

These facilities are approved by the North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC) program and ND Medical Services as options eligible to consider for out-of-state foster care placement.

<b>Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP) Placement Options</b>	<b>City, State</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>Admit Contacts</b>
<b>Mille Lacs Academy – Nexus</b> <i>(serves males ages 10 to 18)</i>	Onamia, MN	(320) 532-4005	Joe Rubado Phone: (320) 630-3507 Fax: (320) 532-4898
<b>Gerard Academy – Nexus</b> <i>(serves youth ages 6 to 18)</i>	Austin, MN	(507) 433-1843	Loren Nerison Phone: (507) 434-4433 Pam Calvert Phone: (507) 434-4370 Fax: (507) 433-7868

Before a child can be placed in an out-of-state QRTP, custodians must:

1. Receive in-state QRTP denials,
2. Receive approval for QRTP level of care by the required ND assessment,
3. Complete the required Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC) paperwork, and
4. Receive approval from Children and Family Services (ICPC) before placing out of state.

If custodians are aware of another out of state resource, North Dakota ICPC will not consider or approve out of state placements unless the out of state facility has a valid QRTP license. Questions about QRTP placements, contact the North Dakota ICPC Administrator Kyle Vorachek at 701-328-4152, toll-free 800-245-3736, 711 (TTY) or [kvorachek@nd.gov](mailto:kvorachek@nd.gov).

<b>Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) Options</b>	<b>City, State</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>Admit Contacts</b>
<b>Yellowstone Boys &amp; Girls Ranch</b> <i>(Serves males ages 10 to 18 and females ages 12 to 18)</i>	Billings, MT	(406)655-2100	<b>Anya Mohr</b> <a href="mailto:inquiry@ybgr.org">inquiry@ybgr.org</a>

Before a child can be placed in an out-of-state PRTF, custodians must:

1. Receive denials from all in-state PRTFs,
2. Receive approval for out-of-state PRTF placement by ND Department’s Medical Services and its contracted vendor approving the certificate of need (CON),
3. Provide required paperwork to the Medical Services, and
4. Receive approval from Children and Family Services (ICPC) before placing out of state.

Questions about PRTF placements, contact the Under 21 Administrator, Melissa Kainz at 701-328-4864, 711 (TTY) or [mkkainz@nd.gov](mailto:mkkainz@nd.gov)