

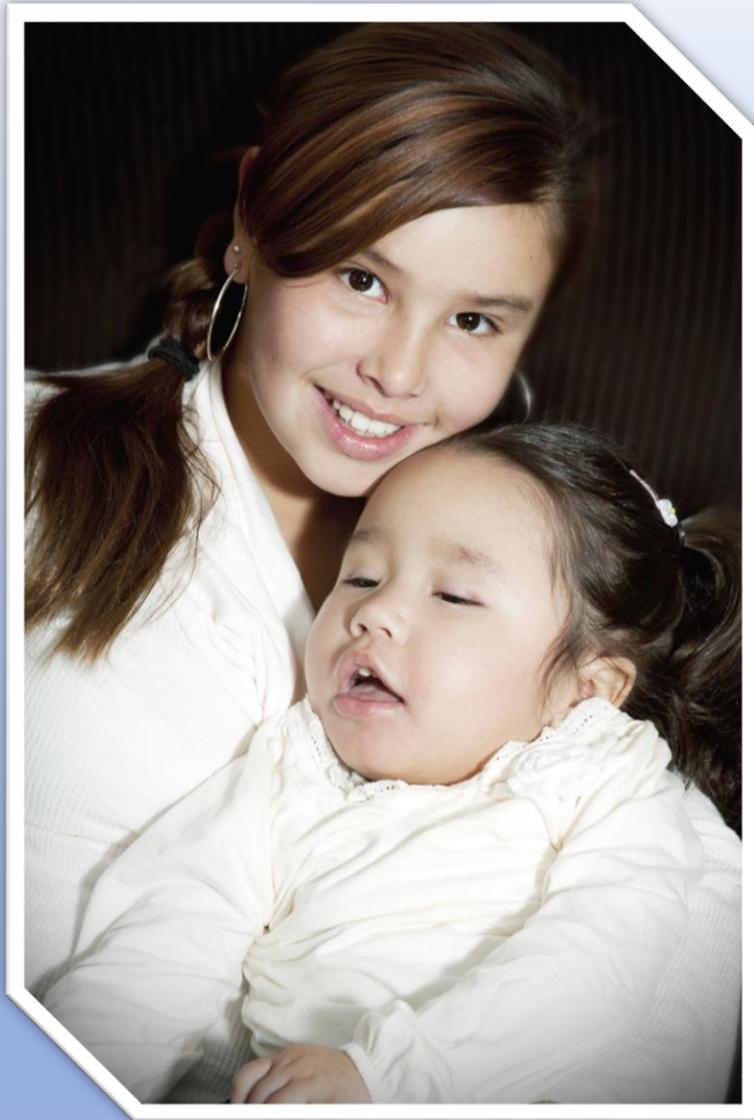
2023 Region 8 Head Start Conference



What HS Professionals
Wish They Knew About
Supports for Families
with Exceptional Children

Lisa Sanderson
SD Parent Connection





SD PARENT CONNECTION

- Supporting families with children with disabilities or special health needs and the professionals assisting them since 1985.
- **Mission:** To connect families caring for children, youth and young adults (birth to age 26) with the full range of disabilities or special health care needs to information, training and resources in an environment of support, hope and respect.

PARENT TRAINING & INFORMATION CENTER FAMILY TO FAMILY HEALTH INFORMATION CENTER



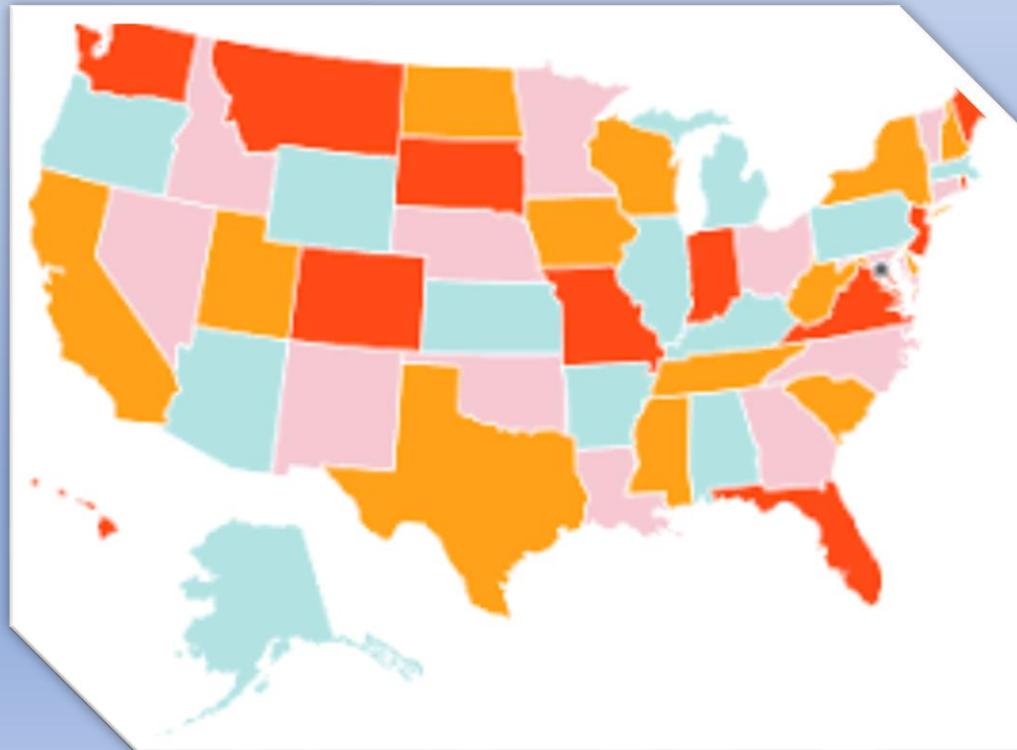
- Each state has at least one PTI
 - ✓ Funded by IDEA, OSEP
- Each state has one F2FHIC
 - ✓ Funded by Title V, MCHB
 - ✓ CSHCN – behavioral, developmental, physical, mental health
- Staffed by families, 50% of Board members are families of CSHCN
- Statewide reach with offices in Sioux Falls and Rapid City

PARENT CENTERS - HERE TO HELP

PTIs www.parentcenterhub.org

F2Fs <http://familyvoices.org/ncfpp/f2fs/>

Family Voices www.familyvoices.org



SERVICES AND RESOURCES



Individualized information, assistance and support to families and professionals.

NAVIGATOR PROGRAM

- Partnership with SDPC and SD DoE Special Education Programs
- Informal problem-solving process available statewide to
 - ✓ Locate and utilize information and resources
 - ✓ Improve family-school communication
 - ✓ Build (or re-build) partnership.
 - ✓ Reach or make progress towards agreement
- Without cost to families and schools



WORKSHOPS AND ONLINE SUPPORTS



- Parent/Professional Partnership
- Disability Specific, Services & Supports,
- Special Education/IEPs, Section 504, Parent Rights/Procedural Safeguards
- Child Development, Serving on Groups (family leadership)...

Online Resources

www.sdparent.org

www.facebook.com/sdparentconnection

RESOURCES

Newsletter - *weConnect*

Guides

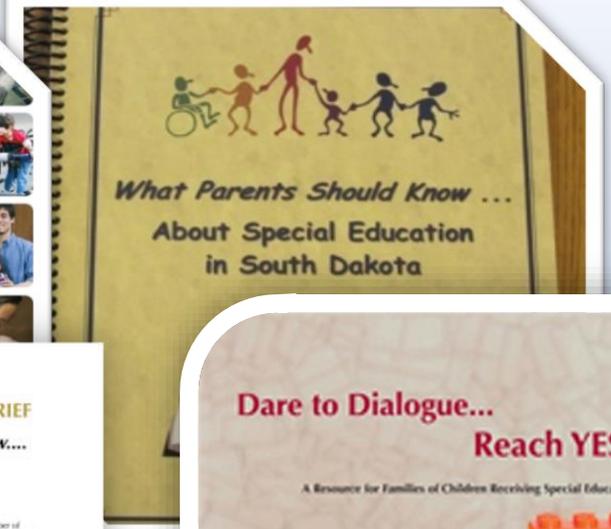
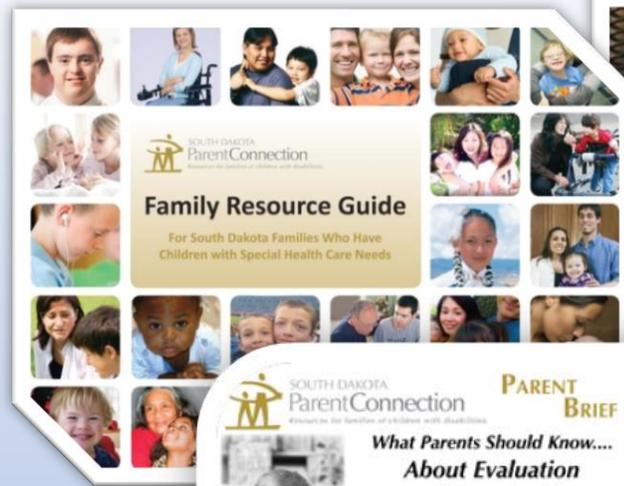
- ✓ What Parents Should Know...
- ✓ Dare to Dialogue
- ✓ Behavior at School
- ✓ Guardianship & Alternatives
- ✓ Family Resource Guide

Parent Briefs

- ✓ Behaviors, Evaluation, Turning 18...

Infographics - Transfer of Rights

Organizers - FILE, MyFILE



FINANCING NEEDED SERVICES

IDEA Parts C and B - FAPE, LRE, Procedural Safeguards

- Part C - Infants and Toddlers - IFSP
- Part B - 3 through 21 - IEP
- Part D - TA Centers, **Parent Centers**

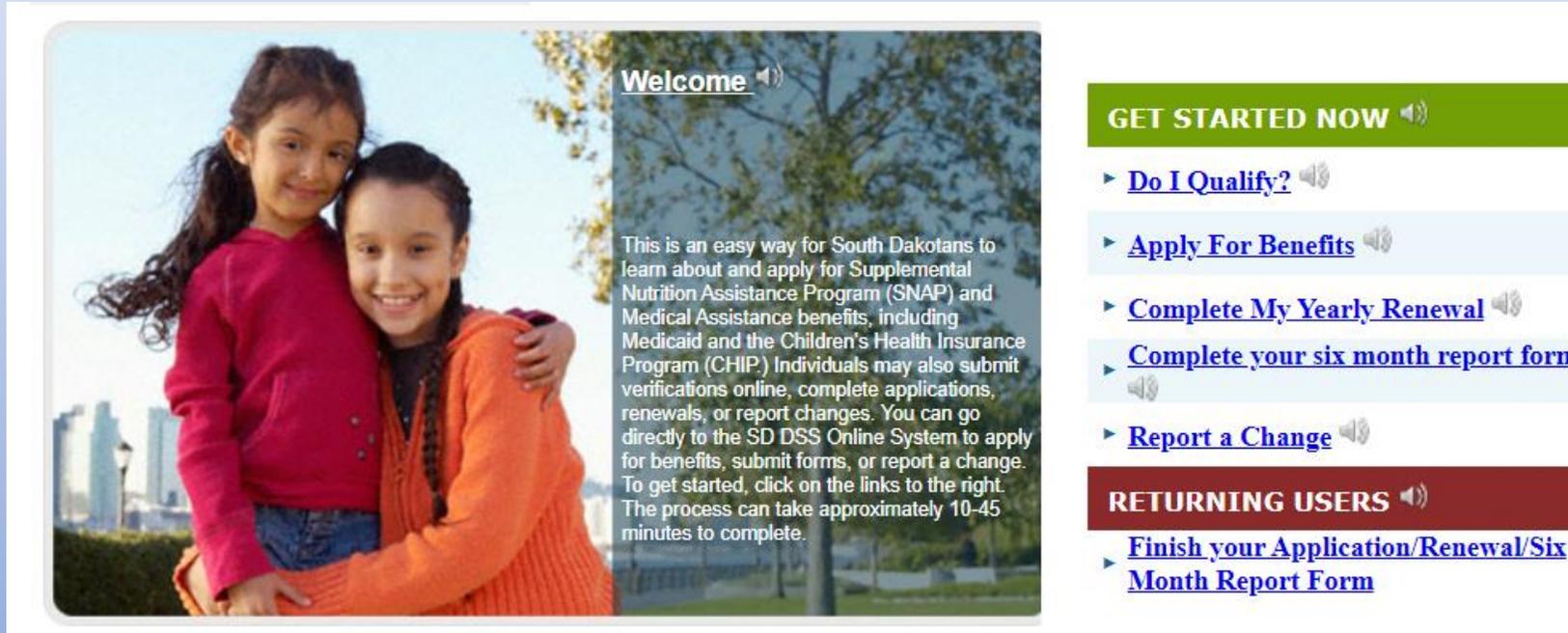


Section 504 of Rehabilitation Act of 1973 - FAPE, LRE, Procedural Safeguards

- Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Students

FINANCING NEEDED SERVICES

- Medicaid / CHIP - public insurance



Welcome

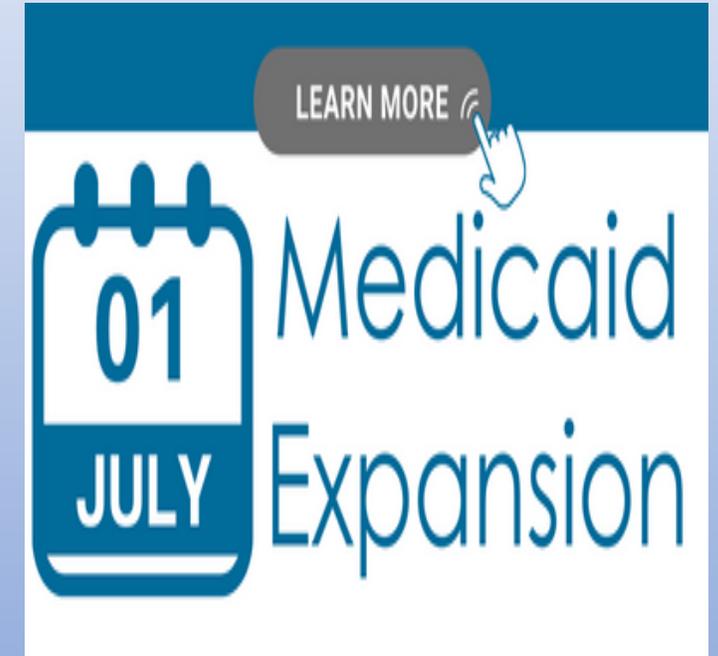
This is an easy way for South Dakotans to learn about and apply for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Medical Assistance benefits, including Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Individuals may also submit verifications online, complete applications, renewals, or report changes. You can go directly to the SD DSS Online System to apply for benefits, submit forms, or report a change. To get started, click on the links to the right. The process can take approximately 10-45 minutes to complete.

GET STARTED NOW

- ▶ [Do I Qualify?](#)
- ▶ [Apply For Benefits](#)
- ▶ [Complete My Yearly Renewal](#)
- ▶ [Complete your six month report form](#)
- ▶ [Report a Change](#)

RETURNING USERS

- ▶ [Finish your Application/Renewal/Six Month Report Form](#)



LEARN MORE

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JULY

Medicaid Expansion

Children in low income/resource families

<https://apps.sd.gov/ss36snap/web/Portal/Default.aspx>



Medicaid for Children with Disabilities

- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 - ✓ Low income/resource limits
 - ✓ 3 year review
 - ✓ Age 18 redetermination
- Medicaid for low birthweight babies/
babies in hospital more than 30 days*



<https://dss.sd.gov/formsandpubs/docs/MEDELGBLTY/EA240.pdf>

*Family income disregard

Medicaid for Children with Disabilities

- Disabled Children's Program*
- ✓ Nursing home level of care



<https://dss.sd.gov/medicaid/generalinfo/medicalprograms.aspx#disabled>

- Family Support 360 - Medicaid waiver*
- ✓ DD/ID, Age 3+, >3 Prolonged Assistance
- ✓ Wait list
- ✓ Service coordination, flexible funds, respite funds



<https://dhs.sd.gov/en/division-developmental-disabilities/family-support-360>

*Family income disregard. Families with children living at home.



Did You Know?

- Medicaid can pay for diapers, pull-ups and wipes for children ages three and above with disabilities.
- Strengthening Families Program can reimburse costs of diapers and wipes.
- ✓ Dr. order needed



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State Programs - Dept of Human Services



- Strengthening Families Program *

- ✓ DD/ID, Age 3+, >3 Prolonged Assistance
- ✓ Flexible funds

<https://dhs.sd.gov/en/division-developmental-disabilities/general-resources>

- Respite Program *

- ✓ Families with a member with a disability
- ✓ Adoptive families
- ✓ Funds only, does not supply respite providers

<https://dhs.sd.gov/en/division-developmental-disabilities/general-resources>

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Centers for Independent Living

CLs provide programs to support individuals so they can remain in their homes:

- Adaptive devices program
- Advocacy
- Assistive daily living services
- Home / vehicle modification
- Independent living skills
- Information and referral services
- Peer support program
- Summer youth transition program *
- Telecommunication adaptive devices
- Other programs



www.ilcchoices.org

INDEPENDENT LIVING CHOICES

Opening doors for people with disabilities

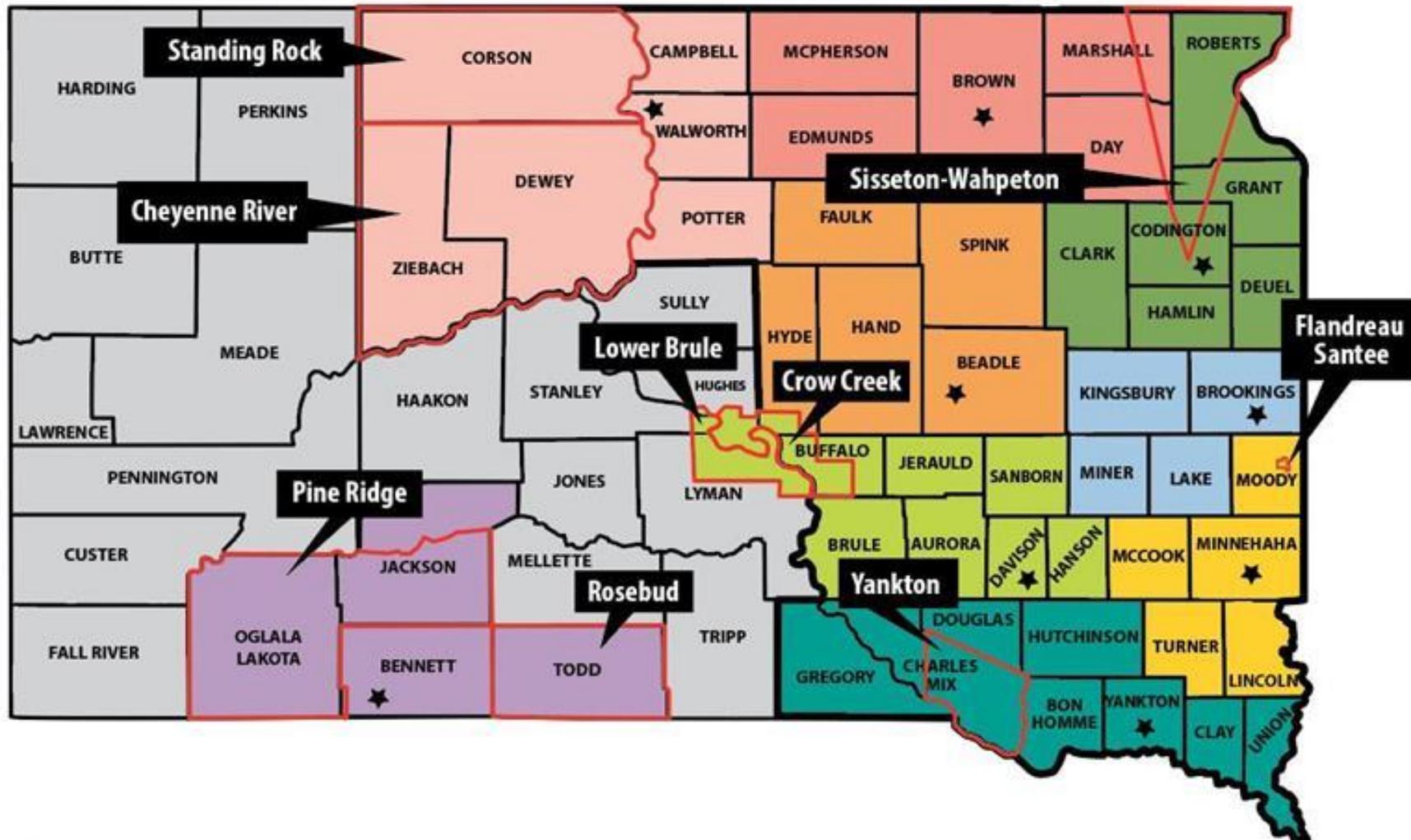


**Western
Resources**

For Independent Living

<https://wril.org>

(605)-718-1930 888-434-4943 wril.org



Independent Living Choices **ILC 605-362-3550**

 Aberdeen 605-626-2976	 Huron 605-353-6710	 Mobridge 605-845-2526	 Tribal Nations
 Brookings 605-692-5550	 Martin 605-685-1421	 Sioux Falls 605-362-3550	 Office Locations
 Yankton 605-668-2940	 Mitchell 605-995-8141	 Watertown 605-882-5249	

Western Resources for Independent Living **WRIL 605-718-1930**

State Programs - DHS



- Hearing Aid/Cochlear Implant Assistance, TED

<https://dhs.sd.gov/en/get-help-with-hearing-or-communication>

- (Guardianship) Establishment Program

<https://dhs.sd.gov/en/learn-about-establishing-guardianship/financial-assistance-to-become-a-guardian-for-a-vulnerable-adult>

State Programs - DSS



- *Special Needs Car Seats**

<https://dss.sd.gov/childcare/childsafetyseat/>

- Childcare subsidies, Special Needs Reimbursement Rates
- *Advanced Special Needs Child Care Program*

<https://dss.sd.gov/childcare/childcareassistance/>

- Premium Assistance Program*

https://dss.sd.gov/formsandpubs/docs/MEDSRVCS/MS07_Premium_Assistance.pdf

*Family income disregard.

State Program - Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)

Services may include

- VR counseling
- Physical / mental restoration
- Vocational training
- Financial support for some expenses
- Transportation
- Interpreter services
- Job search assistance
- Job coaching
- Assistive technology
- Self-employment services
- Transition services for YWD, Project Skills, Project Search



✓ Eligible due to disability, not income

<https://dhs.sd.gov/en/rehabilitation-services>

Aberdeen Office
 1707 4th Ave. SE, Ste. A
 Aberdeen, SD 57401
 (605) 626-2398

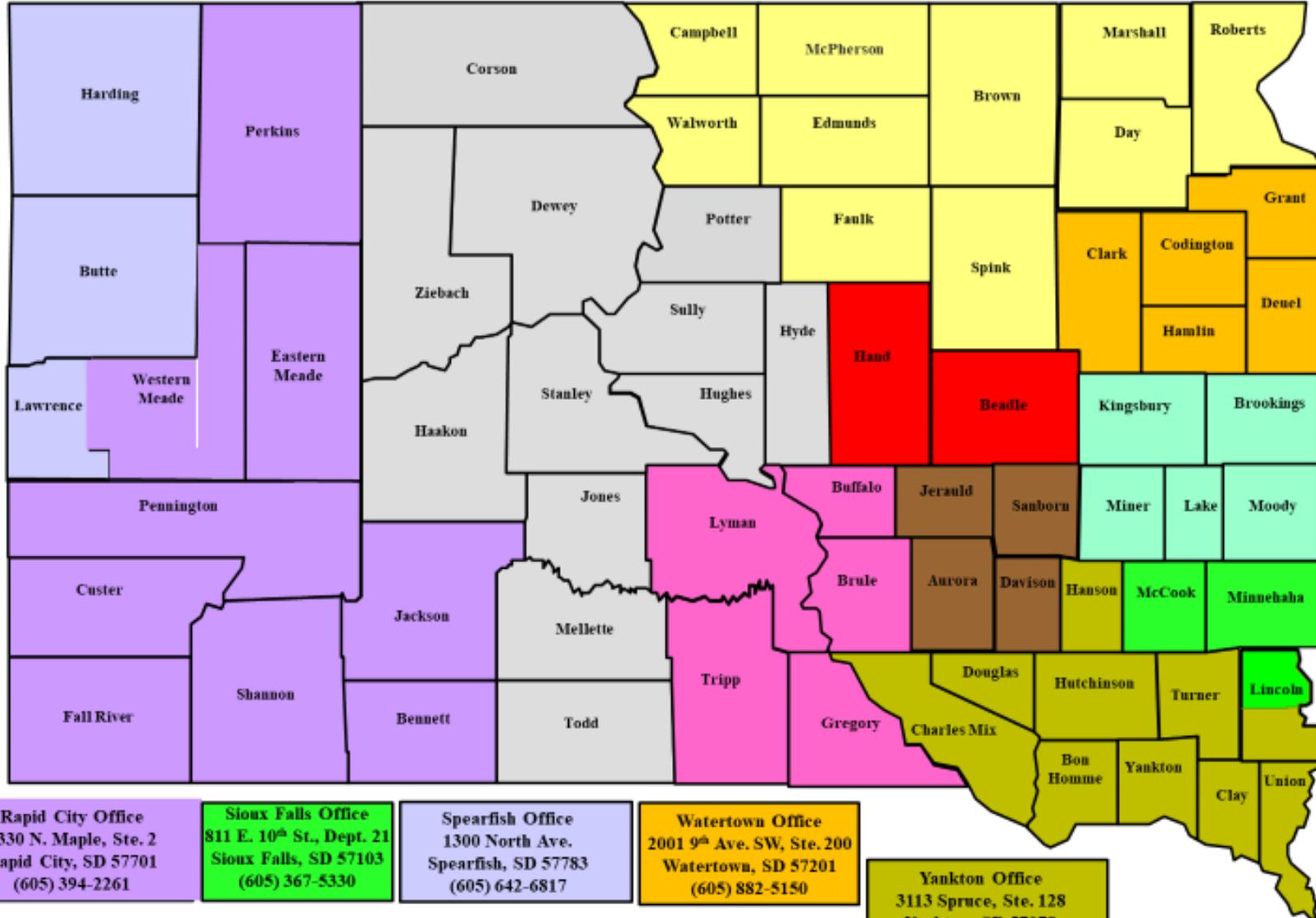
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Chamberlain Office
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 Chamberlain, SD 57325
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Huron Office
 1000 18th St. SW, Ste. 5
 Huron, SD 57350
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Mitchell Office
 1321 N. Main
 Mitchell, SD 57301
 (605) 995-8072

Pierre Office
 912 E. Sioux Ave., c/o 500 E. Capitol
 Pierre, SD 57501
 (605) 773-3318



Rapid City Office
 2330 N. Maple, Ste. 2
 Rapid City, SD 57701
 (605) 394-2261

Sioux Falls Office
 811 E. 10th St., Dept. 21
 Sioux Falls, SD 57103
 (605) 367-5330

Spearfish Office
 1300 North Ave.
 Spearfish, SD 57783
 (605) 642-6817

Watertown Office
 2001 9th Ave. SW, Ste. 200
 Watertown, SD 57201
 (605) 882-5150

Yankton Office
 3113 Spruce, Ste. 128
 Yankton, SD 57078
 (605) 668-3050

Financing Unmet Needs - Private Entities

- Realtors for Kids - referral
- Shriner's Hospitals
- Service Groups
- Disability Organizations
- RMH, CMN, more...

Group work - share what you know...



- SD Council on Developmental Disabilities - funds for training
605.773.6369

SD Parent Connection.

Here to Help!

- Free to families and professionals
- No eligibility or documentation requirements
- No identifying child/family information needed from professionals
- Confidential, Knowledgeable, and Statewide

Reach us at 800-640-4553, on our [Facebook page](#), or on [our website](#).



Thank You for your Participation!

We look forward to working with you. Enjoy the conference and safe travels home.

Please complete the evaluation form and leave behind!

Sioux Falls

3701 W. 49th Street

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Rapid City

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