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WEATHER ANNOUNCEMENT: 7:30 a.m. Update
Department of Human Services offices in Devils Lake, Fargo, Grand Forks, Jamestown and Valley City regions closed today, March 14

BISMARCK, N.D. – North Dakota Department of Human Services offices in the **Devils Lake** region are closed today, March 14. Affected offices include Lake Region Human Service Center, its outreach office in Rolla, and the department’s child support office. People can reach Lake Region’s crisis line at 701-662-5050 or toll-free at 888-607-8610.

OTHER CLOSURES:

Department offices in the **Fargo, Grand Forks, Jamestown and Valley City regions are also closed** due to the winter storm and hazardous road conditions. Details follow.

DELAYED OPENING:

The department’s West Central Human Service Center in **Bismarck** will open today at noon to serve clients.

Agency offices CLOSED Thursday, March 14 include:

Fargo: Southeast Human Service Center, the regional 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 First Link at 2-1-1 Helpline.**

Grand Forks: Northeast Human Service Center, its satellite office in Grafton, and the child support and vocational rehabilitation offices in Grand Forks are closed today. **Clients can reach Northeast’s behavioral health crisis line at 701-775-0525 or 800-845-3731.**

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

Valley City: South Central’s outreach office in Valley City is closed.

Child support customers can conduct normal business 24-hours a day on that division’s secure website at www.childsupportnd.com.

Office closure decisions are made for the safety of clients and align with closures of other community clinics and government organizations.

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