

## Children and Diabetes

### South Dakota Resources

#### **Medicaid, SD Department of Social Services**

<http://dss.sd.gov/medicaid/>

Eligibility 877-999-5612, Claims 800-597-1603

Insurance for low income children and youth.

#### **Medicaid Non-Emergency Transport Assistance**

[https://dss.sd.gov/medicaid/recipients/](https://dss.sd.gov/medicaid/recipients/transportation.aspx)

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866-403-1433

Medicaid recipients may receive transport assistance or reimbursement of travel expenses.

#### **South Dakota Diabetes Coalition**

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

605-271-0611

Information for families and professionals.

### Education Services

Federal laws ensure that a child with a disability receives a free and appropriate public education.

- Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) [www.parentcenterhub.org/lg1/](http://www.parentcenterhub.org/lg1/)
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 [www.pacer.org/parent/504/](http://www.pacer.org/parent/504/)

### **Written Care Plans**

The best way to ensure the health and safety of a student with diabetes at school is to have written plans of care. These may include an IEP or 504 Plan, Individual Health Plan, Emergency Plan or other written guidance.

#### **American Diabetes Association – Written Care Plans**

[www.diabetes.org/living-with-diabetes/parents-and-kids/diabetes-care-at-school/written-care-plans/](http://www.diabetes.org/living-with-diabetes/parents-and-kids/diabetes-care-at-school/written-care-plans/)

#### **PACER Center – Written Care Plans**

[www.pacer.org/health/samplehealthplans.asp](http://www.pacer.org/health/samplehealthplans.asp)

### Family Support and Connection

#### **Camp Gilbert**

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

605-610-8775

Residential Camp for children and young adults ages 8-18 who have diabetes. Held at Lake Enemy Swim at NeSoDak Camp near Waubay each summer.

#### **Kamp for Kids**

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

605-341-1273

Residential Family Camp for children up to age 18 who have diabetes and an adult family member. Held at Outlaw Ranch in Custer each summer.

#### **Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF)**

##### **Minnesota Chapter-Dakotas Office**

[www.jdrf.org/dakotas](http://www.jdrf.org/dakotas)

605-312-6438

Information, resources and support for families and children statewide.

#### **SD Parent Connection**

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

800-640-4553

Information, resources and support for families and professionals. Assists families and professionals to understand and navigate the special education process at no charge.

#### **SD Parent Connection - Family Resource Guide**

Information on local, state, and national resources to meet the needs of families raising children with special needs. Access online or request a hard copy.



## SOUTH DAKOTA ParentConnection

Resources for families of children with disabilities

SD Parent Connection  
Connecting families caring for children with special needs  
ages Birth-26 to information, training, resources and support  
[www.sdparent.org](http://www.sdparent.org)

### **Financial Assistance Program**

#### **GoodRx.com**

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

855-268-2822

Free mobile app and website offers discount card, coupons and price comparison tool for savings.

#### **NeedyMeds, Inc.**

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

800-503-6897

Information about many sources of medication and health care cost assistance programs.

#### **United Healthcare Children's Foundation**

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

855-698-4223

Provides grants of up to \$5,000 annually per child (\$10,000) lifetime max per child to help pay for medical services and equipment, prescription medications, and more.

#### **Tips to Help Reduce Pharmacy Expenses**

+ Let your health provider/pharmacist know if pharmacy costs are a hardship so they may help you find affordable alternatives and programs.

+ Finding the drug discount card or coupon for greatest savings is a matter of trial and error but worthwhile.

+ Ask your health provider to write a prescription for items your child needs from the pharmacy. Private insurance, discount cards/coupons may then apply, and you may be exempt from sales taxes.

+ Apply for financial assistance programs offered by the pharmaceutical company that manufactures your child's medication.

+ Check with pharmacies for saving cards or rewards programs that offer rebates or discounts for your continued business.

### **Additional Resources**

#### **American Diabetes Association**

[www.diabetes.org/resources/know-your-rights/safe-at-school-state-laws](http://www.diabetes.org/resources/know-your-rights/safe-at-school-state-laws)

Safe at School campaign and other resources.

#### **CareZone App**

<https://carezone.com>

Free app that provides reminders to take medications and refill prescriptions, track health information such as blood glucose, and more.

#### **Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation**

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

Resources for families and professionals including care kits, toolkits and individual support.

#### **Kids Health Diabetes Center**

<https://kidshealth.org/en/kids/center/diabetes-center.html>

Educational information for children.

#### **Medisafe App**

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

Free app provides medication reminders, caregivers can receive real-time missed medication alerts, and more.

#### **National Association of School Nurses**

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

Information and resources for school nurses and other professionals.

#### **National Diabetes Education Center**

[www.niddk.nih.gov/health-information/communication-programs/ndep](http://www.niddk.nih.gov/health-information/communication-programs/ndep)

Information and guides for medical professionals and school personnel.

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Questions on where to start? SD Parent Connection is here to help! 800-640-4553 or [sdpc@sdparent.org](mailto:sdpc@sdparent.org)  
If your family does not live in South Dakota, contact SD Parent Connection for information on resources in your state.