

## Advocacy / Partnerships & Support

<p><b>ABC for Health, Inc.</b> – benefits counseling and legal service for families of children with special health care needs, with difficulty financing healthcare <a href="http://www.safetyweb.org">www.safetyweb.org</a> 800-585-4222</p>	<p><b>NAMI (National Alliance for the Mentally Ill)</b>- provides education, advocacy, and supports for persons with mental illness, their families and friends <a href="http://www.namiwisconsin.org/">http://www.namiwisconsin.org/</a> 800- 236-2988</p>
<p><b>The Wisconsin Disability Association (ARC)</b> – advocacy for persons with cognitive disabilities in the form of support groups, training, information and referral <a href="http://www.arc-wisconsin.org">www.arc-wisconsin.org</a> 877-272-8400</p>	<p><b>Northeast Regional Center for Children &amp; Youth with Special Health Care Needs</b> – information and referral for families with special health care needs <a href="http://www.northeastregionalcenter.org">www.northeastregionalcenter.org</a> 877-568-5205</p>
<p><b>Board for People with Disabilities (BPDD)</b> – an organization advocating on the behalf of individuals with disabilities <a href="http://www.wi-bpdd.org">www.wi-bpdd.org</a> 888-332-1677</p>	<p><b>Parent to Parent of Wisconsin</b> – Support to parents of children with special health care needs through a one-to-one connections with another parent <a href="http://www.p2pwi.org">www.p2pwi.org</a> 888-266-0028</p>
<p><b>Disability Rights Wisconsin</b> – a non-profit organization ensuring rights to individuals with disabilities through advocacy <a href="http://www.disabilityrightswi.org">www.disabilityrightswi.org</a> 800-928-8778</p>	<p><b>United Way</b> – 24/7 information and referral <a href="http://www.unitedwayfoxcities.org/">http://www.unitedwayfoxcities.org/</a> 2-1-1</p>
<p><b>Family Voices of Wisconsin</b> – a nationwide grass roots training, information and advocacy network of families whose children have special health care needs <a href="http://fvofwi.org/">http://fvofwi.org/</a> 608-220-9598</p>	<p><b>Wisconsin Family Assistance Center for Education, Training and Support (WIFACETS)</b> – free information and assistance to families concerning parent and student rights and opportunities in education <a href="http://www.wifacets.org">www.wifacets.org</a> 877-374-4677</p>
<p><b>Guardianship Support Center</b>– a statewide resource for information about guardianship-related issues <a href="http://cwagwisconsin.org/elder-law-center/guardianship-support-center/">http://cwagwisconsin.org/elder-law-center/guardianship-support-center/</a> 800-488-2596 ext. 314</p>	<p><b>Wisconsin Family Ties</b> – 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 <a href="http://www.wifamilyties.org">www.wifamilyties.org</a> 800-422-7145</p>
<p><b>Medicaid Ombudsmen</b> – assistance with appeals, complaints, billing problems etc. for Medicaid HMO enrollees 800-760-0001</p>	<p><b>WI First Step</b> – statewide information and referral hotline for children and youth with special needs <a href="http://www.mch-hotlines.org">http://www.mch-hotlines.org</a> 800-642-7837</p>
<p><b>GLITC, Inc (Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc)</b> - parent training and information center dedicated to providing opportunities to enhance the quality of life for Native American children and their families <a href="http://www.glitc.org/">http://www.glitc.org/</a> 800-472-7207</p>	<p><b>Wisconsin Statewide Parent Educator Initiative (WSPEI)</b> – 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 <a href="http://wspei.org/">http://wspei.org/</a> 877-844-4925</p>
<p><b>Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC)</b> - provides support services to citizens over 60 and adults with disabilities and their caregivers <a href="http://www.youradrcresource.org/">http://www.youradrcresource.org/</a> 877-883-5378</p>	<p><b>Department of Public Instruction (DPI)</b> - responsible for maintaining policies related to education <a href="http://www.dpi.wi.gov">www.dpi.wi.gov</a> 800-441-4563</p>

## Notes

## Financial Assistance

**Medical Transportation Management (MTM)**- reservation line for scheduled non-emergency medical transportation  
[www.mtm-inc.net/wisconsin](http://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](http://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/imagency/consortia.htm>  
 888-256-4563

## Health Services

**Outagamie Public Health Department**- information about prenatal care resources, breastfeeding concerns, new mom/baby visits, immunization information, car seat information, and communicable diseases  
<http://www.outagamie.org/index.aspx?page=340> 920-832-5100

**Appleton City Health Department**- information about prenatal care resources, breastfeeding concerns, new mom/baby visits, immunization information, car seat information, and communicable diseases  
<http://www.appleton.org/residents/health> 920-832-6429

**Partnership Community Health Center** - free or low cost health center  
<http://www.partnershipchc.org/> 920-731-7445

## Health Insurance

**Badger Care** – Medicaid eligibility for working families  
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/index.htm> 888-256-4563

**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/> 920-997-1484

**Children's Community Options Program** – in home support for families who have children with severe disabilities  
 920-997-1484

**Outagamie County Health and 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.outagamie.wi.us/human\\_services/hhs-home.html](http://www.co.outagamie.wi.us/human_services/hhs-home.html)  
 920-832-5161

**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/> 920-832-5109

**Children's Long Term Support**- provides financial support available through Medicaid for a child with significant disabilities  
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/clts/index.htm> 920-832-2189

## Community Supports

**Cerebral Palsy of Mideast, WI.**- provides programs and services to help families with children or adult clients affected by a variety of disabilities  
<http://www.cpmideastwis.com/site/index.php> 920-424-4071

**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

**Easter Seals**- creating life-changing solutions for individuals with disabilities and their families  
<http://www.eastersealswisconsin.com/content/disability-helpline-outagamie-county>  
 920-832-0344

**Leaven** – emergency basic need assistance  
<http://www.focol.org/leaven> 920-738-9635

