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Support & Social Groups:

- Kaitlyn's Fund: Faith-based adoption and foster-care support community.
- Fun and Friends (Sioux Falls): Social events and support for families of all ages in the Sioux Falls area.
- Autism Society of Iowa Zoom Support Group for Parents/Caregivers: Meets via Zoom on 2nd and 4th Monday of every month at 7:00 PM.



Activities:

- Special Olympics Iowa: Sporting events across the state for a variety of age groups
- Kindermusik: Build confidence and joy through participating in music classes with your child
- Siouxland Adaptive Sports: Strives to encourage and strengthen athletes of all abilities.
- The Specialty Crop (Hudson, SD): Provides programs for all ages to learn about farm life and build job skills.
- South Dakota Miss Amazing (Sioux Falls): Opportunities for girls and women with disabilities to build self-esteem
- Miracle League (Sioux City): Offers accessible playground, mini-golf, splash park, music park, and baseball field. Inclusive sports leagues include baseball, dance, basketball, golf and volleyball.
- Camp High Hopes (Sioux City): A place where children, teens, and adults with disabilities, special needs, and chronic illnesses can experience exceptional recreational activities.

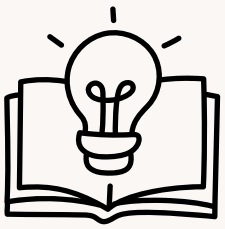


Sensory-Friendly Locations:

- Great Plains Zoo and Butterfly House (Sioux Falls): Certified through KultureCity, these locations offer free sensory bags at the front desk. Signs around the park designate quiet areas and louder areas where headphones may be helpful, and a social story about what to expect is provided by clicking the link.
- LaunchPad Children's Museum (Sioux City): Provides many accommodations including sensory kits, a sensory room, a social story, and sensory-friendly nights once a quarter.

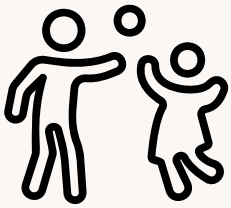
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Education:

- Supporting Their Future, Their Plan: A 3-part educational series by South Dakota Parents Connections about helping your child prepare for life after high school and understand an IEP transition plan.
- Understanding Social Emotional Development: A 3-part educational series by South Dakota Parents Connections about social-emotional development, red flags, and simple strategies that work.



Indoor Play Spaces:

- Sioux Center Public Library: The STEM Room features hands-on activities for children to learn, play, grow, and build community. A Sensory Regulation Kit is available for checkout.
- All Seasons Center: Indoor recreation center with skating rink and swimming pool. They occasionally host Sensory-friendly swimming events.
- Kinder Zone: Indoor playground in Orange City, IA, for children and parents to gather.
- Kid's Avenue Indoor Play: Indoor playground in Hull, IA designed for movement, imagination & connection.



Clinics:

- Transition-In-Action Clinic (Sioux Falls): Helps teens with disabilities explore career opportunities and plan for adulthood.
- South Dakota LEND Developmental Clinic (Sioux Falls): Free interdisciplinary evaluation to children who are between ages six months to six years of age years old who may have a developmental concern. Referral required.