

## Medical Assistance Resources

### Medical

Thanks to in-kind contributions from our medical partner, Altru Health System, **Third Street Clinic** is able to provide access to primary health care services for our eligible patients. More than 100 physicians and clinical staff members donate their time and talent to Third Street Clinic to ensure everyone in our community has access to the health services they need when they need it most. All appointments are scheduled by Third Street Clinic staff as a need arises. To schedule an appointment, or ask questions about eligibility, call **701.772.1263** or visit their website at <http://thirdstreetclinic.org/>.

**The ND Department of Human Services** has a program available to North Dakota children with medically fragile needs. The program is designed to assist families in taking care of their children at home. Call 1.800.755.2604 for more information or download the brochure at <http://www.nd.gov/dhs/info/pubs/docs/medicaid/brochure-medically-fragile-children-waiver.pdf>.

**Shriners Hospitals for Children** has a mission to provide the highest quality care to children with neuromusculoskeletal conditions, burn injuries and other special healthcare needs within a compassionate, family-centered and collaborative care environment. They also provide for the education of physicians and other healthcare professionals and conduct research to discover new knowledge that improves the quality of care and quality of life of children and families. For more information about Shriners Hospitals, call 1.888.293.2832

### Dental

**The Donated Dental Service (DDS)** program, a program of the Dental Lifeline Network, provides extensive treatment, for those who cannot afford needed dental treatment and have no other way of getting help. Applicants must be disabled, chronically ill (physically or mentally) or elderly. Qualified applicants will be matched with an area participating dentist who will provide services in their office. An extended waiting period may occur for this program. For more information call 303.534.5299 or 1.888.471.6334, or visit DDS's website at <http://dentallifeline.org/north-dakota/>.

### Eyeglasses

The Arc, Upper Valley is a referring agency for **Lenscrafters Gift of Sight Program** in our service area, which is Grand Forks County in North Dakota. If you are living on limited funds or have no health insurance and you reside in our service area, you may qualify for free eyeglasses through this program. Download the [application](#) to review guidelines.

## Prescription Drugs

**Prescription Connection** for North Dakota is a program of the North Dakota Insurance Department that connects children and families with free and discounted prescription drugs. For more information or to sign up for the program call 1-888-575-6611 or visit their website at <http://www.nd.gov/ndins/prescription/>.

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## Hearing Aids

**North Dakota Association for the Disabled (NDAD)** provides funding for hearing aids on a case-by-case basis. There is an application to complete and you must provide proof of income along with a doctor's order. Call **701.775.5577** or visit their website at <http://ndad.org/>.

**Hear Now** is the US program of the **Starkey Hearing Foundation**. As such, Hear Now serves low income individuals **of all ages** who permanently reside in the US and lack the resources to acquire hearing aids. Anyone having any benefit for hearing aids, in part or total, through VA, an insurance plan, Medicaid, a state or any other program, may not qualify for Hear Now service, but they are encouraged to call **1- 800-328-8602** to discuss their individual situation. **Note:** If you choose to apply, there is a \$125 application fee.

**IPAT-Interagency Program For Assistive Technology** can walk you through the funding avenues that fit your needs. Please call **1-800-895-4728**, or email [ipatinfo@ndipat.org](mailto:ipatinfo@ndipat.org).