

South Dakota Agencies for People with Disabilities

 <p>http://www.helplinecenter.org 211 or 605.339.4357</p> <p><i>making lives better by giving support, offering hope and creating connections all day, every day</i></p> <p>24-hour information & referral line to community programs for financial assistance, food, clothing, medical assistance, social service programs, government agencies, child care, volunteering opportunities, suicide and crisis support</p>	 <p>Strong Families – South Dakota’s Foundation and Our Future South Dakota Department of Social Services</p> <p>http://dss.sd.gov 605.773.3165</p> <p><i>to strengthen and support individuals and families by fostering independence and personal responsibility; protecting people; providing opportunities for individuals to achieve their full potential; and promoting healthy families and safe communities by ensuring quality, cost-effective and comprehensive services are provided in cooperation with our partners</i></p> <p>Food Stamps; Medicaid; Temporary Assistance for Needy Families; Child Care Assistance; Low Income Energy Assistance; Aging & Disability Resource Connections; Behavioral Health Services and more</p>
 <p>http://www.sd-ccd.org 800.210.0143 or 605.945.2207</p> <p><i>advocates for the full inclusion of individuals of all ages with all types of disabilities</i></p> <p>provides training on disability related topics; technical assistance on the Americans with Disabilities Act and other disability laws; legislative Enews; and more</p>	 <p>http://www.sdadvocacy.com 800.658.4782 or 605.224.8294</p> <p><i>to protect and advocate the rights of South Dakotans with disabilities through legal, administrative, and other remedies</i></p> <p>Client Assistance Program; Protection & Advocacy Developmental Disabilities Program; Protection & Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness; and more</p>
 <p>Freedom to Work</p> <p>http://ftw.sd-ccd.org 800.210.0143 or 605.945.2207</p> <p><i>Supports a system of employment services for people with disabilities and helps remove barriers to employment</i></p> <p>Work Incentives training; Medical Assistance for Workers with Disabilities (MAWD); Personal Assistance Services (PAS); benefits specialist services; Career Development Teams; employment resource materials available</p>	 <p>http://www.sdparent.org 800.640.4553</p> <p><i>to connect families caring for children (birth to 26) with the full range of disabilities or special health care needs to information, training, & resources in an environment of support, hope, & respect</i></p> <p>Resources for families of children with disabilities and special health needs; individual assistance and workshops; connects families to programs at the state and national level; helps parents and schools navigate the special education process. All at no cost.</p>
 <p>www.usd.edu/cd 605.357.1439</p> <p><i>works with others to create opportunities that enhance the lives of people with disabilities & their families through training, services, information, research, & community education</i></p> <p>Birth to 3 program; Autism Program, Fetal Alcohol Program, and Deaf-Blind Program; trainings available; resource handbooks</p>	 <p>SD Council on Developmental Disabilities</p> <p>http://dhs.sd.gov/ddc 800.265.9684 or 605.773.6369</p> <p><i>to assist people with developmental disabilities and their families in achieving the quality of life they desire</i></p> <p>Helpful resource to find out about available services; provides financial assistance for advocates and/or families to attend different trainings throughout the state; and more</p>
 <p>Transition Services Liaison Project</p> <p>http://www.tslp.org 605.224.5336</p> <p><i>assists students with disabilities, their families, schools, and adult service agencies to make the transition from high school to post-school be a meaningful experience</i></p> <p>Youth Leadership Forum; Catch the Wave; Transition Tackle-box; transition trainings for special education teachers & parents; and more</p>	 <p>Department of Human Services Division of Rehabilitation Services/Services to the Blind and Visually Impaired</p> <p>http://dhs.sd.gov/drs 800.265.9679 or 605.367.5330</p> <p><i>to assist individuals with disabilities to obtain employment, economic self-sufficiency, personal independence & full inclusion into society</i></p> <p>Project Skills; Project SEARCH; Assistive Technology assistance; post-secondary and employment training assistance</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">DHS/Division of Developmental Disabilities</p> <p style="text-align: center;">http://dhs.sd.gov/dd 605.773.3438 or 800.265.9684</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>To ensure that people with developmental disabilities have equal opportunities and receive the services and supports they need to live and work in South Dakota communities.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Family Support 360; Community Support Provider; Adult Foster Care; Respite Care; Guardianship assistance; and more</p>	