

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | December 27, 2021

WEATHER-RELATED CLOSURES: Dec. 27, 2021, 12:10 P.M. UPDATE

Human Services' offices in Devils Lake, Fargo, Grafton, Grand Forks, Jamestown, Rolla and Valley City are closed today, Dec. 27; Bismack and Minot offices opening at 1 p.m.

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Human Services offices in Devils Lake, Fargo, Grafton, Grand Forks, Jamestown, Rolla and Valley City are closed today, Dec. 27, due to hazardous weather and road conditions. Agency offices in Bismarck and Minot plan to open at 1 p.m. today.

IMPORTANT: People experiencing a behavioral health crisis, should call 211 for immediate help. The crisis line is available 24-hours a day, seven-days week.

Offices CLOSED today include:

Devils Lake/Rolla offices: Lake Region Human Service Center in Devils Lake, its satellite office in Rolla and the regional child support and vocational rehabilitation offices in Devils Lake are closed today.

Fargo offices: Southeast Human Service Center and the regional child support and vocational rehabilitation offices are closed today.

Grand Forks/Grafton offices: Northeast Human Service Center in Grand Forks, its satellite office in Grafton and the regional child support and vocational rehabilitation offices are closed today.

Jamestown/Valley City offices closed: South Central Human Service Center, its satellite office in Valley City and the regional child support and vocational rehabilitation offices in Jamestown are closed today.

Offices with DELAYED openings include:

Bismarck offices: West Central Human Service Center in Bismarck and the regional child support and vocational rehabilitation offices plan to open at 1 p.m. Central Time.

Minot offices: North Central Human Service Center in Minot and the regional child support and vocational rehabilitation offices plan to open today at 1 p.m. Central Time.

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

Office closure decisions are made for the safety of clients and align with closures of other community clinics and government organizations. The department anticipates resuming business hours at all locations on Tuesday, Dec. 28.

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