Black Hills Early Learner Resource Guide

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This resource guide highlights an array of services offered in the Black Hills region that cater to the needs of children ages birth to five years of age. This guide is intended to help providers and parents of early learner's access or identify the resources available to them.

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

FAMILY / PARENTING / CHILD CARE

Autism Society of the Black Hills

505 Kansas City Street, Rapid City, SD

(605) 484-8408

www.autismsd.org

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.

Behavior Management Systems Rapid City

350 Elk Street, Rapid City, SD

(605) 343-7262

www.BMSCares.org

Family Pathways (Family Outreach Services) counselors providing intensive counseling and support services for children in community locations such as home or school.

Bella Pregnancy Resource Center - Earn While You Learn

119 E. Grant Street, Suite 2. Spearfish, SD

(605) 642-4140

www.bellapregnancv.com

An educational program designed to help parents become the best parents they can be, while at the same time giving them the opportunity to earn some of the items necessary to meet the physical needs of their babies. As parents learn valuable information on pregnancy care and parenting skills, they earn Mommy Money and Daddy Dollars to use in the Baby Boutique for items such as clothing, furniture, and baby items.

Birthright of Rapid City

2002 5th Street, Rapid City, SD

(605) 343-1732

www.birthright.org

Provides women free and confidential pregnancy tests, emotional support, prenatal information, and referrals.

Black Hills Pregnancy Center

1774 Center Street, Suite 1, Rapid City, SD

(605) 341-0378

blackhillspregnancycenter.com

Provides free pregnancy testing, support, community referrals, maternity and infant clothing, and parenting classes.

City of Rapid City Parks and Recreation Department

515 Boulevard, Rapid City, SD

(605) 394-4175

www.rcparksandrec.ord

Maintains city park system throughout the community and offers variety of adult and youth recreational activities throughout the year. Also, manages Ice Arena, outdoor pools and Swim Center, and offers variety of Red Cross classes including CPR, First Aid and Babysitting Classes.

Club for Boys, The

320 N. 4th Street, Rapid City, SD

(605) 343-3500

www.theclubforboys.org

Opportunities for boys ages 6 – 17 including: social and recreational activities; athletics and sports leagues; snacks and meals; homework help; tutoring; group clubs; outdoor activities; arts and crafts; movies and family nights.

DSS Child Care Assistance

Statewide

(800) 227-3020

www.dss.sd.gov/childcare

Provides financial help for child care costs for families who are working and/or going to school.

DSS Rapid City

510 N. Cambell Street, Rapid City, SD

(605) 394-2525

dss sd gov

Provides financial help for child care costs for families who are working, seeking employment, and/or going to school. TANF, Medicaid, CHIP, SNAP, Child Support, and Child Protection Services.

Early Childhood Connections

2218 Jackson Boulevard, Suite 4, Rapid City, SD (605) 342-6464 www.earlychildhoodconnections.com Offers South Dakota Child Safety Seat Program, Bright Start Responsive Parenting class, education on early childhood education, and referrals to licensed and registered child care providers.

Love INC of the Black Hills - Life INC

140 North Street, Rapid City, SD (605) 718-5683 www.loveinconline.com
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.

Parents 4 Parents Support Network

Meeting location: General Beadle School

10 Van Buren Street, Rapid City, SD (605) 721-5904 www.parents4parentsrc.com

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.

Pennington County - Office of Child and Family Services (WIC)

909 E. St. Patrick Street, Suite 7, Rapid City

(605) 394-2516

doh.sd.gov

Baby Care: Works with pregnant women to offer health advice and teaching regarding their pregnancy and newborn. Bright Start: Promotes good health during pregnancy by providing counseling, education, arranging for prenatal visits, and offering referrals to other health and community resources. WIC: Works to improve the nutritional status of its participants through education and early intervention. Offers childhood immunizations and flu vaccinations to participants.

Rapid City Area Schools - Educational Services

300 6th Street, Rapid City, SD

(605) 394-4037

www.rcas.org

Rapid City School District Administration Office. For a current district calendar visit: www.rcas.org

Rapid City Area Schools - McKinney-Vento Homeless Education

10 Van Buren Street, Rapid City, SD

(605) 431-8414

intranet.rcas.org

Immediate enrollment in school, maintain school of origin*, free lunch, backpack and school supplies, shoes for PE class, emergency food, community referrals for food, clothing, etc. Some may be eligible for transportation to maintain school of origin. (*School of origin is the school student was attending prior to temporary housing.) McKinney Vento Homeless Education Program is available at the following locations: Black Hawk, Canyon Lake, Corral Drive, General Beadle, Grandview, Horace Mann, Knollwood Heights, Meadowbrook, Pinedale, Rapid Valley, Robbinsdale, South Canyon, South Park, Valley View, Wilson, East MS, North MS, South MS, Southwest MS, West MS, Central High, Stevens High and Rapid City High.

Rapid City Public Library

610 Quincy Street, Rapid City, SD

(605) 394-6139

rapidcitylibrary.org

Early childhood literacy and socialization through weekly storytimes, a summer reading program, and online animated story books, read-alongs, and educational games. STEM/STEAM education through the Kids' Chaos makerspace and hands-on science and creative activities.

Rural America Initiatives - Head Start Programs

2112 S. Valley Drive, Rapid City, SD

(605) 341-3339

www.ruralamericainiatives.org

Promotes school readiness by enhancing the social and cognitive development of children through education, health, nutrition, social, and other services for families with children prenatal to 5. Operates Dakota Transitional Headstart, Prenatal to Five Head Start, and Tokahe Waonspe Early Head Start.

South Dakota Child Safety Seat Distribution Program - West Region

2218 Jackson Boulevard, Suite 4

Early Childhood Connections, Rapid City, SD

(888) 999-7759

www.dss.sd.gov

Keeping children safe by providing child safety seats at no cost to families that meet income eligibility requirements to ensure that they are in the best child seat for their height and weight until they are at least 4'9. At 4'9, most children can safely wear a seat belt.

Volunteers of America, Northern Rockies - Mommy's Closet

111 New York Street, Rapid City, SD

(605) 341-8336 2 www.voanr.org

Help at your Fingertips...

Dial: 2-1-1

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.

YMCA of Rapid City

815 Kansas City Street, Rapid City, SD

(605) 718-9622

www.rcymca.org

The Outreach department operates two centers to provide activities and services to youth ages 6 1/2 - 18. Youth Center locations: YMCA building basement, 815 Kansas City Street and North Teen Center, 1202 Maple Avenue. YMCA also has aquatics, sports and wellness programming.

Youth & Family Services

120 E. Adams Street, Rapid City, SD

(605) 341-5010

www.youthandfamilyservices.org

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, which offers free screenings to children who may be experiencing traumatic stress.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (MENTAL HEALTH / SUBSTANCE USE ISSUES)

12-step programs and other support groups

AA, NA, GA, Al-Anon, NAMI, etc.

Dial 211

Black Hills Behavioral Health Guide

www.helplinecenter.org/BHBHG

Find licensed and/or credentialed behavioral health professionals is available in pdf or online searchable formats.

Crisis Care Center

321 Kansas City Street, Care Campus, Rapid City, SD (605) 391-4863

www.crisiscarecenter.org

24/7 access to crisis stabilization for individuals 18+ experiencing a mental health and/or substance abuse crisis. Aftercare services include transitional counseling and case management.

CLOTHING / HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Black Hills Area Habitat for Humanity - Rapid City Restore

610 E. Omaha Street, Rapid City, SD

(605) 791-1880

www.blackhillshabitatrestore.org

Sells home building materials and home improvement goods to the general public at a fraction of retail prices.

Club for Boys, The - Thrift Store

960 Cambell Street, Rapid City, SD

(605) 341-8878

www.theclubforboys.org

Offers low cost household goods, clothing, furniture, and more.

Cornerstone Rescue Mission - Cornerstone Thrift Store

401 11th Street, Rapid City, SD

(605) 716-2768

www.cornerstonemission.org

Offers clothing, furniture, household goods, and more available for purchase.

Goodwill of the Great Plains Rapid City

611 Lindbergh Avenue, Rapid City, SD

(605) 737-3955

www.goodwillgreatplains.org

Offers clothing, furniture, and household items; work clothing vouchers available with referral from a social service agency.

Love INC of the Black Hills - Clearinghouse

140 North Street, Rapid City, SD

(605) 718-5683

www.loveinconline.com

Earn household items (pots, pans, plates, silverware, linens, or furniture) by volunteering.

Salvation Army Rapid City, The - Thrift Store

621 E. St. Patrick Street, Rapid City, SD

(605) 342-8849

Offers gently used items for sale at bargain prices. Vouchers available at the Salvation Army Social Services Center.

Social Service Center - Salvation Army Rapid City

405 N. Cherry Avenue, Rapid City, SD

(605) 342-0982

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Offers financial assistance with food, clothing, and utilities on a case by case basis.

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THRIVE

1000 Cambell Street, Suite 3, Rapid City, SD (605) 593-0088 www.Thrivebh.org

An adventure gear resale store where youth receive life and employment skills from adult mentors in a positive and safe environment.

We Care Rapid City Thrift Store

401 E. Boulevard North, Rapid City, SD (605) 716-0256

Offers clothing, household items, bedding, and furniture. Vouchers provided as available (identification required).

Western South Dakota Community Action

1844 Lombardy Drive, Rapid City, SD (605) 348-1460 www.wsdca.org

Offers a free clothing center, employment assistance, housing rehabilitation, medical equipment lending, personal care items, school supplies, and thrift store.

EMPLOYMENT

Career Learning Center of the Black Hills

730 E. Watertown Street, Rapid City, SD (605) 394-5120 www.clcbh.org

Offers a variety of education, training, and employment services; including GED preparation and testing. Call for locations in Spearfish and Belle Fourche.

Dress for Success Black Hills

2200 N. Maple Avenue, Suite 560, Rapid City, SD (605) 390-7589 <u>blackhills.dressforsuccess.org</u> Assisting women with clothing, confidence, education and support to help them build their careers over time. All clients will need be referred by community partners that have been established.

Education Service Specialist

2823 W. Main Street, Rapid City, SD (605) 737-6675 <u>sd.ng.mil</u>

Offers counseling and support for education planning, funding, benefits, and goal creation.

Goodwill Job Center - Rapid City

611 Lindbergh Avenue, Rapid City, SD (605) 341-3581 www.goodwillgreatplains.org

Assistance with job search and preparation, resume building, and interviewing skills.

Literacy Council of the Black Hills

610 Quincy Street, Rapid City, SD (605) 394-4171

Providing tutoring for adult English language learners in basic reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills.

National Farmworker Jobs Program

Offices in Sioux Falls. Rapid City and Pierre (605) 394-5120 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

Rapid City Job Service Office

2330 N. Maple Avenue, Suite 1, Rapid City, SD (605) 394-2296 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.

SeekLearnGrow

3011 Stockade Drive, Rapid City, SD (605) 939-0396 www.seeklearngrow.org

Free educational counseling to include document retrieval, career and school research, access to testing and tutoring, help with financial aid, mentors, and community resources.

THRIVE

1000 Cambell Street, Suite 3, Rapid City, SD (605) 593-0088 www.Thrivebh.org

Dial: 2-1-1 An adventure gear resale store where youth receive life and employment skills from adult mentors in a positive and

safe environment.

United Sioux Tribes of South Dakota Development Corporation

Office in Rapid City (605) 224-8864

Serves all Native Americans within South Dakota on and off the reservations. Destination offices operating for the placement of Indian personnel into jobs of substance. Services include: Job Development, Screening, Orientation, Placement, Certifications, Follow-up, Employer/Employee Relations, Community Adjustment Services.

Youth & Family Services Stronger Family Program

1309 W. Main Street, Rapid City, SD

(605) 791-5025

www.strongerfamily.org

Focuses on strengthening families as a whole by providing curriculum, strategies, and activities that will support healthy marriages, relationships, and families. Participants will develop the skills necessary to build strong relationships and increase their trajectory toward economic stability, mobility, and employability.

FINANCIAL

Church Response

30 Main Street, Rapid City, SD

(605) 342-5360

Assistance available for utility assistance, birth certificates, and picture IDs for the purpose of obtaining employment.

Consumer Credit Counseling Service of the Black Hills

2310 N. Maple Avenue, Rapid City, SD

(605) 348-4550

www.cccsbh.com

Counseling services helps individuals develop a plan to address their financial situation by reviewing income, budget, and current creditors. Debt Management can lower debt payments and variety of education programs help consumers make informed financial decisions. Also has housing counseling and bankruptcy services.

DSS Low Income Energy Assistance Program

910 E. Sioux Avenue. Pierre. SD

(605) 773-3766

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.

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.

Life Inc - Love Inc of the Black Hills

140 North Street

(605) 718-5683

A 9-week program with classes on money management, parenting, relationships, nutrition, religion, job searching, and car maintenance. Ability to earn groceries by completing homework. Meal and childcare provided. Application required.

Pennington County Health and Human Services

321 Kansas City Street, Suite 100

Care Campus, Rapid City, SD

(605) 394-2156

www.pennco.org

Eligibility based emergency assistance with rent, utilities, transportation for work and medical appointments, preapproved medical expenses (including some medications), emergency hospitalization, and qualified burial expenses.

Social Service Center - Salvation Army Rapid City, The

405 N. Cherry Avenue

(605) 342-0982

Offers financial assistance with food, clothing, and utilities on a case by case basis.

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission - Lifeline

(800) 332-1782 Statewide www.puc.sd.gov

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Reduces the cost of landlines in all areas and cell phones in certain areas.

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

DSS Rapid City - 510 N. Cambell Street (605) 394-2525

Rapid City Job Service Office 2330 N. Maple Avenue, Suite 1 (605) 394-2296

TANF is an employment and training program designed to assist applicants to prepare for and secure full-time employment leading toward economic self-sufficiency. The Department of Labor and Regulation administers this program together with the Department of Social Services.

FOOD

Adventist Food Pantry

4703 S. Canyon Road, Rapid City, SD (605) 389-6225 rapidcitysd.adventistchurch.org Food pantry and personal supplies available 8:00am - 4:00pm, Sunday - Thursday. ID or social security card required.

Church Response

30 Main Street, Rapid City, SD (605) 342-5360 Food pantry available 9:00am - 12:00pm: 1:00pm - 4:00pm. Monday - Friday.

Cornerstone Rescue Mission

(605) 341-2844 30 Main Street, Rapid City, SD www.cornerstonemission.org Serves 3 meals a day, every day, open to the public. Breakfast: 7:30am, Monday - Friday / 8:30am, Weekends; Lunch: 12:30pm, Monday - Saturday / 1:30pm, Sunday; Dinner: 6:00pm, Monday - Sunday

Feeding South Dakota

1111 North Creek Drive, Rapid City, SD (605) 718-9590 www.feedingsouthdakota.org

Rapid City Food Pantry: Provides a 3 - 5 day supply of food, available once every 60 days.

Mobile Food Pantry: Visit https://feedingsouthdakota.org/our-programs/mobile-food-distributions/ for distributions Rapid City School Food Pantry: Rapid City High School 3:30pm - 6:00pm, 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month BackPack Program: Children at participating schools receive with easy-to-prepare foods for when school is not in

Summer Feeding Program: Please contact 211 for summer feeding locations, dates, and times.

Mother Butler Center Food Pantry

231 Knollwood, Mother Butler Center, Rapid City, SD (605) 343-2165 www.rapidcitydiocese.org Food pantry for Pennington County. Call for information on hours and documents required.

Partnership with Native Americans - Volunteer Incentive

2401 Eglin Street, Rapid City, SD (605) 399-9905

www.NativePartnership.org Volunteer in the warehouse to earn points to exchange for household goods, food boxes, personal care items, laundry

Dial: 2-1-1

supplies, and baby supplies in the incentive based points store.

Salvation Army Rapid City, The

405 N. Cherry Avenue (605) 342-0982

Food pantry for those needing assistance with food. Assistance is limited according to what is available at the time.

Western South Dakota Community Action

1844 Lombardy Drive (605) 348-1460

Food pantry available to low-income individuals once a month.

HEALTH

Community Health Center of the Black Hills, Inc.

350 Pine Street, Rapid City, SD (605) 721-8939 www.chcbh.com

Provides a variety of medical and dental services. Sliding fee scale: Medicaid, Medicare, and private insurance accepted. Patient Medication Assistance program helps patients obtain their medications through medication samples, patient medication assistance through pharmaceutical companies, and some voucher assistance. After hours prescription assistance is also available for established patients.

Community Health Center of the Black Hills, Inc. - School Based Clinic at General Beadle Elementary School

10 Van Buren Street, General Beadle Elementary, Rapid City, SD (605) 721-8985 www.chcbh.com

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Primary care and several specialized fields including well child checkups, physicals, immunizations, preventative medicine, chronic disease management, counseling, and emergency and preventive oral health care.

Health Connect of South Dakota

2011 W. 26th Street, Suite 203, Sioux Falls, SD (605) 371-1000 <u>www.healthconnectsd.org</u> A consumer public health library, empowers all people to make health decisions by providing current understandable information.

Northern Plains Eye Foundation

402 Saint Joseph Street, Suite 1, Rapid City, SD (605) 716-6733 www.npef.org
Programs including Children's Vision Screening Initiative; sight-saving surgeries to those underserved in our community without the financial means to afford care; and Workplace Vision Wellness seminars. Also, is a resource and referral contact for those with vision impairment.

Regional Health Rapid City Hospital

353 Fairmont Boulevard, Rapid City, SD (605) 755-1000 <u>www.regionalhealth.org</u> Full-service hospital with both emergency and acute care with a variety of locations across the Black Hills.

Regional Health Medical Clinics

2805 5th Street (605) 755-5700
 640 Flormann Street (605) 755-3300

Regional Health Family Medicine Residency Clinic

• 502 E. Monroe Street (605) 755-4060

Regional Health Urgent Care Clinics

North - 1303 N. Lacrosse Street (605) 755-2273
 West - 2116 Jackson Boulevard (605) 755-2273

• Provides primary care, family medicine, and urgent care. Clinic hours: 7:00am – 7:00pm, Monday – Sunday

Regional Home Health + Home Care

• 224 Elk Street (605) 755-7710

Sioux San IHS Hospital

3200 Canyon Lake Drive, Rapid City, SD (605) 355-2500 <u>www.ihs.gov</u> Provides primary, urgent care, dental, and outpatient mental health service for all ages.

South Dakota Department of Human Services - Family Support 360

Statewide (605) 773-3438 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 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.
- In Rapid City, drop locations 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.
- Specific Assistance Program Partners with healthcare professionals to provide services at reduced rates to income-qualified individuals.

South Dakota School of Mines and Technology - Student Support

501 E. Saint Joseph Street, Rapid City, SD (605) 394-2511 www.sdsmt.ed

The SD Mines Counseling Center offers support to students and assists with a variety of personal, academic, and relationship concerns at no cost to enrolled students. Health and Safety: Provides Clinic Services, Immunizations, and Alcohol Education to enrolled students.

Volunteers of America, Northern Rockies - Ryan White Care Program

111 New York Street, Rapid City, SD (605) 341-8336 www.voanr.org

This program serves people that are living with HIV/AIDS in the Rapid City area. Case management and nursing services.

HOUSING AND RELATED ASSISTANCE

Black Hills Area Habitat

610 E. Omaha Street (605) 348-9196 <u>www.blackhillshabitat.org</u>

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.

Cornerstone Apartments

1220 East Boulevard, Rapid City, SD

(605) 721-9497 www.cornerstonemission.org/apartments.html

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.

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.

Pennington County Housing and Redevelopment Commission

1805 W. Fulton Street, Suite 101, Rapid City, SD

(605) 394-5350

www.pchrc.com

Administrates various housing assistance programs that promote the development of safe and affordable housing opportunities and encourages self-sufficiency.

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.

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.

USDA link for Rural Development Multi-Family Housing Rentals

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. To find apartments in rural areas: 1. Go to: http://www.rd.usda.gov 2. Scroll down on left hand side, it says, find rural rentals 3. Then click on South Dakota 4. Then, select your County

PUBLIC SAFETY

911 Dispatch - Pennington County 911

130 Kansas City Street, Suite 110, Rapid City, SD

(605) 394-4131

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

City of Rapid City Police Department

300 Kansas City Street, Rapid City, SD

(605) 394-4131

www.rapidcitypolice.org

The Rapid City Police Department is responsible for serving and protecting the citizens of Rapid City. Programing includes a Citizen's Academy and the Quality of Life Unit (housed in Care Campus).

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Need to report child abuse? DSS Child Protection Services

http://www.dss.sd.gov

To report abuse or neglect, during regular business hours dial (877) 244-0864. After business hours, contact local law enforcement.

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.

Pennington County Sheriff

300 Kansas City Street, Rapid City, SD

(605) 394-2151

www.pennco.org

Whether it's serving civil papers, warrants, patrolling Pennington County or investigating crimes, our employees in the Law Enforcement Division are always ready to assist Pennington County residents and visitors. The department is a year-round prescription drug take-back site. The County Sheriff is also the contact mental health holds, burning bans, county jails/correctional facilities (including Western SD Juvenile Center) and fingerprinting (call for specifics).

SHELTERS / DROP IN CENTERS

Cornerstone Women & Children's Home

301 Fox Run Drive, Rapid City, SD

(605) 721-7860

www.cornerstonemission.org

Provides a bed, 3 daily meals, case management, transportation (on a limited basis), laundry, and shower facilities for women and children.

HOPE Center, The

615 Kansas City Street, Rapid City, SD

(605) 716-4673

A drop-in day program providing advocacy, telephone/message center, permanent address for mailing purposes, laundry, and a small amount of personal storage for homeless individuals.

LSS Rapid City Arise Youth Center West

3505 Cambell Street, Rapid City, SD

(605) 716-1837

www.lsssd.org

Provides shelter (up to 21 days) and case management services that attempt to find long term and stable living options for runaway and homeless youth.

LSS Rapid City New Alternatives

120 Philadelphia Street, Rapid City, SD

(605) 791-2405

www.lsssd.org

An independent living program located in Rapid City, that provides young adults ages 18-21 who are living with severe mental illness housing and a variety of supportive services.

Passages Women's Transitional Living

529 S. Kansas City Street, Suite 204, Rapid City, SD

(605) 939-0744

passagesliving.com

Program that works to help women in the following areas: life skills; employment; physical health; relationships and spiritual growth. Each woman who chooses to go through the Passages Transformation Program must pay a program fee; comply with the house rules and attend various classes/trainings.

Working Against Violence, Inc.

527 Quincy Street, Rapid City, SD

(888) 716-9284

www.wavi.org

Emergency shelter for female victims of domestic violence or sexual assault.

TRANSPORTATION

Jefferson Bus Lines

(605) 348-3300

www.jeffersonlines.com

Bus service into and out of Rapid City.

Prairie Hills Transit

(605) 642-6668

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www.prairiehillstransit.org

Provides public transportation to elderly, disabled, youth (preschool to university age), veterans, and the public for services ranging from medical to employment and school to social. Door to door service provided with one business days' notice. Operating public transit in Butte, Lawrence, Meade, Custer, and Fall River Counties with service from these counties into Rapid City. Jefferson Lines ticket, freight agent and local depot.

Rapid City B-Cycle

526 Main Street, Rapid City, SD

(605) 716-7979

rapidcity.bcycle.com

An automated bike sharing system designed for use by many people for short trips around town. There are two stations available to access a bike: Main Street Square and South Dakota School of Mines and Technology.

Rapid City Transit

333 6th Street

(605) 394-6631

- Dial-A-Ride provides curb-to-curb/door-to-door transportation for qualified riders of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Service is available: 6:20am – 5:50pm, Monday – Friday, and 8:00am - 7:00pm, Saturday.
- RapidRide provides 6 routes operating within the city limits of Rapid City. Service frequency is every 35 minutes. Service is available: 6:20am 5:50pm, Monday Friday and 9:50am 4:40pm, Saturday.

River Cities Public Transit - East Pennington County

Nall. SD

(605) 279-2430

www.rcptransit.com

Service to Rapid City every Wednesday (pre-scheduled) round trip. Please call 48 hours in advance. Primarily for medical trips; however, shoppers may ride along when medical trips are scheduled.

SHIFT Garage

2090 Deadwood Avenue, Unit D

(605) 348-4188

Provides qualified families with reliable transportation and automotive repairs.

Yellow Bike Program & Reconditioned Bikes for Kids

22860 Sky Street, Rapid City, SD

(605) 923-5991

www.rapidnet.com

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