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**WEATHER- RELATED ANNOUNCEMENT 2:15 p.m., Jan. 29
Human Services offices in Fargo and Grand Forks closing at 3 p.m. today**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Human Services offices in Fargo and Grand Forks are closing at 3 p.m. today, Jan. 29, due to severe cold temperatures, high winds and dangerous travel conditions. **No evening programming will be held at the regional human service centers.** If a closure or delayed opening is required Wednesday, an announcement will be sent out.

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

Fargo: Southeast Human Service Center, the regional **child support office** and **vocational rehabilitation office** locations in Fargo are closing at 3 p.m. 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.

Grand Forks: Northeast Human Service Center and the **child support office in Grand Forks** and Northeast’s outreach office in Grafton will close at 3 p.m. today. Clients can reach Northeast’s crisis line at 701-775-0525 or 800-845-3731.

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