



Division of Social Services Social Services Block Grant Intended Use Plan

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I.	Ge	neral Information	
	1. 3.	State 2. Fiscal Year State Official Contact Information	ar
	4.	SSBG Contact Information	
		SSBG Award from Previous Year SSBG Expenditures Planned for Current Year	
		TANF Funds Transferred into SSBG	
	8.	Consolidate Block Grant Funds Included in SSBG Bud Provide the amount of funding for each applicable fun grant. a. Funding Source(s) for the Consolidated Block Grant	
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9. SSBG Carryover Funding from the Previous Year: YES NO

a. Source(s) of Carryover Funding	b. Amount of Carryover from Each Source

II.	Ad	ministrative Operations
	1.	Administering Agency
	2.	Location
	3.	Mission/Goals of Agency

4. Description of Financial Operations Systems

Planning for Distribution and Use of Funds Describe the planning process for determining the State's use and distribution of SSBG funds. Describe the Characteristics of Individuals to be Served Include definitions for child, adult, and family; eligibility criteria; and income guidelines.

3. Public Inspection of Pre-Expenditure Report

Describe how the State made available for public inspection and comment the current Pre-Expenditure Report or revision to the report. Supporting documentation for public inspection is also required. (See V. Appendices, Appendix A: Documentation of public Hearing).

IV. Program Operations

Complete one table for each service category provided by the state during the reporting period.

1. Program Operations – Adoption Services

a.	Service Category (use uniform definition) – Adoption Services
b.	SSBG Goal
c.	Description of Services
d.	Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)
e.	Method of Delivery and Geographic Area
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f.	Partnering State Agency
g.	Subgrantee / Service Providers

2. Program Operations – Case Management Services a. Service Category (use uniform definition) – Case Management Services b. SSBG Goal c. Description of Services d. Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations) e. Method of Delivery and Geographic Area f. Partnering State Agency g. Subgrantee / Service Providers

. F	Program Operations – Congregate Meals
a.	Service Category (use uniform definition) – Congregate Meals
b.	SSBG Goal
c.	Description of Services
d.	Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)
e.	Method of Delivery and Geographic Area
f.	Partnering State Agency
g.	Subgrantee / Service Providers

4. Program Operations – Counseling Services a. Service Category (use uniform definition) – Counseling Services b. SSBG Goal c. Description of Services d. Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations) e. Method of Delivery and Geographic Area f. Partnering State Agency g. Subgrantee / Service Providers

Э.	Service Category (use uniform definition) – Day Care Services – Adults
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ζ.	Subgrantee / Service Providers

э.	Service Category (use uniform definition) – Day Care Services – Children
) .	SSBG Goal
	Description of Services
d.	Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)
э.	Method of Delivery and Geographic Area
<u> </u>	Partnering State Agency
ζ.	Subgrantee / Service Providers

	Service Category (use uniform definition) – Education and Training Services
•	SSBG Goal
•	Description of Services
•	Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)
•	Method of Delivery and Geographic Area
	Partnering State Agency
•	Subgrantee / Service Providers

. F	Program Operations – Employment Services
a.	Service Category (use uniform definition) – Employment Services
b.	SSBG Goal
c.	Description of Services
d.	Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)
e.	Method of Delivery and Geographic Area
f.	Partnering State Agency
g.	Subgrantee / Service Providers

э.	Service Category (use uniform definition) – Family Planning Services
).	SSBG Goal
:.	Description of Services
1.	Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)
.	Method of Delivery and Geographic Area
•	Partnering State Agency
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10. Program Operations – Foster Care Services for Adults

a.	Service Category (use uniform definition) – Foster Care Services for Adults
b.	SSBG Goal
c.	Description of Services
d.	Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)
e.	Method of Delivery and Geographic Area
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f.	Partnering State Agency
g.	Subgrantee / Service Providers
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11. Program Operations – Foster Care Services for Children

a.	Service Category (use uniform definition) – Prevention and Intervention Services
b.	SSBG Goal
c.	Description of Services
d.	Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)
e.	Method of Delivery and Geographic Area
f.	Partnering State Agency
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g.	Subgrantee / Service Providers

12. Program Operations – Health Related and Home Health Services

a.	Service Category (use uniform definition) – Health Related and Home Health Services	
b.	SSBG Goal	
c.	Description of Services	
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e.	Method of Delivery and Geographic Area	
f.	Partnering State Agency	
g.	Subgrantee / Service Providers	

13. Program Operations – Home Based Services

a.	Service Category (use uniform definition) – Home Based Services	
b.	SSBG Goal	
c.	Description of Services	
d.	Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)	
e.	Method of Delivery and Geographic Area	
f.	Partnering State Agency	
g.	Subgrantee / Service Providers	

14. Program Operations – Home Delivered Meals

a.	Service Category (use uniform definition) – Home Delivered Meals	
b.	SSBG Goal	
c.	Description of Services	
d.	Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)	
e.	Method of Delivery and Geographic Area	
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f.	Partnering State Agency	
g.	Subgrantee / Service Providers	

15. Program Operations – Housing Services

a.	Service Category (use uniform definition) – Housing Services
b.	SSBG Goal
c.	Description of Services
d.	Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)
e.	Method of Delivery and Geographic Area
f.	Partnering State Agency
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g.	Subgrantee / Service Providers
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16. Program Operations – Independent and Transitional Living Services

a.	Service Category (use uniform definition) – Independent and Transitional Living Services
b.	SSBG Goal
c.	Description of Services
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d.	Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)
e.	Method of Delivery and Geographic Area
f.	Partnering State Agency
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g.	Subgrantee / Service Providers
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17. Program Operations – Information and Referral

a.	Service Category (use uniform definition) – Information and Referral
b.	SSBG Goal
c.	Description of Services
d.	Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)
e.	Method of Delivery and Geographic Area
f.	Partnering State Agency
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g.	Subgrantee / Service Providers

18. Program Operations – Legal Services

a.	Service Category (use uniform definition) – Legal Services
b.	SSBG Goal
c.	Description of Services
d.	Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)
e.	Method of Delivery and Geographic Area
f.	Partnering State Agency
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g.	Subgrantee / Service Providers
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19. Program Operations – Pregnancy and Parenting Services for Young Parents

а.	Service Category (use uniform definition) –	Pregnancy and Parenting Services for Young Parents
b.	SSBG Goal	
c.	Description of Services	
d.	Description of Recipients (eligibility conside	erations)
	Method of Delivery and Geographic Area	
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f.	Partnering State Agency	
g.	Subgrantee / Service Providers	
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20. Program Operations – Prevention and Intervention Services

a.	Service Category (use uniform definition) – Prevention and Intervention Services	
b.	SSBG Goal	
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d.	Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)	
e.	Method of Delivery and Geographic Area	
f.	Partnering State Agency	
g.	Subgrantee / Service Providers	
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21. Program Operations – Protective Services for Adults

a.	Service Category (use uniform definition) – Protective Services for Adults
b.	SSBG Goal
c.	Description of Services
d.	Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)
e.	Method of Delivery and Geographic Area
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22. Program Operations – Protective Services for Children

a.	Service Category (use uniform definition) – Protective Services for Children
b.	SSBG Goal
c.	Description of Services
d.	Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)
e.	Method of Delivery and Geographic Area
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23. Program Operations – Recreational Services

a.	Service Category (use uniform definition) – Recreational Services
b.	SSBG Goal
c.	Description of Services
d.	Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)
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f.	Partnering State Agency
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24. Program Operations – Residential Treatment Services

a.	Service Category (use uniform definition) – Residential Treatment Services
b.	SSBG Goal
c.	Description of Services
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d.	Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)
e.	Method of Delivery and Geographic Area
f.	Partnering State Agency
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25. Program Operations – Special Services for Persons with Developmental or Physical

a.	Service Category (use uniform definition) –	Special Services for Persons with Developmental or Physical
b.	SSBG Goal	
c.	Description of Services	
d.	Description of Recipients (eligibility conside	erations)
e.	Method of Delivery and Geographic Area	
f.	Partnering State Agency	
g.	Subgrantee / Service Providers	

26. Program Operations – Special Services for Youth Involved in or at Risk of Involvement with Criminal Activity

a.	Service Category (use uniform definition) –	Special Services for Youth Involved in or at Risk of Involvement with Criminal Activity
b.	SSBG Goal	
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e.	Method of Delivery and Geographic Area	
f.	Partnering State Agency	
g.	Subgrantee / Service Providers	

27. Program Operations – Substance Abuse Services

a.	Service Category (use uniform definition) – Substance Abuse Services
b.	SSBG Goal
c.	Description of Services
d.	Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)
e.	Method of Delivery and Geographic Area
f.	Partnering State Agency
g.	Subgrantee / Service Providers

28. Program Operations – Transportation Services

a.	Service Category (use uniform definition) – Transportation Services
b.	SSBG Goal
c.	Description of Services
a.	Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)
e.	Method of Delivery and Geographic Area
f.	Partnering State Agency
g.	Subgrantee / Service Providers

29. Program Operations – Other Services

a.	Service Category (use uniform definition) – Other Services
b.	SSBG Goal
c.	Description of Services
d.	Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)
e.	Method of Delivery and Geographic Area
f.	Partnering State Agency
g.	Subgrantee / Service Providers
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V. Appendices

Appendix A: Documentation of Public Hearing

Attach documentation of public hearing, such as public hearing notices, websites, electronic correspondence, letters, newspaper articles, etc.

Appendix B: Certifications

Attach signed copies of the following certifications

- 1. Drug-Free Workplace Requirements
- 2. Environmental Tobacco Smoke
- 3. Lobbying
- 4. Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters

Appendix C: Proof of Audit

Federal regulations state that: "Each State shall, not less often than every two years, audit its expenditures from amounts received (or transferred for use) under this title...Within 30 days following the completion of each audit, the State shall submit a copy of that audit to the legislature of the State and to the Secretary." (Sec. 2006 [42 U.S.C. 1397a, Sec. 2006]).

Provide a copy or link to the most recent audit, or a description of the audit that specifies when the audit occurred and summarizes the results of the audit.

Appendix D: SF 424M

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Appendix E: Federal Financial Report (FFR) For SF-425 Federal Financial Reporting (FFR) Form SF-425Scanned copy must be uploaded with the Intended Use Plan

Appendix F: TANF ACF-196R form

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice Of Intended Use of Federal Social Service Block Grant Funds

(Issued June 20, 2025)

As required by federal regulation, the North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services will submit a plan for the intended use of Social Service Block Grant funds to the Department of Health and Human Services.

The funding allotted to North Dakota through the Social Service Block Grant is estimated to be \$3,731,364 for the period beginning October 1, 2025, and ending September 30, 2026.

It is the intent of the North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services to allocate money to the eight regional state-operated behavioral health clinics to provide counseling services. For details about the intended use of funds, see the SSBG Intended Use Plan Federal Fiscal Year 2026.pdf

Any individual or agency wishing to comment on the intended use of these funds or to receive additional information is urged to contact Linda Mertz, Department of Health and Human Services, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58505-0250, via mail or e-mail at mailto:lmmertz@nd.gov.

Comments will be accepted through August 20, 2025. Copies of the plan can be obtained in mid-September upon request to the above address.



CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEPARTMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters--Primary Covered Transactions

Instructions for Certification:

- 1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective primary participant is providing the certification set out below.
- 2. The inability of a person to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. The prospective participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out below. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the department or agency's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective primary participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person from participation in this transaction.
- 3. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the department or agency determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective primary participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default.
- 4. The prospective primary participant shall provide immediate written notice to the department or agency to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective primary participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

- 5. The terms covered transaction, debarred, suspended, ineligible, lower tier covered transaction, participant, person, primary covered transaction, principal, proposal, and voluntarily excluded, as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the department or agency to which this proposal is being submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
- 6. The prospective primary participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency entering into this transaction.
- 7. The prospective primary participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled ``Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," provided by the department or agency entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
- 8. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Non-procurement Programs.

- 9. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- 10. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 6 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters--Primary Covered Transactions

- (1) The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
 - (a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any Federal department or agency;
 - (b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - (c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and

- (d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
- (2) Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion--Lower Tier Covered Transactions

Instructions for Certification

- 1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out below.
- 2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
- 3. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or had become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- 4. The terms covered transaction, debarred, suspended, ineligible, lower tier covered transaction, participant, person, primary covered transaction, principal, proposal, and voluntarily excluded, as used in this clause, have the meaning set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
- 5. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, [[Page 33043]] should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for

- debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
- 6. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include this clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
- 7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Non-procurement Programs.
- 8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- 9. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 5 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility an Voluntary Exclusion--Lower Tier Covered Transactions

- (1) The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- (2) Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

J. Patrick Traynor

Interim Commissioner



CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG-FREE **WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS**

This certification is required by the regulations implementing the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988: 45 CFR Part 76, Subpart, F. Sections 76.630(c) and (d)(2) and 76.645(a)(1) and (b) provide that a Federal agency may designate a central receipt point for STATE-WIDE AND STATE AGENCY-WIDE certifications, and for notification of criminal drug convictions. For the Department of Health and Human Services, the central pint is: Division of Grants Management and Oversight, Office of Management and Acquisition, Department of Health and Human Services, Room 517-D, 200 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20201.

Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements (Instructions for Certification)

- 1. By signing and/or submitting this application or grant agreement, the grantee is providing the certification set out below.
- 2. The certification set out below is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when the agency awards the grant. If it is later determined that the grantee knowingly rendered a false certification, or otherwise violates the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act, the agency, in addition to any other remedies available to the Federal Government, may take action authorized under the Drug-Free Workplace Act.
- 3. For grantees other than individuals, Alternate I applies.
- 4. For grantees who are individuals, Alternate II applies.
- 5. Workplaces under grants, for grantees other than individuals, need not be identified on the certification. If known, they may be identified in the grant application. If the grantee does not identify the workplaces at the time of application, or upon award, if there is no application, the grantee must keep the identity of the workplace(s) on file in its office and make the information

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- available for Federal inspection. Failure to identify all known workplaces constitutes a violation of the grantee's drug-free workplace requirements.
- 6. Workplace identifications must include the actual address of buildings (or parts of buildings) or other sites where work under the grant takes place. Categorical descriptions may be used (e.g., all vehicles of a mass transit authority or State highway department while in operation, State employees in each local unemployment office, performers in concert halls or radio studios).
- 7. If the workplace identified to the agency changes during the performance of the grant, the grantee shall inform the agency of the change(s), if it previously identified the workplaces in question (see paragraph five).
- 8. Definitions of terms in the Non-procurement Suspension and Debarment common rule and Drug-Free Workplace common rule apply to this certification. Grantees' attention is called, in particular, to the following definitions from these rules:

Controlled substance means a controlled substance in Schedules I through V of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 812) and as further defined by regulation (21 CFR 1308.11 through 1308.15);

Conviction means a finding of guilt (including a plea of nolo contendere) or imposition of sentence, or both, by any judicial body charged with the responsibility to determine violations of the Federal or State criminal drug statutes;

Criminal drug statute means a Federal or non-Federal criminal statute involving the manufacture, distribution, dispensing, use, or possession of any controlled substance;

Employee means the employee of a grantee directly engaged in the performance of work under a grant, including: (i) All direct charge employees; (ii) All indirect charge employees unless their impact or involvement is insignificant to the performance of the grant; and, (iii) Temporary personnel and consultants who are directly engaged in the performance of work under the grant and who are on the grantee's payroll. This definition does not include workers not on the payroll of the grantee (e.g., volunteers, even if used to meet a matching requirement; consultants or independent contractors not on the grantee's payroll; or employees of subrecipients or subcontractors in covered workplaces).

Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements Alternate I. (Grantees Other Than Individuals)

The grantee certifies that it will or will continue to provide a drugfree workplace by:

- (a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
- (b) Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about
 - (1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - (2) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - (3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
 - (4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
- (c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
- (d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will
 - (1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - (2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in

the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;

- (e) Notifying the agency in writing, within ten calendar days after receiving notice under paragraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer or other designee on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;
- (f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under paragraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted
 - (1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
 - (2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
- (g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drugfree workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f).
- (B) The grantee may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant:

Place of Performance (Street address, city, county, state, zip code.

All SSBG funds are expected to be spent at the Eight State-operated Behavioral Health Clinics located throughout the state. Their addresses are as follows:

- Badlands Behavioral Health Clinic 300 13th Avenue West, Ste #1 Dickinson, ND 58601
- Northwest Behavioral Health Clinic 316 2nd Avenue West PO Box 1266 Williston, ND 58801
- 3. North Central Behavioral Health Clinic 1015 South Broadway, Ste #18 Minot, ND 58701
- Lake Region Behavioral Health Clinic 200 Hwy 2 SW PO Box 650 Devils Lake, ND 58301
- 5. Northeast Behavioral Health Clinic 151 South 4th Street, Ste #401 Grand Forks, ND 58201
- Southeast Behavioral Health Clinic 2624 9th Avenue SW Fargo, ND 58103
- South Central Behavioral Health Clinic 520 3rd Street NW PO Box 2055 Jamestown, ND 58401
- 8. West Central Behavioral Health Clinic 1237 West Divide Avenue, Ste #5 Bismarck, ND 58501

Check if there are workplaces on file that are not identified here. Alternate II. (Grantees Who Are Individuals)

- (a) The grantee certifies that, as a condition of the grant, he or she will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity with the grant;
- (b) If convicted of a criminal drug offense resulting from a violation occurring during the conduct of any grant activity, he or she will report the conviction, in writing, within 10 calendar days of the conviction, to every grant officer or other designee, unless the Federal agency designates a central point for the receipt of such notices. When notice is made to such a central point, it shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant. [55 FR 21690, 21702, May 25, 1990]

J. Patrick Traynor

Interim Commissioner



CERTIFICATION REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL TOBACCO SMOKE

Public Law 103227, Part C Environmental Tobacco Smoke, also known as the Pro Children Act of 1994, requires that smoking not be permitted in any portion of any indoor routinely owned or leased or contracted for by an entity and used routinely or regularly for provision of health, day care, education, or library services to children under the age of 18, if the services are funded by Federal programs either directly or through State or local governments, by Federal grant, contract, loan, or loan quarantee. The law does not apply to children's services provided in private residences, facilities funded solely by Medicare or Medicaid funds, and portions of facilities used for inpatient drug or alcohol treatment. Failure to comply with the provisions of the law may result in the imposition of a civil monetary penalty of up to \$1000 per day and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity by signing and submitting this application the applicant/grantee certifies that it will comply with the requirements of the Act.

The applicant/grantee further agrees that it will require the language of this certification be included in any subawards which contain provisions for the children's services and that all subgrantees shall certify accordingly.

J. Patrick Traynor

Interim Commissioner



CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (1)No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been (2) paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, ``Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making

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or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Statement for Loan Guarantees and Loan Insurance

The undersigned states, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

If any funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this commitment providing for the United States to insure or guarantee a loan, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions. Submission of this statement is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required statement shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

J. Patrick Traynor

Interim Commissioner



PROOF OF AUDIT

The State's most recent Statewide Audit can be found at the following link:

https://www.nd.gov/auditor/2024-single-audit

FEDERAL FINANCIAL REPORT

(Follow form instructions)

1. Federal Agency and Organizational Element to Which Report is Submitted					2. Federal Grant or Other Identifying Number Assigned by Federal Agency (To report multiple grants, use FFR Attachment)				
HHS-ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES						2401NDSOSR			
Recipient Organization (Name and complete address including Zip code)						240 INDSC	JOK		
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FEDERAL FINANCIAL REPORT

(Additional Page)

Federal Agency & Organization : HHS-ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Federal Grant ID : 2401NDSOSR

Recipient Organization : North Dakota Department Of Human Services

600 E. Boulevard Avenue, BISMARCK, ND 58505 USA

UEI : GSKXYGKGX6A4

UEI Status when Certified : ACTIVE (as of 12/27/2024)

EIN : 1450309764B4

Reporting Period End Date : September 30, 2024

Status : Awarding Agency Approval

Remarks :

Federal Agency Review

Reviewer Name : Chen, Angel

Phone # : +1 (646) 905-8120

Email : angel.chen@acf.hhs.gov

Review Date : December 27, 2024

Review Comments :

Report Status: Awarding Agency Approval Page 2 of 2 Printed Date: Jun 17, 2025

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Administration for Children and Families Form Approved Control No: 4040-0020 Expires:02/08/2026 Version 01.2

APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE SF - 424 - MANDATORY

* 1.a. Type of Submission:			* 1.b. Frequency: Annual		* 1.c. Consolidated Applinding Request?	cation/Plan/Fu	* 1.d. Version: Initial		
Funding Request		Other		Explanation:		Resubmission Revision			
			* Other (Specify)				Update		
					2. Date Received:		State Use Only:		
					3. Applicant Identifier:				
						4a. Federal Entity Identi	fier:	5. Date Received By State:	
						4b. Federal Award Ident	ifier:	6. State Application Identifier:	
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7. APPLICANT									
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* b. Employer/T r Identification I r (EIN/TIN):		1450309764B4				* c. Organizational UE I:	GSKXYGKGX	.6A4	
* d. Address:									
* Street 1:		600 E. Bouleva	rd Avenue	;		Street 2:			
* City:		BISMARCK				County:			
* State:		ND				Province:			
* Country:		United States				* Zip / Postal Code:	58505 -		
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* Telephone N umber: Fax Number * Email:				* Email: lmmertz@nd.go	ov				
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b. Additional	Description	on:							
* 9. Name of Fee	deral Age	ncy:							
Administration	for Childre	en and Families,	Office of	Community Serv	ices				
	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number: CFDA Title:								
10. CFDA Numbers and Titles 1									
11. Descriptive	Title of Ap	pplicant's Projec	t					"	
12. Areas Affect	ed by Fun	ding:							
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* a. Applicant ND						b. Program/Project:			
Attach an additi	ional list o	of Program/Proj	ect Cong	ressional Distric	ts if needed.				
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a. Start Date: 10/01/2025			b. End I 09/30/20			* a. Federal (\$): SO			
	SSION SU	JBJECT TO RE			R EXECUTIVE	ORDER 12372 PROCESS	3?		

a. This submission was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372							
Process for Review on :							
b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by State for review.							
c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.							
* 17. Is The Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? YES NO							
Explanation:	Explanation:						
18. By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications** and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 218, Section 1001) **I Agree							
** The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list, is con	ntained in the announcement or agency specific instructions.						
18a. Typed or Printed Name and Title of Authorized Certifying Official	18c. Telephone (area code, number and extension)						
inda Mertz 18d. Email Address Lmmertz@Nd.Gov							
18b. Signature of Authorized Certifying Official	18e. Date Report Submitted (Month, Day, Year) 06/17/2025						
Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.							

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) ACF - 196R Financial Report

Part 1: Expenditure Data

State NORTH DAKOTA	AKOTA Grant 2024		ear Fiscal Year 2024			Report Quart Ending 09/30/2024	ter Next Quarter E nding 03/31/2025	Report is Submi tted as: New Revised Final
				A)	Sta	(B) ate Funds	(C) State Funds	(D) Federal Funds
				al Funds				Contingency Funds
				Family ice Grant				Award Reconciliation FS
								at FMAP Rate of .5382
1. Awarded			\$26,	312,690.00				\$0.00
2. Transferred to CCDF Discretionary				\$0.00				
3. Transfered to SSBG				\$0.00				
4. Adjusted Award			\$26,	312,690.00				
5. Carryover				\$0.00				
Expenditure Categories				al TANF iditures	Ехре	ate MOE enditures in TANF	MOE Expenditures Separate State Programs	Expenditures with Contigency Funds
6. Basic Assistance			\$1,	242,452.00	5	3,259,205.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6.a. Basic Assistance (excluding Relative Foster Care Maint Adoption and Guardianship Subsidies)	enance Payments a	nd	\$	960,662.00	\$	\$3,259,205.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6.b. Relative Foster Care Maintenance Payments and Adop Subsidies	tion and Guardians	hip	\$	281,790.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
7. Assistance Authorized Solely Under Prior Law				\$0.00				\$0.00
7.a. Foster Care Payments				\$0.00				\$0.00
7.b. Juvenile Justice Payments				\$0.00				\$0.00
7.c. Emergency Assistance Authorized Solely Under Prior L	aw			\$0.00				\$0.00
8. Non-Assistance Authorized Solely Under Prior Law			\$	628,531.00				\$0.00
8.a. Child Welfare or Foster Care Services			\$	628,531.00				\$0.00
8.b. Juvenile Justice Services				\$0.00				\$0.00
8.c. Emergency Services Authorized Solely Under Prior Law	N			\$0.00				\$0.00
9. Work, Education, and Training Activities			\$	964,146.00				\$0.00
9.a. Subsidized Employment				\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
9.b. Education and Training				\$9,850.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
9.c. Additional Work Activities			\$	954,296.00	5	3,269,786.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
10. Work Supports			\$	479,784.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
11. Early Care and Education		_	\$	139,015.00		51,017,926.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
11.a. Child Care (Assistance and Non-Assistance)		_	\$	139,015.00		\$1,017,926.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
11.b. Pre-Kindergarten/Head Start				\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
12. Financial Education and Asset Development		<u> </u>		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
13. Refundable Earned Income Tax Credits		- -		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
14. Non-EITC Refundable State Tax Credits 15. Non-Popurront Short Toym Bonofits		- -		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00
15. Non-Recurrent Short Term Benefits 16. Supportive Services		_		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00
16. Supportive Services 17. Services for Children and Youth		-		\$0.00			\$0.00	
17. Services for Children and Youth 18. Prevention of Out-of-Wedlock Pregnancies		- -		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00
19. Fatherhood and Two-Parent Family Formation and Main	tonanco Duocuores	-		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
20. Child Welfare Services	chance riograms	_	¢	656,354.00		\$1,522,369.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
20. Chia Wenare Services			•	050,554.00	L 4	,1,222,309.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

20.a. Family Support/Family Preservation /Reunification Services	\$656,354.00	\$1,522,369.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
20.b. Adoption Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
20.c. Additional Child Welfare Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
21. Home Visiting Programs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
22. Program Management	\$5,027,577.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
22.a. Administrative Costs	\$3,913,651.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
22.b. Assessment/Service Provision	\$79,347.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
22.c. Systems	\$1,034,579.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
23. Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
24. Total Expenditures	\$9,137,859.00	\$9,069,286.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
25. Transitional Services for Employed	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
26. Job Access	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
27. Federal Unliquidated Obligations	\$0.00			\$0.00			
28. Unobligated Balance	\$17,174,831.00			\$0.00			
29. State Replacement Funds		\$0.00					
Quarterly Estimate	Estimate of TANF Funds Requested						
30. Estimate of TANF Funds Requested for the Following Quarter	\$6,578,173.00						
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION REPORTED ON ALL PARTS OF THIS FORM IS ACCURATE AND TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLE DOGE AND BELIEF.							

DGE AND BELIEF.

Signature, Approving State Official Rachel Iverson Schafer	State Official Name Rachel Iverson Schafer	State Official Title Director of Program Administration	State Official Agency DHHS	
Signature Date: 12-04-2024		Date Submitted:		