

Walworth County Resources

Advocacy / Partnerships & Support

<p>ABC for Health, Inc. – benefits counseling and legal service for families of children with special health care needs, with difficulty financing healthcare www.safetyweb.org 800-585-4222</p>	<p>NAMI (National Alliance for the Mentally Ill)- provides education, advocacy, and supports for persons with mental illness, their families and friends. http://www.namiwisconsin.org/ 800- 236-2988</p>
<p>The Wisconsin Disability Association (ARC) – advocacy for persons with cognitive disabilities in the form of support groups, training, information and referral www.arc-wisconsin.org 877-272-8400</p>	<p>Southeast Regional Center for Children & Youth with Special Health Care Needs – information and referral for families with special health care needs www.southeastregionalcenter.org 800-234-KIDS (5437)</p>
<p>Board for People with Disabilities (BPDD) – an organization advocating on the behalf of individuals with disabilities www.wi-bpdd.org 888-332-1677</p>	<p>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.p2pwi.org 888-266-0028</p>
<p>Disability Rights Wisconsin – a non-profit organization ensuring rights to individuals with disabilities through advocacy www.disabilityrightswi.org 800-928-8778</p>	<p>Impact – 24/7 information and referral http://www.impactinc.org/ 2-1-1</p>
<p>Family Voices of Wisconsin – a nationwide grass roots training, information and advocacy network of families whose children have special health care needs http://fvofwi.org/ 608-220-9598</p>	<p>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.wifacets.org 877-374-4677</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>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 www.wifamilyties.org 800-422-7145</p>
<p>Medicaid Ombudsmen – assistance with appeals, complaints, billing problems etc. for Medicaid HMO enrollees 800-760-0001</p>	<p>Well Badger Resource Center – statewide public health Information and Referral (I&R) service and resource program offering a toll free phone line and website. Provides linkages to information and services for women, children and families, and families with children who have special health care needs and professionals. http://www.mch-hotlines.org 800-642-7837</p>
<p>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 http://www.glitc.org/ 800-472-7207</p>	<p>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://wspei.org/ 877-844-4925</p>
<p>Ageing & Disability Resource Center of Walworth County (ADRC) provides support services to adults with disabilities and their caregivers http://www.co.walworth.wi.us 800-365-1587 TTY/TDD Relay# 262-741-3255</p>	<p>Department of Public Instruction (DPI) - responsible for maintaining policies related to education www.dpi.wi.gov 800-441-4563</p>

Notes



Financial Assistance

Moraine Lakes Consortia - a group of county agencies that determine enrollment and ongoing case management for FoodShare, Medicaid or Caretaker Supplement benefits
<http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ForwardHealth/imageny/consortia.htm> 888-446-1239

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
<http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/contacts/medcontact8.htm> 800-772-1213

Medical Transportation Management (MTM)- reservation line for scheduled non-emergency medical transportation
www.mtm-inc.net/wisconsin 866-907-1493

Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance - provides assistance for heating costs, electric costs, and energy crisis situations
www.homeenergyplus.wi.gov 866-432-8947

Health Services

Walworth County Department of Health & Human Service - information about prenatal care resources, breastfeeding concerns, new mom/baby visits, immunization information, car seat information, and communicable diseases.
 262-741-3200

Health Insurance

Badger Care – Medicaid eligibility for working families
<http://www.badgercareplus.org/> 888-446-1239

Katie Beckett – Medicaid eligibility for children with significant disabilities
<http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/kbp/> 800-362-3002

Marketplace- an online website to purchase government-regulated health care coverage options during the open enrollment period
<https://www.healthcare.gov/marketplace/individual/>

Compass Wisconsin – Threshold – Provides a unified point for intake, application, and eligibility determination for Katie Beckett, Children’s Long-Term Support Waiver, and the Children’s Community Options Program
 866-710-4054

Human Services Department

Birth to 3 – early intervention services for children with developmental delays
<http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/birthto3/> 262-741-3200

Family Support – support for families who have children with severe disabilities
<http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/fsp/index.htm> 262-741-3200

Children’s Long Term Support- provides financial support available through Medicaid for a child with significant disabilities.
<http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/clts> 920-448-7884

Women, Infants and Children (WIC) – WIC provides nutrition education, breastfeeding education and support, supplemental nutritious foods, and referrals to other healthy and nutrition services.
<http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/wic/> 262-741-3146
 Email: walcowic@co.walworth.wi.us

Community Supports

Easter Seals- creating life-changing solutions for individuals with disabilities and their families
<http://www.eastersealswisconsin.com/> 800-422-2324

Crisis Center – Walworth County
 800-365-1587

Development Disabilities Information Services, Inc. – Agency supporting both children and adults with developmental delays or physical disabilities that create substantial limitations in pursuing daily activities.
<http://www.ddisracine.org> 866-710-4054