



ABC for Health Resources List

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About ABC for Health

ABC for Health is a Wisconsin-based nonprofit public interest law firm dedicated to linking children and families, particularly those with special health care needs, to health care benefits and services.

Our Mission

ABC for Health's mission is to provide information, advocacy tools, legal services, and expert support needed to obtain, maintain, and finance health care coverage and services.

Our Vision

ABC for Health, Inc., a nonprofit, public interest law firm, will develop a nationally recognized, integrated model of Health Benefits Counseling, legal services, and policy advocacy that promotes a universal system of health care coverage and access for all people. We will develop multi-purpose education strategies to inform customers, providers, and the broader community of health care coverage options while also advocating directly for individuals disenfranchised from health care coverage and services. ABC for Health will also serve as a catalyst in the development of local HealthWatch Coalitions, as well as other partnerships and strategic alliances, to influence public policy and opinion while also working to maximize all available health care coverage options for all people.

ADVOCACY & BENEFITS COUNSELING FOR HEALTH



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Adoption

Adoption Resources of Wisconsin 800-762-8063

<http://www.wiadopt.com>

Information and resources about adoption and special needs adoption.

Special Needs Adoptee Medicaid 800-762-8063

<http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/children/adoption/index.htm>

For information about adopting a child with special needs, contact Adoption Resources of Wisconsin at the number listed.

Advocacy

ABC for Health, Inc. 800-585-4222

<http://abcforhealth.org>

Statewide benefits counseling and legal services for families with children having problems financing health care.

Center for Family Policy & Practice 608-257-3148

<http://www.cffpp.org>

Provides information and technical assistance for issues with child custody and support.

Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups 800-366-2990

<http://www.cwag.org>

Provides advocacy, information, and legal assistance on elder issues.

Elder Law 800-366-2990

<http://www.cwag.org/legal/>

Benefits counseling and legal assistance for the elderly on a broad range of issues, including health care.

Family Ties 800-422-7145

<http://www.wifamilyties.org>

A non-profit organization for families of children with emotional, behavioral, and mental disorders that provides information, referrals, and advocacy to families. Also provides training for parents as advocates and conducts community education and support groups.



Advocacy (continued)

Family Voices..... 608-239-1364

<http://www.wfv.org/fv/>

Family Voices is a national grassroots clearinghouse for information and education concerning the health care of children with special health needs.

Legal Action of Wisconsin, Inc...... 608-256-3304

<http://legalaction.org>

Legal services agency with offices in Kenosha, Madison, and Milwaukee.

West Central Wisconsin Community Action Agency, Inc. ... 800-606-9227

<http://www.westcap.org>

Provides support and resources to families in danger of eviction or utility cut-off and helps low-income families secure reliable transportation.

Western Wisconsin Legal Services 608-785-2809

No website

Legal services agency serving Juneau County.

Wisconsin Coalition for Advocacy 800-928-8778

<http://www.w-c-a.org>

Protection and advocacy for persons with developmental or physical disabilities and people with mental illness.

Wisconsin Council on Children and Families 608-284-0580

<http://www.wccf.org>

Provides long-term support for the elderly and people with disabilities, as well as mental health substance abuse services.

Wisconsin Judicare, Inc...... 800-472-1638

<http://judicare.org>

Legal services agency serving northern Wisconsin.

Asthma

Healthy Communities Project 800-844-6015

http://www.dean.org/health_ed_hcp.html

Asthma education and resource center and low-income asthma clinic in Allied Drive neighborhood, funded by Dean Foundation. Contact asthma project nurse educator at provided phone number.



Charity

American Red Cross 877-618-6628

<http://arcbadger.org>

Assistance on a case-by-case basis.

Charities for the Blind..... no phone

No website

There are many charitable resources providing services and equipment for persons with vision impairments.

Corporate Charity Programs no phone

No website

Many companies and corporations support various causes through a charity fund.

Disabled Children's Relief Fund (DCRF) no phone

<http://www.dcrf.com>

Provides grants for assistive devices and rehabilitative services.

Donated Dental Services no phone

No website

Some clinics and hospitals offer dental services provided by retired or volunteer dentists. Ask your health care provider for information.

Faith-Based Charities no phone

No website

A religious organization may be a helpful resource.

Hospital Charity Care..... contact provider

Contact provider

Many health care providers offer some form of patient assistance. Contact your health care provide for information about program eligibility.

Knights of Columbus local Catholic Church

<http://www.wikofc.com/index2.php>

Charitable grants on a case-by-case basis.

Locks of Love 888-896-1588

<http://locksoflove.org>

Provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children suffering from long-term medical hair loss.

No website



Charity (continued)

Lutheran Bishops Fund..... local Lutheran Pastor

Assistance on a case-by-case basis.

Lutheran Social Services..... 262-896-3446

(Southern region)

<http://lsswis.org/index.htm>

Counseling on a sliding-fee scale.

Salvation Army..... 800-378-7272

608-256-2321

http://www.usc.salvationarmy.org/usc/www_usc_wum.nsf

Assistance on a case-by-case basis.

Shriners Hospitals 800-237-5055

<http://www.shrinershq.org>

Medical services for children with orthopedic problems, burn injuries, and cleft palate.

Social Clubs/Non-Profit Charities..... no phone

No website

Local organizations may be a resource for fundraising activities.

Child Care

Wisconsin Shares Child Care 608-266-3131

<http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/dws/programs/childcare/wishares/default.htm>

Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development assists in paying child care expenses for W-2 participants, and teen parents.

Communication

Telecommunications Assistance Program (TAP).608-243-5733 (Southern region)

<http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/sensory/TAP/TAP.htm>

Department of Health and Family Services program providing funding to the deaf and hard-of-hearing for telecommunications equipment. See also TAPP.



Communication (continued)

Telecommunications Equipment Purchase Program (TEPP).608-266-5481

<http://psc.wi.gov/consumerinfo/assistancePgms/tepp/tepp-ind.htm>

A state-funded program that helps people with disabilities buy specialized equipment to use basic telephone services. Purchase vouchers range from \$125-\$7,200 depending on degree of disability. A \$100 co-pay may be covered by TEPP.

Dental Care

Access Community Health Centers..... 608-443-5482

<http://www.madison.com/communities/achc/index.php>

Two clinics in Madison providing medical and dental care to uninsured patients on a sliding-fee scale based on the patient's income level. Dental care is available only at the Evjue Clinic on East Washington Avenue.

Ronald MacDonald CareMobile..... 608-263-6400

<http://www.uwchildrenshospital.org> (search for "Ronald Macdonald CareMobile")

Ronald McDonald CareMobile travels to various communities and provides dental services to children who have no insurance or easy access to dental services. Will schedule follow-up visits. Call or visit website to check schedule or schedule a visit.

DisMed

Children's Mental Health Services..... County Human Services

County Human Services

Some counties offer programs to assist with mental health care for children. Contact your county Human Services office for information.

Community Waivers Program..... County Social Services

<http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/medicaid1/recpubs/factsheets/phc10059.htm>

Medicaid for disabled people or those 65 and older who require special services.



DisMed (continued)

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Medicaid 800-772-1213
(TTY) 800-325-0778

<http://www.ssa.gov>

Income assistance for the blind, disabled, and elderly.

Tuberculosis(TB)-Related Medicaid 800-362-3002

<http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/medicaid1/recpubs/factsheets/phc10022.htm>

Helps pay some medical costs for the care of tuberculosis infection or disease.

Family

Foster Parenting 608-266-6874

<http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/children/foster/>

Information and resources about Foster Parenting.

Financial Aid

Disabled Children's Relief Fund (DCRF) no phone

<http://www.dcrf.com>

Provides grants for assistive devices and rehabilitative services.

Magic Foundation 800-362-4423

<http://magicfoundation.org/www>

Financial assistance and support for children with growth disorders and adults with rare conditions.

National Children's Cancer Society 800-532-6459

<http://www.nationalchildrenscancersociety.com>

Financial assistance and support for families and children with cancer.

Health Care

Wisconsin Chronic Disease Program 608-221-3701

<http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/wcdp/>

Offers assistance to Wisconsin residents with chronic renal disease, adult cystic fibrosis, and hemophilia. Participants over 300% FPL will have some co-pay.

The state may recoup expenses through the estate recovery program.



Health Care (continued)

Wisconsin Well Woman Program 608-266-8311

<http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/womenshealth/wwwp/>

Mammograms, pap tests. Screening for osteoporosis, violence, depression.

Hearing

Hear Now 800-648-4327

<http://www.sotheworldmayhear.org/forms/hearnow.php>

Part of the Starkey Hearing Foundation. Provides hearing aids to low income individuals from its headquarters in Minneapolis.

Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment Fund (HIKE) 352-688-2579

<http://www.thehikefund.org/>

A non-profit foundation of the International Order of Job's Daughters. Assists approximately 100 applicants each year with expenses for hearing aids and other assistive devices. Funds granted on a case-by-case basis.

Wisconsin Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (ODHH).608-243-5733
(Southern region)

<http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/sensory>

State government office providing a variety of services for the hearing impaired.

HIV/AIDS

HIV Counseling, Testing, and Referral Program 608-261-9429

[http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/aids-hiv/Resources/overviews/
COUNSEL.htm](http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/aids-hiv/Resources/overviews/COUNSEL.htm)

Assists individuals with HIV in accessing medical treatment, social support, and partner counseling and referral services.

Wisconsin AIDS/HIV Drug Assistance Program 800-991-5532

[http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/aids-hiv/Resources/overviews/
AIDS_HIV_drug_reim.htm](http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/aids-hiv/Resources/overviews/AIDS_HIV_drug_reim.htm)

Pharmaceuticals for people with AIDS who have no other coverage and are under 300% FPL.



HIV/AIDS (continued)

Wisconsin AIDS/HIV Health Insurance Premium Subsidy Program

..... 800-991-5532

http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/aids-hiv/Resources/Overviews/AIDS_HIV_hlth_ins.htm

Health insurance premiums paid for people with AIDS who are unable to work due to an HIV-related condition and are under 300% FPL.

Home Support

The Birth to Three Program 800-642-7837

<http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/bdds/birthto3/>

Variety of services for children with special needs under age 3.

Community Integration Program (CIP) 608-266-1520

<http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/bdds/cip/index.htm>

Medicaid Waiver program for adults and children with developmental disabilities. May provide adaptive aids, elderly care, therapy, skills and vocational training, supported employment, and day services.

Community Options Program (COP) County Social Services

http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/LTC_COP/cop.htm

Provides options for in-home care to the elderly or disabled who require the types of services typically provided by institutions or nursing homes.

Family Support Program 800-642-7837

(TTY) 800-282-1663

<http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/bdds/fsp.htm>

Variety of services for children with special needs.

Housing

Community Action Coalition for South Central Wisconsin, Inc.

..... 608-246-4730 (Dane)

<http://www.cacscw.org/index.htm>

Advocacy agency that provides housing assistance and tenant issue mediation, financial counseling, and employment training.



Housing (continued)

Dane County Housing Authority 608-224-3636

<http://www.madison.com/communities/dcha/>

Section 8 Housing Vouchers, low-income public housing, and down payment assistance for first-time home buyers.

Rural Housing Service 715-345-7615

<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/wi/programs/rhs/>

USDA Rural Housing Service provides low-income loans to purchase or repair homes in rural areas.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development 800-955-2232

<http://www.hud.gov>

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) can provide information about public and low-income housing, housing choice vouchers, and tenant rights and responsibilities.

Wisconsin Housing & Economic Development Authority... 800-334-6873

<http://www.wheda.com>

WHEDA provides low-interest loans to first-time home buyers and low-interest loans for necessary repairs and renovations to low-income homeowners.

Income

Dane County Child Support Agency 608-266-4031

<http://www.co.dane.wi.us/corpcnsl/childsupport/>

Information on establishing and enforcing child support orders, including necessary forms.

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation..... 800-442-3477

<http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/dvr>

Variety of employment-related health services.

Homestead Credit 608-266-8641 (Dept of Revenue)

<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/econ/homestead.html>

Tax refund for lower-income homeowners and renters.

Kinship Care Program..... 608-267-2079 (Dane)

414-220-7035 (Milwaukee)

<http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/Children/Kinship>

State program provides financial assistance to adults temporarily caring for relative children.



Income (continued)

Wisconsin Bureau of Child Support local Child Support Agency

<http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/bcs/>

Information on Wisconsin's child support system and free access to up-to-date payment information for parents.

Wisconsin Earned Income Credit 608-266-2772

http://www.uwex.edu/ces/econ/state_eic.html

Tax credit for low- to moderate-income families.

Information

Benefits CheckupRx no phone

[http://www.benefitscheckup.org/before_you_start.cfm?](http://www.benefitscheckup.org/before_you_start.cfm?screen=benefitscheckuprx)

[screen=benefitscheckuprx](http://www.benefitscheckup.org/before_you_start.cfm?screen=benefitscheckuprx)

Website of the National Council on Aging determines individual eligibility for over 340 different public and private programs. Users must enter personal information, including current income, estimated assets, and a list of prescription medications.

Wisconsin Farmers' Resource Guide no phone

<http://www.datcp.state.wi.us/resguide/index.jsp>

Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection's website lists public and private financial, education, employment, and family services providers by county and by service type.

Insurance

Medigap Helpline 800-242-1060

<http://oci.wi.gov/srissues/wimedgap.htm>

The Office of the Commissioner of Insurance helpline provides information about Medigap insurance policy coverage and availability.

Short-Term Disability Insurance private insurance or policy through employer

No website



Insurance (continued)

Viatical Settlements..... 800-236-8517

No website

Sale of life insurance policy for cash. Call the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance for names of companies licensed to do business in Wisconsin.

Medicaid

Family Planning Waiver..... 800-362-3002

<http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/medicaid1/recpubs/factsheets/phc10068.htm>

Medicaid for family-planning-related services for women aged 15 to 44.

Health Check "Other Services"..... 800-722-2295

<http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/medicaid1/recpubs/healthcheck/healthcheck.htm>

Preventive health check-up program for anyone under age 21 who is currently eligible for Wisconsin Medicaid or BadgerCare.

Healthy Start..... (MCH) 800-722-2295

County Social Services

<http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/medicaid1/recpubs/factsheets/phc10070.htm>

Medicaid for pregnant women, babies, and people under age 19.

Katie Beckett Program..... 608-266-3236

<http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/bdds/kbp/>

Medicaid for disabled children living at home with their families.

Medicaid Information for Recipients 800-362-3002

<http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid1/index.htm>

Medicaid homepage.

Medicaid Purchase Plan (MAPP)..... 800-362-3002

(TTY and translation services available)

<http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/medicaid1/recpubs/factsheets/phc10071.htm>

Medicaid for disabled adults who do limited employment.

Medically Needy (Adults)..... County Social Services

No website.

Medicaid for people who are disabled, blind, or aged 65 and older.

Medically Needy (Children)..... County Social Services

No website.

Medicaid for children aged 6 to 19 with income over 100% FPL.

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Medicaid (continued)

Medicare Premium Assistance 800-362-3002
<http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid1/recpubs/factsheets/phc10062.htm>
Covers Medicare premiums for qualified recipients.

Medication

AstraZeneca Patient Assistance Program 800-236-9933
<http://www.astrazeneca-us.com/content/drugAssistance/patientAssistanceProgram/default.asp>
Provides one year of eligibility for free access to 19 AstraZeneca name brand medications. Medications are provided in 90-day supplies. Eligibility can be renewed each year.

Badger Rx Gold Program 866-809-9382
<http://www.badgerrxgold.com/>
A state-managed prescription drug discount program. Provides 25%-40% savings on all prescription drugs. Annual enrollment fee is \$25 per person or \$75 for a family of four or more.

Betaseron Foundation 800-948-5777
<http://www.betaseronfoundation.org/>
Provides the drug Betaseron to underinsured Multiple Sclerosis patients.

Commitment to Care 800-521-7157
http://www.schering-plough.com/schering_plough/corp/commitment_care.jsp
Schering-Plough Corporation cancer and hepatitis drugs. Provides specialists to challenge insurance denials and free medication to eligible patients.

Indigent Drug Programs 800-762-4636
<http://www.edhayes.com/indigent.html>
Website lists corporate pharmaceutical assistance programs by company name.

National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD) 203-744-0100
800-999-6673
(TTD) 203-797-9590
<http://www.rarediseases.org/programs/medication>
Medication assistance programs specific to treatment of various rare disorders.

Medication (continued)

NeedyMeds 215-625-9609

<http://www.needymeds.com/>

Website providing links to patient assistance and prescription drug programs. Medications are listed by brand name and generic name. Program application forms can be accessed on-line.

Novartis Patient Assistance Program 888-669-6682

<http://www.pharma.us.novartis.com/novartis/pap/pap.jsp?checked=y>

Novartis provides up to one year of free prescriptions to qualified applicants. Covers 30 different products. Medications are provided in 30- to 90-day supplies.

Partnership for Prescription Assistance 888-477-2669

<https://www.pparx.org/Intro.php>

Website and information line for patient assistance and prescription discount programs. Applicants are required to provide income and health care coverage information before being referred to applicable programs.

Patient Assistance Programs drug manufacturer

Drug manufacturer's website

Many manufacturers of prescription drugs offer patient assistance programs that provide free or reduced cost medications to qualifying patients. Contact the manufacturer of your prescription for information.

Pfizer Patient Assistance Programs 866-776-3700

<http://www.pfizerhelpfulanswers.com/ProgramList.aspx#2>

List of Pfizer's 11 Patient Assistance Programs.

SP-Cares 800-656-9485

http://www.schering-plough.com/schering_plough/corp/sp_cares.jsp

Schering-Plough patient assistance program provides a 3-month supply of its allergy, asthma, dermatology, and cardiovascular medications. Applicants must be below 100% FPL. The patient and doctor jointly complete an application.

Together Rx Access Program 800-444-4106

<http://www.togetherrxaccess.com>

A free prescription discount card sponsored by 11 major drug manufacturers. Provides a 25%-40% discount on participant manufacturers' products.

Applicants must have no prescription coverage and income under \$30,000 for a single person. Add \$10,000 for each additional family member.



Mental Health

Adult Mental Health Services 608-221-8443

<http://www.danecountyhumanservices.org/mentalhealth.htm>

The Centralized Referral Exchange is a starting point for access to county-funded adult mental health services. Most programs have a waiting list. For emergency services or crisis intervention call 608-280-2600.

Mental Health Center of Dane County, Inc. 608-280-2700

<http://www.mhcdc.org>

Dane County Mental Health Center provides services to adults, children, and families addressing mental health or drug dependency issues. Priority is given to patients with low income and high need.

United Community Services of Grant County 608-723-6357

No website

Provides individual counseling, marriage and family counseling, domestic abuse counseling, and alcohol abuse counseling.

United Community Services of Iowa County 608-935-2776

No website

Provides individual counseling, marriage and family counseling, domestic abuse counseling, and alcohol abuse counseling.

United Services Board of Door County 920-746-2345

No website.

Provides individual counseling, marriage and family counseling, domestic abuse counseling, and alcohol abuse counseling.

United Services Board of Trempealeau 715-538-2311

No website

Provides individual counseling, marriage and family counseling, domestic abuse counseling, and alcohol abuse counseling.

Muscular Dystrophy

Muscular Dystrophy Association 608-222-3269 (Madison)

<http://mdausa.org>

Services related to muscular dystrophy.



Public Assistance

Community Action Coalition of South Central Wisconsin, Inc.

..... 608-246-4730

<http://www.cacscw.org/index.htm>

South Central Community Action Coalition provides food and housing assistance, financial training and counseling, telephone assistance, and independent business training in Dane, Jefferson, and Waukesha counties.

County Social Services..... County Social Services

County Social Services website

Your county Social Services or Human Services office may offer a variety of assistance programs. Contact your county office for information.

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation..... 800-442-3477

(TTY) 888-877-5939

<http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/dvr>

The Department of Workforce Development provides job training and placement for persons with disabilities.

The Emergency Food Assistance Program 608-267-9071

(2-1-1 for referral to nearest food pantry)

<http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/Health/Nutrition/TEFAP/index.htm>

The Emergency Food Assistance Program provides access to federally funded food pantries and meal sites for individuals or family under 185% FPL.

FoodShare Wisconsin..... County Social Services

608-242-7400 (Dane)

<http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/foodshare/>

State nutrition assistance program.

Interim Assistance County Human Services

County Human Services website

Provides a small living stipend and prescription drug coverage for low income individuals who are awaiting a determination of eligibility for Social Security Disability benefits.

Lifeline, Link-Up..... 608-266-3843

<http://psc.wi.gov/utilityinfo/tele/usf/programs/lifeline.htm>

FCC program providing communication services to low-income and tribal residents. Providers receive \$5-\$35 subsidy. Applicants must be currently receiving public assistance or under 135% FPL.



Public Assistance (continued)

Telephone Assistance Grants telephone service provider
 Telephone service provider’s website
TAG funds are available through telephone service providers to anyone who currently receives public aid, a homestead tax credit or lives on tribal lands. The grants offer small subsidies for most applicants, but substantial savings for tribal residents.

Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP)..... 866-432-8947
<http://www.homeenergyplus.wi.gov/category.asp?linkcatid=239&linkid=118&locid=25>
Provides one-time payments per heating season for heat and electrical assistance to households under 150% FPL.

Wisconsin Weatherization Program..... 866-432-8947
<http://www.homeenergyplus.wi.gov/category.asp?linkcatid=819&linkid=118&locid=25>
Provides home weatherization and insulation services dependent on needs. Qualifying households are under 150% FPL, or receive W2 or SSI or WHEAP, or has high utilities and a vulnerable member (Child under 6, elderly, disabled).

Wisconsin Women, Infants, and Children Program 800-722-2295
 608-266-9824
<http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/WIC/>
Food and formula for pregnant and new mothers and children under age 5. Income limit is 185% FPL.

Quaslins

Health Insurance Risk Sharing Plan 800-828-4777
 608-221-4551
<http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/hirsp/>
State managed health insurance pool for those who are self-employed, have no insurance through their employer, or have only limited coverage through their employer.

Medicare 800-MEDICARE
<http://www.medicare.gov>
Federal health insurance program for people over 65, and some people under 65 with certain conditions or disabilities.



Quaslins (continued)

Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Program 800-MEDICARE

<http://www.medicare.gov>

Medicaid assistance paying Medicare premiums and deductibles.

Smoking

Tobacco Quit Line..... 877-270-STOP

(Spanish 877-2NO-FUME)

<http://www.ctri.wisc.edu/Smokers/smokers.htm>

The Tobacco Quit Line provides trained counselors to offer support, information and resources to help smokers quit. They will send a free “quit kit” in the mail and can arrange to have counselors call for follow up assistance.

Social Security

Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) 800-772-1213

(TTY) 800-325-0778

<http://www.ssa.gov/disability/>

Pays benefits to persons who have worked and paid into Social Security and who cannot work full time due to disability.

Support

Easter Seals Wisconsin..... 800-422-2324

608-277-8288

(TTY) 608-277-8031

http://wi.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=WIMA_homepage

Easter Seals provides recreational camps, community services, and respite care to children and adults with disabilities and special needs.

United Cerebral Palsy of West Central Wisconsin..... 888-845-5775

715-832-1782

<http://www.ucp.org/main.cfm/156>

Lending library of equipment used in physical therapy, developmental clinic, financial assistance.



Targeted

Brain Injury Waiver Program 608-266-0547

<http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/bdds/brain.htm>

Medicaid Waiver program provides home care and community services for persons eligible for Medicaid who have suffered a brain injury requiring the level of rehabilitation services normally provided by a nursing home or hospital. Does not include Alzheimer's.

Crime Victims Compensation Program..... 608-266-1221

http://www.doj.state.wi.us/cvs/CVCompensation/Compensation_Brochure.asp

Payment of crime-related required services not covered by insurance.

General Assistance..... County Social Services

County Social Services' website

Limited medical care and other services.

Northeastern Regional Center for CSHCN..... 800-236-3030, Ext 8296

<http://www.northeasternCSHCN.org/>

The Northeastern Regional Center for Children with Special Health Care Needs, located in Green Bay, provides support, information and resources for families of children with special health care needs.

Northern Regional Center for CSHCN..... 888-266-0028

<http://www.familyresourceconnection.org/cshcn.htm>

The Northern Regional Center for Children with Special Health Care needs, located in Rhinelander, provides support, information, and resources for families of children with special health care needs.

School District contact school officials

No website

Therapy and special needs services for children with special needs.

Southeastern Regional Center for CSHCN..... 414-266-6333

<http://www.specialneedsfamilycenter.org/>

The Special Needs Family Center, located at Children's Hospital in Milwaukee, provides support, information, and resources to families of children with special health care needs.



Targeted (continued)

Southern Regional Center for CSHCN 608-263-5776

<http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/eiu/cshcn/index.html>

The Waisman Resource Center provides support, information, and resources to families of children with special health care needs. Located on the campus of the University of Wisconsin-Madison Hospital and Clinics.

Western Regional Center for CSHCN 715-726-7900

<http://www.co.chippewa.wi.us/ccdph/CYSHCN>

The Western Regional for Children with Special Health Care Needs, located in Chippewa Falls, provides support, information, and resources for families of children with special health care needs.

Tech Support

Access to Independence 608-242-8484

<http://www.accesstoind.org/pages/index.php>

Madison-based agency providing agency, skills training, and assistive technology information.

Center for Independent Living for Western Wisconsin, Inc. 800-228-3287

<http://www.cilww.com>

Accessibility, assistive, and communication technology assistance; computer training; youth camp; personal care; and transportation services.

WisTECH Assistive Technology Program 608-266-8905

<http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/disabilities/wistech/>

State office provides information on selecting, funding, installing, and using assistive technology devices. Also maintains a small lending library of assistive devices.

Travel

Angel Flight Central 877-621-7177

<http://www.angelflightcentral.org/>

Volunteer pilots provide air transport in private planes to medically and financially needy individuals throughout the upper Midwest states. Passengers must be ambulatory and able to sit upright in the aircraft seat.



Travel (continued)

Children's Craniofacial Association 800-535-3643

<http://www.ccakids.com/index.asp>

Financial assistance for transport, food, and lodging for needy families who need to travel for medical care.

Corporate Angel Network 866-328-1313

<http://www.corpangelnetwork.org/index.htm>

Connects patients with scheduled corporate flights for free transportation nationwide. Only for cancer patients and bone marrow donors or recipients. Passengers must be able to climb stairs and not need life support while traveling.

Miracle Flights for Kids 800-359-1711

702-261-0494

<http://www.miracleflights.org/>

Volunteer pilots fly children to hospitals.

National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD) 800-999-6673

<http://www.rarediseases.org/>

NORD provides links to disease-specific resources and a list of clinical trials for persons with rare disorders. Also funds medication assistance programs specific to treatment of various rare disorders.

National Patient Air Transport Helpline 800-296-1217

<http://www.npath.org/>

Helpline that provides referrals to individuals needing air transportation.

Northwoods Airlifeline 800-311-1760

<http://www.northwoodsairlifeline.org/index.html>

Volunteer pilots provide transportation for critically-ill residents of northern Wisconsin and Michigan.

Operation Liftoff 888-354-5757

<http://www.operationliftoff.com/>

Provides free flights for treatment to a child under 18 with a life-threatening illness and one parent. Children with life-threatening illnesses are eligible for a dream trip to the destination of their choice.

Ronald MacDonald House Charities 608-232-4660

630-623-7048

<http://rmhc.com>

Housing for parents of hospitalized children with serious illnesses.



Travel (continued)

World Life Foundation..... 800-289-5433

No website

Provides information and referrals for rare metabolic disorders. Provides non-emergency air transport.

Veterans

American Legion Temporary Financial Assistance..... 608-745-1090
800-322-0838

<http://www.legion.org>

Health care and other services for veterans and veterans' children.

Dane County Veteran Service Officer 608-266-4158

No website

Can help veterans apply for federal and state veterans' benefit programs.

Veterans' Health Care Aid 800-947-8387
608-266-1311

http://dva.state.wi.us/Ben_emergencygrants.asp#healthcare

Various health care programs for veterans and their families.

Vision

Bureau for the Blind 608-266-3109

<http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/blind/StateWIsvcs.htm>

Professional rehabilitation specialists make home visits to teach adaptive living skills and use of adaptive technologies.

Guiding Eyes for the Blind 800-942-0149

<http://www.guidingeyes.org/bin/homepage>

New York-based agency provides free guide dogs, training, and transportation for blind applicants.

Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. 847-490-3838

<http://www.knightstemplar.org/ktef/index.htm>

Financial assistance for vision-related surgeries and eyeglasses. Available to anyone who has already been denied assistance through a public program. Applications evaluated on a case-by-case basis.



Vision (continued)

National Eye Care Project..... 800-222-3937

No website

Volunteer doctors provide eye exams and treatment. This program connects patients with participating doctors. Applicants must be over age 65, financially disadvantaged, and without current access to an ophthalmologist. Medicaid may be billed. No eyeglasses.

New Eyes for the Needy 973-376-4903

No website

New Jersey-based organization recycles metal and glass from used eyeglasses to purchase new eyeglasses for the financially disadvantaged.

Vision USA..... 800-365-2219

<http://www.aoa.org/x1061.xml>

Eye exam and glasses for children under 18 who live in a household where at least one family member works, who have no vision insurance, who fall under income limits, and who have not had an eye exam in the past 2 years.

Wisconsin Council of the Blind & Visually Impaired..... 800-783-5213

<http://www.wcblind.org/>

Provides assistive devices, rehabilitative training, computer training, and educational scholarships for the visually impaired.



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