

COMMUNITY SOCIAL ASSISTANCE AGENCIES



Mitchell School District 17-2
Mitchell, South Dakota

Fall, 2006

CATALOG OF AVAILABLE SOCIAL ASSISTANCE AGENCIES

NAME OF AGENCY	CONTACT NAME	PHONE NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES
Abbott House	Eric Klootz	996-2486 erick@abbotthousesd.com	Provides residency, education, counseling, and care for troubled young girls while offering new opportunities in developing skills, values, and behavior.
American Red Cross	Jackie Horton	996-3087	Assists in disasters, provides training in first aid, aquatics, nursing, and community volunteer services. Gives aid to members of the military and their families.
Ascension Lutheran Church	Rev. David Reichel	996-9123	
Bendewald, Gaylen Counseling	Gaylen Bendewald	995-0787	Provides marriage, family, and mental health counseling services to individuals or families.
Bethesda Christian Counseling	Joseph Goraj Lori Boehm Schreck	1-800-463-4005 bethesdachristian@yahoo.com	Restores and sustains wholeness in the lives of all people in the name of Christ. Helps clients achieve more satisfying and productive lives in the contexts of their family, church, community, and work place. This mission is accomplished in a Christian environment that is grace filled, secure, caring, confidential, professional, and respectful of each person's life journey.
Boy Scouts	Mike McGinnis	999-9144 mmcginni@bsamail.org	Offers age-tailored, family based activities for boys ages 7-20 through Cub Scouting and Boy Scouting and young men and women ages 14-20 through its Venturing Program.
Camp Arroya	Kay Folden	996-8763	Operates a day camp and nature center which provides a location for Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and other groups to carry out environmental education programs and other retreats.
Catholic Family Services	Sr. Mary Carole Curran	1-888-503-8255 mcurran@sfcatholic.org	Provides professional, pastoral services that supports and empowers people of all ages and faiths to grow in healthy relationships with God, themselves, family, and their communities.

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Child Care Services	Bruce Ward	995-8000	Provides assistance in paying for day care services. This is a non-emergency service.
Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	School Nurses	Longfellow Elementary School 995-3092 Gertie Belle Rogers Elem School 995-3091 L.B. Williams Elementary School 995-3090 Mitchell Middle School 995-3051 Mitchell Senior High School 995-3034	Provides health insurance at little or no cost to children who meet certain eligibility guidelines. CHIP covers doctor appointments, hospital stays, dental and vision services, prescription drugs, mental health care, and other medical services. Children who already have private health insurance may also be eligible for CHIP paying deductibles, co-payments, and other medical services not covered by their private policy.
Church of Christ	George Sinkie	996-1964	
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints		996-3949	
CornerStone Baptist Church	Rev. Calvin Luck	996-5148	
Cornerstones Career Learning Center	Bobbi Schurz	995-8927 bobbis.cclc@ midconetwork.com	Provides education and training for the Mitchell area through GED preparation and testing, computer and clerical instruction, industry training, English as a second language instruction, basic literacy classes, and community education.
Crime Stoppers	Detective Don Everson	996-1700	Sponsors an anti-crime program through a Citizens Board of Directors in cooperation with law enforcement officers.
Dakota Counseling Institute	Michelle Carpenter	996-9686 m.carpenter.dakotacounseling@ midconetwork.com	Provides high quality mental health and substance abuse services for persons of all ages to Mitchell and area residents. Services include individual and group counseling, psychiatric and psychological evaluations, case management, halfway house and social detoxification, as well as educational and prevention programs in the community and schools.
Davison County Child Protection Team	Kelly Knippling	995-8400	Provides supportive services relating to the prevention of child abuse, neglect, and delinquency.

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Davison County Community Health Nurse	Connie Fergen	995-8050 connie.fergen@state.sd.us	Provides education and referrals on health issues, immunizations, developmental screenings; prenatal and post-partum visits; case management for pregnant women, nutrition counseling and education; screenings for vision and hearing; blood pressure testing; blood sugar testing; and hemoglobin testing.
Davison County State's Attorney	Patrick Smith	996-8627 statesatty@davisoncounty.org	Represents the State of South Dakota in criminal and juvenile court, advising, and, when necessary, defending Davison County in civil matters. Makes all final charging decisions in regard to violations of the law and prosecutes those with crimes in court.
Davison County Volunteer Search and Rescue	James Montgomery	995-8640	Provides trained and organized response to emergencies and disasters and provides trained and organized support to various emergency response agencies in and around Davison County.
Department of Social Services	Bruce Ward	995-8000	Keeping families strong, safe, and together is a goal the Department of Social Services strives to achieve. The department helps children, families, individuals, elderly citizens, and people with disabilities through some of the most difficult times in their lives.
Dietrich Bus Service	Bill Fergen	996-2440	Provides busing services to the Mitchell School District.
Energy Assistance	Bruce Ward	995-8000	Provides assistance in paying for heating costs. This is a non-emergency service.
Faith Missionary Church	Rev. K. Douglas Lyon	996-3235	
Family Visitation Center	Lynette Bender	996-8880	Provides third party visitation and exchanges.
First Circuit Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program	Brenda Schulte Nancy Erck	996-1212	Seeks to promote and protect the best interests of abused and neglected children involved in court proceedings through the advocacy efforts of trained volunteers.
First Lutheran Church	Rev. David Astrup	996-7707	
First Presbyterian Church	Rev. J. Rollin Haynes	996-3479	
First Reformed Church	Rev. Dean Ulmer	996-5449	

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First United Methodist Church	Rev. Henry Kor	996-7721	
Four Square Gospel Church	Rev. Larry Gouin	996-1082	
Girl Scouts	Linda Holmes	996-2634	Inspires girls to the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism, and service that they become happy and resourceful citizens.
Goodwill Industries	Jeannie Kindt	996-3640	Collects donated clothing and household goods for resale.
Grace Baptist Church	Rev. Carroll Torberson	996-2279	
Grace Reformed Church	Rev. Ron Morris	996-7439	
Harvest Community Church of the Nazarene	Rev. Sean McPherson	996-7386	
Holy Family Catholic Church	Rev. Larry Regynski	996-3639	
Holy Spirit Catholic Church	Rev. Andrew Swietochowski	996-7424	
Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall	Wally Jaster	996-7481	
LifeQuest	Daryl Kilstrom	996-2032	Provides necessary training, services, and supports to enable people with developmental disabilities to progress to their fullest potential and become more independent and involved members of the community.
Love Feast	Carol Hasz	996-8982 hasz@santel.net	Serves a nutritious meal two (2) times per month on Thursday to those in need. This agency also gives out shoes and backpacks (full of school supplies) just before school starts to those in need of this assistance.
Lutheran Social Services	Linda Logan	996-1622	Offers financial, individual, and group counseling services. These programs are available for a reduced fee depending on family income or need.
Meals on Wheels	Marian Hegdahl	996-2200	Delivers hot nutritious meals to the elderly, homebound, convalescent, and mentally handicapped five (5) days a week.

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Mitchell Advisory for People With Disabilities	Neil Putnam, President	996-2032	Advocates for people with disabilities. Our purpose is to foster acceptance and meaningful integration of people with physical and mental disabilities. The agency creates, develops, and provides education and information regarding disabilities and the people they affect. They work with community leaders, businesses, and others to encourage that buildings, facilities, and programs are accessible to all.
Mitchell Area Safehouse	Gladys Hall	996-4440	Provides emergency shelter and direct services to victims and their dependent children who have endured physical, emotional, sexual, or verbal abuse.
Mitchell Assembly of God	Rev. Adam Kjerstad	996-3853	
Mitchell Police Department	Chief Lyndon Overweg	995-8400	Provides security, accident investigation, traffic enforcement, general criminal investigation, drug interdiction, and civil matters. Provides security to the community for special city functions such as sporting events, dances held at the Corn Palace, Stampede Rodeo, and Corn Palace Festival. Two officers are assigned to work in the city's schools and teach the DARE Program. This program is a nationally supported curriculum to provide education for our elementary and middle school age children in the areas of drug and alcohol use and abuse.
Mitchell Recreation Program	Billie Kelly	995-8450	Offers a program of varied recreational and physical activities for adults, families, and the handicapped. Specializes in year round activities for Mitchell's youth.

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Mitchell School District Counselors	Cassie Auch Teri Determan Dianne Carr Karen Allen Erin Fowkes Tracy Moore Erin Fowkes Kathy Mills Judy Thiesse	Longfellow Elementary School 995-3092 Gertie Belle Rogers Elem School 995-3091 L.B. Williams Elementary School 995-3090 Mitchell Middle School 995-3051 Mitchell Senior High School 995-3034	
New Home Lutheran Church		996-8163	
Northridge Baptist Church	Rev. Jon Tolly	996-4937	
Northridge Baptist Food Pantry	Ralyna Schilling	See your building counselor.	Offers food assistance to persons in need. This is not an immediate emergency food source as it takes a week or more to get a family linked with a volunteer and to have the food delivered to the recipients. The Northridge Baptist Food Pantry tries to provide the family with enough food to make a markable change in their food bill. While it is not a requirement, the Northridge Baptist Food Pantry staff asks those who receive its services to make a donation back to the food pantry to help cover the costs of the shipping of the food.
Palace Transit Retired Senior Volunteer Program	Brenda Paradis	995-8440	Provides public transportation in Mitchell and the surrounding communities seven (7) days per week. The Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) invites adults aged 55 and over to use their life experiences and skills to answer the call of their neighbors giving anywhere from four (4) to 40 hours per week.

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Prairie Freedom Center		996-8141	Provides independent living services for individuals with disabilities. Services include resources for adaptive items—devices. The mission is to “empower individuals with disabilities who choose to live independently.”
RSVP Thrift Store	Brenda Paradis	996-3195	Collects donated clothing and household goods for resale.
Resurrection Lutheran Church	Rev. John Hansen	995-1011	
Salvation Army	Major Linda Jones	996-3964	
Salvation Army Thrift Store/Food Pantry	Major Linda Jones	996-2558	Assists the needy and less fortunate with food, clothing, and other essentials. Maintains a year round food pantry. Provides food to the underprivileged and toys for their children during the holiday season. Also gives help in times of emergencies and disasters. Provides youth character building through the Wednesday Kid’s Club.
Senior Citizens Center	Brenda Paradis	996-5140	The Senior Citizens Center is located in the James Valley Community Center (JVCC). Several local senior citizen groups meet there and activities and programs are held daily. The JVCC is to enrich the lives of older adults throughout the area and is also the home for the Palace Transit, Senior Meals, and RSVP.
Senior Meal Program	Brenda Paradis	995-8840	Good nutrition for healthy living to those 60 and over every weekend at four (4) congregate sites in Mitchell. Meals are affordable, a great variety of food, and provide an opportunity to meet new friends. Free transportation to meal sites in Mitchell.
Seventh-Day Adventist	George Shaver		
South Dakota Sales Tax on Food Refund Program	Bruce Ward	995-8000	Assists in off-setting the sales tax portion for only food for low income people. This is a non-emergency service.
St. Mary’s Episcopal Church	Rev. Liam Muller	996-3025	
Trinity Lutheran Church	Rev. Brad Peterson	996-5054	

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Tuesday's Quilters	Mildred Merriman	996-2075	Provides free quilts to the residents of Abbott House.
United Church of Christ	Rev. Kristi Mclaughlin	996-5104	
United Pentecostal Church	Rev. Roderick Brown		
Wesleyan Church	Rev. Keith Nash	996-8172	
Word of Life Church	Rev. Ron Parks	996-8550	
YWCA	Sheri Anderson	996-4311	Operates Kids Klub involving enriching academic, social, and physical activities for elementary children after school; Teddy Bear Treasures, rewarding healthy lifestyle choices for low income mothers with child care items; and Girl Power for girls ages 9-13. The YWCA supports the mission of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library with the Mitchell United Way. All programming focuses on eliminating racism and empowering women through family support activities.
Zion Lutheran Church	Rev. Victor Dorn	996-7530	

AVAILABLE SOCIAL ASSISTANCE AGENCIES

ALPHABETIZED BY OFFERED SERVICES

ABUSE

NAME OF AGENCY	CONTACT NAME	PHONE NUMBER OF E-MAIL ADDRESS
Davison County Child Protection Team	Kelly Knippling	995-8400
Department of Social Services*	Bruce Ward	995-8000
Family Visitation Center	Lynette Bender	996-8880
Mitchell Area Safehouse	Gladys Hall	996-4440

* Reporting suspected abuse is a legal requirement for all educators in the state of South Dakota. Failure to report can incur serious legal and employment consequences.

CHILD CARE SERVICES

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Child Care Services	Bruce Ward	995-8000
YWCA	Sheri Anderson	996-4311

CHURCHES

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CLOTHING

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COUNSELING SERVICES

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DISABILITIES SERVICES

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LifeQuest	Daryl Kilstrom	996-2032
Mitchell Advisory for People With Disabilities	Neil Putnam, President	996-2032
Prairie Freedom Center		996-8141

DISASTER SERVICES

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American Red Cross	Jackie Horton	996-3087
Davison County Volunteer Search and Rescue	James Montgomery	995-8640
Salvation Army	Major Linda Jones	996-3964

EDUCATION

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ENERGY ASSISTANCE

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Energy Assistance	Bruce Ward	995-8000

FOOD

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Senior Meal Program	Brenda Paradis	995-8840
South Dakota Sales Tax on Food Refund Program	Bruce Ward	995-8000

LEGAL SERVICES

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Davison County State's Attorney	Patrick Smith	996-8627 statesatty@davisoncounty.org
First Circuit Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program	Brenda Schulte Nancy Erck	996-1212

MEDICAL SERVICES

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Davison County Community Health Nurse	Connie Fergen	995-8050

POLICING SERVICES

NAME OF AGENCY	CONTACT NAME	PHONE NUMBER OF E-MAIL ADDRESS
Crime Stoppers	Detective Don Everson	996-1700
Mitchell Police Department	Chief Lyndon Overweg	995-8400

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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Boy Scouts	Mike McGinnis	999-9144 mmcginni@bsamail.org
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TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

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Dietrich Bus Service	Bill Fergen	996-2440
Palace Transit Retired Senior Volunteer Program	Brenda Paradis	995-8440

LOCAL RESOURCE LIST

(List compiled by Mitchell Advisory for People With Disabilities.)

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Agriculture

Expanded Foods and Nutrition Education Program	West Highway 16	Mitchell	995-8620		Provides family with basic food and nutrition education.
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Education and Cultural Affairs

Birth to 3	1400 West 22 nd Street	Sioux Falls	1-800-658-3080		Early intervention and resources for children birth to 3 with developmental delays.
Head Start	821 North Capital Street	Mitchell	995-0120		Comprehensive development program for children and families.
Literacy Hot Line	3011 South Phillips Avenue	Sioux Falls	339-4357		Provides direct services to individuals needing academic skill development, learning strategies, and developing processing skills.
Mitchell Area Literacy Council	221 North Duff Street	Mitchell	995-8480	Jackie Hess	Provides direct services to individuals needing academic skill development, learning strategies, and developing processing skills.
School Food Services	117 East Fourth Avenue	Mitchell	995-3000	Sean Moen	Commodities provided for distribution in schools.
Special Education	929 East Second Avenue	Mitchell	995-3021	Tracy Christensen	Educational services for children with special needs.

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<i>Health</i>					
All Women Count	909 South Miller Street	Mitchell	995-8040		Program helps women 30 to 64 cover the cost of pap smears and related exams and women 50 to 64 for mammograms.
Ask a Nurse			1-800-658-3535		Free healthcare advice.
Avera McKennan Breastfeeding Consultant	800 East 21 st Street	Sioux Falls	332-4490		Breastfeeding support.
Avera Queen of Peace Prenatal Classes	525 North Foster Street	Mitchell	995-2000		Prenatal classes for expectant parents.
Blood Lead Screening		Mitchell		Local Physicians	Screening for lead levels in the blood stream.
Children's Special Health Services	1100 South Euclid Avenue	Sioux Falls	333-7188		Financial assistance, access to care, and care coordination for children with chronic illness, disabling conditions and other health care needs.
Community Health Services	909 South Miller Street	Mitchell	995-8050	Connie Fergen	Services include education and referral, immunizations, developmental screenings, prenatal and post-partum visits, case management for pregnant women, nutrition counseling and education, screenings for vision and hearing, blood pressure, blood sugar, hemoglobin, and many more.
Disease Intervention Specialist	1200 North West Avenue	Sioux Falls	1-866-315-9214		Coordinates infectious disease prevention and control programs, investigates sources of sexually transmitted disease, provides treatment and apply preventive measures.
HIV Testing	1200 North West Avenue	Sioux Falls	1-866-315-9214		Free confidential HIV testing.

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Health

Mitchell Area Family Planning	909 South Miller Street	Mitchell	995-8040		Services include breast and cervical exams, education, counseling contraceptive services to those interested in spacing the birth of their children, and/or limiting family size, infertility counseling upon request, pregnancy testing and referral, preconception counseling.
National Poison Control			1-800-222-1222		Poison hotline in case of accidental poisoning.
Sioux Valley Breastfeeding Consultant	1100 South Euclid Avenue	Sioux Falls	333-4444		Breastfeeding support.
STD Testing	909 South Miller Street	Mitchell	995-8040		Confidential testing for sexually transmitted diseases.
WIC Program	909 South Miller Street	Mitchell	995-8144		Supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children to 5 years of age. Provides nutrition counseling and education, breastfeeding support, supplemental foods, referrals to doctors and agencies, immunizations.

Housing

Mitchell Housing Authority	200 East 15 th Avenue	Mitchell	996-6811		Income based housing services.
Rural Office of Community Services	909 South Miller	Mitchell	996-9626	Dave Strohmeyer	Provides one time assistance for temporary shelter, utilities, and rent, Garden Project, emergency food and shelter, weatherization assistance, home care project, and home rehabilitation.

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Human Resources

Alcoholics Anonymous	424 East Ninth Avenue	Mitchell	996-8264		Counseling for alcohol abuse.
Bethany Christian Services	625 South Minnesota Street	Sioux Falls	336-6999		Free confidential pregnancy counseling, pregnancy testing, adoption services, child and family services.
Bethesda		Mitchell	1-800-463-4005		Two days a week in Mitchell. Free confidential pregnancy counseling, pregnancy testing, adoption services, child and family services.
Catholic Family Services	Fifth and Foster	Mitchell	1-800-700-7867		Free pregnancy counseling, adoption services, newborn and family services.
Choices Recovery Services	728 North Kimball Street	Mitchell	996-1647		Outpatient for alcohol, drug, and gambling addiction.
Community Alcohol/Drug Center	901 South Miller Street	Mitchell	995-8180		Inpatient treatment for alcohol and drug abuse.
Dakota Counseling Institute	910 West Havens Street	Mitchell	996-9686		Psychiatric and psychological services.
Lutheran Social Services	411 North Duff Street	Mitchell	1-800-568-2401		Free pregnancy, abuse, and parenting counseling. Financial help with budget and creditors.
Salvation Army/Food Pantry	724 North Sanborn Street	Mitchell	996-3964		Provides food supplies and other items.

Labor

One Stop Career Center	1321 North Main Street	Mitchell	995-8060		Job placement and unemployment services.
Vocational Rehabilitation			1-800-265-9679	Deb Brinkman	Helps individuals with disabilities find jobs to suite their limitations.

Legal Services

South Dakota Lawyer Referral Services			1-800-952-2333		Civil legal services to eligible low income clients.
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Other

Consumer Credit Counseling			1-800-568-6615		Financial counseling.
Hearing Plus	417 North Main, Suite 105	Mitchell	996-0281		Tests hearing for adults, children, and infants.
Ministerial Association		Mitchell	996-8550	Keith Nash	Area Christian ministers help provide community support for individual or community issues.
Palace Transit	300 West First Avenue	Mitchell	995-8440		Will provide free rides for Medicaid participants to medical appointments within the city of Mitchell.
Project 8	Various South Dakota locations		995-8050		Child Safety Seat Distribution Program. Pick up listing of participating offices.
School for the Visually Handicapped			367-5207	Outreach consultant	Provides individualized services to assist people with significant visual impairments to get and keep jobs.
South Dakota Infant Loss Center		Sioux Falls	333-7183		Provides support for families who have lost an infant.
South Dakota Parent Connection		Sioux Falls	361-3171		Information and assistance for families of children with disabilities.
Swap Out Room	909 South Miller, Room 12	Mitchell	996-9626	Dave Strohmeier	Free clothing. Bring some, take some. Donations accepted but not necessary.
Teddy Bear Treasures	106 East Fourth Avenue	Mitchell	996-4311	Sheri Anderson	An incentive and education program for limited income women, teens, and their families. Participants can earn "Teddy Credits," which can be redeemed for incentive items such as infant supplies, clothing, and infant furniture.
The Clothing Room	909 South Miller, Room 10	Mitchell	995-0120	Mitchell Head Start	Gently used clothing at no cost.

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Social Security

SSI			1-800-772-1213		Supplemental Security Income
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Social Services

Baby Care	116 East 11 th Avenue	Mitchell	995-8000	Intake Caseworker	A medical assistance program providing payment for doctor checkups, assistance with transportation, prenatal education, hospital preregistration for the baby's delivery medical care for mom and baby after birth, and referral to other programs.
Child Care Services		Pierre	1-800-227-3020		Helps pay for daycare expenses when working or going to school. Must meet an income requirement.
Child Protection Services	116 East 11 th Avenue	Mitchell	995-8000	Child Protection Caseworker	Investigations of child abuse and neglect, adoption, licensing of foster homes and day care centers.
Child Support Enforcement	116 East 11 th Avenue	Mitchell	995-8000	Intake Investigator	This office is responsible for location of absent parents, establishing support orders, and enforcing existing orders. This office also established paternity of a child, and support obligations or have the forms necessary to modify support obligations.
CHIP (Child Health Insurance Program)	116 East 11 th Avenue	Mitchell	995-8000	Intake Caseworker	Expands Medicaid Program to include income eligible children under age 19.
Crisis Intervention Services for Rape and Violence	1809 North Wisconsin Street	Mitchell	996-4440		Provides support for victims of rape and violence.
Davison County Welfare	200 East Fourth Avenue	Mitchell	995-8611		Emergency assistance for food, rent, utilities, transportation, and medical needs.

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Family Visitation Center	1809 North Wisconsin Street	Mitchell	996-8880		A facility that ensure the safety and well-being of children and their families who are distressed over visitation practices and rights.
Food Stamps	116 East 11 th Avenue	Mitchell	995-8000	Intake Caseworker	A supplemental food program that enables eligible households to obtain a more nutritious diet. Eligibility is determined by income, resources, and household size.
Foster Care	116 East 11 th Avenue	Mitchell	995-8000		Parental care for children.
Fraud Tip			1-800-765-7867		Used to report abuse of DSS program.
Healthy Kids Klub	116 East 11 th Avenue	Mitchell	995-8000		If your child is receiving medical assistance from the SD Department of Social Services, he or she can receive a free checkup from a Primary Care Provider.
LIF (Low Income Families)	116 East 11 th Avenue	Mitchell	995-8000		Provides medical assistance to low income families.
Medicaid	116 East 11 th Avenue	Mitchell	995-8000	Intake Caseworker	Medical assistance program for certain low income people who are aged, blind, disabled, or members of families with children.
Mitchell Area Safehouse	1809 North Wisconsin Street	Mitchell	996-4440		24 hour emergency shelter for women and children of domestic abuse/neglect.
TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	116 East 11 th Avenue	Mitchell	995-8000	Intake Caseworker	Financial assistance for children when one parent is absent from the home, both parents are absent and the children are living with relatives, or both parents are in the home but one is unable to work for medical reasons or one is unemployed under certain criteria.