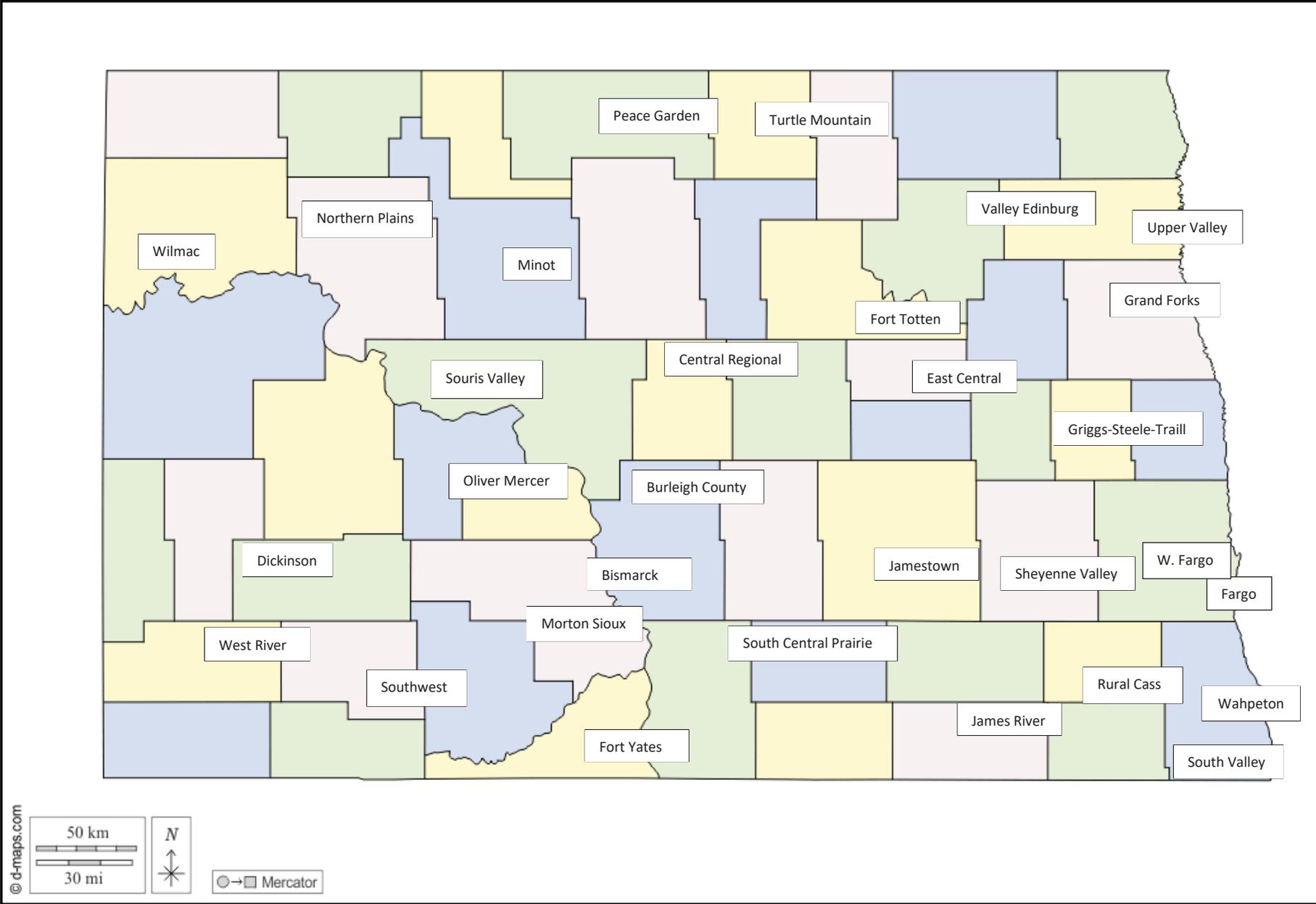


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Bismarck	Valerie Bakken 701-323-4403	X	X	X		X- Integrated services	
Burleigh	Trista Zerr 701-341-0539			X			X- 1:1 and small group services
Central Regional	Trista Zerr 701-341-0539	X-Combined 3-5-year-old classroom	X	X		X-Push in services	
Dickinson	Cheryl Anderson 701-456-0002	X	X				X-Speech one-to-one services
East Central	Mariah Weber 701-331-8817		X	X	X		
Fargo	Tera Sistad 701-446-3104	X	X			X	
Fort Totten	Megan Estenson 701-766-1423	X	X	X	X	X	
Fort Yates	Trista Zerr 701-341-0539	X	X-Only at Head Start	X		X- Push in services	
Grand Forks	Elisha Johnson 701-317-4291	X	X	X		X-dually placed	
Griggs-Steele-Traill	Nicole Reybok 701-788-2004		X	X	X	X	
James River	Amber Hartmann/Heidi Budeau 701-252-3376		X	X- ECSE Therapies			All ECSE services on site at each public school
Jamestown	Kathi Fischer 701-252-3376	X- ECSE Services	X- ECSE Services	X- ECSE Therapies	X- ECSE Teletherapy Speech Only	X-dually enrolled	ECSE Classrooms
Lake Region	Beverly Mack 701-662-7690	X	X	X	X		ECSE Classrooms

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Minot	Deb Keller 701-818-7193	X	X	X		X	
Morton Sioux	Deb Tibor/Tammy Brown Volk 701-751-6500	X	X	X		X-Integrated services	Home based services
Northern Plains	Traci Bakken 701-215-2659		X	X			
Oliver Mercer	Dana Santini 701-748-6383	X	X	X			
Peace Garden	Melissa Deckert 701-771-2305		X	X		X	
Rural Cass	Julienne Olson/Andrea Johnson 701-242-7031		X	X			ECSE Classrooms
Sheyenne Valley	Patty Oberlander 701-490-1020	X	X	X	X		
Souris Valley	Bailee Edwards 701-822-3344	X	X	X			Each district within the Unit has its own preschool and ECSE program.
South Central Prairie	Janelle Ferderer 701-754-2972		X	X			
South Valley	Andrea Johnson 701-242-7031	X	X	X	X		
Southwest	Melissa Rokusek 701-584-2211		X	X			
Turtle Mountain	Danielle Sloan 701-477-8821	X	X	X		X	
Upper Valley	Jami Frize 701-331-2374	X	X	X		Larimore	
Valley Edinburg	Tammie O'Toole 701-894-6226		X				
Wahpeton	Rosemary Hardie 701-640-2464			X			ECSE Classrooms

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West Fargo	Andree Hayes 701-499-3001	X	X	X	X		Specialized ECSE classrooms for kindergarten readiness
West River	Corinne Chruszch 701-590-1531	X	X	X	X		Home based services
Wilmac	Karla Magnuson 701-695-2789	X	X	X	X		
ND School for the Deaf	Nicole Swartout 701-858-3357	Support all students ages 3-5 in the state with identified hearing loss, Programming onsite at ND School for the Deaf					

*\*This information is based on feedback from the 2025 survey of special education units.*

