



## Instructions For Application For Assistance

This application may be used to apply for Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Health Care Coverage (HCC), Basic Care Assistance Program (BCAP), and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). See the Guidebook for more information. You may also apply online at: <http://apply.dhs.nd.gov>

### What Do I Need to Do to Get Assistance?

Follow these steps to apply for assistance:

#### Step 1: Fill out this application.

If you are applying for:

- Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) - You need to complete Sections 1, 3, 7, and 8.
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) - You need to complete Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, and 8.
- Health Care Coverage (HCC) - You need to complete Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 8. (Aid to Blind, Healthy Steps, Medicaid, Medicare Savings Program) Information of individuals applying for HCC will be sent to the Health Insurance Marketplace for eligibility determination for help paying for private health insurance.
- Basic Care Assistance Program (BCAP) - You need to complete Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, and 8.
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) - You need to complete Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8.

Answer as many questions as you can. If you need help applying for assistance, you may have a friend, relative or someone else help you apply. Your local county social service office can also help you apply for assistance. If you need additional space, attach a separate sheet of paper.

#### Step 2: Return the application to your local county social service office.

If you cannot fill out the whole application today, turn in Section 1. **If you do not fill out all of Section 1, you have the right to file an incomplete application as long as it contains the applicant's name, address and signature of either the applicant or the authorized representative. If you are eligible, your assistance will start from the date we receive Section 1 or an incomplete application.**

Fill out and turn in the rest of the application as soon as you can. You can mail or drop off your application.

#### Step 3: Talk with us.

When we receive your application for SNAP or TANF, we will set up an interview with you. For SNAP, a face-to-face interview may be waived in favor of a telephone interview on a case-by-case basis determined by household hardship reasons. HCC, BCAP, and CCAP do not require an interview.

Appointment Date:	Appointment Time:
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If you miss your appointment and still wish to apply, please contact the county social service office to schedule a second appointment.

**To speed up the processing of your application**, turn in proof of the following items with your application. You may also bring proof with you to your interview. Your workers will help you obtain these things if needed.

**Proof of Alien or Citizenship Status such as** (original documents required if applying for Health Care Coverage):

- Resident Alien Card (Form I-551)
- Employment Authorization Card (Form I-688A)
- American Indian/Alaskan Native Tribal Document
- Birth Certificate (if born in the United States)
- Temporary Resident Card (Form I-688)
- Arrival-Departure Record (Form I-94)
- Passport

You will be asked to provide information about the citizenship or immigration status for all persons for whom you want to receive assistance. This information may be subject to verification by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS), and that the submitted information received from USCIS may affect the household's eligibility and level of benefits. For HCC, verification will be required if not available electronically.

For CCAP, HCC, and SNAP: if any of these persons do not want to give information about their citizenship or immigration status, they will not be eligible for benefits. These persons must provide their financial information to determine eligibility for other household members. Other household members may still get benefits if they are otherwise eligible. We will not share alien or citizenship information about non-applicants with the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS).

For TANF: if an individual who is required to be included in the TANF household does not want to give information about their citizenship or immigration status, the entire household will be ineligible to receive benefits.

**Proof of the value of current assets such as:**

- Annuities
- Business Accounts
- Certificates of Deposit
- Checking/Savings/Credit Union Accounts
- IRA/401K/KEOGH plans
- Life Insurance
- Real Property (Land, Rental Property, etc.)
- Savings Bonds
- Stocks/Bonds/Mutual Funds
- Trusts

If only applying for Child Care Assistance or Health Care Coverage for families with children and non-disabled adults between the ages of 19 and 65, you do not need to report or bring records of your assets.

**Proof of most current expenses such as:**

- Child/Dependent Care
- Court Ordered Payments (Child Support, Spousal Support, Health Insurance Premiums, Other Support)
- Medical or Health Insurance Premiums (if applying for SNAP only, you do not need to provide information for household members under age 60 unless they are disabled.)
- Utility/Shelter Expenses (if applying for SNAP)
  - Heating and Cooling Costs
  - Home Owner's Insurance
  - House Payment
  - Other Utility Bills
  - Property Taxes
  - Rent (Receipt, Lease Agreement, Housing Assistance Contract)
  - Telephone Bill

If only applying for HCC for families with children and non-disabled adults between the ages of 19 and 64, you do not need to provide expense information.

**Proof of most current income (last month and this month) such as:**

- Bonuses
- Child Support
- Commissions
- Lease Income
- Money from Friends, Relatives, or Others
- Pay (Pay Stubs or Employer Statement)
- Pension/Retirement Benefits
- Rental Income
- Self-employment Income (most recent copy of Federal Income Tax Form)
- Social Security Benefits
- Spousal Support
- SSI (Supplemental Security Income)
- Unemployment Benefits
- Veteran's/Military Benefits
- Workers Compensation

**Proof of other information such as:**

- Identity (Birth Certificate, Driver's License, Work or School ID, American Indian/Alaskan Native Tribal Document, Passport - original documents required if applying for Health Care Coverage)
- Age (Birth Certificate, Driver's License)
- Residence (Rent Receipts, Utility Bills, Lease)
- Social Security Numbers (card or proof of applicant for SSN)
- Verification of Pregnancy (Doctor's statement or due date)

**To learn when you may get assistance, go to the General Information section of the Guidebook. If you have questions, contact your local county social service office.**



**APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE**  
 NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
 SFN 405 (07-2015)

Agency Use Only

Case Number	Date Requested
Date Received	Interview Date
Individual Interviewed	

**Application for Assistance - Section 1**

**Check the assistance you are applying for. Sign and date below.** If you would like more information on these programs and privacy information, see the Guidebook. If you did not receive the Guidebook, contact your local county social service office.

- TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF) (a program for families with children)** - Apply for this program **IF** you are a family with limited income who has a child deprived of the support of a parent (one parent is absent, disabled or no longer living) **AND** the child is under age 18. This program provides temporary cash assistance to assist families while they pursue training and employment opportunities to become self-reliant.
- CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CCAP)** - Assist individuals with child care costs while the individual is employed, attending high school, obtaining their GED, pursuing postsecondary education, training, or job searching.
- SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)** - Formerly known as Food Stamps, helps people buy food. You may get SNAP within 7 days of your application date if any of the following are true:
  - Your household's monthly income before taxes is \$150 or less; or
  - You are a migrant or seasonal farm worker; or
  - Your household's monthly rent/mortgage and utilities are more than your household's income before taxes.
- HEALTH CARE COVERAGE (HCC) - Check the Health Care Coverage(s) you are applying for:**
  - Aid to the Blind** - Assists with treatment for people who are not eligible for Medicaid and are in danger of losing their vision or require restorative eye services.
  - Medicaid/Healthy Steps (Children's Health Insurance Program -CHIP)** - Pays for health services or insurance premiums for eligible individuals. (Children under age 19 who are not eligible for Medicaid will have eligibility automatically determined for Healthy Steps.) Information of individuals applying for HCC will be sent to the Health Insurance Marketplace for an eligibility determination for help paying for private health insurance.
  - Medicare Savings Program** - Assists with Medicare Part B premium, coinsurance and deductibles.
- BASIC CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (BCAP) (a program for residents of Basic Care Facilities Only)** - Apply for this program **IF** you live in a licensed Basic Care Facility to meet your health and living needs **AND** you are age 18 or older, blind, disabled or aged. This program helps pay for room and board costs.

Tell Us About You				
First Name:	Middle Initial:	Last Name:	Suffix:	
Address Where You Live:			Apartment or Unit Number:	
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	Direction to Home (if rural):	
Mailing Address (if different):				
Home Telephone Number:		Work or Message Number:		Cell Phone Number:
If you do not speak English, what is your preferred spoken or written language?				

Sign and Date Application Here	
Signature of Applicant	Date
Other Signature (Spouse, Guardian, or Other Adult)	Date

## Tell Us About The People In Your Home

Check the boxes below for all the people who live in your home, including members temporarily out of your home (working away from home, attending school or boarding school, in the military, etc.)

- Yourself   
  Your husband or wife   
  Your children   
  Other adults or children living in your home

**For each person checked, fill in the boxes below. These people make up your household.**

If you need additional space, continue on a separate sheet of paper.

You are asked to provide information about the race and the ethnic background for all persons for whom you want assistance. This information is voluntary and is used to make sure that benefits are provided without regard to race, color, or national origin. Providing this information will not affect your eligibility or benefit amount.

You are also asked to provide information about the sex, last grade completed and marital status of all persons for whom you want assistance. This information is voluntary.

You will be asked to provide Social Security Numbers (SSNs) for all persons whom you want assistance, except for the Child Care Assistance Program. Providing your SSN can be helpful if you don't want health coverage too since it can speed up the application process. If someone wants help getting an SSN, call 1-800-772-1213 or visit [socialsecurity.gov](http://socialsecurity.gov). TTY users should call 1-800-325-0778. If you are applying only for emergency Medicaid because of your citizenship or immigration status, you do not need to give us information about your SSN. **(See the 'General Information Section' of the Application for Assistance Guidebook for additional information regarding use of Social Security Numbers.)**

Household Members (Enter Legal Name)			Relationship to You	Social Security Number	Date of Birth	Age	Sex	Last Grade Com- pleted	U. S. Citizen (Yes or No)	Hispanic or Latino (Yes or No)	Race	Marital Status
First	Middle Initial	Last									Use Codes Below	
			Self									

Race Codes: **AI** - American Indian/Alaska Native    **AP** - Asian    **BL** - Black/African American    **HP** - Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander    **WH** - White  
 Marital Status Codes: **DI** - Divorced    **MA** - Married    **NM** - Never Married    **SE** - Separated    **WI** - Widowed

If any household members are enrolled member in a federally-recognized Indian tribe, list enrolled members, the name of the tribe and their tribal enrollment numbers:

If you are applying for Health Care Coverage you may be eligible for no enrollment fees or premium payments under certain Health Care Coverage.

List other names that have been used by household members (maiden name, prior married name, or nicknames):

List household members temporarily out of the home:

Why are they out of the home? Date Expected to Return:

List household members who are disabled:

Have household members received assistance in another state (cash, food, childcare, medical assistance)?  Yes  No

If Yes, When? Which City, County, and State?

List household members who are boarders (paying someone to provide meals):

Have household members received commodities through the Tribal Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations last month or this month?  Yes  No

If Yes, Who?

Have you or any member of your household had a disqualification from the Tribal Food Distribution Program?  Yes  No

If Yes, Who?

### Tell Us About Students In Your Home

List each household member age 14 or older who is a student or planning to attend school.

Student Name	Name of School	Student Status
		<input type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time
		<input type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time
		<input type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time

### Would You Like to Receive Text and E-mail Notification

By opting to receive text message or e-mail notifications, you agree to the following:

A text message or e-mail notification will be sent to the cell phone number or e-mail address you entered when a review or full application is needed to determine eligibility or continued eligibility for the program(s) you are enrolled in.

Cell phone carrier text message rates may apply and DHS will not be liable for any text message charges.

You are responsible for notifying your case worker of any changes to your e-mail address, cell phone carrier or cell phone number, or if your cell phone is lost or stolen.

Note that unencrypted e-mail and text messaging is NOT a secure form of communication. There is some risk that any Protected Health Information (PHI) and other confidential information that may be contained in such e-mail or text messages may be misdirected, disclosed to, or intercepted by, unauthorized third parties. I consent and accept the risk in transmitting PHI and other confidential information via unencrypted e-mail or text messaging.

Would you like to receive text message notifications? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, list name of cell phone provider:
Would you like to receive e-mail notifications? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, list e-mail address:
Signature	Date

### Help with SNAP and HCC?

Did the Great Plains Food Bank offer you SNAP information or application assistance?    Yes    No

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed) is available to SNAP recipients through NDSU Extension Services Family Nutrition Program. This program provides resources and learning opportunities to help participants make healthy food choices within a limited budget and sustain a healthy weight. Please see [www.ag.ndsu.edu/foodwise](http://www.ag.ndsu.edu/foodwise) for more information.

If you are applying for SNAP or HCC, you can give a trusted person permission to talk about this application with us and see your information. This individual can act on your behalf on matters related to this application, including giving and getting information, signing your application and acting for you on all future matters. This person is called an "authorized representative." If you ever need to change your authorized representative, contact your county social service office.

For HCC, if the person you give this permission is a **legally** appointed representative for someone on this application, submit proof with the application.

If you are applying for SNAP, this person can also give information at your interview and buy your food with an EBT card.

**If you choose to have someone help you, fill in the boxes below with their information:**

First Name:	Middle Initial:	Last Name:	Suffix:
Address:			Apartment or Suite Number:
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	Telephone Number

By signing, you authorize this person to serve as your "authorized representative".

Signature	Date
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## Application For Assistance - Section 2

**Complete Section 2 if you are applying for:**

**• Health Care Coverage (HCC)**

Your Name:
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**Tell Us About Your Household**

If you do not want Health Care Coverage for all members of the household listed on Page 2, please list members you <b>DO NOT</b> want Health Coverage for:			
Were any applicants listed on Page 2 in foster care at age 18 or older? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If yes, who?	When:	What State:	
For any applicants listed on Page 2 who are not a U.S. Citizen or U.S. National, do they have eligible immigration status? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If Yes, List Document Type	Document ID Number		
For any applicants listed on Page 2 who are not a U.S. Citizen or U.S. National, have they lived in the U.S. since 1996? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If No, Date Entered the U.S.:		
Does any household member pay for guardianship or conservator services? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Does any household member age 19 or older claim primary responsibility for a child under age 19? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If Yes, Name of Responsible Person:	Name of Child:		

**Tell Us About Your Household's Federal Tax Filing Information**

Did you file federal income taxes? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Provide a copy of your most recent Federal Income Tax Form.	
Do you plan to file a federal income tax return next year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If you plan to file a federal income tax return next year, will you file jointly with a spouse? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If Yes, Name of Spouse:		
If you plan to file a federal income tax return next year, will you claim any dependents on your tax return? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If you plan to file a federal income tax return next year, will any dependents file a tax return? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If Yes, Who:		
If you do NOT plan to file a federal income tax return next year, will you be claimed as a dependent on someone's tax return? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If Yes, List Name of Tax Filer:	Relationship to Tax Filer:		

List household members who filed a Federal Income Tax return and the dependents they claimed. If someone else is also claiming that dependent on their Federal Income Tax return, list who and their physical address.

Household Members	Dependents Claimed	Does someone else claim this dependent?	If yes, list who is claiming this dependent and their physical address







**Tell Us About Your Health Coverage**

Is any household member enrolled in health coverage from one or more of the following?

<input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid - Who:	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Steps (CHIP) - Who:
<input type="checkbox"/> Medicare - Who:	<input type="checkbox"/> Peace Corps - Who:
<input type="checkbox"/> TRICARE (do not check if you have direct care or Line of Duty) - Who:	
<input type="checkbox"/> VA Health Care Program - Who:	

Does any household member's employer offer health insurance?  
 Yes  No If yes, complete the 'Health Coverage from Jobs' form (SFN 1618) included in the Application Packet.

If the employer offers health insurance, does the employer pay 50% or more of the premium?  Yes  No

If Yes, List Name of Insurance Company

**Tell Us if You Receive Help With Your Medical Costs**

Does anyone help pay your medical costs?  Yes  No If yes, explain:

Do household members have medical problems due to an accident?  Yes  No If yes, complete below:

Type of Accident:	Date of Accident:
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Do household members have a pending legal action from which they may receive money or medical benefits (including inheritance?)  Yes  No

**Application Counselor, Navigator, Agent or Broker Only**

Complete this section if you are a certified application counselor, navigator, agent or broker filling out this application for someone else.

First Name:	Middle Initial:	Last Name:	Suffix:
Name of Organization	ID Number (if applicable):	Application Start Date:	

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Case Number
Date Requested

## Application For Assistance - Section 3

**Complete Section 3 if you are applying for:**

- **Basic Care Assistance Program (BCAP)**
- **Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)**
- **Health Care Coverage (HCC)**
- **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**
- **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tell Us About the Income/Money Your Household Receives**

**Self-Employment**

Are any household members self-employed?     Yes     No

If yes, answer below:

Name of Household Member(s):	Name of Business:
Type of Business:	Date Business Started:
Amount of Net Self-Employment Income (profits once business expenses are paid)	

**Employment**

Are any household members employed?     Yes     No

If Yes, list information about pay from employment such as wages, commissions, bonuses, and incentives for all household members, including children. If employment stopped last month or this month, also list income received this month here.

Household Member	Employer	Hours Worked Per Week	Hourly Pay	This Month's Pay Before Taxes (Gross)	Next Month's Pay Before Taxes (Gross)	Amount of Tips	Date of Next Check	How Often Paid	Day or Dates Paid
								Use Codes Below	

How Often Paid Codes: **M** - Monthly    **2X** - Twice a Month    **W** - Weekly    **EX** - Every Two Weeks    Other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Paid Codes: **M** - Monday    **T** - Tuesday    **W** - Wednesday    **TH** - Thursday    **F** - Friday    **S** - Saturday    **SU** - Sunday

Has any household member received commissions, bonuses or incentives other than those included above within the last year?  
 Yes     No

If yes, complete the following:

Name of Household Member:	Date Received:	Amount Received:
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### Unearned Income or Other Money Received

The following is a list of different kinds of unearned income. Check yes for each unearned income or other money received by household members. Check no, if not received.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Benefit while on Strike   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Money from Friends, Relatives or Others**      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | BIA/Tribal General Assistance**   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Money from Inheritance                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Bingo/Gambling Winnings   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Oil/Mineral Rights/Royalties                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Child Support** or Spousal Support  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Pension/Retirement Benefits                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Contract Sale or Rental Income  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Railroad Benefits                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Foster Care/Subsidized Adoption Payments  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Refugee Assistance                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Income from CRP   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Social Security Benefits                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Income from Tribes  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Supplemental Security Income (SSI)**           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Income from Roomer/Boarder  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | TANF-Temporary Assistance for Needy Families** |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Individual Indian Monies (IIM)*   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Unemployment Benefits                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Insurance/Lawsuit Settlement  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Veteran's/Military Benefits**                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Interest/Dividend Income  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Workers' Compensation**                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Money Deposited into a Bank Account from an Individual Outside of Your Household ** | Other, specify: _____                                    |  |

\* IIM information is not required for Health Care Coverage.

\*\* Not required for Health Care Coverage unless over 65 or disabled.

For all items checked yes, fill in the boxes below:

Type of Unearned Income or Other Money Received	Household Member	How Often Received	Amount This Month	Amount Next Month

Does anyone outside of your household deposit money into a household member's bank account?  Yes  No If yes, explain:

Have household members applied for benefits not yet received (such as Social Security, SSI, Worker's Compensation, Unemployment Compensation, Veterans/Military Benefits, etc.?)  Yes  No If yes, explain:

### Tell Us About Court Ordered Expenses

Is any household member court ordered to pay child support, spousal support, other support or health insurance?  Yes  No

If yes, who?	Who are the payments for?
Amount Court Ordered:	Amount Paid:

### Tell Us If You Have Child Care Needs

Will your household have child care costs this month?  Yes  No If yes, check the reason:  
 Employment  High School/GED  Education or Training  Job Search  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Amount:

Does anyone help you pay your child care costs?  Yes  No If yes, complete the line below:

Name of Person Paying the Child Care Costs:	Amount they are Paying:	Name of Person Paid To:
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Do you expect your child care costs for this month to be the same as last month?  Yes  No If no, explain:

Do you expect your child care costs for this month to be the same as next month?  Yes  No If no, explain:



**Tell Us About Your Household Assets (continued)**

**Other Assets**

Check yes by the assets owned, jointly owned, or being purchased by household members. Check no, if none.

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Annuities<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Assets Owned with Another Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Burial Plots<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Burial Space Items (Casket, Vault, Marker, etc.)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Business Accounts<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Business Inventory/Equipment<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Cash on Hand<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Certificates of Deposit<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Checking/Credit Union Accounts<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Debit Card Account (Not Checking/Savings)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Farm Equipment, Livestock, Stored Grain<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Home/Mobile Home (Not Owner Occupied)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Home/Mobile Home (Owner Occupied)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Income Producing Tools/Equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Individual Indian Monies (IIM) Accounts*<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Inheritance<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Life Estate/Life Lease<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Mineral Rights (Oil, Gas, Gravel, Coal, etc.)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Money Market Account<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Notes or Contract for Deed<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Prepaid Funeral Plans<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Real Property (Land, Rental Property, Buildings, etc.)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Retirement Funds (IRA/KEOGH/401K)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Safety Deposit Box<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Savings Bonds<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Savings/Credit Union Accounts<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Stocks/Bonds/Mutual Funds<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Trusts<br>Other, specify: _____ |
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\* IIM information is not required for Health Care Coverage.

**For all items checked yes, fill in the boxes below:**

Type of Asset	Location/Description	Total Value	Amount Owed	Owners

List household members who have made arrangements for funeral expenses or gave money, property, or insurance to someone else to pay for funeral expenses:

Explain:

Do you expect changes in assets next month?  Yes  No If yes, explain:

**Transfer of Assets**

Have household members sold, given away or transferred anything of value within the past:

3 months? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, list items:	Date:
5 years? (does not apply to SNAP) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, list items:	Date:

Are any assets subject to a "Transfer of Death"? (Does not apply to SNAP).  Yes  No

If Yes, Describe Property and Approximate Value:

## Application For Assistance - Section 5

**Complete Section 5 if you are applying for:**

- **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**
- **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)**

**Tell Us the Value of Your Housing Expenses**

Check yes by each expense household members have during any time of the year. Check no, if none.

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Air Conditioning or Central Air<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Condo Fees<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Electricity<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Garbage<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Heating (gas, propane, electric, etc.)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Homeowners Insurance (not in house payment)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No House Payment (mortgage) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Lot Rent<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Property Taxes (not in house payment)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Rent<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Sewer/Septic Tank Installation or Maintenance<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Telephone/Cell Phone<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Use of a Garage<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Water/Well Installation or Maintenance |
|---|--|

**For all items checked yes, fill in the boxes below:**

Type of Expense	Who Pays the Expense	Total Amount	Amount Household Member Pays
Do household members work off part of an expense (rent, lot rent, utilities, etc.)?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, complete the line below:	
List the Expense:		Amount Worked Off:	
Do household members receive heating assistance (LIHEAP)?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Do household members plan to apply for heating assistance (LIHEAP)?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Do you expect changes in expenses (rent, lot rent, utilities, etc.) next month?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, explain:	
Does anyone help you pay these expenses (government agency, family member, etc.)?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, complete the line below:	
List the Expense:	Name of Person that Pays the Expense:	Amount Paid:	

### Agency Use Only

Household is entitled to one of the following mandatory utility standards:

- HL SU (heating/cooling/LIHEAP)
- LU SA (water, sewer, garbage, electricity, telephone)
- MU (water, sewer, garbage, electricity)
- TL (telephone only)



<b>Tell Us About Expenses for Elderly or Disabled Household Members</b>		
Do household members, who are disabled or age 60 or older, pay health insurance or medical expenses? (include doctor, dental and eye care visits, hospital bills, in-house-care, nursing home care, prescriptions, medical supplies, hearing aids, eyeglasses and contacts, and cost of transportation and lodging to obtain medical treatment.)		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, who?	Health Insurance Amount:	Medical Expense Amount:
Does anyone help you pay these expenses? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, explain:		
Do household members pay representative payee fees? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Do you expect changes in expenses next month? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, explain:		

<b>Tell Us About Your Household's Work Information</b>	
Household Members who are Unable to Work:	
Reason They are Unable to Work:	
Household Members who Stopped Their Employment Within the Last 30 Days:	
Date Employment Stopped:	Name of Employer:
Reason for Leaving: <input type="checkbox"/> Laid Off <input type="checkbox"/> Quit <input type="checkbox"/> Fired <input type="checkbox"/> Strike <input type="checkbox"/> Injury <input type="checkbox"/> Illness <input type="checkbox"/> Leave of Absence <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify: _____	Date of Final Paycheck Received by Household Member:
Household Members who Reduced Their Work Hours Within the Last 30 Days:	
Date Reduced:	Reason Reduced:
Household Members who Refused Work Within the Last 30 Days:	
Date Refused:	Reason Refused:

<b>Tell Us About Illegal Activities and Disqualifications</b>	
Have you or any member of your household been convicted of fraudulently receiving duplicate SNAP or TANF benefits in any state after September 22, 1996?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you or any member of your household hiding or running from the law to avoid prosecution, being taken into custody, going to jail, for a felony crime or attempted felony crime, or violating a condition of parole or probation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you or any member of your household been convicted of a felony under Federal or State law for possession, use or distribution of a controlled drug substance (felony drug conviction) in the past seven years? If yes, has the conviction been reduced to a misdemeanor? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you or any member of your household been convicted of buying or selling SNAP benefits over \$500 after September 22, 1996?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you or any member of your household been convicted of trading SNAP benefits for guns, ammunitions, or explosives after September 22, 1996?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you or any member of your household been convicted of trading SNAP benefits for drugs after September 22, 1996?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you or is any household member disqualified or have you or any household member ever been disqualified from SNAP or TANF for providing incorrect information or failing to provide information that affected SNAP or TANF eligibility or benefits?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

## Application For Assistance - Section 6

**Complete Section 6 if you are applying for:**

- **Basic Care Assistance Program (BCAP)**
- **Health Care Coverage (HCC)**
- **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)**

Tell Us About Your Household		
I/We have lived in North Dakota since (month, day, and year):		
Do you intend to remain in North Dakota? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
List household members who are a veteran, a spouse, parent, or dependant of a veteran, or are an active-duty member in the US Military:		
Name of Any Children Whose Father's Name Is Not Listed on the Birth Certificate:		
Name of Each Household Member Who is Pregnant:		
How many babies are due?	Due Date:	Name of Father of the Unborn Baby:
How was pregnancy determined?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Physician <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health Agency <input type="checkbox"/> Home Pregnancy Test <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify: _____		
Do you pay for guardianship or conservator services? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Tell Us About Parents Not Living in the Home
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List each child under age 21 whose parents do not live in the home:

Name of Child Whose Parent is Not Living in the Home	Name of Parent Who is Not Living in the Home	Parent's Date of Birth	Parent's Social Security Number	Reason Parent Is Not Living in the Home <small>Use Codes Below</small>
	Mother:			
	Father:			
	Mother:			
	Father:			
	Mother:			
	Father:			
	Mother:			
	Father:			

Reason Codes:

- |   |   |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| <b>AB</b> - Abandoned<br><b>AN</b> - Legally Annulled<br><b>AS</b> - Attending School<br><b>DE</b> - Deceased | <b>DI</b> - Divorced<br><b>JP</b> - Jail/Prison<br><b>LW</b> - Looking for Work<br><b>MC</b> - Medical Care | <b>MS</b> - Military Service<br><b>NM</b> - Never Married<br><b>TR</b> - Parental Rights Terminated<br><b>SE</b> - Separated | <b>WO</b> - Working Out of Town or State |
|---|---|--|--|

### Tell Us About Your Life Insurance

Does any household member have life insurance?  Yes  No If yes, fill in the boxes below:

Name of Insured Person	Name and Address of Company	Policy Number	Face Value	Cash Surrender Value	Owners

### Tell Us About Your Health Insurance Coverage

List household members who have health insurance:

Persons Covered	Policy Holder Name and Address	Health Insurance Name, Address, and Telephone Number	Effective Date	Policy Number	Group Number	Monthly Premium	Type of Coverage
							Use Codes Below

List all that apply

<b>A</b> - Hospital	<b>E</b> - Vision	<b>I</b> - HMO Insurance	<b>N</b> - Prescription Drug Insurance
<b>B</b> - Doctor	<b>F</b> - Nursing Home	<b>J</b> - Court Ordered	<b>P</b> - Workers Compensation or Accident
<b>C</b> - Major Medical/Lab/X-Ray	<b>G</b> - Cancer	<b>K</b> - Medicare Part A	<b>V</b> - Veterans Administration
<b>D</b> - Dental	<b>H</b> - Champus/Tricare	<b>L</b> - Medicare Part B	<b>W</b> - Medicare Part D
		<b>M</b> - Medicare Supplement/Advantage	

Are any of the policies listed above COBRA coverage?  Yes  No If Yes, Name of Health Insurance

Date COBRA Coverage Began \_\_\_\_\_ Date or Expected Date COBRA Coverage Will End \_\_\_\_\_

Are any of the policies listed above a retiree health plan?  Yes  No If Yes, Name of Health Insurance

Are any of the policies listed above a limited-benefit plan (like a school accident policy)  Yes  No If Yes, Name of Health Insurance

Are any of the policies a state employee benefit plan?  Yes  No

Does anyone outside the household pay the premium?  Yes  No If yes, who?

Do household members expect changes in health insurance coverage?  Yes  No If yes, explain:

Did anyone in your household have health insurance canceled or stopped within the last 6 months?  Yes  No If yes, complete below:

Name of Person Who Had Insurance Canceled or Stopped: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Coverage Ended: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason the Insurance was Canceled or Stopped: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the household member have a long term care insurance policy that has paid out benefits for long term care services (nursing care, basic care, or assisted living)?  Yes  No This information may allow you to protect additional assets.

If yes, who: \_\_\_\_\_ How much has the policy paid in benefits: \_\_\_\_\_

### Tell Us Where You Got This Application

Where did you get this Health Care Coverage application (check only one)?

- |   |   |   |  |                                |
|---|---|---|--|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-877-KIDS-NOW                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Daycare                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Head Start       | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy              | <input type="checkbox"/> WIC   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capitol in Bismarck            | <input type="checkbox"/> Faith-Based Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Agent  | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health Agency  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Resource Coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Pantry              | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet         | <input type="checkbox"/> School                |                                |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend/Relative          | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Provider | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Service Agency |                                |

### Tell Us How Or Where You Found Out About Health Care Coverage

How did you find out about Health Care Coverage in North Dakota (check only one)?

- |   |  |  |  |                                |
|---|--|--|--|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business/Service Club    | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Pantry     | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health Agency  | <input type="checkbox"/> WIC   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capitol in Bismarck      | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend/Relative | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Provider              | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daycare                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Head Start      | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper/Magazine/Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Service Agency |                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faith-Based Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Agent | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Television            |                                |

### Information About Other Services for Children and Families

#### Child Support Enforcement

Child Support Enforcement (CSE) may help children get financial and medical coverage from parents who do not live in the home and who are or can be court ordered to provide financial or medical coverage.

#### Medicaid Coverage

If a child is eligible for Medicaid and a parent does not live in the home, we may make a referral to CSE. We will not make a referral for children when there is no adult requesting Medicaid coverage, unless the child is in foster care; when the only eligible adult is pregnant; or for children who are eligible for Healthy Steps (Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)). If a referral is not made, but you would like assistance with CSE, please contact them at 1-800-231-4255.

#### Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

If you receive TANF and one parent is not living in the home, your family will automatically be referred to CSE. You must cooperate with CSE in establishing paternity and in establishing and enforcing child support.

If you are interested in receiving Medicaid or TANF coverage for yourself and/or your children and you do not want assistance from CSE because your cooperation might not be in the best interest of your child (example: domestic violence situation), you may claim "good cause". If you do, a form SFN 446, will be sent to you to provide additional information so we can decide if there is "good cause".

Are you interested in claiming "good cause" for not cooperating with CSE?  Yes  No

Claiming "good cause" does not affect you or your child's eligibility for Medicaid and TANF.

Failure to cooperate with CSE does not affect your child's eligibility for Medicaid. However, if you choose not to cooperate with CSE efforts and you have not claimed "good cause" or your claim of "good cause" has been denied, you will not be eligible for Medicaid coverage and TANF benefits. However, your children will continue to be eligible for Medicaid or Healthy Steps coverage, provided they meet all other program requirements.

## Application For Assistance - Section 7

**Complete Section 7 if you are applying for:**

- **Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)**

**Tell Us About Your Household**

Total Estimated Value of Your Household Assets \_\_\_\_\_

Is your household currently homeless?  Yes  No

Is a parent currently active duty in the U.S. Military?  Yes  No

Is a parent currently a member of the National Guard or a military unit?  Yes  No

**Tell Us About Your Child Care Needs**

Does your household need assistance with child care costs for last month?  Yes  No If yes, check reason:

Employment  High School/GED  Postsecondary Education  Training  Job Search

Applied/Receiving TANF  Applied/Receiving Crossroads  Applied/Receiving Diversion

Other - Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are requesting child care for last month, provide verification of all income received last month and a schedule of when you were participating in the activity you are requesting assistance for.

**Activity Schedule**

Name of Parent Participating in Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Allowable Activity:

Employment  High School/GED  Postsecondary Education  Training  Job Search

Applied/Receiving TANF  Applied/Receiving Crossroads  Applied/Receiving Diversion

Other - Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

If attending postsecondary education, is child care needed for study time?  Yes  No

**Provide a schedule of when you participate in each activity**

Name of Child Needing Care <small>(If child goes to more than one provider during this activity, complete a separate line for each provider.)</small>  <b>Complete a line for each child needing care for this activity.</b>	Time Child is:		Does this child attend preschool, Head Start, elementary, school, etc.?	Grade & School Child is in  Time School Day Starts and Ends  <b>Provide a copy of the child's school year schedule.</b>	Name, Address, City, State, ZIP Code, and Telephone Number of Child Care Provider  License Number and Expiration Date of Provider	Type of Provider
	Dropped off at Provider	Picked up from Provider				Use Codes Below
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

**AR** - Approved Relative    **IN** - In-Home    **NF** - Non- Relative Family    **NG** - Group  
**RF** - Relative Family    **SD** - Self-Declaration    **TR** - Tribal Registration    **CT** - Center

**If additional space is needed, please attach a separate sheet.**

**Activity Schedule**

(Complete this section if participating in more than one activity or for a second parent (if both parents are in the home))

Name of Parent Participating in Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Allowable Activity:

Employment     High School/GED     Postsecondary Education     Training     Job Search

Applied/Receiving TANF     Applied/Receiving Crossroads     Applied/Receiving Diversion

Other - Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

If attending postsecondary education, is child care needed for study time?     Yes     No

**Provide a schedule of when you participate in each activity**

Name of Child Needing Care (If child goes to more than one provider during this activity, complete a separate line for each provider.)  <b>Complete a line for each child needing care for this activity.</b>	Time Child is:		Does this child attend preschool, Head Start, elementary, school, etc.?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Grade & School Child is in  Time School Day Starts and Ends  <b>Provide a copy of the child's school year schedule.</b>	Name, Address, City, State, ZIP Code, and Telephone Number of Child Care Provider  License Number and Expiration Date of Provider	Type of Provider
	Dropped off at Provider	Picked up from Provider				Use Codes Below
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

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If additional space is needed, please attach a separate sheet.

<b>Tell Us About Your Postsecondary Education/Training</b>	
List all household members that are currently attending postsecondary education/training:	
Name of School: _____	
Course of Study:	Anticipated Degree:
Length of Course:	Anticipated Completion Date:
What is your highest education completed? <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> High School <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree	Date Completed:
If there is a second parent in your household, what is their highest education completed? <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> High School <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree	Date Completed:

## Application For Assistance - Section 8

Read and sign Section 8, if you are applying for any one of the following:

- Basic Care Assistance Program (BCAP)
- Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)
- Health Care Coverage (HCC)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

### Read The Following Information

I have received, reviewed and understand my rights and responsibilities as explained in the Guidebook.

I declare under penalty of law, the information on this application is correct. This includes information about identity, citizenship and alien status of the household members applying for assistance.

I understand that alien status information and other information will be verified when discrepancies are found. The alien status of applicant household members may be subject to verification by USCIS through the submission of information from the application to USCIS. Verification received may affect eligibility and level of benefits.

**I understand the information I provide on or with this application is subject to verification by federal, state and local officials to determine if the information is correct. If any of the information is incorrect, assistance may be denied and I may be subject to criminal prosecution for knowingly providing incorrect information.**

I agree to report to the county social service office any changes in income, assets, or living arrangements as required.

I understand I will not receive a deduction for any allowable expenses I do not report and provide proof of.

I have been informed my household is authorized to receive TANF Information and Referral services. I have been given the Guidebook that has information about these services.

**An individual who breaks any of the rules on purpose can be barred from SNAP for one year to permanently, fined up to \$250,000, imprisoned up to 20 years or both. An individual may also be subject to prosecution under other applicable federal and state laws and may also be barred from SNAP for additional 18 months if court ordered.**

**Any member of the household who intentionally breaks the rules may not get SNAP benefits for one year for the first offense, two years for the second offense and permanently for the third offense.**

**If a court of law finds you guilty of using or receiving benefits in a transaction involving the sale of a controlled substance, you will not be eligible for benefits for two years for the first offense, and permanently for the second offense.**

**If a court of law finds you guilty of having used or received benefits in a transaction involving the sale of firearms, ammunition or explosives you will be permanently ineligible to participate in SNAP upon the first offense.**

**If a court of law finds you guilty of having trafficked benefits for an aggregate amount of \$500 or more, you will be permanently ineligible to participate in SNAP upon the first offense.**

**If you are found to have made a fraudulent statement or representation with respect to the identity or place of residence in order to receive multiple SNAP benefits simultaneously, you will be ineligible to participate in SNAP for a period of 10 years.**

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Director, Office of Adjudication  
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Washington, D.C. 20250-9410  
Fax: (202) 690-7442  
Email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov)

Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339; or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish).

For any other information dealing with Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) issues, persons should contact the USDA SNAP Hotline Number at (800) 221-5689, which is also in Spanish or call the State Information/Hotline Numbers found online at: [http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/contact\\_info/hotlines.htm](http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/contact_info/hotlines.htm)

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HHS Director  
Office for Civil Rights  
Room 509-F  
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Washington, D.C. 20201  
Telephone: (202) 619-0403 (voice) or (800) 537-7697 (ITY)

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## Estate Recovery

State and Federal law requires the Department of Human Services to make claims against the estate of some Medicaid recipients. A claim will be made against the estate of: (1) any recipient who was age 55 or older when the Medicaid benefits were provided; (2) any recipient who has been permanently institutionalized and received services regardless of age; or (3) against the estate of a spouse of any Medicaid recipient who was age 55 or older or permanently institutionalized when the Medicaid benefits were paid. The claim is for the amount of Medicaid benefits issued to a person age 55 or older or if permanently institutionalized. Effective August 1, 2015, the department CANNOT file a claim against the estate to recover payments made on behalf of recipients who received coverage through a private carrier. Individuals eligible under the Medicaid Expansion coverage receive their coverage through a private carrier.

## Authorization to Release Information

I/We authorize any person having custody or knowledge of the information relating to me or other household members to disclose any requested information, including confidential information other than protected health information, to any authorized agent of the North Dakota Department of Human Services. I authorize the North Dakota Department of Human Services and the carrier providing Healthy Steps insurance to release to each other information regarding any services or benefits I received under Healthy Steps. This authorization will remain valid until assistance ends or until revoked in writing. I/we authorize Child Support to release any records of child support payments that I/we have made or received. A copy of this authorization is as valid as the original.

## Sign And Date The Application Here

Signature of Applicant:	Date:
Other Signature (Spouse, Guardian or Other Adult):	Date:

