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NDS Resource Center
provides programs
and services for individuals
of all ages who are deaf
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NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF
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North Dakota
School for the Deaf
Resource Center

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The North Dakota School for the Deaf (NDS) has evolved through the years to meet the needs of people who are deaf or hard of hearing. In the past, NDS was primarily a school; today it is that and so much more.

Who We Are

NDS Resource Center is comprised of five specialized programs:

- Parent-Infant Program
- Adult Outreach Program
- Communications Program
- School Age Outreach
- Day School / Residential Program



Teams of highly qualified professionals work together to provide comprehensive services for all ages.

Contact: 701-665-4400 toll free 800-887-2980 or go to <https://www.ndsd.nd.gov/>



Who We Serve

NDS Resource Center collaborates with other agencies to provide statewide services to individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing and their families.



What We Do

NDS serves as a comprehensive resource center providing leadership, advocacy, collaboration, and education for citizens of North Dakota who are deaf or hard of hearing.



Prior to the division of the Dakota Territory, deaf children living in the part of the territory now known as North Dakota, had to do without an education or attend the school in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Due to poor roads, great distances, meager railroads, and general financial inability, few of the North Dakota children could attend the South Dakota school. In the fall of 1889, A.R. Spear, a deaf man from Minneapolis, came to North Dakota to establish a school for the deaf. Mr. Spear's political backers, Senator Swanston and Mr. McCormick of the House of Representatives, introduced a bill in the Legislature for the immediate establishment of the proposed school in Devils Lake. The bill passed March 15, 1890.

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