



Children and Family Services

Shelter Care and Respite Care

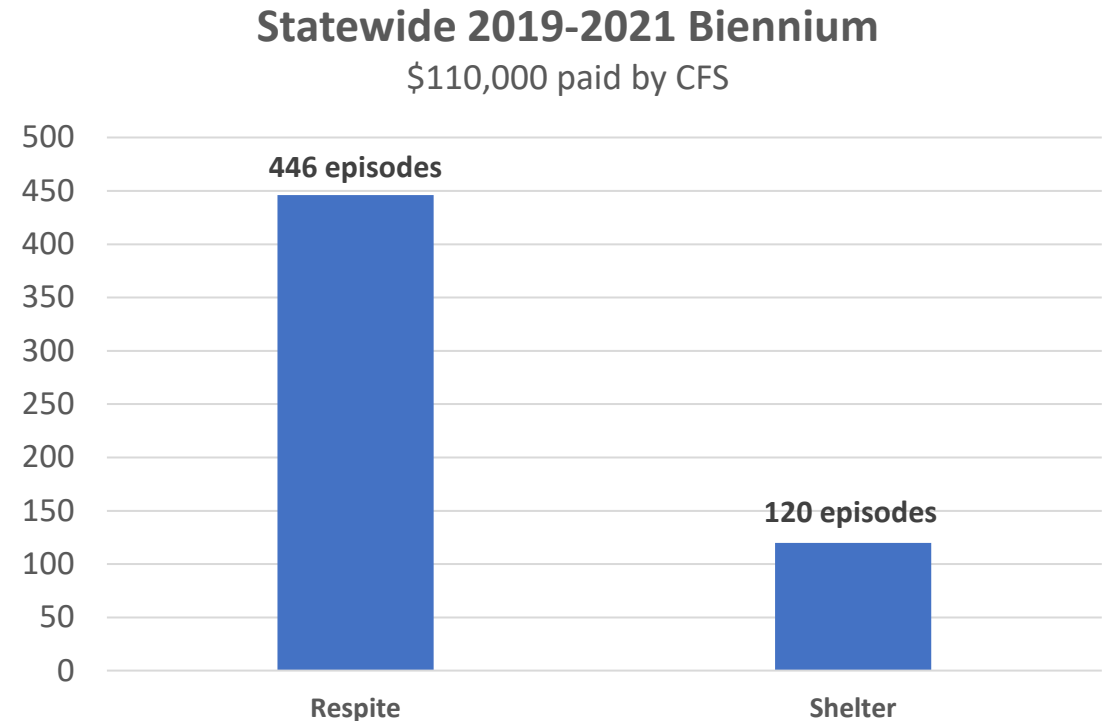
Both services are front-end prevention support to families involved in ND child welfare programs. CFS was granted additional funds to expand the budget in 2021-2023 to engage more service providers to offer respite. RFP is being revised.

Shelter Care

- ✓ Temporary safe bed (7 day max)
- ✓ Prevention
- ✓ Certified Shelter care program sites
- ✓ Licensed family foster homes

Respite Care

- ✓ Temporary relief care (Hourly or 4 day max)
- ✓ Licensed family foster home
- ✓ Licensed childcare provider
- ✓ Contracted vendor agency



Shelter Care

- 2022 Shelter Care – Application process for safe housing for children with screening
 - Policy
 - **Who** the agency is serving in shelter care- they need define in policy
 - Delinquent, Children in Need of Services /Protections (VICTIMS)
 - Separation example (if all)
 - Agency X/Facility X - will ensure that residents that are served that are delinquent will be kept separate from residents that are in need of service or protection. Agency X/Facility X will accomplish this by: See examples :
 - **What** agency will do to separate with their employee
 - **Where** and when the separation will occur, meals, recreation, sleeping etc
 - **How** will the facility accomplish separation during, meals, recreation, sleeping etc

Shelter Care

75-03-14.1-04. Shelter care program operations.



- The shelter care program shall:
 - 1. Ensure the shelter care program is funded, staffed, and equipped in a manner required for the provision of services;
 - 2. Provide the most recent fiscal year end financial record to the department, upon request;
 - 3. Employ a qualified supervisor of shelter care program operations to oversee program operations, policy, and employee performance;
 - 4. Provide twenty-four-hour supervision for all residents residing in the shelter care program;
 - 5. Provide access to an on-call twenty-four-hour crisis line by which employees may be reached in the event of an emergency placement;
 - 6. Establish policy and procedures specific to operations of a shelter care program, including:
 - a. Policy defining residents served in the shelter care program. The shelter care program shall define the parameters of each population of residents served and allow adequate space to properly separate residents who are children in need of service or protection from children who engage in delinquent acts;

Shelter Care

Jan 1, 2022



- \$150,000 startup grant /site current available
- \$395/child daily rate
- DHS pays for all days used by Mobile Crisis Team
- Zone/DHS pays for all agency involved placements (CHINS Aug 1 2022) including prevention safe placements
- Local County/LE pays for initial 24 hrs. of placements, or any court ordered placement NOT under custody of state or tribal agency.
- **NDACO (cited delinquents ONLY)** pays for initial 24 hrs. of placements



Placements in Attendant Care - CY2021

Attendant Care Site

Burleigh/Morton Counties

Cass County

Grand Forks County

Stark County

Ward County

Williams County

CHINS		Delinquents	
Placements	Total Hours	Placements	Total Hours
41	649	45	979
88	1,539	15	146
52	878	14	244
28	439	16	303
25	586	5	99
52	1,087	19	305
286	5,178	114	2,076