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## NDDPI and NDDHS Collaboration

- Child Nutrition Food Services
  - o Direct Certification
- Behavioral Health
  - o Residential Placements of Students with Special Needs
  - o School based Mental Health
- Covid 19 related work
  - Educational Neglect Guidance
  - Healthy Return to Learning Team
  - Pandemic EBT (P-EBT)
- Early Childhood Education
  - North Dakota continues to be committed to building a high-quality B-5 early care and education system that enables vulnerable children to have a strong foundation for kindergarten.
  - o DPI and DHS have long partnered on Birth to Five related programs
  - o Early Childhood Education Council
  - o Hunt Institute Legislative Retreat

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