Children and Hearing

Evaluation and Identification
Pediatric Audiology Clinics offering comprehensive diagnostic testing:

Avera McKennan Hospital Audiology Clinic
Sioux Falls, 605-332-5039

Avera Medical Group Ear, Nose and Throat
Yankton, 605-665-6820

Avera St. Luke’s Hospital
Aberdeen - Teleaudiology Site, 605-622-5000

Sanford Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic
Sioux Falls, 605-328-8200

South Dakota School for the Deaf - West River Clinic
Rapid City, 605-791-7839

USD Scottish Rite Speech, Language and Hearing Clinic
Vermillion, 605-677-5474

Winner Regional Healthcare Center
Winner - Teleaudiology Site, 605-842-7100

All Pediatric Audiology Clinics in SD
https://doh.sd.gov/family/assets/AudClinics.pdf

Newborn Hearing Screening Program, SD Department of Health
https://doh.sd.gov/family/newborn/Screening/hearing/
605-773-3361
Information and resources for medical professionals and families.

Early Intervention
Birth to Three Connections
https://doe.sd.gov/birthto3/
800-305-3064
Statewide services for children from birth to age three who have a disability or developmental delay at no cost.

South Dakota School for the Deaf (SDSD)
https://sddeaf.org/
Sioux Falls, 605-367-5200
Consultation to families and educational teams statewide; comprehensive student evaluations including audiology; and serves as a resource for families & schools by providing a specialist in the education of deaf and hard of hearing children at no cost.

USD Sanford School of Medicine Center for Disabilities
Deaf-Blind Program
www.usd.edu/medicine.center-for-disabilities/deaf-blind-program
Sioux Falls, 800-658-3080
Provides technical assistance, training and resources statewide to families and service providers of children (birth to 21) with varying levels of both hearing and vision loss at no cost.

Education Services
Federal laws ensure that a child with a disability receives a free and appropriate public education. SD Parent Connection assists families understand and navigate the special education process at no charge.

Family Support and Connection
American Society for Deaf Children - South Dakota
https://www.facebook.com/ASDCdeafchildren/
Facebook page with information, resources and support for South Dakota families and professionals.

Hands & Voices – South Dakota
www.facebook.com/groups/2353473104915865/
Facebook page with information, resources and support for South Dakota families.

SD Parent Connection
www.sdparent.org
800-640-4553
Information, resources and support for families.

Questions on where to start? SD Parent Connection is here to help! 800-640-4553 or sdpc@sdparent.org
If your family does not live in South Dakota, contact SD Parent Connection for information on resources in your state.
Financial Assistance Programs

Cochlear Implant Program, SD Department of Human Services (SD DHS)
https://dhs.sd.gov/rehabservices/deafservices.aspx#Cochlear
800-265-9679, 605-688-4224
Provides financial assistance for the cost of implant surgery for one ear or both ears, one or two implant devices, surgeon and hospital fees, initial mapping and up to a maximum of 12 follow up mappings within one-year post surgery.

Hearing Aid Assistance Program (HAAP), SD DHS
https://dhs.sd.gov/rehabservices/deafservices.aspx#HAAP
800-265-9679, 605-688-4224
HAAP will help with the cost of hearing aid(s) and associated ear mold(s) for South Dakota children, younger than 19, with progressive or permanent hearing loss who would benefit from hearing aid(s).

The HIKE Fund, Inc.
www.thehikefund.org
712-325-0812
Provides financial assistance for hearing devices for children between the ages of newborn and twenty years whose parents are unable to afford the cost.

United Healthcare Children’s Foundation
www.uhccf.org
855-698-4223
Provides grants to help pay for medical services, equipment, eye glasses, and hearing aids and more.

Community Resources

Communication Service for the Deaf
www.csdssouthdakota.org
605-593-9394
Provides support services statewide for deaf and hard of hearing South Dakotans at no cost. Services provided in person and through video, from offices in Sioux Falls, Rapid City, and Aberdeen.

USD Scottish Rite Speech, Language and Hearing Clinic
www.usd.edu/arts-and-sciences/communication-sciences-and-disorders/clinics.cfm
Sioux Falls, 605-336-7561
Vermillion, 605-677-5474
Offers evaluation, treatment and consultation services for children with speech, language, hearing and related communication needs.

Additional Resources - Virtual
AG Bell
www.agbell.org
Provides families support, resources and information.

American Society for Deaf Children
http://deafchildren.org/
Provides support to families with deaf children through mentoring, advocacy, resources and collaborative networks.

CDC Parent’s Guide to Hearing Loss
www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/hearingloss/parentsguide/

Hands and Voices
www.handsandvoices.org
Provides families of children who are deaf or hard of hearing information and support.

Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center
https://clerccenter.gallaudet.edu/national-resources/
Supports professionals and families with free resources, training, and evidence-based information to meet the needs of deaf and hard of hearing children from birth through high school.

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