State Agency Mission
The Aging Services Division administers programs and services that help older adults and adults with physical disabilities to live safely and productively in the least restrictive, appropriate setting.

Populations Served
- Older Adults
- Adults with Physical Disabilities
- Adults with Developmental Disabilities
- Individuals with Traumatic and/or Acquired Brain Injuries
- Individuals with Behavioral Health Conditions
- Individuals with Substance Use Disorders
- **Other:** Technology Dependent Adults

Local Network
- **5** Tribal Organizations
- **3** Independent Living Centers

The State Agency also performs the functions of area agencies on aging in North Dakota.

Organizational Structure
The department director is a career-service, non-appointed, employee and oversees a staff of 108 FTE.

Agency Funding Sources
Total FY2020 Budget $39,367,038

Specific program amounts not available.
North Dakota
Aging Services Division

Governor

Dept. of Health
- Regulation & Licensing
- Survey & Certification

Dept. of Human Services

Division of Aging Services
- Committee on Aging

Medicaid
- State LTC Ombudsman
- Aging Services
- Medicaid State Plan
- Adult Services
- Medicaid Waiver

- Advisory Board
- Denotes an advisory board or a contractual/indirect reporting relationship.
- Denotes Cabinet-level Agency

Legend:
- Aging or Physical Disability Services and Agency or Division with Multiple Functions
- Medicaid Services
- Long-term Care Ombudsman
- Provider Regulation and Oversight
### Responsibilities of North Dakota’s Aging Services Division

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### Responsibilities for Provider Management

- Regulate institutional providers
- License institutional providers
- Regulate HCBS providers ✓
- License HCBS providers ✓
- Certify Assisted Living providers
Key State Initiative

In December 2020, Governor Burgum announced that North Dakota reached a settlement with the Department of Justice (DOJ) that will result in the state expanding home and community-based services for individuals with disabilities. The settlement is the result of DOJ Olmstead enforcement and a commitment from the state to enable individuals with physical disabilities to live in the least restrictive setting possible. With this agreement, the Department of Human Services will continue to expand community supports and enable individuals with disabilities to choose housing and care options that are right for them.

Under the agreement, North Dakota will expand services and outreach/education activities to adults with disabilities who:

- Are currently living in an integrated community setting but are at risk of becoming eligible for Medicaid-funded nursing facility services and care;
- Need additional community-based services to continue living in an integrated community setting;
- Reside in a nursing facility and receive Medicaid-funded nursing services; and
- Reside in a nursing facility at risk of becoming eligible for Medicaid.

For more information, visit: https://www.nd.gov/dhs/info/pubs/doj-settlement.html