



# RAPID CITY RESOURCES

This resource guide was created by Early Learner Rapid City to help families and providers better navigate the many resources related to early learning that 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 helpful!

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



# BASIC NEEDS: Housing Assistance

ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION	LINKS
 <p><b>Black Hills Area Habitat for Humanity®</b></p>	<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 for Humanity</b> 610 E. Omaha St, Rapid City (605)-348-9196 <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> 960 Cambell St, Rapid City (605)-341-8878 <a href="http://theclubforboysthriftstore.org/">theclubforboysthriftstore.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> 1220 East Blvd, Rapid City (605)-721-9497 <a href="http://cornerstonemission.org">cornerstonemission.org</a></p>
	<p>Offers clothing, furniture, household goods, and more available for purchase.</p>	<p><b>Cornerstone Rescue Mission Thrift Store</b> 401 11th St, Rapid City (605)-716-2768 <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> Statewide (877)-832-0161 <a href="http://sdhda.org">sdhda.org</a></p>
 <p><b>Goodwill of the Great Plains</b></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> 611 Lindbergh Ave, Rapid City (605)-737-3955 <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> Statewide (605)-330-4223 <a href="http://hud.gov">hud.gov</a></p>



# BASIC NEEDS: Housing Assistance cont.

ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION	LINKS
	<p>Earn household items (pots, pans, plates, silverware, linens, or furniture) by volunteering.</p>	<p><b>Love INC Clearinghouse</b>            140 North St,            Rapid City            (605)-718-5683  <a href="http://loveinonline.com">loveinonline.com</a></p>
<p>PENNINGTON COUNTY <i>South Dakota</i></p>	<p>Eligibility based emergency assistance with rent, utilities, transportation for work &amp; medical appointments, pre-approved medical expenses, some medications, emergency hospitalization, &amp; qualified burial expenses.</p>	<p><b>Pennington County Health and Human Services</b>            321 Kansas City St,            Rapid City            (605)-394-2156  <a href="http://pennco.org">pennco.org</a></p>
<p><b>PENNINGTON COUNTY HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION</b></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>Pennington County Housing &amp; Redevelopment Commission</b>            1805 W. Fulton St,            Rapid City            (605)-394-5350  <a href="http://pchrc.com">pchrc.com</a></p>
	<p>Sells home building materials and home improvement goods to the general public at a fraction of retail prices.</p>	<p><b>Rapid City ReStore</b>            610 E. Omaha St,            Rapid City            (605)-791-1880  <a href="http://blackhillshabitatrestore.org">blackhillshabitatrestore.org</a></p>
 <p>Committed to the future of rural communities.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p><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</p>
	<p>A free housing locator providing information on Section 8 and income based rental units.</p>	<p><b>SD Housing Search</b>            Statewide            (800)-540-4241  <a href="http://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/caf66ee475a94a94adfb4f4dc6d44c7c">storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/caf66ee475a94a94adfb4f4dc6d44c7c</a></p>
	<p>Offers financial assistance with food, clothing, and utilities on a case by case basis.</p>	<p><b>The Salvation Army - Social Service Center</b>            405 N. Cherry Ave,            Rapid City            (605)-342-0982  <a href="http://salvationarmyusa.org/sd/rapid-city/n-cherry-ave-corps/assistance-programs/">salvationarmyusa.org/sd/rapid-city/n-cherry-ave-corps/assistance-programs/</a></p>

# BASIC NEEDS: Housing Assistance cont.

ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION	LINKS
 <p><b>SOUTH DAKOTA HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY</b></p>	<p>Provides mortgage and down payment assistance, housing construction and rehabilitation, homelessness prevention, and rental assistance.</p>	<p><b>South Dakota Housing Development Authority</b>                      Statewide                      (605)-773-3181  <a href="http://sdhda.org">sdhda.org</a></p>
 <p><b>The Cornerstone</b></p>	<p>Provides homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing services to help veteran families keep, or rapidly transition to permanent housing.</p>	<p><b>Supportive Services for Veterans Families</b>                      Statewide                      (605)-484-9209 or (605)-939-8312  <a href="http://cornerstonemission.org">cornerstonemission.org</a></p>
<p><i>We Care</i>  <b>RAPID CITY THRIFT STORE</b></p>	<p>Offers clothing, household items, bedding, and furniture. Vouchers provided as available (identification required).</p>	<p><b>We Care Rapid City Thrift Store</b>                      401 E. Boulevard N,                      Rapid City                      (605)-716-0256  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/WeCareThriftRapidCity/">facebook.com/WeCareThriftRapidCity/</a></p>
 <p><b>COMMUNITY ACTION</b>  <b>PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE</b></p>	<p>Offers a free clothing center, employment assistance, housing rehabilitation, medical equipment lending, personal care items, school supplies, and thrift store.</p>	<p><b>Western South Dakota Community Action</b>                      1844 Lombardy Dr,                      Rapid City                      (605)-348-1460  <a href="http://wsdca.org">wsdca.org</a></p>



# BASIC NEEDS: Healthcare

ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION	LINKS
	<p>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.</p>	<p><b>Complete Health Community Clinic</b> 350 Pine St, Rapid City (605)-721-8939 <a href="http://completehealthsd.care">completehealthsd.care</a></p>
	<p>Oyate Health Center provides direct health services to Native Americans and provides contract health care services and referrals to those that are eligible within IHS requirements. This means that if a patient is enrolled in a federally recognized tribe or can prove lineage of descent of an enrolled tribal member; the patient may receive direct care services at Oyate Health Center.</p>	<p><b>Oyate Health Center Program at Great Plains Tribal Leaders Health Board</b> 3200 Canyon Lake Dr, Rapid City (605)-355-2500 <a href="http://oyatehealth.com/">oyatehealth.com/</a></p>




# BASIC NEEDS: Food Assistance

ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION	LINKS
 <p>Seventh-day 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> 1636 Concourse Rd, Rapid City (605)-343-7369 <a href="http://rapidcitysd.adventistchurch.org">rapidcitysd.adventistchurch.org</a></p>
 <p>Church Response <i>Leading a Helping Hand</i></p>	<p>Food pantry available 9:00 am to 12:00 pm; 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Monday-Friday.</p>	<p><b>Emergency Services Program Church Response</b> 30 Main St, Rapid City (605)-342-5360 <a href="https://facebook.com/ChurchResponse/">facebook.com/ChurchResponse/</a></p>
 <p>OPEN HEART <i>United Methodist Church</i></p>	<p>The Free Little Pantry is a source of non-perishable food items and other necessities for those in need. It is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to take what you need or for you to leave donated items!</p>	<p><b>Free Little Pantry at Open Heart</b> 202 East Indiana Street, Rapid City (605)-343-1813 <a href="http://openheartumc.org/free-little-pantry">openheartumc.org/free-little-pantry</a></p>
 <p>FEEDING<sup>®</sup> SOUTH DAKOTA</p>	<p><b>Rapid City Food Pantry:</b> Provides a 3 to 5 day supply of food, available once every 60 days. - visit website to see all locations and hours</p> <p><b>Mobile Food Pantry:</b> <a href="http://feedingsouthdakota.org/our-programs/mobile-food-distributions">feedingsouthdakota.org/our-programs/mobile-food-distributions</a></p>	<p><b>Feeding South Dakota</b> 1111 North Creek Dr, Rapid City (605)-718-9590 <a href="http://feedingsouthdakota.org">feedingsouthdakota.org</a></p>
 <p>DIOCESE OF RAPID CITY SERVING THE PEOPLE OF WESTERN SOUTH DAKOTA</p>	<p>Food pantry for Pennington County. Call for information on hours and documents required.</p>	<p><b>Mother Butler Food Pantry</b> 221 Knollwood, Rapid City (605)-343-2165 <a href="http://rapidcitydiocese.org">rapidcitydiocese.org</a></p>
 <p>PEJUTA WASTE O'TIPI FOOD MEDICINE LODGE</p>	<p>We invite you to engage your family, community, organization or congregation in providing a meal or the resources for preparing the meal. If you would like to participate please call.</p>	<p><b>Daily Meal/Food Pantry at Pejuta Waste O'tipi</b> 522 Anamosa St, Rapid City (605)-205-5092 <a href="http://pejuta.org/meal-schedule">pejuta.org/meal-schedule</a></p>

# BASIC NEEDS: Food Assistance cont.

ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION	LINKS
	<p>Lamb Chop Ministries helps feed families with too much month at the end of the money. If you are working, live in the Rapid City area and need help, or if you would like to make a cash or in kind donation to our ministry please contact us.</p>	<p><b>Lambchop Ministries</b>            4813 S. Canyon Rd,            Rapid City            (520)-300-1093  <a href="http://fmcrc.net/ministries/lambchop-ministry/">fmcrc.net/ministries/lambchop-ministry/</a></p>
<p><b>TANF</b>  <b>Temporary Assistance for Needy Families</b></p>	<p>Employment and training program designed to assist applicants to prepare for and secure full-time employment leading toward economic self-sufficiency.</p>	<p><b>DSS</b>            510 N. Cambell St,            (605)-394-2525  <b>Rapid City Job Service</b>            2330 N. Maple Ave, Suite 1            (605)-394-2296</p>
	<p>Our food pantry is a lifesaver for individuals and families who struggle to stretch the grocery budget far enough to feed themselves and their families every day. We are able to provide an Emergency Food Box with nutritional staples once every 60 days with a photo ID and an additional piece of documentation providing residency (bill with name and address, lease, etc.) are necessary. If you do not have a residence, we can offer you a bag of food.</p>	<p><b>The Salvation Army of the Black Hills</b>            405 N Cherry Ave,            Rapid City            (605)-342-8849  <a href="http://salvationarmyusa.org/sd/rapid-city/n-cherry-ave-corps/food-programs/">salvationarmyusa.org/sd/rapid-city/n-cherry-ave-corps/food-programs/</a></p>

# BASIC NEEDS: Shelter

ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION	LINKS
	<p>Provides a bed, 3 daily meals, case management, transportation (on a limited basis), laundry, and shower facilities for women and children.</p>	<p><b>Cornerstone Women &amp; Children's Home</b>            301 Fox Run Dr,            Rapid City            (605)-721-7860  <a href="http://cornerstonemission.org">cornerstonemission.org</a></p>
	<p>A 24-hour phone hotline and online database for information and referral on community services.</p>	<p><b>Helpline Center 211</b>            402 St. Joseph St, Ste 10,            Rapid City            Call - 211, Text zip code to 898211  <a href="http://helplinecenter.org">helplinecenter.org</a></p>
	<p>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.</p>	<p><b>(WAVI) Working Against Violence, Inc.</b>            527 Quincy St,            Rapid City            Main - (605)-341-3292            Crisis line - (605)-341-4808  <a href="http://wavi.org/shelter-services">wavi.org/shelter-services</a></p>

# EXPECTANT/NEW PARENT ASSISTANCE

ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION	LINKS
	<p>Provides quality social services focused on protecting children, empowering youth, and strengthening families with an emphasis on Christianity.</p>	<p><b>Bethany Christian Services</b>            217 Kansas City St,            Rapid City            (605)-343-7196  <a href="http://bethany.org/locations/us/sd/rapid-city">bethany.org/locations/us/sd/rapid-city</a></p>
	<p>Family service center that provides free screenings for children under 3 years of age.</p>	<p><b>Birth to Three</b>            730 E Watertown St,            Rapid City            (605)-394-6089  <a href="http://doe.sd.gov/birthto3/">doe.sd.gov/birthto3/</a></p>
	<p>Provides women free and confidential pregnancy tests, emotional support, prenatal information, and referrals.</p>	<p><b>Birthright of Rapid City</b>            2002 5th St,            Rapid City            (605)-343-1732  <a href="http://birthright.org">birthright.org</a></p>
	<p>Provides free pregnancy testing, support, community referrals, maternity and infant clothing, and parenting classes.</p>	<p><b>Black Hills Pregnancy Center</b>            1774 Centre St, Ste. 1,            Rapid City            (605)-341-4477  <a href="http://blackhillspregnancycenter.com">blackhillspregnancycenter.com</a></p>
	<p>Provides professional social services to people of all faiths in western South Dakota.</p>	<p><b>Catholic Social Services (CSS)</b>            529 Kansas City St, Ste 100            Rapid City            (605)-348-6086  <a href="http://cssrapidcity.com">cssrapidcity.com</a></p>
 	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>Child Support</b>            510 N. Cambell St,            Rapid City            (605)-394-2525  <a href="http://dss.sd.gov/childsupport/">dss.sd.gov/childsupport/</a></p> <p><b>Childcare Assistance (DSS)</b>            510 N. Cambell St,            Rapid City            (605)-394-2525  <a href="http://dss.sd.gov/childcare/childcare-assistance/">dss.sd.gov/childcare/childcare-assistance/</a></p>

# Expectant/New Parent Assistance cont.

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	<p>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.</p>	<p><b>Complete Health Community Clinic</b>            350 Pine St,            Rapid City            (605)-721-8939  <a href="http://completehealthsd.care/">completehealthsd.care/</a></p>
	<p>A 24-hour phone hotline and online database for information and referral on community services.</p>	<p><b>Helpline Center 211</b>            402 St. Joseph St, Ste 10,            Rapid City 211            text your ZIP to 898211 / email  <a href="mailto:help@helplinecenter.org">help@helplinecenter.org</a>  <a href="http://helplinecenter.org">helplinecenter.org</a></p>
	<p>A social services organization providing a variety of services and resources for individuals and families.</p>	<p><b>Lutheran Social Services (LSS)</b>            2920 Sheridan Lake Rd,            Rapid City            (605)-791-6700  <a href="http://lsssd.org">lsssd.org</a></p>
	<p>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.</p>	<p><b>Medicaid</b>            510 N. Cambell St,            Rapid City            (605)-394-2525  <a href="http://dss.sd.gov/medicaid/">dss.sd.gov/medicaid/</a></p>
	<p>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.</p>	<p><b>Mommy's Closet Volunteers of America</b>            111 New York St,            Rapid City            (605)-341-8336  <a href="http://voanr.org/services/mommys-closet/">voanr.org/services/mommys-closet/</a></p>
	<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.</p>	<p><b>SD Parent Connections</b>            2310 N Maple Ave,            Rapid City            (605)-348-0305  <a href="http://sdparent.org">sdparent.org</a></p>

# Expectant/New Parent Assistance cont.

ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION	LINKS
 <p><b>Early Childhood Connections</b></p>	<p>ECC is committed to supporting parents and provides a variety of helpful resources like parenting classes, family resources, and child passenger safety.</p>	<p><b>Support for Parents</b>            3645 Sturgis Rd, Ste. 110,            Rapid City            (605)-342-6464  <a href="http://earlychildhoodconnections.com/parent-support">earlychildhoodconnections.com/parent-support</a></p>
 <p>South Dakota Department of Social Services</p> <p><b>TANF</b>  <b>Temporary Assistance to Needy Families</b></p>	<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.</p> <p>Employment and training program designed to assist applicants to prepare for an secure full-time employment leading toward economic self-sufficiency.</p>	<p><b>SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)</b>            510 N. Cambell St,            Rapid City            (605)-394-2525  <a href="http://dss.sd.gov/economicassistance/snap.aspx">dss.sd.gov/economicassistance/snap.aspx</a></p> <p><b>DSS</b>            510 N. Cambell St,            Rapid City            (605)-394-2525  <b>Rapid City Job Service</b>            2330 N. Maple Ave, Ste 1            (605)-394-2296</p>
 <p>SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH</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>Office of Child and Family Services (WIC)</b>            909 E. St. Patrick St, Ste 7,            Rapid City            (605)-394-2516  <a href="http://doh.sd.gov">doh.sd.gov</a></p>
 <p><b>GREAT PLAINS TRIBAL HEALTH</b>            OYATE HEALTH CENTER</p>	<p>Native Women's Health Care provides Obstetrical and Gynecological (OB/GYN) services to women who are eligible (patients are mainly from Rapid City and Red Shirt Table communities, but also any Native American Woman who is eligible for IHS care from any Indian community or tribal land), including consultation and health education services to promote early and adequate prenatal care for pregnant Native American women residing in the Rapid City community.</p>	<p><b>Native Women's Health Care at Oyate Health Center</b>            3200 Canyon Lake Drive, Second Floor            Rapid City            (605)-342-7400  <a href="http://greatplaintribalhealth.org/health-programs/maternal-and-child-health-programs/maternal-infant-and-early-childhood-home-visiting-program/">greatplaintribalhealth.org/health-programs/maternal-and-child-health-programs/maternal-infant-and-early-childhood-home-visiting-program/</a></p>

# FAMILY FUN AND LEARNING

ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION	LINKS
	<p>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.</p>	<p><b>Dolly Parton's Imagination Library</b> 621 6th St, Rapid City (605)-343-5872 <a href="http://unitedwayblackhills.org/imagination-library-program/">unitedwayblackhills.org/imagination-library-program/</a></p>
	<p>Downtown center showcasing an interactive water fountain in the summer, ice skating in the winter, and a variety of events throughout the year.</p>	<p><b>Main Street Square</b> 512 Main St, Rapid City (605)-716-7979 <a href="http://mainstreetsquare.org">mainstreetsquare.org</a></p>
	<p>Free campus geology museum that features mounted skeletons, rare fossils &amp; exhibits.</p>	<p><b>Museum of Geology</b> 501 E St Joseph St, Rapid City (605)-394-2467 <a href="http://sdsmt.edu/student-life/campus-points-of-interest/museum-of-geology/index.html">sdsmt.edu/student-life/campus-points-of-interest/museum-of-geology/index.html</a></p>
	<p>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.</p>	<p><b>Rapid City Parks and Recreation Department</b> 515 W Boulevard, Rapid City (605)-394-4175 <a href="http://rcparksandrec.org">rcparksandrec.org</a></p>
	<p>Rapid City Public Library offers a wide range of services, programs, and resources for Rapid City and beyond.</p>	<p><b>Rapid City Public Library</b> 610 Quincy St, Rapid City (605)-394 6139 <a href="http://rapidcitylibrary.org/home-5817">rapidcitylibrary.org/home-5817</a></p>
 South Dakota Association for the Education of Young Children	<p>Promotes high-quality care and early learning for all children, birth through age 8, by connecting practice, policy, and research.</p>	<p><b>SD Association for the Education of Young Children</b> (Statewide) (605)-519-5147 <a href="http://sdaeyc.org">sdaeyc.org</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> Statewide (605)-677-5862 <a href="http://sdpb.org/learn">sdpb.org/learn</a></p>

# FAMILY FUN AND LEARNING cont.

ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION	LINKS
 <p><b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b> 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> 730 E Watertown St, Rapid City (605)-484-3401 <a href="http://sdsfec.org">sdsfec.org</a></p>
 <p>Where Magic Happens Downtown <b>Storybook ISLAND</b></p>	<p>Local park with attractions based on characters &amp; locations found in children’s books and films.</p>	<p><b>Storybook Island</b> 1301 Sheridan Lake Rd, Rapid City (605)-342-6357 <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 Arts Center</b> 713 7th St, Rapid City (605)-394-4101 <a href="http://thedahl.org">thedahl.org</a></p>
 <p>the <b>YMCA</b></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> 815 Kansas City St, Rapid City <b>North Teen Center YMCA</b> 1210 Maple Ave, Rapid City (605)-718-9622 <a href="http://rcymca.org">rcymca.org</a></p>
 <p><b>helpline</b> DIAL 2-1-1 <b>center</b></p>	<p>A 24-hour phone hotline and online database for information and referral on community services.</p>	<p><b>Helpline Center 211</b> 402 St. Joseph St, Ste. 10, Rapid City 211 <a href="http://helplinecenter.org">helplinecenter.org</a></p>

# FINDING AND PAYING FOR CHILDCARE

ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION	LINKS
	<p>Provides financial help for child care costs for families who are working and/or going to school.</p>	<p><b>DSS Child Care Assistance</b>            Statewide            (800)-227-3020  <a href="http://dss.sd.gov/childcare/">dss.sd.gov/childcare/</a></p>
  	<p>Offers South Dakota Child Safety Seat Program, Responsive Parenting class, education on early childhood education, and referral to licensed and registered child care providers.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>Early Childhood Connections</b>            3645 Sturgis Rd, Ste. 110.            Rapid City            (605)-342-6464  <a href="http://earlychildhoodconnections.com">earlychildhoodconnections.com</a></p> <p><b>Starting Strong</b>            3645 Sturgis Rd, Ste 110,            Rapid City            (605)-342-6464  <a href="http://earlychildhoodconnections.com/program-information">earlychildhoodconnections.com/program-information</a></p>
	<p>A national program that promotes school readiness by enhancing the social and cognitive development of children through the provision of educational, health, nutritional, social and other services to enrolled children and their families.</p> <p>Services include head start and early head start part and full day, school year, and full year options, breakfast, lunch and snack provided, transportation is available for those with need, cultural and language curriculum for the Lakota/Dakota Language, developmental screenings, and services for prenatal mothers.</p>	<p><b>Rural America Initiatives</b>            2112 S. Valley Dr.            Rapid City            (605)-791-0515  <a href="http://ruralamericainitiatives.org/">ruralamericainitiatives.org/</a></p>






# PARENTING SKILLS AND SUPPORT

ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION	LINKS
 <p><b>helpline center</b> DIAL 24/7</p>	<p>AA, NA, GA, Al-Anon, NAMI, etc.</p>	<p><b>12-Step Programs and other support groups</b> 211</p>
 <p><b>AUTISM SOCIETY</b> <i>Improving the Lives of All Affected by Autism</i> The Black Hills</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p><b>Autism Society of the Black Hills</b> 505 Kansas City St, Rapid City (605) 484-8408 <a href="http://autismsd.org">autismsd.org</a></p>
 <p><b>WEST RIVER</b> MENTAL HEALTH</p>	<p>Family Pathways (Family Outreach Services) counselors providing intensive counseling and support services for children in community locations such as home or school.</p>	<p><b>West River Mental Health</b> 350 Elk St, Rapid City (605) 343-7262 <a href="http://wrmentalhealth.org/">wrmentalhealth.org/</a></p>
 <p><b>Bethany</b> CHRISTIAN SERVICES</p>	<p>Bethany demonstrates the love and compassion of Jesus Christ by protecting children, empowering youth, and strengthening families through quality social services.</p>	<p><b>Bethany Christian Services</b> 508 Columbus St, Rapid City (605) 343-7196 <a href="http://bethany.org/locations/us/sd/rapid-city">bethany.org/locations/us/sd/rapid-city</a></p>
 <p><b>Big Brothers Big Sisters</b> OF THE BLACK HILLS</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p><b>Big Brothers Big Sisters</b> 425 Kansas City St, Rapid City (605) 343-1488 <a href="http://bigmentors.com">bigmentors.com</a></p>
 <p><b>ECC</b> <b>Early Childhood</b> Connections</p>	<p>Offers South Dakota Child Safety Seat Program, Responsive Parenting class, education on early childhood education, and referrals to licensed and registered child care providers.</p>	<p><b>Early Childhood Connections</b> 3645 Sturgis Rd, St. 110. Rapid City (605) 342-6464 <a href="http://earlychildhoodconnections.com">earlychildhoodconnections.com</a></p>

# PARENTING SKILLS AND SUPPORT cont.

ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION	LINKS
	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>Life Inc – Love Inc of the Black Hills</b>            414 E Omaha,            Rapid City            (605) 718-5683  <a href="http://loveinonline.com">loveinonline.com</a></p>
	<p>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.</p>	<p><b>Mommy’s Closet-Volunteers of America</b>            111 New York St,            Rapid City            (605) 341-8336  <a href="http://voanr.org">voanr.org</a></p>
	<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.</p>	<p><b>Parent Connections</b>            2310 N Maple Ave,            Rapid City            (605) 348-0305  <a href="http://sdparent.org">sdparent.org</a></p>
	<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.</p>	<p><b>Parenting Support</b>            3645 Sturgis Rd, St. 110,            Rapid City            (605) 342-6464  <a href="http://earlychildhoodconnections.com">earlychildhoodconnections.com</a></p>
	<p>Services include head start and early head start part and full day, school year, and full year options, breakfast, lunch and snack provided, transportation is available for those with need, cultural and language curriculum for the Lakota/ Dakota Language, developmental screenings, and services for prenatal mothers.</p>	<p><b>Rural America Initiatives</b>            2112 S. Valley Dr.            Rapid City            (605)-791-0515  <a href="http://ruralamericainitiatives.org/">ruralamericainitiatives.org/</a></p>

# PARENTING SKILLS AND SUPPORT cont.

ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION	LINKS
	<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> Statewide (605) 677-5862 <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> 1920 N Plaza Blvd, Rapid City (605) 791-5025 <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> 529 Kansas City St, Rapid City 605) 348-6086 <a href="http://cssrapidcity.com/what-we-offer/uplifting-parents/">cssrapidcity.com/what-we-offer/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> 909 E. St. Patrick St, Rapid City (605) 394-2516 <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> 1920 N Plaza Blvd, Rapid City (605) 341-5010 <a href="http://youthandfamilyservices.org">youthandfamilyservices.org</a></p>



# SPECIAL NEEDS AND SPECIAL EDUCATION

ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION	LINKS
 <p><b>AUTISM SOCIETY</b> Improving the Lives of All Affected by Autism The Black Hills</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p><b>Autism Society of the Black Hills</b> 505 Kansas City St, Rapid City (605) 484-8408 <a href="http://autismsd.org">autismsd.org</a></p>
 <p><b>WEST RIVER</b> MENTAL HEALTH</p>	<p>Family Pathways (Family Outreach Services) counselors providing intensive counseling and support services for children in community locations such as home or school.</p>	<p><b>West River Mental Health</b> 350 Elk St, Rapid City 605) 343-7262 <a href="http://wrmentalhealth.org/">wrmentalhealth.org/</a></p>
 <p><b>south dakota</b> <b>BIRTH TO THREE</b> The first three years build a lifetime</p>	<p>Family service center that provides free screenings for children under 3 years of age.</p>	<p><b>Birth to Three</b> 730 E Watertown St, Rapid City (605)394-6089 <a href="http://doe.sd.gov/birthto3/">doe.sd.gov/birthto3/</a></p>
 <p><b>ECC</b> <b>Early Childhood</b> Connections</p>	<p>Offers South Dakota Child Safety Seat Program, Responsive Parenting class, education on early childhood education, and referrals to licensed and registered child care providers.</p>	<p><b>Early Childhood Connections</b> 3645 Sturgis Rd, St. 110. Rapid City (605) 342-6464 <a href="http://earlychildhoodconnections.com">earlychildhoodconnections.com</a></p>
 <p><b>helpline</b> center DIAL 211</p>	<p>A 24-hour phone hotline and online database for information and referral on community services.</p>	<p><b>Helpline Center 211</b> 402 St. Joseph St, Rapid City 211 <a href="http://helplinecenter.org">helplinecenter.org</a></p>
 <p><b>LifeScape</b></p>	<p>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.</p>	<p><b>LifeScape</b> 7110 Jordan Dr, Rapid City (605) 791-7400 <a href="http://lifescapesd.org">lifescapesd.org</a></p>
 <p><b>NORTHERN PLAINS EYE</b> FOUNDATION</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p><b>Northern Plains Eye Foundation</b> 402 Saint Joseph St, Rapid City (605) 716-6733 <a href="http://npef.org">npef.org</a></p>

# SPECIALS NEEDS & SPECIAL EDUCATION cont.

ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION	LINKS
 <p>SOUTH DAKOTA ParentConnection</p>	<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.</p>	<p><b>Parent Connections</b> 2310 N Maple Ave, Rapid City (605) 348-0305 <a href="http://sdparent.org">sdparent.org</a></p>
 <p>SOUTH DAKOTA LIONS FOUNDATION VISION • HEARING • HOPE</p>	<p><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.</p>	<p><b>South Dakota Lions Foundation</b> Statewide (605) 338-0551 <a href="http://sdliions.org">sdliions.org</a></p>
 <p>SD School for the Blind and Visually Impaired</p>	<p>Provides services to meet the educational needs of children who are blind, visually impaired, or deaf-blind from birth through the age of 21.</p>	<p><b>South Dakota School for the Blind &amp; Visually Impaired</b> Statewide (605) 626-2580 <a href="http://sdsbvi.org">sdsbvi.org</a></p>
 <p>SDSD South Dakota Services for the Deaf</p>	<p>Provides services to meet the educational needs of children who are deaf, hard-of-hearing, or have cochlear implants.</p>	<p><b>South Dakota Services for the Deaf</b> Statewide (605) 367-5200 <a href="http://sddeaf.org/">sddeaf.org/</a></p>
 <p>RAPID CITY AREA SCHOOLS</p>	<p>Provides a full continuum of services to include special education, health education, nursing services, and language assistance.</p>	<p><b>Special Services - Rapid City Area Schools</b> 625 9th St, Rapid City (605) 394-4031 <a href="http://rcas.org/page/special-services">rcas.org/page/special-services</a></p>

# SPECIALS NEEDS & SPECIAL EDUCATION cont.

ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION	LINKS
	<p>Family service center that provides free screenings for children under 3 years of age.</p>	<p><b>Ups of Downs Family Support</b>            3213 W Main,            Rockerville            (605) 348-1358  <a href="http://upsofdowns.org">upsofdowns.org</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: Trauma Center</b>            120 E Adams St,            Rapid City            (605) 341-5010  <a href="http://youthandfamilyservices.org">youthandfamilyservices.org</a></p>