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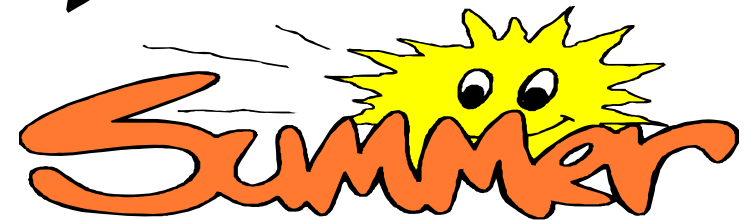
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**Child Care HELP! Line**

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**Child Care Guide for  
School Age Children**



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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**Youth Enrichment Services**

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

**Contact:** Blake Craig

**Ages Served:** 5-12 years

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

**Locations:** 14th St. Learning Center, 824 E. 14th St.  
Eastside Learning Center, 700 S. Sneve  
Harrisburg (Journey, Explorer and Liberty)  
Brandon - Robert Bennis

**Fees:** \$110/Week for FT and \$83/Week for PT, multi-child discounts, and sliding fees are available. Please call for further information.

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

**Educational Background and Experience:** Blake Craig has a Master’s degree in Recreation and over 8 years of experience with summer camp. The majority of our staff have 4 year degrees or are working towards one.

**Philosophy of the Program:** Our camp structure is going to be a voyage to discovery. We have choices from math, science, reading, art, sewing, gym, board games, free play, computer lab, library, nature, discovery, community involvement, picnics, swimming and more. We have a Leader In Training (LIT) Program for the 11 and 12 year olds. This program will focus on training our children to be leaders. They will work closely with staff and mentor the younger children.

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

**Dates of Program:** May 24th to August 11th

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

**Contact Person:** OST Director, Nancy Fallon

**Ages Served:** 5 to 12 year olds (Must have completed Kindergarten)

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

**Fees:** Full time: \$110/Week  
Part time: \$82/Week  
\$30 Registration Fee  
\$45 Family Registration

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

**Educational Background and Experience:** Our OST Coordinator has 20 years experience with an Associate of Science degree and OST credentials and 2 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:** We provide children a fun, safe and interactive environment that supports social, emotional, physical and cognitive development through our educational program. We offer 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, computers, and gardening.

**Dates of Program:** May 19th to August 16th (starting date can change due to snow days.)

## ***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:

	<b>3309 E. 26th St.</b>	<b>700 N. Sycamore</b>
<b>Phone:</b>	339-9571	332-5581
<b>Contact:</b>	Judy Abayakoon	Gina Blake

	<b>4101 Valhalla Blvd.</b>	<b>6400 W. 43rd St.</b>
<b>Phone:</b>	361-7746	361-9875
<b>Contact:</b>	Carol Smith	Latonia Barbour

**Ages Served:** 5 - 12 Year Olds

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

**Fees:** 5 days \$150.00/Week  
 4 days \$132.00/Week  
 3 days \$110.00/Week  
 2 days \$94.00/Week  
 1 day \$66.00/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 Downtown

**300 W. 11th St.**

**Sioux Falls, SD 57104**

**Phone: 336-3660**

**Contact Person:** OST Director, Nancy Fallon

**Ages Served:** 5 to 12 year olds (Must have completed Kindergarten)

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

**Fees:** 4 to 5 Days \$110/Week  
 3 Days \$82/Week  
 \$30 Registration Fee  
 \$45 Family Registration  
 Offering a Scholarship Fee Scale

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

**Educational Background and Experience:** Head Teachers for summers have 2 years of college majoring in Education, Early Childhood, Special Education, Speech or Music or have completed school with a Teaching Certificate. We have 3 assistants who are graduating this year from high school and continuing their education with college.

**Philosophy of the Program:** We provide children a fun, safe and interactive environment that supports social, emotional, physical and cognitive development through our education activities. We offer caring and experienced teachers and assistance who have a passion for teaching. The YWCA Summer Program offers you and your family a fun filled day of activities, wonderful staff and a loving environment. Classrooms are age appropriate with a schedule of different activities throughout the day. "Let the fun begin!"

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

**Dates of Program:** May 19th to August 13th (starting date can change due to snow days.)

**United Daycare**  
2425 S. Western Ave.  
Sioux Falls, SD 57105  
Phone: 332-5940 or 338-0246

**Contact:** Judy Jacobs

**Ages Served:** 2 - 10 year olds

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

**Fees:** \$59 for PT/Week, \$76 - \$114 for FT/Week. Fees based on income. 5 vacation days offered for FT children during the summer.

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

**Educational Background and Experience:** The Head Teacher has an Associates in Child Development degree and 23 years of experience. The Head Assistant has almost 6 years of experience. The remainder of the staff are college students working on their education degrees or are finished with college and have 3 - 6 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. Our goals are to provide interesting educational activities with an emphasis on physical exercise. Children engaged in activities are generally happier. For those who prefer quieter activities, there are those opportunities also.

**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 August - May

**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/Week \$50.00  
5 Days/Week \$65.00

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

**Educational Background and Experience:** Scott Klinkner has 6 years experience and has a Family and Consumer Science Degree. Jami Anderson has 18 1/2 years experience and a degree in Elementary Education. Kristin Krueger, the Director, has a CDA. The levels of education and experience held by the 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. We strive to provide fun learning experiences for the school age children to grow while not attending school. All summer activities are low cost so that all children regardless of parental income can participate. State Assistance is accepted. There is also available a live online camera for viewing with password protection. We are a secure facility with a daily schedule in place.

**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.**

**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:** M -F: 5:30 AM - 6:30 PM

**Fees:** \$35.00/Day with a \$65.00 minimum/Week.

**Regulations:** Licensed with the State of South Dakota and the City of Sioux Falls. The Staff/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.

**Southern Hills**  
**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/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!

**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/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.**

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

**Contact:** Lisa Willis

**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 her Associates in Child Development and has worked at Christian Center for 3 years. The Head Teacher in the school age department is completing her Out-of-School Time Certificate.

**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

**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: 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

**Fees:** 5 Days/Week \$90.00  
4 Days/Week \$85.00  
3 Days/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/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 received a Master's in Education and Leadership in May 2002. The 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

**Once Upon A Time**  
**100 East Cedar Street**  
**Brandon, SD 57005**  
**Phone: 582-8185**

**Contact:** Penny Polasky

**Ages Served:** 6 Weeks to 12 Years Old

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

**Fees:** Summer School Age: \$90.00/Week

**Regulations:** Licensed with the State of South Dakota. The staff/child ratio is 1:15 for school age children.

**Educational Background and Experience:** The Director/Coordinator has a BS in Elementary Education with 20 years experience in Early Childhood. The 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.

**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/child ratio is 1:15.

**Educational Background and Experience:** The 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.

**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/Week \$90.00  
4 Day/Week \$84.00  
3 Days/Week \$72.00  
2 Days/Week \$56.00

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

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

**Educational Background and Experience:** The 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

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

**Contact:** Danni or Chari

**Ages Served:** 5 to 12 Years

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

**Fees:** 5 days/Week: \$95/Week  
4 days/Week: \$85/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

**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/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

**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/Week \$130.00  
4 Days/Week \$115.00  
3 Days/Week \$100.00

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

**Regulations:** Licensed with the State of South Dakota. The staff/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

**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:** \$121.00/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 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

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

**Contact:** Kristine Johnson

**Ages Served:** 5-12 year olds

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

**Fees:** Full-Time Summer: \$98.00/Wweek  
Part-Time Summer: Possibility of contracted days at a rate of \$20.00/  
Day  
Discounts for additional children available

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

**Educational Background and Experience:** The Director has a CDA as well as many years of experience. The 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.

**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/Week \$75.00  
4 days/Week \$70.00  
3 days/Week \$65.00

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

**Educational Background and Experience:** The Director/Coordinator has a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education with a Early Childhood Endorsement. She also obtained a Master's in Education and Leadership in May 2002. The 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 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

**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/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. 1:15 Ratio or 1:9 Ratio on field trips.

**Educational Background and Experience:** The director has an Elementary Education degree and an Early Childhood degree with Reading endorsement and 2 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:** We are committed to providing Biblically-Based age-appropriate experiences in a small group setting allowing each child to progress mentally, spiritually, socially and emotionally at his/her own level of ability while enjoying success. This is primarily done through hands-on activities in learning centers and positive Christian-like role modeling of the staff.

**Activities:** During the summer we have devotions, encourage reading, offer learning activities, Bible-time, physical activities, music and more. We also transport to Kuehn Pool for swimming lessons. We go on daily field trips such as the Outdoor Campus, area parks, tour area businesses, and swimming at the Sioux Falls pools. We participate in several service projects around the center and in the community.

**Dates of Program:** May 24th, 2010 to August 13th, 2010