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**7:15 a.m. WEATHER-RELATED ANNOUNCEMENT: Dec. 23, 2020**

**ND Department of Human Services' offices in Fargo will delay opening until 10 a.m. today, Dec. 23**

BISMARCK, N.D. – Due to hazardous weather, the North Dakota Department of Human Services offices in Fargo will delay opening until 10 a.m. today, Wednesday, Dec. 23. This affects Southeast Human Service Center, the Fargo regional child support office and the vocational rehabilitation office. Details appear below.

**IMPORTANT:** The department's regional human service center operates a **24-hour behavioral health crisis lines. Contact information is listed below.**

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

**AFFECTED OFFICE:**

- **Fargo:** Southeast Human Service Center, the Fargo regional child support office and the vocational rehabilitation office will delay opening until 10 a.m. today, Dec. 23. Southeast's behavioral health crisis line can be reached at **701-298-4500** or toll-free **888-342-4900**. People can also call **2-1-1 for assistance**.

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