Who is eligible?

To access Developmental Disability Services, an individual must have an intellectual disability or related condition and qualify for Developmental Disabilities Program Management (DDPM).

Program Management

A Developmental Disabilities Program Manager gathers information, assesses service needs, coordinates needed services and supports, and monitors the individual’s progress.

Infant Development

Early intervention specialists provide services in a family’s home teaching parents hands-on activities that they can do with their child (birth through age 2) to promote child development.

Corporate Guardianship

This contracted service is provided when a district court has determined an individual requires a guardian and no one else is available to serve as guardian.

Personal Care Services

Personal care assistance may include hands-on caregiving assistance or cueing, so that an individual can perform a self-care task including bathing, toileting, transferring, eating, dressing, mobility, meal preparation, laundry, medication assistance, shopping, money management, hair, nail and teeth care, etc.

Residential Services

Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID)

- A residential facility for individuals who need 24-hour care that is licensed as a certified health care facility

Residential Habilitation

- Ongoing daily support that assists in developing self-help, socialization and skills that improve the individual’s ability to live independently and participate in the community

Independent Habilitation

- Regular, but not daily support for fewer than 24-hours per day that assists with self-help, socialization, and skills that improve the individual’s ability to live independently and participate in the community

Adult Foster Care

- Is 24-hour support in a licensed family home where an individual receives personal care help, supervision, routine transportation, laundry and housekeeping as needed

Homemaker

- Help for individuals who live alone that includes non-personal care tasks, such as house cleaning, laundry, and/or meal preparation tasks in the home

Day and Employment Services

Day Habilitation

- Daily scheduled activities, training and supports provided in a non-residential setting that promote community participation, development of self-help skills, and improved sensory-motor, cognitive, communication and social interaction skills

Prevocational Services

- Support helps prepare individuals for paid employment in the community
- Teaches general work skills and concepts and may include training on effective communication, workplace conduct and attire, following directions, attending to tasks and workplace safety

Small Group Employment Support

- Support is provided to small groups of individuals (2 to 8 people) to assist with paid employment in the community

Individual Employment Support

- Provides long-term ongoing support to assist individuals to perform in a work setting
- Includes on- or off-the-job employment-related support for people who need intervention to help them obtain or maintain employment in the community
Family Support Services

These services help family members who are living with an individual who has an intellectual or developmental disability.

In-Home Supports

- A trained caregiver assists the parent or primary caregiver in meeting the care needs of the individual and provides relief support (respite) when the parent or primary caregiver is away from the home.

Self-Directed Supports

- The family directs their own service. Services included are: behavior consultation, equipment and supplies, environmental modifications and in-home supports.

Family Care Option

- This service is for a child who cannot receive care in his or her family home on a full-time basis. Placement of a child under 21 is provided in a family home meeting the safety standards for family or adult foster care.

Extended Home Health Care

- This service is an extension of the Home Health Care State Plan Service. Nursing care is provided to an individual in their family home.

Parenting Supports

- This supportive service includes parenting skills training for people who are parents or will become parents.

Contact Information

Bismarck
West Central Human Service Center
701-328-8888 or 1-888-328-2662

Devils Lake
Lake Region Human Service Center
701-665-2200 or 1-888-607-8610

Dickinson
Badlands Human Service Center
701-227-7500 or 1-888-227-7525

Fargo
Southeast Human Service Center
701-298-4500 or 1-888-342-4900

Grand Forks
Northeast Human Service Center
701-795-3000 or 1-888-256-6742

Jamestown
South Central Human Service Center
701-253-6300 or 1-800-260-1310

Minot
North Central Human Service Center
701-857-8500 or 1-888-470-6968

Williston
Northwest Human Service Center
701-774-4600 or 1-800-231-7724

All locations:
ND Relay TTY 1-800-366-6888 or 711

More Information can be found at:
http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/disabilities/dd.html

Developmental Disabilities Services

Services for qualifying individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities and their families