



SOUTH DAKOTA

ParentConnection

Resources for families of children with disabilities

South Dakota Parent Connection (SDPC) connects families caring for children with disabilities (ages 0-26) to information, training and resources that empower families to address the unique needs of their children. This assistance may be provided to a child with ADHD, cerebral palsy, autism, diabetes or asthma and can range from information and training to referrals of individualized assistance. The Navigator Program through SDPC provides impartial guidance to families of children and youth with special needs and to school professionals. Because many of the staff at SDPC are parents of children with special needs, they provide first-hand knowledge to parents in an environment of hope and respect.



Supporting Families and the Professionals Who Work With Them *

Worked with 3,498 families and professionals by providing individualized assistance.

950 families & professionals attended trainings

4,000** resources provided to families and professionals

9,000 website users and 48,900 website views at www.sdparent.org

114,432 reached on Facebook
www.facebook.com/sdparentconnection

“South Dakota Parent Connection has helped me in so many ways. My daughter received a brain injury. Until then, she was a typical child. Since her injury we have struggled financially and emotionally. We didn’t know where to begin to research or how to go about everything we were now facing. SD Parent Connection helped reduce the overwhelming feeling to a manageable task by narrowing options down to what specifically pertained to us. We also received an organizer for all of our daughter’s medical papers which is a wonderful tool to keep everything in one place. I have called them numerous times. They have always been very polite and helpful. Without this organization, I would be overwhelmed and very frustrated. I am thankful for this organization.” – Parent



100% of Families Better Able to Partnership in Decision Making

100% of Families Better Able to Find or Learn About Community Services

100% of Families More Confident in Getting Their Child Needed Care and Services

* One year data from 10.1.19 to 9.30.20

** Excludes newsletters