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**WEATHER-RELATED ANNOUNCEMENT: 8:00 p.m. Update
Department of Human Services offices in Fargo, Grand Forks,
Jamestown and Valley City will be closed Thursday, March 14**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Human Services offices in Fargo, Grand Forks, Jamestown and Valley City will be closed Thursday, March 14 as the state prepares for a severe winter storm.

Closure decisions are made for the safety of clients and align with closures of other community clinics and government organizations. Affected offices include: regional human service centers and some satellite offices, child support offices and vocational rehabilitation offices. Details follow.

Agency offices CLOSED Thursday, March 14 include:

Fargo: Southeast Human Service Center, the regional child support office and vocational rehabilitation office in Fargo will be closed Thursday. **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 and the child support and vocational rehabilitation offices in Grand Forks are also closed Thursday. Northeast's satellite office in Grafton plans to open for normal business hours. **Clients can reach Northeast's behavioral health crisis line at 701-775-0525 or 800-845-3731.**

Jamestown: South Central Human Service Center (SCHSC), and the child support and vocational rehabilitation offices in Jamestown will be closed Thursday. After hours and during office closures, **South Central's behavioral health crisis line can be reached at 701-253-6304.**

Valley City: South Central's outreach office in Valley City will also be closed March 14.

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

The department anticipates resuming normal business hours at all locations on Friday, March 15.

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