

## Childcare Directory

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The 211 Helpline keeps a list of current availability.

### Transportation

**People's Transit offers one-way or round trip door to door transportation for children to preschool, daycare, school, afterschool options for \$2.50 one way. 605-353-0100.**

### Preschools

- ★ Kingdom Kids Learning Center  
Faith Alive Methodist Church  
Address: 2660 Dakota Ave S, Huron, SD 57350  
Phone: 605-352-8604 or 605-350-7152  
Teachers: Rita Hilgedick and Kelly Wipf  
Director: Kelly Wipf

“KKLC is a ministry of Faith Alive Methodist Church. It is a safe place where children can explore, grow, and learn many aspects of life. Experiences will be offered that stimulate your child's natural curiosity in language, literacy, art, science, math, people, and the environment. Your child's social and emotional development is our primary emphasis with much effort put toward his/her physical, mental, and spiritual growth. The purpose of KKLC is to offer creative learning experiences within a Christ-centered environment and partner with families to lay a firm foundation upon which all future academic and life skills are built.

All KKLC staff meet the adult/child ratio requirements, are at least 18 years old, have the appropriate degree and/or experience for the positions they hold, are CPR and First Aid certified, and have passed their background checks.”

- ★ American Lutheran Church Christian Learning Center  
Address: 155 4<sup>th</sup> St SE, Huron, SD 57350  
ALC/CLC Director: Melissa Klinsky  
Contact info: Email: [clc.alc@midconetwork.com](mailto:clc.alc@midconetwork.com) Phone # for preschool is 605-352-8514, ext. 2  
*“Preschool classes are held in the morning for 3-4's on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:30-11:30 and the afternoon for 4-5 Pre-K's on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 12:30-3:30. Children must be 3 or 4 by September 1 to enter their respective class. We closely follow the public school calendar. Children attending our preschool are well prepared for kindergarten.*

*We are Celebrating our 41st year of ministry to preschoolers in the Huron area, The ALC/CLC is a self-supporting, non-profit agency of the American Lutheran Church in Huron. Our financial support comes from our monthly tuition, donations, and various fundraisers.*

*Our purpose is to provide a safe, positive, and stimulating non-denominational Christian environment that encourages growth in all areas of development: spiritual, emotional, physical, social, & intellectual. The ALC Christian Learning Center admits students of any race, color, national, and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship programs, and other school-administered programs.”*

★ Kindernook Preschool

Address: the corner of 16th Street & McClellan Drive

Teacher: Peggy Morris, 350-5692 (cell)

Board President: Sarah Rubish, 352-8231 (home) or 354-5735 (cell)

*“Kindernook Preschool is a non-profit, non-parochial preschool which is operated in the classrooms and parish hall of Grace Episcopal Church. Founded in 1968, it was the first preschool to open in Huron. Peggy Morris is Kindernook’s teacher, along with two full-time aides. The school offers a morning session on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 8:30 to 11:00 for children ages three and four, and an afternoon session on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 12:00 to 3:00 for children ages four and five. The school features an excellent teacher-to-student ratio, fantastic field trips, and lots of learning and playing time in a safe, structured environment. Class size is limited. Tuition assistance is available upon request.”*

★ Holy Trinity Catholic Preschool/Pre-Kindergarten

Address: 425 21st St SW, Huron, SD 57350

# HOLY TRINITY

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Early Learning Programs

Our programs focus on activities that foster growth in the following areas: emotional, social, intellectual, physical, and spiritual. Our program encourages active involvement and balances free choice and structured activities in a warm, caring atmosphere.



### Preschool

3 years old by Sept. 1st

Mon., Wed., and Fri. 8:15-11:00

Mon., Wed., and Fri. 12:15-3:00

\$65/month (Aug-May)

### Pre-kindergarten

4 years old by Sept. 1st

Mon.-Thurs. 8:15-11:00

Mon.-Thurs. 12:15-3:00

\$80/month (Aug-May)



We would love to talk to you about the opportunities available at HTCS for your child. Please call Michelle Schoenfelder in the school office, 352-9344 or stop by at 425 21st St SW for more information.

★ James Valley Christian School

# EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAM

## New Education Options for 3, 4, 5 year old children

Option 1: Monday - Friday, 8:15-3:30

Option 2: Monday - Friday, 8:15-11:45

### Our Focus

- SD Early Learning Guidelines
- Interactive Bible Lessons
- Social Skills Development
- Development of Motor Skills
- Introduction to Phonics, Numbers, Art
- Early Learning Spanish, Music Makers Class, and Physical Education

Teaching  
Transforming  
Impacting



### Our Mission

The mission of JVCS is to provide a biblically based education, transforming hearts and minds to impact the world for Christ.

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★ Huron Head Start

Address: 135 Waibel Drive NE

Phone: 605-352-1845

★ McKinley Learning Center

Address: 705 Dakota Ave. N. Huron, S.D.

Phone: 605-353-6680

Director: Ralyna Schilling Teachers: Marisa Krekelberg, Alyssa Aker, Destinni Girton.

[Ralyna.Schilling@k12.sd.us](mailto:Ralyna.Schilling@k12.sd.us)

4-5 year old students

Mon-Thur 8:15-11:00 am

12:30-3:15 pm

## **Preschool/Daycare combinations**

★ Little Ones Playschool

Address: 556 Ohio Ave NW Huron, S.D

Phone: (605) 931-0736

*"Little Ones Playschool is a child-led early education program featuring developmentally appropriate activities, learning toys, crafts and lessons for children birth through age five. Our hours are Monday through Friday 7:30 am to 4:45 pm."*

★ Mt. Calvary Learning Center Preschool and Daycare

Address: 688 Dakota Ave S, Huron SD 57350

Director: Jamie Lysne

Contact info: 605-461-9222

*"Every choice we make in our program is to benefit the kids and make it fun and educational for them! We have a warm and caring environment in a room perfect for learning, and upon completion of our Pre-K program your graduate will receive a personalized scrapbook from Shutterfly to commemorate the year! Our child to adult ratio is 6 to 1."*

★ M & M Day Care Center

550 Mellette SW, Huron, SD

Director: Marianne Freng

Phone: 605-352-9205

Email: [Mfrenng.mm@hur.midco.net](mailto:Mfrenng.mm@hur.midco.net)

*A person is a person, no matter how small.- Dr Seuss's Horton*

*"M & M Day Care offers a full preschool program; Monday through Thursday mornings."*

*Our mission is to provide high quality care and education for children from infants through preschoolers.*

*Our center has achieved the highest level of Exemplary status by School Administrators of South Dakota Preschool Levels of Excellence.”*

Other Features:

- Infant and toddler programs for children ages 4 weeks - 3 years, PreK program for children ages 4-5 years.
- Inspiring indoor environment.
- Primary caregiving in all classrooms
- Developmentally appropriate activities per the SD Early Learning Guidelines.
- Outdoor classroom- nature rich outdoor spaces offer a time to explore art, sand, waterplay, science, music, gardening, dirt digging, gross motor activities and pretend play-all supporting children's creativity, imagination and self esteem.
- State licensed; low state required adult-child ratios. Qualified, degreed staff.
- Open M-F 6:45am -5:30pm
- Have been in business since 1970.

## **Daycares**

- ★ Footsteps In Growing Daycare  
Jen Shaffer  
507-828-0170  
footstepsingrowing@gmail.com  
Monday - Thursday  
7:30 AM - 5:15 PM
  
- ★ Teddy Bear Home Day Care  
Yuri Moreno  
Email: [Yurib-moreno@outlook.com](mailto:Yurib-moreno@outlook.com)  
Phone: 605-412-5094
  
- ★ Carli's Daycare-Carli Keefe  
7:30am-5:30pm  
Email: carlikeefe@gmail.com  
Phone: 605-353-4621
  
- ★ Ms. Stacy's Daycare-Stacy Chaparro  
Email: [slchaparro2009@gmail.com](mailto:slchaparro2009@gmail.com)  
Phone: 605-354-3374
  
- ★ Kristina Coss Childcare  
Address: 647 Kansas Ave SE, Huron, SD 57350

Phone: 605-352-5568

*"I have been in operation since 2003. I am Licensed with the State. I am also on the Food program (CACFP). I am trained in First Aid and CPR. Adult/Child Ratio follows the State guidelines. I take ages 6 weeks to 12 years."*

★ Licensed Family Daycare

Darlene Sabers

Address: 1422 Wisconsin Ave SW, Huron SD 57350

Phone: 605-350-0623

A great place for your children! I have a fun, loving, learning environment with many years of experience! "We are all friends here!"

References available by request.

★ Donna's Daycare

Donna Alter

Address: 477 4th Street Northeast, Huron, SD 57350

Phone: 605-350-5135

★ Danielle's Daycare

Danielle Stroud

Address: 2475 Prairie Eagle Circle West, Huron, SD 57350

Phone: 605-840-0536

★ Amanda's Daycare

Email: [abpeterson706@yahoo.com](mailto:abpeterson706@yahoo.com)

Phone: 605-353-4935

★ Whitney Reimer Daycare

Phone: 605-354-2099

★ Maizy & Me

Krysta Bachman

Phone: 605-461-9462

Email: [Nomorybr@yahoo.com](mailto:Nomorybr@yahoo.com)

★ Marie's Daycare

Marie Chase

Address: 1860 Riverview Drive, Huron, SD 57350

Phone: 651-592-1036

★ Mazzie Murphy

Huron, SD

Phone: 605-412-1100

- ★ McHugh Child Care-Joann McHugh  
Address: 1123 Ohio Ave. SW, Huron, SD 57350  
Phone: 605-350-7966
  
- ★ Carrie Merriam  
Address: 47 4<sup>th</sup> St. NE  
Email: [carriemerriam@hotmail.com](mailto:carriemerriam@hotmail.com)  
Phone: 605-354-3043
  
- ★ Happy Tots Daycare  
Kristen Wiese  
Address: 150 6<sup>th</sup> St. NE  
Phone: 605-354-7679  
Email: [happytotssd@gmail.com](mailto:happytotssd@gmail.com)
  
- ★ Lisa's Day Care  
Address: 443 Nebraska Ave SW, Huron, SD 57350  
Phone: 605-352-5978
  
- ★ 5 Little Monkeys Daycare  
Shani Garcia  
Address: 241 Colorado Ave SW, Huron, SD 57350  
Phone: 605-461-6809  
Email: [littlemonkeysfamilydaycare5@gmail.com](mailto:littlemonkeysfamilydaycare5@gmail.com)
  
- ★ Family Daycare  
Address: 929 Iowa Ave SE, Huron, SD 57350  
Phone: 605-354-1847
  
- ★ Carly Hewitt Daycare  
Address: 1808 Indiana Ave SE  
Phone: 605-350-1863  
Email: [carly\\_dunn023@hotmail.com](mailto:carly_dunn023@hotmail.com)
  
- ★ Jenny Haeder  
Wolsey, SD  
Phone: 605-350-7182
  
- ★ Karry Borgan



Address: 1720 Utah Ave SE, Huron, SD 57350

Phone: 605-461-3367

★ Linda Wager

Address: 1840 Lampert Drive, Huron, SD 57350

Phone: 605-354-2402

Email: [thewagers@hur.midco.net](mailto:thewagers@hur.midco.net)

★ Silvia Grohs

Address: 656 Utah Ave SE, Huron, SD 57350

Phone: 605-353-1652

Email: [Kaumann49@hotmail.com](mailto:Kaumann49@hotmail.com)

### **After School Programs**

★ The Jungle Afterschool Program

550 Mellette SW, Huron, SD

Director: Marianne Freng

Phone: 605-352-9205

Email: [Mfrenng.mm@hur.midco.net](mailto:Mfrenng.mm@hur.midco.net)

*The Jungle's Out of school time program for children ages 5 through 12. The program is open before and after school, for early release and other no school days, including a full-day summer program, with a science focus.*

★ Wolsey-Wessington OST Program

Address: 375 Ash St SE, Wolsey, SD 57384

Phone: 605-883-4221

★ Holy Trinity Catholic School OST

Address: 425 21st St SW, Huron, SD 57350

Phone: 605-352-9344

Email: [michelle.schoenfelder@k12.sd.us](mailto:michelle.schoenfelder@k12.sd.us)

★ The Salvation Army After School Program

Address: 237 Illinois Ave. SW, Huron, SD 57350

Phone: 605-352-3438

★ Mt. Calvary Learning Center After School Program

Address: 688 Dakota Ave. S, Huron, SD 57350

Phone: 605-412-9222

★ Riverview Methodist Church ROW Program

Phone: 605-352-6227

Address: 1640 Simmons Ave SE Huron SD

“ROW” is an after-school program held at Riverview Methodist Church for students in Kindergarten thru 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. “Riverview On Wednesdays” is held in conjunction with specific early release dates due to teacher in-service. This free ministry offers a safe and nurturing environment, provided through volunteers within the church and community. Families in need of care from 1:30-5:30 pm on designated dates can register their child for age-appropriate activities, stories, music, crafts, snack and fellowship.

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<https://dss.sd.gov/childcare/licensing/>

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