

TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION SERVICE

SERVICES

- Specialized telecommunications equipment.

ELIGIBILITY

- Individuals who:
 - ◇ Have difficulty using the telephone because of a severe hearing loss, speech impairment, or physical disability;
 - ◇ Meet income limits based on the estimated median income for North Dakota; and
 - ◇ Are deaf, hearing impaired, speech impaired, or mobility impaired resulting in ability to use a communication device.

SERVICE CHARGE

- There is no charge for the services.

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES PROGRAM (APS)

SERVICES

- Assessment and evaluation of alleged abuse, neglect, self-neglect or exploitation.
- Referral or arrangement for provision of services if the vulnerable adult accepts/consents to services and follow-up.
- Public education.

ELIGIBILITY

- Individuals age 18 and older or a minor emancipated by marriage who have a substantial mental or functional impairment that compromises health, safety, or independence.

SERVICE CHARGE

- There is no charge for the services.

For more information,
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Aging & Disability
Resource LINK
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In accordance with Federal and state law, it is the policy of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Aging Services, to prohibit discrimination against individuals in the delivery of programs and services, and to make all programs and activities accessible. For information on the HHS Nondiscrimination Policy go to: <https://www.hhs.nd.gov/about-us/non-discrimination> or request a written copy of the policy from any HHS office.

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AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE LINK

SERVICES

- Information & referral assistance.

ELIGIBILITY

- Individuals of all ages, income, and disabilities; family members, and caregivers.

SERVICE CHARGE

- There is no charge for the services.

ASSISTIVE SAFETY DEVICES DISTRIBUTION SERVICE

SERVICES

- Assessment to determine need for safety devices.
- Assistive safety devices (grab bars, magnifiers, reachers, medication dispensers, seat lifts, etc.).

ELIGIBILITY

- Individuals age 60 and older.

SERVICE CHARGE

- There is no charge for the services.*

DEMENTIA CARE SERVICE

SERVICES

- Care consultations services.
- Education and training for care providers.
- Facilitation of referrals.
- Information for professionals, caregivers, and public on services available to individuals with dementia and their caregivers.

ELIGIBILITY

- Individuals with dementia or suspecting dementia and their caregivers.

SERVICE CHARGE

- There is no charge for the services.

FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM

SERVICES

- Information about local services.
- Assistance to caregivers in assessing needs and access to services.
- Individual and family counseling.
- Organization of support groups.
- Training.
- Respite care to give caregivers a break.
- Supplemental services to complement the care provided by caregivers.

ELIGIBILITY

- Individuals age 18 or older providing 24-hour care to an adult who is 60 years of age and older and who needs assistance with two or more everyday activities or who is not safe to be left alone.
- Grandparents and other relative caregivers (other than the parent) age 55 years and older caring for a child age 18 or younger.
- Parents or other relative caregivers age 55 and older caring for an adult with a disability between the ages of 19 to 59.
- Individuals age 18 or older caring for a person with Alzheimer's disease or related dementia, regardless of age.

SERVICE CHARGE

- There is no charge for the services.*

* Individuals must be given the opportunity to contribute to the cost of the service. No one can be denied service due to the inability or unwillingness to contribute. Contributions received are used to provide additional services.

GUARDIANSHIP ESTABLISHMENT PROGRAM

SERVICES

- Funding to cover petitioning costs for guardianships of eligible adults.

ELIGIBILITY

- Adults (18 and older) who:
 - ◇ Meet the definition of incapacitated (NDCC § 30.1-26-01);
 - ◇ With income at or below 100% of federal poverty level or are Medicaid eligible; and
 - ◇ Are not eligible for Developmental Disabilities Case Management.

SERVICE CHARGE

- There is no charge for the services.

HEALTH MAINTENANCE SERVICES PROGRAM

SERVICES

- Blood pressure/pulse/rapid inspection.
- Foot care.
- Home visits.
- Medication set-up.

ELIGIBILITY

- Individuals age 60 and older.

SERVICE CHARGE

- There is no charge for the services.*

LEGAL ASSISTANCE SERVICE SERVICES

- Legal casework within required categories of:
 - ◇ Abuse
 - ◇ Age discrimination
 - ◇ Guardianship defense
 - ◇ Health care
 - ◇ Housing
 - ◇ Income
 - ◇ Long-term care
 - ◇ Neglect
 - ◇ Nutrition
 - ◇ Protective services
 - ◇ Utilities
- Toll-free legal hotline: 1-866-621-9886.

ELIGIBILITY

- Individuals age 60 and older.

SERVICE CHARGE

- There is no charge for the services.*

SKILLED CARE REFERRAL FOR LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS

SERVICES

- Assists in providing resources and referrals to residents residing in long-term care facilities who wish to transition back into community living.

ELIGIBILITY

- Nursing facility residents who may require medical and supportive services to return to the community.

SERVICE CHARGE

- There is no charge for the services.

LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM

SERVICES

- Receive and investigate complaints made by or on behalf of residents.
- Complaint resolution.
- Ongoing presence of local long-term care ombudsmen and volunteer ombudsmen in assigned facilities.
- Advocacy for resident.

ELIGIBILITY

- Residents of nursing facilities, basic care facilities, hospital swing beds, sub-acute and transitional settings, and assisted living facilities.

SERVICE CHARGE

- There is no charge for the services.

NUTRITION SERVICES PROGRAM

SERVICES

- Congregate meals.
- Home-delivered meals.
- Nutrition screening.
- Nutrition education.
- Nutrition counseling.

ELIGIBILITY

- Individuals age 60 and older and spouse, regardless of age.
- Volunteers under age 60 providing meal services during meal hours.
- Individuals with a disability under age 60 in a housing facility primarily occupied by older individuals may receive nutrition services if the facility has an OAA congregate meal site.
- Individuals with a disability under age 60 who reside with an individual age 60 and older.

SERVICE CHARGE

- There is no charge for the services.*

OPTIONS COUNSELING SERVICE

SERVICES

- Home visits to assess needs.
- Resources and referrals.
- Follow-up.

ELIGIBILITY

- Individuals age 60 and older.
- Adults with physical disabilities.
- Family members.

SERVICE CHARGE

- There is no charge for the services.*

PREVENTATIVE HEALTH PROGRAM

SERVICES

- Falls Prevention—strength and balance exercise programs.
- Powerful Tools for Caregivers—training for caregivers.

ELIGIBILITY

- Individuals age 60 and older.

SERVICE CHARGE

- There is no charge for the services.*

