These agencies and 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 residential child care facility/residential treatment center (RCCF/RTC), custodians must:
- Receive in-state denials,
- Receive approval for out-of-state placement by the department’s Children and Family Services Division, and
- Complete the proper Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC) paperwork.

Questions about RCCF/RTC placements, contact the North Dakota ICPC Administrator Kyle Vorachek at 701-328-4152, toll-free 800-245-3736, 711 (TTY) or kvorachek@nd.gov.

Before a child can be placed in an out-of-state psychiatric residential treatment facility (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, Debbie Baier at 701-328-4807, 711 (TTY) or dabayer@nd.gov.

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