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

Statewide 2019-2021 Biennium
$110,000 paid by CFS

- 446 episodes
- 120 episodes
Family Foster Homes

Breakdown of Provider Type Totals

Provider Utilization/Occupancy Average

PATH Regular 75% 59%
NP TFC 90%
Zone/Tribal/Oth 90%
Qualified Residential Treatment Programs

ND has 76 Licensed QRTP beds
- Initial and ongoing assessments
- National Accreditation
- Trauma-informed treatment model
- Registered/Licensed nursing staff
- Licensed clinical staff
- Aftercare support
- Short term treatment

Implemented October 2019