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| **Advocacy / Partnerships & Support** |
| **ABC for Health, Inc.** – *benefits counseling and legal service for families of children with special health care needs, with difficulty financing healthcare* | **NAMI (National Alliance for the Mentally Ill)-** *provides education, advocacy, and supports for persons with mental illness, their families and friends.* |
| [www.safetyweb.org](http://www.safetyweb.org) | 800-585-4222 | [www.namiwisconsin.org/](http://www.namiwisconsin.org/) | 800- 236-2988 |
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| **The Arc Wisconsin (ARC) –** *advocacy for persons with cognitive disabilities in the form of support groups, training, information and referral* | **Southeast Regional Center for Children & Youth with Special Health Care Needs –** *information and referral for families with special health care needs* |
| [www.arcwi.org](http://www.arcwi.org) | 608-422-4250 | [www.southeastregionalcenter.org](http://www.southeastregionalcenter.org) | 800-234-5437 |
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| **Board for People with Disabilities (BPDD) –** *an organization advocating on the behalf of individuals with disabilities* | **Parent to Parent of Wisconsin** – *Support to parents of children with special health care needs through a one-to-one connections with another parent.* |
| [www.wi-bpdd.org](http://www.wi-bpdd.org) | 888-332-1677 | [www.p2pwi.org](http://www.p2pwi.org) | 888-266-0028 |
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| **Disability Rights Wisconsin** – *a non-profit organization ensuring rights to individuals with disabilities through advocacy* | **Impact, Inc.** – *24/7 information and referral* |
| [www.disabilityrightswi.org](http://www.disabilityrightswi.org) | 800-928-8778 | [www.impactinc.org/](http://www.impactinc.org/)  | 2-1-1 |
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| **Family Voices of Wisconsin** – *a nationwide grass roots training, information and advocacy network of families whose children have special health care needs* | **Wisconsin Family Assistance Center for Education, Training and Support (WIFACETS) –** *free information and assistance to families concerning parent and student rights and opportunities in education* |
| [www.familyvoicesofwisconsin.org](http://www.familyvoicesofwisconsin.org)  | 608-220-9598 | [www.wifacets.org](http://www.wifacets.org) | 877-374-0511 |
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| **Medicaid Ombudsmen** – *assistance with appeals, complaints, billing problems etc. for Medicaid HMO enrollees* | **WI First Step** – *statewide information and referral hotline for children and youth with special needs* |
|  | 800-760-0001 | [www.mch-hotlines.org](http://www.mch-hotlines.org) | 800-642-7837 |
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| **GLITC, Inc *(Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc) -*** *parent training and information center dedicated to providing opportunities to enhance the quality of life for Native American children and their families* | **Wisconsin Statewide Parent Educator Initiative (WSPEI)** – *experienced parent liaisons work with families, educators and school districts through CESA to promote positive partnership and free consultation to families of children with special needs* |
| <http://www.glitc.org/> | 800-472-7207 | [www.wspei.org](http://www.wspei.org)  | 715-682-2362 |
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| **Disability Resource Center (DRC)** *provides support services to adults with disabilities and their caregivers* | **Department of Public Instruction (DPI)** - *responsible for maintaining policies related to education* |  |
| <http://county.milwaukee.gov/DSD/Disability-Resource-Center.htm> | 414-289-6660 | [www.dpi.wi.gov](http://www.dpi.wi.gov)  | 800-441-4563 |
| **Wisconsin Family Ties** – *statewide not-for-profit organization that provides support, education, advocacy and information and referral for families that include children with emotional, behavioral and mental disorders* |  | **Guardianship Support Center**– a statewide resource for information about guardianship-related issues.<http://cwagwisconsin.org/elder-law-center/guardianship-support-center/> 800-488-2596 ext. 314 |  |
| [www.wifamilyties.org](http://www.wifamilyties.org) 800-422-7145 |  |
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| **Financial Assistance** |
| **Income Maintenance Consortia -** *a group of county agencies that determine enrollment and ongoing case management for FoodShare, Medicaid or Caretaker Supplement benefits*  | **Social Security Administration -** *an independent agency of the federal government that administers Social Security, a social insurance program consisting of retirement, disability, and survivors' benefits* |
| [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ForwardHealth/imagency/consortia.htm](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ForwardHealth/imagency/consortia.htm) | 888-947-6583 | [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/contacts/medcontact8.htm](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/contacts/medcontact8.htm)  | 800-772-1213 |
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| **Medical Transportation Management (MTM)-** *reservation line for scheduled non-emergency medical transportation* | **Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance -** *provides assistance for heating costs, electric costs, and energy crisis situations* |
| [www.mtm-inc.net/wisconsin](http://www.mtm-inc.net/wisconsin) | 866-907-1493 | [www.homeenergyplus.wi.gov](http://www.homeenergyplus.wi.gov/) | 866-432-8947 |
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| **Health Services** |
| **Milwaukee County Public Health Department -** *information about prenatal care resources, breastfeeding concerns, new mom/baby visits, immunization information, car seat information, and communicable diseases.* | **Milwaukee City Health Department** 414-286-3521[*http://city.milwaukee.gov/Health/#.VxUX5PkrK70*](http://city.milwaukee.gov/Health/#.VxUX5PkrK70) |
| **Cudahy Health Department** 414-769-2239[www.cudahy-wi.gov/departments/health/](http://www.cudahy-wi.gov/departments/health/)  |  | **North Shore Health Department**[www.nshealthdept.org/](http://www.nshealthdept.org/) |  414-371-2980  |
| **Franklin Health Department**[www.franklinwi.gov](http://www.franklinwi.gov)  | 414-425-9101 | **Oak Creek Health Department**[www.oakcreekwi.org/](http://www.oakcreekwi.org/) |  414-766-7000 |
| **Greendale Health Department**414-423-2110<http://www.greendale.org/departments/health_department/index.php>**Greenfield Health Department** 414-329-5275<http://www.ci.greenfield.wi.us/192/Health-Department> | **Saint Francis Health Department** 414-481-2300<https://www.stfranciswi.org/index.aspx?nid=199> x4213 or x4214**South Milwaukee Health Department**<http://smwi.org/health-department/> 414-768-8055 |
| **Hales Corner Health Department**<http://www.halescorners.org/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC=%7B2A588459-636E-4FAA-8B09-B3778E15131F%7D&DE>= | 414-529-6155 | **Wauwatosa Health Department**<http://www.wauwatosa.net/health>**West Allis Health Department** 414-302-8600  <https://www.westalliswi.gov/health>  |  414-479-8939 |
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| **Health Insurance** |
| **Badger Care –** *Medicaid eligibility for working families* | **Katie Beckett –** *Medicaid eligibility for children with significant disabilities*  |
| <http://www.badgercareplus.org/> | 800-362-3002 | <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/kbp/> | 414-345-6338 |
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| **Marketplace***- an online website to purchase government-regulated health care coverage options during the open enrollment period* |  |
| <https://www.healthcare.gov/marketplace/individual/>  |  |  |  |
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| **Human Services Department** |
| **Birth to 3 –** e*arly intervention services for children with developmental delays* | **Children’s Community Options Program –** *support for families who have children with severe disabilities* |
| <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/birthto3/> | 414-289-6799 | <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/fsp/index.htm> | 414-289-6717 |
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| **Milwaukee County Department of Human Services***- provides a variety of programs to families, adults and children that need assistance with mental health, substance abuse, and disability issues as well as promotion of health and safety of the whole community.* | **Women, Infants and Children (WIC) –** *WIC provides nutrition education, breastfeeding education and support, supplemental nutritious foods, and referrals to other healthy and nutrition services.* |
| https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/clts/contact.htm#M | 414-298-8570 | <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/wic/>  | 414-286-0367 |
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| **Children’s Long Term Support-**  *provides financial support available through Medicaid for a child with significant disabilities.* <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/clts/waiver/family/index.htm>414-289-6312 |  |  |
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| **Community Supports** |
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| **Easter Seals** *- creating life-changing solutions for individuals with disabilities and their families* |  |
| 414-449-4444[www.eastersealswise.com](http://www.eastersealswise.com)**Broadscope -** *formerly known as UCP of Southeastern Wisconsin provides programs, resources and services for people with families living with disabilities.* *414-329-4500*[http**://**www**.**broadscope**.**org**/**](http://www.broadscope.org/)**La Causa Crisis Nursery -** open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to provide care for children from birth to 12 years of age in a safe, free, nurturing place during times of family emergency/crisis, high parental stress or need for respite care.414-902-1620<http://www.lacausa.org/programs/crisis-nursery-respite-center>  |  | **Mobile Urgent Treatment Team -** *provides services to any family in Milwaukee County with a child who is having a mental health crisis when the behavior of the child threatens his or her removal from home, school, etc.*414-257-7621<http://wraparoundmke.com/programs/mutt/>**Life Navigators –** provides services to improve the quality of life for individuals with developmental and related disabilities, their families, and the community through information, education, advocacy and life planning services.<http://www.lifenavigators.org> 414-774-6255 |  |
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