

**NEWS from the North Dakota Department of Human Services
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**WEATHER- RELATED CLOSURE UPDATE: 4:15 p.m., March 5
Department of Human Services' offices closed statewide**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Human Services offices are closed statewide at this time today, March 5, due to poor weather and road conditions. **No evening programming will be held at the regional human service centers.** Unless noted below, normal business hours are expected for Tuesday, March 6. If a closure or additional delayed openings are required Tuesday, an announcement will be sent out.

IMPORTANT: The department's regional human service centers operate 24-hour client crisis lines, which are listed below. Child support customers can conduct normal business on that division's secure website at www.childsupportnd.com.

Minot: North Central Human Service Center and the Minot **child support office** **closed at 4 p.m. today**, and plan to delay reopening tomorrow, March 6 until 10 a.m. North Central's client crisis line can be reached at 857-8500 or toll free 888-470-6968.

Bismarck: All Department of Human Services offices in Bismarck **closed** at 3 p.m. today, including **West Central Human Service Center**, which provides direct behavioral health services to individuals from the region. West Central's 24-hour client crisis line remains available at 701-328-8899 or toll free 888-328-2112.

Devils Lake: Lake Region Human Service Center, its **outreach office in Rolla** and the **child support office** in Devils Lake are **closed**. People can reach the center's crisis line at 701-662-5050, collect calls accepted, or toll free at 888-607-8610.

Dickinson: Badlands Human Service Center and the child support and vocational rehabilitation regional offices in Dickinson **closed** at 3 p.m. today. Clients can reach the center's crisis line at 701-290-5719.

Grand Forks: Northeast Human Service Center and the **child support office in Grand Forks** **closed** at 1 p.m. today. People can reach Northeast's crisis line at 701-775-0525 or 800-845-3731.

Fargo: Southeast Human Service Center, the **child support** office and **vocational rehabilitation** office in Fargo are **closed** today. Southeast's behavioral health crisis line can be reached at 701-298-4500 or 888-342-4900. People can also contact FirstLink at 2-1-1 Helpline.

Jamestown: South Central Human Service Center and the **child support** office are closed. South Central's behavioral health crisis line can be reached at 701-253-6304.

Williston: Northwest Human Service Center and the child support office are closed. Clients can reach the center's crisis line at 701-572-9111 or toll free at 800-231-7724.

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