



NORTH DAKOTA MEDICAID COVERAGE FOSTER YOUTH

Information for Custodian

- ❖ Eligibility Form 641 must be completed
- ❖ If the child is eligible for Title IV-E benefits, this child becomes “categorically needy” eligible for Medicaid.
- ❖ If the child is not IV-E eligible, a Medicaid determination must be made according to ACA Medicaid Eligibility policy.
- ❖ Case managers are responsible to identify and utilize medical service providers who accept ND Medicaid for a foster child’s medical needs.
- ❖ Case managers must give a copy of the foster child’s Medicaid ID card to foster care providers and medical providers.
- ❖ Out of State Placements: If the child is ND Title IV-E, he/she should be transferred to Medicaid in the state they are placed. If the child is not IV-E eligible, the out of state medical provider would need to become a ND Medicaid Provider in order for medical expenses to be paid by ND Medicaid.
- ❖ Foster care funding does not cover the costs of medical services.

Information for the Foster Care Provider

(Family Foster Home or Licensed Facility)

- ❖ Once a child is placed in foster care, the responsibility for the child’s medical care is shared by several people – the case manager, foster parents, biological parents and the child (if age appropriate).
- ❖ Foster care providers must participate in medical treatment for foster children; be aware of the child’s current health/medical needs and future examinations required.
- ❖ Foster care providers must give a copy of foster child’s Medicaid ID card to the medical provider.
- ❖ All claims for medical services provided to the child must be submitted by the medical provider or pharmacy to ND Medicaid.
- ❖ Foster parents may request to become a ND Medicaid Transportation Provider to assist with mileage, hotel, and per diem when the child requires significant medical appointments.
- ❖ **Foster parents must not pay for the medical costs** (including medications) of a foster child you will not be reimbursed.



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