

# **Application for the Direct Financial Assistance Program**

## **- Information & Instructions -**

The Direct Financial Assistance Program funds specific disability/medical items and services for people with mental and physical disabilities and chronic health conditions. Individuals must apply and qualify per NDAD guidelines to receive assistance.

**As a charity, NDAD is a last resort funding source, meaning, all other financial options must be exhausted before NDAD will consider your request. If you are eligible for Medicaid, Medicaid Expansion, Medicare, patient assistance programs, private health insurance, or other entities, you must try these entities first.**

### **Eligibility Guidelines**

- You have a disability or chronic medical condition
- You are a United States citizen OR a permanent, legal resident of the United States
- You are a North Dakota resident OR a resident of an adjacent state living in a border town (MN – East Grand Forks, Moorhead, and Breckenridge only; SD – Lemmon only)
- Your request is a covered item or service
- Your request is not covered by another funding source
- You meet the client contribution\*

\*Based on your income, you may have a client contribution to meet. A client contribution is a dollar amount that you must show NDAD that you paid towards out-of-pocket household medical expenses to qualify. If this applies to you, an NDAD Client Services Representative will contact you.

### **Covered Items & Services (some restrictions apply)**

- Adaptive recreational activities
- Durable medical equipment
- Home modification
- Medical supplies
- Out of town medical travel expenses
- Paratransit fees (does not include city bus)
- Personal attendant care/respite care expenses
- Prescription medications
- Vehicle accessibility

### **Noncovered Items & Services (including but not limited to)**

- Clinic and hospital bills
- Dental and vision expenses
- Emergency assistance
- Health insurance premiums
- Medicaid Cost Share (Recipient Liability)
- Medical items & services acquired before applying to NDAD
- Non-disability or non-medical items
- Reimbursement of medical bills

### **How to Apply**

1. Complete Sections 1 – 6 of the application forms

*Please note: by providing your email you give permission for NDAD to send you correspondence about your application and emails about NDAD services. Your email will not be shared with third parties. Sharing your email is optional and will not have any impact on qualifying for services.*

2. Complete Sections A, B, & C of the Multi-Agency Authorization to Disclose Information form.
3. Include a copy of your current health insurance card(s) – front and back.
4. Include two price quotes from two different durable medical equipment retailers for requests of medical equipment, home modification, and vehicle accessibility.
5. Include appointment schedule for out of town medical travel requests.
6. Include a copy of your green card (if you are a permanent, legal resident of the U.S.).

**SUBMIT ALL FORMS, PROOF OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME, & APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS TO THE OFFICE ON THE APPLICATION.**

Once NDAD receives your complete application, processing will begin. If requested information is missing, processing your application will be delayed.

You will be notified if your request is approved or denied. Payment of item/service is sent directly to the vendor.

NDAD cannot grant every request. Funds are limited or request may be outside NDAD guidelines. If your request is denied, NDAD staff will do their best to find an appropriate referral. NDAD has information and referral sources for many individual requests.

If your request is of high cost or you need assistance long term, NDAD would like to help you with a community fundraiser. **A generous match is provided!**

**NDAD Community Fundraisers** are put on by friends and family of a person(s) with a disability/health challenge for which NDAD acts as custodian of the funds raised. These funds can be used to help the person with urgent needs and expenses. The funds may also be used beyond the scope of NDAD's guidelines, such as helping with doctor, clinic, or hospital bills and/or used to pay pre-existing bills.

Go to [ndad.org](http://ndad.org) for more information.

**If you have questions, please contact the Client Services Representative at the office on the application.**



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## DIRECT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

### **SECTION 1 – APPLICANT’S INFORMATION (person needing assistance)**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status:  Single  Married  Domestic Partner  Divorced  Separated  Widowed

Spouse/Partner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your disability/medical condition: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied to NDAD before?  Yes  No

Are you a U.S. Citizen?  Yes  No If no, a copy of your green card is required.

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***Complete this section if applicant is a minor or has a legal guardian.***

Parent/Guardian Last & First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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**What type of financial assistance are you requesting from NDAD?**  prescription medications  
 medical supplies  durable medical equipment  respite or personal attendant care  
 paratransit  home modification  vehicle accessibility  adaptive recreational activities  
 out-of-town medical travel (gas card)  out-of-town medical travel (hotel)

Explain request: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of local physician for request(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Physician's clinic/hospital: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pharmacy: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a veteran?  Yes  No Do you receive veteran's benefits?  Yes  No  NA

Is your disability/medical condition work related?  Yes  No Is there a claim?  Yes  No

How did you hear about NDAD?  word of mouth  agency  brochure/advertisement  event  
 social media  search engine, i.e., Google  Other \_\_\_\_\_

May we contact your referral source?  Yes  No If yes, include the person/agency contact details on the Multi-Agency Authorization to Disclose Information form.

Has any fundraising been done on your behalf?  Yes  No If yes, what is the balance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## **SECTION 2: INSURANCE INFORMATION**

What type of health insurance do you have? **Provide front and back copy of your insurance card(s).**  
 Medicaid (cost share? \$ \_\_\_\_\_)  Medicaid Expansion  
 Private Insurance – what company? \_\_\_\_\_  VA/Military  
 Medicare ( Part A  Part B  Part C  Part D  Extra Help)  None

## **SECTION 3 – HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS**

Do you live alone?  Yes  No

**List dependent children and all other persons living with you including persons not related to you.**

Name of Household Member	DOB	Relationship to Applicant	Has a disability?	Does person receive Social Security benefits? If yes, what type?

## **SECTION 4 – PROOF OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME**

**Proof of household income is required to process your application!**

If you are legally required to file federal income tax returns, submit a complete copy of your most recent federal income tax return with schedules and attachments. Submit spouse's return if you file separately.

If you are not legally required to file federal income tax returns, submit official documents from any/all income sources. NDAD will accept Form SSA-1099 or award letters for Social Security Benefits, W-2/Year-End-Paystub/1099 for Employee Wages, Form 1099-R for Retirement/Pension,

**Form 1099-DIV for Investment Dividends, Form 1099-G for Unemployment Compensation, or other documentation of payments from Workforce Safety Insurance, Short-Term/Long-Term Disability, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Child Support, Alimony, Lawsuit Settlements, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Veterans Affairs, Childcare Supplements, other Household Benefits and Income. No bank statements accepted.**

**Please fill out the following:**

Name of Income Earner	Income Source	Gross Monthly Income (before deductions)
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$

## **SECTION 5 – HOUSEHOLD ASSETS**

Do you have checking account(s)?  Yes  No If yes, what are the total balances? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have savings account(s)?  Yes  No If yes, what are the total balances? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own investments such as 401K, IRA, Stocks, Bonds, Mutual Funds, Trusts, Life Insurance?  Yes  No  
If yes, what is the total balance of the investments? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own land (not including your primary residence)?  Yes  No  
If yes, what is the land value? \$ \_\_\_\_\_ County location: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Demographics:**

Race:  White  Black/African American  American Indian/African Native  Asian  
 Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander  Other

Ethnicity:  Hispanic or Latino  Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino

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I certify that the information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing false or misleading information may result in denial of assistance.

## **SECTION 6 – SIGNATURE**

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you:

- ✓ Filled out the application for assistance completely?
- ✓ Signed and dated your application for assistance?
- ✓ Filled out Sections A and B, signed and dated Section C of the Multi-Agency Authorization to Disclose Information form (**located on next page**)?
- ✓ Included a complete, signed copy of your most recent federal tax return, including schedules and attachments?
- ✓ If taxes aren't filed, include verification of your household income. This may include copies of social security yearly benefit statements (form SSA-1099) or monthly award letters, W-2's/year-end pay stubs/1099's for wages, unemployment compensation benefits, or other income documents. (Refer to Section 4 of the application).

**⚠ ATTENTION**  
**This application continues**  
**on the next page.**



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## MULTI-AGENCY AUTHORIZATION TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION

**Instructions: Complete Sections A and B. Sign & Date Section C.**

### Section A

Name (Last, First)		DOB	
Street Address	Apt.	City	State Zip Code

**Section B – NDAD requires specific information to process your application. Provide your physician, pharmacy, social worker, family member, referral source, or other entities that you authorize to share this information with NDAD. Check the boxes for materials to be disclosed.**

Physician/Facility _____ Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Email _____	Pharmacy _____ Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Email _____
To disclose/exchange information between dates: _____/_____/______ to _____/_____/______	To disclose/exchange information between dates: _____/_____/______ to _____/_____/______
<input type="checkbox"/> Verification of Treatments/Services <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Diagnosis <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed Medications/Supplies/Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Information for NDAD Application <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Verification of Treatments/Services <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Diagnosis <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed Medications/Supplies/Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Information for NDAD Application <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

Person or Agency _____ Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Email _____	Person or Agency _____ Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Email _____
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### Section C

The information identified above will be used for determining my eligibility for NDAD services. Signing this authorization is voluntary. I have the right to revoke this authorization at any time by writing to the agency. Any information disclosed prior to written revocation of this authorization shall not be a breach of confidentiality. I understand that my eligibility for services will not be conditional upon my authorization of this disclosure. However, I do understand that I may be denied services in some circumstances if I do not sign this consent. My information disclosed to another entity may potentially be rediscovered, in which case it may not be protected by privacy laws. A photograph of this release is as effective as the original. This authorization is reciprocal, meaning my information can be shared between the parties mentioned above in any form or medium, including oral, written, or electronic means.

This authorization lasts for **one year** after the date signed unless a different expiration date is specified here: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Signature of Client (sign in ink)	Date
Signature of Parent/Guardian/Custodian/Power of Attorney (if needed) (sign in ink)	Date
Signature of Witness (if needed) (sign in ink)	Relationship
	Date