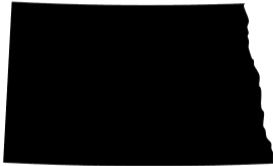


North Dakota Support Programs + Agencies



Search “North Dakota Long-term Services and Supports Waiver Programs” to find an organized summary of State waiver assistance programs. Two good sites are:

- http://medicaidwaiver.org/state/north_dakota.html
- <https://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/>

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Is my child eligible?

<https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/text-eligibility-ussi.htm>

North Dakota-Based Resources

Olmstead Rights- North Dakota Disability Resources and Advocacy Organizations

contains many helpful resources and links to government agencies and disability rights organizations in North Dakota: including, but not limited to

- Disability advocacy
- Home health services
- Home care
- Nursing aide services
- Medicaid
- Accessing other community resources to help people with disabilities

North Dakota Brain Injury Network

provides information and support to individuals with brain injury and family members and assists them with navigating the service system.

North Dakota Brain Injury Advisory Council

has a mission is to improve the quality of life for all individuals with brain injury and their families through brain injury

identification, awareness, prevention, research, education, collaboration, support services and advocacy.

Adults and Aging Services helps older adults and adults with physical disabilities to live safely and productively in the least restrictive, appropriate setting.

Developmental Disabilities Services provides support and training to individuals and families to maximize community and family inclusion, independence, and self-sufficiency.

Family Caregiver Support Program provides information, assistance, counseling, support groups, training, respite care, and more for family caregivers.

Kinship North Dakota provides support for caregivers who provide care and protection when a child cannot remain in their home.

Life Skills and Transition Center is a state-operated, comprehensive support agency for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, located in Grafton, North Dakota. The center provides specialized services and is a safety net for people whose needs exceed community resources.

Nexus – Family Healing provides telehealth and in-person appointments for children,

teens, adults, couples, and families who need mental health and trauma recovery support.

North Dakota 2-1-1 keeps an accurate and comprehensive database to find health and human services to meet your needs.

North Dakota Assistive bridges the gap between ability and disability by matching people with assistive technology so they can live, work, play, and contributes to their communities.

North Dakota Assistive Technology for All (AT4All) has an equipment database for short and long-term loans for the public to easily locate and check out items.

North Dakota Behavioral Health Division provides access to services, address behavioral health workforce needs, develop policies, and ensure quality services are available for those with behavioral health needs.

North Dakota Brain Injury Network Resource Directory provides a comprehensive listing of beneficial resources and services located in North Dakota.

North Dakota Brain Injury Network Support Groups provides a listing of support groups and events for people with brain a brain injury.

North Dakota Department of Human Services provides information and resources to provide quality, efficient, and effective human services to improve people's lives.

North Dakota Division of Vocational Rehabilitation encourages people to recognize that a disability is one part of who a person is, and at work it is what people can do that matters, and inclusive workplaces and communities enhance the quality of life of all North Dakotans.

North Dakota Early Intervention program is designed to identify children at risk for developmental delay in the earliest stages when the right help can make all the difference.

North Dakota Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health is a parent-run organization focused on the needs of children and youth with emotional, behavioral, or mental disorders and their families.

North Dakota Independent Living serves to eliminate barriers and provide assistance to individuals with disabilities so they can live and work more independently in their homes and communities.

North Dakota Rent Help provides aid for up to 12 months to help people pay their rent and prevent evictions.

North Dakota Services to Individuals with Disabilities provides a helpful list of resources for people with disabilities and their families.

North Dakota State Council on Developmental Disabilities helps people find information, grant applications and information for people with disabilities.

Pathfinder Services of North Dakota offers resources to educate parents, youth, professionals, and the community, for individuals birth to 26 years old with learning differences or challenges.

Qualified Service Provider Search - The North Dakota State Government has a page to search for qualified service providers.

Team Luke Hope for Minds exists to enrich the lives of children impacted by a brain injury and to give hope to their families through support, education, and resources.

The Client Assistance Program (CAP) provides advocacy, consultation, education,

and referral to individuals who are seeking or receiving vocational rehabilitation services and independent living services so they can resolve issues and receive the services they are eligible to receive.

The North Dakota Association of Community Providers (NDACP) is a state-wide association whose membership provides services to enhance, improve, and advocate for positive change for people with disabilities.

The North Dakota Disabilities Advocacy Consortium (NDDAC) advocates for public policies to ensure that people with disabilities have the supports and services necessary to be as productive and independent as possible.

The North Dakota Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) guides the development of the Independent Living system in North Dakota, through the active involvement of people with disabilities.

U.S. Department of Labor Disability Resources The federal government website for comprehensive information about disability-related programs, services, policies, laws and regulations.

Youth Empowering Social Status (YESS) is a youth group run by people with and without disabilities to support the community through volunteering, community, and much more.

Financial Aid

Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Plan savings accounts are for individuals with disabilities and their families to grow tax-free earnings.

Basic Care Assistance Program (BCAP) helps pay for the care required in a basic care facility for people who are aged, blind, or who have disabilities.

Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) helps income-eligible families pay for childcare while they work or attend school or training.

Crossroads Program supports teen parents up to age 21 by helping pay a portion of their childcare and transportation costs so they can continue their education.

Economic Assistance (cash benefits) Cash benefit programs through the Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance to help families and individuals meet their basic needs.

GrantWatch- Disability Grants information about available government and foundation grants.

North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities (NDCPD) was founded to improve the lives of people with disabilities in North Dakota for employment, education, health and more.

North Dakota Money Follows the Person Grant provides assistance with transitioning from a nursing facility or institutional care to the community.

North Dakota Public Assistance Programs help qualified North Dakotans meet their basic needs. These programs help many lower-income individuals and families who are working toward self-sufficiency.

Self-Service Portal and Consolidated Eligibility System (SPACES) is a system for economic assistance benefits and is meant to enhance the services provided to individuals, families, and communities.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) offers aid to eligible low-income families and individuals to ensure these families can obtain a nutritious diet.

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program is intended to move low-income families from public assistance to self-sufficiency by providing cash assistance along with work readiness, training and job placement services.

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) helps eligible low-income families with home heating costs.

Healthcare

North Dakota Medicaid is the governmental Medicaid website for North Dakota and contains helpful links and information.

Bismarck Health Center operates using a sliding scale model to provide a variety of preventative and wellness services.

Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) is North Dakota's health insurance program for children to provide a healthier future.

Medicare Rights Center is a national, nonprofit consumer service organization that works to ensure access to affordable health care for older adults and people with disabilities through counseling and advocacy, educational programs, and public policy initiatives.

National Health Law Program includes detailed information about federal health policy, especially Medicaid and Medicare.

North Dakota Rural Health Clinics provides a listing of certified clinics that participate in the Medicare/Medicaid programs.

State Health Insurance Counseling (SHIC) – Medicare offers free help with Medicare and other health insurances.

Legal Advocacy

Legal Services of North Dakota provides high quality legal advice, education, and representation to low-income North Dakotans as well as disadvantaged elderly in areas of civil law.

North Dakota Protection and Advocacy is concerned with asserting the human, civil and legal rights of people with disabilities, especially those who cannot articulate and act to protect deprivations.

Self Advocates Becoming Empowered (SABE) is the United States' national self-advocacy organization that works to ensure that people with disabilities are treated as equals and are given the same decision-making opportunities.

Treatment and Rehabilitation

Dakota Alpha is a residential facility, licensed as a Skilled Nursing Facility, serving individuals with brain injuries or physical disabilities located in Mandan, ND.

Griswold Home Care is a caregiver service in Fargo, ND, that provides compassionate non-medical home care services to ensure your family is safe, happy, and healthy right where they belong.

Minot State University Communication Sciences & Disorders - Communication Disorders Clinic is a no fee clinic that provides evaluation and treatment of communication and swallowing disorders.

Post Acute Medical (PAM) Rehabilitation Hospital of Fargo provides inpatient rehabilitation services and specializes in neurological conditions.

Progressive Therapy Associates recognizes that no two brain injuries are alike and ensures an individualized and specialized

approach to therapy based on each person's needs.

ProRehab wants their clients to feel better, whether they have chronic conditions or unique circumstances that require specialized equipment or innovative techniques to achieve healing and wellness.

RehabVisions Certified Brain Injury Specialists and rehabilitation therapists help their clients achieve the fullest recovery possible.

Sanford Health Inpatient Rehabilitation starts with a discharge plan to help clients reach their goals. They specialize in working with clients with a variety of conditions, including neurological conditions and brain injuries.

Non-Profit Resources

Arc of North Dakota enhances the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. They fulfill this through advocacy for community supports and services that foster social inclusion, self-determination, and equity across all aspects of society.

Brain Injury Association of America – North Dakota provides helpful resources and information about brain injury.

National Alliance on Mental Illness North Dakota is dedicated to building better lives for Americans affected by mental illness.

Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch is dedicated to helping at-risk children and their families succeed in the name of Christ.

Best Buddies of North Dakota is an organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of people with intellectual disabilities by providing opportunities for one-to-one friendships and integrated employments. They also arrange e-Buddies for individuals.

Easterseals Goodwill North Dakota provides exceptional services to ensure that all people with disabilities or special needs and their families have equal opportunity to live, learn, work, and play in their community.

Sibling Support Project is dedicated to the life-long and ever-changing concerns of millions of brothers and sisters of people with special health, developmental, and mental health concerns.

North Dakota Parent to Parent is a statewide network of parents supporting families of children with developmental delays, disabilities, and special health needs.

Family Voices of North Dakota (FVND) aims to achieve family-centered care for all children and youth with special health care needs and/or disabilities. Family Voices provides families tools to make informed decisions, advocates for improved public and private policies, builds partnerships among professionals and families, and serves as a trusted resource on health care.

Job Accommodation Network (JAN) provides free, expert, and confidential guidance on job accommodations and disability employment issues.

Cerebral Palsy Group General information on CP as well as support resources.

Cerebral Palsy Guidance General information on CP as well as financial assistance resources.

Cherished Creations Dream requests for children with serious illnesses.

Chive Charities Funding for rare medical conditions, veterans with medical-related needs, first responders & emergency assistance organizations & underfunded special needs education initiatives.

Children's Wish Foundation International Grants for wishes for children under 18 who have been diagnosed with a life-threatening medical condition.

Clayton Dabney Foundation for Kids with Cancer Last wishes, gifts, special events, family travel & financial assistance for families with children in the last stages of terminal cancer.

Different Needz Grants for people with developmental disabilities for equipment and

medical services. Grant applications become available in January.

Do It For The Love Grants live concert wishes for people with life-threatening illnesses, children with severe challenges & wounded veterans.

Dream Foundation Volunteer-driven wish-granting organization that serves children ages 3-18 who have a critical or chronic illness.

Easter Seals offers a variety of services to help people with disabilities address life's challenges from child development centers to physical rehabilitation and job training for people with disabilities.

First Hand Foundation Financial Assistance.

Fund It Forward For anyone with a diagnosed disability or medical condition in need of medical devices or equipment.

Granted Wish Foundation Sports/Athlete specific wishes for people with a physical disability age 5-25.

Independence, Inc. is a community-based nonprofit committed to empowering individuals with disabilities, seniors, and people with behavioral health disorders to live independently.

iHOPE - The International Academy of Hope is a highly specialized brain injury school in New York City funded by the Sarah Jane Brain Foundation (SJBF). The mission of SJBF is to change the world for children, youth and young adults who suffer from brain injury and other brain-based disorders by improving services, training and research in this country and beyond.

Make A Wish Foundation grants the wish of a child diagnosed with a life-threatening medical condition in the United States and its territories.

Mclindon Family Foundation Gives adaptive bikes to children with disabilities.

Modest Needs Short term critical-need financial assistance for those who do not qualify for traditional assistance because of income level.

National AMBUCS, Inc. is creating mobility and independence for people with disabilities by therapeutic tricycles to individuals unable to operate a traditional bike, awarding academic scholarships for therapists, and performing various other forms of community service.

National MS Society Resources, support and programs for those living with multiple sclerosis.

National Patient Travel HELPLINE Provides assistance and referral to the best source of charitable medical air transportation help.

National Organization for Vehicle Accessibility small grants to help complete accessible van purchases after other funding has been secured.

Opportunity Foundation, Inc. provides individualized support services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Ragan's Hope helps parents of children with catastrophic injuries by providing financial, emotional, and spiritual support, in the name of Christ.

Ray Tye Medical Aid Foundation Grants for in-hospital life-saving treatments and surgeries for those who do not have medical insurance.

Red River Human Services Foundation provides residential, pre-vocational and vocational services to 158 people living in intermediate care facilities, transitional living

facilities, congregate care facilities, and in apartment and family home settings.

RxAssist Provides information on financial support organizations that help with the cost of prescriptions.

Single Mothers Grants provides financial assistance for utility bills, childcare, college, medical bills, medications, rent assistance, buying a home and more.

The Determined Parents Foundation grants money for things like co-pays, deductibles and items insurance only partially covers or does not cover at all.

The Special Needs Alliance helps individuals with disabilities, their families and the professionals who serve them.

The Sunshine Foundation Grants special dreams to children, ages 3-18, who are chronically or seriously ill, physically challenged or have been abused.

United Ability is a non-profit that provides innovative services connecting people with disabilities to their communities and empowering individuals to live full and meaningful lives; particularly through building skills, education, and employment opportunities.

UnitedHealthCare Children's Foundation - Family Grants -UHCCF grants provide financial help/ assistance for families with children that have medical needs not covered or not fully covered by their commercial health insurance plan.

VSA North Dakota: The International Organization on Arts and Disability provides arts education experiences in inclusive settings in the Bismarck-Manda area of North Dakota.

Wheelchairs 4 Kids Wheelchairs, home & vehicle modifications, and devices for children with limited mobility.

Casey's Circle A nonprofit dedicated to helping families of children with special needs find ways for their kids to be kids first - patients later. This is done by providing tools, education, resources and opportunities to help improve the quality of life or medically complex children, their families and their providers, while also strengthening their circle of care.