

Milwaukee County Resources

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
www.safetyweb.org 800-585-4222

The Arc Wisconsin (ARC) – advocacy for persons with cognitive disabilities in the form of support groups, training, information and referral
www.arcwi.org 608-422-4250

Board for People with Disabilities (BPDD) – an organization advocating on the behalf of individuals with disabilities
www.wi-bpdd.org 888-332-1677

Disability Rights Wisconsin – a non-profit organization ensuring rights to individuals with disabilities through advocacy
www.disabilityrightswi.org 800-928-8778

Family Voices of Wisconsin – a nationwide grass roots training, information and advocacy network of families whose children have special health care needs
www.familyvoicesofwisconsin.org 608-220-9598

Medicaid Ombudsmen – assistance with appeals, complaints, billing problems etc. for Medicaid HMO enrollees
800-760-0001

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

Disability Resource Center (DRC) provides support services to adults with disabilities and their caregivers
<http://county.milwaukee.gov/DSD/Disability-Resource-Center.htm> 414-289-6660

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

NAMI (National Alliance for the Mentally Ill)- provides education, advocacy, and supports for persons with mental illness, their families and friends.

www.namiwisconsin.org/ 800- 236-2988

Southeast Regional Center for Children & Youth with Special Health Care Needs – information and referral for families with special health care needs

www.southeastregionalcenter.org 800-234-5437

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

Impact, Inc. – 24/7 information and referral

www.impactinc.org/ 2-1-1

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 877-374-0511

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.
<https://wellbadger.org/> 800-642-7837

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
www.wspei.org 715-682-2362

Department of Public Instruction (DPI) - responsible for maintaining policies related to education

www.dpi.wi.gov 800-441-4563

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

Notes

Financial Assistance			
Income Maintenance Consortia - a group of county agencies that determine enrollment and ongoing case management for FoodShare, Medicaid or Caretaker Supplement benefits www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ForwardHealth/imagery/consortia.htm		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/medicaid/contacts/medcontact8.htm	
	888-947-6583		800-772-1213
Medical Transportation Management (MTM) - reservation line for scheduled non-emergency medical transportation www.mtm-inc.net/wisconsin		Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance - provides assistance for heating costs, electric costs, and energy crisis situations www.homeenergyplus.wi.gov	
	866-907-1493		866-432-8947
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 http://city.milwaukee.gov/Health/#.VxUX5PkrK70	
			414-286-3521
Cudahy Health Department www.cudahy-wi.gov/departments/health/		North Shore Health Department www.nshealthdept.org/	
	414-769-2239		414-371-2980
Franklin Health Department www.franklinwi.gov		Oak Creek Health Department www.oakcreekwi.org/	
	414-425-9101		414-766-7000
Greendale Health Department http://www.greendale.org/departments/health_department/index.php		Saint Francis Health Department https://www.stfranciswi.org/index.aspx?nid=199	
	414-423-2110		414-481-2300 x4213 or x4214
Greenfield Health Department http://www.ci.greenfield.wi.us/192/Health-Department		South Milwaukee Health Department http://smwi.org/health-department/	
	414-329-5275		414-768-8055
Hales Corner Health Department http://www.halescorners.org/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC=%7B2A588459-636E-4FAA-8B09-B3778E15131F%7D&DE=		Wauwatosa Health Department http://www.wauwatosa.net/health	
	414-529-6155		414-479-8939
		West Allis Health Department https://www.westalliswi.gov/health	
		414-302-8600	
Health Insurance			
Badger Care – Medicaid eligibility for working families http://www.badgercareplus.org/		Katie Beckett – Medicaid eligibility for children with significant disabilities http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/kbp/	
	800-362-3002		414-345-6338
Marketplace - an online website to purchase government-regulated health care coverage options during the open enrollment period https://www.healthcare.gov/marketplace/individual/			
Human Services Department			
Birth to 3 – early intervention services for children with developmental delays http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/birthto3/		Children's Community Options Program – support for families who have children with severe disabilities http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/fsp/index.htm	
	414-289-6799		414-289-6717
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. https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/clts/contact.htm#M		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/	
	414-298-8570		414-286-0367
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

Easter Seals - creating life-changing solutions for individuals with disabilities and their families

414-449-4444

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/>

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