

Children and Concussion/Brain Injury

Resource Quick Guide

Evaluation and Early Intervention

[Birth to Three Connections](#)

(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 \(IDEA\)](#)
- [Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973](#)

Education Guidance

[A Fact Sheet for School Nurses](#)

[Brain Injury: School & Education](#)

[Children & Brain Injury: Impact on Education](#)

[Returning to School After a Concussion](#)

[LifeScape](#)

(605) 444-9700, Sioux Falls

(605) 791-7400, Rapid City

Evaluations, outpatient services, and trainings.

Family Support and Connection

[Brain Injury Alliance of South Dakota](#)

(605) 762-3279, Statewide

(605) 626-2976, Aberdeen Area

(605) 718-8433, 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.

[South Dakota Parent Connection](#)

(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.

[Independent Living Choices](#)

(605) 362-3550, (800) 947-3770

Information and referral services, adaptive devices program, independent and community living services, 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.

[Western Resources for Independent Living](#)

(605) 718-1930, (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](#)

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.

[Strengthening Families Program](#)

(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](#)

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

[SD Council on Developmental Disabilities](#)

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

[Supplemental Security Income \(SSI\) for Children, Social Security Administration](#)

(800) 772-1213

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

Additional Resources

[Brain Injury Association of America](#)

(800) 444-6443, National Family Helpline.

[United Healthcare Children's Foundation](#)

(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.



South Dakota Parent Connection is here to help!

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