Family Connection, Inc. is a tax exempt, nonprofit charitable organization comprised of a group of concerned citizens working together to meet the needs of families of inmates.

A program for children and families who have a loved one incarcerated.

Provides support to help children cope with the separation and other emotional issues that incarceration brings.

Support groups and other requested services will be provided to help children/families develop positive coping skills and have a safe place to express their feelings.

Contact the Family Connection Hospitality House at 605-357-0777. Leave a message, and our, Children's Connection Director will return your call.

There is NO cost for these services. All information is confidential.

Call: 605-357-0777

“Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing, many have entertained angels unawares.” Hebrews 13:2
Hospitality House

The Family Connection Hospitality House is a beautiful four-bedroom historic home built in the late 1800s. It is located one block from the historic district of downtown Sioux Falls. The house is about one and one-half miles from the penitentiary and within walking distance from the County Courthouse, Jack Rabbit Bus Station and a convenience store.

Four furnished bedrooms are located upstairs with a large bath. Downstairs, there is a small kitchen for preparing meals, a well-stocked play room, a dining room, a sitting room and a half-bath.

The house has been furnished and updated with generous donations from area businesses, churches, grants, private donations and with contributions from inmates at the South Dakota Penitentiary.

There will always be a staff person or volunteer on hand to help you with any questions you may have or just to lend a listening ear.

Our mission is to provide temporary shelter, emergency supplies, services and support to the families of inmates to encourage visitation and strengthen the family bond.

We are not affiliated with any one church, state, or local agency.

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What we Need

- The legal name of the person with whom you will be visiting.
- The legal names, addresses, and ages of all the people coming to stay at the house.
- A phone number so we can call to confirm your reservation.
- If for any reason, your are unable to come, please call us as soon as possible since we have limited space and someone else could use your room.

Due to lack of space and resources, at this time we are only able to offer housing to males 12 and over when space is available.

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Rules and Regulations

- Reservations for overnight must be made at least 48 hours in advance, so we may be ready for your arrival.
- Please arrive between the hours of 8:00 am and 10:00 pm.
- You are encouraged to bring your own food, but some basic food items are provided for you to use in preparing meals.
- Smoking is permitted in designated area only.
- Alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, and weapons are not allowed on the premises.
- We ask $5.00 per night per family, per room. If you are unable to donate at this time, please don’t let that stop you from being our guest. Your donation will be used to help our families who cannot afford to pay.
- Out of respect of other guests, pets are not allowed.
- We have information regarding visits to the Penitentiary on hand.
- Your group/family may stay up to four nights.

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Our hope is that you receive rest, feel cared for, and have a successful visit with your loved one while you stay as our guest at Family Connection Hospitality House.