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# State Resource Guide

## South Dakota

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## **State Agencies and Organizations**

### **United States Senators**

Please see [http://intranet.nat.mdausa.org/I\\_Departments/Advocacy/Advocacy.asp](http://intranet.nat.mdausa.org/I_Departments/Advocacy/Advocacy.asp)

### **Official State Web Site**

<http://sd.gov>

### **State Department of Education: Special Education**

#### **South Dakota Department of Education, Special Education Services**

Phone: (605) 773-3218

Department Phone: (605) 773-3134

Fax: (605) 773-6139

Website: <http://doe.sd.gov/oess/specialed/index.asp>

Address: 700 Governors Drive  
Pierre, SD 57501

### **State Coordinator for No Child Left Behind (NCLB)**

#### **South Dakota Department of Education, No Child Left Behind**

Phone: (605) 773-3134

Fax: (605) 773-6139

Website: <http://doe.sd.gov/nclb/index.asp>

Address: 700 Governors Drive  
Pierre, SD 57501

### **Programs for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities: Infant/Toddler**

#### **South Dakota Department of Education, Birth to Three Connections**

Phone: (605) 773-4478

Department Phone: (605) 773-3134

Fax: (605) 773-6139

Website: <http://doe.sd.gov/oess/Birthto3/index.asp>

Address: 700 Governors Drive  
Pierre, SD 57501

## **Programs for Children with Disabilities: Early Childhood**

### **South Dakota Department of Education, Special Education Services**

Phone: (605) 773-3218  
Department Phone: (605) 773-3134  
Fax: (605) 773-6139  
Website: <http://doe.sd.gov/oess/specialed/index.asp>  
Address: 700 Governors Drive  
Pierre, SD 57501

## **State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency**

### **Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services**

Vocational Rehabilitation Services  
Phone: (605) 773-3195  
Fax: (605) 773-5483  
Website: <http://dhs.sd.gov/drs/vocrehab/vr.aspx>  
Address: 3800 E Hwy 34, Hillsview Plaza  
c/o 500 Capitol Ave.  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Please visit the above website for the complete contact information of the office serving your area.

### **Rehabilitation Services Administration**

South Dakota State Liaison  
Phone: (202) 245-7312  
Website: <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/ras/index.html>  
Address: 400 Maryland Ave, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20202-2800

### **Job Accommodation Network (U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Disability Employment Policy)**

Phone: (800) 526-7234 (V) or (877) 781-9403 (TTY)  
Website: <http://www.jan.wvu.edu/>

## **Coordinator for Transition Services**

### **Transition Services Liaison Project**

Phone: (605) 224-5336  
Toll free: (800) 224-5336  
Website: <http://www.tslp.org>  
Alternate Website: <http://doe.sd.gov/oess/specialed/transproj.asp>  
Address: 221 S. Central  
Pierre, SD 57501

## **State Mental Health Representative**

### **Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health**

Phone: (605) 773-5991  
Toll free: (800) 265-9684  
Fax: (605) 773-7076  
Email: [infoMH@state.sd.us](mailto:infoMH@state.sd.us)  
Website: <http://dhs.sd.gov/dmh>  
Address: 3800 E Hwy 34, Hillsview Plaza  
c/o 500 Capitol Ave.  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

**National Alliance on Mental Illness South Dakota**

Phone: (605) 271-1871

Toll free: (800) 551-2531

Email: [namisd@midconetwork.com](mailto:namisd@midconetwork.com)

Website: [http://www.nami.org/MSTemplate.cfm?Site=NAMI\\_South\\_Dakota](http://www.nami.org/MSTemplate.cfm?Site=NAMI_South_Dakota)

Address: PO Box 88808  
3920 S. Western Ave.  
Sioux Falls, SD 57109-8808

**Programs for People with Developmental Disabilities**

**Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities**

Phone: (605) 773-3438

Fax: (605) 773-7562

Email: [infodd@state.sd.us](mailto:infodd@state.sd.us)

Website: <http://dhs.sd.gov/dd>

Address: 3800 Hillsview Plaza, E. Hwy 34  
c/o 500 East Capitol  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

**Councils on Developmental Disabilities**

**Department of Human Services, Council on Developmental Disabilities**

Phone: (605) 773-6369

Toll free: (800) 265-9684

Fax: (605) 773-5483

Website: <http://dhs.sd.gov/ddc>

Address: 3800 Hillsview Plaza, E. Hwy 34  
c/o 500 East Capitol  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

**Protection and Advocacy Agency**

**South Dakota Advocacy Services**

Phone: (605) 224-8294 (Voice/TTY)

Toll free: (800) 658-4782 (Voice/TTY)

Fax: (605) 224-5125

Website: <http://www.sdadvocacy.com>

Address: 221 South Central Ave.  
Pierre, SD 57501

**Client Assistance Program**

**South Dakota Advocacy Services**

Phone: (605) 224-8294 (Voice/TTY)

Toll free: (800) 658-4782 (Voice/TTY)

Fax: (605) 224-5125

Website: <http://www.sdadvocacy.com>

Address: 221 South Central Ave.  
Pierre, SD 57501

**Programs for Children with Special Health Care Needs**

**Children's Special Health Services - Health KiCC, South Dakota Department of Health**

Phone: (800) 305-3064

Email: [dohcshshealthkicc@state.sd.us](mailto:dohcshshealthkicc@state.sd.us)

Website: <http://doh.sd.gov/FamilyHealth/child.aspx>

Address: 600 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501

**State CHIP Program (health care for low-income uninsured children)**

**South Dakota Department of Social Services, CHIP**

Phone: (800) 305-3064

Website: <http://dss.sd.gov/medicalservices/chip>

Address: 700 Governors Drive  
Pierre, SD 57501

**Telecommunications Relay Services for Individuals who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing or with Speech Impairments**

TTY: (800) 548-2546

Phone: (800) 548-2547

For national relay services, please visit <http://www.deafzone.com/relay/>.

**Regional ADA Technical Assistance Center**

**National Network of ADA Centers**

Phone: (800) 949-4232 (V/TTY)

**The DBTAC Rocky Mountain ADA Center**

Phone: (719) 444-0268 (Voice/TTY)

Toll free: (800) 949-4232 (V/TTY)

Fax: (719) 444-0269

Website: <http://www.adainformation.org>

Address: 3630 Sinton Road, Suite 103  
Colorado Springs, CO 80907

**University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities**

**Center for Disabilities, Pediatrics at Sanford School of Medicine of The University of South Dakota**

Phone: (605) 357-1439

Toll free: (800) 658-3080 (V/TTY)

Fax: (605) 357-1438

Email: [cd@usd.edu](mailto:cd@usd.edu)

Website: <http://www.usd.edu/cd>

Address: 1400 West 22nd Street  
Sioux Falls, SD 57105

**Technology-Related Assistance**

**DakotaLink**

Phone: (605) 394-6742 (V/TDD)

Toll free: (800) 645-0673 (V/TDD)

Email: [info@dakotalink.net](mailto:info@dakotalink.net)

Website: <http://dakotalink.tie.net/content/default.htm>

Address: Main Demonstration and Service Center  
1161 Deadwood Ave., Suite #5  
Rapid City, SD 57702

**State Mediation System**

**South Dakota Department of Education, Special Education Services, Dispute Resolution**

Phone: (605) 773-3678

Fax: (605) 773-6139

Website: <http://doe.sd.gov/oess/specialed/complaint/index.asp>

Address: 700 Governors Drive  
Pierre, SD 57501

### **Special Format Library**

#### **South Dakota Braille and Talking Book Library**

Phone: (605) 773-3131

Toll free: (800) 423-6665

Fax: (605) 773-6962

Email: [talkbkreq@state.sd.us](mailto:talkbkreq@state.sd.us)

Website: <http://library.sd.gov/b&tb/index.htm>

Address: State Library Building  
800 Governors Drive  
Pierre, SD 57501-2294

### **State Department on Aging**

#### **South Dakota Department of Social Services, Adult Services and Aging**

Phone: (605) 773-3656

Toll free: (866) 854-5465

Website: <http://dss.sd.gov/elderlyservices/index.asp>

Address: 700 Governors Drive  
Pierre, SD 57501

### **State Medicare and Medicaid**

#### **South Dakota Department of Social Services, Division of Medical Services**

Phone: (605) 773-3495

Website: <http://dss.sd.gov/medicalservices>

Address: 700 Governors Drive  
Pierre, SD 57501

#### **Medicare**

Phone: (800) MEDICARE

Website: [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov)

Address: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
7500 Security Boulevard  
Baltimore, MD 21244-1850

### **Social Security Administration**

Phone: (800) 772-1213

TDD service: (800) 325-0778

Website: <http://www.ssa.gov>

Visit the website above for the location and phone number of the office in your city.

### **Veterans Affairs**

#### **Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Division of Veterans Affairs**

Phone: (605) 773-4981

Fax: (605) 773-5380

Website: <http://www.state.sd.us/applications/MV91MVAInternetRewrite/Default.asp?navid=4>

Address: 425 East Capitol Avenue  
c/o 500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501

## **Organizations Especially for Parents**

### **Parent Training and Information Center (PTI)**

#### **South Dakota Parent Connection**

Phone: (605) 361-3171  
Toll free: (800) 640-4553  
Fax: (605) 361-2928  
Email: [sdpc@sdparent.org](mailto:sdpc@sdparent.org)  
Website: <http://www.sdparent.org>  
Address: 3701 W. 49th St., Suite 102  
Sioux Falls, SD 57106

## **Other Disability-Related Resources**

### **Community Information and Referral**

#### **South Dakota 211**

Phone: 211  
Website: <http://www.211sd.org>

#### **Help!Line Center**

Phone: (605) 339-4357  
Website: <http://www.helplinecenter.org>

#### **Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC)**

Phone: (713) 520-0232 (Voice/TTY)  
Fax: (713) 520-5785  
Email: [ilru@ilru.org](mailto:ilru@ilru.org)  
Website: <http://www.ilru.org/index.html>  
Address: 2323 S. Shepherd, Suite 1000  
Houston, TX 77019

See the above website for a list of independent living centers in South Dakota.