

## **North Dakota**

## Out-of-State Placement Options

January 2023

These facilities are approved by the North Dakota Department of Human Services for out-of-state foster care placement options. Before a child can be placed in an out-of-state QRTP, custodians must:

- Receive in-state denials,
- Receive approval for out-of-state placement by Children and Family Services, and
- Complete the proper Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC) paperwork.

QRTP Placement Options	City, State	Phone Number	Admit Contacts
Mille Lacs Academy – Nexus (serves males ages 10 to 18)	Onamia, MN	(320) 532-4005	Joe Rubado Phone: (320) 630-3507 Fax: (320) 532-4898
Gerard Academy – Nexus (serves youth ages 6 to 18)	Austin, MN	(507) 433-1843	Loren Nerison Phone: (507) 434-4433
			Pam Calvert Phone: (507) 434-4370 Fax: (507) 433-7868
Third Way (only 3 cottages) (serves youth ages 13 to 20)	Denver, CO	(303) 780-9191	Dave Eisner Fax: (303) 780-9192
Valley-Lake Boy's Home  ***Pending QRTP certification  (serves youth ages 10 to 22)	Breckenridge, MN	(218) 643-4036	Mark Engabretson vlboyshome@702com.net

No placements will be approved 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 <a href="mailto:kvorachek@nd.gov">kvorachek@nd.gov</a>.

Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) Options	City, State	Phone Number	Admit Contacts
Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch			
(Serves males ages 10 to 18 and	Billings, MT	(406)655-2100	Anya Mohr inquiry@ybgr.org
females ages 12 to 18)			

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

- Receive denials from all in-state PRTFs,
- Receive approval for out-of-state PRTF placement by the department's Medical Services Division and its contracted vendor, ASCEND, and
- Provide required paperwork to the Medical Services Division.

Questions about PRTF placements, contact the Under 21 Administrator, Melissa Kainz at 701-328-4864, 711 (TTY) or <a href="mailto:mkkainz@nd.gov">mkkainz@nd.gov</a>

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