



# RAPID CITY RESOURCES

This resource guide was created by Early Learner Rapid City to help families and providers better navigate the many early learning related resources Rapid City has to offer. The resources listed in this guide are categorized based on common early learning questions asked in our community. We hope you find this to be of help!

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**Helpline Center 211** | 402 St. Joseph St, Rapid City  
211 | [helplinecenter.org](http://helplinecenter.org)

[earlylearnersd.org/rapid-city](http://earlylearnersd.org/rapid-city)



# BASIC NEEDS: Housing Assistance

| ORGANIZATION  | DESCRIPTION   | LINKS  |
|---|---|--|
|    | <p>Receive a hand up, not a hand out, and partner with Habitat for Humanity to help build your own home. Income guidelines apply and an application process is required.</p>  | <p><b>Black Hills Area Habitat</b><br/>         610 E. Omaha St, Rapid City<br/>         (605) 348-9196<br/> <a href="http://blackhillshabitat.org">blackhillshabitat.org</a></p>                                |
|    | <p>Offers low cost household goods, clothing, furniture, and more.</p>  | <p><b>Club for Boys Thrift Store</b><br/>         960 Cambell St, Rapid City<br/>         (605) 341-8878<br/> <a href="http://theclubforboys.org">theclubforboys.org</a></p>                                     |
|    | <p>Offers permanent supportive housing for homeless and disabled individuals and families. Case management and referrals/partnerships with area agencies are provided to assist residents to strive for self-sufficiency.</p> | <p><b>Cornerstone Apartments</b><br/>         1220 East Blvd, Rapid City<br/>         (605) 721-9497<br/> <a href="http://cornerstonemission.org/apartments.html">cornerstonemission.org/apartments.html</a></p> |
|  | <p>Offers clothing, furniture, household goods, and more available for purchase.</p>  | <p><b>Cornerstone Rescue Mission Thrift Store</b><br/>         401 11th St, Rapid City<br/>         (605) 716-2768<br/> <a href="http://cornerstonemission.org">cornerstonemission.org</a></p>                   |
|  | <p>A resource for renters, potential homeowners, lenders, landlords, and other housing professionals to utilize to understand their rights and responsibilities.</p>  | <p><b>Fair Housing South Dakota</b><br/>         Statewide<br/>         (877) 832-0161<br/> <a href="http://sdhda.org">sdhda.org</a></p>   |
|  | <p>Offers clothing, furniture, and household items; work clothing vouchers available with referral from a social service agency.</p>  | <p><b>Goodwill of the Great Plains</b><br/>         611 Lindbergh Ave, Rapid City<br/>         (605) 737-395<br/> <a href="http://goodwillgreatplains.org">goodwillgreatplains.org</a></p>                       |
|  | <p>A resource for renters, potential homeowners, lenders, landlords, and other housing professionals to utilize to understand their rights and responsibilities.</p>  | <p><b>HUD South Dakota</b><br/>         Statewide<br/>         (605) 330-4223<br/> <a href="http://hud.gov">hud.gov</a></p>  |


## BASIC NEEDS: Housing Assistance cont.

| ORGANIZATION   | DESCRIPTION   | LINKS  |
|--|---|--|
|  <b>LOVE-INC</b> | Earn household items (pots, pans, plates, silverware, linens, or furniture) by volunteering.  | <b>Love INC Clearinghouse</b><br>140 North St, Rapid City<br>(605) 718-5683<br><a href="http://loveinonline.com">loveinonline.com</a>  |
| <b>PENNINGTON COUNTY</b><br><i>South Dakota</i>  | Eligibility based emergency assistance with rent, utilities, transportation for work & medical appointments, pre-approved medical expenses, some medications, emergency hospitalization, & qualified burial expenses. | <b>Pennington County Health and Human Services</b><br>321 Kansas City St, Rapid City<br>(605) 394-2156<br><a href="http://pennco.org">pennco.org</a>   |
| <b>PENNINGTON COUNTY HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION</b>                                    | A resource for renters, potential homeowners, lenders, landlords, and other housing professionals to utilize to understand their rights and responsibilities.   | <b>Pennington County Housing &amp; Redevelopment Commission</b><br>1805 W. Fulton St, Rapid City<br>(605) 394-5350<br><a href="http://pchrc.com">pchrc.com</a>   |
|               | Sells home building materials and home improvement goods to the general public at a fraction of retail prices.  | <b>Rapid City Restore</b><br>610 E. Omaha St, Rapid City<br>(605) 791-1880<br><a href="http://blackhillshabitatrestore.org">blackhillshabitatrestore.org</a>   |
|               | Through the website, people who are looking for low-cost rentals, can find units for rent in rural South Dakota. Search based on county or town. Then, contact the property company regarding how to apply.           | <b>Rural Rentals</b> To find apartments in rural areas: <b>1.</b> Go to: <a href="http://www.rd.usda.gov">www.rd.usda.gov</a> <b>2.</b> Scroll down on left hand side, it says, find rural rentals <b>3.</b> Then click on South Dakota <b>4.</b> Then, select your County |
|               | Offers gently used items for sale at bargain prices. Vouchers available at the Salvation Army Social Services Center.   | <b>Salvation Army Thrift Store</b><br>621 E. St. Patrick St, Rapid City<br>(605) 342-8849<br><a href="http://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/rapidcity">centralusa.salvationarmy.org/rapidcity</a>  |
|               | A free housing locator providing information on Section 8 and income based rental units.  | <b>SD Housing Search</b><br>Statewide<br>(800) 540-4241<br><a href="http://sdhousingsearch.com">sdhousingsearch.com</a>  |

## BASIC NEEDS: Housing Assistance cont.

| ORGANIZATION  | DESCRIPTION  | LINKS  |
|---|--|--|
|    | Offers financial assistance with food, clothing, and utilities on a case by case basis.  | <b>SA Social Service Center</b><br>405 N. Cherry Ave, Rapid City<br>(605) 342-0982<br><a href="http://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/rapidcity">centralusa.salvationarmy.org/rapidcity</a> |
|    | Provides mortgage and down payment assistance, housing construction and rehabilitation, homelessness prevention, and rental assistance.                          | <b>South Dakota Housing Development Authority</b><br>Statewide<br>(605) 773-3181<br><a href="http://sdhda.org">sdhda.org</a>   |
|    | Provides homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing services to help veteran families keep, or rapidly transition to permanent housing.                        | <b>Supportive Services for Veterans Families</b><br>Statewide<br>(605) 484-9209 or (605) 939-8312<br><a href="http://cornerstonemission.org">cornerstonemission.org</a>                  |
|  | Offers clothing, household items, bedding, and furniture. Vouchers provided as available (identification required).  | <b>We Care Rapid City Thrift Store</b><br>401 E. Boulevard No, Rapid City<br>(605) 716-0256  |
|  | Offers a free clothing center, employment assistance, housing rehabilitation, medical equipment lending, personal care items, school supplies, and thrift store. | <b>Western South Dakota Community Action</b><br>1844 Lombardy Dr, Rapid City<br>(605) 348-1460<br><a href="http://wsdca.org">wsdca.org</a>   |


## BASIC NEEDS: Healthcare

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|  | Medical and dental services. Sliding fee scale; Medicaid, Medicare, and private insurance accepted. Helps patients obtain their medications through medication samples, patient medication assistance through pharmaceutical companies, and some voucher assistance. | <b>Community Health Center of the Black Hills, Inc.</b><br>350 Pine St, Rapid City<br>(605) 721-8939<br><a href="http://chcbh.com">chcbh.com</a> |
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# BASIC NEEDS: Food Assistance

| ORGANIZATION   | DESCRIPTION   | LINKS   |
|--|---|---|
|  <p>Seventh-day<br/>Adventist Church</p>  | <p>Food pantry and personal supplies available 8:00am - 4:00pm, Sunday to Thursday. ID or social security card required.</p>  | <p><b>Adventist Food Pantry</b><br/>4703 S. Canyon Rd, Rapid City<br/>(605) 389-6225<br/><a href="http://rapidcitysd.adventistchurch.org">rapidcitysd.adventistchurch.org</a></p> |
| <p><b>CHURCH<br/>RESPONSE</b></p>  | <p>Food pantry available 9:00am to 12:00pm; 1:00pm to 4:00pm, Monday to Friday.</p>   | <p><b>Church Response</b><br/>30 Main St, Rapid City<br/>(605) 342-5360</p>   |
|   | <p>Serves 3 meals a day, open to the public. Breakfast: 7:30am, Monday – Friday / 8:30am, Weekends; Lunch: 12:30pm, Monday – Saturday / 1:30pm, Sunday; Dinner: 6:00pm, Monday – Sunday</p>   | <p><b>Cornerstone Rescue Mission</b><br/>30 Main St, Rapid City<br/>(605) 341-2844<br/><a href="http://cornerstonemission.org">cornerstonemission.org</a></p>                     |
|   | <p><b>Rapid City Food Pantry:</b> Provides a 3 to 5 day supply of food, available once every 60 days.</p> <p><b>Mobile Food Pantry:</b><br/><a href="http://feedingsouthdakota.org/our-programs/mobile-food-distributions">feedingsouthdakota.org/our-programs/mobile-food-distributions</a></p> <p><b>Rapid City School Food Pantry:</b> Rapid City High School 3:30pm - 6:00pm, 1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays of each month</p> <p><b>BackPack Program:</b> Children at participating schools receive with easy-to-prepare foods for when school is not in session.</p> <p><b>Summer Feeding Program:</b> Please contact 211 for summer feeding locations, dates, and times.</p> | <p><b>Feeding South Dakota</b><br/>1111 North Creek Dr, Rapid City<br/>(605) 718-9590<br/><a href="http://feedingsouthdakota.org">feedingsouthdakota.org</a></p>                  |
|  <p><i>Diocese of<br/>Rapid City</i></p> | <p>Food pantry for Pennington County. Call for information on hours and documents required.</p>   | <p><b>Mother Butler Food Pantry</b><br/>231 Knollwood, Rapid City<br/>(605) 343-2165<br/><a href="http://rapidcitydiocese.org">rapidcitydiocese.org</a></p>                       |

## BASIC NEEDS: Food Assistance cont.

| ORGANIZATION  | DESCRIPTION  | LINKS   |
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|  | Volunteer in the warehouse to earn points to exchange for household goods, food boxes, personal care items, laundry supplies, and baby supplies in the incentive based points store. | <b>Partnership with Native Americans-Volunteer Incentive</b><br>2401 Eglin St, Rapid City<br>(605) 399-9905<br><a href="http://NativePartnership.org">NativePartnership.org</a> |
| <b>TANF</b><br><b>Temporary Assistance to Needy Families</b>                      | Employment and training program designed to assist applicants to prepare for and secure full-time employment leading toward economic self-sufficiency.                               | <b>DSS</b><br>510 N. Cambell St, Rapid<br>(605) 394-2525<br><b>Rapid City Job Service</b><br>2330 N. Maple Ave, Suite 1<br>(605) 394-2296                                       |

## BASIC NEEDS: Shelter

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|   | Provides a bed, 3 daily meals, case management, transportation (on a limited basis), laundry, and shower facilities for women and children.  | <b>Cornerstone Women &amp; Children's Home</b><br>301 Fox Run Dr, Rapid City<br>(605) 721-7860<br><a href="http://cornerstonemission.org">cornerstonemission.org</a> |
|   | A 24-hour phone hotline and online database for information and referral on community services.  | <b>Helpline Center 211</b><br>402 St. Joseph St, Rapid City<br>211<br><a href="http://helplinecenter.org">helplinecenter.org</a>                                     |
|   | A drop-in day program providing advocacy, telephone/message center, permanent address for mailing purposes, laundry, and a small amount of personal storage for homeless individuals.  | <b>HOPE Center</b><br>615 Kansas City St, Rapid City<br>(605) 716-4673<br><a href="http://hopecenterrapidcity.org">hopecenterrapidcity.org</a>                       |
| <br><b>Working Against Violence, Inc.</b> | WAVI offers services victims of domestic violence at no cost. Women and children in crisis situations are provided with temporary emergency shelter, food, and/or supportive services. | <b>(WAVI) Working Against Violence, Inc.</b><br>527 Quincy St, Rapid City<br>(605) 341-3292<br><a href="http://wavi.org">wavi.org</a>                                |



# EXPECTANT/NEW PARENT ASSISTANCE

| ORGANIZATION  | DESCRIPTION   | LINKS  |
|---|---|--|
|    | Provides quality social services focused on protecting children, empowering youth, and strengthening families with an emphasis on Christianity.   | <b>Bethany Christian Services</b><br>508 Columbus St, Rapid City<br>(605) 343-7196<br><a href="http://bethany.org/locations/us/south-dakota/rapid-city">bethany.org/locations/us/south-dakota/rapid-city</a> |
|     | Family service center that provides free screenings for children under 3 years of age.  | <b>Birth to Three</b><br>730 E Watertown St, Rapid City<br>(605) 394-6089<br><a href="http://black-hills-birth-to-three.business.site">black-hills-birth-to-three.business.site</a>                          |
|    | Provides women free and confidential pregnancy tests, emotional support, prenatal information, and referrals.   | <b>Birthright of Rapid City</b><br>2002 5th St, Rapid City<br>(605) 343-1732<br><a href="http://birthright.org">birthright.org</a>   |
|  | Provides free pregnancy testing, support, community referrals, maternity and infant clothing, and parenting classes.  | <b>Black Hills Pregnancy Center</b><br>1774 Center St, Rapid City<br>(605) 341-0378<br><a href="http://blackhillspregnancycenter.com">blackhillspregnancycenter.com</a>                                      |
|  | Provides professional social services to people of all faiths in western South Dakota.  | <b>Catholic Social Services (CSS)</b><br>529 Kansas City St, Rapid City<br>(605) 348-6086<br><a href="http://cssrapidcity.com">cssrapidcity.com</a>  |
|  | Helps parents establish a financial partnership to support their children when they do not live together. Services are available to any adult who has legal custody and/or guardianship of a minor child. Services also available to fathers who need help establishing paternity and/or child support order. | <b>Child Support</b><br>510 N. Cambell St, Rapid City<br>(605) 394-2525<br><a href="http://dss.sd.gov/childsupport/">dss.sd.gov/childsupport/</a>  |
|  | Child Care Assistance is available to families who meet income guidelines and minimum work and/or school requirements. Grant funds help low-income families pay for the child care as they work, attend school or both. The program will help pay child care costs to providers who meet certain criteria.    | <b>Childcare Assistance (DSS)</b><br>510 N. Cambell St, Rapid City<br>(605) 394-2525<br><a href="http://dss.sd.gov/childcare/childcare-assistance/">dss.sd.gov/childcare/childcare-assistance/</a>           |

## Expectant/New Parent Assistance cont.

| ORGANIZATION  | DESCRIPTION  | LINKS   |
|---|--|---|
|    | Works together with families by receiving and assessing reports of child abuse and neglect, connecting parents with the needed resources to help increase their ability to keep their children safe, and through training programs for parents, foster parents, and adoptive families. | <b>Child Protection Services</b><br>510 N. Cambell St, Rapid City<br>(605) 394-2525<br><a href="https://dss.sd.gov/childprotection/">dss.sd.gov/childprotection/</a>  |
|    | The South Dakota Children's Health Insurance Program, more commonly referred to as CHIP, provides quality health care (including regular check-ups, Well-Child Care exams, dental and vision care) for children and youth.   | <b>CHIP</b><br>510 N. Cambell St, Rapid City<br>(605) 394-2525<br><a href="https://dss.sd.gov/medicaid/generalinfo/medicalprograms.aspx#chip">dss.sd.gov/medicaid/generalinfo/medicalprograms.aspx#chip</a> |
|    | Medical and dental services. Sliding fee scale; Medicaid, Medicare, and private insurance accepted. Helps patients obtain their medications through medication samples, patient medication assistance through pharmaceutical companies, and some voucher assistance.                   | <b>Community Health Center of the Black Hills, Inc.</b><br>350 Pine St, Rapid City<br>(605) 721-8939<br><a href="http://chcbh.com">chcbh.com</a>  |
|  | A 24-hour phone hotline and online database for information and referral on community services.  | <b>Helpline Center 211</b><br>402 St. Joseph St, Rapid City<br>211<br><a href="http://helplinecenter.org">helplinecenter.org</a>  |
|  | A social services organization providing a variety of services and resources for individuals and families.   | <b>Lutheran Social Services (LSS)</b><br>2920 Sheridan Lake Rd, Rapid City<br>(605) 791-6700<br><a href="http://lsssd.org">lsssd.org</a>  |
|  | A federal and state-funded program providing health coverage for people who meet certain eligibility standards. It acts as an insurance company insurance company and pays for medically necessary services.   | <b>Medicaid</b><br>510 N. Cambell St, Rapid City<br>(605) 394-2525<br><a href="https://dss.sd.gov/medicaid/">dss.sd.gov/medicaid/</a>   |
|  | Provides case management services to parents and guardians of children under 5 to problem-solve areas surrounding housing, education, employment and general finances. Some diapers, formula, and children's clothing available dependent on community donations.                      | <b>Mommy's Closet Volunteers of America</b><br>111 New York St, Rapid City<br>(605) 341-8336<br><a href="http://voanr.org">voanr.org</a>  |

## Expectant/New Parent Assistance cont.






| ORGANIZATION  | DESCRIPTION   | LINKS  |
|---|---|--|
|  <p>SOUTH DAKOTA<br/>ParentConnection</p>                          | To connect families caring for children/youth (ages birth to 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.  | <b>Parent Connections</b><br>2310 N Maple Ave, Rapid City<br>(605) 348-0305<br><a href="http://sdparent.org">sdparent.org</a>  |
|  <p>Early Childhood<br/>Connections</p>                            | Six-week class for parents with children ages birth to 3 years old. Parents will learn about topics such as social-emotional growth, early brain development, temperament, and guidance.  | <b>Responsive Parenting</b><br>3645 Sturgis Rd, Rapid City<br>(605) 342-6464<br><a href="http://earlychildhoodconnections.com">earlychildhoodconnections.com</a>   |
|  <p>DSS<br/>South Dakota<br/>Department of<br/>Social Services</p> | Helps low-income families buy the food they need to stay healthy while they work to regain financial independence. SNAP benefits are not intended to cover all of a person or family's food costs but will help with purchasing the food needed for a nutritionally adequate diet.  | <b>SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)</b><br>510 N. Cambell St, Rapid City<br>(605) 394-2525<br><a href="http://dss.sd.gov/economicassistance/snap/">dss.sd.gov/economicassistance/snap/</a> |
| <p><b>TANF</b><br/>Temporary Assistance<br/>to Needy Families</p>   | Employment and training program designed to assist applicants to prepare for and secure full-time employment leading toward economic self-sufficiency.  | <b>DSS</b><br>510 N. Cambell St, Rapid<br>(605) 394-2525<br><b>Rapid City Job Service</b><br>2330 N. Maple Ave, Suite 1<br>(605) 394-2296  |
|  <p>SOUTH DAKOTA<br/>DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH</p>                    | <b>Baby Care:</b> Works with pregnant women to offer health advice and teaching regarding their pregnancy and newborn. <b>Bright Start:</b> Promotes good health during pregnancy by providing counseling, education, arranging for prenatal visits, and offering referrals to other health and community resources. <b>WIC:</b> Works to improve the nutritional status of its participants through education and early intervention. Offers childhood immunizations and flu vaccinations to participants. | <b>Office of Child and Family Services (WIC)</b><br>909 E. St. Patrick St, Rapid City<br>(605) 394-2516<br><a href="http://doh.sd.gov">doh.sd.gov</a>  |

# FAMILY FUN AND LEARNING





| ORGANIZATION  | DESCRIPTION   | LINKS   |
|---|---|---|
|    | A program funded by United Way of the Black Hills to allow children ages 0-5 to receive an age appropriate book mailed to their home once a month.  | <b>Black Hills Reads: Imagination Library</b><br>621 6th St, Rapid City<br>(605) 343-5872<br><a href="http://unitedwayblackhills.org/imagination-library-program">unitedwayblackhills.org/imagination-library-program</a> |
|    | Downtown center showcasing an interactive water fountain in the summer, ice skating in the winter, and a variety of events throughout the year.   | <b>Main Street Square</b><br>512 Main St, Rapid City<br>(605) 716-7979<br><a href="http://mainstreetsquare.org">mainstreetsquare.org</a>  |
|    | Free campus geology museum that features mounted skeletons, rare fossils & exhibits.  | <b>Museum of Geology</b><br>501 E St Joseph St, Rapid City<br>(605) 394-2467<br><a href="http://sdsmt.edu/Academics/Museum-of-Geology/Home/">sdsmt.edu/Academics/Museum-of-Geology/Home/</a>                              |
|   | Offers variety of adult and youth recreational activities throughout the year. Manages city parks, ice arena, outdoor pools and offers variety of Red Cross classes including CPR, first aid and babysitting classes. | <b>Rapid City Parks and Recreation Department</b><br>515 W Boulevard, Rapid City<br>(605) 394-4175<br><a href="http://rcparksandrec.org">rcparksandrec.org</a>  |
|    | Rapid City Public Library offers a wide range of services, programs, and resources for Rapid City and beyond.   | <b>Rapid City Public Library</b><br>610 Quincy St, Rapid City<br>(605) 394-6139<br><a href="http://www.rapidcitylibrary.org">www.rapidcitylibrary.org</a>   |
| <br>South Dakota Association for the Education of Young Children | Promotes high-quality care and early learning for all children, birth through age 8, by connecting practice, policy, and research.  | <b>SD Association for the Education of Young Children</b><br>Statewide<br>(605) 519-5147<br><a href="http://sdaeyc.org">sdaeyc.org</a>  |
| <br>South Dakota Public Broadcasting                             | This page provides links to all of South Dakota Public Broadcasting's learning and education resources, such as the SDPB Digital Learning Library, PBS Kids, PBS.   | <b>SDPB Kids</b><br>Statewide<br>(605) 677-5862<br><a href="http://sdpb.org/learn">sdpb.org/learn</a>   |



## FAMILY FUN AND LEARNING cont.

| ORGANIZATION  | DESCRIPTION   | LINKS  |
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|  <p><b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b><br/>STATEWIDE FAMILY ENGAGEMENT CENTER</p>         | <p>SFEC focuses on “cradle to career” by supporting students, parents, families, and community based organization.</p>  | <p><b>State Family Engagement Center (SFEC)</b><br/>730 E Watertown St, Rapid City<br/>(605) 484-3401<br/><a href="http://sdsfec.org">sdsfec.org</a></p>   |
|  <p>Where Magic Happens<br/>Storybook ISLAND</p>                           | <p>Local park with playground attractions based on characters &amp; locations found in children’s books and films.</p>  | <p><b>Storybook Island</b><br/>1301 Sheridan Lake Rd, Rapid City<br/>(605) 342-6357<br/><a href="http://storybookisland.org">storybookisland.org</a></p>   |
|    | <p>Nonprofit municipal venue that features art galleries, classes, and performances.</p>  | <p><b>The Dahl</b><br/>713 7th St, Rapid City<br/>(605) 394-4101<br/><a href="http://thedahl.org">thedahl.org</a></p>  |
|  <p>Yellow Bike Program &amp;<br/>Reconditioned Bikes for Kids, Inc.</p> | <p>Provides bicycles, tricycles, scooters, exercise equipment, and wagons to recipients throughout the Black Hills. Also provides bike repair if needed. Tricycles and bicycles for little kids (16 or smaller) are given out for free.</p> | <p><b>Yellow Bike Program &amp; Reconditioned Bikes for Kids</b><br/>22860 Sky St, Rapid City<br/>(605) 923-5991<br/><a href="http://rapidnet.com">rapidnet.com</a></p>                              |
|  <p>the YMCA</p>   | <p>The Outreach department operates two centers to provide activities and services to youth ages 6 1/2 to 18. YMCA also has aquatics, sports and wellness programming.</p>  | <p><b>Youth Center YMCA</b><br/>815 Kansas City St, Rapid City<br/><b>North Teen CenterYMCA</b><br/>1210 Maple Ave, Rapid City<br/>(605) 718-9622<br/><a href="http://rcymca.org">rcymca.org</a></p> |





# FINDING AND PAYING FOR CHILDCARE

| ORGANIZATION  | DESCRIPTION   | LINKS  |
|---|---|--|
|    | Provides financial help for child care costs for families who are working and/or going to school.   | <b>DSS Child Care Assistance</b><br>Statewide<br>(800) 227-3020<br><a href="https://dss.sd.gov/childcare/">dss.sd.gov/childcare/</a>                                     |
|    | Offers South Dakota Child Safety Seat Program, Responsive Parenting class, education on early childhood education, and referral to licensed and registered child care providers.  | <b>Early Childhood Connections</b><br>3645 Sturgis Rd, Rapid City<br>(605) 342-6464<br><a href="https://earlychildhoodconnections.com">earlychildhoodconnections.com</a> |
|    | A 24-hour phone hotline and online database for information and referral on community services.   | <b>Helpline Center 211</b><br>402 St. Joseph St, Rapid City<br>211<br><a href="https://helplinecenter.org">helplinecenter.org</a>  |
|  | Awards scholarships for children to attend preschool at one of seven high-quality programs in Rapid City. The primary goal of participating programs is to promote healthy social emotional development and school readiness. | <b>Starting Strong</b><br>3645 Sturgis Rd, Rapid City<br>(605) 342-6464<br><a href="https://startingstrongrapidcity.org">startingstrongrapidcity.org</a>                 |

# PARENTING SKILLS AND SUPPORT

| ORGANIZATION  | DESCRIPTION   | LINKS  |
|---|---|--|
|    | AA, NA, GA, Al-Anon, NAMI, etc.   | <b>12-Step Programs and other support groups</b><br>211  |
|    | An all-volunteer organization which enables all families and other associated with an autistic, Aspergers' or Pervasive Development Disorder to have access to support groups, meetings additional information and resources.   | <b>Autism Society of the Black Hills</b><br>505 Kansas City St, Rapid City<br>(605) 484-8408<br><a href="http://autismsd.org">autismsd.org</a>   |
|    | Family Pathways (Family Outreach Services) counselors providing intensive counseling and support services for children in community locations such as home or school.   | <b>Behavior Management Systems Rapid City</b><br>350 Elk St, Rapid City<br>(605) 343-7262<br><a href="http://BMSCares.org">BMSCares.org</a>  |
|  | Bethany demonstrates the love and compassion of Jesus Christ by protecting children, empowering youth, and strengthening families through quality social services.  | <b>Bethany Christian Services</b><br>508 Columbus St, Rapid City<br>(605) 343-7196<br><a href="http://bethany.org/locations/us/south-dakota/rapid-city">bethany.org/locations/us/south-dakota/rapid-city</a> |
|  | Makes meaningful, monitored matches between adult volunteers ("Bigs") and children ("Littles"), ages 5 through young adulthood in communities across the country. We develop positive relationships that have a direct and lasting effect on the lives of young people. | <b>Big Brothers Big Sisters</b><br>425 Kansas City St, Rapid City<br>(605) 343-1488<br><a href="http://bigmentors.com">bigmentors.com</a>  |
|  | Six-week class for parents with children ages birth to 3 years old. Parents will learn about topics such as social-emotional growth, early brain development, temperament, and guidance.  | <b>Bright Start</b><br>3645 Sturgis Rd, Rapid City<br>(605) 342-6464<br><a href="http://earlychildhoodconnections.com">earlychildhoodconnections.com</a>   |
|  | 24/7 access to crisis stabilization for individuals 18+ experiencing a mental health and/or substance abuse crisis. Aftercare services include transitional counseling and case management.   | <b>Crisis Care Center</b><br>321 Kansas City St, Rapid City<br>(605) 391-4863<br><a href="http://crisiscarecenter.org">crisiscarecenter.org</a>  |

## PARENTING SKILLS AND SUPPORT cont.

| ORGANIZATION  | DESCRIPTION   | LINKS   |
|---|---|---|
|    | Offers South Dakota Child Safety Seat Program, Bright Start Responsive Parenting class, education on early childhood education, and referrals to licensed and registered child care providers.  | <b>Early Childhood Connections</b><br>2218 Jackson Blvd, Rapid City<br>(605) 342-6464<br><a href="http://earlychildhoodconnections.com">earlychildhoodconnections.com</a> |
|  LOVE-INC  | Parents who advocate for their children with emotional or behavioral issues or disorders, learning disabilities, or children that might be involved with social services or the legal system.   | <b>Life Inc – Love Inc of the Black Hills</b><br>414 E Omaha, Rapid City<br>(605) 718-5683<br><a href="http://loveinonline.com">loveinonline.com</a>                      |
|  LOVE-INC   | A 9-week program (in Sturgis or Rapid City) with classes on money management, parenting, relationships, nutrition, and Christianity. Ability to earn groceries by completing homework. Meal and childcare provided. Application required.                         | <b>Love INC of the Black Hills - Life INC</b><br>414 East Omaha, Rapid City<br>(605) 718-5683<br><a href="http://loveinonline.com">loveinonline.com</a>                   |
|    | MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) supports moms through monthly or bimonthly meetings and play dates.  | <b>MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)</b><br><a href="http://mops.org">mops.org</a>   |
| <br>Volunteers of America®<br>NORTHERN ROCKIES | Provides case management services to parents and guardians of children under 5 to problem-solve areas surrounding housing, education, employment and general finances. Some diapers, formula, and children's clothing available dependent on community donations. | <b>Mommy's Closet-Volunteers of America</b><br>111 New York St, Rapid City<br>(605) 341-8336<br><a href="http://voanr.org">voanr.org</a>                                  |
|  SOUTH DAKOTA<br>ParentConnection              | To connect families caring for children/youth (ages birth to 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.  | <b>Parent Connections</b><br>2310 N Maple Ave, Rapid City<br>(605) 348-0305<br><a href="http://sdparent.org">sdparent.org</a>   |
| <b>PARENTS<br/>4<br/>PARENTS</b>  | Parents who advocate for their children with emotional or behavioral issues or disorders, learning disabilities, or children that might be involved with social services or the legal system.   | <b>Parents 4 Parents Support Network</b><br>General Beadle School<br>10 Van Buren St, Rapid City<br>(605) 721-5904  |






# PARENTING SKILLS AND SUPPORT cont.

| ORGANIZATION  | DESCRIPTION  | LINKS   |
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|     | <p>Services designed to move families from poverty to prosperity through a continuum of success from cradle to career by providing resources to the entire family through community collaboration.</p>   | <p><b>Prosperity Initiative</b><br/>                     529 Kansas City St, Rapid City<br/>                     (605) 348-6086<br/> <a href="http://cssrapidcity.com/services/prosperity-initiative/">cssrapidcity.com/services/prosperity-initiative/</a></p> |
|    | <p>This page provides links to all of South Dakota Public Broadcasting's learning and education resources, such as the SDPB Digital Learning Library, PBS Kids, PBS.</p>   | <p><b>SDPB Kids</b><br/>                     Statewide<br/>                     (605) 677-5862<br/> <a href="http://sdpb.org/buddy/">sdpb.org/buddy/</a></p>  |
|    | <p>Focuses on strengthening families as a whole by providing curriculum, strategies, and activities that will support healthy marriages, relationships, and families.</p>  | <p><b>Stronger Family Program Youth &amp; Family Services</b><br/>                     1920 N Plaza Blvd, Rapid City,<br/>                     (605) 791-5025<br/> <a href="http://strongerfamily.org">strongerfamily.org</a></p>                               |
|  | <p>The goal is to assist lower-income single parents to acquire the education needed to become financially sustainable, and thus provide stability and opportunity for their children. (Program through Catholic Social Services)</p>  | <p><b>Uplifting Parents</b><br/>                     529 Kansas City St, Rapid City<br/>                     (605) 348-6086<br/> <a href="http://cssrapidcity.com/services/uplifting-parents/">cssrapidcity.com/services/uplifting-parents/</a></p>             |
|   | <p><b>Baby Care:</b> Works with pregnant women to offer health advice and teaching regarding their pregnancy and newborn. <b>Bright Start:</b> Promotes good health during pregnancy by providing counseling, education, arranging for prenatal visits, and offering referrals to other health and community resources. <b>WIC:</b> Works to improve the nutritional status of its participants through education and early intervention. Offers childhood immunizations and flu vaccinations to participants.</p> | <p><b>(WIC) Office of Child and Family Services</b><br/>                     909 E. St. Patrick St, Rapid City<br/>                     (605) 394-2516<br/> <a href="http://wicprograms.org/ci/sd-rapid_city">wicprograms.org/ci/sd-rapid_city</a></p>          |
|  | <p>Provides a variety of services for children and families including: Head Start; Girl Inc; parenting support; Child Development Center; Boys' Health Program; Counseling Center; Fatherhood First Program; Western Prevention Resource Center and the Youth Trauma Center.</p>   | <p><b>Youth &amp; Family Services</b><br/>                     1920 N Plaza Blvd, Rapid City,<br/>                     (605) 341-5010<br/> <a href="http://youthandfamilyservices.org">youthandfamilyservices.org</a></p>                                       |



# SPECIAL NEEDS AND SPECIAL EDUCATION

| ORGANIZATION  | DESCRIPTION   | LINKS  |
|---|---|--|
|  <b>AUTISM SOCIETY</b><br><i>Improving the Lives of All Affected by Autism</i><br><i>The Black Hills</i> | An all-volunteer organization which enables all families and other associated with an autistic, Aspergers' or Pervasive Development Disorder to have access to support groups, meetings additional information and resources. | <b>Autism Society of the Black Hills</b><br>505 Kansas City St, Rapid City<br>(605) 484-8408<br><a href="http://autismsd.org">autismsd.org</a>                                     |
|  <i>Behavior Management Systems</i><br><b>BMS</b><br><i>Cares</i>  | Family Pathways (Family Outreach Services) counselors providing intensive counseling and support services for children in community locations such as home or school.   | <b>Behavior Management Systems Rapid City</b><br>350 Elk St, Rapid City<br>(605) 343-7262<br><a href="http://BMSCares.org">BMSCares.org</a>  |
|  <b>south dakota</b><br><b>BIRTH TO THREE</b><br><i>The first three years build a lifetime</i>            | Family service center that provides free screenings for children under 3 years of age.  | <b>Birth to Three</b><br>730 E Watertown St, Rapid City<br>(605)394-6089<br><a href="http://black-hills-birth-to-three.business.site">black-hills-birth-to-three.business.site</a> |
|  <b>Early Childhood Connections</b>  | Offers South Dakota Child Safety Seat Program, Bright Start Responsive Parenting class, education on early childhood education, and referrals to licensed and registered child care providers.                                | <b>Early Childhood Connections</b><br>3645 Sturgis Rd, Rapid City<br>(605) 342-6464<br><a href="http://earlychildhoodconnections.com">earlychildhoodconnections.com</a>            |
|  <b>helpline center</b><br>DIAL 211  | A 24-hour phone hotline and online database for information and referral on community services.   | <b>Helpline Center 211</b><br>402 St. Joseph St, Rapid City<br>211<br><a href="http://helplinecenter.org">helplinecenter.org</a>   |
|  <b>LifeScape</b>  | LifeScape offers therapies to children and some adults, as well as providing outreach services to schools, daycare centers, and homes in western South Dakota. We also house Rehabilitation Medical Supplies.                 | <b>LifeScape</b><br>7110 Jordan Dr, Rapid City<br>(605) 791-7400<br><a href="http://lifescapesd.org">lifescapesd.org</a>   |
|  <b>NORTHERN PLAINS EYE FOUNDATION</b>   | Programs including Children's Vision Screening Initiative; sight-saving surgeries to those under-served in our community without the financial means to afford care; and Workplace Vision Wellness seminars.                  | <b>Northern Plains Eye Foundation</b><br>402 Saint Joseph St, Rapid City<br>(605) 716-6733<br><a href="http://npf.org">npf.org</a>   |

# SPECIALS NEEDS & SPECIAL EDUCATION cont.

| ORGANIZATION  | DESCRIPTION   | LINKS   |
|---|---|---|
|  <b>SOUTH DAKOTA<br/>ParentConnection</b>  | To connect families caring for children/ youth (ages birth to 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.   | <b>Parent Connections</b><br>2310 N Maple Ave, Rapid City<br>(605) 348-0305<br><a href="http://sdparent.org">sdparent.org</a>   |
| <b>PARENTS<br/>4<br/>PARENTS</b>  | Parents who advocate for their children with emotional or behavioral issues or disorders, learning disabilities, or children that might be involved with social services or the legal system.   | <b>Parents 4 Parents Support Network</b><br>General Beadle School<br>10 Van Buren St, Rapid City<br>(605) 721-5904  |
|  <b>SOUTH DAKOTA<br/>LIONS FOUNDATION</b><br><small>VISION • HEARING • HOPE</small> | <b>KidSight South Dakota:</b> Working to screen children for eye health. Mobile screening units are available to daycares, preschools and schools on request. <b>Rapid City, drop locations</b> for used hearing aids and eyeglasses are available at Rapid City Regional Hospital as well as various other locations. Please call office for the full list. <b>Specific Assistance Program:</b> Partners with healthcare professionals to provide services at reduced rates to income-qualified individuals. | <b>South Dakota Lions Foundation</b><br>Statewide<br>(605) 338-0551<br><a href="http://sdlions.org">sdlions.org</a>   |
| <br>SD School for the Blind and Visually Impaired                                  | Provides services to meet the educational needs of children who are blind, visually impaired, or deaf-blind from birth through the age of 21.   | <b>South Dakota School for the Blind &amp; Visually Impaired</b><br>Statewide<br>(605) 626-2580<br><a href="http://sdsbvi.org">sdsbvi.org</a>   |
|  <b>South Dakota School for the Deaf</b>   | Provides services to meet the educational needs of children who are deaf, hard-of-hearing, or have cochlear implants.   | <b>South Dakota School for the Deaf</b><br>Statewide<br>(605) 367-5200<br><a href="http://sddeaf.org">sddeaf.org</a>  |
|  <b>RAPID CITY<br/>AREA SCHOOLS</b>  | Provides a full continuum of services to include special education, health education, nursing services, and language assistance.  | <b>Special Services - Rapid City Area Schools</b><br>625 9th St, Rapid City<br>(605) 394-4031<br><a href="http://rcas.org/our-district/special-services/">rcas.org/our-district/special-services/</a> |

## SPECIALS NEEDS & SPECIAL EDUCATION cont.

| ORGANIZATION  | DESCRIPTION   | LINKS  |
|---|---|--|
|  | Family service center that provides free screenings for children under 3 years of age.  | <b>Ups of Downs Family Support</b><br>3213 W Main, Rockerville<br>(605) 348-1358<br><a href="http://upsofdowns.org">upsofdowns.org</a>                                       |
|  | Provides a variety of services for children and families including: Head Start; Girl Inc; parenting support; Child Development Center; Boys' Health Program; Counseling Center; Fatherhood First Program; Western Prevention Resource Center and the Youth Trauma Center. | <b>Youth &amp; Family Services: Trauma Center</b><br>120 E Adams St, Rapid City (605) 341-5010<br><a href="http://youthandfamilyservices.org">youthandfamilyservices.org</a> |