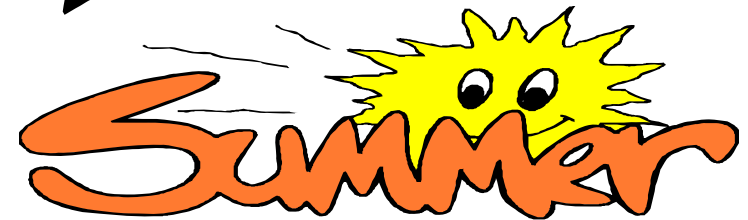




Child Care HELP! Line

2009



Child Care Guide for School Age Children



Sioux Empire United Way

Choosing a summer school age program that is right for your child(ren) is an important decision. We urge you to visit several facilities in order to inspect and interview the summer school age director and/or teachers. Please refer to the interview questions and resource checklist in the back of this packet to assist you in this process.

Please keep in mind that the information listed in this booklet does not constitute an endorsement by the HELP!Line Center. **All of the information contained in the booklet is reported by the summer school age facilities themselves.** You will need to verify its validity. You, as a parent or guardian, are responsible for determining and monitoring the quality of each program. The final decision must be made by you.

Please note that this not a comprehensive listing of all programs that provide summer school age care. It is a source of information about those providers who chose to be listed in our Summer School Age Guide. For the most complete list of providers who provide summer school age care dial 211 or 339-4357.

We continue to look for ways to improve the Child Care HELP!Line. We welcome your comments and suggestions. Please contact us by dialing 211 or 339-4357 for any further assistance.

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*Strengthening individuals,
ing people with*

*families, and community by bridg-
resources and support.*

211 HELP!Line

24-hour information and crisis hotline

Dial 211 or (605) 339-4357

* When you need help finding community information, government information, social service resources, support groups, donation information, child care, volunteer opportunities or financial assistance

* Resource guides include the Senior Directory, Mental Health Guide, Parent Resource Directory and an E-mail Resource Guide.

*Accredited by the Alliance of Information and Referral Systems

Child Care HELP!Line

Child care resource & referral for parents & providers

Dial 211 or (605) 339-4357

* Quick access to current child care openings

* Information on child care issues

Suicide Prevention HELP!Line

Dial 1-800-273-TALK (1-800-273-8255) 24-hours a day

* Providing crisis intervention, suicide prevention trainings, suicide information and outreach to families who have lost a loved one to suicide

*Certified by the American Association of Suicidology

Volunteer HELP!Line

Linking volunteers with community volunteer opportunities

* Search the web based Volunteer Solutions database of over 100

QUESTIONS TO ASK THE DIRECTOR...

- Are policies and procedures clear and communicated to parents?
- What is the child/staff ratio?
- How long has the summer school age program been in operation?
- What is the philosophy of the summer school age program?
- Are the hours flexible? Do I get cancellation and/or sick days?
- Is there a penalty or fee for picking up my child late?
- What would a typical day be like for my child?
- Is the summer school age program closed any certain days? (holidays, vacations, etc?)
- When does the summer school age program begin and end?
- How many other children are enrolled?
- Can I drop in and visit unannounced?
- Do the children understand the routine and rules?
- Does the environment fit your child's personality?
- What kinds of activities do the children do? Is there an extra charge?
- Does your program participate in any camps?

PROGRAM CHECKLIST

This checklist is designed to help you in selecting a summer school age program for your child(ren). When selecting an appropriate summer program, you need to look at the needs of you and your child(ren).

- Child sized furniture is available for the children
- Enough space is available for all children
- Safe outdoor play area is accessible
- Variety of materials/games are available for the children
- Offers multicultural books and activities for learning
- Teachers keep parents informed of activities and child's participation
- Teachers communicate with the parents about any accidents or illnesses
- Teachers spend time with the children and talk to them but also provide time to be alone
- Staff members handle behavior problems appropriately
- Staff know CPR and First Aid
- The other children seem happy and get along with the teachers
- Variety of field trips and gross motor activities available
- Variety of arts and craft materials available
- Meals and snacks are provided and are nutritional

Apple Tree Children's Centers

4 Sioux Falls Locations:

	3309 E. 26th St.	700 N. Sycamore
Phone:	339-9571	332-5581
Contact:	Judy Abayakoon	Jodi DeHaven

	4101 Valhalla Blvd.	6400 W. 43rd St.
Phone:	361-7746	361-9875
Contact:	Carol Smith	Gina Blake

Ages Served: 5 - 12 Year Olds

Days and Hours: Monday - Friday: 6:30 AM to 6:30 PM

Fees: 5 days \$150.00 per week
 4 days \$132.00 per week
 3 days \$110.00 per week
 2 days \$94.00 per week
 1 day \$66.00 per week

Regulations: Licensed by the State of South Dakota. The staff/child ratio is 1:15.

Philosophy of the Program: At Apple Tree Children's Centers, we value the uniqueness of each child and encourage the growth and development to becoming a responsible individual. Through time-tested processes, learning is experienced through classroom structured settings and supervised play. We believe that all activities, with guidance, are a teaching tool that strengthens the independence, confidence and problem solving characteristics needed to maintain a healthy and productive future.

Activities: The following are examples of the type of daily activities each center will plan.

Pool Play	Bread Smith Tour	Bike Trail Hiking	Park Play
Kite Flying	Battleship Memorial	City Hall	Police Station
Hy-Vee	Humane Society	Children's Theater	Bowling
Trolley Rides	Fire Station	Hospital Tour	Sand Volleyball

Date of Program: May to August

YWCA Avera South
3510 W. Ralph Rogers Rd.
Sioux Falls, SD 57108
Phone: 362-9438

Contact Person: Allison Sanderson or Amanda Schueler

Ages Served: 5 to 12 year olds

Days and Hours Available: Monday - Friday 7:00 Am - 6:00 PM

Fees: \$110.00 per week, Full-time. Sioux Falls swim patch required.
 \$95.00 per week, 4 days/week
 \$75.00 per week, 3 days/week
 \$30.00 registration fee per child or \$45.00 per family.
 *Offer a sliding fee scale.
 *10% 2nd child rate available.

Regulations: Licensed with the state of South Dakota. The staff to child adult ratio is 1:15.

Educational Background and Experience: Our Summer School-age (OST) Coordinator also directs the School Year OST Program before and after school. She has 20 years experience with an Associate of Science Degree and OST Certificate and two years of Fine Art Education. The OST Assistant is completing her degree in Early Childhood and returns to work this program every summer.

Philosophy of the Program: To provide children a fun, safe and interactive environment that supports social, emotional, physical and cognitive development through our educational and intergenerational program. We offer three classrooms divided by age with experienced summer care teachers and assistants who have a passion for teaching.

Activities: Swimming, Swimming lessons, field trips, weekly themes, indoor gym and outdoor play, cooking, math, science, and computers, and gardening.

Dates of Program: May 18 to August 28

YWCA Avera Downtown
300 W. 11th St.
Sioux Falls, SD 57104
Phone: 336-3662 ext. 228

Contact Person: Allison Sanderson or Amanda Schueler

Ages Served: 5 to 12 year olds

Days and Hours Available: Monday - Friday 7:00 Am - 6:00 PM

Fees: \$110.00 per week, Full-time. Sioux Falls swim patch required.
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Activities: Swimming, Swimming lessons, field trips, weekly themes, indoor gym and outdoor play, cooking, math, science, and computers, and gardening.

Dates of Program: May 18 to August 28

Brandon Mini Lynx Childcare Center
1714 Frontier St.
Brandon, SD 57005
Phone: 605-582-7917 or 605-370-2669

Contact: Kristin Krueger

Ages Served: Kindergarten to 12 Years Old

Days and Hours Available: Monday - Friday 6:00 AM - 6:30 PM

Fees: 3 days a week \$85.00
5 days a week \$100.00

Regulations: Licensed with the State of South Dakota. The staff to child ratio is 1:15 School Age Children.

Educational Background and Experience: Penny Polaskey (Assistant Director) has a BS in Elementary Education. Krista Vogt has a Elementary Education Degree. The levels of education and experience held by the Summer School Age Staff range from High School to Elementary Education Degrees.

Philosophy of the Program: The Brandon Mini Lynx's Mission is to provide quality care to all children with an emphasis on playing, learning and respect for others. Our goal is to provide a safe and secure place where children can explore, laugh, interact with others, and learn and grow each day. There is also available a live online camera for viewing with password protection. We are a secure facility with a daily schedule in place.

Dates of Program: All year

Care A Lot Children's Center
601 S. Cleveland Ave.
Sioux Falls, SD 57103
Phone: 605-275-4869

Contact: Jenni Waterbury

Ages Served: 6 - 12 Year Olds

Days and Hours Available: M - F 6:00 AM - 6:30 PM

Fees: \$125/Week

Regulations: Licensed by the State of South Dakota. The staff/child ratio is 1:15.

Date of Program: May 16th - August 17th

References Available Upon Request.

Youth Enrichment Services
824 E. 14th St.
Sioux Falls, SD 57104
Phone: 338-8061

Contact: Terese Schulte

Ages Served: 5-10 years

Days and Hours Available: Monday - Friday 6:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Locations: We provide childcare and enrichment at the headquarters on East 14th Street, a satellite location on N. Main and some elementary school sites. Capacity of programs will vary depending on location.

Fees: 1 child: \$110 per week. Part-time, multi-child discounts, and sliding fees are available. Please call for further information.

Regulations: Licensed with the state of South Dakota. The staff to child ratio is 1:15.

Educational Background and Experience: The director has a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work with 12 years of experience. We also have a curriculum director who plans all of the lesson plans. The summer school age staff have a wide range of education from college students through college graduates, CDA's, and high school graduates.

Philosophy of the Program: The mission of Youth Enrichment Services, Inc. is to provide personal growth and development programs which meet the needs of Sioux Empire youth through grade 8, their families, and their community.

Activities: Outdoor play, gym, field trips, and daily activities

Dates of Program: May to August 13

United Daycare
2425 S. Western Ave.
Sioux Falls, SD 57105
Phone: 338-0246

Contact: Judy Jacobs

Ages Served: 2 - 10 year olds

Days and Hours Available: Monday - Friday 6:45 AM - 6:00 PM

Fees: Sliding fees available. Great Part-time rate. Call for information.

Regulations: Licensed with the state of South Dakota. The staff to child ratio is 1:10 and 1:5 for 2 year olds.

Educational Background and Experience: The Head teacher has an Associates Child Development Degree and almost 22 years of experience. The Head Assistant have almost 5 years of experience. The remainder of the staff are college students working on their education degrees, or are finished with college and have 1 - 5 years of experience. All staff attend in-service and are CPR and First Aid certified.

Philosophy of the Program: It is the mission of United Day Care Center, Inc. to provide quality daycare services in a loving and Christian environment. United Daycare center serves children ages 2 through 10 years at a rate based on their family income. It is further the mission of the center to provide an environment for these children that fosters physical, social, cognitive and emotional development.

Activities: Swimming, field trips, visitors, bike riding, outdoor play, gym, and daily activities.

Dates of Program: Summer out of school program
Open all year M - F
Preschool Aug - May

Christian Center Daycare
6300 W. 41st St.
Sioux Falls, SD 57106
Phone: 361-5818

Contact: Amy Williams

Ages Served: 3 - 12 year olds

Days and Hours Available: Monday - Friday 6:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Fees: School Age Fees: \$3.25/hour with max per week of \$130
Sibling Rate: \$3.00/hour with max per week of \$120

Regulations: The staff/child ratio for School Age is 1:15. Licensed with the State of South Dakota.

Educational Background and Experience: The Director has 9 years of daycare experience and 2 years of directing experience. The Director graduated from Rasmussen College with a Child Care Specialist diploma and is currently working on an Early Childhood Degree. Staff are working on Out of School Time Certificates and work with School Age Children year round.

Philosophy of the Program: It is the goal of Christian Center Daycare to provide children with opportunities for growth and development in the way God intended. For the child:

1. We will provide a setting conducive to the development of wholesome social relationships.
2. We will provide a safe play experience. We will provide age appropriate activities that contribute to the developmental needs of the child.
3. We will provide opportunities for meaningful play that are based on the child's individual needs, interests and abilities that build important foundations for future social and academic pursuits.

Dates of Program: May to August; also provides Year-Round care

Dragonland Daycare
400 1st St.
Garretson, SD 57030
Phone: 594-6667

Contact: Aimee Gilbert

Ages Served: 5-10 year olds

Days and Hours Available: Monday - Friday 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Fees: \$90/week

Regulations: Registered with the State of South Dakota. The staff to child ratio is 1:15.

Educational Background and Experience: The Summer School Age staff go through 10 hours of training per year.

Philosophy of the Program: The program is a Group Family Daycare that provides service to children. The School Age Children that attend Dragonland in the summer are involved in craft activities, swimming, and the Garretson Summer Recreation Program. They have had the same staff for approximately 10 years. The goal is to provide loving care to each child. The daycare is a child oriented environment with activities for children of all ages.

Dates of Program: Provide care year round with a summer program for school-age children.

Tiny Tots Tiny Treasurers
3901 S. Orchid Ave.
Sioux Falls, SD 57110
Phone: 360-8887

Contact: Connie Eberts

Ages Served: 6 years to 12 years

Days and Hours Available: 5:30 AM - 6:30 PM

Fees: \$35.00 per day with a \$65.00 minimum per week.

Regulations: Licensed with the State of South Dakota and the City of Sioux Falls. The staff to child ratio is 1:12. All staff trained in CPR & First Aid.

Educational Background and Experience: The Director/Coordinator has over 20 years of experience working with children. The Daycare Director has a Master's Degree in Child Psychology and Counseling.

Philosophy of the Program: The program has children from different schools in Sioux Falls so group play is very important. The children are so busy they don't have problems getting along with one another.

Activities: Kickball, going to youth centers, hiking, picnics, field trips, swimming, etc. We swim everyday (weather permitting) so all children are required to get a SF Parks and Recreation swim patch. All staff are trained in CPR and First Aid. We provide transportation with a 15 passenger van.

Dates of Program: May to August and also year round. Transport to Anne Sullivan, Terry Redlin, Eugene Field, Cleveland, St Lambert, and Sioux Falls Lutheran.

The Child Center
2420 W. 8th St.
Sioux Falls, SD 57104
Phone: 332-9200

Contact: Brandi Adamski

Ages Served: 6 - 12 Year Olds

Days and Hours Available: Monday - Friday 6:30 AM - 6:30 PM

Fees: \$20.00 Registration Fee to hold spot.
\$25 a day or \$110/week

Regulations: The staff/child ratio is 1:15. Licensed with the state of South Dakota.

Educational Background and Experience: The Director has a 4 year degree and had worked as a Social Worker for the State of South Dakota. She is very familiar with all facets of Child Care and oversees all operations. The Curriculum Director has her Associate's Degree and has been with the center for a year. The Head Teacher in School Age has an Associate's degree and has been there 2 1/2 years.

Philosophy of the Program: The mission is to provide a secure and enriching environment for children, thus allowing them to learn and grow into individuals. This environment allows parents to pursue their own careers knowing their children are safe in a quality center. The Child Center is a nurturing, developmentally based child care center. It is their belief that they provide your child with the following opportunities: the opportunity to be happy, to be challenged, and to be prepared.

Activities: 4 to 5 days a week an outing is provided, either swimming or a field trip. Call for more information and the summer calendar.

Dates of Program: May to August

References Available Upon Request.

First B.A.S.E
1401 South Covell Avenue
Sioux Falls, SD 57105
Phone: 336-0966

Contact: Melissa Anawski

Ages Served: 5-12 year olds

Days and Hours Available: Monday - Friday 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Fees: 5 days a week \$90.00
4 days a week \$84.00
3 days a week \$72.00
2 days a week \$56.00

10% discount to 2nd, 3rd and 4th child in the family.

Regulations: Licensed with the state of South Dakota. The staff to child ratio is 1:15.

Educational Background and Experience: Director has an Elementary Education degree and 9 years of experience in school age care. Some of the teachers are current college students. Our staff is energetic and fun, as well as having many years of experience with school age children. Kids enjoy the unique field trips we go on and the variety of snacks.

Philosophy of the Program: The primary purpose of First B.A.S.E is to provide safe, enjoyable, educational and recreational opportunities for school age children whose parents work. We strive to encourage children in their interests and abilities and also encourage the development of friendships.

Dates of Program: May 19 to August 14

First B.A.S.E Preschool Summer Care
1401 S. Covell Ave.
Sioux Falls, SD 57105
Phone: 336-0966 or 360-3606

Contact: Melissa Anawski

Ages Served: 3-5 year olds

Days and Hours Available: Monday - Friday 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Fees: 5 days a week \$130.00
4 days a week \$115.00
3 days a week \$100.00

10% discount to 2nd, 3rd and 4th child in the family.

Regulations: Licensed with the State of South Dakota. The staff to child ratio is 1:10.

Educational Background and Experience: Director has an Elementary Education degree and 9 years of experience in school age care. Some of the teachers are current college students. Our staff is energetic and fun, and have many years of experience with school age children. Kids enjoy the unique field trips we go on and the variety of snacks.

Philosophy of the Program: The primary purpose of First B.A.S.E is to provide safe, enjoyable, educational and recreational opportunities for preschoolers whose parents work. We strive to encourage children in their interests and abilities and also encourage the development of friendships.

Dates of Program: May 12 to August 29

Southern Hills Preschool
3400 E. 49th St.
Sioux Falls, SD 57103

Contact: Brandi Inglis

Ages Served: Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Days and Hours Available: M - F 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Fees: \$89/Week

Regulations: Licensed with the State of South Dakota. The staff to child ratio is 1:15.

Educational Background and Experience: The Director has a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. The Coordinator has a CDA.

Philosophy of the Program: The goal of Lutheran Social Services and SHUMC is to provide a safe and supervised place for children to have new experiences, increase confidence, expand creativity, and grow emotionally, spiritually and socially in a caring and warm environment during out of school hours.

Southern Hills welcomes all families to come and check out their Hilltop Location!

Peace C.A.R.E Program
5509 W. 41st Street
Sioux Falls, SD 56106
Phone: 361-0301

Contact: Tara Foley

Ages Served: 5-11 year olds

Days and Hours Available: M - F 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Fees: 5 days per week \$90.00
4 days per week \$85.00
3 days per week \$80.00

\$60 activity fee required for fieldtrips and special activities
Sioux Falls public pool patch required to be sewn on child's suit.

Regulations: Licensed with the State of South Dakota. The staff to child ratio is 1:15.

Educational Background and Experience: The Director/Coordinator has a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education with an Early Childhood Endorsement. Master's in Education and Leadership in May 2002. The Summer School Age Staff are High School Graduates and College Students.

Philosophy of the Program: The Peace C.A.R.E Program is a quality, Extended Day Child Care Facility available to Sioux Falls Elementary Students. The program provides professional care for children after school hours. It is sponsored by the Peace Lutheran Church. The goals are to provide a safe, enriching, recreational program conducive to learning and social interaction with a minimum of social structure. The program aims to encourage children to pursue their interests and develop friendships, independence, and confidence

Activities: Field trips, outdoor play, gym activities, daily activities, etc.

Dates of Program: May to August

For the Love of Children
3700 S. Westport Ave.
Sioux Falls, SD 57106
Phone: 362-8851

Contact: Marsha Owings

Ages Served: 5-12 year olds

Days and Hours Available: Monday - Friday 6:30 AM - 6:30 PM

Fees: \$115.00 per week.

Regulations: The staff/child ratio is 1:15. Licensed with the state of South Dakota.

Educational Background and Experience: The Director/Coordinator has their CDA and has had several years experience with children. The summer school age staff are college students, elementary and high school teachers.

Philosophy of the Program: We keep the children on track with educational activities including weekly reading logs, time tests, field trips, swimming, walks to the park, etc. We have a full lesson scheduled daily.

Activities: Swimming, field trips, park, outdoor play, big field games, educational games and indoor and outdoor activities. Educational groups 4 days a week.

Dates of Program: May 16 to start of school

Good News Children's Center
1800 S. Valley View Rd.
Sioux Falls, SD 57106
Phone: 362-6360

Contact: Tammy Westergaard

Ages Served: K to 5th grade (12 years old)

Days and Hours Available: Monday - Friday 6:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Fees: \$120.00 per week with a \$35 registration fee. Allowed 5 credit days.
Swim Patch required from the Public Pools at the start of the program.

Regulations: Licensed with the State of South Dakota. 1:14 ratio or 1:9 ratio on field trips.

Educational Background and Experience: The director has an Elementary Education with an Early Childhood and Reading endorsement degree with 12 years experience in Center Based Childcare. All Head Teachers have, or are working towards a CDA and are working on OST Certificates. They have several years experience in Center Based Childcare. All other Assistants are college students.

Philosophy of the Program: Good News Children's Center believes that they have been called into this community for the purpose of enhancing faith, fellowship, love, and hope. We offer a secure environment that encourages children to develop their God Giftedness in these areas. We believe that each child is a precious gift from God. We believe that children need an orderly, organized, yet stimulating environment to explore. We believe that the family is the most important aspect of the child's life.

Activities: The Summer Program includes spending time at the Center, having Circle Time/Sharing Time, hands on activities, engaging in special events, as well as free play inside and out. This includes swimming at the Public Pools 2 to 3 days a week and Field Trips the other 2-3 afternoons per week. Field Trip expenses are included in the cost along with hot meals and 2 snacks.

Dates of Program: May 18th, 2009 to August 14th, 2009

Once Upon A Time Child Care Learning Center
100 East Cedar Street
Brandon, SD 57005
Phone: 582-8185

Contact: Coni Mayo

Ages Served: 6 weeks to 12 years old

Days & Hours Available: Monday - Friday 6:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Fees: Summer School Age: \$92.50 per week

Regulations: Licensed with the State of South Dakota. The staff to child ratio is 1:15 for School Age Children.

Educational Background and Experience: The Director/Coordinator has a Degree in Early Childhood Education with 6 years of experience. The Summer School Age staff have a high school education with experience in a daycare with school Age Children.

Philosophy of the Program: To involve the children in the weekly planning of activities.

Activities: Swimming, field trips, recreation programs, parks, visits to retirement homes, cooking activities, science activities, special days, bike riding, etc.

Dates of Program: Last day of school in Brandon until the beginning of school. We are also open year round.

MyTea Tykes Children's Center
800 E. Ryan Dr.
Tea, SD 57064
Phone: 498-8953

Contact: Danni Simpfenderfer

Ages Served: 5 to 12 years

Days and Hours Available: Monday - Friday 6:30 AM - 6:30 PM

Fees: 5 days per week: \$90/week
4 days per week: \$80/week

*A discount is available if a younger sibling attends the child care center.

Educational Background and Experience: The Director has a Bachelor's of Science in Early Childhood Education. Staff are at least eighteen years of age and have experience working with School-Age Children. Staff also attend ongoing trainings.

Philosophy of the Program: MyTea Tykes is dedicated to provide a safe, fun, learning environment. We strive to meet all developmental and growing needs for children in the Tea area. We meet child's needs by focusing on these distinct areas: Physical, Intellectual, Social, and Emotional Development. We provide positive learning opportunities that promote the areas of Autonomy, Self-Respect, Respect For Others, Multicultural Experiences, Physical Activities (Fine and Gross Motor skills) Introduction of Art, Science, Social Studies, Math, Reading Readiness, Dramatic Play, Manipulative Activities, Music and Movement, and Working With Others.

Activities: MyTea Tykes offers various activities and field trips that promote learning about the environment around them. Children attend the Tea Pool three times a week. A Tea pool pass is required. There are additional fees for some of the field trips.

Dates of Program: May to August

Hope C.A.R.E. Summer Program
1733 Sherman Ave.
Sioux Falls, SD 57106
Phone: 361-0301

Contact: Tara Foley

Ages Served: 5-11 year olds

Days and Hours Available: Monday - Friday 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Fees: 5 days per week \$75.00
4 days per week \$70.00
3 days per week \$65.00

Regulations: Licensed with the State of South Dakota. The staff to child ratio is 1:15.

Educational Background and Experience: The Director/Coordinator has a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education with an Early Childhood endorsement. She also obtained a Master's in Education and Leadership in May 2002. The summer School Age Staff are High School Graduates and College Students.

Philosophy of the Program: The Hope C.A.R.E. Program is a quality, Extended Day Childcare Facility available to Sioux Falls Elementary Students. The program provides professional care for children after school hours. It is sponsored by the Peace Lutheran Church. The goals are to provide a safe, enriching, Recreational Program conducive to learning and social interaction. The Program aims to encourage children to pursue their interests and develop friendships, independence, and confidence.

Activities: Field trips, outdoor play, gym activities, daily activities, etc.

Dates of Program: May to August

Imagination Station
207 South Main
Hartford, SD 57033
Phone: 528-5437

Contact: Kristine Anderson

Ages Served: 5-12 year olds

Days and Hours Available: Monday - Friday 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Fees: Full-Time Summer: \$90.00 per week
Part-Time Summer: \$72.00 per week
Discounts for additional children available

Regulations: Licensed with the State of South Dakota. The staff to child ratio is 1:15.

Educational Background and Experience: The Director has a CDA as well as many years of experience. The School Age Staff attend in-service trainings.

Philosophy of the Program: We stay very busy in the summer time. The children get out and enjoy our small town on daily walks. They go to the library, the swimming pool and have a picnic in the park once a week. The children also do arts/crafts and experiments. Summer is short so we take advantage of every minute.

Activities: Swimming, library, field trips, and daily activities.

Dates of Program: Provide care year around.

Kids Inc.
201 East 38th Street
Sioux Falls SD 57105
Phone: 367-4424

Contact: Jodi Miller

Ages Served: Completed Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Days and Hours Available: Monday - Friday 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Fees: Based on lunch rate. Each are for 2 week sessions.
Regular is \$230
Reduced Lunch is \$170
Free Lunch is \$140
*Lunch and field trips included.

Regulations: The staff to child ratio is 1:15

Educational Background and Experience: Elementary Education degrees or Education plus experience. College students assist staff.

Philosophy of the Program: Kids Inc. offers activities that keep students engaged in learning during the summer months. Children use skills they learned during the school year while they enjoy theme-based activities.

Dates of Program: June 2– July 31