

The Regional CSHCN Centers are part of a Statewide CSHCN Network that provides free and confidential assistance to families and providers to meet a wide variety of needs ranging from finding potential resources and providing information, to assisting families in accessing services.

The Regional CSHCN Centers can be contacted Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Telephone numbers for each center are included within this brochure.

The Wisconsin First Step Hotline is an additional resource within the CSHCN Network. Specialists provide callers with free information and referrals about local, state and national resources available for age's birth to 21. The call is confidential. The First Step Hotline is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

Wisconsin First Step Hotline
(800) 642-7837
<http://www.mch-hotlines.org>


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Children with Special Health Care Needs

DOES YOUR CHILD
HAVE
SPECIAL NEEDS?

DO YOU HAVE
QUESTIONS
AND DON'T
KNOW WHERE
TO GET ANSWERS?

There are five  Regional Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Centers throughout Wisconsin to help answer your questions.

Each Regional CSHCN Center has someone you can talk with to help you find out more about:

For more information, call the
Regional CSHCN Center in your area:

Information on your child's special needs

- **Books and Articles**-We can help you locate print materials related to diagnosis, education, community living, and other supports.
- **Audio Visuals**-We can help you locate videos, CDs and tapes on specific conditions, general resources and special education.
- **Internet**-We can give you website addresses about almost any topic from parent support to rare genetic conditions, and a location to access a computer.

Parent connections and support

- **Parent Support Groups**-Learn about the parent support groups in your area and family-centered resources on the Internet.
- **County Parent Liaison**-Learn about parents representing Regional CSHCN Centers in your county.
- **Parent Training**-Learn about conferences, workshops and training about a variety of topics.

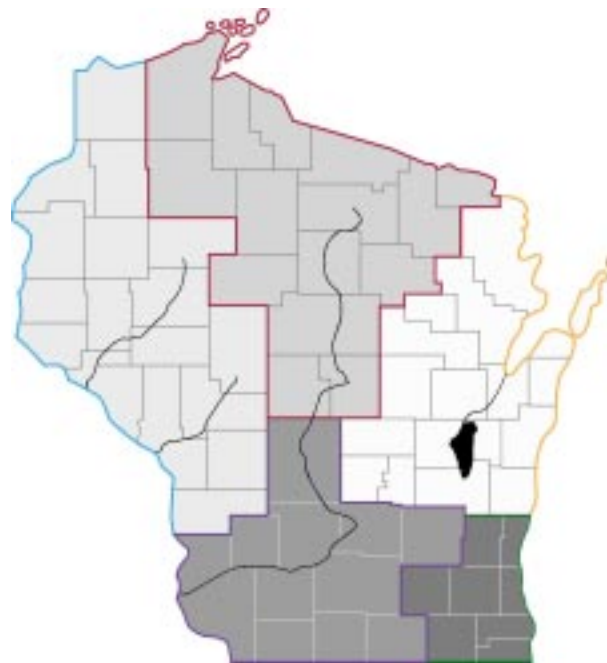
Services in your community

- **Local programs**-Learn about resources and services available in your community.
- **Local Public Health Departments**-Learn about your county's local public health department and how they might help your family.

- **Service Coordination**-Learn how we can assist coordinating care and accessing services for your child and family.

Who Are Children with Special Health Care Needs?

- A child with special health care needs is age birth to 21 and has a long term chronic physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional illness or condition.



CSHCN Regional Service Areas

★1.Northeastern Region – St. Vincent Hospital

– Green Bay
(800) 236-3030 ext. 8296
(920) 433-8296

www.northeasternCSHCN.org

Brown, Calumet, Door, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Marinette, Marquette, Menominee, Oconto, Outagamie, Shawano, Sheboygan, Waupaca, Waushara, and Winnebago County.

★2.Northern Region – Family Resource Connection

– Rhinelander
(888) 266-0028
(715) 365-8030

www.cshcn.familyresourceconnection.org

Ashland, Bayfield, Florence, Forest, Iron, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Oneida, Portage, Price, Sawyer, Taylor, Vilas, and Wood County.

★3.Southeastern Region – Children's Hospital of Wisconsin – Milwaukee

(800) 234-KIDS (5437)
(414) 266-NEED (6333)

www.specialneedsfamilycenter.org

Jefferson, Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Walworth, Washington, and Waukesha County.

★4.Southern Region – Waisman Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison

(800) 532-3321
(608) 263-5890

www.waisman.wisc.edu/ciu/cshcn/

Adams, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Grant, Green, Iowa, Juneau, Lafayette, Richland, Rock and Sauk County.

★5.Western Region – Chippewa County Dept. of Public Health – Chippewa Falls

(800) 400-3678
(715) 726-7900

www.co.chippewa.wi.us/CCDPH/CSHCN

Barron, Buffalo, Burnett, Chippewa, Clark, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Rusk, St. Croix, Trempealeau, Vernon, and Washburn County.