



RESOURCE DIRECTORY

**A Local Resource Directory for Individuals on
the Autism Spectrum and Their Families**

About the Resource Directory

Since 1969, the Autism Society of South Central Wisconsin has worked to address areas of need, while providing and expanding support for the autism community in ten Southern Wisconsin counties. We are one of 107 national affiliates of the Autism Society of America.

We are a largely volunteer run organization dedicated to improving the lives of all who are impacted by autism spectrum disorders by providing information, resources and support, while raising awareness and acceptance in our community.

The Autism Society of South Central Wisconsin maintains these listings as a service to those affected by autism. Efforts are made to ensure that the listings are of legitimate service providers and that listings are accurate, but this cannot be guaranteed.

The Autism Society does not endorse or have personal knowledge of the abilities of those listed.

Contact Us

If you have any questions or if you wish to be included in our Resource Directory in the future, please don't hesitate to contact us by mail, phone or email.

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This directory is available electronically on our website: <http://www.autismsouthcentral.org>

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Getting Started

Suspecting that a loved one might be on the autism spectrum and receiving a diagnosis can be difficult and often overwhelming. Trying to find appropriate treatment and services can be equally challenging. This guide has been prepared to assist those who are starting on this journey or who are seeking direction as they pursue this path. As with any guide, this is only a list and is by no means comprehensive or representative of all options available. *We recommend that you pursue what you feel is appropriate and best for you or your family.*

We believe that everyone diagnosed with autism should have a comprehensive evaluation to determine his or her specific needs with regard to appropriate management and therapy. Early intervention can lead to better outcomes, but intervention at any age can be effective and improve the lives of those on the spectrum and their families.

Finding a Provider It is now required that everyone carry health insurance in Wisconsin. Insurance carriers can be helpful in finding providers to fit your personal needs. Internet data bases can also help in your search criteria for provider specialties, location and accepted insurance coverage. For example, ZocDoc (<http://www.zocdoc.com>) and Healthgrades (<http://www.healthgrades.com>) can help with provider searches.

Be sure to check with your insurance carrier to find providers who are covered by your plan.

First Step Essential Resources Include:

- **Compass Wisconsin: Threshold** <http://www.compasswisconsin.org> (608) 263-7861
Threshold is the doorway to apply for children's long term care support services.
- **Department of Health and Social Services for Wisconsin** <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/>
- **Department of Public Instruction (DPI)** <http://dpi.wi.gov/>
- **Family Support & Resource Center (FSRC)** <http://www.fsredane.org>

Also learn as much as you can about the laws that pertain to children with special needs, including those with autism spectrum disorders.

Your child may also be eligible for financial assistance from the state's health insurance program or the Social Security Administration, so it is important to find out what agencies serve your area and whether your child qualifies for monetary support.

Department of Health and Social Services Wisconsin – Disability Services <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/programs/disabilities.htm>

- Treatment Services for Children with Autism
<http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/clts/waiver/family/autism>
- Children's Services Home Page <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/index.htm>
- Birth to 3 Program <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/birthto3/index.htm>
- Children's Long-Term Support Waivers <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/clts/index.htm>
- Compass Wisconsin: Threshold - Unified Intake for Families <http://www.compasswisconsin.org>

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[Department of Health and Social Services Wisconsin – Disability Services](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/programs/disabilities.htm)

<http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/programs/disabilities.htm>

- Family Support Program <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/fsp/index.htm>
- Katie Beckett Program <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/kbp/index.htm>
- Resources for Families and Children <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/resources.htm>
- County and Provider Resources <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/ctyresources.htm>
- Medicaid HCB Waivers Manual <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/bdds/waivermanual/index.htm>
- Appendix E CLTS Forms- <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/waivermanual/app-e.htm>
- Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRC) - for children and adults with disabilities <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/adrc>
- Wisconsin Disability Determination Bureau <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ddb>

Programs You May Be Eligible For:

- Social Security Disability Programs - Social Security programs include monetary and medical benefits for people who are found to be disabled. There are several benefit programs offered through Social Security.
 - Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits are available for persons who have worked and gained coverage by contributing to the Social Security Trust Fund through taxes on their earnings.
 - Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits are available for persons who may not have earned coverage through work, but have limited income and resources. Disability benefits are also available to widows, widowers, and children of deceased workers and to children of workers who are currently receiving some type of Social Security benefit.
- Medicaid (Medical Assistance) provides healthcare benefits for people who meet the programs' financial and medical requirements for disability. If you are found disabled and eligible for SSI benefits by SSA you will automatically receive Medicaid coverage. However if you are not eligible for SSI benefits, or are seeking only healthcare coverage you can apply for Medicaid disability coverage directly through the State of Wisconsin.
- Medicaid Purchase Plan (MAPP) offers people with disabilities who are working, or interested in work, the opportunity to buy Medicaid coverage.
- Katie Beckett Program provides healthcare benefits to children from birth through age 18 who have long-term disabilities or complex medical needs.
- Wisconsin's Assistive Technology Program (WisTech) <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/Disabilities/wistech>

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Department of Public Instruction (DPI) <http://dpi.wi.gov/>

- Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Federal Special Education Law and Coordination with Wisconsin Law and Regulations http://sped.dpi.wi.gov/sped_idea
- Services for Children with Autism http://sped.dpi.wi.gov/sped_autism
- Special Education Rights for Parents and Children http://sped.dpi.wi.gov/sped_pcrights

Contact Your Local CESA

CESA 1
 Pewaukee
 (262) 787-9500
www.cesa1.k12.wi.us

CESA 2
 Whitewater
 (262) 473-1473
www.cesa2.org

CESA 3
 Fennimore
 (608) 822-3276
www.cesa3.k12.wi.us

CESA 4
 West Salem
 (608) 786-4800
www.cesa4.k12.wi.us

CESA 5
 Portage
 (608) 742-8811
www.cesa5.org

CESA 6
 Oshkosh
 (920) 233-2372
www.cesa6.org



CESA 8
 Gillett
 (920) 855-2114
www.cesa8.k12.wi.us

CESA 10
 Chippewa Falls
 715-723-0341
www.cesa10.k12.wi.us

CESA 7
 Green Bay
 (920) 492-5960
www.cesa7.org

CESA 9
 Tomahawk
 (715) 453-2141
www.cesa9.k12.wi.us

CESA 11
 Turtle Lake
 715-986-2020
www.cesa11.k12.wi.us

CESA 12
 Ashland
 (715) 682-2363
www.cesa12.k12.wi.us

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[Regional Center for Children with Special Health Care Needs / Waisman Center](http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/index.html) <http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/index.html>

The **Waisman Center** is dedicated to advancing knowledge about human development, developmental disabilities, and neurodegenerative diseases through:

- Research spanning the biological, behavioral and social sciences
<http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/IDDRC.htm>
- Training for students and post-doctoral fellows, providers and the community
- Service for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. Autism and Developmental Disabilities Clinic <http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/clinics-asd-dd.htm>

Goals of the Clinic Team:

- Provide diagnosis and medical treatment for patients with autism spectrum disorders and developmental disabilities, including genetic conditions affecting neurodevelopment.
- Provide support, recommendations, and resources for patients and families experiencing ongoing challenges associated with a developmental disability.
- Outreach to the community <http://cow.waisman.wisc.edu>. These programs contract with Dane County Human Services and work extensively with individuals and community teams supporting persons with developmental disabilities.

Programs

- Community TIES <http://cow.waisman.wisc.edu/ties.html>
- TIES Clinic <http://cow.waisman.wisc.edu/clinic.html>
- Crisis Response <http://cow.waisman.wisc.edu/crisisresponse.html>
- Adaptation and Modification (A&M) http://cow.waisman.wisc.edu/ILI_am.html
- Sound Response <http://cow.waisman.wisc.edu/soundresponse.html>
- Community Training and Consultation
<http://cow.waisman.wisc.edu/traincon.html>
- Wellness Inclusion Nursing (WIN) <http://cow.waisman.wisc.edu/win.html>
- LOV-Dane/Choices <http://cow.waisman.wisc.edu/LOV-Dane.html>
- Dane County SDS Program <http://cow.waisman.wisc.edu/sds.html>

Diagnosis

Screening and Diagnosis

Diagnosing autism spectrum disorder (ASD) can be difficult, since there is no single medical test, like a blood test, to diagnose the disorder. Diagnosticians look at the child's behavior and development as a whole to make a diagnosis. There are many professionals such as psychiatrists, psychologists, developmental pediatricians, and neurologists who can conduct a diagnostic evaluation. Your local school district can also assist in this process. You can find your local school district by contacting the [Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction](#) (see above). Diagnosis can also be done through the [Waisman Center](#) (see contact information above, listed under "Getting Started"). Pediatricians and other primary care physicians frequently make referrals for evaluation.

**For diagnoses for Adults also see the Adult section of this directory*

Wisconsin insurance law mandates coverage for diagnostic evaluations of autism, so check with your insurance provider regarding referral and coverage issues.

Education

Children Under Age Three

Birth to 3 is Wisconsin's early intervention program. No matter where you live in Wisconsin, your county is responsible for providing Birth to 3 programming for eligible children and their families. Birth to 3 provides screening for any developmental concerns as well as services and supports, such as physical therapy, occupational therapy, and/or speech therapy for those already diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder.

Children Age Three and Older

After Age 3, some children are eligible for special education services through the local school district. Public schools must provide services to children with disabilities who qualify. You, your doctor, or another interested party can make a referral to determine if your child needs special education services.

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction: Services for Children with Autism

http://sped.dpi.wi.gov/sped_autism

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction: Special Education Eligibility

http://sped.dpi.wi.gov/sped_eligibility

The Richardson School

321 Olympian Blvd.

Beloit, WI 53511

www.RichardsonSchool.com

Phone: (608) 473-3244

Fax: (608) 473-3245

Transition to Adulthood

Students transition to adulthood at age 18. At that time there may be additional services available which will help with this transition. Keep in mind that once the student is 18 providers are not required to speak to the parent/guardian unless the student gives permission or there is a Power of Attorney or guardianship in place.

Social Security

Social Security and Supplemental Security Income disability programs

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

(800) 772-1213

You can apply for benefits online

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Transition to Adulthood (continued)

DVR – State of Wisconsin
Department of Vocational Rehabilitation
<http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr>

(800) 442-3477
You can apply for Benefits online

Local School district which holds IEP
Search the Wisconsin Public School Directory
<http://dpi.wi.gov/directories>

Postsecondary Education

In accordance with the American Disability Act, all colleges must give support to persons with disabilities. Please review each college carefully regarding their experience with people on the autism spectrum.

Wisconsin Colleges
<http://wisconsin.collegesonline.net>

Autism Speaks
<http://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/tool-kits/transition-tool-kit/post-secondary-educational-opportunities>

Waisman Center Think College
<http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/thinkcollege>

Homeschooling Resources

Wisconsin Christian Home Educators Association
P.O. Box 320458
Franklin, WI 53132
<http://www.wisconsinchea.com>

(414) 425-6324

Wisconsin DPI - Home-Based Private Education Program (Homeschooling)
http://sms.dpi.wi.gov/sms_homeb
Parents **must** complete the PI-1206 form every school year.

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Homeschooling Resources (continued)

WPA – Wisconsin Parent Association
Homeschooling in Wisconsin
Post Office Box 2502
Madison, WI 53701-2502
Email: wpa@homeschooling-wpa.org
<http://homeschooling-wpa.org>

(608) 283-3131
and leave a message

On-Line Schools

Wisconsin Virtual Academy
4709 Dale-Curtin Drive
McFarland, WI 53558
k-12 program
<http://www.k12.com/wiva#.VK1a0XsXeEc>

(866) 339-9912

There are many options available for on-line schools. Conduct your own internet search to find a program that is right for you.

Advocacy and Rights Resources

Advocacy and Rights Resources

- Access to Independence** (608) 242-8484
Dee Nash, Director
3810 Milwaukee Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53714
Email: info@accesstoind.org
<http://www.accesstoind.org>
- Advocacy and Benefits Counseling for Health (ABC for Health)** (608) 261-6939
32 N. Bassett St. (800) 585-4222
Madison, Wisconsin 53703
Email: info@safetyweb.org
<http://www.safetyweb.org>
- A.N.G.E.L. Network** (857) 228-8476
Jenny Larson - *Southwest Wisconsin*
1300 Perry Avenue
Racine, WI 53408
www.angelautismnetwork.org
- ARC - Dane County** (608) 833-1199
Paul Yochum Executive Director
6602 Grand Teton Plaza
Madison, WI 53719
Email: arcdanecounty@gmail.com
www.arcdanecounty.org
- Community Action Coalition** (608) 246-4730
1717 N Stoughton Rd. ext. 100
Madison, Wisconsin 53704
Email: cac@cacsw.org
www.cacsw.org
- Becker Law Office** (608) 270-9979
1334 Applegate Road, Suite 202 (888) 757-9594
Madison, WI 53713
Email: info@beckerlawoffice.com
<http://www.beckerlawoffice.com/>
Area of expertise: Social Security Disability appeals

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Disability Rights Wisconsin (formerly Wisconsin Coalition for Advocacy) (608) 267-0214
131 W. Wilson St., Suite 700 (800) 928-8778
Madison, Wisconsin 53703
Email: info@drwi.org
<http://www.disabilityrightswi.org>

Wisconsin Board for People with Developmental Disabilities (608) 266-7826
101 E. Wilson #219 (888) 332-1677
Madison, Wisconsin 53703
<http://www.wi-bpdd.org>

Wisconsin Family Assistance Center for Education, Training & Support (877) 374-0511
(WI FACETS) Understand special education laws and systems.
<http://www.wifacets.org>

Wisconsin Special Education Mediation System (WSEMS) (888) 298-3857
Burns Mediation Service
PO Box 107
Hartland, WI 53029-0107
Email: jane@wsems.us
<http://www.wsems.us>

Wisconsin Statewide Parent-Educator Initiative (WSPEI)
<http://wspei.org> – Visit website to find contact info for your area.

Advocacy and Rights Resources
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Estate Planning, Special Needs Trusts, Wills and Guardianship

The Arc-Dane County Attorney Referral List - Some attorneys specialize in the area of guardianship and estate planning on behalf of persons with developmental disabilities. Efforts are made to keep information up-to-date. This list can be found on-line at <http://arcdanecounty.org/guardianship>

ABLE ACT On December 19, 2014, President Barack Obama signed into law [Achieving Better Life Expectancy \(ABLE\) Act](#) (more information will be given when available)

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Dane County (ADRC) (608) 240-7400
Trained specialists can assist with issues related to estate planning, guardianship, benefits concerns, and other issues.
Email: ADRC@countyofdane.com
<http://www.daneadrc.org>

Special Needs Planning, LLC (414) 203-1932
10200 Innovation Drive, Suite 800 Toll Free (844) 834-8226
Milwaukee WI, 53226
Email: johnston.robert@principal.com
<http://www.snp-llc.com/>

Treatment Services

Finding a Provider

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Be sure to check with your insurance carrier to find providers who are covered by your plan.

Treatment Providers and Services

Abegglen Counseling and Consulting, LLC
2976 Triverton Pike Dr. Suite 119
Fitchburg, WI 53711
Email: jmlabegglen@gmail.com
<https://www.abegglencounseling.com>

(608) 445-6064

Achieving Collaborative Treatment (ACT)
200 Enterprise Drive
Verona, WI 53593
Email: actbusinessoffice@acttreatment.com
<http://www.acttreatment.com>

Phone: (608) 497-3230
Fax: (608) 497-3231

Aspire Therapy & Development Services
200 Enterprise Drive
Verona WI 53593
Email: dana@aspirewisconsin.com
<http://www.aspirewisconsin.com>

Phone: (608) 556-6120

Autism and Developmental Disabilities Clinic
Waisman Center
1500 Highland Ave.
Madison, WI 53705
<https://www.waisman.wisc.edu/clinics-asd-dd.htm>

(608) 890-3622

Caravel Autism Health
2418 Crossroads Suite 1600
Madison, WI 53718
Email: info@caravelautism.com
<http://caravelautism.com/>

(608) 960-8921

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Treatment Providers and Services (continued)

- CARD – Center for Autism and Related Disorders** (608) 416-1601
6409 Odana Rd., Suite 1D
Madison, WI 53719
Email: J.Leanna@centerforautism.com
<http://www.centerforautism.com/>
- Children’s Therapy Network, LLC** (608) 234-5990
14 Ellis Potter Ct. Suite 101
Madison, WI 53711
Email: info@ctn-madison.com
<http://www.ctn-madison.com>
- CI Pediatric Therapy Centers** (608) 819-6394
- 2927 S. Fish Hatchery Rd, Fitchburg, WI 53711
- 4445 Woodgate Dr., Janesville, WI 53546
- 7600 Terrance Ave Ste #104, Middleton, WI 53562
- 395 E. Linnerud Dr, Sun Prairie, WI 53590
- 305 S. Main St, Verona WI 53593
- 101 E. Main St. Suite 2, Waunakee, WI 53597
Email: info@citherapies.com
<http://www.communicationinnovations.com/>
- Common Threads Family Resource** (608) 838-8999
5979 Siggelkow Rd McFarland, WI 53558
<http://www.commonthreadsmadison.org>
- Communication Development Center** (608) 278-9161
700 Rayovac Dr., Suite 200
Madison, Wisconsin 53719
Email: communicationdevelopmentcenter@gmail.com
<http://www.communicationdevelopmentcenter.com>
- Family Path Autism Services, LLC** (608) 512-0782
575 D’Onofrio Dr. Suite 101 (608) 513-8255
Madison, WI 53719
<http://www.familypathautism.com>

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Green County Human Services -Children's Long-Term Support/Birth to 3 (608) 328-9346
N3152 State Rd 81
Monroe, WI 53566
<http://gchsd.org/childrens-long-term-supportbirth-to-3>

Hurd Psychology
700 Rayovac Drive Suite 103 (608) 228-0750
Madison, WI 53711
Email: DrHeather@hurdspsychology.net
<http://www.hurdspsychology.com>

Imagine a Child's Capacity (608) 204-6247
2875 Fish Hatchery Road
Fitchburg, WI 53713
<http://www.icc-wi.org>

Integrated Development Services (IDS) (608) 833-0123
559 Zor Shrine Place (800) 218-3781
Madison, WI 53719
<http://www.ids-wi.com>

KGH Consultation & Treatment Phone: (608) 819-6810
2990 Cahill Main, Suite 204 Fax: (608) 819-6811
Fitchburg, WI 53711
Email: info@kghconsultation.org
<http://www.kghconsultation.org>

Lake Monona Psychotherapy and Recovery Center (608) 256-5030
6400 Gisholt Drive, Suite 100 Ext. 722
Madison, WI 53713
<http://www.lmprc.com>

Madison Behavioral Psychology, LLC (608) 729-7333
7818 Big Sky Dr. Suite 210
Madison, WI 53719
<http://madisonbehavior.com>

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Mercyhealth Behavioral Health Autism Program (608) 756-5555
580 N. Washington St. Ext. 8313
Janesville, WI 53548
<https://mercyhealthsystem.org/service/autism-treatment/>

Neuropsychological Associates, LLC - Counseling Resources (608) 242-7160
4785 Hayes Road, Suite 100
Madison, WI 53704
<http://brain-docs.com>

Psychiatric Services, S.C. (608) 238-9354
2727 Marshall Court
Madison, WI 53705
<http://www.psychsvcs.com>

Rehab Resources Inc. (608) 756-9440
1323 Creston Park Dr.
Janesville, WI 53545
<http://www.rehabresourcesinc.com>

Responsive Solutions, Inc. (608) 669-7924
122 E Olin Ave Suite 100 direct line (608) 277-1420
Madison, WI 53713
Responsive Solutions, Inc. is a non-profit company providing service delivery support to the Waisman Center Community TIES programs at the University of Wisconsin-Madison
Email: raeann@responsivesolutions.org
<http://responsivesolutions.org>

Wisconsin Assistive Technology Program (WisTech) Phone: (608) 266-7974 /
Office of Independence and Employment (608) 267-9880 TTY-
1 W. Wilson Street Room 437 Fax: (608) 266-3386
Madison, WI 53703
<http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/disabilities/wistech>

Wisconsin Early Autism Project (WEAP) (608) 662-9327
1210 Fourier Drive Suite 101
Madison, WI 53717
<http://www.wiautism.com>

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Service/Support Animals

Custom Canines Service Dog Academy (608) 444-9555
6610 Fieldwood Rd.
Madison, WI 53718
Email: info@customcanines.org
<http://www.customcanines.org/>

Capable Canines of Wisconsin, Inc. (608) 561-2269
P.O. Box 34
Onalaska, Wisconsin 54650
Email: capablecanineswis@gmail.com
<http://capablecanineswi.com/>

Endeavor Autism Service Dogs (608) 362-6710
Marlene Morga
1931 Frederick Street
Beloit, WI 53511

Wisconsin Academy for Graduate Service Dogs (WAGS) (608) 250-9247
1337 Greenway Cross, #157
Madison, Wisconsin 53713
Email: info@wags.net
<https://wags.net/>

Alternative / Holistic Therapy Services

Today there are many alternative treatment options for alleviating the symptoms associated with autism. Many of these treatments are biomedical / holistic in nature. The following contact is a hub for information and referral for these types of treatments.

Insight Counseling & Wellness (608) 244-4859
2002 Atwood Ave., Suite 217
Madison, WI 53704
Email: tara@insightmadison.com
<http://insightmadison.com/>

TACA – Talk About Curing Autism toll free (855) 726-7810
2222 Martin St., Suite 140, Irvine, CA 92612 (949) 640-4401
<https://www.tacanow.org/local-chapters/midwest/wisconsin/>

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Three Gaits Inc. (608) 877-9086
Stable Address: 3741 Hwy 138 W
Stoughton, WI 53589
Email: 3gaits@3gaits.org
<http://www.3gaits.org>

Treatment Services - Residential

Central Wisconsin Center (608) 301-9200
317 Knutson Drive
Madison, WI 53704
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/cwc>

Chileda (608) 782-6480
1825 Victory St.
La Crosse, WI 54601
<http://chileda.org>

Mansfield Hall – Residential living and learning community for young adults
141 North Gilman street
Madison, WI 53703
<http://mansfieldhall.org>

St. Colletta (920) 674-4330
N4637 County Rd Y,
Jefferson, WI 53549-9799
<http://stcolettawi.org>

Winnebago Mental Health Institute (920) 235-4910, ext.
1300 South Drive 2360
Winnebago, WI 54985
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/winnebago>

Child Care / Day Care

Child Care / Day Care

Community Coordinated Child Care, Inc. (4-C)

5 Odana Court
Madison, WI 53719
Email: info@4-c.org
<http://www.4-c.org>

(608) 271-9181
ask for referral program

Waisman Early Childhood Program

Waisman Center, University of Wisconsin
1500 Highland Avenue, S101
Madison, WI 53705-2280
Joan Ershler, Program Director
Email: ershler@waisman.wisc.edu
<http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/wecp>

(608) 263 - 5760

Wisconsin Head Start Association

810 W Badger Road
Madison, WI 53713
Email: whsaassist@whsaonline.org
<http://whsaonline.org/>

Phone: (608) 442-6879
Fax: (608) 442-7672

Please visit the website to find the head start agency serving your county.

Recreation / Community Activities / Respite

Summer Camps and Other Recreation Programs

Camp Akeela (866) 680-4744
Email: info@campakeela.com
<http://campakeela.com/>

Camp AweSum/ Moon Beach Family Camp (715) 479-4342
www.campawesum.org

Camp Firefly Phone: (773) 516-5547
www.campfireflyjcs.com/index.html Fax: (773) 866-1035

Camp Pow Wow (262) 542-9811
W220 N7884 Townline Road
Menomonee Falls, WI

Camp Shalom, Madison Jewish Community Council (608) 278-1808
Email: mjcc@mjcc.net
<http://www.jewishmadison.org>

Crystal Lake Day Camp at Smokey Hollow Campground (608) 592-2127
W9935 McGowan Road (608) 635-4806
P. O. Box 18
Lodi, WI 53555
Email: camp@crystallakedaycamp.com
www.crystallakedaycamp.com

Doin' R Thing Group (608) 273-0928
Email Jerry Donnell at doinrthing@yahoo.com
You might also try: info@doinrthing.org

Easter Seals Wisconsin, Camp Wawbeek Phone: (608) 254-8319
Easter Seals Wisconsin Camp Wawbeek Fax: (608) 254-8310
1450 Highway 13
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
Carissa, Camp Wawbeek Director
Email: wawbeek@eastersealswisconsin.com
<http://www.campeastersealswisconsin.com>

Madison School Community Recreation (MSCR) (608) 204-3000
3802 Regent St.
Madison, WI 53705
<http://www.mscre.org>

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Summer Camps and other Recreation Programs (continued)

Wisconsin Badger Camp, Inc. (608) 348-9689
PO Box 723
Platteville, WI 53818
<http://www.badgercamp.org>

Wisconsin United Methodist Camp & Retreat Ministries (608) 837-3388
Adult Special Needs Camp
750 Windsor Street
Sun Prairie, WI 53590
<http://www.wiumcamps.org/summer-camps/>

Wisconsin Lions Camp (715) 677-4969
3834 County Road A
Rosholt, WI 54473
Email: info@wisconsinlionscamp.com
<http://www.wisconsinlionscamp.com>

Travel

The American Disability Act (ADA) states that travelers with disabilities must be allowed the necessary accommodations. This includes public planes, trains and buses.

Able Trek Tours (800) 205-6713
PO Box 384, Reedsburg, WI 53959
<http://abletrektours.com>

See Wisconsin Badger Camp under Summer Camps. They have several travel tour options.

Art/Music Therapy and Lessons

Hancock Center Music & Movement Therapy (608) 251-0908
16 North Hancock Street
Madison, WI 53703
Email: info@hancockcenter.net
<http://hancockcenter.net>

Monroe Street Arts Center (608) 232-1510
OASIS: Ages 6 & Up
2526 Monroe Street
Madison, WI 53711
Email: info@monroestreetarts.org
<http://monroestreetarts.org>

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Art/Music Therapy and Lessons (continued)

Rhapsody Arts Center

1031 North Edge Trail

Verona WI 53593

Email: kim@rhapsodyarts.org

<http://rhapsodyarts.org>

(608)

Very Special Arts Center

1709 Aberg Avenue

Madison, WI 53704

Email: vsawis@vsawis.org

<http://www.vsawis.org>

(608) 241-2131

Sports

Chance to Dance - Synergy Dance Academy

549 Zor Shrine Place

Madison, WI 53719

<http://synergydancemadison.com/chance-dance>

(608) 203-8539

Madison School and Community Recreation (MSCR) - Adaptive recreation and inclusion services for adults and children.

<http://www.mschr.org/our-programs/adaptive-recreation-inclusion>

(608) 204-3043

myTEAM TRIUMPH:

1406 S. Jackson Street

Green Bay, WI 54301

Running program designed to enrich the health and wellbeing of individuals with disabilities.

Email: cjensen@myteamttriumph-wi.org

<http://myteamttriumph-wi.org>

(920) 288-2359

Special Olympics Wisconsin

2310 Crossroads Drive, Suite 1000

Madison, WI 53718

<http://www.specialolympicswisconsin.org>

(608) 222-1324

(800) 552-1324

West Madison Little League Challenger Division (WMLL)

Fall baseball program for children with disabilities

Email: eartags@aol.com

<http://wml.org/leagues/challenger-league>

(608) 239-6161

YogAutism

(608) 616-0755

PO Box 144

Blue Mounds, WI 53517

Email: info@yogautism.org

<http://www.yogautism.org/contact>

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Respite

Easter Seals Wisconsin Respite Camps

W1550 Waubeek Road
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
Dan Fourness, Respite Camp Director
Email: dfourness@eastersealswisconsin.com
<http://www.campeastersealswisconsin.com>

Phone: (608) 254-2502
Fax: (608) 253-3027

Gio's Garden

2028 Parmenter St
Middleton, WI 53562
Email: respite@giosgarden.org
<http://giosgarden.org/respite-program>

(608) 833-4467

Respite Care Association of Wisconsin

6320 Monona Drive, Suite 407
Madison, WI 53716
Email: info@respitewi.org
<http://respitewi.org>

(608) 222-2033

The Respite Center

2120 Fordem Avenue
Madison, WI 53704
<http://www.centerforfamilies.org/Services/respite-center.aspx>

(608) 244-5730

United Cerebral Palsy Respite Care

2801 Coho St, Ste 300
Madison, WI 53713
<http://ucpdane.org/our-programs/respite-care>

(608) 273-4434

Please check with your local county human services agency for other respite services available in your area and to determine your eligibility.

Support

Support Groups

- Autism Society of South Central Wisconsin Support Group** (608) 630-9147
Second Tuesday of the month starting in January / 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
437 S Yellowstone Drive - Second Floor Conference Room
Madison, WI 53719
Email: info@autismsouthcentral.org
<http://www.autismsouthcentral.org/find-support/support/>
- AUsome Adult Group** (608) 630-9147
Third Wednesday of the month starting in January / 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
437 S Yellowstone Drive - Second Floor Conference Room
Madison, WI 53719
Email: info@autismsouthcentral.org
<http://autismsouthcentral.org/find-support/ausome-adult-support-group/>
- Autism Network thru Guidance, Education, and Life-A Helping Hand** (608) 588-2585
ANGEL - Southwest Wisconsin
Jenny Larson
E4549 Sherwood Dr.
Spring Green, WI 53588
Email: Jenny_Larson@excite.com
<http://www.angelautismnetwork.org>
- Blue Crayon Foundation** (608) 445-3831
PO Box 1573 Madison WI 53701
Email: heather@thebluecrayonfoundation.com or
ryan@thebluecrayonfoundation.com
Website: <http://www.thebluecrayonfoundation.com>
facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TheBlueCrayonFoundationInc>
- Columbia County Support Group** - Columbia County Family Resource Center
Emphasis on children 0-5 years old (608) 742-8482
Andrea C. Uherka, Director ext. 19
2946 Red Fox Run (800) 325-5505
Portage, WI 53901
Email: auherka@renewalunlimited.net

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Support Groups (continued)

Family Support & Resource Center
101 Nob Hill Road
Suite 201
Madison, WI 53713
<http://www.fsrdane.org/families.php>

Phone: (608) 237-7630
Fax: (608) 237-7524

M.A.G.I.C (Middleton Abilities Group Improving Community)
Contact through Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/magic4ourkids>

Mom's Night Out/ Dad's Night Out - Autism Society of South Central Wisconsin
Email: info@autismsouthcentral.org
<http://www.autismsouthcentral.org/find-support/support/>

(608) 630-9147

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Family Supports

Information, Resource and Referral Services from the Waisman Center

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

- **Regional Centers for CYSHCN** (0-21 years) Wisconsin has five Regional Centers dedicated to supporting families with children and youth with special health care needs 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.
- **Wisconsin First Steps** Information and referral hotline for children and adolescents age birth to age 21 with special needs.
- **Aging and Disability Resource Centers** (18+ years)
- **Family Voices of Wisconsin** is a statewide network of families of children and youth with special health care needs and/or disabilities and those who work on their behalf. We support families through education, training and leadership opportunities so that families can be effective and informed navigators of their child's system of care. Family Voices of Wisconsin also works to inform and educate health care providers, local, state and national policy makers and administrators about issues that affect children and youth with special health care needs.
- **WI Family Center for Education, Training and Support (WI FACETS)** Wisconsin Family Assistance Center for Education, Training & Support, Inc. WI FACETS is a nonprofit organization serving Wisconsin children and adults with disabilities, their families and those who support them.

Navigating Autism was created in February of 2009 as a central place where the families of those recently diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders can come for unbiased information in easily-understandable terms about treatment options, school expectations, Wisconsin insurance mandates, and funding opportunities for uncovered treatments, and more.

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

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Conferences, Workshops & Other Training Opportunities

(608) 630-9147

Autism Society of South Central Wisconsin - Workshops

Email: info@autismsouthcentral.org

<http://www.autismsouthcentral.org>

Autism Society of Wisconsin

(888) 428-8476

Conducts annual Spring and Fall conferences as well as workshops covering various aspects of autism spectrum disorders.

1477 Kenwood Drive

Menasha, WI 54952

<http://www.asw4autism.org>

Community of Practice on Autism Spectrum Disorders and Other Developmental Disabilities (CoP ASD/DD)

<https://www.waisman.wisc.edu/connections/learnmore.php>

Madison Metropolitan School District Autism Training

<https://specialed.madison.k12.wi.us/autism>

Funding

Contact your **County Health & Human Services Office** to inquire about programs or services for which you may be eligible. Even if you have private insurance or other funding sources, this is still an important step.

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/forwardhealth/imagency/index.htm>

Private Health Insurance

Wisconsin law mandates that most insurance companies cover certain treatments for autism spectrum disorders. The mandate does not cover all insurance plans, so it is important that you carefully review your benefits. Health insurance plans differ in what treatments are covered, how much the plan will pay, and how much the insured will pay for services. The Wisconsin Office of the Commissioner of Insurance (OCI) monitors and enforces the insurance laws and can answer questions about how these laws impact your insurance plan.

Frequently asked questions on Mandated Coverage for Autism Services

<https://www.wpsic.com/providers/files/oci-autism-faq.pdf> (800) 236-8517

Navigating Autism – First Steps

<http://navigatingautism.org/gs.html>

Scholarships and Grants

Autism Network thru Guidance, Education, and Life- A Helping Hand (ANGEL)

1300 Perry Avenue #080947

(857) 228-8476

Racine WI 53408

<http://www.angelautismnetwork.org>

Families Can't Wait

http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/FAN/TXT/END_LISTS.HTML

Autism Society of Northeast Wisconsin

<http://www.asnew.org>

Autism Solution Pieces

<http://www.autismsolutionpieces.com>

Friends of Autism

<http://www.friendsofautism.org>

Autism Care & Treatment (ACT) - Today and SOS Program (immediate needs)

<http://act-today.org/index.php>

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Autism Cares

<http://www.autismcares.org/site/c.mqLOIYOBKIF/b.4745901/k.BD21/Home.htm>

United Healthcare Children's Foundation

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

Bridge the Gap

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

Adult Services

Employment Services – Adult Employment

Community Work Services (CWS) (608) 233-0115
Sarah Cutler, Executive Director; Sharon Schmid, Program Director
1402 Greenway Cross #200
Madison, WI 53713
Email: sarahandsharon@cwsmadison.com

Dane County Human Services Department (608) 242-6200
<http://www.danecountyhumanservices.org/>

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR), Dept. of Workforce Development – Dane County (608) 261-0050
(800) 422-3477
201 E. Washington Ave. (888) 877-5939
Madison, WI 53703
<http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/dvr/>

Integrated Community Work (ICW) (608) 276-9400
160 Westgate Mall
Madison, WI 53711
<http://www.icwinc.org/>

Opportunities, Inc. (800) 314-4567
930 Stewart Street (608) 274-1894
Madison, WI 53713
<http://www.oppinc.com/>

Pathways of Wisconsin, Inc. (608) 255-5011
Audra Biel
14 W. Mifflin St., Suite 316
Madison, WI 53703
Email: audra.biel@pathwaysofwi.org
<http://www.pathwaysofwi.org>

Employment Resources, Inc. (ERI) (608) 246-3444
4126 Lien Road, Ste 104
Madison, WI 53704-3605
<http://www.eri-wi.org/>

OCALI's Employment Guidelines for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders
http://www.ocali.org/project/tg_employment

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Housing – Adult

Movin' Out (608) 251-4446
600 Williamson St. (877) 861-6746
Madison, WI 53703
info@movin-out.org
<http://www.movin-out.org/>

Capital Center Apartments (608) 255-5311
Erica Meylor (8 yrs. Section 8 housing experience)
Erica.meylor@charterinternet.com

Community CoHousing (608) 280-0131
Greg Rosenberg
Madison Area Community Land Trust
www.affordablehome.org

Options in Community Living, Inc. (608) 249-1585
Kim Turner
22 N. 2nd St.
Madison, WI 53704
kturner@optionsmadison.com
www.optionsmadison.com

Diagnostic Evaluations- Adults

Different Minds LLC (608) 572-7905
Megan Farley, PhD
313 Price Pl., Suite 109
Madison, WI 53705
E-mail: different.minds.wi@gmail.com
www.differentminds-wi.com

Hurd Psychology (608) 228-0750
Hurd, Heather D., Ph.D., NCSP
700 Rayovac Drive, Suite 103
Madison, WI 53711
www.hurdpsychology.com

Integrated Development Services, Inc. (IDS) (608) 833-0123
59 Zor Shrine Pl.
Madison, WI 53719
<http://idsautism.com>

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Adult Resources

Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRC)

The first place to go to get accurate, unbiased information on all aspects of life related to aging or living with a disability. 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.

Phone: (608) 240-7400

<http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ltcare/adrc/>

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

<http://sped.dpi.wi.gov/files/sped/pdf/tran-adult-services-guide.pdf>

Wisconsin Independent Living Centers

An independent living center (ILC) is a consumer-directed, non-profit organization that provides four core services: peer support, information and referral, independent living skills training, and person and systems advocacy.

<http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disabilities/physical/ilcs.htm>

Community Partnerships, Inc.

Transition to Independence Program (TIP)

1334 Dewey Court, Madison, WI 53703

Phone: (608) 250-6634

Email: info@commpart.org

<http://www.community-partnerships.org>

Referrals through Recovery Dane – you must complete ap

Community Partnerships' Transition to Independence Program (TIP) recognizes that between the ages of 18-30, young adults who are living with a mental health diagnosis have unique needs and the potential to benefit from specialized services. TIP offers transitional case management services designed to provide comprehensive support during this challenging and important time in life. TIP participants have the opportunity to work in partnership with a transition specialist who will provide ongoing consultation, assistance with coordinating services and navigating adult systems of care, and ongoing support with personalized goals.

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LOV-Dane

122 E. Olin Ave. Suite 100
Madison, WI 53713

<http://www.lovdane.org>

Amanda Bell:

Phone: (608) 516-4285

Email: amanda@lovdane.org

Stefanie Primm:

(608) 219-8178

stefanie@lovdane.org

Living Our Visions, Inc. (LOV-Dane) is a grassroots organization of individuals with disabilities, their families, friends and community members building fulfilling and community-centered lives for all citizens.

LOV is not an agency or program but an organization in which members and others can mobilize their strengths and gifts to enrich the lives of people with disabilities and strengthen the civic life of the community as a whole. By focusing on the assets of people with disabilities, LOV is committed to altering the perception that the primary role of people with disabilities is as clients and receivers.

Transition to Adulthood

Opening Doors, a Guide to Postsecondary Education

A guide developed by the Department of Public Instruction, is helpful for those considering postsecondary education. <http://www.dpi.wi.gov/sped/pdf/tranopndrs.pdf>

Wisconsin Statewide Transition Initiative

The overarching purpose of WSTI is to improve transition programs and services so that students with disabilities can make a successful transition from high school to postsecondary education or training, employment and/or independent living. The WSTI project provides personnel development, support services, and information dissemination to promote understanding and implementation of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) of 2004 transition requirements and effective practice.

<http://www.wsti.org>

Other Resources

Dane County TimeBank

1202 Williamson St. Suite 107
Madison, WI 53703

(608) 663-0400

<http://danecountytimebank.org>

(608) 663-0400

The Dane County TimeBank (DCTB), established in 2005, is a network of over 2000 individuals and organizations who exchange services and skills to build community, build capacity, and come together to help each other to build a better world. In timebanking, everyone's time is valued equally - one hour equals one hour - and services exchanged include helping neighbors cover basic needs, skilled services and skill building, and other creative connections. Joining the TimeBank is open to individuals and organizations in Dane County.