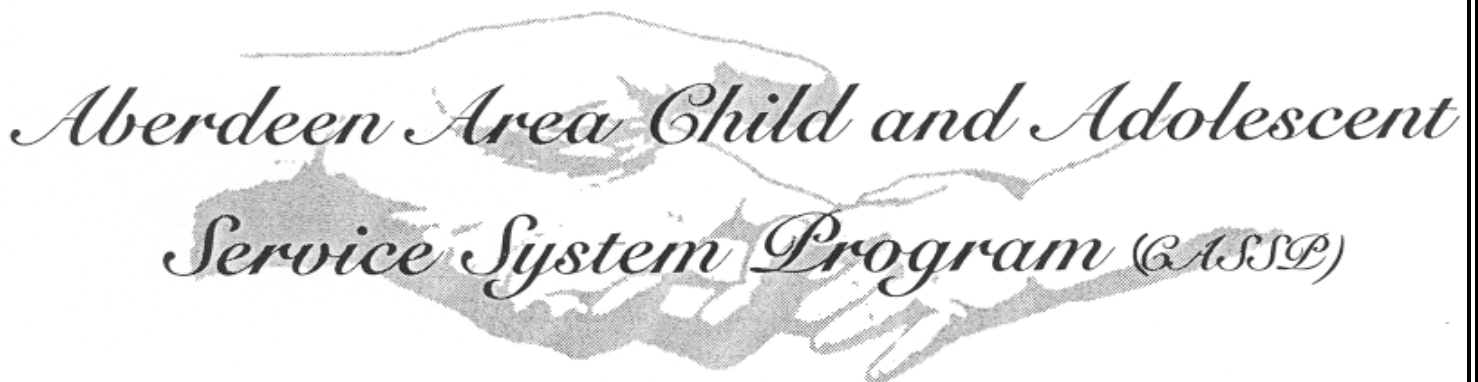


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## Transportation

### RideLine

205 N. 4th Street  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 626-3333 Main  
Public transit system for Aberdeen

### Aberdeen Taxi

929 S. Main Street  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 225-6280  
Public taxi service for Aberdeen

### Aberdeen Shuttle & Taxi Services

Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 216-2195  
Public taxi service for Aberdeen

### ReCycle

(605) 380-9257  
Provides refurbished bicycles and new helmets free of charge. No program guidelines for eligibility. Call and arrange a time to pick up. Bikes of all sizes.

### Driver's License Exam Station

2729 W. Highway 12  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 626-2549  
[www.dps.sd.gov](http://www.dps.sd.gov)  
You can apply for a SD Driver's License or SD Identification Card at the exam station. You can now schedule an appointment by going to the website.

## Health Care Services

### Avera St. Luke's Hospital

305 S. State Street  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 622-5000  
<http://www.averastlukes.org>

### Avera Quick Care Clinic

(Located in-)  
Kesslers Grocery Store  
621 6<sup>th</sup> Ave SE  
Aberdeen, SD  
(605) 622-4000  
Hours: M-F 8am - 7pm, Sat. 8am – 4pm, Sun. 10am – 5pm  
Treatment for minor, uncomplicated illnesses and injuries such as fevers and colds, rashes, bumps, and scrapes. Patients must be 12 months or older.

### [Avera Urgent Care Clinic](#)

105 S. State Street  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 622-4000

Hours: M-F 4-8pm, Sat. 8am – 1pm, Sun. noon – 5pm

Treatment for broader range of health concerns that require prompt attention after regular office hours, including fevers, respiratory infections, minor burns and sprains.

### [Aberdeen Community Health Center \(Horizon Health Care Inc.\)](#)

422 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE  
Aberdeen SD

Hours - 8 am-5 pm Monday - Friday  
605-725-3900

Horizon provides high quality primary health care, even if you have no health insurance. With a sliding fee program, you pay what you can afford, based on your income.

### [Sanford Aberdeen Medical Center](#)

2905 3rd Street SE  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
Phone: 605-626-4200

Sanford Aberdeen is a regional hub for medical care with over 45 primary care & specialty providers.

### [Sanford Aberdeen Clinic](#)

3015 3rd Avenue SE  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 725-1700

Hours: M-F : 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### [Sanford Aberdeen Acute Care Clinic](#)

3015 3rd Avenue SE  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 725-1700

Hours: M-F 5pm-8pm, Sat. 9am – 1pm, Sun. 1pm – 5pm

Many situations are not emergencies, but do require immediate medical attention. These situations require what is referred to as acute care. Examples of these types of needs include ear infections, sprains, high fevers, vomiting, urinary tract infections, and fractures.

### [Brown County-Department of Health](#)

402 S. Main Street  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 626-2649

605-626-2626 (WIC)

605-626-2628 (Family Planning)

**Community Health Nursing** -- Immunizations for 0-18 years old, Blood Pressure Screening, hemoglobin, glucose screen, TB skin test, injections, flu shot(Seasonal), head lice checks

**Family Planning** – Provides annual medical exams, pregnancy counseling and testing, reproductive health education, counseling and contraceptive methods for both men and women. Also offers counseling, testing, and treatment for sexually transmitted diseases.

**Disease Prevention** -- Offers HIV and STD testing, as well as TB control management.

## **Mental Health Services**

### **Northern Plains Psychological Associates**

405 8<sup>th</sup> Ave NW, Suite 333  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 225-3622

Therapists specialize in many areas of behavioral health services. Individual, marriage, family, child and couples' counseling is available.

### **Aberdeen Avera Psychiatric Associates**

Physicians Plaza  
201 S. Lloyd Street, Suite  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 622-2545

Providing psychological and psychiatric services to individuals needing these services.

### **Northeastern Mental Health Center (NEMHC)**

14 S Main Street, Suite 1E  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 225-1010

Northeastern SD community mental health agency. Offers individual, couple, and family therapy; EAP; psychiatric services; and intensive case management.

### **Lutheran Social Services (LSS)**

110 6th Ave SE Suite 200  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 229-1500

Individual, marriage and family counseling helps people work through issues and strengthen their lives. LSS is a comprehensive family service agency providing services with professional, confidential and affordable services (sliding fee scale available). LSS also offers mental health counseling for referred students in the school setting.

Additional programs that **LSS** offers are:

**Employee Assistance Programs** - LSS counselors provide EAP services as a worksite resource for organizations designed to enhance employee health and productivity through prevention, identification, and resolution of personal and family problems that might interfere with work.

**Center for Financial Resources**- provides free and low cost services including individual budget counseling, debt management, and community education. These services are specifically designed to help clients take control of their financial future.

**Residential and Day Services for Youth** - New Beginnings Center, Aberdeen, is a group care facility licensed to serve boys and girls ages 10-17 who have emotional, behavioral and educational challenges.

**Adoption Services** - serve birth parents and adoptive families. LSS provides open adoptions as well as domestic and international adoptions.

**Pregnancy Counseling** - LSS of SD offers free and confidential pregnancy counseling.

**Juvenile Corrections Aftercare** - LSS counselors work with youth who are returning to their communities from the juvenile corrections system, providing aftercare, support and follow-up to help youth successfully re-integrate into their home communities.

**Disaster Response** - LSS is available to assist individuals, families, congregations and communities through a natural disaster or the changing rural conditions affecting many South Dakotans.

**Community Resource Person** – This program is for youth in foster care or residential treatment. The LSS Community Resource Person helps foster youth learn independent living skills, connect with community resources, and plan for education and careers.

### **Catholic Family Services Counseling Program**

310 15th Avenue SE  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 226-1304

Non-denominational, licensed, professional counseling on a sliding fee scale for adults and children. All areas of counseling are available, including: individual, marriage, and family.

### **Avera St. Luke's Mental Health Unit**

305 S. State Street  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 622-5552

Provides inpatient mental health care to individuals (children, adolescents, and adults) who are experiencing acute psychiatric distress and require assessment and short term inpatient intervention.

### **NAMI SD - Aberdeen**

605-271-1871 or 800-551-1531

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Aberdeen Family Support Group is held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month at 6:30-8:00 pm at Zion Lutheran Church, 1732 S. Main. Family members and friends of people living with mental illness are welcome to attend.

[www.nami.org/sites/NAMISouthDakota/](http://www.nami.org/sites/NAMISouthDakota/)

NAMI South Dakota offers practical support, useful education and understanding to people who are living and coping with neurobiological based brain diseases and their family members.

### **Northern State University Student Counseling Center**

1200 S. Jay Street  
Student Center Room 240  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 626-2371

The NSU Student Counseling Center provides the following: Individual and group counseling, Substance abuse prevention and early intervention services, Crisis intervention services, and Referral resources in the local community.

### **Breakthrough Psychological Services, LLC**

404 S Lincoln St, Suite L1  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 725-5505

### **Awakening Counseling Services**

202 S Min Street, #516  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 725-2701

## **Addiction Services**

### **Narcotics Anonymous (NA)**

Aberdeen, SD 57402  
(888) 334-7597 24-hour hotline

**NA** is non-profit support group individuals whom drugs has become a major problem. The only requirement for attending is the desire to stop using. There are no leaders and no fees. NA meetings are held at various locations in Aberdeen throughout the week. Locations/times can be found at:

<https://sites.google.com/site/naeastriverarea/>



### **Gamblers Anonymous (GA)**

502 S Lincoln Street (1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church)

Aberdeen, SD 57402

GA Hotline – (605) 229-7664

**GA** is a 12 step support group for individuals with any type of gambling problem. Meetings held bi-weekly on Monday & Thursday at 5:30pm.

### **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)**

Aberdeen's Yellow House

519 S Arch St

Aberdeen, SD 57401

(605) 225-1292

**AA** is 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.

### **Worthmore Addiction Services**

1206 S Main

Aberdeen, SD 57401

(605) 622-5800 Main, Toll-Free 1-800-952-2250, Fax (605) 622-5808

Alcohol/drug assessments, information, referral, adolescent intensive outpatient, outpatient counseling, employee assistance programs, adolescent prevention, diversion programs, adolescent/adult aftercare, DUI offender program, Community Prevention, School Based Prevention, which provides information and networking with individuals, groups, and other agencies.

Accredited substance abuse services includes: outpatient services, early intervention, intensive outpatient treatment, day treatment, gambling treatment, and medical detox.

## **Financial Assistance**

### **Social Security Administration**

Room 111 Federal Building

115 Fourth Avenue SE

Aberdeen, SD 57401

(605) 226-7231 , (855) 278-4196

The Social Security Administration distributes income to a person or family when earnings stop or are reduced because of retirement, disability or death. Medicare and Supplemental Security Income programs are distributed through the administration as well as Social Security.

### **Brown County Welfare**

1019 1st. Avenue SE #2

Aberdeen, SD 57401

(605) 626-7125

Offers emergency assistance with rent, utilities, transportation, medical, dental, and burial. All assistance received becomes a poor relief loan and is due back to the county.

### **Lutheran Social Services Center for Financial Resources**

110 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE, Suite 200

Aberdeen, SD 57401

(605) 229-5140

Non-profit agency which offers comprehensive budget and credit counseling, debt management programs, pre-purchase counseling for prospective homeowners, HUD counseling, and educational seminars. Also offers delinquency mortgage counseling and foreclosure prevention.

## Salvation Army

1003 6th Avenue SW  
Aberdeen, SD 57401-5706  
(605) 225-7410

Provides assistance with food, clothing, utilities, prescriptions, rent and other needs as interview may bring out. Also a noon lunch, holiday meals, and after school programming for youth are available.

## Benefits Specialist

1707 4<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Suite A  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 626-2396

Benefits Specialist provides advice and support on managing Social Security benefits and on Social Security Work Incentives. They can also assist with Food Stamps, public assistance, and other disability related benefits.

## Department of Social Services-Economic Assistance

3401 10<sup>th</sup> Ave SE  
Aberdeen, SD 57402-1300  
(605) 626-3160

[www.dss.sd.gov/ea/index.asp](http://www.dss.sd.gov/ea/index.asp)

Assistance programs include:

**Energy and Weatherization Assistance** – Helps pay heating bills and weatherize homes.

**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as food stamps** – provides assistance for purchasing food items.

**Medical Eligibility** – determines if individuals are eligible for SD Medical Assistance Programs (Medicaid or CHIP).

**Sales Tax on Food Refund Program** – provides refunds of sales tax payments on food to low-income residents.

**Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)** – provides temporary monthly cash assistance to needy families.

## Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS)

115 4th Avenue SE  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 226-7273

**TAS** is an independent organization within the IRS who assists taxpayers who are experiencing economic harm, seeking help in resolving tax problems, or who believe that an IRS system or procedure is not working as it should. The services provided are free and confidential.

## Housing Resources

### Homes Are Possible, Inc. (HAPI)

318 S Main  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 225-4272

[www.homesarepossible.org/](http://www.homesarepossible.org/)

Nonprofit organization that helps low and moderate income families in Northeast South Dakota purchase homes by offering down-payment grants. Eligible home improvements may include shingling, bathroom remodeling, floor covering and similar projects. In addition to the grant program, HAPI offers assistance in other areas of home ownership including housing sites and homebuyer education.

## **Rural Housing for Individuals and Public Entities - Area I - USDA Rural Develop**

524 Enterprise Street South

Aberdeen, SD 57401

(605) 226-3360, Ext. 4

Assists low-income individuals or families with loans or grants to purchase new housing, or repair current housing (ex: roof repair, plumbing, electrical, heating, etc).

## **Aberdeen Housing Authority**

310 S. Roosevelt St.

Aberdeen, SD 57401

(605) 226-2321 Main

[www.aberdeenhousing.com/](http://www.aberdeenhousing.com/)

Aberdeen Housing Authority has income based and tax credit units available for rent. Aberdeen Housing also offers the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher. The voucher holder is responsible for locating their own housing and must meet the program's guidelines to receive assistance. The Security Deposit Program offers income-eligible families and individual assistance up to \$300.00 to help cover the costs of a Security Deposit. This program is created for emergency situations to prevent homelessness, to assist families in transitional housing to secure permanent rental housing, or to assist families in securing a more affordable rental unit. This program is a first come, first serve basis. All of our programs require a pre-application and you may be placed on a waiting list.

## **Family/Parenting Resources**

### **Brown County Department of Health-Baby Care Program**

402 S. Main Street

Aberdeen, SD 57401

(605) 626-2649

Works with pregnant women to offer health advice and teaching regarding their pregnancy and newborn baby. Nurses assess pregnant women for certain risk factors and offer case management as needed. They promote good health during pregnancy by providing counseling, education, arranging for prenatal visits, and offering referrals to other health and community resources. Nurses also make visits after the baby is born.

### **Hub Area Birth to 3 Connections**

1400 15th Avenue NW

Aberdeen, SD 57401

(605) 622-5992

The Hub Area Birth to Three Connections Program provides free developmental screenings, parent education, and service coordination for children from birth up to three years of age. The Program provides services in Brown, Edmunds, McPherson, Walworth, Campbell, and Potter Counties.

### **Department of Social Services-Child Care Services**

420 S. Roosevelt Street

PO Box 4730 (mailing address)

Aberdeen, SD 57402-4730

(605) 626-2345 Ext. 4310

Financial help for child care costs for families who are working, going to school or a combination of both may be available. Eligibility is based on a sliding fee scale. A list of child care providers who are state registered is available.

### **Department of Social Services-Division of Child Support**

3401 10th Ave SE

Aberdeen, SD 57402-1300

(605) 626-2388

Office is responsible for location of absent parents, establishing support orders and enforcing existing support orders. The office also establishes paternity of a child, and support obligations or have the forms necessary to modify support obligations.

### **Sanford Children's CHILD Services**

110 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE

Aberdeen, SD 57401

(605) 262-8505

Child care referral and training delivery system for early care and education. Works with child care providers; OST providers, parents and grandparents. Car seats are available to individuals meeting income guidelines.

### **Safe Harbor-Kids Konnection Visitation & Exchange Center**

310 S. Kline Street - PO Box 41 (mailing address)

Aberdeen, SD 57402-0041

(605) 226-1212

Kids Konnection provides emotional and physical safety for children and their parents while participating in visitation and exchanges.

### **Catholic Family Services Pregnancy Counseling**

310 15th Avenue SE

Aberdeen, SD 57401

(605) 226-1304

Counseling assistance with decision making and planning to women, fathers and other family members. Information on resources, referral, advocacy services and financial assistance is available.

### **Birthright**

310 SE 15th Avenue

Aberdeen, SD 57401

(605) 229-0258

Provides the following services: free pregnancy test, support, aid in finding needed resources, pre-natal vitamins, layettes, maternity clothes, etc.

### **Department of Labor-Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)**

420 S. Roosevelt

Aberdeen, SD 57402

(605) 626-2340

TANF is an employment and training program designed to assist recipients to prepare for and secure full-time employment leading toward economic self-sufficiency. Applicants may be placed in community service/employment in exchange for public assistance, which provides basic work skills.

### **Brown County Department of Health-WIC**

402 S. Main Street

Aberdeen, SD 57401

(605) 626-2626

The WIC program is available to pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women, infants and children up to 5 years of age. WIC provides nutrition education, supplemental foods, and health care referrals.

## **Brown County Extension Service**

1019 1<sup>st</sup> Ave SE  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 626-7120

Specialists in the Brown County Extension Office offer information and services in the areas of Horticulture, Family and Consumer Sciences, and Agronomy.

## **Government Agencies**

### **Aberdeen Fire & Rescue**

121 2nd Avenue SE  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 626-7048

### **Aberdeen Mayor's Office**

123 S. Lincoln Street  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 626-7025  
[www.aberdeen.sd.us](http://www.aberdeen.sd.us)

### **Aberdeen Police Department**

114 SE 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave  
PO Box 53 (mailing address)  
Aberdeen, SD 57402  
(605) 626-7000

### **Aberdeen Public Works Department**

123 S. Lincoln Street  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 626-7010

The Public Works Department handles the following services and departments: Recycling, Snow Removal, Solid Waste, Streets, Traffic Control (Lights), and Utility (Water, Sewer).

### **Brown County State's Attorney**

22 Court Street  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 626-7130 Main

The State's Attorney's Office is responsible for prosecuting criminal cases in Brown County.

### **Brown County Treasurer**

25 Market Street, Suite 2  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 626-7133

Collects license fees, real estate and mobile home taxes. The office also handles all title transfers and duplicates. Application forms for disabled person parking permits are available at the Office, as well as the actual permits for approved persons.

### **Brown County Sheriff's Office**

22 Court Street Suite 1  
PO Box 369 (mailing address)  
Aberdeen, SD 57402  
(605) 626-7100

### **Brown County Register of Deeds**

25 Market Street  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 626-7140 Main

Records such documents as marriage licenses, birth and death certificates, and burial permits. Other documents include mining claims, and county poor liens, mechanics liens, federal tax liens, and hospital liens.

### **Brown County Emergency Management**

25 Market Street, Suite #4  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 626-7122

### **Brown County Clerk of Courts**

101 First Avenue SE  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 626-2451

### **Department of Social Services-Child Protection**

3401 10th Ave SE  
Aberdeen, SD 57402-1300  
(605) 626-3160

Provides initial family assessment in alleged child abuse and neglect cases - works with the State's attorney, law enforcement and community resources to determine extent of alleged child abuse or neglect. Provides case management to birth families, foster families & relative care providers in cases of alleged abuse/ neglect. Also works with adoptions and licensing of foster homes.

### **5<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court Services Office**

101 1st Avenue SE #1  
Brown County Courthouse  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 626-2275

Court services is an agent of SD State Government. Juveniles are referred by an action of the court by the child violating the law or a child in need of supervision.

### **US Post Office - Aberdeen**

1202 S. 5th Street  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(800) 275-8777

### **Department of Corrections-Parole Services**

112 S. Lincoln Street  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 626-2268 Main

Parole Services consists of the parole Agents, supervisors, and support staff who are responsible for monitoring the day-to-day activities of the parolee.

## **Career/Educational Resources**

### **The Training Place**

2911 Industrial Ave  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 725-1833

[www.thetrainingplace.net](http://www.thetrainingplace.net)

The Training Place offers various trainings/classes in Welding, Commercial Driver License (CDL), Office Technology Courses, Online Healthcare Courses, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) & other customized training to meet the needs of the area. Programs are designed to assist individuals to obtain the skills they need to secure employment or enhance employment they currently have.

### **Job Corps/DESI, Inc.**

517 W 10th St  
Sioux Falls, SD 57104  
Phone: 605-275-4611 Ext 3  
Fax: 605-275-4616  
Cell: 605-254-5341

Job Corps personnel travel to Aberdeen on a rotating basis to meet with interested individuals.

[www.jobcorps.gov](http://www.jobcorps.gov)

### **Cornerstones Career Learning Center, Inc.**

420 S Roosevelt  
Aberdeen SD 57401  
Phone: (605) 626 2298

<http://cornerstonescareer.com>

Offers GED prep courses, ESL classes, Business and Industry services, GED testing, WorkKeys testing, and basic adult education. Cornerstones Career Learning Center works closely with the SD Department of Labor and Regulation (DLR).

### **DakotaLink - Assistive Technology**

1707 4th Ave SE, Suite C  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 380-9790

<http://www.dakotalink.net/>

DakotaLink can provide assistance to individuals of all ages to help locate, acquire and use the latest available assistive devices that best meet the need to maintain independence at home, work, classroom or in leisure activities.

### **SD Department of Labor and Regulations (DLR)**

420 S. Roosevelt Street  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 626-2340

<http://dlr.sd.gov/>

**DLR** provides workforce training programs designed to help youth find work. Assistance is provided free of charge to all individuals seeking local labor market information and employment. There are job listings from local employers, employers across the state, and federal/state government agencies.

## **Northern State University**

1200 S Jay Street  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 626-3011

[www.northern.edu.com](http://www.northern.edu.com)

Northern State University (NSU) is a four-year public university located in Aberdeen, SD. NSU is governed by the SD Board of Regents. Associate, bachelor and graduate degrees can be earned in a variety of fields. Core degrees earned are in teaching and business.

## **Presentation College**

1500 N. Main Street  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 229-8492

<http://www.presentation.edu/>

Presentation College, a Catholic college, is a specialty Health Science Baccalaureate institution. The College also offers instruction online through PC Virtual.

## **Things to Do**

### **Aberdeen Area Chamber of Commerce**

516 S. Main St.  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
Phone: (605) 225-2860  
Fax: (605) 225-2437  
Email - [info@aberdeen-chamber.com](mailto:info@aberdeen-chamber.com)  
[www.aberdeen-chamber.com](http://www.aberdeen-chamber.com)   [www.allaberdeen.net](http://www.allaberdeen.net)

### **Aberdeen Area Boys & Girls Club**

1111 SE 1st Avenue  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 225-8930  
<http://www.bgcaberdeen.org/>  
Provides programming opportunities and a fun environment for youth ages Kindergarten - 18 years.

### **Aberdeen Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department**

225 3rd Avenue SE  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 626-7015  
<http://www.aberdeen.sd.us/>  
Access details about area parks, facilities, and campgrounds, as well as the Cultural Center Gallery, Wylie Park, and the YAPatorium.

### **Aberdeen Convention & Visitor's Bureau**

10 Railroad Avenue SW, Suite #101  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 225-2414  
<http://www.visitaberdeensd.com/>  
Acts as the tourism marketing agency for the city of Aberdeen. Also, provides information regarding lodging and attractions. Also assists in locating a facility to host convention or event.



### **Yapatorium**

314 2nd Avenue SE  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 626-3595

Student directed, adult supported youth center for youth, ages 11-19 in the community. Hours of operation are M-Th 3:00 – 9:00, F- 3:00 - 11:00 pm, and Sat 1:00 – 11:00 pm.

### **Aberdeen Family YMCA**

5 South State Street  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 225-4910

<http://www.aberdeenymca.org/>

Programs for youth who desire to participate in a wide variety of sports programs and other health and wellness programs.

### **Alexander Mitchell Public Library**

519 S. Kline Street  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 626-7097

Book clubs, story times, summer activities, summer reading programs, & writing clubs are a few of the programs offered. Delivery to homebound, internet access, interlibrary loan, meeting rooms, & online catalog are also available.

### **FallOut Creative Community – Aberdeen**

508 N Main  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 228-1064

[www.FalloutCreativeCommunity.org](http://www.FalloutCreativeCommunity.org)

The Fallout Creative Community is a non-profit organization whose mission is to be a visible and vibrant arts community that embraces people with limitations to experience creativity together. Check out the website for events and programs that this non-profit organization sponsors.

## **Disability Services**

### **South Dakota School for the Blind and Visually Impaired**

423 17th Avenue SE  
Aberdeen, SD 57401-7699  
(605) 626-2580

<http://sdsbvi.northern.edu/>

Serves children with visual impairments. Provides on-campus services in Aberdeen. Outreach services statewide and evaluations for public school students. Governed by the SD Board of Regents.

### **Department of Human Services-Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS)**

1707 4th Avenue SE, Suite A  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 626-2398

<http://dhs.sd.gov/drs/>

DRS funds the "Project Skills" program, a paid work experience program available for students age 16 and older who qualify. DRS assists individuals with physical or mental disabilities to obtain employment and live independently. Services may include: career counseling, training (including college), job placement and more. Vocational Rehabilitation and Service to the Blind & Visually Impaired are two programs under Division of Rehabilitation Services.

### **Aspire, Inc.**

607 N. 4th Street  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 229-0263

<http://www.aspiresd.org/>

Aspire Inc, Community Support Provider, provides services for individuals with developmental disabilities which may include residential, vocational, service coordination, and nursing care. Community Support Providers provide residential options for people, such as group homes and supervised apartments. Community living training and residential expanded follow-along are also provided for those who are living on their own or are working toward that goal. Vocational opportunities may include working in the agency workshop, job coaching and pre-vocational training for participants looking for community jobs.

### **Northern State University-Office of Disability Services**

1200 S. Jay Street  
Student Center 217  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 626-2371

<http://www.northern.edu/student-services/pages/disability/default.aspx>

The Office of Disability Services on the NSU campus provides a variety of academic support services to eligible students with disabilities. Services include readers, note takers, testing and classroom accommodations, assistive technology, academic advising, interpreter services, and referral to campus, community, and state agencies. Students should contact the office to arrange for services as soon as they learn of their acceptance at the university.

### **Presentation College Career and Learning Center**

1500 N. Main Street  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 229-8581

<http://www.presentation.edu/student-life/student-support-services/>

The Career and Learning Center at PC is a place to study, take a test, find a tutor and meet with a study group. If you have a documented disability, accommodations and services will be provided.

### **CSD**

1707 4th Avenue SE  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 626-2668

<http://www.c-s-d.org>

**CSD** provides phone communication equipment at no cost to people who have difficulty hearing or speaking on the phone. The equipment CSD provides includes Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf (TTYs), flashing light phone signalers, volume amplifiers and louder ringers. CSD also provides installation and training on the use of the equipment.

### **Independent Living Choices (ILC)**

110 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE, Suite 200  
Aberdeen, SD  
[www.ilcchoices.org](http://www.ilcchoices.org)

(605) 626-2976

**ILC** provides services in the following areas: Advocacy, Independent Living Skills, Peer Support, Assisted Daily Living Services, Home Modifications & Adaptive Devices, Telecommunication Adaptive Devices, and Transition Services. ILC provides services to people with disabilities who make independence their choice.

## **Transition Services Liaison Project (TSLP)**

1707 4th Avenue SE, Suite A  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 626-2398 or (605) 380-0053  
[www.tslp.org](http://www.tslp.org)

TSLP has 5 regionally based staff in SD to provide support and technical assistance to students with disabilities and their families, local education facilities, and agencies seeking information on transition planning from high school to the adult world.

## **South Dakota Advocacy**

221 South Central Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501  
(605) 224-8294 or 1-800-658-4782  
<http://www.sdadvocacy.com/>

The mission of SD Advocacy is to protect and advocate the rights of South Dakotans with disabilities through legal, administrative, and other remedies. They provide a variety of services such as information and referral, advocates, client assistance program for adults with disabilities, self-advocacy training and more.

## **Department of Human Services-Family Support 360/PLANS Program**

1023 6th Avenue SE - PO Box 134 (mailing address)  
Aberdeen, SD 57402  
(605) 225-0044, 262-0431  
<http://dhs.sd.gov/dd/family/index.aspx>

Family Support 360 serves people with developmental disabilities. This program assists participants and their families to get the services they need to live together or be as independently as possible in the community. Family Support 360 is often conveyed in the phrase 'whatever it takes' to maintain and strengthen the participant's ability to remain in their own home. Services may include, but are not limited to the following: incontinence supplies, medications, formulas/special foods, transportation costs, recreational opportunities, special clothing, adaptive equipment, housing modifications, information and referral, service coordination, advocacy services, respite care, family counseling, parent/sibling education, travel expenses for medical care, and vehicle modifications.

## **Other Support Resources**

### **Salvation Army-Disaster Services**

1003 6th Avenue SW  
Aberdeen, SD 57401-5706  
(605) 225-7410

The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian church. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination. It provides assistance as needed during disasters.

### **East River Legal Services (ERLS)**

335 North Main Avenue, #300  
Sioux Falls, SD 57401  
Toll Free 1-800-952-3015, 1-605-336-9230

East River Legal Services (ERLS) is a private, non-profit corporation that provides free legal assistance to low income persons in 33 counties in eastern South Dakota.

## **Brown County Crime Victim's Assistance**

Aberdeen, SD 57401

(605) 626-7130

<http://brown.sd.us/departments/victim-assistance>

Assist victims of crime as they work with the criminal justice system from arrest through prosecution. Duties of the victim's assistant include: notifying victims of court dates, explaining the criminal justice system, assisting victims in filling out applications, accompanying victims to court, referring victims to community service and assisting the victim in communication needs to court personnel..

## **Aberdeen Area Brain Injury Support Group**

Aberdeen, SD 57401

(605) 395-6655

Support group for individuals with brain injuries and their family members. The group meets monthly at Avera St Luke's Rehabilitation Unit.

## **Safe Harbor**

310 S. Kline Street

PO Box 41 (mailing address)

Aberdeen, SD 57402-0041

(605) 226-1212 Main

<http://www.safeharborsd.org/>

Safe Harbor serves women, children, & men and provides many services; shelter, crisis line, support groups, rape/assault task force, resources, community and public education, assistance with protection order paperwork, and a Kids Konnection Visitation and Exchange Center.

## **Volunteers of America - Dakotas**

505 South Washington

Aberdeen, SD 57401

(605) 262-4018

Email: [k.murtagh@voa-dakotas.org](mailto:k.murtagh@voa-dakotas.org)

<http://www.voa-dakotas.org/>

**Independent Living Preparation Program -ILLP** - Provides housing, case management, life skills and education services to young people ages 16 to 21, who are preparing for independent living. This program provides young people with a safe, supportive environment while they learn the skills necessary to succeed on their own.

## **Grow South Dakota**

104 Ash Street E.

Sisseton, SD 57262

(605)-698-7654

<http://growsd.org/growsd/>

Brown County is one of the 17 counties that Grow South Dakota (also known as NESDCAP) provides services to in NE South Dakota. Possible services include emergency financial assistance for food, shelter, utilities, etc., business loans, small business development centers, Dakota Dream Savings Funds, free tax preparation, housing programs, including weatherization, and marketing the "Governor's Homes".