

Children and Concussion/Brain Injury

Evaluation and Early Intervention

Birth to Three Connections

<https://doe.sd.gov/birthto3/>

800-305-3064

Statewide early intervention services, at no cost, for children from birth to 36 months who have a disability or a developmental delay.

Education Services

Federal laws ensure that a child with a disability or special health care need receives a free and appropriate public education.

- Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) www.parentcenterhub.org/lg1/
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 www.pacer.org/parent/504/

Education Guidance

Brain Injury: A Guide for School Nurses

<https://bianj.org/helping-students-with-brain-injury/>

Brain Injury: School & Education

www.brainline.org/kids-tbi/school-education

Children & Brain Injury: Impact on Education

www.biausa.org/brain-injury/about-brain-injury/children-what-to-expect/children-brain-injury-impact-on-education

Returning to School After a Concussion

www.cdc.gov/headsup/pdfs/schools/tbi_returning_to_school-a.pdf

LifeScope

www.lifescapesd.org

605-444-9500, Sioux Falls

605-791-7400, Rapid City

Evaluations, outpatient services, and trainings.

Family Support and Connection

Brain Injury Alliance of South Dakota

www.braininjurysd.org

605-762-3279, Statewide

605-395-6655, Aberdeen Area

605-718-8446, Rapid City /Black Hills Area

605-339-0137, Sioux Falls Area

605-697-6678, Brookings Area

Information, referral and support for brain injury survivors and their families.

Independent Living Choices

www.ilcchoices.org

605-362-3550, 1-800-947-3770

Information and referral services, adaptive devices program, independent and community living services, and youth peer support and transition programs.

- Serves Aurora, Beadle, Bon Homme, Brookings, Brown, Brule, Buffalo, Campbell, Charles Mix, Clark, Clay, Codington, Davison, Day, Deuel, Douglas, Edmunds, Faulk, Grant, Gregory, Hamlin, Hand, Hanson, Hutchinson, Hyde, Jerauld, Kingsbury, Lake, Lincoln, Marshall, McCook, McPherson, Miner, Minnehaha, Moody, Potter, Roberts, Sanborn, Spink, Turner, Union, Walworth, and Yankton counties
- Serves all tribal nations in South Dakota

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.



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800-640-4553

Information, resources and support for families and professionals. Assists families and professionals to understand and navigate the special education process at no charge.

Western Resources for Independent Living

www.wrill.org/

605-718-1930, 1-888-434-4943

Information and referral services, adaptive devices program, independent and community living services, and youth peer support and transition programs.

- Serves Pennington, Meade, Lawrence, Butte, Custer, Fall River, Stanley, Sully, Hughes, Jones, Lyman, Mellette, Tripp, Harding, Perkins, Haakon, and northern Jackson counties.

Financial Assistance Programs

Family Support 360 Program, SD Department of Human Services

<https://dhs.sd.gov/developmentaldisabilities/familysupport360.aspx>

Assists children with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families with service coordination, a wide array of services and potential access to Medicaid for the eligible child.

- Contact providers directly to apply.
<https://dhs.sd.gov/docs/March%202020%20FS%20Providers%20List.pdf>

Strengthening Families Program

https://dhs.sd.gov/docs/SFS_application.pdf

800-265-9684

Assists families who have a child with a developmental disability, across the lifespan, living in the home. A flexible pool of limited funds is available to families, regardless of income, for assistance with unmet needs.

Medicaid, SD Department of Social Services

<https://dss.sd.gov/medicaid/recipients/>

877-999-5612, Eligibility. 800-597-1603, Claims. Insurance for low income children and youth.

SD Council on Developmental Disabilities

<https://dhs.sd.gov/cdd.aspx>

A financial resource for families to assist with attending trainings and more.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for Children, Social Security Administration

www.ssa.gov/ssi

800-772-1213

A Federal income supplement program designed to help low income individuals who have disabilities.

Additional Resources

Brain Injury Association of America

<https://www.biausa.org/>

800-444-6443, National Family Helpline.

United Healthcare Children's Foundation

www.uhccf.org

952-992-4459

Provides grants to help pay for medical services and equipment, therapies, counseling services, surgeries, prescriptions medications, wheelchairs, orthotics, eye glasses and hearing aids.

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