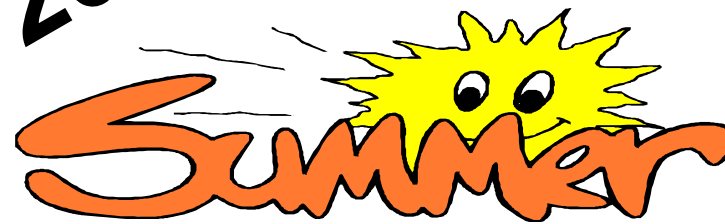




Child Care Resources

2013



**Child Care Guide
for School Age
Children**

QUESTIONS TO ASK THE DIRECTOR...

- Are policies and procedures clear and communicated to parents?
- What is the child/staff ratio?
- How long has the summer school age program been in operation?
- What is the philosophy of the summer school age program?
- Are the hours flexible? Do I get cancellation and/or sick days?
- Is there a penalty or fee for picking up my child late?
- What would a typical day be like for my child?
- Is the summer school age program closed any certain days? (holidays, vacations, etc?)
- When does the summer school age program begin and end?
- How many other children are enrolled?
- Can I drop in and visit unannounced?
- Do the children understand the routine and rules?
- Does the environment fit your child's personality?
- What kinds of activities do the children do? Is there an extra charge?
- Does your program participate in any camps?

PROGRAM CHECKLIST

This checklist is designed to help you in selecting a summer school age program for your child(ren). When selecting an appropriate summer program, you need to look at the needs of you and your child(ren).

- Child sized furniture is available for the children
- Enough space is available for all children
- Safe outdoor play area is accessible
- Variety of materials/games are available for the children
- Offers multicultural books and activities for learning
- Teachers keep parents informed of activities and child's participation
- Teachers communicate with the parents about any accidents or illnesses
- Teachers spend time with the children and talk to them but also provide time to be alone
- Staff members handle behavior problems appropriately
- Staff know CPR and First Aid
- The other children seem happy and get along with the teachers
- Variety of field trips and gross motor activities available
- Variety of arts and craft materials available
- Meals and snacks are provided and are nutritional

We continue to look for ways to improve the Child Care Helpline. We welcome your comments and suggestions. Please contact us by dialing 211 or 339-4357 for any further assistance.

Choosing a summer school age program that is right for your child(ren) is an important decision. We urge you to visit several facilities in order to inspect and interview the summer school age director and/or teachers. Please refer to the interview questions and resource checklist in the back of this packet to assist you in this process.

Please keep in mind that the information listed in this booklet does not constitute an endorsement by the Helpline Center. **All of the information contained in the booklet is reported by the summer school age facilities themselves.** You will need to verify its validity. You, as a parent or guardian, are responsible for determining and monitoring the quality of each program. The final decision must be made by you.

Please note that this not a comprehensive listing of all programs that provide summer school age care. It is a source of information about those providers who chose to be listed in our Summer School Age Guide. For the most complete list of providers who provide summer school age care dial 211 or 339-4357.

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1st Baptist Children's Center (1st BASE)
1401 S. Covell Ave.
Sioux Falls, SD 57105
Phone: 336-0966 or 360-3606

Contact: Melissa Anawski

Ages Served: 5-12 Year Olds

Days and Hours Available with Fees:

Monday - Friday	7:00 AM - 6:00 PM
5 Days Per Week	\$100.00
4 Days Per Week	\$96.00
3 Days Per Week	\$84.00
2 Days Per Week	\$70.00

Regulations: Licensed by the State of South Dakota. The staff/child ratio is 1:15.

Educational Background and Experience of the Summer School

Age Director & Summer School Age Staff: The Director has an Elementary Education Degree and twelve years of experience in school-age care. A few staff have their degrees in Elementary Education while other teachers are current college students.

Philosophy and/or goals of the Summer School Age Program:

The primary purpose of 1st Baptist Children's Center (1st BASE) is to provide safe, enjoyable, educational and recreational opportunities for school-age children whose parents work. We strive to encourage children in their interests and abilities and also encourage the development of friendships.

Dates of Program: May 17 to August 17

1st Baptist Children's Center (P.E.T.)
1401 S. Covell Ave.
Sioux Falls, SD 57105
Phone: 336-0966 or 360-3609

Contact: Melissa Anawski

Ages Served: 3 - 5 Year Olds

Days and Hours Available with Fees:

Monday - Friday	7:00 AM - 6:00 PM
5 Days Per Week	\$130.00
4 Days Per Week	\$115.00
3 Days Per Week	\$100.00

Regulations: Licensed by the State of South Dakota. The staff/child ratio is 1:10.

Educational Background and Experience of the Summer School Age Director & Summer School Age Staff: The Director has an Elementary Education Degree and five years of experience with preschool age children. One staff person has a Bachelors Degree in a child-related field. The rest of the staff are college students.

Philosophy and/or goals of the Summer School Age Program: The primary purpose of 1st Baptist Children's Center (P.E.T.) is to provide safe, enjoyable, educational and recreational opportunities for preschoolers whose parents work. We strive to encourage children in their interests and abilities and also encourage the development of friendships.

Dates of Program: May 14 to August 31

Apple Tree Children's Centers

4 Sioux Falls Locations:

	3309 E. 26th St.	700 N. Sycamore
Phone:	339-9571	332-5581
Contact:	Judy Abayakoon	Gina Blake

	4101 Valhalla Blvd.	6400 W. 43rd St.
Phone:	361-7746	361-9875
Contact:	Carol Smith	Stacy Main

Ages Served: 5 - 12 Year Olds

Days and Hours with Fees:

Monday - Friday	6:30 AM - 6:30 PM
5 Days Per Week	\$152.00
4 Days Per Week	\$134.00
3 Days Per Week	\$112.00
2 Days Per Week	\$96.00
1 Day Per Week	\$68.00

Regulations: Licensed by the State of South Dakota. The staff/child ratio is 1:15.

Philosophy and/or goals of the Summer School Age Program: At Apple Tree Children's Centers, we value the uniqueness of each child and encourage the growth and development to becoming a responsible individual. Through time-tested processes, learning is experienced through classroom structured settings and supervised play. We believe that all activities, with guidance, are a teaching tool that strengthens the independence, confidence and problem solving characteristics needed to maintain a healthy and productive future.

Additional Information: The following are examples of the type of daily activities each center will plan.

Pool Play	Bread Smith tour	Bike trail hiking	Park play
Kite flying	Battleship Memorial	Police Station	City Hall
Trolley rides	Children's Theater	Humane Society	Hy-Vee
Fire Station	Hospital tour	Sand volleyball	Bowling

Date of Program: May to August

Building Blocks Childcare & Learning Center
1714 Frontier St.
Brandon, SD 57005
Phone: 605-582-5437
<http://buildingblocksbrandon.com>

Contact: Beth Hanna

Ages Served: Kindergarten - 12 Years Old

Days and Hours Available: Monday - Friday, 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Fees: \$25.00 Registration Fee, Some fees for field trips. Visit our website for further information on rates.

Regulations: Licensed by the State of South Dakota. The staff/child ratio is 1:15.

Educational Background and Experience of the Summer School Age Director & Summer School Age Staff: Our staff members hold degrees in elementary education, and early childhood. We have 20 plus years of experience in various centers in positions ranging from assistant to owner/director.

Philosophy and/or goals of the Summer School Age Program: Our goal is to fully educate each and every child in a safe, loving, nurturing environment. This allows each child to grow over the summer and return to school socially and intellectually ready to start the year.

Additional Information: We offer MANY extras to parents and kids as we have two 65 passenger buses that we use for transporting to and from swim lessons and field trips. We offer outdoor play in a fenced-in yard, access to gym time, and daily activities.

References available on Request.

The Child Center
2420 W. 8th St.
Sioux Falls, SD 57104
Phone: 332-9200

Contact: Jen Nyhus

Ages Served: 6 - 12 Year Olds

Days and Hours Available: Monday - Friday, 6:30 AM - 6:30 PM

Fees: \$20.00 registration fee to hold spot
\$27.00/day or \$114.00/week

Regulations: Licensed by the State of South Dakota. The staff/child ratio is 1:15.

Educational Background and Experience of the Summer School Age Director & Summer School Age Staff: The Director has day care center experience with 5 plus years in planning and curriculum. Both teachers have daycare center experience with school age children and both have children.

Philosophy and/or goals of the Summer School Age Program:
Our program mission is to provide a secure and enriching environment for children, thus allowing them to learn and grow into individuals. This environment allows parents to pursue their own careers knowing their children are safe in a quality center. The Child Center is a nurturing, developmentally based child care center. It is their belief that they provide your child with the following opportunities: the opportunity to be happy, to be challenged and to be prepared.

Additional Information: Four to five days a week an outing is provided, either swimming or a field trip. We have a fenced-in yard with outdoor play available. Call for more information and the summer calendar.

Dates of Program: May to August
References Available Upon Request.

For the Love of Children
3700 S. Westport Ave.
Sioux Falls, SD 57106
Phone: 362-8851

Contact: Marsha Owings

Ages Served: 5 - 12 Year Olds

Days and Hours Available: Monday - Friday, 6:30 AM - 6:30 PM

Fees: \$121.00/week

Regulations: Licensed by the State of South Dakota. The staff/child ratio is 1:15.

Educational Background and Experience of the Summer School

Age Director & Summer School Age Staff: The Director/Coordinator has their CDA and has had several years experience with children. The staff are college students, elementary and high school teachers.

Philosophy and/or goals of the Summer School Age Program:

We keep the children on track with educational activities including weekly reading logs, time tests, field trips, swimming, walks to the park, etc. We have a full lesson scheduled daily.

Additional Information: Swimming, field trips, park, outdoor play, big field games, educational games and indoor and outdoor activities are offered. Educational groups are offered four days a week.

Dates of Program: May 16 to start of school.

Good News Children's Center
1800 S. Valley View Rd.
Sioux Falls, SD 57106
Phone: 362-6360 Extension 8

Contact: Tammy Westergaard

Ages Served: 1 to 12 years old

Days and Hours Available: Monday - Friday, 6:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Fees: \$125.00/week

Regulations: Licensed by the State of South Dakota. The staff/child ratios 1:14 or 1:9 ratio on field trips.

Educational Background and Experience of the Summer School

Age Director & Summer School Age Staff: The Director has an Elementary Education Degree with Reading and Early Childhood endorsements and three years experience as a classroom teacher with twelve years experience as director. One staff has an Associates in Early Childhood while a second staff has a degree in Elementary Education with experience in a child care setting and out of school training.

Philosophy and/or goals of the Summer School Age Program:

We are committed to providing Biblically based age-appropriate experiences in a small group setting allowing each child to progress mentally, spiritually, socially and emotionally at his/her own level of ability while enjoying success. This is primarily done through hands-on activities in learning centers and positive Christian-like role modeling of the staff.

Additional Information: During the summer we have devotions, encourage reading, offer learning activities, Bible-time, physical activities, music and more. We also transport to Kuehn Pool for swimming lessons. We go on daily field trips such as the Outdoor Campus, area parks, tour area businesses, and swimming at the Sioux Falls Pools. We participate in several service projects around the center and in the community.

Dates of Program: May to August

Hilltop After-School and Summer Programs
Lutheran Social Services
1312 S. Bahnson Ave.
Sioux Falls, SD 57103
605-759-8038
www.lsssd.org

Contact: Chesiree Kehr

Ages Served: 5 to 12 years old

Days and Hours Available: Monday - Friday, 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Fees: \$85.00/week - Financial assistance is available to make the program affordable for families.

Regulations: Licensed by the State of South Dakota. The staff/child ratio is 1:15.

Educational Background and Experience of the Summer School Age Director & Summer School Age Staff: The lead school-age teacher has a Bachelor's degree. Many assistants also have degrees and all have extensive experience and training. The Director has a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education with more advanced training.

Philosophy and/or goals of the Summer School Age Program: The goal of Lutheran Social Services and HUMC is to provide a safe and supervised place for children to have new experiences, increase confidence, expand creativity and grow emotionally, spiritually and socially in a caring and warm environment during out of school hours.

Dates of Program: May to August

References Available on Request

Hope C.A.R.E. Summer Program
1733 Sherman Ave.
Sioux Falls, SD 57106
Phone: 335-3873

Contact: Karli Narum, Program Director
Ashley Hein, Site Coordinator

Ages Served: 5 - 12 year olds

Days and Hours Available: Monday - Friday: 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Fees: 5 days \$90.00/week
4 days \$85.00/week
3 days \$80.00/week

Regulations: Licensed by the State of South Dakota. The staff/child ratio is 1:15.

Educational Background and Experience of Summer School Age Director/Coordinator and Summer School Age Staff: The Director has a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education with many years experience in child care. The Site Coordinator is working towards her four year degree in Elementary Education and the Summer Assistants are attending college and have experience in child care. All staff are CPR and First Aid Certified.

Philosophy and/or Goals of the Summer School Age Program: Our goal is to provide a safe, enriching, and recreational program conducive to learning and social interaction structured to the children's requests. We aim to encourage children to pursue their interests and develop friendships, independence and confidence. Hope C.A.R.E. strives to create and maintain a stimulating and loving environment for children to flourish in this challenging society by using their God-given gifts and talents. We maintain a qualified staff committed to the safety and care of each child.

Dates of Program: May to August

Imagination Station
207 South Main
Hartford, SD 57033
Phone: 528-5437

Contact: Kristine Johnson

Ages Served: 5-12 year olds

Days and Hours Available: Monday - Friday, 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Fees: Full-Time Summer: \$98.00/Week
Part-Time Summer: \$25.00/Day

Regulations: Licensed by the State of South Dakota. The staff/child ratio is 2:25.

Educational Background and Experience of the Summer School Age Director & Summer School Age Staff: The Director has a CDA as well as many years of experience. The staff attend in-service trainings and are typically college students.

Philosophy and/or goals of the Summer School Age Program:
We stay very busy in the summer time. The children get out and enjoy our small town on daily walks. They go to the library, the swimming pool and have a picnic in the park once a week. The children also do arts/crafts and experiments. Summer is short so we take advantage of every minute.

Additional Information: Activities include swimming, library, field trips, and daily activities are a few of the activities offered. For days that we do not have a outing we have outdoor play in a fenced-in yard

Dates of Program: The summer program starts on the last day of school and ends on the first day of school.

Kids Inc.
201 East 38th Street
Sioux Falls SD 57105
Phone: 367-4424

Contact: Jodi Miller

Ages Served: Completed Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Days and Hours Available: Monday - Friday, 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Fees: Based on lunch rate. Each are for 2 week sessions.
Regular is \$230.00
Reduced Lunch is \$170.00
Free Lunch is \$140.00
*Field trips are included.

Regulations: Licensed by the State of South Dakota. The staff/child ratio is 1:15

Educational Background and Experience of the Summer School Age Director & Summer School Age Staff: The director has a BS in Elementary Education. Staff members have 3 to 15 years experience with Kids Inc. and have Education degrees or are in school to get an Education Degree.

Philosophy and/or goals of the Summer School Age Program: Kids Inc. offers activities that keep students engaged in learning during the summer months. Children use skills they learned during the school year while they enjoy theme-based activities. The summer program includes field trips, daily activities, access to a fenced-in yard and gym.

Dates of Program: May 21st to August 3rd.

References are available on Request.

**Lutheran Social Services
Childcare and Education Services
3400 E. 49th St.
Sioux Falls, SD 57103
605-371-8770
www.lsssd.org**

Contact: Brandi Flint

Ages Served: Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Days and Hours Available: M - F, 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Fees: \$100.00/week; \$65.00 one –time activity fee

Regulations: Licensed by the State of South Dakota. The staff/child ratio is 1:15.

Educational Background and Experience of the Summer School

Age Director & Summer School Age Staff: The Director has a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and advanced training. The Lead School-Age Teacher has a Bachelor's degree. Many assistants also have degrees and all have extensive experience and training.

Philosophy and/or goals of the Summer School Age Program:

Our goal is to provide a safe and supervised place for children to have new experiences, increase confidence, expand creativity, and grow emotionally, spiritually and socially in a caring and warm environment during out of school hours. Children will be offered several choices of activities and exciting field trips. We also have a fenced-in yard and access to a gym.

Lutheran Social Services First Reformed
4800 Tomar Road
Sioux Falls, SD 57108
605-759-8977
www.lsssd.org

Contact: Katerina Baumgarn

Ages Served: 5 to 12 years old

Days and Hours Available: Monday - Friday, 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Fees: \$105.00/week - Financial assistance is available to make the program affordable for families. \$65 Activity Fee once per summer

Regulations: Licensed by the State of South Dakota. The staff/child ratio is 1:15.

Educational Background and Experience of the Summer School Age Director & Summer School Age Staff:

Director has bachelor's degree in Education, over 15 years experience, extensive ongoing training. Coordinator has worked in childcare and education for 8 years, extensive ongoing training, CPR and First Aid Certified, Associates Degree.

Philosophy and/or goals of the Summer School Age Program:

Our unique and exciting summer program offers school age students fun and enriching experiences. The children keep learning and preparing for the next school year in ways that are hands-on and child-friendly. Our program uses weekly themes and exciting field trips to frame learning. Three weekly pool trips and weekly trips to the library in addition to the 'big adventure' of each week keep children enjoying their summer.

Dates of Program: May 16th, 2013 to August 17, 2013

References Available on Request

Lutheran Social Services OSL Summer and After School Program
909 W. 33rd Street
Sioux Falls, SD 57105
605-759-8038
www.lsssd.org

Contact: Rebecca Donaldson

Ages Served: 5 to 12 years old

Days and Hours Available: Monday - Friday, 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Fees: \$88.00/week - Financial assistance is available to make the program affordable for families.

Regulations: Licensed by the State of South Dakota. The staff/child ratio is 1:15.

Educational Background and Experience of the Summer School Age Director & Summer School Age Staff:

Director-Bachelor's Degree in Education and extensive ongoing training and experience

Philosophy and/or goals of the Summer School Age Program:

LSS Childcare & Education Services emphasize hands-on, enriching activities that keep children engaged in learning. We know that children learn best when they are having fun. Staff focus on helping each student succeed by providing a caring environment with strong relationships. Our philosophy is to provide students with opportunities to make choices. This instills a love of learning in each child.

Our unique and exciting summer program offers school age students fun and enriching experiences. The children keep learning and preparing for the next school year in ways that are hands-on and child-friendly. Our program uses weekly themes and exciting field trips to frame learning. Three weekly pool trips and weekly trips to the library in addition to the 'big adventure' of each week keep children enjoying their summer.

Dates of Program: May 19th, 2013 to August 19th, 2013

References Available on Request

MyTea Tykes Children's Center, Inc.
800 E. Ryan Dr.
Tea, SD 57064
Phone: 498-8953

Contact: Chari Elie

Ages Served: 5 to 12 Years

Days and Hours Available: Monday - Friday, 6:30 AM - 6:30 PM

Fees: 5 days \$118.00/week

4 days \$106.00/week

*A discount is available if a younger sibling attends the child care center.

Regulations: Licensed by the State of South Dakota. The staff/child ratio is 1:15

Educational Background and Experience of the Summer School

Age Director & Summer School Age Staff: The Director has a Bachelor's of Science in Early Childhood Education. Staff are at least eighteen years of age and have experience working with school-age children. Staff also attend ongoing trainings.

Philosophy and/or goals of the Summer School Age Program:

MyTea Tykes is dedicated to provide a safe, fun-learning environment. We strive to meet all developmental and growing needs for children in the Tea area. We meet children's needs by focusing on these distinct areas: physical, intellectual, social, and emotional development. We provide positive learning opportunities that promote the areas of autonomy, self-respect, respect for others, multicultural experiences, physical activities (fine and gross motor skills) introduction of art, science, social studies, math, reading readiness, dramatic play, manipulative activities, music and movement, and working with others.

Additional Information: MyTea Tykes offers various activities and field trips that promote learning about the environment around them. Children attend the Tea Pool three times a week. A Tea Pool Pass is required. There are additional fees for some of the field trips.

Dates of Program: May to August

Once Upon A Time
100 East Cedar Street
Brandon, SD 57005
Phone: 582-8185

Contact: Penny Polasky

Ages Served: 6 Weeks to 12 Years Old

Days & Hours Available: Monday - Friday, 6:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Fees: Summer School Age: \$90.00/week

Regulations: Licensed by the State of South Dakota. The staff/child ratio is 1:15.

Educational Background and Experience of the Summer School Age Director & Summer School Age Staff: The Director/Coordinator has a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education with twenty years experience in Early Childhood Education. Staff have a high school education with experience in a daycare with school age children.

Philosophy and/or goals of the Summer School Age Program:
We believe it is important to involve the children in the weekly planning of activities.

Additional Information: Swimming, field trips, recreation programs, parks, visits to retirement homes, cooking activities, science activities, special days, bike riding, etc, are a few of the activities we participate in through the summer.

Dates of Program: Dates of the program are the last day of school in Brandon until the beginning of school. We are also open year round.

United Daycare
2425 S. Western Ave.
Sioux Falls, SD 57105
Phone: 332-5940 or 338-0246

Contact: Judy Jacobs

Ages Served: 2 - 10 year olds

Days and Hours Available: Monday - Friday; 6:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Fees: FT: \$80.00 - \$118.00/week, 2nd child is \$74.00
PT: \$63.00/week for 23 hours and \$2.15/hour after that.

Regulations: Licensed by the State of South Dakota. The staff/child ratio is 1:10 for school age children and 1:5 for 2 year olds.

Educational Background and Experience of the Summer School Age Director & Summer School Age Staff: The Head Teacher has an Associates in Child Development degree and 24 years of experience. The Head Assistant has almost 7 years of experience. The remainder of the staff are college students working on their education degrees or are finished with college and have 1 - 7 years of experience. All staff attend in-service and are CPR and First Aid certified.

Philosophy and/or goals of the Summer School Age Program: It is the mission of United Day Care Center, Inc. is to provide quality daycare services in a loving and Christian environment. United Daycare Center serves children ages 2 through 10 years at a rate based on their family income. It is further the mission of the center to provide an environment for these children that fosters physical, social, cognitive and emotional development. Our goals are to provide interesting educational activities with an emphasis on physical exercise. Children engaged in activities are generally happier. For those who prefer quieter activities, there are those opportunities also.

Additional Information: Activities include swimming, field trips, visitors, bike riding, outdoor play, gym, and daily activities.

Dates of Program: Summer out of school program, open all year Monday - Friday, Preschool available August - May

West Central KARE
303 E 2nd Street / PO Box 730
Hartford, SD 57033
Phone: 528-3215 Extension 1324

Contact: Lori Johnson

Ages Served: 5 to 12 years old.

Regulations: Licensed by the State of South Dakota. The staff/child ratio is 1:15 max.

Educational Background and Experience of the Summer School Age Director & Summer School Age Staff: The director holds her OST Credential and most of the staff are attending college.

Philosophy and/or goals of the Summer School Age Program:
The West Central KARE program will provide a safe, secure and enriching environment for students as they develop and mature and become contributing members of society.

Additional Information: A hot lunch program is available. We have weekly field trips and are open to students from other school districts. We go swimming at the Hartford pool. We have outdoor play, a fenced-in yard, gym, daily activities and field trips.

References available on Request.

YWCA Avera Downtown Summer Care
300 W. 11th St.
Sioux Falls, SD 57104
Phone: 336-3660

Contact Person: OST Director, Nancy Fallon

Ages Served: 5 to 12 year olds (Must have completed Kindergarten)

Days and Hours Available with Fees:

Monday - Friday	6:00 AM - 6:00 PM
4 to 5 Days Per Week	\$110.00
3 Days Per Week	\$82.00

Registration Fee: \$30.00 Single Child, \$45.00 Family
2nd Child discount and scholarships for those who qualify.

Summer Care Program Fees for Flex Families enrolled intermittent weeks is \$120.00/week plus activity fee.

Regulations: Licensed by the State of South Dakota. The staff/child ratio is 1:15.

Educational Background and Experience of the Summer School Age Director & Summer School Age Staff: We provide children a fun, safe and interactive environment that supports social, emotional, physical and cognitive development through educational activities. We hire caring and experienced teachers and assistants who have a passion for teaching. The YWCA Summer Care Program offers school age children fun-filled days of activities, wonderful staff and a long environment. Classrooms are age appropriate with a schedule of classes and activities throughout the day. The daily curriculum follows weekly themed units.

Philosophy and/or goals of the Summer School Age Program: Whether you're looking for summer childcare for one week only or for the entire season, the YWCA school-age summer care program will fit your needs! We offer weekly themed-based sessions with many activities to keep Students wanting to come back for more! We fill these units with cooking, science, arts, crafts, sports, theatre, club days, indoor and outdoor swimming, community service projects, Girls on the Run, special guests, mentoring and much more! Breakfast, lunch and afternoon snacks are Included.

Dates of Program: May 16th to August 22nd (starting date can change due to snow days.)

YWCA Summer Care Program
3510 Ralph Rogers Rd.
Sioux Falls, SD 57108
Phone: 362-9438

Contact Person: OST Director, Nancy Fallon

Ages Served: 5 to 12 year olds (Must have completed Kindergarten)

Days and Hours Available: Monday - Friday, 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Fees: Full time: \$120.00/week, Summer Care Program Fees for Flex Families enrolled intermittent weeks is \$135.00/week.

Regulations: Licensed by the state of South Dakota. The staff/child ratio is 1:15.

Educational Background and Experience of the Summer School

Age Director & Summer School Age Staff: Our OST Coordinator has 20 years experience with an Associates degree and OST certificate with a 2 year Fine Arts Degree. Head teachers have minimum of two years of college, majoring in education, early childhood, special education, speech or music or have completed school with a teaching certificate.

Philosophy and/or goals of the Summer School Age Program: We provide children a fun, safe and interactive environment that supports social, emotional, physical and cognitive development through educational activities. We hire caring and experienced teachers and assistants who have a passion for teaching.

The YWCA Summer Care Program offers school age children fun-filled days of activities, wonderful staff and a loving environment. Classrooms are age appropriate with a schedule of classes and activities throughout the day. You can enroll your child for one week or for the entire summer. We offer weekly theme-based sessions with many activities to keep students wanting to come back for more! We fill these units with cooking, science, arts, crafts, sports, theatre, club days, indoor and outdoor swimming, community service projects, special guests, mentoring and much more! Breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack are included.

Dates of Program: May 16th to August 22nd

References available on Request.

Youth Enrichment Services
824 E. 14th St.
Sioux Falls, SD 57104
Phone: 338-8061
Web: www.youthenrichment.org

Contact: Darci L. Hustrulid

Ages Served: 5-12 years

Locations:

14th St. Learning Center	824 E. 14th St.	6:30 AM - 6:00 PM, M-F
Eastside Learning Center	700 S. Sneve Ave.	6:00 AM - 6:30 PM, M-F

Fees: Registration is \$35.00

Full Time	4-5 Days	\$115.00
Part Time	1-3 Days	\$88.00

Regulations: Licensed by the State of South Dakota. The staff/child ratio is 1:15.

Philosophy and/or goals of the Summer School Age Program:

Children relax, enjoy the summer and spend time with friends all while continuing to learn. Educational choices are balanced and allow them to have so much fun they won't even know they are learning.

Additional Information: Nutritional breakfasts, lunches and snacks are provided daily. Weekly field trips are scheduled around the weekly themes. Swimming is available. Special opportunities are offered throughout the summer, such as martial arts and roller skating. All of our activities are age appropriate so your child will feel comfortable and be able to have fun, learn and grow.

Dates of Program: May 16 to August 17, 2012

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Making lives better by giving support, offering hope and creating connections all day, every day.

211 Community Resources

24-hour information and crisis hotline

Dial 211 or (605) 339-4357

- When you need help finding community information, social services, support groups, donation information, child care, volunteer opportunities or financial assistance
- Resource guides include the Mental Health Guide, Parent Resource Directory and an E-mail Resource Guide

Child Care Resources

Child care resource and referral for parents and providers

- Quick access to current child care openings
- Information on child care issues

Suicide and Crisis Support

Dial 1-800-273-TALK 24-hours a day

- Providing crisis intervention, suicide prevention trainings, suicide information and outreach to families who have lost a loved one to suicide
- Certified by the American Association of Suicidology

Volunteer Opportunities

Linking volunteers with community volunteer opportunities

- Search the web based Volunteer Solutions database of over 100 non-profit agencies and 250 volunteer opportunities
 - Serve and Learn Student Association (SALSA)
 - Business Volunteer Council
- Volunteer opportunities for families, groups and individuals