

OPTIONAL/AVAILABLE SERVICES

- Respite care to provide primary caregiver(s) with temporary relief from the stress and intensity of caring for a child with special needs
- Assistive technology devices and equipment that can help a child navigate daily challenges
- Memberships to community organizations
- Registration to workshops
- Adaptive sports and activities
- Specialized camps
- Parent training
- Tutoring
- Sensory equipment
- Safety equipment
- Self-care equipment
- Item that helps reduce an impairment caused by an autism diagnosis



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AUTISM SERVICES VOUCHER PROGRAM

SERVING CHILDREN
AGES THREE
THROUGH 17

WHO QUALIFIES FOR THE VOUCHER PROGRAM?

Families of children ages three through 17 diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder that have a gross family income up to 200% of the Federal Poverty level, and are not receiving services through a ND Medicaid waiver, may qualify for the Autism Services Voucher Program.

See details at:
www.nd.gov/dhs/autism

WHY APPLY?

The goal of the Autism Services Voucher Program is to address gaps created by an autism diagnosis through nontherapy-related services and provide support to families.

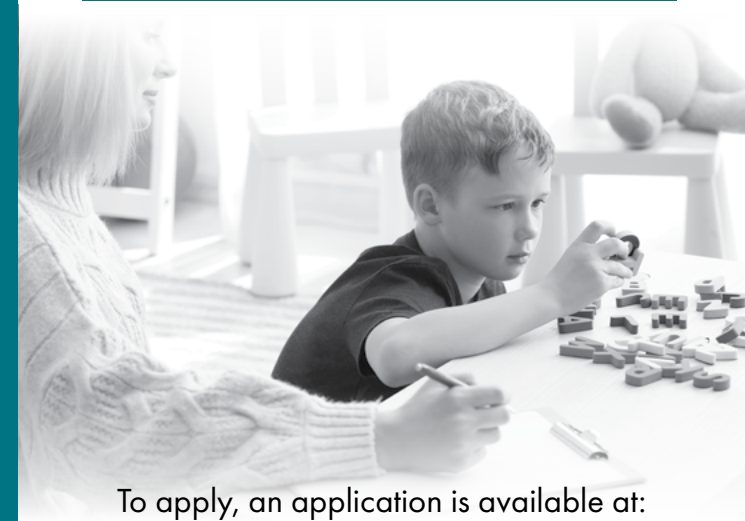
WHAT DOES THE PROGRAM DO?

The voucher program helps pay for **assistive technology, training and other approved support services that enhance the quality of life of children with autism spectrum disorders and help meet the unique needs of their families.**

The program provides voucher funds up to \$7,500 per year to help families with the cost of supporting a child with autism.

IMPORTANT: Early intervention and therapy services are not covered by the voucher program.

HOW DO FAMILIES APPLY?



To apply, an application is available at:

www.nd.gov/eforms/Doc/sfn60611.pdf

Or by contacting the North Dakota Department of Human Services at:

dhsautism@nd.gov

Families must provide:

- Diagnosis of autism
- Proof of ND residency
- Financial information

For more North Dakota autism-related services, visit:

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