



# SOUTH DAKOTA FOSTER CARE AGENCIES

*Different foster care agencies serve various populations of children. Often, infants and younger children are in the care of foster parents licensed by state child welfare offices (see the state's website for local office information), while older, harder to place children are cared for by foster parents licensed through private agencies. Before committing to an agency, make sure they place children in the age group you are interested in caring for. It is also important to understand the special needs of the children the agency serves.*

ORGANIZATION NAME	CITY	PHONE	WEBSITE	CHRISTIAN	FOSTER CARE	ADOPTION
<b>STATE OFFICE</b>						
South Dakota Department of Social Services	State Wide	605.773.3165	<a href="http://www.fosteronesd.org">www.fosteronesd.org</a>	No	Yes	Yes
<b>PRIVATE AGENCIES</b>						
Abbott House	Mitchell	864.587.6228	<a href="http://www.abbotthouse.org">www.abbotthouse.org</a>	No	Yes	No
Bethany Christian Services (Foster to Adopt)	Rapid City Sioux Falls	605.343.7196	<a href="http://www.bethany.org">www.bethany.org</a>	Yes	No	Yes
Capital Area Counseling Services	Pierre	605.224.5811	<a href="http://www.cacsnet.org">www.cacsnet.org</a>	No	Yes	No
Children's Home Society	Sioux Falls	605.221.2346 605.791.6700	<a href="http://www.lsssd.org">www.lsssd.org</a>	Yes	Yes	Yes
Northeastern Mental Health Center	Aberdeen Mobridge Redfield Webster	605.225.1010 605.845.2941 605.472.3282 605.345.3146	<a href="http://www.nemhc.org">www.nemhc.org</a>	No	Yes	No
Sisston Wahpeton Oyate Child Protection Program	Agency Village	605.698.3992	<a href="http://www.swo-nsn.gov">www.swo-nsn.gov</a>	No	Yes	Yes