

Assistance programs for caregivers (relative and non-relative) of children

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CCAP - Child Care Assistance Program

email: applyforhelp@nd.gov

phone: 1-866-614-6005

web: www.hhs.nd.gov/applyforhelp/ccap

Services provided:

- Provides monthly financial support for child care

Eligibility: Income eligible families and other requirements

CHIPS

phone: 1-866-614-6005

web: www.hhs.nd.gov/healthcare/CHIP

Services provided:

- Helps meet the needs of working families, who cannot afford health care coverage for their children, yet earn too much to qualify for Medicaid

Eligibility: Income eligible families and other requirements

Family Caregiver Support Program

email: carechoice@nd.gov

phone: 1-855-462-5465

web: www.hhs.nd.gov/adults-and-aging/human-services/adults-and-aging/family-caregiver-support-program

Services provided:

- Information about services
- Individual or family counseling, organization of support groups and individual training
- Respite Care

Eligibility: Grandparents or other relative caregivers (other than parents) are 55 years and older caring for a child 18 years or younger

FamilyFirst Services

email: titleiveprevention@nd.gov

web: www.hhs.nd.gov/cfs/title-iv-e-prevention-services

eligibility application: <https://dhs-ive-prod.powerappsportals.us/ffp-home/individual-application-public/>

Services provided:

Approved evidence-based prevention services paid for by federal Title IV-E funds that are proven to strengthen and stabilize children and families so children can stay in their family home safely. Services include both mental/behavioral health and substance abuse treatment and recovery support services as well as in-home parent skill-based programs.

Eligibility - The child must:

- Be 17 years and under (post-natal);
- Be a U. S. Citizen or Qualified Alien; • Reside in North Dakota;
- Cannot be in an open foster care program - Exception if they are a pregnant or parenting youth;
- Must be in the home of a parent/caregiver; and
- Be at risk of out of home placement if preventative services are not offered

Lifespan Respite

email: carechoice@nd.gov

phone: 1-855-462-5465

web: www.hhs.nd.gov/adults-and-aging/lifespan-respite-care-grant-service

Services provided:

- Funds for Respite Care

Eligibility: Individuals over age 18, including family members, psychological caregivers, foster parents, or other caregivers as approved by the Program Administrator providing unpaid care to children with special medical, emotional, or behavioral needs who require care or supervision beyond that required to meet their basic needs

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LIHEAP - Low Income Heating Energy

Assistance Program

email: applyforhelp@nd.gov

phone: 1-866-614-6005

web: www.hhs.nd.gov/applyforhelp/liheap

Services provided:

- Financial assistance with heating bills (Oct 1 - May 31)
- Weatherization
- Furnace & Chimney cleaning
- Help with cost of purchasing & repair air conditioners

Eligibility: Meet adjusted income for all in household

Kinship-ND

email: Kinship@nd.gov

phone: 701-328-1453

web: www.hhs.nd.gov/cfs/kinshipnd

Services provided:

- 1 on 1 support
- Assistance with resources and information based on their needs
- Limited financial support (reimbursement-save receipts & legal fees for guardianship)
- Other financial support for open child welfare In-Home case - caseworker must assist in application

Eligibility: Live in ND and have a child who is not your own living with you for whom you provide care and protection of. The parent not in home

Medicaid

Email: dhsmed@nd.gov

Phone: (701) 328-7068 or

Toll-Free: (800) 755-2604

web: www.hhs.nd.gov/healthcare/medicaid

Services provided:

- Helps pay for medical services

Eligibility: Must meet eligibility requirements of income levels

SNAP

email: applyforhelp@nd.gov

phone: 1-866-614-6005

web: www.hhs.nd.gov/applyforhelp/snap

Services provided:

- Helps supplement grocery budget with financial assistance for food

Eligibility: Based on household income

TANF

email: applyforhelp@nd.gov

phone: 1-866-614-6005

web: www.hhs.nd.gov/applyforhelp/tanf

Services provided:

- Provides monthly financial support
- Requires cooperation with child support from parent

Eligibility: Must be related within 5th degree by birth, marriage, or adoption & meet income guidelines** and work activity requirements.

** Option to go off only child's income - reach out to TANF customer support

TANF Kinship Care

Not eligible unless child is part of open foster care case

WIC

phone: (800) 472-2286

web: www.hhs.nd.gov/food-programs/WIC

Services provided:

- Have nutritional and/or medical need
- Those on Medicaid, TANF, or SNAP are automatically income-eligible

Eligibility: Must meet the following • Have nutritional and/or medical need for children under 5 years • Those on Medicaid, TANF, or SNAP are automatically income-eligible