

Advocacy / Partnerships & Support

<p>ABC for Health, Inc. – benefits counseling and legal service for families of children with special health care needs, with difficulty financing healthcare www.safetyweb.org 800-585-4222</p>	<p>NAMI (National Alliance for the Mentally Ill)- provides education, advocacy, and supports for persons with mental illness, their families and friends http://www.namiwisconsin.org/ 800- 236-2988</p>
<p>The Wisconsin Disability Association (ARC) – advocacy for persons with cognitive disabilities in the form of support groups, training, information and referral www.arc-wisconsin.org 877-272-8400</p>	<p>Northeast Regional Center for Children & Youth with Special Health Care Needs – information and referral for families with special health care needs www.northeastregionalcenter.org 877-568-5205</p>
<p>Board for People with Disabilities (BPDD) – an organization advocating on the behalf of individuals with disabilities www.wi-bpdd.org 888-332-1677</p>	<p>Parent to Parent of Wisconsin – Support to parents of children with special health care needs through a one-to-one connections with another parent www.p2pwi.org 888-266-0028</p>
<p>Disability Rights Wisconsin – a non-profit organization ensuring rights to individuals with disabilities through advocacy www.disabilityrightswi.org 800-928-8778</p>	<p>United Way – 24/7 information and referral http://www.211now.org/ 2-1-1</p>
<p>Family Voices of Wisconsin – a nationwide grass roots training, information and advocacy network of families whose children have special health care needs http://fvofwi.org/ 608-220-9598</p>	<p>Wisconsin Family Assistance Center for Education, Training and Support (WIFACETS) – free information and assistance to families concerning parent and student rights and opportunities in education www.wifacets.org 877-374-4677</p>
<p>Guardianship Support Center– a statewide resource for information about guardianship-related issues http://cwagwisconsin.org/elder-law-center/guardianship-support-center/ 800-488-2596 ext. 314</p>	<p>Wisconsin Family Ties – statewide not-for-profit organization that provides support, education, advocacy and information and referral for families that include children with emotional, behavioral and mental disorders www.wifamilyties.org 800-422-7145</p>
<p>Medicaid Ombudsmen – assistance with appeals, complaints, billing problems etc. for Medicaid HMO enrollees 800-760-0001</p>	<p>WI First Step – statewide information and referral hotline for children and youth with special needs http://www.mch-hotlines.org 800-642-7837</p>
<p>GLITC, Inc (Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc) - parent training and information center dedicated to providing opportunities to enhance the quality of life for Native American children and their families http://www.glitc.org/ 800-472-7207</p>	<p>Wisconsin Statewide Parent Educator Initiative (WSPEI) – experienced parent liaisons work with families, educators and school districts through CESA to promote positive partnership and free consultation to families of children with special needs http://wspei.org/ 877-844-4925</p>
<p>Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) - provides support services to citizens over 60 and adults with disabilities and their caregivers http://www.adrcinformation.org/ 877-883-5378</p>	<p>Department of Public Instruction (DPI) - responsible for maintaining policies related to education www.dpi.wi.gov 800-441-4563</p>

Notes

Financial Assistance

Medical Transportation Management (MTM)- reservation line for scheduled non-emergency medical transportation
www.mtm-inc.net/wisconsin 866-907-1493

Social Security Administration - an independent agency of the federal government that administers Social Security, a social insurance program consisting of retirement, disability, and survivors' benefits
<http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/contacts/medcontact8.htm>
800-772-1213

Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance - provides assistance for heating costs, electric costs, and energy crisis situations
www.homeenergyplus.wi.gov 866-432-8947

Income Maintenance Consortia - a group of county agencies that determine enrollment and ongoing case management for FoodShare, Medicaid or Caretaker Supplement benefits
<http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ForwardHealth/imagery/consortia.htm>
888-256-4563

Health Services

Manitowoc Public Health Department - information about prenatal care resources, breastfeeding concerns, new mom/baby visits, immunization information, car seat information, and communicable diseases
<http://www.manitowochealthdept.info/> 920-683-4155

Health Insurance

Badger Care – Medicaid eligibility for working families
<http://www.badgercareplus.org/> 920-683-2888

Katie Beckett – Medicaid eligibility for children with significant disabilities
<http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/kbp/> 920-593-4311

Marketplace – an online website to purchase government-regulated health care coverage options during the open enrollment period
<https://www.healthcare.gov/marketplace/individual/>

Human Services Department

Birth to 3 – early intervention services for children with developmental delays
<http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/birthto3/> 920-683-4337

Children's Community Options Program – support for families who have children with severe disabilities
920-683-2792

Manitowoc County Human Services - provides a variety of programs to families, adults and children that need assistance with mental health, substance abuse, and disability issues as well as promotion of health and safety of the whole community
http://www.co.manitowoc.wi.us/department/dept_home.asp?ID=14
920-683-4230

Women, Infants and Children (WIC) – WIC provides nutrition education, breastfeeding education and support, supplemental nutritious foods, and referrals to other healthy and nutrition services
<http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/wic/> 920-683-4526

Children's Long Term Support- provides financial support available through Medicaid for a child with significant disabilities
<http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/clts/> 920-683-4230

Community Supports

Cerebral Palsy Center, Inc. provides assistive technology, aquatic's, OT, PT, and Speech therapy, and outreach services
www.cp-center.org 920-337-1122

WisconSibs offers peer support and educational programs to hundreds of children and adults who have brothers and sisters with disabilities
<http://wisconsibs.org> 920-968-1742

Additional Resources

For additional information and parent support, please contact the Northeast Regional Center for Children & Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) at 877-568-5205 or 920-969-5325 www.northeastregionalcenter.org

