GENERAL RESOURCES

SD DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DHS will enhance the quality of life of people with disabilities, in partnership with its stakeholders.
dhs.sd.gov | 1-800-265-9684
GET CONNECTED TO:
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
Works to ensure that people with developmental disabilities have equal opportunities and receive the services and supports they need to live and work in SD communities.
REHABILITATION SERVICES
Assists individuals with disabilities to obtain employment, economic self-sufficiency, personal independence and full inclusion into society.
GUARDIANSHIP PROGRAM
Provides court-appointed guardianship or conservatorship services or by providing financial assistance to families or others in obtaining guardianship or conservatorship of an adult with a developmental disability.
SD DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER
Provides individualized treatment services and supports to people with developmental disabilities and challenging behaviors only when needed services are not available in a community setting.
SD DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
Strengthens and supports individuals and families by promoting cost effective and comprehensive services in connection with our partners that foster independent and healthy families.
dss.sd.gov
GET CONNECTED TO:
• Aging & Disability Resource Connections
• Behavioral Health Services
• Community Behavioral Health Services
• Community Mental Health Centers
• Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
• Human Services Center
• Medical Eligibility

SD DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Works to promote, protect and improve the health and well-being of all South Dakotans through services, immunizations and health-related programs as well as information about prevention and healthy living, diseases and conditions, healthcare providers.
doh.sd.gov | 1-800-738-2301
GET CONNECTED TO:
• Women, Infants & Children (WIC)
• Family & Child Development
• Healthcare Providers
• Health KCC
SD DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Dedicated to enhancing learning through leadership and service.
doe.sd.gov | 1-605-773-3134
GET CONNECTED TO:
• SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS
• Provides leadership, support, and accountability of early intervention and special education and related services to children and youth with disabilities age birth to 21.
SD ADVOCACY SERVICES
Protects and advocates for the rights of South Dakotans with disabilities through legal, administrative, and other remedies.
sdadvocacy.com | 1-800-658-4782
USD SCHOOL OF MEDICINE CENTER FOR DISABILITIES
Works with others to create opportunities that enhance the lives of people with disabilities and their families through training, services, information, research and community education.
usmed.edu/cf | 1-800-658-3080
GET CONNECTED TO:
• Developmental Disabilities Network
• Family Information
• Programs and Services
SD COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
Assists individuals with disabilities and their families in achieving the quality of life they desire.
dhs.sd.gov/ddc/ | 1-800-265-9684

CONNECTION TO RESOURCES IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Connect to services, supports, and agencies that can assist survivors of brain injury and their families in achieving the quality of life they desire.

See back page for more information.
CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL COLORADO  
Advocates on behalf of children's health and well-being, committed to restoring sick and injured children to health and preserving their well-being.  
childrenscolorado.org | 1-800-624-6053

SHRINERS HOSPITAL  
Provides the highest quality care to children through research in a patient- and family-centered environment.  
shrinershospitalsforchildren.org

CHILDREN’S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAMS (CHIP)  
Program for children under the age 19 that provides quality health care (including regular check-ups, Well-Child Care exams, dental and vision care) for children and youth.  
das.cd.gov/medicaid/services/chip | 1-605-773-6878

COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATION OF DAKOTAS  
Works with community leaders to find solutions to health care access for vulnerable populations and high need areas.  
communityhealthcare.net | 1-605-357-1515

SD DENTAL ASSOCIATION  
Non-profit membership organization of dentists and dental specialists that promotes oral health and educates the public on the benefits of quality preventive and restorative dentistry.  
sdental.org | 1-605-226-9133

DELTA DENTAL  
Non-profit dental service corporation that administers and underwrites easy-to-use, cost-effective dental plans for employers and individuals.  
deltadental sd.com | 1-877-887-1478

INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES  
Information and referral services, independent living skills training, peer counseling services, individual and systems advocacy, and housing related services.  
das.sd.gov/drc/ili/ili.aspx

CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES  
Provides a number of services to support families and children in South Dakota and committed to working together with families in difficult situations. Training programs are available to parents who want to improve their parenting skills and other resources. As well as training and resources for foster and adoptive parents to ensure well-being and safety for children.  
das.sd.gov/cpsa | 1-605-773-3227

CHILD CARE SERVICES  
Provides assistance to low income families who need help with child care costs while parents work or attend school.  
das.sd.gov/childcare | 1-800-227-3020

EDUCATION  
BIRTH TO THREE  
Provides early intervention services, at no cost, for children from birth to age three, who have a disability or a developmental delay.  
das.sd.gov/ess/birthto3.aspx | 1-800-305-3604

SD DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS  
Provides leadership, support, and accountability of early intervention and special education and related services to children and youth with disabilities age birth to 21.  
das.sd.gov/ess/speled.aspx | 1-605-773-6878

SD HEAD START ASSOCIATION  
Supports the work of programs and their partners through education, advocacy, training, networking, and strengthening quality early childhood education and services to families.  
sdheadstart.org | 1-605-226-4161

TRANSITION SERVICES LIAISON PROJECT (TSLP)  
Supports students with disabilities to reach their maximum potential in their transition from high school to the adult world.  
tslp.org | 1-800-224-5336

DAILY LIFE & EMPLOYMENT  
SD DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
State agency offering employment services, oversees labor and unemployment in the state.  
das.sd.gov | 1-605-773-3101

SD BENEFITS SPECIALIST NETWORK  
Assists SD and CSP beneficiaries in understanding how part-time, full-time, or seasonal work affects disability and other federal, state, and local benefits.  
bhssc sd.gov/programs/sdBenefits.htm | 1-800-224-5336

SD DIVISION OF DRIVER LICENSING  
Information about federal requirements that list the documents required to obtain or renew your driver license or identification card, which is needed for employment.  
dps sd.gov/licensing/driver_licensing/obtain_a_license.aspx | 1-800-952-3696

SOCIAL SECURITY INFORMATION  
Delivers Social Security services that meet the changing needs of the public.  
sssa.gov | 1-800-772-1213 | TTY 1-800-325-0778

CONSORTIA OF ADMINISTRATORS FOR NATIVE AMERICAN REHABILITATION  
Offers grants to pay the costs of providing vocational rehabilitation (VR) services for American Indians who are individuals with disabilities to diversify the workforce.  
canar.org/tribal-vr-programs?sid=94:South-dakota | 1-800-952-3696

DPS DRIVER LICENSE  
Provides individualized vocational rehabilitation and supportive services to assist eligible individuals with disabilities to get and keep jobs compatible with their skills and abilities.  
dhss sd.gov/dmv/vegetable/cvra | 1-605-773-3195

DOWNS SYNDROME NETWORK OF THE BLACK HILLS  (WDNSN)  
A team of business and human resource individuals who serve to link employers and individuals with disabilities to diversify the workforce.  
workforcediversitynetwork.org | 1-605-787-2590

SD DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVE  
Aids in the education, training, and employment opportunities and outcomes of young adults, ages 16-24, with disabilities who are unemployed, underemployed, and/or receiving Social Security disability benefits.  
sddei.org