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## Medical Assistance Resources

### Dental

**Valley Community Health Partners:** Third Street Clinic's walk-in dental program is now being managed by Valley Community Health Centers. Contact them to discuss eligibility for the programs by calling 701.757.2100 ext. 2312.

**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

**Valley Community Health Partners:** Third Street Clinic's vision program is now being managed by Valley Community Health Centers. Contact them to discuss eligibility for the programs by calling 701.757.2100 ext. 2312.

The Arc, Upper Valley is a referring agency for **Lenscrafters OneSight 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.

## 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).

## Medical Equipment

**North Dakota Association for the Disabled (NDAD)** offers a loan program to people at no charge to borrow a piece of durable medical equipment for up to three months. For a list of available equipment, visit <http://ndad.org/services/equipment/> or call 701.775.5577.

## Medical Services

**Valley Community Health Partners:** Third Street Clinic's primary care services are now being managed by Valley Community Health Centers. Contact them to discuss eligibility for the programs by calling 701.757.2100 ext. 2312.

**Altru Health System** provides temporary financial assistance to patients with demonstrated and documented financial need, who reside in our service area and receive primary health care services at an Altru Health System facility. To receive assistance or guidance regarding available programs and eligibility, call 701.780.1500 or visit <http://www.altru.org/patient--visitors/finances/financial-assist/>.

**Women's Way** provides a way to pay for most breast and cervical cancer screenings for eligible North Dakota women. For more information, call 1-800-449-6636 or visit <http://www.ndhealth.gov/womensway>.

**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.

### **Prescription Drugs**

**Inspire Pharmacy:** Individuals in need of emergency prescription assistance can go directly to Inspire Pharmacy. Their staff will determine Third Street Clinic eligibility and assist them within the pharmacy. Call 701.757.4407 or visit <https://www.inspirefg.com>.

**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/>.

**St. Joseph's Social Care & Thrift Store** provides medication assistance. Call 701.795.8614 or visit <http://www.stjosephsocialcaregf.org>.

### **Medical Travel and Funeral Assistance**

**St. Joseph's Social Care & Thrift Store** provides assistance with emergency medical travel needs and funeral expenses. Call 701.795.8614 or visit <http://www.stjosephsocialcaregf.org>.