

Community Engagement Resources



Locate volunteer opportunities in the Sioux Empire, Brookings, and Black Hills at <https://volunteer.helplinecenter.org/>.

The 211 Helpline Center can connect you to resources and support in your area. Call 211, text your zip code to 898211, or visit <https://www.helplinecenter.org/>.

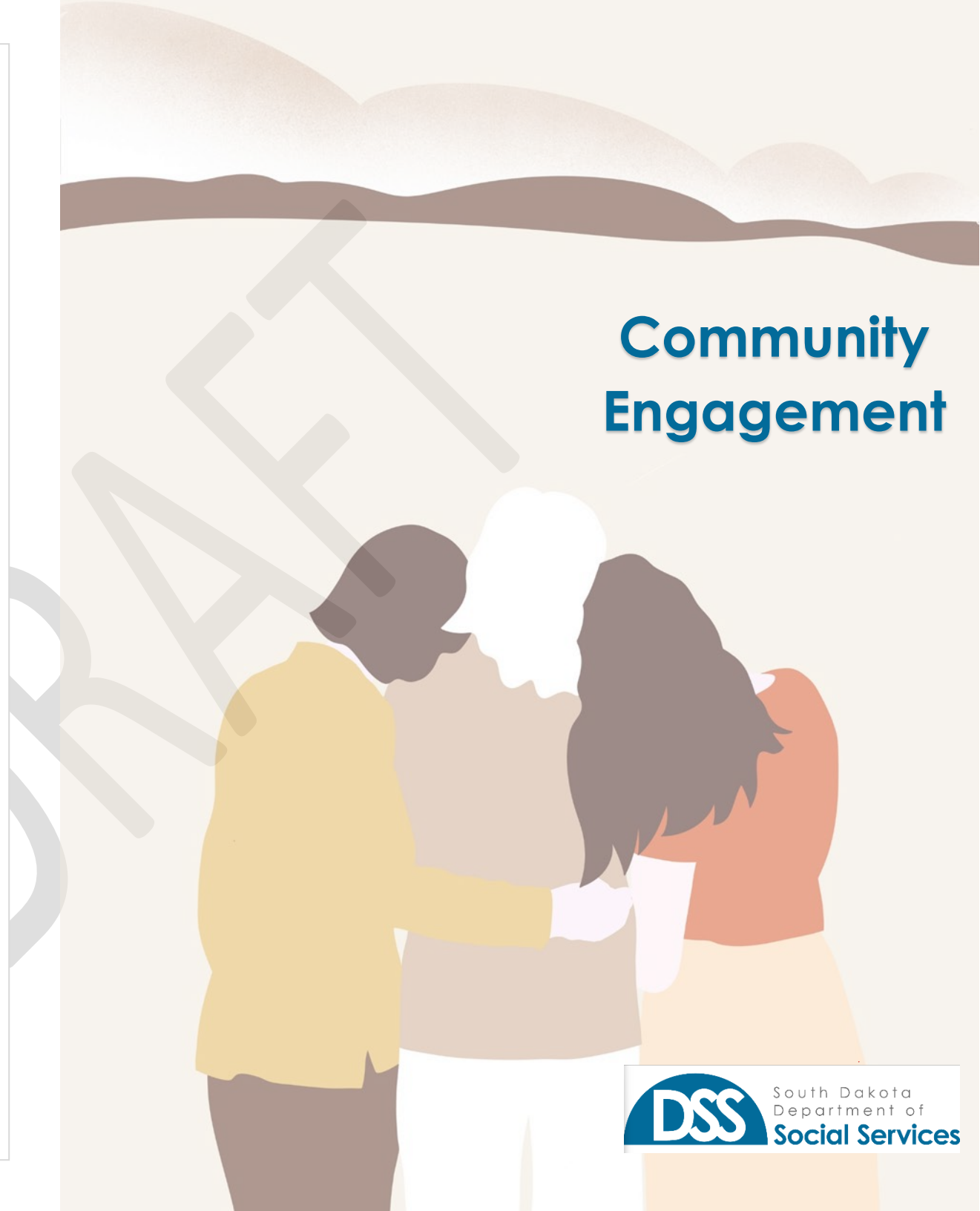


The Department of Labor and Regulation provides support, education, and training to individuals seeking employment.

Search for jobs online using **SDWORKS** at <https://www.southdakotaworks.org/vosnet/default.aspx>.

Find one on one support at a local office at <https://dlr.sd.gov/localoffices/default.aspx#find-office>.

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Some adults must complete monthly qualifying activities to keep Medicaid Expansion coverage.

Qualifying Activities

You can meet the requirements by completing one or a combination of the following activities.

- ✓ Work at least 80 hours a month or have income of \$580 a month
- ✓ Complete 80 hours a month of community or volunteer service
- ✓ Participating in job training programs
- ✓ Attend school at least half-time

You May Be Exempt If You:

- ✓ Are American Indian or Alaska Native
- ✓ Pregnant or Postpartum
- ✓ Care for a child under 14 or a disabled person
- ✓ Were recently incarcerated
- ✓ Have a disability or are medically frail
- ✓ Are in treatment for substance abuse

You may be considered medically frail if you have a serious physical, mental, or emotional health condition that makes it hard for you to work, volunteer, or participate in community activities.

You May Qualify for a Short-Term Hardship If you:

- ✓ Are receiving inpatient medical services
- ✓ Are traveling for serious or complex medical conditions for yourself or a dependent

If You Have Questions

If you need assistance, contact your local DSS.

Find local office information:

<https://dss.sd.gov/findyourlocaloffice/>.

You can apply, renew, and sign up for text and/or email notifications online using the BEES Customer Portal.

Create or log into your account at

<https://eaportal.sd.gov/>.

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