

# PARENT RESOURCES

## SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES



Do you have questions about your child's development and unique needs? The South Dakota Department of Education has resources available to help you better understand your child's developmental milestones and what to do if you think your child might have physical, academic, social, or emotional challenges.



### Early childhood

The South Dakota Birth to Three Early Intervention Program serves children from birth to 36 months with developmental delays or disabilities and their families. Special education services, for students ages 3-21, may be available as an option for parents when their children are struggling with learning because of a disability.



### School-age children

Special education services for students ages 3-21 may be available as an option for parents when their child is struggling with learning because of a disability. If you see your child struggling academically, socially, or emotionally, you are encouraged to work with school personnel to determine ways to help your child.



### High school and transition to adulthood

Transition services are a coordinated set of activities for a child with a disability, based on the individual child's needs, taking into account the child's strengths, preferences, and interests, and designed to be within a results-oriented process.



### Agencies and other resources

Special schools, additional organizations, resources and assistive technologies that may be helpful for individuals of a variety of ages and with specialized needs.

