

# **Resource Guide**

## Autism Society of Greater Wisconsin

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## ABOUT THE DIRECTORY

The purpose of this directory is to provide information about resources in Wisconsin that may be helpful to you and your family. The Autism Society of Greater Wisconsin believes that every person and family affected by autism is unique. You have the right to learn about all options and then select what you feel is the most appropriate for you. Some of the resources listed in this directory may be right for you and your family, while others may not match your family's unique needs.

If you find any errors or have any additional resources you think should be included, please let us know by calling the ASGW office at 1.888.428.8476. Inclusion of names on this list does not indicate endorsement of any practitioner by ASGW or local Wisconsin affiliates. Families have different levels of satisfaction with every professional or service named.

The design of this resource directory is based on the Finding Your Way: A Navigation Guide for Wisconsin Families who have Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs and Disabilities developed by the Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs program, within the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. To access a complete copy of this guide please follow the link below. http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/cedd/pdfs/products/community/FYW\_e.pdf

To inquire about adding a resource to this directory, email <u>kbrodhagen@autismgreaterwi.org</u> or call 920.558.4602.



1477 Kenwood Dr. Menasha, WI 54952 1.888.428.8476 autismgreaterwi.org

#### **GETTING STARTED**

#### Where to Ask Questions

#### **Autism Society of Greater Wisconsin and Affiliates**

Autism Society affiliates are your best source of information and support. An affiliate is a place where dedicated parents and professionals provide information and services specific to a local area. Parents can find resources for recently diagnosed children, and families can find comfort and companionship managing the years of growth and change. Visit <u>https://www.autismgreaterwi.org/find-local-affiliate/</u>

#### **Autism Society of Lakeshore**

Serving: Manitowoc, Sheboygan, Calumet, Kewaunee and Door Counties P.O. Box 2071, Manitowoc, WI 54221 <u>autismlakeshore@gmail.com</u>

#### Autism Society of Northeast Wisconsin (ASNEW)

Serving: Brown, Shawano, Oconto, Florence, Menominee and Marinette Counties 920.246.6478 P.O. Box 13454, Green Bay, WI 54307 administrator@asnew.org

## Autism Society of the Fox Valley (ASFV)

Serving: Outagamie, Winnebago, Calumet, Fond du Lac, and Waupaca Counties 920.558.4602 P.O. Box 266, Little Chute, WI 54140 <u>info@autismfoxvalley.org</u>

#### Autism Society of Central Wisconsin (ASCW)

Serving: Clark, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Oneida, Portage, Price, Taylor and Wood counties P.O. Box 1832, Wausau, WI 54402 <u>autismsocietycw@gmail.com</u>

## Autism Society of Greater WI – West Central Region

Serving: Sawyer, Polk, Barron, Rusk, St. Croix, Dunn, Chippewas, Pierce, Pepin, Eau Claire, Buffalo, Trempealeu and Jackson Counties P.O. Box 214, Altoona, WI 54720 westcentral@autismgreaterwi.org

#### **Regional Centers for Children with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN)**

Wisconsin has five Regional Centers dedicated to supporting families with children and youth with special health care needs, including autism, and the providers who serve them. The Centers are staffed by specialists who can help get answers, find services and connect you to community resources. Their services are free and private.

https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/cyshcn/regionalcenters.htm

#### Northern Regional Center (CYSHCN)

Marathon County Health Department 1000 Lake View Dr. # 100 Wausau, WI 54403 866.640.4106 http://northernregionalcenter.org/ Northeast Regional Center (CYSHCN) Children's Hospital of WI-Fox Valley 325 North Commercial Street, Suite 100 Neenah, WI 54956 877.568.5205

www.northeastregionalcenter.org

#### Western Regional Center (CYSHCN)

711 N Bridge Street Room 121 Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 800.400.3678 http://www.co.chippewa.wi.us/government/public-health/children-with-special-health-care-needs

#### Southeast Regional Center (CYSHCN)

Children's Hospital of Wisconsin 8915 W. Connell Court, Milwaukee, WI 53226 800.234.5437 www.southeastregionalcenter.org

#### Southern Regional Center (CYSHCN)

Waisman Resource Center Room 102 1500 Highland Ave, Madison 53705 800.532.3321 https://cyshcn.waisman.wisc.edu/

#### Well Badger Resource Center (formerly Wisconsin First Step).

An information and referral service to assist Wisconsin families and providers working with children and youth with special needs. 800.642.7837

https://wellbadger.org/

## **Finding Out Early**

## **Information on Developmental Milestones**

Act Early Wisconsin https://actearly.wisc.edu/

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/

## **Screening for Developmental Delays**

#### Birth to 3

The Birth to 3 Program is for children ages birth to 36 months. Eligibility is based on a diagnosed disability or significant delay in one or more areas of development. The team will evaluate the child's ability to: learn (cognitive development); move, see and hear (physical/motor development); communicate and understand other's communication (speech and language development); respond to and relate with others (social and emotional development); and eat, dress and care for daily living needs (adaptive development). No matter where you live in Wisconsin, the county is responsible for providing Birth to 3 Program services to eligible children and their families. Contact the Birth to 3 Program in the county where you live if you are concerned about your child's development. https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/birthto3/contacts.htm

#### Early Childhood Special Education Programs

Each school district in Wisconsin is responsible for providing a continuum of Special Education and Related Services to Children with Disabilities and who need special education. Children are evaluated to determine if they met the one of the state's eligibility criteria. Special education and related services may provide consultation to staff, direct services to the child, training related to the disability, and other services that are identified in the child's Individualized Education Program. http://dpi.wi.gov/sped/early-childhood

## Wisconsin Head Start Association

5250 E Terrace Dr., STE 112 Madison, WI 53718 608.442.6879 http://www.whsaonline.org/

#### **Diagnostic Evaluations Statewide**

Autism and Behavior Center Dr. Kristin Wegner 919 S Hillcrest Pkwy Altoona, WI 54720 715.556.0173 http://www.autismandbehaviorcenter.com/

Beyond Behavior (Hudson): <u>https://beyondbehaviorllc.com/</u> Dream Ship (Rice Lake): <u>http://dreamshipcenter.com/</u>

Achieve Center 520 N 28<sup>th</sup> Ave., Wausau, WI 715.845.4900 www.uachievecenter.com

Achieving Collaborative Treatment 200 Enterprise Drive, Verona, WI 53593 608.497.3230 http://www.act-autism.com/

Aurora Behavioral Health Kim Davies 414 Doctors Ct Oshkosh, WI 54901 920.303.5151 https://www.aurorahealthcare.org/locations/behavioral-health-center/aurora-behavioral-health-centeroshkosh-doctors-ct

#### Aurora Medical Group

Gallo, Dr. Frank, PhD - Neuropsychologist (Pediatric) 215 W. Washington Street, Grafton, WI 53024 414.385.8771

Hintz, Gregg E., Psy.D (Pediatric) Aurora Psychiatric Outpatient Clinic 1220 Dewey Avenue, Wauwatosa, WI 53213 414.773.4312

## **Behavior Health Clinic**

Locations:

3600 Stewart Ave., STE B Wausau, WI 54401 715.842.9500

Behavior Health Clinic of Plover 1840 Post Road, Suite 2 Plover, Wisconsin 54467 715.544.6144 www.bhcwausau.com

#### Bellin Health Psychiatric Center - De Pere East

Tiffany Born, PhD 555 Redbird Circle De Pere, Wisconsin 54115 920.433.6073 https://care.bellin.org/doctor/tiffany-born-de-pere-pediatric-psychology

Beyond Behavior 901 Dominion Drive, Ste A, Hudson, Wisconsin 54016 715.808.8555 https://beyondbehaviorllc.com/

#### Caillier Clinic Intake/Appointments 715.836.0064 2620 Stein Boulevard

Eau Claire, WI 54701 http://www.caillierclinic.com/

#### Caravel Autism Health, LLC

#### East Madison

2418 Crossroads, Suite 1600 Madison, WI 53718 608.960.8921

#### Green Bay 1575 Allouez Avenue Green Bay, WI 54311 920.857.9041

#### Brookfield

330 S Executive Dr. STE 210 Brookfield, WI 53005 262.737.8400

#### Wausau

453 Grand Ave STE B Schofield, WI 54476 715.393.8671

#### West Madison

342 Junction Rd Madison, WI 53717 608.440.8071 https://caravelautism.com/

#### Catalpa Health

444 N Westhill Blvd Appleton, WI 54914 920.750.7000 https://catalpahealth.org/

#### **Doll and Associates**

40 Camelot Drive Fond du Lac, WI 54935 920.907.8201 https://www.agnesian.com/locations/doll-associates

#### Megan Farley, PhD

313 Price Place, Suite 109 Madison, WI 53705 608.572.7905 \* Evaluations for Adults http://differentminds-wi.com/

#### Fox Valley Autism Treatment Program

5733 Grande Market Place Appleton, WI 54913 920.205.0475 http://foxvalleyautism.com/

Gunderson Lutheran Learning & Development Center 1900 South Ave., La Crosse, WI 54601 608.782.7300 or 800.362.9567 https://www.gundersenhealth.org/services/pediatric-care/specialty/autism/ Healthy Connections 510 E Wisconsin Ave, STE 1 Appleton, WI 54911 920.257.4601 https://www.healthyconnectionsllc.com/

#### Hurd Psychology

Heather Hurd, Ph.D., NCSP Locations:

#### Madison

700 Rayovac Drive, Suite 114, Madison, WI 53711 608.228.0750

Wausau 2405 Schofield Avenue, Suite 250, Weston, WI 54476 608.228.0750 http://www.hurdpsychology.com/

#### InBloom Autism Services

Autism Services in Appleton and the Greater Fox Valley 888.754.0398 https://www.inbloomautism.com/appleton

#### Marshfield Clinic

Child Development Center 1000 North Oak Avenue Marshfield, WI 54449 715.389.5500 Resource and Information Center: 866.520.2510 https://www.marshfieldclinic.org/services/child-development-center

#### Mayo Clinic Health System Eau Claire- Luther Campus

1400 Bellinger St Eau Claire, WI 54703 715.836.5437 https://www.mayoclinichealthsystem.org/services-and-treatments/pediatrics-and-adolescent-medicine

#### North Shore Center, LLC

Newby, Dr. Robert, Ph.D., Neuropsychologist (Adult & Pediatric) 10303 N Porter Rd., Ste 203, Mequon, WI 53092 262.241.5955 http://www.northshorecenterllc.com/

#### Phoenix Behavioral Health

3120 Memorial Drive Two Rivers, WI 54241 920.657.1780 http://phoenixbhc.com

#### **Prevea Health**

Dr. Casey Smet 1821 S Webster Ave Green Bay, WI 54301 920.496.4700 https://www.prevea.com/Providers/Casey-Smet

Reaching Your Potential, LLC.

Tracey Cowley 2515 Smith Valley Rd. LaCrosse, WI 54601 715.299.4668 https://www.reachingyourpotentialllc.com/

Skylight Autism Center 1518 Metro Dr. Schofield, WI 54476 715.571.1566 https://skylightautismcenter.com/

#### Treffert Center

371 E. First Street Fond du Lac, WI 54935 920.907.3967 https://www.agnesian.com/services/treffert-center

#### TRIO Academy

2850 Universal St Oshkosh, WI 54904 920.267.8350 http://www.trioacademywi.com/

#### University of Wisconsin-Madison Waisman Center

1500 Highland Avenue Madison, WI 53705-2280 Information and appointments: 608.263.3301 https://www.waisman.wisc.edu/clinics/autism-dd/

Wisconsin Early Autism Project <u>http://www.wiautism.com/</u> Clinic locations:

#### Madison Clinic

1210 Fourier Drive Ste 100 Madison, WI 53717 608.662.9327

#### **Green Bay Clinic**

1141 W. Main Avenue, Suite 201 De Pere, WI 54115 920.338.1610

### Milwaukee Clinic

150 N. Sunnyslope Road, Suite 100 Brookfield, WI 53005 262.432.5660

Eau Claire Clinic 2125 Heights Drive, Suite 2F Eau Claire, WI 54701 715.832.2233

## Learning about Autism

Autism Internet Modules

https://autisminternetmodules.org/

Autism Society of America

www.autism-society.org

Autism Society of Greater Wisconsin

autismgreaterwi.org

Autism Research Institute

http://www.autism.com/

Autism Speaks

https://www.autismspeaks.org/

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/index.html

Organization for Autism Research <a href="https://researchautism.org/">https://researchautism.org/</a>

## TAKING CARE OF HEALTH

#### Mental Health

Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health

www.ffcmh.org

National Institute of Mental Health

https://www.nimh.nih.gov/index.shtml

National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI) - Wisconsin

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization providing advocacy, education, support and public awareness. To find a local affiliate visit: <a href="https://namiwisconsin.org/">https://namiwisconsin.org/</a>

#### Wisconsin Family Ties

A statewide not-for-profit organization run by families for families that include children and adolescents who have emotional, behavioral, mental, and substance abuse disorders. 800.422.7145 www.wifamilyties.org

## Mental Health Associates – Listing

Bellin Health Riverside Group Multiple Providers DePere, WI 54115 920.338.2855 https://care.bellin.org/bellin-health-riverside-psychiatric-center

#### Catalpa Health

Locations: **Appleton** 444 N Westhill Blvd Appleton, WI 54914 920.750.7000 (In-take # for all clinic locations).

#### Oshkosh

540 N Koeller St Oshkosh, WI 54902

#### Waupaca

815 W. Fulton St, Suite 6 Waupaca, WI 54981 https://catalpahealth.org/

## Counseling and Psychology Center

Dr. Sharon Gray 477 S Nicolet Rd., STE 11 Appleton, WI 54914 920.710.1110 http://www.counselingandpsychologycenter.com/

#### **Counseling Specialists**

Beth Toung-Verkuilen, LCSW, LMFT, CCSII, CADCIII Child, Adult, and Family Therapist 412C E Longview Dr Appleton, WI 54911 920.882.9877 http://www.counseling-specialists.com/

#### Innovative Counseling

1499 Sixth Street Green Bay, WI 54304 920.497.6161 http://www.innovativecounseling.com/

Lancour Behavior Consultation Menasha, WI 920.419.0267

#### Marshfield Clinic Behavioral Health

Locations:

#### Eau Claire Riverview Center

1000 Starr Ave. Eau Claire, WI 54703 715.858.4850

#### Ladysmith

906 College Ave W Ladysmith, WI 54848 705.532.2300

#### Marshfield

1000 N. Oak Ave. Marshfield, WI 54449 715.387.5511

#### Minoqua

9601 Townline Rd. Minocqua, WI 54548 715.358.1000

#### **Rice Lake Lakewood Center**

1215 W. Knapp Rice Lake, WI 54868 715.236.4450

#### Psychological Resource Center, LLC

Betty Mc Clusky, MS, LPC 1218 N. 4th Street, Suite 108 Tomahawk, WI 54487 715.224.2100 http://www.psychresctr.com/

#### **Revitalize Counseling Services**

Katie Saint, LPC, BCBĂ 314 N Appleton St Appleton, WI 54911 920.284.7950 http://www.revitalizecounselingservices.com/

The Samaritan Counseling Center of the Fox Valley <u>https://samaritan-counseling.com/</u> Locations:

## Fox Cities

1478 Kenwood Dr. Menasha, WI 54952 920.886.9319

#### Oshkosh

110 Church Ave. Oshkosh, WI 54901 920.235.1678

#### **New London**

709 W. Pine St. New London, WI 54961 920.982.7863

#### Kaukauna

510 Sullivan Ave. Kaukauna, WI 54130 920.886.9319

#### Spectrum Behavioral Health, LLC

1496 Bellevue Street Suite 101 Green Bay WI 54311 920.784.2644 https://www.spectrumbh.com/ \*Adults

#### Wisconsin Early Autism Project, DePere Office

Jill Krejcie, MA, LMFT Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist 1141 Main Avenue De Pere, WI 54115 920.338.1610 https://www.wiautism.com/gbteam

## **Oral Health**

Autism and Dental Care <u>https://www.emergencydentistsusa.com/autism-and-dental-care/</u>

#### Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin

414.292.4000 https://www.chawisconsin.org/initiatives/oral-health/

Wisconsin Dental Association

404.276.4520 http://www.wda.org/

Healthy Smiles for Autism Guide <a href="http://dentaletc.umaryland.edu/odar/health\_smiles\_for\_autism.pdf">http://dentaletc.umaryland.edu/odar/health\_smiles\_for\_autism.pdf</a>

Oral Health Toolkit for Children with Autism www.autismspeaks.org/community/family\_services/dental.php

## **Behavior Therapy & Treatment**

## **Early Intensive Behavioral Intervention**

#### Autism and Behavior Center

Dr. Kristin Wegner 919 S. Hillcrest Pkwy Altoona, WI 54720 http://www.autismandbehaviorcenter.com/

Bertrand Schmitz Autism Consulting Chilton, WI 53014 920.378.0940 http://www.bertrandschmitzautismconsulting.com/index.html

#### Caravel Autism Health, LLC

#### Kimberly

569 Carter Court Kimberly, WI 54136 920.739.3009

#### DePere

2073 Lawrence Dr. DePere, WI 54115 920.351.3027

#### **Green Bay**

1575 Allouez Avenue Green Bay, WI 54311 920.857.9041

#### Wausau

453 Grand Ave STE B Schofield, WI 54476 715.393.8671 https://caravelautism.com/

#### CI Therapies, Wausau

300 N. 3rd St. Suite 305 Wausau, WI 54403 https://communicationinnovations.com/

#### Dreamship

20 W Marshall St, Rice Lake, WI 54868 715.600.3432 http://dreamshipcenter.com/index.html

#### Fox Valley Autism Treatment Program

5733 Grande Market Drive Appleton, WI 54913 920.205.0475 http://foxvalleyautism.com/

#### Inspiring Minds - Impact

PO Box 755 Sheboygan, WI 53082 715.966.5216 www.inspiringmindspact.com

#### Innovative Counseling

1499 Sixth St. Green Bay, WI 54304 920.497.6161 or toll free 866.460.8848 www.innovativecounseling.com/

#### Integrated Development Services, Inc.

Appleton/Green Bay Clinic Appointment/Intake 608.833.0123

#### Eau Claire Clinic

4330 Golf Terrace, Suite 218 Eau Claire, WI 54701

#### Western Wisconsin

1477 South Knowles Avenue, Suite 103 New Richmond, WI 54017 https://idsautism.com/

#### Reaching Your Potential, LLC.

Tracey Cowley 2515 Smith Valley Rd LaCrosse, WI 54601 http://www.reachingyourpotentialllc.com/

#### **Skylight Autism Center**

4601 Camp Phillips Rd #1592 Weston, WI 54476 715.571.1566 https://skylightautismcenter.com

## Starlight Centers for Inclusion

555 Enterprise Way STE 6 Eagle River, WI 54521 844.712.6225 https://www.starlightcenters.org/

#### Wisconsin Early Autism Project

Green Bay Clinic 1141 W. Main Avenue, Suite 201 De Pere, WI 54115 920.338.1610

#### Eau Claire Clinic

2125 Heights Drive, Suite 2F Eau Claire, WI 54701 715.832.2233 http://www.wiautism.com/

#### **Autism Behavioral Therapy Centers**

Arrow Academy 5225 Heffron Ct. Stevens Point, WI 54481 715.544.6847 https://www.arrowacademywi.org/

#### Autism and Behavior Center

919 S Hillcrest Pkwy Altoona, WI 54720 715.556.0173 Providing Clinic Based ABA Therapy for children from Eau Claire, Menomonie, Chippewa Falls, and surrounding communities. http://autismandbehaviorcenter.com/

#### **Beyond Behaviors, LLC**

901 Dominion Drive, STE A Hudson, Wisconsin 54016 715.808.8555 https://beyondbehaviorllc.com/

#### Campus Autism Program

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Department of Psychology University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Kevin Klatt, Ph.D., B.C.B.A. 275 Hibbard Hall, Eau Claire, WI 54702 715.836.3995 https://www.uwec.edu/academics/college-arts-sciences/departmentsprograms/psychology/about/campus-autism-program/

#### **Caravel Autism Services**

Locations:

#### Appleton

2171 W. Pershing Street Appleton, WI 54914 920.519.2546

#### **Bellevue Location**

2738 Manitowoc Rd Green Bay, WI 54311 920.301.3191

#### Brillion

232 West Water Street, Suite A Brillion, WI 54110 920.875.5287

#### Howard Location/ Main Office 986 Lakeview Drive

Green Bay, WI 54313 920.544.4970

#### Kimberly

569 Carter Court Kimberly, WI 54136 920.739.3009 https://caravelautism.com/

#### Foundations Therapy, LLC

1421 N Broadway Street, STE 114 Menomonie, Wisconsin 54751 http://www.foundationstherapy.org/

#### InBloom Autism Services Autism Services in Appleton and the Greater Fox Valley 888.754.0398 https://www.inbloomautism.com/appleton

Milestones Behavioral Pediatrics 2073 Lawrence Dr. DePere, WI 54115 920.351.3027 www.milestoneswi.com

#### Skylight Autism Center

1518 Metro Dr. Schofield, WI 54476 715.571.1566 https://skylightautismcenter.com/

#### Starlight Centers for Inclusion

555 Enterprise Way Suite 6 Eagle River, WI 54521 844.712.6225 https://www.starlightcenters.org/

#### **TRIO** Academy

2850 Universal St Oshkosh, WI 54904 920.267.8350 http://www.trioacademywi.com/

#### **Treffert Center**

371 E. First Street Fond du Lac, WI 54935 920.907.3967 https://www.agnesian.com/services/treffert-center

## **Complementary Therapies**

## Aquatic

#### **CP** Aquatic Therapy Program

#### **Fox Cities**

Rebecca Kamenick, Site Manager 1113 W. Kennedy Avenue Kimberly, WI 54140 920.337.1122 x1314 rkamenick@wearecp.org

#### Lakeshore

Kristen Reichardt, Site Manager 2216 11th Street, Two Rivers 920.337.1122 ext. 1207 kreichardt@wearecp.org

#### **Green Bay**

2801 South Webster Avenue Green Bay WI 54301 Julie Tetzlaff, Director of Adult Day Services 920.337.1122 ext. 1239 https://www.wearecp.org/

#### St. Croix Therapy PT, OT, SLP, Aquatic Therapy, and Birth to Three 742 Sterbenz Dr, Hudson, WI 54016

http://stcroixtherapy.org/

#### Swimtastic Swim School

1420 University Dr. Menasha, WI 54952 920.722.7946 https://www.swimtastic.com/location/fox-cities

#### **Equine Therapy**

Exceptional Equestrians 1130 Orlando Dr DePere, WI 54115

https://www.exceptionalequestrians.org/

#### Hart Equine Therapy Center, Inc. 10198 Brookside Rd., Auburndale, WI 54412 715.305.5166

www.hartetc.com

#### Meadowood Farm Equine Assisted Therapeutic Riding

N2950 Boettcher Rd Brillion, WI 54110 920.251.9154 Quarter Moon Acres 1347 55th Avenue Amery, WI 54001 715.268.7727 https://quartermoonacres.weebly.com/

#### **Music Therapy**

Expressive Therapies Sara Devine MT-BC, NMT, LCSW 245 Metro Drive Appleton, WI 54913 Provides individual and group art and music therapy. https://www.expressivetherapies.net/

#### **Occupational, Physical and Speech Therapies**

#### ACE Teaching & Consulting, LLC

RPM-Rapid Prompting Method for Communication 1515 6<sup>th</sup> Street Suite 101 Green Bay, WI 54304 920.884.2990 www.acetc.info

#### Child Talk Speech Therapy, LLC

Speech & Language Services for children 715.579.0380 http://www.talkingkids.org/

#### **Country Kids**

Physical and Occupation Therapy 1142 Orlando Dr. De Pere, WI 54115 920.399.0700 www.countrykidsinc.net

#### Gracie's Place

PO Box 2322 103 Elm Street, Woodruff, WI 54568 715.966.6474 https://gracies-place.org/

## HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital

SPOTS House 2661 Co Hwy I, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 715.726.1870 https://www.stjoeschipfalls.org/spots

Nature's Edge Therapy Center, Inc. 2523 14 3/4 Ave. Rice Lake, WI 54868 715.859.6670 https://naturesedgetherapycenter.org/ **Picky Eaters Palette Dietary and Nutritional services** 920.940.8362 www.BetterWithNutrition.com

#### Therapy Time for Kids

N9654 County Rd N #3 Appleton, WI 54915 920.840.3033 https://ttfkids.com/

#### St. Croix Therapy

PT, OT, SLP, Aquatic Therapy, and Birth to Three 742 Sterbenz Dr, Hudson, WI 54016 http://stcroixtherapy.org/

#### Wisconsin AAC Network

Wisconsin Augmentative Alternative Communication Network mike@wisconsinaacnetwork.org https://wisconsinaacnetwork.org/

## TAKING CARE OF THE FAMILY

## Family and Parent Support

#### Autism Society Local Affiliates

There are five local affiliates located throughout our service area. These affiliates offer opportunities for parents and families to network with other families affected by autism. Services offered by local Autism Society affiliates may include parent support groups, teen support groups, adults on the spectrum support groups, educational workshops, and recreational opportunities, among others. Please contact your local affiliate to see what programs are available in your area. A complete listing of local chapters is located on page 3 of this resource guide or at the link below.

https://www.autismgreaterwi.org/find-local-affiliate/

## Autism Support Group of St. Croix Valley

Baldwin Group meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 6:30-8:00 pm Western WI Health Conference Room #1 Peggscott2016@aol.com

Hudson Group meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month from 6:00-8:00 pm Hudson Library, Room 205. Peggscott2016@aol.com

New Richmond Group meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm New Richmond Area Centre Peggscott2016@aol.com

**River Falls** Group meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month, from 6:30-8:00 pm UWRF-Wyman Education Building karri.colberg@uwrf.edu UWRF will offer parking permit upon arrival in the U lot.

Bridge the Gap for Autism 1415 E. Green Bay St. Suite 111 Shawano, WI 54166 715.526.3791 https://www.bridgethegapforautism.org/

The Family Caregiver Alliance Taking care of YOU: Self-Care for Family Caregivers 800.445.8106 https://www.caregiver.org/taking-care-you-self-care-family-caregivers

Family Resource Center

4800 Golf Road #450 Eau Claire, WI 54701 715.833.1735 At Parent Cafés, families share a meal and discuss a variety parenting topics. Free childcare is provided. frcec@frcec.org

#### Gracie's Place

PO Box 2322 103 Elm Street, Woodruff, WI 54568 715.966.6474 https://gracies-place.org/

My Team Triumph - Eau Claire Events

1406 S. Jackson Street Green Bay, WI 54301 920.288.2359 http://myteamtriumph-wi.org/

#### North Star Services

Family Time 450 E. State St. Adams, WI 53910 https://www.north-starservices.com/sensory-autism-services

#### Parent to Parent of Wisconsin

Parent to Parent of Wisconsin provides parent support to parents of children with special needs through a 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. 715.361.2934 or 888.266.0028 www.p2pwi.org

#### Taylor County Autism Support Group

Meetings 3rd Monday of the month at the Frances Simek Memorial Library, Medford 6:00 p.m. Diane Messman 715.560.0190 dhmessman@gmail.com

## Safety

#### Angel Sense

A GPS safety solution for special needs and dementia, and are an approved service in many counties across Wisconsin under the CLTS and IRIS Medicaid waivers. <u>https://www.angelsense.com/</u>

#### OAR Think Safety

Think Safety, a project led by the Organization for Autism Research, is a place where members of the autism community can interact with other parents, family members, friends, educators, and law enforcement officials to build a sense of community and knowledge-sharing centered on the individuals with autism in their lives.

https://www.thinkautismsafety.org/

#### **Project Lifesaver**

Is a community based, public safety, non-profit organization that provides law enforcement, fire/rescue, and caregivers with a program designed to protect, and when necessary, quickly locate individuals with cognitive disorders who are prone to the life threatening behavior of wandering. https://projectlifesaver.org/

## Social/Recreational Activities

#### ABLE RCO

909 S 29th St Manitowoc, WI 54220 920.645.6202 Offers after school programs, individual services, group activities and camp. https://www.ablerco.org/

#### The ARC of Eau Claire

Serves people with intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout the region. <u>http://www.thearceauclaire.com/</u>

#### ASFV Hangin' til Ten - Preteen Social Group

Appleton, WI 54915 This activity focuses on kids ages 7-12. Various outings occur monthly on a Saturday <u>www.autismfoxvalley.org</u>

#### ASFV Teen Social Group - 13-18 Yrs.

Appleton, WI 54915 Monthly activities that promote socialization with peers while exploring the Fox Valley. www.autismfoxvalley.org

ASFV Adult Social Group, 18+ Meets monthly, usually the 3rd Friday of the month. www.autismfoxvalley.org

Best Buddies University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Special Education 715.836.4636 Creates opportunities for one to one friendships for people with developmental disabilities. https://www.facebook.com/UWEC-Best-Buddies-1840115539562634/

#### **Full Circle**

Greater Green Bay YMCA Swim Class, Gymnastics, Music, Sports, Social Group, Day Camp and Learning with Legos Holly Tritabaugh 920.436.1249 Holly.tritabaugh@greenbayymca.org http://www.greenbayymca.org/programs/specialty/full-circle-program/

#### Jay's Development Center

1402 Clark St., Manitowoc Manitowoc, WI 54220 An afterschool program that is structured with evidence based programing to improve the social/emotional well-being of youth in Manitowoc & beyond. https://www.facebook.com/jaysdevelopmentcenter/

#### **Miracle League**

#### **Chippewa Valley**

Email: cvmiracle@goodwillncw.org www.chippewavalleymiracleleague.com/

#### Lakeshore

P.O. Box 232 Manitowoc, WI 54221 920.905.3761 http://www.miracleleaguelakeshore.com/

#### Fox Valley

1800 Appleton Rd Menasha, WI 54952 920.733.3217 https://www.foxvalleymiracleleague.com/

#### **Green Bay**

1900 Libal Street Green Bay, WI 54301 920.544.0072 http://www.gbmiracleleague.com/

#### Monkey Joe's Open Gym

Sponsored by ASFV. First Saturday of the month from 9-10 am. Appleton, WI 54913 www.autismfoxvalley.org

#### North Star Services, Inc.

Play Dates and Social Groups 450 E State St. Adams, WI 53910 https://www.north-starservices.com/

#### Phoenix Behavioral Health

Adults Living with ASD Social Group Registration Required 920.657.1780

#### The Production Farm

9003 Polifka Road Whitelaw, WI 54247 920.403.0021 Behavioral Health, social skills https://www.theproductionfarm.org/

#### **Reel Movies for Real Needs**

Enjoy movies where the lights are up and sound is turned down. Bay Park Cinema, Green Bay, WI 54304 LaCrosse Cinema, LaCrosse, WI 54601 Rogers Cinema, Stevens Point, WI 54481 Valley Grand Cinema, Appleton, WI 54915 http://www.marcustheatres.com/amenities/theatre-technology/reel-movies-for-real-needs

#### **Sensory Story Time**

Story Time will engage all of the senses through movement, stories, music and play. Marathon Public Library 300 N First Street Wausau, WI 54403 715.261.7209 https://www.mcpl.us/about/locations/wausau

#### Sensory Superstars at the Building for Kids

Offers a playtime the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. Building for Kids, Appleton, WI 54911 https://buildingforkids.org/calendar/sensory-superstars/

#### Sensory Swim Country Inn & Suites

Sensory Swim every Wed. 4-7 Open for children with all Special Needs 130 Patriot Dr. Little Chute, WI 54140 920.788.8080

#### **SNAP**

Special Needs Adaptive Programs Neenah-Menasha YMCA Fun Club, Pump it Up, Yoga, Fit with Friends, and Social Groups Programs for 7-15 and 16 and up Paula Gozner pgozner@ymcafoxcities.org https://www.ymcafoxcities.org/snap-programs

SOAR Fox Cities 211 E Franklin St., Appleton, WI 54911 Offers social, recreation and respite programs for children and adults. https://soarfoxcities.com/

#### **Special Kids Nights**

Children's Museum of Eau Claire 5:30-7:30 Dates are posted to Facebook. Registration Required 715.832.5437 www.childrensmuseumec.com

#### **Special Olympics**

Special Olympics Wisconsin provides year-round sports opportunities to more than 10,000 athletes, of any age and skill level, across the state. To find a location near you visit <a href="http://www.specialolympicswisconsin.org/">http://www.specialolympicswisconsin.org/</a>

#### Top Soccer

Local Programs

Ashwaubenon (Synergy) TOPSoccer Jeff Jones, jonesic6@yahoo.com

**DC Everest** (Wausau) TOPSoccer Lucas Kollross, <u>Ikollross@dce.k12.wi.us</u>

Kimberly TOPSoccer Wayne Stoflet, <u>wdstoflet@new.rr.com</u>

**Rush WI** West (La Crosse) Thunder TOPSoccer Scott Thesing, https://www.rushwiwest.com/Default.aspx?tabid=1203306

TRIO Academy 2850 Universal St Oshkosh, WI 54904 http://www.trioacademywi.com/

#### Urban Air Adventure Park

Sensory Times Friday from 10-4pm 4741 W Lawrence St Grand Chute, Wisconsin 54914 800.960.4778 https://www.urbanairtrampolinepark.com/locations/wisconsin/appleton

#### Wings for Autism-Appleton Airport

Wings for All® is an airport rehearsal program designed specifically for individuals with Autism or other intellectual disabilities. <u>https://atwairport.com/airport-info/community-partnerships/wings-for-autism/</u>

#### Wings for Autism – ARC of Eau Claire

Wings for All® is an airport rehearsal program designed specifically for individuals with Autism or other intellectual disabilities. http://www.thearceauclaire.com/index.html

## **Child Care**

Supporting Families Together Association Child Care Resource and Referral – State-wide map. https://supportingfamiliestogether.org/wp-content/uploads/CCRR-Map-Roster\_6\_15\_2017.pdf

## **Respite Care**

#### The Arc of Dunn County, Inc.

2602 Hils Court Menomonie, WI 54751 715.235.7373 http://arcofdunncounty.org/programsandservices/

#### **Bright Star Care**

35 Park Place Appleton, WI 54914 920.882.7277 https://www.brightstarcare.com/appleton-fox-cities-amp-waupaca-area/contact-us

Celebrate Neurodiversity LLC 2512 S Carleton Ave Appleton, WI 920.475.2195

#### Center for Independent Living Western Wisconsin

CILWW – MENOMONIE – Main Office 2920 Schneider Ave SE Menomonie, WI 54751 715.233.1070 Services include such areas as advocacy, independent living skills training, information and referral, peer support, transition, assistive technology, accessibility, benefits analysis, and transportation. www.cilww.com

#### Covey

1930 Algoma Blvd. Oshkosh, WI 54901 920.424.4071 https://www.covey.org/

#### **CP** Center

Locations:

#### Fox Cities

Rebecca Kamenick, Site Manager 1113 W. Kennedy Avenue Kimberly, WI 54140 920.337.1122 x1314 rkamenick@wearecp.org

#### Lakeshore

Kristen Reichardt, Site Manager 2216 11th Street, Two Rivers 920.337.1122 ext. 1207 kreichardt@wearecp.org

#### **Green Bay**

2801 South Webster Avenue Green Bay WI 54301 Julie Tetzlaff, Director of Adult Day Services 920.337.1122 ext. 1239 jtetzlaff@wearecp.org https://www.wearecp.org/

Easter Seals Respite Camp Wisconsin Elks/Easter Seals Respite Camp 1550 Waubeek Road, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965 608.254.2502 https://camp.eastersealswisconsin.com/easter-seals-wisconsin-camps/

Milestones Behavioral Pediatrics 2073 Lawrence Dr. DePere, WI 54115 920.351.3027 https://www.milestoneswi.com/

North Star Services, Inc.

450 E State St. Adams, WI 53910 608.339.7300 https://www.north-starservices.com/

## Respite Care Association of Wisconsin

1835 E Edgewood Dr., Suite 105-436 Appleton, WI 54913 608.222.2033 www.respitecarewi.org

#### **SOAR Fox Cities**

211 E Franklin St., Appleton, WI 54911 920.731.9831 Offers social, recreation and respite programs for children and adults. https://soarfoxcities.com/

**TRIO** Academy

2850 Universal St Oshkosh, WI 54904 920.267.8350 http://www.trioacademywi.com/

Tyler's Home for Kids

1707 E Wausau Ave. Wausau, WI 54403 715.847.1175 www.oppincwi.org

#### UCP of West Central WI

2153 Eastridge Center Eau Claire, WI 54701

715.832.1782 http://www.ucpwcw.org/

## Camps

Camp Akeela Appleton 866.395.2687 https://campakeela.com/

#### Camp AweSum

Camp AweSum has two types of camps, one for youths only and one for families who have a child with an ASD. Both camps are held at the same site, Moon Beach Camp, which is located at beautiful Moon Lake, in the majestic Northwoods near St. Germain, Wisconsin. 1487 Moon Beach Rd. St. Germain, WI 54558 715.479.8255 http://www.ucci.org/camp-awesum/

#### Bobcat Camp (The Richardson School)

2331 E. Lourdes Dr.
Appleton, WI 54915
920.944.9996
During school breaks TRS provides a therapeutic, community based program which provides structured activities for individuals ages 5-21 with a wide range of disabilities.

#### Camp Campus

A one week on-campus experience for high school students diagnosed with Asperger's Syndrome. University of Wisconsin –Eau Claire 104 Garfield Ave PO Box 4004 EauClaire, WI 54702 715.836.4054 https://www.uwec.edu/academics/college-education-human-sciences/departmentsprograms/communication-sciences-disorders/about/community-resources/camp-campus/

Easter Seals Wisconsin Various camps for youth-adult https://camp.eastersealswisconsin.com/

#### **Empower Me! Camp**

The Empower Me Summer Camp provides youth with supervised activities from a supportive staff that will welcome your child in a warm, safe and caring environment. Camps for higher functioning youth on the Autism Spectrum are separated by grade level and will give each child an opportunity to learn, create and play. Neenah-Menasha YMCA

Neenah-Menasha YMCA Julie Uhe-Director juhe@ymcafoxcities.org 920.886.2178

#### **Piece Together Family Camp**

Our staff are specially trained to lead our program. Training includes instruction on the use of sensory rooms and risk management training specific to Imago Dei Village. All families attending Piece Together will have at least two staff assigned to their family to help fulfill any needs the family has. Our caring and community-oriented staff is here to be a resource to your family and to ensure a safe and fun time for all. Crossways Camping Ministries Clintonville, WI 54929 715.823.2902

https://www.crosswayscamps.org/piece-together.html

#### Wisconsin Badger Camp

Summer camp programs for children and adults with developmental disabilities (during different weeks). PO Box 723 Platteville, WI 53818 608.348.9689 www.badgercamp.org

#### Wisconsin Lions Camp

Camps for Youth – Adult Rosholt, WI 54473 715.677.4969 http://www.wisconsinlionscamp.com/summer-camp/

#### YMCA Camp Hope

Appleton YMCA Kathryn Herzog kherzog@ymcafoxcities.org Appleton, WI 54911 920.560.3716

#### Service Dogs

4 Paws for Ability 253 Dayton Ave. Xenia, Ohio 45385 937.374.0385 https://4pawsforability.org/

Capable Canines of Wisconsin, Inc. P.O. Box 34 Onalaska, Wisconsin 54650 608.561.2269 http://capablecanineswi.com/

## **EDUCATION**

#### Children under Three

#### Birth to Three

The Birth to 3 Program is for children ages birth to 36 months. Eligibility is based on a diagnosed disability or significant delay in one or more areas of development. The team will evaluate the child's ability to learn (cognitive development), move, see and hear (physical/motor development), communicate and understand other's communication (speech and language development), respond to and relate with others (social and emotional development), and eat, dress and care for daily living needs (adaptive development). https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/birthto3/family/eligibility.htm

#### Birth to Three in Your County

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/birthto3/contacts/familycountycontacts.asp

## **Children Three and Older**

Early Childhood Special Education Programs

Schools provide Early Childhood Special Education to children age three to five with disabilities in a wide variety of settings, including preschools, Head Start Programs or in a child's home. http://dpi.wi.gov/sped/early-childhood

#### **Special Education**

Each school district in Wisconsin is responsible for providing a continuum of Special Education and Related Services to Children with Disabilities and who need special education. Children are evaluated to determine if they met the one of the state's eligibility criteria. Special education and related services may provide consultation to staff, direct services to the child, training related to the disability, and other services that are identified in the child's Individualized Education Program. http://dpi.wi.gov/sped

#### The Richardson School

2331 E Lourdes Dr. Appleton, WI 54915 920.944.9996 The Richardson School is an option for school, in your local community, that works to not only stabilize your child's behavior in a therapeutic setting, but also help them thrive academically. Our goal is simple; provide students the skills they need to function effectively and return to their home environment. https://www.richardsonschool.com/

#### Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI)

The DPI has a wealth of information on a variety of topics including: the IDEA-B State Plan, the Council on Exceptional Education, IDEA Complaints, Monitoring, Due Process, IDEA Reauthorization and Pl 11 Rule Change, Information Bulletins, Program Information, and Parent and Child Rights. <u>http://dpi.wi.gov/</u>. For information about programs for students with autism - <u>https://dpi.wi.gov/sped/program/autism</u>

## **Transition to Adulthood**

Department of Public Instruction – Transition https://dpi.wi.gov/sped/topics/transition

#### Opening Doors, a Guide to Adult Services

It is important that you begin to think and plan for life after high school as early as possible. While you are still in high school, you may be able to make decisions about your adult life, including where you want to live, where you will work after you leave high school, and whether you want to obtain further education or training.

https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/sped/pdf/tran-adult-services-guide.pdf

#### Opening Doors, a Guide to Postsecondary Education

A guide developed by the Department of Public Instruction, is helpful for those considering postsecondary education.

http://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/sped/pdf/tranopndrs.pdf

#### **Transition Improvement Grant**

TIG is intended to provide effective, targeted, and low cost professional development to Wisconsin youth, parents, educators and all stakeholders in the area of postsecondary transition to improve strategies that will positively affect the post school outcomes of students with disabilities. There are many resources for youth and families.

http://www.witig.org/

## **Special Education Help**

#### Cooperative Educational Service Agencies (CESA)

CESAs act as the link among school districts and between a school district and the state. They also facilitate communication and cooperation among public and private schools, agencies and organizations that provide services to students. To find the CESA in your area go to: http://dpi.wi.gov/cesa

#### **Chileda Residential Services**

1825 Victory St LaCrosse, WI 54601 Residential and Day School 608.782.6480 http://chileda.org/

Life Journey through Autism: Navigating the Special Education System <a href="https://researchautism.org/resources/navigating-the-special-education-system/">https://researchautism.org/resources/navigating-the-special-education-system/</a>

Special Education in Plain Language http://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/sped/pdf/spec-ed-plain-lang-english.pdf

#### Wisconsin Family Assistance Center for Education, Training and Support (WI FACETS) Statewide organization that supports families and others with training, information and referral, and individual assistance related to children with disabilities. 877.374.0511 www.wifacets.org

#### Wisconsin Statewide Parent-Educator Initiative (WSPEI)

Provides services for parents and educators interested in parent-educator partnerships for children with disabilities. There are WSPEI coordinators and parent liaisons in each CESA district. 833.879.7734 http://wspei.org/

Wisconsin AT4All (AT Loans/Demos) https://wisconsinat4all.com/

#### WisTech

People with disabilities, their families, service providers and other members of the community can access WisTech for questions and information on over 17,000 products and services: selecting, funding, installing and using assistive technology. 608.514.2513 https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disabilities/wistech/index.htm

Talk to me Technologies 877.392.2299 www.TalkToMeTechnologies.com

## Tutoring

Alternative Center for Education (ACE) 101 W. Edison #115 Appleton, WI 54915 920.750.8773 www.alternativecenterforeducation.com

## **Home Schooling**

If you have decided to home school your child, you must file a form with the Dept. of Public Instruction called PI-I206. This form states that you will provide at least 875 hours per year of instruction using a sequentially progressive curriculum of fundamental instruction in six areas: reading, language arts, mathematics, social studies, science, and health. There is no monitoring done by DPI, and home-schooled students are not required to take standardized achievement tests. You don't need to have your curriculum or calendar approved, and you don't need to have a teaching certificate, but you must take attendance.

#### Wisconsin Parents Association (WPA)

Statewide support and advocacy group. Hosts an annual conference. PO. Box 2502 Madison, WI 53701 https://homeschooling-wpa.org/

## **ADULT SERVICES**

## Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRC)

Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs) are the first place to go to get accurate, unbiased information on all aspects of life related to aging or living with a disability. ADRCs are friendly, welcoming places where anyone - individuals, concerned families or friends, or professionals working with issues related to aging or disabilities - can go for information tailored to their situation. The ADRC provides information on broad range of programs and services, helps people understand the various long term care options available to them, helps people apply for programs and benefits, and serves as the access point for publicly-funded long term care. These services can be provided at the ADRC, via telephone, or through a home visit, whichever is more convenient to the individual seeking help. https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/adrc/index.htm

#### **Family Care**

Family Care is a long-term care program that helps frail elders and adults with disabilities get the services they need to remain in their homes. This comprehensive and flexible program offers services to foster independence and quality of life for members while recognizing the need for interdependence and support.

https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/familycare/index.htm

#### **Opening Doors: A Guide to Adult Services**

The Department of Public Instruction has produced a helpful guide that provides helpful information on vocational services, postsecondary education, Family Care/IRIS, applying for Social Security, housing, Guardianship and more.

https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/sped/pdf/tran-adult-services-guide.pdf

TMG IRIS Consultant Agency

IRIS Consultant Agency Statewide info@tmgwisconsin.com 844.864.8987 www.tmgwisconsin.com

#### HUD

Provides many resources on housing. <u>https://resources.hud.gov/</u>

#### Adult Day Services

Ascend Services, Inc. 2818 Meadow Lane, Manitowoc, WI 54220 920.682.4663 Offers vocational and day services https://ascendservicesinc.org/

#### Aurora Community Services

406 Technology Drive East Menomonie, WI 54751 715.235.1839 or 888.301.5897 Offers Residential and Vocational Services. https://www.auroraservices.com/

#### **CP** Center

Locations:

#### Fox Cities

Rebecca Kamenick, Site Manager 1113 W. Kennedy Avenue Kimberly, WI 54140 920.337.1122 x1314 rkamenick@wearecp.org

#### Lakeshore

Kristen Reichardt, Site Manager 2216 11th Street, Two Rivers, WI 54241 920.337.1122 ext. 1207 kreichardt@wearecp.org

#### **Green Bay**

2801 South Webster Avenue Green Bay WI 54301 Julie Tetzlaff, Director of Adult Day Services 920.337.1122 ext. 1239 https://www.wearecp.org/

#### **Clarity Care**

Locations: 424 Washington Ave. Oshkosh, WI 54901 920.236.6560

2649 Manitowoc Rd. Green Bay, WI 54311 920.469.5240 http://www.claritycare.org/cc/default.asp

Headwaters, Inc. 1441 East Timber Drive P.O. Box 618 Rhinelander, WI 54501 715.369.1337 https://www.headwatersinc.org/

North Star Services, Inc. 450 E State St. Adams, WI 53910 https://www.north-starservices.com/adult-day-care-center

#### Paragon Community Services

Green Bay, WI 54301 Plymouth, WI 53073 262.782.3360 http://www.paragoncommunity.com/pcs-program/

#### **RCS Empowers**

1607 Geele Avenue Sheboygan, WI 53083-4668 920.458.8261 https://www.rcsempowers.com/

#### Regional Enterprises for Adults and Children, Inc. (Reach Inc.)

2205 Heimstead Road Eau Claire, WI 54703 715.522.2763 Offers Adult Day and Employment Programs. http://reach-inc.org/home/3582174

#### **TRIO** Academy

2850 Universal St Oshkosh, WI 54904 920.267.8350 http://www.trioacademywi.com/

## Wisconsin Independent Living Centers

Independent living centers (ILCs) provide assistance to people with all kinds of disabilities. These agencies were created to promote independence and self-determination for individuals, as well as to offer support and information to families and communities. Services provided by ILCs include: peer support, information and referral, independent living skills training, coordination of personal care and other services, advocacy and community education. <a href="https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disabilities/physical/ilcs.htm">https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disabilities/physical/ilcs.htm</a>

## Employment

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR), Dept. of Workforce Development You are eligible for DVR services if you have a disability that makes it hard for you to find or keep a job and you need DVR services to deal with your disability limitations. After you apply, DVR has 60 days to decide if you are eligible. <u>http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr</u>

Easter Seals Wisconsin, Self-Employment Services, Green Bay 1476 McCormick Street Green Bay, WI 54301 920.431.0843 https://www.easterseals.com/connect-locally/service-center-locations/wisconsin-selfemployment-servicesgreen-bay.html

#### Organization for Autism Research - Hire Autism

Hire Autism is a <u>free</u> program dedicated to helping individuals with autism find meaningful employment. We support job seekers through various aspects of the job search process, including career exploration to providing helpful job search tools and advice. https://hireautism.org/

OCALI's Employment Guidelines for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders <a href="http://www.ocali.org/project/2019-employment-guide">http://www.ocali.org/project/2019-employment-guide</a>

## **Post-Secondary**

#### Mansfield Hall

Mansfield Hall is a living and learning community for young adults who will benefit from a comprehensive academic, social, emotional, and vocational approach to higher education and transition. http://mansfieldhall.org/locations/madison-wisconsin/

#### On Your Marq

On Your Marq is a college success program designed to assist students on the autism spectrum in navigating the college landscape at Marquette University. <u>https://www.marquette.edu/disability-services/on-your-marq/</u>

#### Think College Wisconsin!

Increasing opportunities for inclusive postsecondary education for people with intellectual disabilities <a href="http://www2.waisman.wisc.edu/cedd/thinkcollege//index.php">http://www2.waisman.wisc.edu/cedd/thinkcollege//index.php</a>

## **PAYING FOR WHAT YOU NEED**

**Private Health Insurance** 

#### Office of the Commissioner of Insurance

Section 632.895 (12m), Wis. Stat., requires insurers to cover certain treatments for individuals with autism spectrum disorders. For more information about mandated coverage for autism services please see the Frequently Asked Questions document: http://oci.wi.gov/rules/fag\_autism.pdf

## **Public Health Insurance**

#### Children's Long Term Support (CLTS) Waivers

Provides funding for children living with their families who need a certain level of care in one of three areas of disability: physical, developmental disabilities, severe emotional disturbance. Autism Services under CLTS Waivers: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/clts/waiver/county/eligibility.htm

#### Katie Beckett Program

A special eligibility process that allows certain children with long-term disabilities, mental illness, or complex medical needs, living at home with their families, to obtain a Wisconsin Forward Health Medicaid card. A behavior benefit is available for certain children who are MA eligible. https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/kbp/index.htm

#### **Kinship Care**

A program designed to help support a child who resides outside of his or her own home, either temporarily or for the long term, with the relative. For children who do come to the attention of the child welfare system, Kinship Care creates another placement option for a child who may not be able to continue living at home with his or her parents. https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/kinship

#### Supplemental Security Income

A monthly cash benefit based on disability and family income. In Wisconsin, people who receive SSI automatically get Medicaid coverage.

http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ssi

#### Wisconsin Medicaid/BadgerCare Plus

Medicaid is a public insurance program that pays for health care services, funded by both the federal government and the state of Wisconsin, Department of Health Services (DHS), and has a set of benefits associated with it. Medicaid eligibility can be based on the family's income and/or the child's level of disability. Medicaid may cover services or products that private insurance does not cover. A behavior benefit is available for certain children who are MA eligible. http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/

#### Women, Infant, Children (WIC)

Promotes and maintains the health and well-being of nutritionally at-risk pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women, infants and children. 1-800-722-2295 http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/wic/

## Legal, Attorneys

**Becker Law Office** 1500 Merrill Avenue Wausau, WI 54401 Social Security Disability Appeals 888.756.0708

Ellen Henak Henak Law Office, S.C. 316 N. Milwaukee St., #535 Milwaukee, WI 53202 414.283.9300 http://www.henaklaw.net/

## Special Needs Planning

Special Needs Planning, LLC Financial Advisor robertjohnston@financialguide.com https://www.snp-llc.com/ 262.955.6636

Wispact, Inc. 226 Corporate Dr. Madison, WI 53714 883.653.6503 https://www.wispact.org/

## Statewide Advocacy Groups

#### **Disability Rights Wisconsin**

How we can help you will depend on the type of issue and whether or not you are eligible for our services. To learn more about DRW programs and eligibility visit <u>http://www.disabilityrightswi.org/</u>

#### Family Voices of Wisconsin

helps families who have children with disabilities or special health care needs navigate health care and community supports. Our work focuses on education and information, family leadership and policy and systems change.

www.familyvoiceswi.org

#### Kismet Advocacy, LLC

Providing in home and community based services for children and adults with complex mental health diagnoses and autism spectrum disorder. Serving Green Bay and Northeast Wisconsin. Green Bay, WI 920.461.5074 http://kismetadvocacyllc.org/

#### WI FACETS

Offers Information and Referral, Parent Support Groups, Parent Youth Leadership Development and Parent training. 877.374.0511 https://wifacets.org/

#### Wisconsin Board for People with Developmental Disabilities (WBPDD)

The Board is dedicated to improving the independence, productivity, and integration of people with developmental disabilities. 608.266.7826 https://wi-bpdd.org/