

Is your child a survivor of sexual assault and 11 years old or younger? If so, you and your child may be eligible for FREE civil legal services.

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**FREE**  
**CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES**  
**FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT**  
**SURVIVORS IN**  
**SOUTH DAKOTA**  
**11 YEARS OR YOUNGER**  
**AND THEIR NON-OFFENDING**  
**PARENT**

\*Note- We can not sue for monetary damages

# CONTACT:

## SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE TO THE EAST RIVER AREA.

For questions, or to find out if you or your child qualifies, please contact:

JENNIFER HYNEK AT THE NETWORK

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OR CALL 605-945-6135.

The Toll-free number 1-833-203-4307

### Civil Legal Services for children 18 years or younger who are victims of sexual assault:

- **Privacy issues** — Such as release of privileged and/or confidential mental health, medical or education records; work with schools to protect victim privacy where possible.
  - **Safety** — Protection orders, working with schools and employers to enforce safety measures.
  - **Education** - Help victims obtain assistance/services from school such as course/schedule modification, leave of absences, and disciplinary hearings.
  - **Victims' rights** — Protection from the accused, the right to proceed freely from unreasonable delays, to be treated with fairness and respect for victims' privacy and dignity.
- ### Additional family services for non-offending parent:
- **Family Law** — Representing non-offending parent of victims in divorce, child custody, and guardianship proceedings.
  - **Housing** — Negotiate with landlords for accommodations such as breaking a lease or increase safety measures.

## MISSION

*Working together to promote victims' rights for safer South Dakota*

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