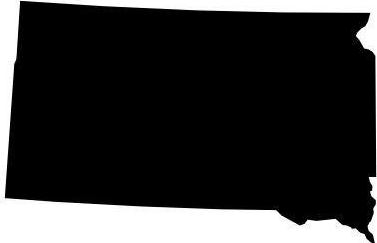




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work with people with disabilities, members of their families, state and local government agencies, and community providers in projects that provide training, technical assistance, service, research, and information sharing, with a focus on building the capacity of communities to sustain all their citizens.



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Disability in South Dakota by the Numbers

21,763 Students age 3-21 receive special education supports ¹	61.5% of people with disabilities are employed ²	&	15 14c certificate holders paying subminimum wages ³
\$205,129,738 Medicaid expenditures for LTSS institutional care ⁴	vs	\$212,395,582 Medicaid expenditures for HCBS ⁴	885,000 Individuals with disabilities living in communities ⁵

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