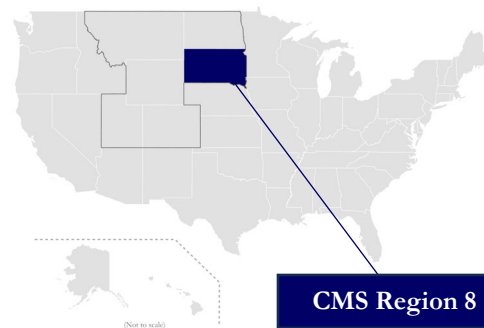


SOUTH DAKOTA


NEMT MODEL

Directly Operated



South Dakota administers Medicaid through the South Dakota Department of Social Services (DSS). DSS provides Medicaid healthcare as an in-house, fee-for-service program. Recipients are referred to transportation providers in their community that are enrolled as Medicaid providers.

MEDICAID RECIPIENT NEMT PROTOCOL



Recipients arrange for rides directly with community transportation providers.

TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS



Providers are paid by South Dakota Medicaid at rates advertised on their website. Currently, the rate listed for in-city “mini-bus or other transportation system” is \$3.97 for a one-way trip (\$5.96 for outside city). The “loaded community transportation mileage” rate for trips outside of the city 21 miles or more one way is \$0.87.

PUBLIC TRANSIT'S ROLE




Recipients arrange rides directly with community transportation providers, including transit systems. The state maintains a map/listing of providers on its website.