or she has a normal inability to leave home and if leaving home requires a considerable and taxing effort. Occasional absences from the home are acceptable if they are infrequent and short of duration.

To determine whether a person can get services under the Medicare home health benefit, a physician should be asked to refer a person to a Medicare-participating home health agency. The home health agency will evaluate the case to advise whether requirements for Medicare coverage are met. Home health agencies do not charge for this evaluation.

Services of home health covered by Medicare include:

- ♦ Part-time or intermittent skilled nursing care (this can include care needed on fewer than seven days each week or fewer than eight hours of each day for periods of 21 days or less, with extensions in exceptional circumstances).
- ♦ Physical therapy.
- ♦ Speech therapy.

If intermittent skilled nursing care or physical or speech therapy is needed, Medicare also pays for:

- ♦ Occupational therapy.
- ♦ Part-time or intermittent services of home health aides.
- ♦ Medical social services.
- ♦ Medical supplies.
- ♦ Durable medical equipment.

### **Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program**

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) helps to meet home heating costs. Funds are available for home heating fuel expenses, crisis intervention (i.e., utility shut-offs, furnace repairs, etc.) and weatherization. The benefit amount depends on many factors, including the type of fuel used, the number of persons in the household, and number of bedrooms in the house. Income guidelines for LIHEAP count all income, including TANF, child support and veterans benefits. This is a seasonal program that runs from October 1 to



June 30 of each year. Contact the local county social service office for more information and to determine eligibility.

## **Medicaid**

For people living with HIV/AIDS and for those who provide their care, Medicaid provides a safety net. Medicaid pays medical bills for people who do not have enough money or insurance coverage to pay their own. As with SSI, people who have an AIDS diagnosis are presumed to be disabled for purposes of Medicaid. Medicaid will pay 100 percent of all covered medically necessary services, except the individual be charged a small amount, called a copayment, each time the medical services were received. The copayments range from \$1 to \$75. Medicaid is available back to the date of application and three months prior if the applicant has previous medical bills and would have been eligible had he or she applied on the date the medical services were received.

Many people who have HIV/AIDS become disabled as a result of their illness. At that point, they become eligible for SSI payments and, consequently, may be eligible for Medicaid.

Under Medicaid, a person may be liable for a portion of their medical bills. This is called recipient liability. Recipient liability is determined each month, based on the countable income a person receives each month, allowable deductions and the income level for one of \$500. SSI income usually is not counted.

People who have HIV/AIDS may qualify for Medicaid for reasons unrelated to their illness by meeting the usual categorical and financial tests for Medicaid eligibility.

The Medicaid program is jointly administered and financed by federal and state government. For more information about Medicaid or to learn the location of the nearest Medicaid office, call the North Dakota Department of Human Services, Medical Services Division, at 800.755.2604 or 701.328.2321.

## **Rent Refund – Homestead Tax Credit**

This program is for people 65 and older or individuals who are disabled. Qualified homeowners receive a credit to reduce property taxes on their home, and qualified renters receive a partial refund of their rent. Visit the Office of the State Tax Commissioner's website at [www.nd.gov/tax/property/taxrelief](http://www.nd.gov/tax/property/taxrelief) or call 701.328.3127 or 800.638.2901, option 5.

## **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program is funded by the federal government and is intended to supplement the nutrition purchasing power of low-income households. The amount of nutrition benefits depends upon income, household composition and disability status. The maximum benefit for a single person with no income is currently \$176 per month. A person may be eligible for nutrition assistance even if he or she has too much income to qualify for SSI and TANF. Income guidelines, like those for TANF, are dependant upon many factors, including earned and unearned income, child care, and



medical expenses. Expedited nutrition assistance services are available within seven days of application for those with little or no income. Contact the local county social service office for more information or to determine eligibility.

### **Telephone Assistance – Link-Up and Lifeline**

Residents whose income is equal to or less than 135 percent of the federal poverty level are eligible to apply. This program can save 50 percent on initial charges to hook up basic local telephone or cellular services, or \$30, whichever is less. Up to \$8.25 will be paid towards the monthly phone bill for basic local telephone or cellular service. Contact the North Dakota Public Service Commission at 701.328.2400 or visit the website at [www.psc.state.nd.us](http://www.psc.state.nd.us).

### **Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)**

TANF is available to individuals whose income assets fall below a certain level. It is most commonly provided to single-parent families, but is also available to two-parent households in which one parent is disabled or incapacitated for 30 days or more. The amount of TANF benefit depends on the size and composition of the household. The income guidelines for TANF are dependant upon many different factors, including earned and unearned income, child care, and medical expenses. Contact the local county social services office for more information or to determine eligibility.

### **Unemployment Compensation**

Initially, in order to receive unemployment compensation, an individual must be out of work through no fault of his or her own. A disqualification is imposed if the individual quits employment or is discharged for cause connected with the work. An individual who leaves employment due to illness or injury caused or aggravated by employment may be eligible, provided certain conditions are met. They include leaving upon the written notice of a physician, notifying the employer of the reason for leaving, and having no reasonable alternative but to leave employment.

Additionally, the individual must be able to work at the time the claim is initiated to be eligible for unemployment benefits. This means that the individual must be able to perform some type of work that he or she is reasonably suited for based on prior experience and/or training and the individual has a reasonable chance of obtaining such employment. An individual who was able to work when the claim was initiated, and later became unable to work, may continue to receive unemployment benefits. Contact the nearest Job Service office for further information.



## NORTH DAKOTA COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES

### **Adams County**

606 Second Avenue North  
P.O. Box 550  
Hettinger, N.D. 58639-0550  
701.567.2967

### **Barnes County**

230 Fourth Street NW, Room 103  
Valley City, N.D. 58072-2994  
701.845.8521

### **Benson County**

108 Fourth Street East  
PO Box 186  
Minnewaukan, N.D. 58351-0186  
701.473.5302

### **Billings County**

67 First Street S.E.  
P.O. Box 279  
Beach, N.D. 58621-0279  
701.872.4121

### **Bottineau County**

314 West Fifth Street, Suite 1  
Bottineau, N.D. 58318  
701.228.3613

### **Bowman County**

104 West First Street  
P.O. Box 469  
Bowman, ND 58623-0469  
701.523.3285

### **Burke County**

103 Main Street S.E.  
P.O. Box 220  
Bowbells, N.D. 58721  
701.377.2313

### **Burleigh County**

415 East Rosser Avenue, Suite 113  
Bismarck, N.D. 58501-4058  
701.222.6622

### **Cass County**

1010 Second Avenue South  
P.O. Box 2986  
Fargo, N.D. 58108-2986  
701.241.5761

### **Cavalier County**

324 Seventh Avenue  
P.O. Box 630  
Langdon, N.D. 58249  
701.256.2175

### **Dickey County**

205 Fifteenth Street North  
P.O. Box 279  
Ellendale, N.D. 58436-0279  
701.349.3271

### **Divide County**

300 Second Avenue North  
P.O. Box 9  
Crosby, N.D. 58730-0009  
701.965.6521

### **Dunn County**

215 Central Street  
P.O. Box 89  
Killdeer, N.D. 58640-0089  
701.764.5385

### **Eddy County**

22 Ninth Street South  
New Rockford, N.D. 58356  
701.947.5314



## NORTH DAKOTA COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES, continued

### **Emmons County**

100 NW Fourth Street  
P.O. Box 726  
Linton, N.D. 58552-0726  
701.254.4502

### **Foster County**

1000 North Central Avenue  
P.O. Box 80  
Carrington, N.D. 58421-0080  
701.652.2221

### **Golden Valley County**

67 First Street S.E.  
P.O. Box 279  
Beach, N.D. 58621-0279  
701.872.4121

### **Grand Forks County**

151 South Fourth Street; Suite 200  
P.O. Box 5196  
Grand Forks, N.D. 58201-5196  
701.787.8535

### **Grant County**

106 Second Avenue N.E.  
P.O. Box 278  
Carson, N.D. 58529-0278  
701.622.3706

### **Griggs County**

808 Rollin Avenue South  
P.O. Box 567  
Cooperstown, N.D. 58425-0567  
701.797.2127

### **Hettinger County**

309 Millionaire Avenue  
P.O. Box 228, RR 1  
Mott, N.D. 58646-0228  
701.824.3276

### **LaMoure County**

202 Fourth Avenue N.E.  
P.O. Box 38  
LaMoure, N.D. 58458-0038  
701.883.5301 ext. 7

### **Logan County**

301 Broadway  
Napoleon, N.D. 58561  
701.754.2283

### **McHenry County**

407 South Main  
Towner, N.D. 58788-0058  
701.537.5944

### **McIntosh County**

112 N.E. First Street  
P.O. Box 218  
Ashley, N.D. 58413-0218  
701.288.3343

### **McKenzie County**

201 West Fifth Street  
P.O. Box 790  
Watford City, N.D. 58854-0790  
701.444.3661

### **McLean County**

712 Fifth Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Washburn, N.D. 58577-0070  
701.462.3235

### **Mercer County**

1030 Arthur Street  
P.O. Box 70  
Stanton, N.D. 58571-0070  
701.745.3384



**NORTH DAKOTA COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES, continued**

**Kidder County**

120 East Broadway  
P.O. Box 36  
Steele, N.D. 58482-0036  
701.475.2551

**Mountrail County**

18 Second Avenue West  
P.O. Box 39  
Stanley, N.D. 58748-0039  
701.628.2925

**Nelson County**

210 West B Avenue, Suite 301  
Lakota, N.D. 58344-7410  
701.247.2945

**Oliver County**

P.O. Box 145  
Center, N.D. 58530-0145  
701.794.3212

**Pembina County**

300 Boundary Road West #3  
Cavalier, N.D. 58220  
701.265.8441

**Pierce County**

820 South Main Avenue  
Rugby, N.D. 58368  
701.776.5818

**Ramsey County**

524 Fourth Avenue #19  
Devils Lake, N.D. 58301-2400  
701.662.7050

**Morton County**

202 Second Avenue N.W.  
Mandan, N.D. 58554-3124  
701.667.3395

**Renville County**

217 Main Street East  
Mohall, N.D. 58761-0305  
701.756.6374

**Richland County**

413 Third Avenue North  
Wahpeton, N.D. 58075  
701.642.7751

**Rolette County**

212 Second Avenue NE  
P.O. Box 519  
Rolla, N.D. 58367  
701.477.3141

**Sargent County**

355 Main Street South  
P.O. Box 156  
Forman, N.D. 58032-4149  
701.724.6241 ext. 7

**Sheridan County**

215 East Second Street  
P.O. Box 440  
McClusky, N.D. 58463-0440  
701.363.2281

**Sioux County**

303 Second Avenue  
P.O. Box B  
Fort Yates, N.D. 58538  
701.854.3821



## NORTH DAKOTA COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES, continued

### **Ransom County**

205 Fourth Avenue West  
P.O. Box 628  
Lisbon, N.D. 58054-0628  
701.683.5661

### **Stark County**

664 Twelfth Street West  
Dickinson, N.D. 58601  
701.456.7675

### **Steele County**

Washington Avenue  
P.O. Box 276  
Finley, N.D. 58230-0276  
701.524.2584

### **Stutsman County**

116 First Street East – P.O. Box 809  
Jamestown, N.D. 58402-0809  
701.252.7172

### **Towner County**

315 Second Street  
P.O. Box 604  
Cando, N.D. 58324  
701.968.4355

### **Trail County**

West Caledonia Avenue  
P.O. Box 190  
Hillsboro, N.D. 58045-0190  
701.636.5220

### **Slope County**

104 West First Street  
P.O. Box 469  
Bowman, N.D. 58623-0469  
701.523.3285

### **Walsh County**

Chase Building  
516 Cooper Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Grafton, N.D. 58237-1399  
701.352.5111

### **Ward County**

400 Twenty-Second Avenue N.W.  
P.O. Box 2209  
Minot, N.D. 58702-2209  
701.852.3552

### **Wells County**

600 North Railroad  
P.O. Box 266  
Fessenden, N.D. 58438  
701.547.3694

### **Williams County**

110 West Broadway, Suite 202  
Williston, N.D. 58801-6032  
701.774.6300



## NORTH DAKOTA HUMAN SERVICE CENTERS

The North Dakota Department of Human Services operates eight regional human service centers that provide counseling and mental health services, substance abuse treatment, disability services, and other human services to vulnerable North Dakotans of all ages to maintain or enhance their quality of life. Contact the center nearest you for more information.

### **Bismarck**

West Central Human Service Center  
1237 West Divide Avenue  
Bismarck, N.D. 58501  
701.328.8888

### **Devils Lake**

Lake Region Human Service Center  
200 Highway 2 West  
Devils Lake, N.D. 58301-3595  
701.665.2200

### **Dickinson**

Badlands Human Service Center  
200 Pulver Hall  
Dickinson, N.D. 58601-4857  
701.227.7500

### **Fargo**

Southeast Human Service Center  
2624 Ninth Avenue SW  
Fargo, N.D. 58103-2350  
701.298.4500

### **Grand Forks**

Northeast Human Service Center  
151 South Fourth Street, Suite 401  
Grand Forks, N.D. 58201-4735  
701.795.3000

### **Jamestown**

South Central Human Service Center  
520 Third Street N.W.  
Jamestown, N.D. 58402-2055  
701.253.6300

### **Minot**

North Central Human Service Center  
400 Twenty-Second Avenue NW  
Minot, N.D. 58703  
701.857.8500

### **Williston**

Northwest Human Service Center  
316 Second Avenue West  
Williston, N.D. 58802  
701.774.4600



## JOB SERVICE NORTH DAKOTA

### **Beulah**

119 East Main Street  
Beulah, N.D. 58523  
701.873.5607  
877.268.5437

### **Bismarck**

1601 East Century Avenue  
Bismarck, N.D. 58503  
701.328.5000  
800.247.0981

### **Devils Lake**

301 South College Drive  
Devils Lake, N.D. 58301-3511  
701.662.9300  
800.247.0982

### **Dickinson**

66 Osborn Drive  
Dickinson, N.D. 58601-3934  
701.227.3100  
800.247.0983

### **Fargo**

1350 Thirty-Second Street South  
Fargo, N.D. 58103  
701.239.7300  
800.247.0985

### **Fort Yates**

Job Service Building  
P.O. Box 472  
Fort Yates, N.D. 58538  
701.854.7463  
800.757.6850

### **Grafton**

927 Twelfth Street West  
Grafton, N.D. 58237  
701.352.4450  
800.321.7416

### **Grand Forks**

1501 Twenty-Eighth Avenue South  
Grand Forks, N.D. 58201  
701.795.3700  
800.247.0986

### **Jamestown**

429 Second Street S.W.  
Jamestown, N.D. 58401  
701.253.6200  
800.247.0988

### **Minot**

3416 North Broadway  
Minot, N.D. 58703  
701.857.7500  
800.482.0017

### **New Town**

204 Main Street  
New Town, N.D. 58763  
701.627.4390

### **Oakes**

517 Main Avenue  
Oakes, N.D. 58474-1241  
701.742.2546

### **Rolla**

103 East Main Street  
Rolla, N.D. 58367  
701.477.5631  
877.516.0600

### **Valley City**

250 South Central Avenue  
Valley City, N.D. 58072  
701.845.8860  
800.831.6374



**JOB SERVICE NORTH DAKOTA, continued**

**Wahpeton**

524 Second Avenue North  
Wahpeton, N.D. 58075  
701.671.1550  
888.671.9229

**Williston**

422 First Avenue West  
Williston, N.D. 58801  
701.774.7900  
800.247.0989



## MISSOURI SLOPE AREAWIDE UNITED WAY

The United Way seeks to improve lives by mobilizing the caring power of the communities it serves. The Missouri Slope Areawide United Way has identified several impact areas and provides funding to area agencies to address these needs. For a complete list of United Way funded agencies providing services in the following areas or for more information, contact your local United Way agency.

1. **Basic Needs**, focusing on homeless prevention.
2. **Children and Families**, focusing on youth-obesity education and restorative communication processes between adults and at-risk youth, ages 9-12.
3. **Senior Services**, focusing on seeking services that achieve specific desired outcomes relative to serving the most vulnerable senior citizens (those without long-term support).
4. **Special Needs**, focusing on structured, supervised after school programs for special needs youth, ages 12-18, and housing and job training for transitional special needs young adults, ages 18-21.
5. **Violence and Addiction**, focusing on transitional housing for victims of abuse, offenders, etc., and education for youth who have been impacted by violence, abuse or addiction.

### **Bismarck**

Missouri Slope Areawide United Way  
PO Box 2111  
Bismarck, ND 58502-2111  
(701) 255-3601  
[www.msaunitedway.org](http://www.msaunitedway.org)

### **Dickinson**

United Way of Dickinson, Inc.  
PO Box 501  
Dickinson, ND 58602-0501  
(701) 483-1233  
[dickinsonunitedway.org](http://dickinsonunitedway.org)

### **Fargo**

United Way of Cass-Clay  
PO Box 1609  
Fargo, ND 58107-1609  
(701) 237-5050  
[www.uwcc.net](http://www.uwcc.net)

### **Minot**

Souris Valley United Way  
15 2nd Avenue SW, Suite 102  
Minot, ND 58701  
(701) 839-2994  
[www.svunitedway.com](http://www.svunitedway.com)

### **Valley City**

United Way of Barnes County  
PO Box 29  
Valley City, ND 58072-0029  
(701) 646-2332

### **Wahpeton**

United Way of Richland-Wilkin  
PO Box 746  
Wahpeton, ND 58074-0746  
(701) 642-1250



**Grand Forks**

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## SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

### Social Security Disability

The federal Social Security Administration (SSA) has a disability insurance program for people who have paid into Social Security throughout their years of employment. The amount of benefits depends upon years worked and past earnings. To qualify, it is necessary to show that a medical condition prevents working in any kind of work for a minimum of 12 months.

Individuals with HIV should try to get a doctor's statement attesting to their disability, including documentation and testimony about mental disorders, emaciation, diarrhea, fatigue and pain. There is a five-month waiting period, beginning when the disability began, before Social Security Disability Benefits are received. After 24 months of receiving Social Security Disability, a person is entitled to receive Medicare to help pay medical bills. For additional information, call 1.800.772.1213. For more information about how Social Security defines and determines disability and how it applies to people living with HIV infection, ask for a copy of the pamphlet "Social Security for People Living with HIV/AIDS," or view it online at [www.ssa.gov/pubs/10019.html](http://www.ssa.gov/pubs/10019.html).

Disability starter kits are available to help with the application procedure. More information is available at <http://ssa.gov/disability>

### Supplemental Security Income

Supplemental Security Income (SSI), like Social Security Disability, is administered by the Social Security Administration (SSA). It is intended for those with low income. To qualify for SSI, an individual must meet the same disability test as for Social Security Disability and have financial need. To meet the financial need criteria, one must have no more than \$940 in monthly income, but not all income counts and exclusions may apply. An online questionnaire is available at [www.best.ssa.gov](http://www.best.ssa.gov) to predetermine eligibility that takes five to 10 minutes to complete. Generally, if a person is eligible for food stamps, he or she will be eligible for SSI benefits.

As noted above, the Social Security Administration had determined that individuals with AIDS may be entitled to presumptive disability, and thus should be able to get benefits relatively quickly. There is no waiting period for SSI as there is for Social Security Disability. Having SSI is not an automatic allowance for Medicaid in North Dakota, but it is a good indicator for likely Medicaid approval. If a person has a relatively brief work history, he or she may be eligible for both Social Security Disability and SSI benefits. SSI and Social Security Disability are two very separate programs. A person can apply for both programs. The application process can be initiated by calling 800.772.1213 or by contacting your local SSA office.



## **Medicare**

Medicare pays some medical bills for Social Security Disability recipients after two years. It is split into two parts, Part A and Part B. Part A pays hospital insurance and Part B is supplementary medical insurance under Medicare. In addition, people who return to work are able to buy continued Medicare coverage when their premium-free Medicare ends due to work activity. For more information, contact the Social Security Administration at 800.772.1213, or visit the website at [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

## **Medicare Part D**

Medicare Part D is the prescription drug plan for individuals who receive Medicare. Everyone with Medicare is eligible for this coverage, regardless of income and resources, health status, or current prescription expenses. Medicare prescription drug coverage is insurance that covers both brand-name and generic prescription drugs at participating pharmacies in your area. Your decision about Medicare prescription drug coverage depends on the kind of health-care coverage you have now. There are two ways to get Medicare prescription drug coverage. You can join a Medicare prescription drug plan, or you can join a Medicare Advantage Plan or other Medicare health plan that offers drug coverage.

Whatever plan you choose, Medicare drug coverage will help you by covering brand-name and generic drugs at pharmacies that are convenient for you.

Like other insurance, if you join, generally you will pay a monthly premium that varies by plan and a yearly deductible. You will also pay a part of the cost of your prescriptions, including a copayment or coinsurance. Costs will vary depending on which drug plan you choose. Some plans may offer more coverage and additional drugs for a higher monthly premium.

For more information, contact Medicare at 800.633.4227 (800-MEDICARE) or visit the website at [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov).



## SUPPORT FOR MEDICARE PART D

### State Health Insurance Counseling Program (SHIC)

In North Dakota, SHIC offers free and confidential help with Medicare and other health insurance. Trained counselors who work through local sponsoring organizations can help answer your questions. SHIC counselors have no connection with any insurance company or product. SHIC counselors are trained in all aspects of senior or disability insurance issues, such as Medicare, Medicare Part D, Medicare Advantage plans and long-term care insurance.

For more information or to locate counselors in your area call toll free at 888.575.6611 or 701.328.2440 or visit the website at [www.nd.gov/ndins](http://www.nd.gov/ndins).

### Low-Income Subsidy

If you have Medicare and have limited income and resources, you may qualify for extra help paying for your prescription drugs. If you qualify, you could be financially responsible for only \$1 to \$5 for each drug.

You should complete this application for extra help on the Internet if:

- ♦ You have Medicare Part A (hospital insurance) and/or Medicare Part B (medical insurance), and
- ♦ You live in one of the 50 states or the District of Columbia, and
- ♦ Your combined savings, investments, and real estate are not worth more than \$23,970 if you are married and living with your spouse, or \$11,990 if you are not currently married or not living with your spouse. **(DO NOT include** the home you live in, vehicles, personal possessions, burial plots or irrevocable burial contracts.) If you have more than those amounts, you may not qualify for the extra help. However, you can still enroll in an approved Medicare prescription drug plan for Medicare Part D.

Contact a SHIC counselor (see above) or the Social Security Administration at 800.772.1213, or visit the website at <https://secure.ssa.gov/apps6z/i1020/main.html>.  
(This is a direct link to the low income subsidy page.)



## **SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION OFFICES**

### **Bismarck**

1680 East Capital Avenue  
Bismarck, N.D. 58501  
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### **Devils Lake**

221 Second Street N.W.  
Devils Lake, N.D. 58301  
701.662.6290

### **Dickinson**

265 First Avenue West  
Dickinson, N.D. 58601  
701.225.9178

### **Fargo**

Federal Building, Room 320  
657 Second Avenue North  
Fargo, N.D.  
701.239.5607

### **Grand Forks**

124 Sixth Street North  
Grand Forks, N.D. 58203  
701.772.5518

### **Jamestown**

300 Second Avenue N.E., Suite 134  
Jamestown, N.D. 58401  
701.252.6024

### **Minot**

Federal Building, Room 104  
100 First Street S.W.  
Minot, N.D. 58701  
701.852.0604

### **Williston**

1137 Second Avenue West, Suite 102  
Williston, N.D. 58801  
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### **Regional Office**

Regional Commissioner, SSA  
Attention: Disability Programs  
Federal Office Building  
1961 Stout Street  
Denver, Colorado 80294-3538



## LEGAL SERVICES OF NORTH DAKOTA

Legal services are available for low-income North Dakotans who cannot afford an attorney. Services are available for eligible clients ranging from brief advice and legal counseling to representation before courts and administrative agencies in many areas of law, with the exception of criminal matters, traffic offenses and fee-generating cases. Referrals also are made to other available resources if direct representation cannot be provided. Legal assistance is available in the following matters:

**Family Law:** Divorce, child custody, protection orders and guardianship/powers of attorney

**Housing:** Landlord/tenant disputes, evictions, subsidized housing and foreclosures

**Consumer:** Debt collection, contract disputes, and unfair and deceptive practices

**Income Maintenance:** TANF, food stamps, Social Security Disability and SSI

**Health Law:** Insurance, Medicare and medical assistance

**Employment:** Wage claims and unemployment compensation.

**American Indian Law:** Jurisdiction, Indian Child Welfare Act and tribal benefits

For further information about legal services, call Legal Services of North Dakota Statewide Intake System at 800.634.5263, or contact the Legal Services offices. Seniors may call 866.621.9886.

## GUARDIANSHIP AND CONSERVATORSHIP

“Conservator” means a court-appointed person having the custody, management and control of the ward’s property. Sometimes called “guardian of the estate” or “guardian of the property.”

“Guardian” means a court-appointed person having the custody of the ward’s person who is authorized to make decisions on his/her behalf.

“Ward” means an individual for whom a guardian or conservator has been appointed or designated.

North Dakota has only two forms of guardianships: full and limited. A guardianship must represent the least restrictive form of intervention consistent with the ward’s limitations. A petition for guardianship may be filed by either a person interested in the welfare of the intended ward or the ward. In emergency situations, North Dakota permits the appointment of a temporary guardian pending a formal hearing, not to exceed 90 days.



Conservator's duties include:

1. Taking reasonable care of the ward's personal property.
2. Meeting the ward's needs for care, education and support.
3. Exercising due care to conserve excess funds for the ward's future needs.
4. Collecting debts owed to the ward.

Under North Dakota statutes, conservators receive certain authority that will aid in handling the estate of the protected person. However, the court retains the option to severely limit the conservatorship if the need arises.

The liability of the conservator is limited to the actions that he or she performs in an administrative capacity. A claim against the estate can be made against the conservator as a method to access the estate, while not holding the conservator liable.

A protected person has the right to petition the court to terminate the conservatorship.

### **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

North Dakota law permits a Durable Power of Attorney, which allows for the delegation of decision-making to another individual should a person become incapable of making the necessary decisions. A Durable Power of Attorney does provide the ability to name a guardian and/or conservator if the principal so desires. North Dakota requires that the person designated as the attorney-in-fact agrees and accepts the attorney-in-fact in writing. North Dakota also requires that the principal express his or her wishes to revoke the power of attorney in writing.

### **THE LIVING WILL**

Living wills are required to be in writing, signed, dated and witnessed. Destruction requires destruction of all copies, a signed revocation, or an oral expression that they intend to revoke. A living will requires two witnesses or a notarization and the determination of a terminal illness must be made by two physicians.

North Dakota state law requires the administration of pain medication and nourishment and the administration of life-support to a pregnant woman as long as it will provide the necessary nourishment for growth of the fetus.



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**Bismarck Regional Office**  
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**Minot Regional Office**  
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Minot, N.D. 58702  
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**Fargo Regional Office**  
118 Broadway, #118  
P.O. Box 1327  
Fargo, N.D. 58107  
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**New Town Regional Office**  
P.O. Box 217  
New Town, N.D. 58763  
800.634.5263



## **NORTH DAKOTA LAW REGARDING HIV INFECTION**

North Dakota law requires that an informed consent be signed by the person to be tested before an HIV test can be drawn (N.D.C.C. Chapter 23-07.5-04). North Dakota requires health care providers to report HIV-positive patients to the North Dakota Department of Health (N.D.C.C. Chapter 23-07-02.1).

### **Testing of some individuals is mandated by statute, including:**

- Any individual imprisoned for 15 days or more (N.D.C.C. Chapter 23-07-07.5).
- Any person charged with a sex offense upon written request of victim or court order (N.D.C.C. Chapter 23-07.7-01).
- Juveniles charged with a sex offense upon request of victim or court order (N.D.C.C. Chapter 23-07.7-01).
- Convicted sex offenders (N.D.C.C. Chapter 23-07-07.5).
- Persons convicted of an epidemiologically risky offense (N.D.C.C. Chapter 23-07-07.5).

### **Mandatory testing outside of the criminal justice system, including:**

- Threats to public health may be required to be tested (N.D.C.C. Chapter 23-07.4-01).
- Occupational exposure – health-care workers may request testing of source patient (N.D.C.C. Chapter 23-07.5-02).
- Occupational exposure – health care workers who expose patients must notify patient of exposure and undergo testing upon request of the exposed (N.D.C.C. Chapter 23-07.5-02).
- Blood/organ/anatomical/semen donations (N.D.C.C. Chapter 23-06.2-11.1).

### **Informed Consent:**

- Specific informed consent is required; oral or written consent is not specified (N.D.C.C. Chapter 23-07.5-04).
- Exceptions to required consent (N.D.C.C. Chapter 23-07.5-04).
- Procedures for refused consent/court orders (N.D.C.C. Chapter 23.07.4-02).

### **Counseling:**

- Individuals who pose threat to public health may be required to receive counseling (N.D.C.C. Chapter 23-07.4-01) and (N.D.C.C. Chapter 23-07.4-02).

### **Disclosure/Confidentiality:**

- HIV test results as confidential (N.D.C.C. Chapter 23-07-02.2).
- Exceptions to confidentiality (N.D.C.C. Chapter 23-01.3-02).
- Disclosure of HIV status of sex offender to victim (N.D.C.C. Chapter 23-07.7-01).



- Notification of possible infection to individuals handling bodies (N.D.A.C. Chapter 33-05-02-02).

**Reporting:**

- Name-based reporting (N.D.C.C. Chapter 23-07-02.1).
- Contact tracing appropriate for epidemiological purposes (N.D.A.C. Chapter 33-06-04-10).

**Other:**

- Testing of minors/adolescents: Minors 14 years of age or older may consent to STD services (N.D.C.C. Chapter 14-10-17).
- Minors may consent to HIV testing and treatment (N.D.C.C. Chapter 23-07.5-02).
- Training and education of health-care providers: Addiction counselors must be educated regarding HIV/AIDS (N.D.A.C. Chapter 4.5-02.1-01-03).

For more information regarding the North Dakota HIV testing laws, please visit the North Dakota Legislative Branch and Administrative Code website at [www.legis.nd.gov](http://www.legis.nd.gov).

