



If you can't find  
what you are looking for, call the  
**Waisman Resource Center** at  
1-800-532-3321

[www.waisman.wisc.edu/cshcn/](http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/cshcn/)

Waisman Resource Center is home to the Southern Regional Center for CYSHCN, one of five Wisconsin Regional Centers for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs that are a part of a statewide network providing free and confidential information and assistance to parents of children and youth with special health care needs and the professionals who work with them. Wisconsin Regional Centers are dedicated to meeting families' needs through information, referral and follow-up, parent-to-parent support and service coordination, through local Public Health Departments and other community agencies.



Please use this map as a guide on the road  
to finding services for your Child or Youth with Special  
Health Care Needs, age birth to 21.

**2011**  
**Resource Roadmap**  
Southern Regional Center for Children and  
Youth with Special Health Care Needs  
(CYSHCN)



**Childcare and Respite:**

**Childcare** resource and referral agencies are located throughout the Southern Region. Family Connections of Southwest Wisconsin will direct you to the closest program in your area. 608-723-3400/ 800-267-1018 [www.familyconnectinsswwi.org](http://www.familyconnectinsswwi.org)

**Respite** care provides families with a qualified caregiver and a break from 24 hour care responsibilities and is a needed resource for most families with children and youth with special health care needs.

**Lafayette County Health Department:**

The Lafayette County Health Department provides community health services based on health promotion, disease prevention and education. It also provides environmental health, immunizations and maternal child home visits.



**Special Education:**

Special Education is a set of school programs that have been developed to meet the educational needs of children with learning or emotional disabilities. Usually the school will determine if a child needs special education during the Individual Education Program (IEP) process. Each school district will have a designated Special Education contact person. Contact your district with questions.

**Recreation:**

Many children and adults with disabilities benefit from sports and recreational activities. Families frequently seek out recreation that they can enjoy with all members of their family. A variety of organizations provide recreation activities and are listed on the other side.

**Birth to Three Program:**

This is an program for children who may need extra help with catching up to other children their own age in mobility and speech. Free screenings and evaluations. Parents are part of the team and help decide what your child may need.

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**24 -Hour Information  
Hotlines:**  
**Wisconsin First Step**  
**1-800-642-7837**

[www.mch-hotlines.org/firststep.html](http://www.mch-hotlines.org/firststep.html)  
A statewide 24-hour information and referral service with trained parents of children with special health care needs and professional counselors who are available to talk over concerns, answer questions and identify resources to meet a caller's needs. Some topic areas include housing, recreational activities, community centers, transportation, domestic violence, energy assistance and support groups.

**Health Care Coverage:**

In Wisconsin there are various ways to meet eligibility criteria for Medicaid (Medical Assistance) programs such as BadgerCare Plus, SSI and Katie Beckett. These programs help pay for medical care for eligible children and youth with special health care needs. Each eligibility category has different criteria; some are based on parent income and assets and others are based on the child's unique needs and the level of care required to live at home.

**Family Support Program:**

This program recognizes the needs of children with severe disabilities may cause families emotional, physical and financial hardship. The program provides goods and services to help families meet the extraordinary care needs of children with severe disabilities.



**Planning  
for Adulthood:**

Youth ages 14 to 21 with disabilities and their families can receive help with planning for the transition to adulthood. Activities include moving from pediatrician to adult health provider and exploring opportunities in education, work and community living. Examples of these include WI Division for Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR), Department of Public Instruction (DPI) and Independent Living Centers (ILCs).

**Advocacy and Parent Training:**

State and local agencies provide information and assistance for families looking for information on how to best understand, protect and advance the legal, human and service rights of children and youth. Examples include legal assistance, help with an IEP and health benefits counseling. Parent training groups help parents learn about resources and how to be a good advocate for their children.

**Other  
Community Resources:**

Many organizations are geared to a specific special need or are inclusive of all children. For examples see "Lafayette County Resources" on the back side of this document.

**Lafayette County Human Services:**

Lafayette County Human Services is an umbrella agency that houses many of the Children and Families programs. Each program is described on this map.

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## Wisconsin Statewide Resources

<b>ABC for Health, Inc.</b> - a nonprofit public interest law firm dedicated to ensuring health care access for children with special needs <a href="http://www.safetyweb.org">www.safetyweb.org</a> .....1-800-585-4222	
<b>The Arc-Wisconsin Disability Association</b> - advocacy, support groups, training, information and referral for persons with cognitive disabilities <a href="http://www.arc-wisconsin.org">www.arc-wisconsin.org</a> ..... 1-877-272-8400	
<b>Birth to 3</b> - Wisconsin’s Early Intervention (IDEA-part C) program for children under age 3 with a developmental delay <a href="http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/bdds/birthto3/">dhs.wisconsin.gov/bdds/birthto3/</a> ..... 1-800-642-7837	
<b>(CESA) Cooperative Educational Service Agency</b> - provides leadership, coordination and education services to districts <a href="http://dpi.wi.gov/cesa.html">dpi.wi.gov/cesa.html</a> ..... 1-800-441-4563	
<b>(DRW) Disability Rights Wisconsin</b> - provides protection and advocacy for persons with disabilities in Wisconsin <a href="http://www.disabilityrightswi.org/">www.disabilityrightswi.org/</a> ..... 1-800-928-8778	
<b>(DPI) Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction: Special Education Team</b> - information on public education for children with disabilities <a href="http://dpi.state.wi.us/sped/tm-spedctopics.html">dpi.state.wi.us/sped/tm-spedctopics.html</a> ..... 1-800-441-4563	
<b>(DVR) Wisconsin Division of Vocational Rehabilitation</b> - employment training program for individuals with disabilities living in the community <a href="http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr">dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr</a> ..... 1-800-442-3477	
<b>(FACETS) Wisconsin Family Assistance Center for Education, Training and Support</b> - provides free information and assistance regarding parent and student rights and opportunities in education <a href="http://www.wifacets.org/">www.wifacets.org/</a> ..... 1-877-374-0511	
<b>Family Support Program</b> - provides information about services and resources, funding and linking with other families <a href="http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/bdds/fsp">www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/bdds/fsp</a> ..... 1-800-642-7837	
<b>Family Voices of Wisconsin</b> - a grass roots training, information and advocacy network of families w/ focus on policy and budget <a href="http://www.fvofwi.org/">www.fvofwi.org/</a> ..... 1-608-220-9598	
<b>Head Start/ Early Head Start</b> - child-development program for children (0-6) of low-income families, 10% of children enrolled have special needs <a href="http://www.whsaonline.org">www.whsaonline.org</a> ..... 1-608-442-6879	
<b>(ILCs) Wisconsin Independent Living Centers</b> - consumer-driven services to promote full participation in society of persons with disabilities. Services include: health benefits counseling, assistive technology, peer support and advocacy <a href="http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/disabilities/Physical/ILCs.htm">dhs.wisconsin.gov/disabilities/Physical/ILCs.htm</a> ..... 1-800-642-7837	
<b>Legal Action of Wisconsin</b> - non-profit agency providing legal representation to low-income people and others <a href="http://www.legalaction.org">www.legalaction.org</a> ..... 1-800-362-3904	
<b>(NAMI) National Alliance on Mental Illness- Wisconsin</b> – provides crucial information to persons affected by mental illness <a href="http://www.namiwisconsin.org">www.namiwisconsin.org</a> ..... 1-800-236-2988	
<b>Parent to Parent of Wisconsin</b> - provides one-to-one connection with another parent who has similar experience and who knows firsthand about the feelings and realities that come with having a child with special needs <a href="http://www.p2pwi.org/">www.p2pwi.org/</a> ..... 1-888-266-0028	
<b>Respite Care Association of Wisconsin</b> - promote, support and expand quality respite care resources across the lifespan for families <a href="http://www.respitecarewi.org/">www.respitecarewi.org/</a> ..... 1-866-702-7229	
<b>Social Security</b> - financial benefits (SSI, SSDI) for children meeting income and asset eligibility criteria <a href="http://www.ssa.gov">www.ssa.gov</a> ..... 1-800-772-1213	
<b>Supporting Families Together Association, (formerly CCR&amp;R)</b> – network of community-based child care resources and referral agencies <a href="http://www.supportingfamiliesstogether.org/">www.supportingfamiliesstogether.org/</a> ..... 1-888-713-5437	
<b>(WATI) Wisconsin Assistive Technology Initiative</b> – volunteer network of assistive technology (AT) consultants providing training and support within Wisconsin educational settings ..... <a href="http://www.wati.org/">www.wati.org/</a>	
<b>Wisconsin Center for the Blind &amp; Visually Impaired</b> provide low vision evaluations, rehabilitation services, legislative advocacy, and free white canes. Variety of aids for those with vision needs available for purchase <a href="http://www.wcbvi.k12.wi.us">www.wcbvi.k12.wi.us</a> ..... 1-800-832-9784	
<b>Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Office for the Deaf &amp; Hard of Hearing (ODHH)</b> - program/resource for people with hearing loss and their families. TTY-Amplified telephone distribution. Equipment demonstration and loan network list <a href="http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/sensory/">dhs.wisconsin.gov/sensory/</a> ..... 1-608-243-5732 (TTY) 608-243-5733	
<b>Wisconsin Developmental Disabilities Board</b> - established to advocate on behalf of individuals with developmental disabilities, foster welcoming and inclusive communities, and improve the disability service system <a href="http://www.wi-bpdd.org">www.wi-bpdd.org</a> ..... 1-888-332-1677	
<b>Wisconsin Family Ties</b> – network of Family Advocates who provide support groups, peer-mentoring, training, advocacy, information and referral for families that include children and youth with mental, emotional, behavioral or substance abuse disorders <a href="http://www.wifamilyties.org/">www.wifamilyties.org/</a> ..... 1-800-422-7145	
<b>Wisconsin First STEP</b> – 24-hour information and referral service to assist Wisconsin families who have children with special needs <a href="http://www.mch-hotlines.org">www.mch-hotlines.org</a> ..... 1-800-642-7837	
<b>Wisconsin Regional Centers for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN)</b> - a network of information and assistance services so all families of children /youth with disabilities or special health care needs and providers have access to accurate information <a href="http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/health/children/resourcecenters">www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/health/children/resourcecenters</a> ..... 1-800-642-7837	
<b>(WSPEI) Wisconsin Statewide Parent Educator Initiative</b> - parent liaisons that work with families, educators and school districts through the CESA’s to promote positive partnership and free consultation to families of children with special educational needs <a href="http://dpi.wi.gov/sped/parent.html">dpi.wi.gov/sped/parent.html</a> ..... 1-877-844-4925	

### HEALTH COVERAGE

<b>ACCESS</b> – quick and easy online tool to apply for help through Wisconsin’s health & nutrition and other programs ..... <a href="http://access.wisconsin.gov">access.wisconsin.gov</a>	
<b>Katie Beckett</b> - Medicaid for children not eligible for other Medicaid programs because of income/assets requirements <a href="http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/bdds/kbp/">www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/bdds/kbp/</a> ..... 1-608-265-4102	
<b>Medicaid (Medical Assistance, M.A., Title 19, BadgerCare Plus, Katie Beckett, SSI, HealthCheck) Recipient Hotline</b> – information about eligibility, rights, covered benefits, providers, problems with bills, etc. for those with Medicaid ..... 1-800-362-3002	
<b>Medicaid Ombudsmen</b> – assistance with appeals, complaints, billing problems etc. for Medicaid HMO enrollees. .... 1-800-760-0001	
<b>WIC Nutrition Program</b> – food and education for pregnant and nursing women; food/formula for young children; breastfeeding support <a href="http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/wic/">dhs.wisconsin.gov/wic/</a> ..... 1-800-722-2295	

## Lafayette County Resources

### At-Home Support

<b>Community Options Programs (COP):</b> Assists with expenses for individuals with disabilities <a href="http://www.lchsd.org">www.lchsd.org</a> ..... (608)776-4800
<b>Family Support Program:</b> Assists in developing a service plan identifying support needs <a href="http://www.lchsd.org">www.lchsd.org</a> ..... (608)776-4800
<b>Home Health Care:</b> Provides home health care services including nursing care, home health aides, personal care, and chore services <a href="http://www.lafayettecountyhealthdepartment.org">www.lafayettecountyhealthdepartment.org</a> ..... (608)776-4895

### Benefit/Legal Services/Advocacy

<b>ABC for Health, Inc.:</b> law firm dedicated to ensuring health care access for children and families, particularly those with special needs or who are at risk <a href="http://www.safetyweb.org">www.safetyweb.org</a> ..... (800)585-4222
<b>Legal Action of Wisconsin:</b> provides free legal advice and representation <a href="http://www.legalaction.org">www.legalaction.org</a> ..... (608)256-3304/(800)362-3904

### Bilingual services

<b>Centro Guadalupe</b> ..... (608)255-8471
<b>Centro Hispano</b> <a href="http://www.chdc.us">www.chdc.us</a> ..... (608)255-3018
<b>National Alliance for Hispanic Health</b> <a href="http://www.hispanichealth.org">www.hispanichealth.org</a> .(800)504-7081
<b>Su Familia:</b> Helps Hispanic consumers navigate through the health system ..... (866)783-2645
<b>United Migrant Opportunity Services</b> <a href="http://www.umos.org">www.umos.org</a> ..... (608)249-1180

### Child Care

<b>Childcare Subsidies:</b> Provide financial help in paying for day care <a href="http://www.jobcenter.org">www.jobcenter.org</a> ..... (608)776-4900
<b>Southwest Wisconsin Child Care Resource &amp; Referral</b> <a href="http://www.swwiccr">www.swwiccr</a> ..... (608)822-4453/(800)267-1018
<b>Wisconsin Shares (childcare):</b> Assist in providing help with some of the costs associated with childcare for families with limited incomes <a href="http://www.lchsd.org">www.lchsd.org</a> ..... (608)776-4800

### Clothing, Food, and Household

<b>FoodShare:</b> Benefits can be used to purchase foods necessary for a healthy diet <a href="http://www.lschd.org">www.lschd.org</a> ..... (608)776-4800
<b>Goodwill</b> <a href="http://www.goodwillscwi.org">www.goodwillscwi.org</a> ..... (608)246-3140
<b>Lafayette County Energy Assistance Program</b> ..... (608)776-4800
<b>St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Store</b> <a href="http://www.svdpusa.org/Default.aspx">www.svdpusa.org/Default.aspx</a> (608)965-4518
<b>The Bargain Nook II</b> ..... (608)776-4665
<b>(WIC) Women, Infants, and Children Nutrition Program</b> <a href="http://www.swcap.org">www.swcap.org</a> ..... (608)935-2326

### Community Action

<b>Southwest CAP</b> <a href="http://www.swcap.org">www.swcap.org</a> .....(608)935-2326 x 201
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### Infants and Young Children

<b>Birth to 3 Program:</b> Service coordination and therapy for children ages 0-3 <a href="http://www.lchsd.org">www.lchsd.org</a> or <a href="http://www.co.lafayette.wi.gov">www.co.lafayette.wi.gov</a> ..... (608)776-4800
<b>Head Start:</b> education, health, nutrition, parent involvement.....(608)935-5422

### Education: Public School Administration Services

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Argyle .....(608)543-3318	Blanchardville ..... (608)523-4248
Belmont .....(608)762-5131	Darlington ..... (608)776-2006
Benton .....(608)759-4002	Gratiot ..... (608)922-6457
Shullsburg .....(608)965-4427	South Wayne ..... (608)439-5400

### Parent Support

<b>Angels of Autism (A-squared):</b> Provides education for families of children with special needs ..... (608)822-4438
<b>ARC-Southwestern Wisconsin-Mineral Point:</b> provides support for people with disabilities, their families, and friends <a href="http://www.wfv.org/swarc">www.wfv.org/swarc</a> ..... (608)987-3503
<b>Family Advocates</b> .....(608)776-3936 Crisis line: (800)924-2624

### Health Coverage and Resources

#### Dental:

<b>American Dental Association:</b> Help with finding a dentist ..... <a href="http://www.ada.org">www.ada.org</a>
<b>Darlington Regional Dental Clinic:</b> serving those with BadgerCare, Medical Assistance, or no insurance on a sliding fee scale ..... (608)776-2082

#### Family Planning

<b>Southwest CAP Reproductive Health Care Center:</b> Offers reproductive services based on a sliding fee scale <a href="http://reproductivehealthcarecenter.org">reproductivehealthcarecenter.org</a> .....(877)449-7422
<b>Well Woman Program</b> <a href="http://lafayettecountyhealthdepartment.org">lafayettecountyhealthdepartment.org</a> .... (608)776-4895

#### Financial Assistance:

<b>A.N.G.E.L., Inc. (Autism Network through Guidance, Education &amp; Life):</b> Provides financial assistance for services not covered by insurance or Medicaid <a href="http://www.angelautismnetwork.org">www.angelautismnetwork.org</a> ..... (608)588-2585
<b>Boscobel Area Health Care:</b> Patient Financial Assistance <a href="http://www.boscobelhealth.com">www.boscobelhealth.com</a> ..... (608)375-4112
<b>Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services</b> <a href="http://www.cms.hhs.gov">www.cms.hhs.gov</a> ..... (800)633-4227
<b>Katie Beckett:</b> A way to obtain Medicaid for children not eligible due to income/assets requirements <a href="http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/bdds/kbp/">www.dhfs.state.wi.us/bdds/kbp/</a> ..... (608)266-3236
<b>Monroe Clinic Community Charity Care:</b> Medical bill payment assistance and prescription expense assistance <a href="http://www.monroeclinic.org">www.monroeclinic.org</a> ..... (608)324-2000
<b>Veterans Benefits</b> <a href="http://www.WisVets.com/Benefits">www.WisVets.com/Benefits</a> ..... (800)947-8387

#### Mental Health

<b>Mental Health Services</b> <a href="http://www.lchsd.org">www.lchsd.org</a> ..... (608)776-4800
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#### Physical Health

<b>Primary Care Clinics:</b>	
Blanchardville-Monroe Clinic ..... (608)523-4261	
Doctor’s Park Physicians-Cuba City ..... (608)744-2767	
Medical Associates Family Practice Clinic- Darlington..... (608)776-4497	
Medical Associates Family Practice Clinic- Shullsburg..... (608)965-4475	
Mineral Point Medical Center ..... (608)987-2346	
<b>Lafayette County Health Department:</b> Public health & immunization services <a href="http://www.lafayettecountyhealthdepartment.org">www.lafayettecountyhealthdepartment.org</a> ..... (608)776-4895	
<b>Sight for Students:</b> Offers assistance in finding eye care services for children ..... (888)290-4964	

#### Other Area Information and Referral

<b>ADRC of Southwest Wisconsin-South</b> <a href="http://www.adrcgreencounty.org">www.adrcgreencounty.org</a> (608)776-4960
<b>Lafayette County Commission on Aging</b> <a href="http://www.co.lafayette.wi.gov">www.co.lafayette.wi.gov</a> ..... (608)776-4888
<b>Lafayette County Human Services</b> <a href="http://www.co.lafayette.wi.gov">www.co.lafayette.wi.gov</a> ..(608)776-4800
<b>Lafayette County Job Center</b> <a href="http://www.jobcenter.org">www.jobcenter.org</a> ..... (608)776-4900
<b>Southern Regional Center for CYSHCN:</b> Information, assistance & referral for families with kids with special needs ..... (800)532-3321

#### Recreation

<b>4-H</b> <a href="http://www.uwex.edu">www.uwex.edu</a> ..... (608)263-1095
<b>Boy Scouts</b> <a href="http://www.blackhawkscouting.org">www.blackhawkscouting.org</a> ..... (815)397-0210
<b>Girls Scouts</b> <a href="http://www.girlscoutsofblackhawk.org">www.girlscoutsofblackhawk.org</a> .(608)276-8500 / (800)236-2710
<b>Easter Seals:</b> Camps for children, adolescents, and adults who have a disability and need one-on-one care <a href="http://www.eastersealswisconsin.com">www.eastersealswisconsin.com</a> ..... (608)277-8288
<b>Special Olympics Wisconsin</b> <a href="http://www.specialolympicswisconsin.org">www.specialolympicswisconsin.org</a> ..... (608)222-1324

#### Stress, Crisis

<b>Domestic Violence Hotline</b> <a href="http://www.ndvh.org">www.ndvh.org</a> ..... (800)799-SAFE(7233)
<b>Family Advocates:</b> Services for victims of sexual assault, family/partner abuse <a href="http://www.familyadv.org">www.familyadv.org</a> ..... (608)482-0852
<b>Sexual Assault Hotline</b> <a href="http://www.rainn.org">www.rainn.org</a> ..... (800)656-HOPE(4673)

#### Transportation

<b>LIFT-SW Wisconsin Transit:</b> Coordinates existing transportation services throughout SW Wisconsin <a href="http://www.swt-lift.org">www.swt-lift.org</a> .....(877)798-5438
<b>Work n Wheels</b> 0-interest auto loans .....(608)935-2326
<b>LogistiCare</b> – for those with Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus ..(866)907-1493

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