What is Family Support 360?

Family Support 360 is:

- a wide range of services and supports provided to families of children with a developmental disability and adults with a developmental disability;
- designed to help children and adults stay with their family or in their own home; and
- a pool of flexible funds that can be used to purchase services or supports not otherwise available.

Guiding Principles

1. Family Support 360 encourages individual **choice** to create a unique plan for accessing supports and services.
2. Family Support 360 is **responsive** to the needs of people with developmental disabilities.
3. Family Support 360 is a **flexible** constellation of services and supports.
4. Family Support 360 is **progressive** in the pursuit of helping people live the lives they want.

South Dakota Family Support Council

The Council is composed of fifteen members who are adults with developmental disabilities or family members of people with developmental disabilities. The Council assists in development, implementation, and evaluation of family support services in South Dakota.

Family members and people with developmental disabilities are encouraged to call or write Council members to share personal experiences and comments for Family Support 360 services. Council members are listed on the website: http://dhs.sd.gov/dd/family/fscouncil.aspx.

Questions regarding the Family Support Council can be directed to the Division of Developmental Disabilities at 1-800-265-9684.

For more information, contact:

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Division of Developmental Disabilities
East Hwy 34, Hillsview Plaza
c/o 500 E. Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501
1-605-773-3438
1-800-265-9684
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Related Websites and Information

Family Support 360
http://dhs.sd.gov/dd/family/index.aspx

Family Support Council
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Division of Developmental Disabilities
http://dhs.sd.gov/dd/

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Within the heart of each community, everyone belongs.

Broadening opportunities for people with developmental disabilities across the lifespan.

Who is Eligible?

Eligibility for all Family Support 360 programs is the same:

1. The person must have a developmental disability as determined by the Social Security Administration or the Department of Social Services.
2. The person must be living in their own home or a family member's home.
3. The person's monthly income must be less than 300% of the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Standard Benefit Amount and resources must be less than $2,000.
4. There are no family income guidelines.

Services and Supports

The services and supports will vary based on the person's needs. These may include, but are not limited to the following:

- **Service Coordination**
  Community Resources and Services
  Information and Referral
  Advocacy Services
- **Companion Services**
  Community Living Skills
  Independent Living Skills
  Parenting Skills Education
- **Special Medical Adaptive Equipment and Supplies**
  Incontinent Supplies
  Therapeutic Devices
- **Respite Care**
- **Home Modifications**
  Ramp for the Home
- **Vehicle Modifications**
  Wheelchair lift
- **Supported Employment**
  Job Development
  Job Coach
- **Personal Care**
  Bathing
  Dressing
  Repositioning
  Eating
- **Nutritional Supplements**
  Formula
  Prescribed Supplements

Family Support 360 for Children

There are local programs that provide services to children (under age 18) and their families. A Coordinator develops a plan with the family to access supports and services to meet their needs. Family Support 360 allows the family to choose service providers and direct the services that they receive.

How to Apply:

1. To apply for a local program, the family must complete a Statewide Family Support application including documentation of the disability. You can get an application by calling the Division of Developmental Disabilities at 1-800-265-9684 or print one from the website: http://dhs.sd.gov/dd/family/statewideapp.htm.
2. If the child is eligible and there is availability on one of the local programs, a referral is made to the Coordinator.
3. If there is not availability on a local program, the family will receive a limited amount of financial assistance from the Statewide Program to purchase services or supports.
4. A family can choose to stay on the Statewide Program, but there is no service coordination available.

Family Support 360 PLANS for Adults

There are local programs that provide services to adults (over age 18). These programs for adults are called PLANS. A Coordinator develops a plan with the person to access supports and services to meet his/her needs. Family Support 360 allows the person to choose service providers and direct the services that they receive.

How to Apply:

1. To apply for a local program, the person must complete a Family Support 360 application including documentation of the disability. You can print an application from the website: http://dhs.sd.gov/dd/documents/DHSDDFS700360Application.pdf or call the Division of Developmental Disabilities:
   Pierre Office: 800-265-9684
   Milbank Office: 877-647-0024
   Sioux Falls Office: 888-510-9388
   Rapid City Office: 888-895-4502
2. If there is availability on one of the local programs, a referral is made to the Coordinator.
3. If there is not immediate availability on a local program, the person is offered information and provided assistance to access alternative service options.