This resource guide lists community programs, which are part of the 211 resource database, that provide direct basic needs and services such as clothing and household items, employment services, family and parenting, financial support, food, health care, housing, mental health, shelter, and transportation.

For more information: • Visit www.helplinecenter.org • Dial 2-1-1 • Text your zip code to 898211

Helpline Center - 2-1-1
Dial 2-1-1 or Text your zip code to 898211
A 24-hour information, referral, and crisis helpline that provides resource information covering topics such as food, clothing, financial, medical, mental health, employment, shelter, volunteer opportunities, and much more.

Helpline Center – Suicide and Crisis Support
(800) 273-8255 National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (NSPL) – Answered by the Helpline Center
An accredited suicide prevention, intervention and after-care organization, delivering the hope and understanding you need. Also provides the following services: a crisis texting program for teens at over 40 high schools in South Dakota and some colleges; grief support for individuals who have lost a loved one to suicide; professional suicide awareness and prevention trainings.

CLOTHING / HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
St. Agnes Charities
Vermillion, SD (605) 624-4478
Provides assistance with rent, deposits, utilities, and furniture.

VMA (Vermillion Ministerial Association Emergency Fund/Salvation Army
226 E. Main Street Vermillion, SD (605) 624-3120
Offers assistance with shut-off notices, eviction notices, some transportation, limited emergency lodging, clothing vouchers, groceries/meals, and prescription assistance. Photo ID required.

EMPLOYMENT
National Farmworker Jobs Program
Statewide (605) 394-5120 www.bhssc.org
Have you done any farm or ranch work in the last 2 years? If so, you could be eligible for the following (depending upon availability of funds): Assistance with financial aid for vocational schools and colleges, subsidized on-site training programs, employment counseling, job placement, testing and evaluation, financial assistance in relocating for education, training and job placement, emergency financial services such as, but not limited to: emergency food, shelter, rental assistance, transportation costs.

Vermillion Job Service Office
904 E. Cherry Street Vermillion, SD (605) 677-6900 www.sdjobs.org
Assists job seekers to apply for positions for which they are qualified and provides job search assistance classes. Computers are available for conducting job searches and applying online. Workforce training is an employment and training program designed for adults and youth to increase their skills that may result in employment and higher pay.

FAMILY / PARENTING / CHILD CARE
Clay County - Office of Child and Family Services
211 W. Main Street, Suite 100 Vermillion, SD (605) 677-6767 http://doh.sd.gov
Baby Care: Works with pregnant women to offer health advice and teaching regarding their pregnancy and newborn.
WIC: Works to improve the nutritional status of its participants through education and early intervention. Offers childhood immunizations and flu vaccinations to participants.

DSS Child Care Services
Statewide (605) 773-4766 www.dss.sd.gov
Child Care Assistance - Provides financial help for child care costs for families who are working and/or going to school.
Faith Fellowship Baby Closet
1415 Stanford Street Vermillion, SD  (605) 624-2921  www.faithfellowshipvermillionobc.org
Offers 1 pack of diapers per month per child in diapers, baby and kids clothes, and baby items. Hours: 10:00am - 12:00noon, 2nd Saturday of each month or by appointment.

Girl Scouts - Dakota Horizons
(800) 666-2141  www.gsdakotahorizons.org
Works to unleash the G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader) TM potential in every girl, to prepare her for a lifetime of leadership. Whether she’s building a robotic arm, coding her first app, building a shelter in the back-country, or packing for her first hike, a Girl Scout has an exciting array of choices to suit her interests at every age. With a focus on STEM, the outdoors, development of life skills, entrepreneurship, Girl Scouts is designed to meet her where she is now and grow along with her. The experience is supported by caring adult volunteers who mentor, teach, and role model.

Health Connect of South Dakota
Statewide  (605) 371-1000  www.healthconnectsd.org
Health Connect of South Dakota: Strives to provide all consumers access to qualitative, authenticated, independent sources of health information. Provides consumers with free up-to-date health information on a variety of medical and safety issues. As needed, information and referrals to other organizations who may have additional pertinent information is available along with information on support groups and national agencies. Manages the SET-Free Coalition and the SET-Free Coalition for Youth and Young Adults and provides facilitation for various evidence based health programs.

Lewis & Clark Behavioral Health Services - Vermilion Satellite Office
200 W. Main Street Vermillion, SD  (605) 624-9148  www.lcbhs.com
Provides child-centered therapeutic services in the home or office.

SDSU Extension - Clay County 4-H and Extension Office
515 High Street Vermillion, SD  (605) 677-7111  www.igrow.org
The Clay County Extension Office is the base of the 4-H Youth Program Advisor. The Clay County Extension Office provides: Youth development education via the South Dakota 4-H program and other youth enrichment learning experiences at the community level. Information including podcasts, webinars, and more available on the website.

Supportive Services for Veterans Families
Statewide  (605) 484-9209 or (605) 939-8312  www.cornerstonemission.org
Provides homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing services to help veteran families keep, or rapidly transition to permanent housing.

University of South Dakota - Headstart
326 Julian Hall, 414 East Clark Street Vermillion, SD  (605) 677-5235  www.usd.edu
Comprehensive child development services through home-based and center-based options. This can include: developmental screening, written individual child development plans, weekly activities to promote child’s development, and parent involvement program.

Vermillion School District – Administration
- Administration building  
  17 Prospect Street  (605) 677-7000
- Austin Elementary  
  300 High Street  (605) 677-7010
- Jolley Elementary  
  224 S. University  (605) 677-7015
- Vermillion Middle School  
  422 Princeton Street  (605) 677-7025
- Vermillion High School  
  1001 E. Main Street  (605) 677-7035

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FINANCIAL

DSS (Department of Social Services) Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP)
Statewide  (605) 773-3766  http://dss.sd.gov
Assists with heating costs: propane and fuel oil July 1 to April 30; electric heat and natural gas October 1 to May 15.

DSS Vermillion
114 Market Street Suite 102  Vermillion, SD  (605) 677-6800  http://dss.sd.gov
SNAP (Food Stamps), TANF, Medicaid, CHIP, and Child Protection Services. Maintains a list of child care providers and after school programs in the community.

Farm Rescue
Statewide  (701) 252-2017  www.farmrescue.org
Farm Rescue provides planting, hay hauling, haying, harvesting and livestock feeding assistance to farm and ranch families that have experienced a major injury, illness or natural disaster.

GROW South Dakota - Housing Programs
Statewide  (605) 698-7654  www.growsd.org
Provides home ownership preparation services and Home Buyer Education classes. For those who meet eligibility requirements, down payment/closing cost assistance may be available. Also, low-cost loans to utilize when purchasing a home or home improvements.

Hillside Community Church
1800 Constance Drive Vermillion, SD  (605) 624-4862  www.hccvermillion.com
Financial Peace University offered in the Spring of each year. Contact church for future classes.

LSS (Lutheran Social Services) - Center for Financial Resources
Statewide  (605) 330-2700  www.lsssd.org
Mission is to assist clients in budgeting money and repaying debt by helping them reduce payments on bills. Center for Financial Resources offers services statewide. Services include: comprehensive budget and credit counseling, student loan consultations, debt management programs, pre-purchase counseling for prospective homeowners, HUD housing counseling, educational seminars, delinquent mortgage counseling, and foreclosure prevention.

Rural Office of Community Services, Inc - Clay County Services
3113 Spruce Street ROCYankton Office Yankton, SD  (605) 665-4559  www.rocsinc.org
Rural Office of Community Services, Inc offers the following services in Clay County: emergency rental assistance, must be behind (ie: if rent is due on the 5th, come for assistance after the 5th). Eviction notice is not required, however, there will be a form the landlord needs to complete the verify rent is past due. Emergency utility assistance, must be behind AND have disconnection notice. Dakota Senior Meals Program - provides both Meals on Wheels and a congregate meal. Congregate Meals served at 12:00noon, Monday - Friday. Suggested donation is $4.00 for anyone over 60. People under 60 can eat for $7.00. For Meals on Wheels or Congregate dining, please call a day ahead of time to reserve a meal. Vermillion Senior Center 320 W. Main Street Vermillion, SD 57069.

Tri-State HELP
Statewide  (605) 332-0704  www.siouxfallshousing.org
Provides short or long term rental assistance and mortgage payment assistance to persons who are diagnosed with HIV/AIDS and meet income limitations. Case management services available for both housing and non-housing issues. Assistance with past due utility bills and other housing-related supportive services may be available. There is a waiting list for rental and mortgage assistance No waiting list for case management services and some supportive services.

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission - Lifeline
Statewide  (800) 332-1782  www.puc.sd.gov
Reduces the cost of landlines in all areas and cell phones in certain areas.
Statewide South Dakota Lions Foundation advocacy services; respite care; family counseling; parent/sibling education. These services may include, but are not limited to the following: information and referral; incontinence supplies; medications; formulas/special foods; special clothing; recreational opportunities; adaptive equipment; service coordination; advocacy services; respite care; family counseling; parent/sibling education; travel expenses for medical care; transportation costs; vehicle modifications; housing modifications, etc.

South Dakota Department of Human Services - Family Support 360
Statewide (605) 773-3438 www.dhs.sd.gov Services and supports for families of children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Services may include, but are not limited to the following: information and referral; incontinence supplies; medications; formulas/special foods; special clothing; recreational opportunities; adaptive equipment; service coordination; advocacy services; respite care; family counseling; parent/sibling education; travel expenses for medical care; transportation costs; vehicle modifications; housing modifications, etc.

South Dakota Lions Foundation
Statewide (605) 338-0551 http://www.sdlions.org
- KidSight South Dakota – Working to screen children for eye health. Mobile screening units are available to daycares, preschools and schools on request.
- Eyeglasses & Hearing Aid Collection - Drop off locations throughout Vermillion. Call for details.
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- Specific Assistance Program - Partners with healthcare professionals to provide vision and hearing services (eye glasses and hearing aids) at reduced rates to income-qualified individuals (200% of federal poverty level).

**HOUSING AND RELATED ASSISTANCE**

**Fair Housing South Dakota**
Statewide (877) 832-0161 www.sdhda.org
A resource for renters, potential homeowners, lenders, landlords, and other housing professionals to utilize to understand their rights and responsibilities.

**HUD South Dakota**
Statewide (605) 330-4223 www.hud.gov
Provides information on low income (subsidized) rental units and public housing authorities via email, fax, or mail.

**SD Housing Search**
Statewide (800) 540-4241 www.sdhousingsearch.com
A free housing locator providing information on Section 8 and income based rental units.

**South Dakota Housing Development Authority**
Statewide (605) 773-3181 www.sdhda.org
Provides mortgage and down payment assistance, housing construction and rehabilitation, homelessness prevention, and rental assistance.

**MENTAL HEALTH / SUBSTANCE USE ISSUES**

**Al-Anon - Vermillion**
Vermillion, SD (605) 679-5497 www.sdal-anon-alateen.org
Al-Anon is a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength, and hope, in order to solve their common problems. Al-Anon has one purpose: to help families of alcoholics, which is achieved by: practicing the Twelve Steps, welcoming and giving comfort to families of alcoholics, giving understanding and encouragement to the alcoholic.
- Monday, 7:30pm, St. Paul Episcopal Church, 10 Linden Street

**Alcoholics Anonymous – Irene**
A voluntary, worldwide fellowship of men and women from all walks of life who meet together to attain and maintain sobriety. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership.
- Friday, 7:30pm, (C, D, WA), Tri Valley Group, 110 S. Till Avenue (City Hall, behind Pump-n-Pak) (Open to all on the last Friday of the month)
C - Closed, open to those with an alcohol addiction, WA - Wheelchair Accessible, D - Discussion

**Alcoholics Anonymous – Vermillion** (605) 670-8268 www.area63aa.org
A voluntary, worldwide fellowship of men and women from all walks of life who meet together to attain and maintain sobriety. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership.
- Sunday, 7:30pm, (O, BB, WA), "Vermillion Unity AA", 816 E. Clark Street, (Trinity Lutheran Church)
- Wednesday, 7:30pm, (O, S, T, WA) "Vermillion Unity AA 12 Step Group", 816 E. Clark Street, (Trinity Lutheran Church)
- Saturday, 7:30pm, (C, WA), "Vermillion Unity AA Happy Hour Group", 816 E. Clark Street, (Trinity Lutheran Church)
O - Open, C - Closed, open to those with an alcohol addiction, WA - Wheelchair Accessible, BB - Big Book, S - Step, T - Traditions

**Cornerstone Church - Celebrate Recovery**
516 N. Crawford Road Vermillion, SD (605) 677-9402 www.cornerstonesd.org
A biblically-based, Christ-centered program, allowing all to become free from life's hurts, hang-ups and habits. Utilizes worship, group settings, accountability partners, and a sponsor to apply the biblical principles of conviction, conversion, surrender, confession, restitution, prayer, quiet time, witnessing and helping one another.

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The Vermillion Police Department is responsible for serving and protecting the citizens of Vermillion.

- Dispatch Center covering Clay County. Assesses the emergency situation and then dispatches appropriate responding agencies including: police, sheriff, fire, ambulance services, and or highway patrol.

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**911 Dispatch - Clay Area Emergency Services Communication Center**
15 Washington Street Vermillion, SD  
(605) 677-7070  

911 Dispatch Center covering Clay County. Assesses the emergency situation and then dispatches appropriate responding agencies including: police, sheriff, fire, ambulance services, and or highway patrol.

**City of Vermillion Police Department**
15 Washington Street Vermillion, SD  
(605) 677-7070  

The Vermillion Police Department is responsible for serving and protecting the citizens of Vermillion. Community programs include: DARE, Report It, ALICE, Underage Alcohol Diversion program, Red Tag Nuisance, Abatement, Ride Along program, and Year-round prescription drug take-back site

**Clay County Sheriff**
15 Washington Street Vermillion, SD  
(605) 677-7100  

The Clay County Sheriff's Department protects the rights of the citizens within its jurisdiction to be free from criminal attacks, to be secure in their possessions and to live in peace. The Sheriff's Department provides the following services: 911 services, mental health holds, county jail, burning bans, free gun locks, prescription medication disposal box in the lobby, pistol permits, civil process to be served, fingerprinting for background checks, maintain the Sex Offender Registry. Visit them online for a list of jailed individuals, on the sex offender registry, or with active warrants.

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**Heartland Health Resource Center - Ryan White Part B and HIV Prevention Services**
2500 W. 49th Street Suite 103 Sioux Falls, SD  
(605) 271-4813  

The Ryan White Part B CARE Program provides services to HIV positive individuals who reside in the State of South Dakota. Services include: Aids Drug Assistance Program (ADAP), assistance with health care costs, assistance with insurance enrollment and premium payments, and one on one case management/counseling services.

**Helpline Center - Opioid Prevention and Connection to Resources Program**
Statewide  
(800) 920-4343  

The South Dakota Opioid Resource Hotline is part of South Dakota's statewide targeted response to the opioid crisis. The hotline provides a place where individuals are able to reach out for information on treatment resources and support.

**NAMI South Dakota**
Statewide  
(605) 271-1871  

Provides practical support group, useful education, and understanding to people who are living and coping with neurobiologically-based brain diseases and to their family members. Support groups and education provided for individuals with a mental health diagnosis and their family members, call for information on times and locations. NAMI Homefront is a free, six-session class for family members of service members or veterans with mental health conditions. Offered online only: to register visit https://www.nami.org/Find-Support/NAMI-Programs/NAMI-Homefront.

**South Dakota QuitLine**
Statewide  
(866) 737-8487  

Provides tobacco users telephone coaching support and quit-tobacco products at no-cost. There is also an online enrollment in the Kickstart Kit, which has quit-tobacco products and a self-help quit guide.

**University of South Dakota - Psychological Services Center**
414 E. Clark Union Room112 Vermillion, SD  
(605) 677-5354  

Counseling and group therapy sessions for both college students, and adults, teens and children and couples from the general public.

**University of South Dakota - Student Counseling Center**
414 E. Clark Street Cook House Vermillion, SD  
(605) 677-5777  

Offers a wide range of confidential services to currently enrolled USD students. These services include, but are not limited to: Individual and group counseling, couples counseling, crisis intervention, consultation, education and prevention services, case management services, self-help resources., eating disorders, alcohol and drug use, abuse, and violence issues.

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Highway Patrol - District 2
Covering the Vermillion area (605) 367-5700 www.dps.sd.gov
Enables local/state agencies and non-profit organizations to develop and implement traffic safety programs designed to reduce the number of traffic crashes, injuries, and fatalities occurring on South Dakota roadways. Also works to minimize, as much as possible, the economic and human loss that results from traffic crashes.

Need to Report Child Abuse? DSS Child Protection Services
Statewide (605) 773-3227 www.dss.sd.gov
Investigates child abuse and neglect cases by working with the State's Attorney, law enforcement, and community resources to determine extent of alleged child abuse or neglect. Other services include adoptions, licensing of foster homes, assessment services, case management, and intensive family services. To report abuse or neglect, during regular business hours dial (877) 244-0864. After business hours, contact local law enforcement.

Need to Report Elder Abuse? Long Term Services and Supports
114 Market Street Suite 102 Vermillion, SD (833) 663-9673 www.dakotaathome.org
Provides information and referrals regarding services for those who are elderly and for adults with disabilities. Formerly known as Adult Services and Aging.

University of South Dakota - Public Safety
414 E. Clark Street Vermillion, SD (605) 677-5342 www.usd.edu
Responsible for serving and protecting the citizens of USD.

SHELTERS / DROP IN CENTERS
Domestic Violence Safe Options Services, Inc.
23 W. Main Street Vermillion, SD (605) 624-5311 www.dvsos.org
Provides to victims and survivors of domestic and intimate partner violence, sexual assault, elder abuse, and stalking: crisis intervention and referral services, 24-hour hotline, temporary shelter, support group, transportation, food, clothing, and supplies. Safety planning, crime victim compensation assistance, and community education services are confidential and free of charge.

TRANSPORTATION
Disabled American Veterans - VA Transportation Network, South Dakota
Serves Vermillion, schedule through Yankton site. (605) 260-4420 www.dav.org/
Provides free transportation to the men and women who answered our country's call in time of war. Volunteers drive veterans to and from the VA Hospital, clinics, and the VA Regional Office.

Vermillion Public Transit
604 1/2 High Street Vermillion, SD (605) 624-7433 www.sesdac.org
Provides public transportation in the Vermillion area seven days per week and trips to Sioux Falls five days per week.