



Statewide Agencies that Assist Families

Autism Society of Wisconsin - Links to regional chapters, statewide information, conferences, and more.
888-428-8476 or 920-558-4602; www.asw4autism.org

Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs –Supporting youth and families, including the providers that serve them. Western Regional Center 800-400-3678; Southern Regional Center 800-532-3321
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/cyshcn/regionalcenters.htm>

Disability Rights Wisconsin - A private non-profit organization designated by the Governor to ensure the rights of all State citizens with disabilities through individual advocacy and system change
608-267-0214 (Madison Office); www.disabilityrightswi.org

Department of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) - Provides employment services and counseling to people with disabilities.
608-785-9500; <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr>

Parent to Parent - Connect one-on-one with another parent who has faced similar challenges.
715-361-2934; www.p2pwi.org

Well Badger Resource Center - New home of the Wisconsin MCH Hotlines, Wisconsin First Step, and Wisconsin Informed Consent Help Lines. They are health information specialists, located throughout Wisconsin, who are passionate about helping our neighbors connect with quality health resources. Calls are answered between 7:00 am and 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday.
Toll free 1-800-642-7837; <https://wellbadger.org>

WI FACETS (Family Assistance Center for Education Training and Support)

Services include:

- Free workshops (in person, over-the-phone or online) Workshops are for parents and professionals who work with children with disabilities. A list of upcoming events is available on their website.
- Information and Referral – WI Facets can offer referrals to other programs and agencies

1-877-374-0511; www.wifacets.org

Wisconsin Family Ties (WFT) – At Wisconsin Family Ties, our programs empower and support parents of children with emotional and behavioral health challenges.
608-267-6800 or 800-422-7145; <https://www.wifamilyties.org>

Wisconsin Statewide Parent-Educator Initiative (WSPEI) – Tiffany Lisk is the Family Engagement Coordinator at CESA #4. Her role is to assist families as they work through the special education process. The goal of WSPEI is to help families and educators work together, leading to shared decision making and positive outcomes for students. 715-681-0741; or tlisk@cesa4.org ; <https://www.cesa4.org/services/familyengagement.cfm>
STATEWIDE email: WSPEI@cesa12.org; Phone 833-879-7734 or 833-USWSPEI; <https://wspei.org/>



La Crosse County Agencies that Assist Families

Great Rivers 2-1-1 - An information, referral and crisis line 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - Simply dial 2-1-1
www.greatrivers211.org

La Crosse County Aging and Disability Resource Center – Resource Guide

The ADRC Guide is intended to provide information about assistance available to persons over age 18, including those with disabilities, aging, mental health, or substance abuse issues. It is not a complete list of services and is not meant to be an endorsement or recommendation of these particular agencies.

608-785-5700 or 800-500-3910

<https://www.lacrossecounty.org/adrc/docs/Resource%20Guide%20La%20Crosse.pdf>

La Crosse County Human Services – Information on how to apply for a special needs social worker, Birth to 3 services, and more

608-784-4357

<http://www.co.la-crosse.wi.us/humanservices/childrenAndYouthServices.asp>

(The) Parenting Place - Provides support and education to those who care for children

608-784-8125 (La Crosse office)

www.theparentingplace.net

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