

**Rock County  
Community  
Resource  
Directory for  
Individuals with  
Developmental  
Disabilities**

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## **Introduction**

As a case manager in Rock County, I have found it difficult to locate resources for my clients and their families. This directory is an attempt to make community resources more accessible for those who need them. I hope you find it useful and beneficial. Please share this directory with anyone you feel may also benefit from it. The directory is alphabetical according to the name of the agency or service.

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## A-Lift

Phone(s): (800) 567-5438  
365 N. Perry Parkway  
Oregon, WI 53575

**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri, 6am - 6pm.

Private pay special needs transportation in and outside of Rock County. Non-emergency rides. Door-to-door service.

**Fees:** \$50 minimum. \$25.00 for a pick up and \$2.25/mile after that. Fuel surcharges adjusted daily.

**Intake procedure:** Call to schedule pick-up.

**Service Area Description:** Northern Dane County to the state line and from Dodgeville to Watertown.

## Alternative Home Care/ Cartographics, Inc.

Phone: (608) 758-3324  
1519 W. Court St.  
Janesville, WI 53548

Supportive home care agency. Own and manages Wright and Sherman Homes (CBRF's) in Janesville, WI.

**Fees:** Does not accept Medicaid or Medicare, Private Pay, County contracts accepted.

## ARC Wisconsin

Phones: (608) 251-9272, (877) 272-8400  
600 Williamson, Suite J  
Madison, WI 53703

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit

**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri, 8:00am - 4:30pm.

## ARC Wisconsin

Phone(s): (608) 222-8907, (877) 272-8400  
2800 Royal Ave. #209  
Madison, WI 53713

**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri, 8:00am - 4:30pm.

Provides advocacy, education, guardianship, lobbying, prevention, training and information and referral services to individuals with mental retardation and their families throughout the state.

## Access Medical Transit

Phone(s): (608) 214-5047  
N2563 Coplien Rd.  
Monroe, WI 53566

**Office Hours:** See Details.

Medical and non medical transportation.

Our goal is to provide you with transportation within the state of Wisconsin, that will help you go where you want to go in comfort and with ease. We know the importance of having dependable transportation that is easy to use and that meets your needs.

**Hours:**

Appointments taken, Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 5pm. (Messages are taken other times)

Transportation hours: 5am - 7pm. (Special arrangements needed for other times)

Sunday as needed (Advanced reservation needed)

**Fees:**

WI Medical Assistance

MN Medical Assistance

Insurance Billings

Private Pay (cash) \$14.00 for the first five miles, \$1.35 for every mile after that.

**Service Area Description:** within the state of Wisconsin

## Alzheimer's Support Center

Phone: (608) 314-8500, Fax: (608) 314-8550  
20 S. Main St., Suite 15  
Janesville, WI 53545

E-mail: [memory@tds.net](mailto:memory@tds.net)

Website: [www.alzheimerssupportcenter.org](http://www.alzheimerssupportcenter.org)

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit

Information and educational opportunities on Alzheimer's Disease and related dementias. Free and confidential consultations. Area support groups. Advocacy on behalf of those living with dementia.

**Service Area Description:** Rock County and surrounding areas

## Autism Society of America

Phones: (301) 657-0881, (800) 328-8476  
7910 Woodmont Ave.

Suite 300

Bethesda, MD 20814-3015

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit

**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri, 9am - 5pm Eastern Time

Receive information about autism, autism-related topics, and ASA with a phone call! Fax-On-Demand service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Easy instructions walk you through the system. Quick access to autism information, membership, ASA activities and special events. Just request an index of documents, look for 3-digit document number, then call the toll-free Fax line to place your order.

**Service Area Description:** National

## Autism Society of Wisconsin

Phones: (920) 553-0278, (888) 428-8476

Fax: (920) 553-0034

WI

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit

### Autism Society of America - Madison Chapter

Phone(s): (608) 213-8519

2935 S. Fish Hatchery Rd. #101

Madison, WI 53711

**Office Hours:** Call for information.

Madison chapter offers information and referrals regarding autism. It services families of those with autism and professionals who treat those with autism. Support group (also attended by professionals) meets every third Monday every month except December. Meetings vary between support group time and lectures by professionals. There is a teen social group for children with autism, their siblings and/or friends. This involves social outings. Resource directory also available. Call for more information. For payments, billing, monetary matters, refer to their Treasurer at the address.

**Fees:** Member fees \$42 per year. Can attend meetings without paying this fee. Subscribe to newsletter, cost \$5 per year w/o membership

**Eligibility:**

**Intake procedure:** Call for information on meetings. Locations, subjects vary.

**Service Area Description:** Southern Wisconsin.

The Autism Society of Wisconsin maintains an office, publishes a state newsletter, sponsors an annual conference on autism, and offers information and referral support to parents and professionals. Currently there are local chapters in Appleton, Chippewa Valley, Door and Kewaunee Counties, Green Bay, Madison, Milwaukee, and Two Rivers/Manitowoc & Wausau areas. The Autism Society of Wisconsin office is located in downtown Appleton. The Milwaukee area chapter also maintains an office in Franklin, WI.

ASW newsletter is published quarterly and is free.

**Fees:** Individual \$42.00, \$27.50 for students, \$55.00 for family. Newsletter is free.

**Service Area Description:** Wisconsin

## Autism Support Group, Rock County

Phones: (608) 752-4993

1238 E. Racine St.

Marion Hall (St. John Vianney)

Janesville, WI 53545

**Agency Type:** Catholic Charities-Non-Profit

**Office Hours:** 4th Monday, 7pm - 8pm

**E-mail Address:** jquam@ccddc.com

Autism support group, open to everyone who supports someone with autism. No childcare available. Meet at Marion Hall, St John Vianney, 1238 E. Racine St., Janesville.

**Fees:** none

**Eligibility:** everyone who supports someone with autism

## Beloit Memorial Hospital

1969 W. Hart Rd.

Beloit, WI 53511

### Courageous Survivors Support Group

Phone(s): (608) 364-5203, (608) 364-5174

Occupational Health Center

1969 W. Hart Rd.

Beloit, WI 53511

**Office Hours:** 3rd Thur, 5-6pm.

Support Group for those with physical disabilities resulting from stroke, head injury, amputation, multiple sclerosis, and neurological

diseases. Mail monthly flyers with information and updates to those who sign up for group.

**Fees:** vary depending on service

**Eligibility:** Persons with physical disabilities resulting from stroke, head injury, amputation, multiple sclerosis, neurological diseases.

**Service Area Description:** Rock County and Surrounding Areas.

### **Dialectical Behavior Therapy Group**

Phone(s): (608) 364-5686, (608) 364-5011

Beloit Memorial Hospital

1969 W. Hart Rd.

Beloit, WI 53511

**Office Hours:** call for meeting times and dates

Develop skills to help you think, control negative emotions, relate better to others and learn ways to cope under heavy stress.

**Fees:** Fee & Insurance

### **Lifeline - Beloit**

Phone(s): (608) 364-5480

1969 W. Hart Rd.

Beloit, WI 53511

**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri 8am - 4pm

Lifeline is a personal response system which links you to 24 hour assistance at the push of a button. It allows you to move freely around your home or yard with confidence of knowing that if you need help, Lifeline will call for it! With Lifeline, you will feel more relaxed, secure and confident.

**Fees:** \$20.00 installation fee. \$25.00 a month.

**Eligibility:** People who live alone, concerned about their personal safety, ongoing medical conditions, disabled/handicapped.

**Service Area Description:** Rock County and surrounding communities.

### **Making Connections**

Phone(s): (608) 364-5686, (608) 364-5011

Beloit Memorial Hospital

1969 W. Hart Rd.

Beloit, WI 53511

**Office Hours:** call for times and dates

On-going skill building treatment group for adults with developmental disabilities.

**Fees:** Must check to see if your insurance covers mental health services.

## **Blackhawk Homecare**

Phone: (608) 359-9119

P.O. Box 632

Janesville, WI 53547-0632

**Office Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm

Website: blachawkhomecare.com

Grab bar, safety rails, wheelchair access ramps, ramps, bath seats, handicap accessible consulting, barrier free plan design, accessible bathroom, safety traction products, home health products, accessible design, commercial, residential, home, custom construction, consulting plans.

## **Blackhawk Technical College**

Phones: (608) 758-6900, (608) 757-7710

6004 Prairie Rd.

Janesville, WI 53545

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit

**Office Hours:** Registration, Mon - Thur, 8am - 7pm, Fri, 8am - 5pm; Classes 8am - 10pm

### **Special Support Assistance - Blackhawk Technical College**

Phone(s): (608) 757-7796, (608) 743-4422

Special support assistance is provided to students with disabilities who attend Blackhawk Technical College in either a credit or non-credit program. An instructor will assist in arranging for accommodations individualized services that will assist the student in being successful.

**Service Area Description:** Rock and Green counties

## **Broihahn Management**

Phones: (608) 222-1981

6200 Grisholt Dr,

Madison, WI 53701

**Agency Type:** Profit

### **Edgerton Retirement Apartments**

Phone: (608) 884-9009

505 Stoughton Rd.

Edgerton, WI 53534

**Office Hours:** Mon, Wed & Fri, 9am - 12pm.

Housing is available to residents based on income. Close proximity to Memorial Community Hospital allows for feeling of confidence and security. Totally independent living, 24 apartments available for rent. Four

apartments are completely handicapped accessible.

**Fees:** Medicare, Medicaid, Private Insurance.

**Eligibility:** Low income, age 62 or disabled.

Residents must be able to get out of the building in the event of an emergency.

**Service Area Description:** No Boundaries.

## CESA 2

Phones: (608) 758-6232

Fax: (608) 868-4864

448E E. High St.

Milton, WI 53563

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit

**Office Hours:** Mon-Fri, 8am - 4pm.

**E-mail Address:** [www.cesa2.k12.wi.us](http://www.cesa2.k12.wi.us)

Provides services to handicapped individuals, hearing impaired clinics, occupational therapist, physical therapist, adults with special needs, instructional materials for special education.

\*EEN DIRECTORS/LEADERSHIP TEAM -

Provides special education administrative and support services in the areas of emotional, learning, and cognitive disabilities, early childhood, and transition.

\*SEIMC/TEACHER RESOURCE

CENTER(TRC) - Special Education Library which offers support and information for Spec. Ed. teachers as well as material for loan and preview with their EEN students.

\*EEN Support Services - Cognitive disabilities, early childhood, emotional disturbance, and learning disabilities.

\*DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING -

Diagnostic, consultation, instruction, parent support, program support, inservices, liaison, educational audiology, and sign languages classes.

\*REGIONAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT -

Provides staff development opportunities.

\*PROGRAM FOR THE VISUALLY

IMPAIRED - Provides direct and indirect services to children with visual impairments, schools, and parents.

\*TRANSITION SERVICES - Transition

Consultants to help districts facilitate best practices and procedures for the transition of students in the school district.

\*YOUTH TRANSITION CONSORTIUM(YTC)

- Offers at-risk students and individualized education in an alternative setting.

**Service Area Description:** Southern Wisconsin

## CESA 2 Therapeutic Learning Center

Phone(s): (608) 756-3147

2020 E. Milwaukee St. #6

Janesville, WI 53545

**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri, 8am - 4pm,

Provides early intervention assessment and programming to children ages birth to three and their families. Links families with support networks. Programming includes: service coordination, early intervention in group and one-on-one activities, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy.

**Fees:** Based on income and services.

**Eligibility:** Developmentally delayed/Disabled, Rock County citizen under age 3.

**Intake procedure:** Call for appointment or have referral from Doctor

**Service Area Description:** Rock County

## CESA 2 Vocational Opportunities and Assistance

Phone(s): (608) 741-6687

17 S. River St.

Suite 100

Janesville, WI 53548

**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri, 8am - 4pm, or by appointment only.

CESSA 2 Vocational Opportunities and Assistance (VOA) is a community based transitional employment and placement program designed for individuals who have a disability (or disabilities) which create a significant barrier to employment. VOA is funded through the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) and/or the Rock County Developmental Disabilities Board. Vocational placement and follow-up services are offered through a variety of programs at our Janesville office at 2100 E. Milwaukee Street, and at an outreach facility at 1146 Grant Ave., Beloit, WI. We serve individuals with disabilities from all Rock County.

VOA provides assistance with career development, job seeking skills, job placement, and follow-up support. Some individuals require more intensive support which may include: job coaching (through the Supported Employment Program for developmentally disabled adults) or extensive pre-employment vocational training (throughout the Community Integration Program for severely disabled adults who have been institutionalized or run the risk of becoming institutionalized.)

VOA also operates a computer lab for persons with severe physical disabilities. VOA is a CARF accredited employment training program.

Referrals can be made through DVR, the D.D. Board, or by calling Lisa Stuckey, CESA 2, (608) 741-6687.

**Fees:** DVR, D.D. Board funded

**Eligibility:** Must have a disability which creates barriers to employment.

**Intake procedure:** By appointment only.

**Service Area Description:** Rock County

## Catholic Charities

### Community Connections

Phone(s): (608) 758-8180

2200 W. Court St.

Suite #130

Janesville, WI 53548

**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri, 9am - 2:30pm.

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit

Community Connections is a Daycare Program for Adults with Developmental Disabilities.

- Daily Community Outings
- Occupational, Physical, and Mental therapy
- Crafts
- Games

**Fees:** Government Grants, CIP funding, and participant fees.

### Developmental Disability Counseling

Phone(s): (608) 752-4993

2020 E. Milwaukee St., Ste. 9

Janesville, WI 53545

**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri, 8am - 4:30pm (Lunch 12:00 - 1:00)

#### DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY COUNSELING

We provide counseling and case management to people with developmental disabilities and their families. We help with residential supports, vocational supports, school programming and various financial and legal resources.

#### SUPPORTED PARENTING PROGRAM

Information and assistance to parents who have a developmental disability in the areas of nutrition, safety, discipline, budgeting, self esteem, age appropriate play and expectations and stress.

**Eligibility:** Resident of Rock County, Developmental Disability, Service needed.

**Intake procedure:** Intake through Rock County Developmental Disability Board, 757-5050

**Service Area Description:** Rock County

### Family Support Program

Phone(s): (608) 752-4993

Developmental Disability Counseling

2020 E. Milwaukee St, Suite 9

Janesville, WI 53545

**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri, 8am - 4:30pm

The family Support Program is aimed at relieving some of the stress that families who have children with severe disabilities, and helping them care for their children at home. The program offers: Information and help in finding service programs and community resources. Limited funding to buy needed services or goods that can't be bought through other sources.

**Eligibility:** Rock County families who have children with severe disabilities in their home.

**Intake procedure:** Referral to Judith Schroeder, Coordinator.

**Service Area Description:** Rock County

**Fees:** vary depending on funding

## Central Wisconsin Center, State of Wisconsin

Phones: (608) 301-9200

Fax: (608) 301-9423

Dept of Health & Family Services

317 Knutson Dr.

Madison, WI 53704

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Office Hours:** Mon-Fri, 7:30am - 4:30pm.

Services for profoundly developmentally disabled persons including: Comprehensive, Short-term rehabilitative services, Temporary short term, Specialized orthopedic services, Residential care, Treatment and training of D.D. individuals, Out patient diagnostic, Evaluative and planning services.

**Fees:** Inpatient - maximum \$10/day for parent of children under 18, based on ability to pay.

**Eligibility:** Severely disabled, aged 0-21 years, referred & approved by appropriate boards.

**Intake procedure:** Referred by appropriate board.

**Service Area Description:** Wisconsin

## Clinton, Town of

### Clinton Early Childhood Special Needs Program

Phone(s): (608) 676-2211, (608) 676-2223  
301 East St.

Clinton, WI 53525

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Office Hours:** Tue - Fri, 8a.m.-3p.m.

Program accepts children, ages 3-5 years, with a wide variety of needs (physical, cognitive, speech, emotional and self-help): children need not to be ambulatory or toilet trained. Services as determined by the M-Team Process, include classroom instruction, speech/language, physical therapy and occupational therapy.

Children are screened based upon referral by parent, physician, or other; child must show potential problem in 1-2 developmental areas. Diagnostic process then determines if there is a need. 25% delay in 2 or more areas of development or 50% delay in 1 area. Next year will be starting a 4 year old kindergarten.

(PROGRAM OF CLINTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS)

**Eligibility:** Must have special education needs are 3-5.

**Intake procedure:** See Details

**Service Area Description:** Clinton school district.

## Community Justice, Inc.

Phones: (608) 204-9642

222 South Hamilton St.,

Suite 22

Madison, WI 53703

**Agency Type:** Not classified

**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri, 8am - 5pm; **Intake=** Mon - Thu 1pm - 4pm.

**E-mail Address:**

cji@communityjusticeinc.org

Provides a wide range of civil legal services to low income families and individuals. Charges fees based on sliding scale relative to family size and income.

Practice areas include landlord/tenant, disability and mental health, employment, education, discrimination, consumer/credit, family, land use, environmental, child welfare, public benefits and elder law. They do provide criminal representation BUT only through Public Defenders appointments. No referrals or walk-ins accepted for criminal cases.

**Fees:** Sliding scale relative to family size and income.

**Eligibility:** low income families and individuals.

**Intake procedure:** Call

**Service Area Description:** Rock, Dane, Green & Sauk Counties

## Countryview Transportation

Phones: (608) 558-8542, (608) 558-8547

227 County Rd W

Mineral Point, WI 53565

**Agency Type:** Not classified

Elderly & handicapped transportation service. Medical appointments, family events, daily needs, also available weekends and holidays.

**Fees:** \$20 initially per trip, then \$2 per mile after first 5 miles. Limited Medicaid accepted.

**Service Area Description:** generally southwest Wisconsin, including Rock County

## Disability Rights Wisconsin

Phones: (800) 928-8778, (800) 708-3034, (608) 267-0214

131 W. Wilson St.

Suite 700

Madison, WI 53703

**Agency Type:** Public/Governmental

**Our Mission:**

All persons with disabilities and their families shall be empowered to exercise and enjoy the full extent of their rights and to pursue the greatest possible quality of life.

Priorities for Disability Rights Wisconsin

Deinstitutionalization: DRW provides advocacy for people with disabilities to be in the least restrictive, most integrated setting. DRW also provides systems advocacy so that institutions can be down sized or closed so resources are made available for people to live in their communities.

**Patient Rights Violations:** DRW provides advocacy for people with disabilities who are living in various types of treatment or residential facilities. Because DRW covers the entire state of Wisconsin cases are chosen based on severity and number of people affected.

**Special Education:** DRW receives a high volume of requests for advocacy from parents of children who have disabilities and who are receiving special education services in public schools. Our priorities are children who have been segregated in self-contained classrooms, children who have been transferred away from their home schools, children who are suspended and expelled for disability related behavior which had not been addressed by the school.

**Employment Discrimination:** DRW provides a range of advocacy for people with disabilities who have experienced employment related discrimination based specifically on disability status.

**Housing Discrimination:** DRW provides advocacy for people who have been discriminated against in housing based specifically on their disability status. Priorities in this area include lack of reasonable accommodations including denial of their rights to service animals.

**Disability Rights of Wisconsin** does not provide advocacy for people with disabilities who need legal assistance with bankruptcies, traffic violations, criminal cases, or family law issues such as child custody, child support, or divorce.

**Service Area Description:** Wisconsin

## **Division of Disability and Elder Services**

### **Client Rights Office**

Phones: (608) 266-2000, (608) 266-7376  
Fax: (608) 266-2579  
1 W. Wilson St., Ste. 850  
Madison, WI 53707-7851  
**Office Hours:** Mon-Fri, 8:45am-4:15pm

**Agency Type:** Public/Governmental

Program is charged with protecting rights of clients receiving services for mental illness, developmental disabilities, or substance abuse

and those in state mental health institutes, state centers for the developmentally disabled, and Chapter 980 patients.

**Eligibility:** Client must be receiving services for mental illness, developmental disabilities or substance abuse

**Service Area Description:** Wisconsin

## **Down Syndrome Association of Wisconsin, Inc.**

Phones: (414) 327-3729, (866) 327-3729  
3211 S. Lake Dr.  
St. Francis, WI 53235  
**Website:** www.dsaw.org  
**Agency Type:** Non-Profit resource agency

Support for families and individuals with Down syndrome through education, information, and the exchange of ideas and experiences.

## **Dungarvin**

Phones: (608) 752-8363  
Fax: (608) 752-1580  
PO Box 8124  
Janesville, WI 53547  
**Agency Type:** Profit Residential agency

Contracted through the Rock County Developmental Disabilities Board and works jointly with Catholic Charities Developmental Disability Counseling to identify and support the service needs of those in our community who need residential services.

## **Dutter House**

Phones: (608) 289-7566, (608) 641-6099  
1981 Luety Parkway  
Beloit, WI 53511  
**Agency Type:** Non-Profit  
**Office Hours:** initially 2pm - 8pm, plan to expand service hours as develop.  
**E-mail Address:**  
markd@affiliatedsd.com

Dutter House will be a respite care center in Rock County for children with special needs. This center will be like "Grandma's House" where children with special needs would receive quality care from trained staff, work with

volunteers and interact with others. Parents meanwhile could gain relief from the demands of caring for a child with disabilities, knowing that their child's secure, comfortable and happy for a period of time away from them.

Will provide for a maximum of 8 children initially the first year. Initially will serve children ages approximately 6 years - 12 years, with a documented disability. The plan also is to have 1 staff person for each 2 children. The project is still in need of more volunteers and donations.

**Fees:** sliding scale fee

**Eligibility:** children with documented disabilities, ages approximately 6 - 12 years at this time.

**Service Area Description:** Rock County area

## Easter Seal Society of Wisconsin

Phones: (800) 422-2324, (608) 277-8288,  
Donation Center: 1-877-208-5109

101 Nob Hill Rd.  
Suite 301  
Madison, WI 53713

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit

**Office Hours:** Varies

1. Provide services for people with physical disabilities.
2. Provide camping programs for children & adults with physical disabilities at 2 specially designed camps near Wisconsin Dells. Camp Wawbeek and Pioneer Camp are both barrier free with trained staff.

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

**Service Area Description:** Wisconsin.

### Camp Wawbeek

Phone(s): (608) 277-8288  
N9888 Hwy 13  
WI Dells, WI 53965

**Office Hours:** Office 8am - 4:30pm, camp runs early June through mid August.

Camp for people with physical disabilities. Ages 7 through adult by different sessions. Camp offers a program staff to camper ratio 1-3. Camp provides a buddy camp where a camper can bring a buddy/sibling for a fee to come to camp

with the camper (to integrate children who have a disability with children who do not).

A day camp is offered mid-August. Open to any family that has at least one family member with any type of disability. Family provides care and supervision and camp provides programs.

We also offer special weekends during the school year for Wawbeek campers.

We are located 1/2 mile north of Wisconsin Dells.

**Fees:** various

**Eligibility:** Must have a primary physical disability. People accepted that have a mild cognitive disability.

**Intake procedure:** See Details.

**Office Hours:** Varies

### Wisconsin Elks/Easter Seal Respite Camp

Phone(s): (608) 254-2502  
Respite Director  
101 Nob Hill Rd., Ste. 301  
Madison, WI 53713

**Office Hours:** Office Hours: Mon - Fri, 8am - 5pm.

Respite camp is operated 1/2 mile north of Wisconsin Dells on Wawbeek Rd. Respite is for people with involved physical, emotional or behavioral cognitive disabilities that require 1-1 supervision. Ages 3 through adult. Respite Camp runs early June through Mid August. Weekends throughout the non-summer months. We provide a sibling camp during all of our weekend and summer sessions.

A family camp weekend is offered mid-august. Open to any family that has at least one family member with any type of disability. Family provides care and supervision and camp provides programs. Family camp is held at Camp Wawbeek.

**Fees:** 3 day weekend session \$400, 4 day weekend \$625, 6 day session \$860. No campership assistance available

**Eligibility:** See Details.

**Intake procedure:** Once application is filled out in its entirety an acceptance packet will be sent out to individuals.

**Service Area Description:** Wisconsin

## Epilepsy Foundation of Southern Wisconsin

Phones: (608) 755-1821, (800) 693-2287  
Fax: (608) 741-0718  
205 N. Main St., Suite 106  
Janesville, WI 53545  
**Agency Type:** Non-Profit  
**Office Hours:** Mon-Fri, 9am - 4:30pm.  
**E-mail Address:**  
efsw@choiceonemail.com

Call for information regarding support groups.

Provides services for people with epilepsy and those concerned with epilepsy. Client Services include: education, advocacy, employment assistance and guidance on specific issues related to epilepsy and seizure disorders. Community Education provides professional presentations such as staff in-services, health fairs, community service presentations, and first responders training. School presentations include: Take charge, seizure and you school programs, seizure recognition and seizure first aid.

Epilepsy Support Group, for people with epilepsy and their friends and family are available.

**Eligibility:** Services provided to adults who have epilepsy, families where children have epilepsy.

**Service Area Description:** Rock, Green, Jefferson, Walworth, Lafayette, Grant, Iowa, Crawford, Racine and Kenosha

## Evansville, City of

Phones: (608) 882-2266  
Fax: (608) 882-2282  
31 S. Madison  
Evansville, WI 53536  
**Agency Type:** Public/Governmental  
**Office Hours:** Mon - Thu, 8am - 4:30pm; Fri, 8am - 12pm

### Evansville South Meadow Apartments

Phone(s): (608) 882-4518  
455 S. 1 St.  
Evansville, WI 53536  
**Office Hours:** Mon - Thur, 8am - 4:30pm; Fri, 8am - noon.

Facility has 20 units, all ground lot. Wheelchair accessible. Subsidized - elderly, handicapped, disabled.

## First Lutheran Church

Phones: (608) 752-7434  
Fax: (608) 752-7342  
612 N Randall Ave.  
Janesville, WI 53545  
**Agency Type:** Religious Affiliation  
**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri, 8 - 4pm.

### First Lutheran Church Loan Closet

Loans materials such as Wheelchairs, Walkers, Bath Benches, Commodes, Canes, Crutches, and many others, to anyone in need.  
Accepts donations, call for information.

We do not carry orthopedic supplies due to liability.

**Fees:** None

**Eligibility:** Anyone recovering after surgery, assists whoever is in need of equipment

## General Motors Corporation

### GM Mobility Program

Phone(s): (800) 323-9935, (800) 833-9935  
100 Renaissance Dr.  
Detroit, MI 48265-1000  
**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri, 8am - 8pm Eastern Time

The GM Mobility Program reimburses consumers up to \$1,000 for the cost of adapting an eligible purchased or leased new GM car, van or light-duty truck. Regular production options available from the factory are not eligible for reimbursement. Complete GMAC financing and free resource information is also available.

**Fees:** Free GMAC financing/resource information is available.

**Eligibility:** Must be leasing or buying brand new vehicle, have up to one year after purchase to buy adaptive equipment.

**Intake procedure:** Call for information.

## Genetic and Rare Diseases Information Center Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center- Wisconsin First Step

Phones: (888) 205-2311, TTY: (888) 205-3223  
P.O. Box 8126  
Gaithersburg, MD 20898  
Fax: (301) 251-4911  
**Website Address:**  
rare diseases.info.nih.gov

Established by the National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI) and the Office of Rare Diseases Research (ORDR), the Genetic and Rare Diseases Information Center employs experienced information specialists to answer questions from the general public, including patients and their families, health care professionals and biomedical researchers.

Questions sent via e-mail or fax--answered within 5 to 10 working days  
Questions sent via US mail--answered within 5 to 10 working days.

Note: The Genetic and Rare Diseases Information Center does not give medical advice, provide treatment, or diagnose illness.

[www.genome.gov/health/gard](http://www.genome.gov/health/gard)

Inquiries in English and Spanish

### Guardian Friend Associates

Phones: (608) 754-3247  
2100 E. Milwaukee St., L10  
Janesville, WI 53545  
**Agency Type:** Non-Profit  
**Office Hours:** Mon-Fri, 8am - 4:30pm.

Does not take referrals other than from the Rock County DD Board. Guardianship and protective payee services for developmentally disabled individuals in Rock County. Also, petition for families to become guardians if they can not afford to do privately.

**Eligibility:** Referrals made through Rock County Developmental Disabilities Board  
**Service Area Description:** Rock County

Phones: (608) 782-7300  
1900 South Ave.  
La Crosse, WI 54601-9980  
**Office Hours:** hotline is 24 hours a day, hotline answered by parent specialists M-F, 8am-4pm

Wisconsin First Step is a statewide information and referral hotline dedicated to helping families and professionals find resources for children and teens, birth to 21 years with special needs. This service can assist in locating a variety of programs including early intervention services, medical resources, assistive technology, respite care, advocacy, home health care, and much more.

**Directory Publication**  
The Help Book is updated annually and can be found on Wisconsin First Step's website: [mch-hotlines.org](http://mch-hotlines.org)

**Eligibility:** Resource for children, birth to 21 years with special needs.  
**Intake procedure:** Telephone Service  
**Service Area Description:** Wisconsin

### HEATH Resource Center National Clearinghouse

Phones: (202) 973-0904  
The George Washington University  
2134 G Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20052  
**Website:** [www.heath.gwu.edu](http://www.heath.gwu.edu)  
**E-mail Address:** [askheath@gwu.edu](mailto:askheath@gwu.edu)

The HEATH Resource Center is the national clearinghouse on post secondary education for individuals with disabilities. Support from the US Department of Education enables the clearinghouse to serve as an information exchange about educational support services, policies, procedures, adaptations, and opportunities at American campuses, vocational-technical schools, and other post secondary training entities.

HEATH participates in national conferences, training sessions, and workshops; develops training modules; publishes resource papers, fact

sheets, directories, and website information; and fosters a network of professionals in the arena of disability issues.

The clearinghouse gathers and disseminates this information to help people with disabilities reach their full potential through post secondary education and training.

## Independent Disability Services

Phones: (608) 754-5552

Fax: (608) 754-1254

2100 E. Milwaukee St., L14

Janesville, WI 53545

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit

**Office Hours:** Mon-Fri, 8am -12pm & 1pm - 4pm.

Respite at Risk provides short-term temporary relief for families of children and adults, who may be at risk of neglect and or abuse or who are medically fragile. Representative Payees Program provides complete management of finances for adults with disabilities.

Regular Respite program for developmentally disabled persons provides a break for the family under stress.

The Representative Payees Program provides complete management of finances for adults with disabilities and other conditions that prevent their managing of money.

Independent Living program assists persons with disabilities with independent living skills. Community Integration provides recreational, vacation and other activity opportunities with the goal of getting disabled adults out into the public. Transportation is provided when not available.

**Eligibility:** Child or Adult in need of respite care, have Cerebral Palsy or other Developmental Disability, or at risk of abuse.

**Intake procedure:** Referrals from the Rock Co. D.D. Board, take off waiting list as openings occur.

**Service Area Description:** Rock, Green, Walworth, and Lafayette Counties

## Inspiration Ministries

Phones: (262) 275-6131

Fax: (262) 275-3355

HWY 67 & CO F

P.O. Box 948

Walworth, WI 53184

**E-mail Address:**

tschnake@InspirationMinistries.org

**Office Hours:** 24 Hours - Office Mon-Fri, 830am - 5pm

Summer camping programs and year round activities for disabled youth and adults, retreat center. Class C Community Based Living Facility with 32 Assisted Living Units. Work Program, Swimming pool.

Inspiration Retreat Center is a year round camp facility that seeks to provide meaningful and unforgettable experiences for people with physical and/or cognitive disabilities. Scholarships may be available. Also offer church and organization retreats.

**Fees:** Sliding scale, grants/scholarships may be available

**Eligibility:** Primary diagnosis of physical disability, high functioning developmental disability.

**Intake procedure:** Contact Tim Schnake.

**Service Area Description:** National

## Janesville School District

Phones: (608) 743-5000, (608) 743-5137

Fax: (608) 743-7491

527 S. Franklin St.

Janesville, WI 53548

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Office Hours:** Mon-Fri, 8am - 4:30pm.

## Chestnut House Occupational & Independent Community Education

Phone(s): (608) 756-3598

628 Chestnut St.

Janesville, WI 53548

**Office Hours:** normal school hours

CHOICE is a community based transition program, designed to assist in the transition from school to adult life. CHOICE is an option to young adults with cognitive disabilities, ages 18-21. This program is a collaborative effort between young adults, parents, the Janesville

School District, adult service providers and community volunteers.  
Young adults participating in CHOICE will be eligible for graduation, (i.e. the young adult has met the minimum requirements for graduation, but continues to have transition needs); be at least 18 years of age, and have mild to moderate disability with continued transitional needs.  
Young adults may enter CHOICE after completing at least three years of high school, and still being eligible for special education services. The program is open to both young men and young women. They report to CHOICE each school morning.

**Eligibility:** see details

**Service Area Description:** Janesville school system

### **Early Childhood Special Education Program - Janesville**

Phone(s): (608) 743-5059

527 S. Franklin St.

Janesville, WI 53545

**Office Hours:** Program offered at various Janesville elementary schools. Classes are four half-days per week.

The Janesville EC-N program provides programming for children ages 3-6 years in a public school setting. The children must have significant delays in their development in at least two of the following areas:

gross motor, fine motor, cognition, self-help, socialization, speech and language.

To determine eligibility, testing will be completed by certified staff. Families will be actively involved throughout the testing.

Programs are located at the following schools.

Children from throughout the city are eligible for service:

Adams, Jackson, Kennedy, Lincoln, Madison, Roosevelt, Van Buren, Washington, and Wilson elementary schools.

Children attend four half-day sessions each week. Sessions are 2-1/2 hours each:

8:20 A.M. - 11:05 A.M.

12:15 P.M. - 2:50 P.M.

Program days vary among the schools. Please call for details.

Transportation is provided by the Janesville Public Schools when necessary.

Program serves children with all disabilities and necessary supports provided as needed for program success.

**Eligibility:** All children must go through comprehensive evaluation. Must meet criteria established by federal government to qualify.

**Intake procedure:** See details.

**Service Area Description:** Janesville

### **Janesville, City of**

Phones: (608) 755-3000

Fax: (608) 755-3196

18 N. Jackson St.

Janesville, WI 53548

**Agency Type:** Public/Governmental

**Office Hours:** Mon-Fri, 8am - 5pm.

### **Janesville Transit System**

Phone(s): (608) 755-3150, (608) 755-3190

900 N. Parker Dr.

Janesville, WI 53545

**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri 6:15am to 10:15pm and Sat 8:45am to 6:15pm

Transit Center is located at 123 S. River Street. Beloit - Janesville Express (from transfer center to transfer center). Janesville Transit service to Beloit. Leaves from the downtown terminal: Mon - Fri, 7:15am 8:15am, 9:45am, 12:45pm, 2:15pm, 4:15pm and 4:45pm.

The Beloit Janesville Express operates Monday-Friday from Janesville to Beloit, from 6:15am-5:15pm.

The inner city routes operate Monday-Friday from 6:15 am -6:15pm. The Nightside Service covers the city from 6:15 -10:15pm. Service hours are \*;15am-6:15pm on Saturdays.

**Fees:** Half price for handicapped or elderly with proof.

### **KANDU Industries, Inc.**

Phones: (608) 755-4123

1741 Adel St.

Janesville, WI 53546-2999

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit

**Office Hours:** Mon-Thru, 8am - 4pm. Fri, 8am - 3pm.

Services are designed to offer vocational, educational and personal adjustment options to persons with disabilities and barriers to employment. United Way funds the "Waiting List Project: that provides services to people who would otherwise have to wait, possibly years, to get off the Rock County

Developmental Disabilities Board &quot;waiting list.&quot;  
Building is barrier-free.

**Fees:** Varies, Government contracts.

**Eligibility:** Diagnosed disability, not harmful to self/others, 16 years of age or older.

**Service Area Description:** Rock and surrounding counties.

## Lions Club

### Beloit Evening Lions Club Sight Preservation Program

Phone(s): (608) 365-8505, (608) 362-7784

Marine Corps League

3807 S. Riverside Dr.

Beloit, WI 53511

**Office Hours:** 2nd and 4th Tue, 7pm.

Service Club. Call for more info.

Lions Clubs conduct vision and health screenings, build parks, support eye hospitals, award scholarships, assist youth, provide help in time of disaster and much more.

Provides assistance for Sight and Hearing impaired. See their Sight Preservation Program. For info on hearing aid program, call Daryl Porter at 362-7915. There are income and assets restrictions, and limits if covered by insurance or medicaid.

**Fees:** \$70 annually

**Eligibility:** by personal invitation

**Service Area Description:** Beloit area

## Lutheran Social Services

### LSS/Adult Day-Beloit

Phone(s): (608) 362-8611

2222 Advance Dr.

Beloit, WI 53511

**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri, 8am - 5pm.

Supervised activity programs in Janesville, Beloit, and Whitewater are available weekdays to adults of varying ages who may have health issues such as physical and/or developmental disabilities, dementia, mental illness, or age-related conditions.

The adult day care program includes activities that encourage social interaction. Also offered are lunch and snacks, group exercise, medication

monitoring and administration, hobbies and crafts, and personal care.

Van transportation is available to participants.

**Fees:** Vary according to a number of factors, including the degree of assistance a participant requires.

**Eligibility:** Over 55 years in age or have a disability.

### LSS/Adult Day-Janesville

Phone(s): (608) 741-6434

740 N Randall Ave.

Janesville, WI 53545

**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri, 8am - 5pm.

Supervised activity programs in Janesville, Beloit, and Whitewater are available weekdays to adults of varying ages who may have health issues such as physical and/or developmental disabilities, dementia, mental illness, or age-related conditions.

The adult day care program includes activities that encourage social interaction. Also offered are lunch and snacks, group exercise, medication monitoring and administration, hobbies and crafts, and personal care, including assisted bathing.

Van transportation is available to participants.

**Fees:** Vary according to a number of factors, including the degree of assistance a participant requires.

**Eligibility:** Over 55 years in age or have a disability.

### The Enrichment Center

Phone(s): (608) 752-4120

1400 Excalibur Dr.

Janesville, WI 53546

**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri, 10am - 3pm.

The Enrichment Center Program provides alternative day services to adults with significant and multiple physical disabilities. The program stresses skill development, access to assistive technologies for growth opportunities, and community integration in wheelchair accessible vans. It continues to offer respite to primary caregivers, and enhances the quality of life for the participants.

Offers a full range of daily living services including bathing and dressing, meals, crafts and

other individual, skill development activities, along with coordination of occupational, physical and speech/language therapy services when ordered.

**Eligibility:** Adults 21 years of age or older who have multiple disabilities.

**Intake procedure:** Must be referred through Developmental Disabilities Board of Rock County

**Service Area Description:** Rock County

## March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation

Phones: (608) 243-7764, (800) 525-9255

Fax: (608) 243-7765

Capital Wisconsin Division

5315 Wall St., Suite 140

Madison, WI 53718-7938

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit

**Office Hours:** Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm.

**E-mail Address:**

archives@modimes.org

nhoffman@marchofdimes.com

March of Dimes mission is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects and infant mortality. Through the campaign for healthier babies, the March of Dimes funds programs of research, community services, advocacy and education.

Available through the March of Dimes office:

Fact sheets and brochures

Educational videos/films

Resource information

Volunteer opportunities

**Service Area Description:** 23 counties in southwestern Wisconsin.

## Mercy Health System

Phones: (608) 756-6000, (608) 756-6100

Mercy Hospital

1000 Mineral Point Ave.

Janesville, WI 53548

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit

### Mercy Assisted Care

Phone: (608) 755-2201

Home Health Care services.

## Mercy Speakers Bureau

Phone(s): (608) 743-2060, (815) 943-2970

Mercy Health System

1000 Mineral Point Ave.

Janesville, WI 53548

**Office Hours:** Monday - Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

To help address the public's desire for practical health information, Mercy physicians, nurses, therapists, social workers, psychologists and other health care professionals volunteer their time to speak. No matter the interests or concerns, schools, churches, professional and community groups can rely on the Mercy Speakers Bureau for lively, information presentations.

Ambassadors are also available to discuss managed care, health insurance and other health care services available in the community, and answer any questions you may have about Mercy Health System.

The Mercy Speakers Bureau will help you contact the appropriate speaker for your audience. Mercy ambassadors will do their best to accommodate callers schedules, pending other commitments to their profession.

Normally a minimum of three weeks advanced notice is required for the speakers to prepare their presentation.

Information to have ready when requesting a Speaker:

- \* name, address and telephone number
- \* name of organization, club or group
- \* date, time and meeting location
- \* nature size and demographics
- \* amount of time for presentation
- \* topic and/or speaker desired.

### Lifeline - Janesville

Phone(s): (608) 756-6784

1000 Mineral Pt. Ave.

Janesville, WI 53548

**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri, 8:30am - 4:30pm

Service provides a personal alarm that is worn either as a wrist bracelet or an alert tag around the neck. If the button is pushed it will signal an emergency to the command center. This is

available 24 hours a day seven days a week.

**Fees:** \$10.00 installation charge and \$20.00 per month.

**Service Area Description:** Rock County and surrounding areas

### **Mercy Health Mall (durable medical equipment)**

Phone: 755-7989

### **Meridian Group, Inc**

Phones: (608) 836-1152, (800) 236-6262

Fax: (608) 836-8021

P.O. Box 620800

2249 Pinehurst Drive

Middleton, WI 53562-0800

**Agency Type:** Profit

### **Scoville Center Apartments**

Phone(s): (608) 362-4900

545 Public Ave.

Beloit, WI 53511

**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri, 9am - 3pm.

Rent is based on 30% of adjusted annual income. Center has 150 one-bed room apartments having amenities of electric stoves, refrigerators, garbage disposal's, A/C, and one small room for storage purposes. The complex offers;-on-site laundry facilities, large community room, numerous indoor sitting areas, book library, large screen TV, Several functions are offered each month like Pot Luck's, bingo etc, foot clinic, weekly meal site during lunch hour Monday through Friday are provided, also coffee and treats in the community room.

Every Tuesday, the Salvation Army van comes to take the residents of the complex to buy groceries.

Holiday dinners, movies, popcorn and ice socials in the summer time.

The center offers an intercom entrance system and security entrance/exit doors.

**Eligibility:** 62 or older and or with disabilities, low income.

**Intake procedure:** Call for application.

### **Meriter Hospital**

Phones: (608) 267-6000

### **Developmental Screening Clinic**

Phone(s): (608) 417-6639, (608) 417-6173

Meriter Hospital

202 S. Park St.

Madison, WI 53715

**Office Hours:** Most appointments are scheduled on Thursdays. Appointments on other days can be arranged to meet family needs.

Staffed by a pediatric physical therapist and a clinical nurse specialist. Provides developmental screening utilizing standardized tools and parent interviews.

**Fees:** Clinic charges billed to insurance.

**Eligibility:** Open to children ages birth to 5.

**Intake procedure:** Referral by parent, nurse, M.D. because of developmental concerns. Interpreters available if requested.

### **Max Pohle Dental Clinic**

Phone(s): (608) 267-6500

### **National Association for Visually Handicapped**

Phones: (888) 205-5951, (212) 889-3141

22 West 21st Street

6th Floor

New York, NY 10010-6943

**Office Hours:9:00AM - 5:00PM, Mon - Fri,  
ET**

We are committed to ensuring that impaired vision does not result in impaired life. Our mission is to help the "hard of seeing," worldwide cope with the psychological effects of visual impairment and to provide low vision services, visual aids and training to anyone in need of these services.

## National Down Syndrome Society

Phones: (800) 221-4602  
666 Broadway  
New York, NY 10012  
**Agency Type:** Non-Profit  
**Office Hours:** Mon-Fri, 9am - 5pm EST.  
**E-mail Address:** info@ndss.org

Information and referral Department, educational material, and conferences.

## Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Phones: (202) 245-7459  
400 Maryland Ave., SW  
Washington, DC 20202-7100  
**Agency Type:** Public/Governmental

Clearinghouse on Disability Information  
Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services (OSERS)  
Communication and Media Support Services (CMSS)  
United States Department of Education

A National clearinghouse on the dissemination of information regarding persons with disabilities.

The clearinghouse provides information to people with disabilities, or anyone requesting information, by doing research and providing documents in response to inquiries. Information provided includes areas of federal funding for disability-related programs. Clearinghouse staff is trained to refer requests to other sources of disability-related information, if necessary.

This office is in the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services, (OSERS), which is divided into three areas: the Office of Special Education Programs, the Rehabilitation Services Administration, and the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research.

Information provided may be useful to individuals with disabilities, their families, schools and universities, teacher's and/or school

administrators and organizations who have persons with disabilities as clients.

## Opportunities, Inc. of Jefferson County

Phones: (920) 563-2437  
Fax: (920) 563-4651  
200 E. Cramer  
Fort Atkinson, WI 53538  
**Agency Type:** Non-Profit  
**Office Hours:** Mon-Fri, 7:30am - 5pm.

A community rehabilitation program with the mission of providing services to individuals to achieve the purpose of maximizing their success and enhancing their abilities to be independent, contributing members of the community.

Services:

- \*Vocational Evaluation and Skills Screening
- \*Community Employment
- \*Independent Living Skills Training
- \*Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Physical Therapy --provided on an as needed referral basis.
- \*Return-To-Work Program (Industrial injuries, Worker's Comp)
- \*Extended Employment in Workcenter
- \*Supported Employment in Community
- \*Youth Restitution Program (Jefferson County)
- \*Transitioning Program for students with disabilities.
- \*Subcontracting Services: Packaging, Fulfillment, Printing, Bindery, Mail Processing, Subassembly/Assembly
- \*Worksite Enclaves
- \*Temporary Employment Services through Diversified Personnel Services with offices in Fort Atkinson, Watertown, Oconomowoc.

**Fees:** Persons who are eligible for services are usually also eligible for funding through their county, state, or federal programs.

**Eligibility:** Depend upon program

**Intake procedure:** Make appointment.

**Service Area Description:** Wisconsin

## Planning and Development

### Agency

#### Rock County Housing Rehabilitation

**Program** Phones: (608) 757-5587

51 S. Main St.

Janesville, WI 53545

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri, 8am - 5pm.

(closed thru lunch hour)

The purpose of this program is to conserve, rehabilitate and improve houses owned or rented by low to moderate income households. There are 3 types of loans: owner occupied loans for existing or newly purchased homes; a rental rehabilitation is available for property owners who rent to low to moderate income households; a 0% deferred rehabilitation loan for low to moderate income households for projects to improve accessibility (handicap access, etc.).

**Eligibility:** Homeowners and households with low to moderate income.

**Intake procedure:** Complete application and income and ownership verification and must have a 5% equity in home before rehabilitation.

**Service Area Description:** Rock County (outside cities of Beloit and Janesville).

## Prader - Willi Syndrome

### Associations of Wisconsin Inc.

Phones: (608) 845-9597

2701 N. Alexander St.

Appleton, WI 54911

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit

**Office Hours:** Mon-Fri, 8am - 8pm.

Phone(s): (866) 797-2947

2701 N. Alexander St.

Verona, WI 54911

**Office Hours:** Varies 8am - 8pm, Leave message

Increases awareness and knowledge about P.W.S.

Provides information and support to those working with individuals who have P.W.S. throughout Wisconsin.

Provides support group meetings with parents and/or professionals. Distributes a newsletter

keeping you up to date on services or items of interest in the State of Wisconsin. Sponsors socials, workshops and trainings.

**Service Area Description:** Wisconsin

## Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

Phones: (800) 225-7729, (608) 266-2001

Fax: (608) 266-3957

610 North Whitney Way

Madison, WI 53705

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Office Hours:** Mon-Fri, 7:45am - 4:30pm.

**E-mail Address:**

pscsecs@psc.state.wi.us

## Telephone Equipment Purchase Program (TEPP)

Phone(s): (608) 743-4120, (888) 435-6106

Senior Services of Rock Co., Inc.

120 N. Crosby Ave.

Janesville, WI 53708

**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri 8am - 5pm

The TEPP is to help people with disabilities buy equipment they need in order to use basic telephone services. The TEPP is paid for by the Wisconsin Universal Service Fund (USF) established by the Public Service Commission. Money collected from Wisconsin Telephone service providers goes to the USF.

TEPP requires that an applicant:

\* Be a Wisconsin resident.

\*Be a person who is deaf, hard of hearing, speech impaired, or mobility or motion impaired.

\*Needs special equipment to use the telephone in the home or when traveling (like a TTY, amplification, visual alert system, etc.).

There is no age or income limit, but an individual can only get TEPP money once every three years for the same type of disability.

The amount paid by TEPP depends on your disability. On the application form you identify which disability affects your telephone use. You will be mailed a voucher (like a check) for the amount you are qualified to get. These amounts were set based on the usual cost of the equipment needed.

Type of disability/amount

\*Hard of Hearing (HH) - \$125

(No co-payment required for HH vouchers)

- \*Deaf/Severely HH - \$800
- \*speech Impaired - \$1,600
- \*Mobility/Motion Impaired - \$1,600
- \*Deaf with Low Vision - \$2,500
- \*Deaf and Blind - \$7,200

You can buy special phone equipment with a TEPP voucher and USF will reimburse the vendor.

You pay the first \$100 (except for HH vouchers). The voucher pays the rest, up to the maximum voucher amount. If you buy equipment that costs more than the voucher plus you \$100, you also pay the extra charges. For example, if you are deaf or severely hard-of-hearing, you can get a voucher for \$800. If you buy equipment with a total cost of \$918, you will pay \$118.

If you can't afford the \$100 the TAP (Telephone Assistance Program) may be able to pay it for you.  
608.266.3118.

**Fees:** See Details.

**Eligibility:** See Details.

**Intake procedure:** Call or write for an application.

**Service Area Description:** Must be resident of Wisconsin.

## REM

Phones: (608) 755-0618, (608) 755-0618  
4445 Woodgate Dr.  
Janesville, WI 53546

**Agency Type:** For Profit

**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri, 8am - 4:30pm

Agency oversees facilities which offer a family living setting for those with disabilities. Here they learn living skills that lead to self respect and dignity.

**Fees:** varies

**Eligibility:** individuals with disabilities

**Intake procedure:** Referrals accepted in coordination with Rock County DD Board and Catholic Charities.

## ResCare, Inc.

Phones: (608) 755-0592  
Fax: (608) 755-1891  
2316 Mineral Point Ave.  
Janesville, WI 53545

**Agency Type:** Profit

**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri. 8:30am - 4:30pm

Works in conjunction with Caregivers Home Health for elderly, handicapped, and those in need of Healthcare under medical supervision. Homemaker or home health aide services are provided. Homecare, meal management, laundry, and personal care are provided by Homemaker/Home Health Aides for people wishing to remain in their homes as an alternative to institutionalization.

Service manager - Meg

**Fees:** Contact Anne Wierich

**Eligibility:** In home care.

**Service Area Description:** Rock County

## Riverfront

Phones: (608) 757-0909, (800) 949-7380  
1107 Barberry Dr.  
Janesville, WI 53546

**Office Hours:** Program hours 8:30am - 3:30pm

Riverfront serves the employment and independent living needs of people with disabilities. They offer a variety of services to person with disabilities which include:

Job Placement

Work Skills & Interest Assessment

Production Plant employment

Community Supported employment

TANF Employment Partners

Wisconsin Works (W-2) Employment

Clerical Skills Training

Mobility Training

Community Living Support Skills

Parent Partner Support

Money Management

Home-Based Training

Recreational Services

**Fees:** varies on service

**Eligibility:** anyone with a disability

**Intake procedure:** Referrals accepted in coordination with Rock County DD Board and Catholic Charities

**Service Area Description:** Rock Co.

## Rock County Autism Spectrum Disorder

Phones: (608) 758-9074, (608) 754-9422

**Meetings are held the 2nd Thur, 6:30-8pm.**

Meet other parents, collect resource material, discussions on insurance filing, respite care,

medical intervention, holistic approaches, educational support, school advocacy, and guest speakers.

**Fees:** Donations accepted.

**Eligibility:** People who have autism or their family members.

**Service Area Description:** Anyone from anywhere.

### **Meals on Wheels (home delivered meal program)**

Beloit: 362-3683

Edgerton: 884-1675

Evansville, 882-4011 or 882-4572

Janesville: 756-6077

Rural Areas: 757-5474

## **Rock County Brain Trauma Association | Rock County Health Department**

### **Brain Trauma Support Group**

Phone(s): (608) 752-4993

Meets at the United Way of North Rock County  
205 N. Main St.

Janesville, WI 53545

**Office Hours:** Call for times and dates.

Support group for those who have suffered brain trauma, their families and friends. Call for dates and times. They change month to month.

For survivors of brain trauma, their families and friends, seeking assistance in dealing with the psychological and social consequences of this life altering event.

**Fees:** None

**Eligibility:** People with brain injury and their friends/family.

Phones: (608) 757-5440, (608) 364-2010

3328 N. Hwy 51

Janesville, WI 53545

**Agency Type:** Public/Governmental

**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri, 8am - 5pm

**E-mail Address:**

commentsabouttheRCHD@co.rock.wi.us

### **Children with Special Health Care Needs**

Phone(s): (608) 757-5440, (800) 532-3321

Rock County Health Dept.

3328 Hwy 51 North

Janesville, WI 53545

**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri, 8am - 5pm

CYSHCN - Children & Youth with Special Health Care Needs.

## **Rock County Council on Aging**

### **Specialized Transit**

Phone(s): (608) 757-5054, (608) 757-5413

3328 Hwy 51 North

Janesville, WI 53545

**Office Hours:** Office Hours: Mon - Fri, 8am - 5pm

Transportation services are provided for elderly and disabled residents, to all areas within Rock County, with wheelchair lift equipped vans. two day advance reservation required.

**Fees:** \$3.50 per one-way trip. \$4.50 per one-way for passengers who travel from one community to another. Medicaid also accepted.

**Eligibility:** Must be 55 years of age or older, or have disability.

**Intake procedure:** Call to make reservations two days in advance by 3pm.

**Service Area Description:** Within Rock County.

Rock County Health Dept. will contact and provide information and referrals, to agencies such as the CYSHCN Southern Regional Center at the Waisman Center, 1500 Highland Ave, Rm #102, Madison, WI 53705. 800-532-3321//608-263-5890. Provide FREE and confidential assistance to providers and children/youth with special health care needs.

**Eligibility:** Children 0-21, with chronic illness, mental or physical challenges.

**Intake procedure:** Fill out assessment form.

**Service Area Description:** Rock County

## **Rock, County of**

### **Interim Assistance**

Phone(s): (608) 741-3488

1900 Center Ave.

Janesville, WI 53546

**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri, 8am - 5pm

The purpose of Interim Assistance is to provide assistance in meeting the cost of shelter and basic needs to residents of Rock county who are unable to work due to a physical, mental, or developmental disability which is expected to last longer than 90 days. Benefits issued are similar to a loan in the sense that they are to be repaid when the recipient is able to do so.

**Eligibility:** Must not have children/See Details. Refer those with children to the W2.

**Intake procedure:** Call for an appointment to meet with a Resource Specialist.

**Service Area Description:** Rock County

### **Medicaid**

Phone(s): (608) 741-3488, (800) 362-3002  
1900 Center Ave.

Janesville, WI 53546

**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri, 8am - 5pm

800-362-3002 for information on Recipient Services offered and provided.

Medicaid is a state/federal health assistance program which provides certain needy and low income persons help in paying medical bills. A person is eligible for Medicaid if he/she is a citizen of the US or an eligible alien and categorically eligible. In order to be non-financially eligible, an individual must meet one of the follow criteria: \*Age 65 or older \*Blind \*Permanently disabled \* Under age 19 \*\* Pregnant \*Caretaker of deprived child \* resident for 30 or more days in a medical institution. The income and asset limits will be different depending on the type of Medicaid. Covered services include: \*Inpatient/outpatient hospital \*Services rendered by physicians and other nursers \* Laboratory and X-ray services \*Prescription drugs.

In order to be non-financially eligible, an individual must meet one of the following criteria:

- \* Age 65 or older
- \* Blind
- \* Permanently disabled
- \* Under age 19
- \* Pregnant
- \* Caretaker of a deprived child
- \* resident for 30 or more days in a medical institution.

The income and asset limits will be different depending on he type of Medicaid.

Covered services include:

- \* Inpatient/outpatient hospital services
- \* Services rendered by physicians and other nurses
- \* Laboratory and X-ray services
- \* Prescription drugs

**Intake procedure:** Call for appointment.

### **Rock County Developmental Disabilities Board**

Phone(s): (608) 757-5050

3530 N. Cty Hwy F, P.O. Box 1867

Janesville, WI 53547

**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri, 8am - 4:30pm

Provide a wide variety of services for persons of all ages who have developmental disabilities.

Services include:

Pre-School for ages 0-3

Counseling

Information and Referral

Vocational Programs

Supervised Living Arrangements

Prevention Programs

Family Support services, be it respite services, etc.

Guardianship Program

Diagnostic and Evaluation Services

Consultation Services

**Fees:** Sliding, depending on services and age of customers.

**Eligibility:** Mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, brain trauma, and/or related conditions.

**Intake procedure:** Call for details

**Service Area Description:** Rock County

### **Rock Haven Nursing Home**

Phone(s): (608) 757-5000, (608) 757-5028

3418 N. County Hwy F

Janesville, WI 53545

**Office Hours:** 24/7

Rock Haven is an important link in Rock County's health and long term care system. Our goal is to provide services and treatments that maximize an individual's ability to function and attain the highest level of independence. We serve those in need of rehabilitation; the frail elderly, and those with developmental disabilities. All units are certified for Medicare and Medical Assistance. Rock County residency is required for admission.

## Rock County Recreation

### Program

Phone(s): (608) 756-9155, (608) 752-4993

Pat Poffenberger

2020 E. Milwaukee St., #9

Janesville, WI 53545

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit

Rock County Recreational Program, formerly Rock County ARC. "Advocacy, Respect and Choices for Citizens with Disabilities."

Advocacy and recreation programs. Pat Poffenberger is recreation coordinator. Rock County Recreation Program offers different functions, dancing, movies, bowling, games, bingo, talent show, picnic, etc, in Beloit and Janesville. Call for specific information.

**Fees:** \$25/family or \$8/single membership

**Service Area Description:** Rock County

### SMILES

Phones: (262) 882-3470, (262) 882-5661

Fax: (608) 882-5661

N2666 County Rd K

Darien, WI 53114

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit

**E-mail Address:** smiles@smiles.nu

**Office Hours:** 8:30-4:30 M-F

SMILES (Special Methods In Learning Equine Skills) offers therapeutic and recreational horsemanship lessons to people with disabilities. Special equipment and many volunteers are used to teach English and Western riding, driving, care and maintenance of the horse and vaulting activities. Physical therapists may be consulted. We also offer hypotherapy. This is a Physical and/or occupational therapy session, Partnering with the horse to provide therapeutic results.

SMILES provides a Therapeutic Riding Equine Assisted Program for challenged individuals of all ages which provides social, emotional, physical and personal records. Horseback riding can be adapted so that anyone can see success and progress with their efforts. Individuals targeted for this program are children and adults with disabilities who might benefit from therapeutic riding.

**Fees:** Fixed - Scholarships available

**Eligibility:** Any disability, any age with completed SMILES paperwork.

**Service Area Description:** Within driving distance

## School District of Beloit

Phones: (608) 361-4000, (608) 361-4017

1633 Keeler Ave.

Beloit, WI 53511

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Office Hours:** Mon-Fri, 8am - 4:30pm.

### Early Childhood Special Education Program - Beloit

Phone(s): (608) 361-4125, (608) 361-4039

1633 Keeler Ave.

Beloit, WI 53511

**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri, 8am - 4pm.

The Early Childhood Special Educational Program serves children with disabilities ages 3-5. A screening is provided.

**Fees:**

**Eligibility:** Preschool programming for children of special education needs.

**Intake procedure:** Call for screening appointment.

**Service Area Description:** School District of Beloit.

## Senior Services of Rock County, Inc.

Phones: (608) 757-5940

Fax: (608) 754-5948

120 N. Crosby

Janesville, WI 53548

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri, 8am - 12pm, 1pm - 5pm.

**E-mail Address:** ssrc@jvl.net

### Senior Services Home Repair/ Respite Housekeeping Registry

Provides referrals of screened qualified workers for home maintenance and repair. Assistance at affordable prices.

Services Include:

Yard Work, Snow Shoveling, Storm Windows, Regular/Seasonal Housekeeping, Minor Carpentry, Handicap Ramp Building, Minor Electrical and Plumbing, Painting, Moving House Hold

Payment is made by family to the worker.  
Respite - minimum wage.  
Housekeeping \$7-8 an hour.  
Home Repair - Affordable and get estimates.

Respite-Care: Provides screened workers to sit with the dependent elderly so the caregiver can run errands, keep appointments, and visit friends.  
Minimum wage

**Fees:** See Details

**Eligibility:** Rock County resident, 60 years of age or older

**Intake procedure:** SSRC provides referral.  
Client pays workers directly

**Service Area Description:** Rock County

## Seventh Day Adventist Church - Milton

Phones: (608) 868-2741

720 E. Madison Ave.

Milton, WI 53563

**Agency Type:** Religious

**Office Hours:** Saturday service: 8:15am and 10:45am Friday: 6:30pm - prayer & 7pm Vespers

Medical equipment/supply loan closet. Items are free to use by people in need.

**Fees:** free

**Eligibility:** whomever needs items they have.

**Intake procedure:** contact parish nurse

## Hands of God

Volunteers performing home repair/remodeling work. The service is free, but they ask that the home owner pay for the materials needed for the repairs.

**Fees:** Volunteer labor, ask that home owner pay for the needed materials.

**Service Area Description:** Milton School District.

## Social Security Administration

Phones: (608) 752-1399, (877) 438-4338

222 N. Academy St.

Janesville, WI 53545

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Office Hours:** Mon-Fri, 9am - 4:30pm.

The Janesville Social Security Office handles inquiries and claims for Retirement, Survivor and Disability benefits under the Social Security Program, as well as Medicare and Aged, Disabled and Blind benefits under the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Program. SSI Helpline 1-800-675-0249, Mon - Fri, 8am - 4:30pm..

Social Security Office of Inspector General (OIG) TTY 1-866-501-2101

**RETIREMENT CLAIM: APPLY ON LINE**  
You can file for retirement, spouse's or disability benefits online. It's easy, quick and secure.  
<http://www.socialsecurity.gov/applyforbenefit>

## ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

The latest developments about Social Security - eNews. Free monthly newsletter and timely updates on issues of particular importance to you.

<http://www.socialsecurity.gov/enews>

## SOCIAL SECURITY STATEMENT

A reliable financial planning tool, provides personalized estimates of your retirement, disability and survivor benefits, as well as a record of your yearly earnings.

<http://www.socialsecurity.gov/mystatement>

## BENEFIT PLANNERS

Calculate your benefits on line. Will help you plan your financial future by providing you with estimates of your retirement, disability and survivor benefits.

<http://www.socialsecurity.gov/planners>

## Your Social Security Card

Go on line and start the process to replace, correct, or change your name on your Social Security card.

<http://www.socialsecurity.gov/ssnumber>

Many Social Security services are now available online at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov)

**Eligibility:** Varies depending upon the benefit being applied for

**Service Area Description:** Rock, Green and Walworth Counties as well as South Beloit and Rockton, Il.

## Society's Assets Inc.

Phone(s): (800) 261-8181, (262) 723-8181

615 E. Geneva St.

Elkhorn, WI 53121

**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri 8am - 5pm

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit

**E-mail Address:** info@sai-inc.org

To ensure the rights of all persons with disabilities to live and function as independently as possible in the community of their choice, through supporting individuals efforts to achieve control over their lives and become integrated into community life.

**SERVICES:**

American with Disabilities Act(ADA)  
Adaptive Equipment  
Advocacy  
Case Management  
Financial/Medical Benefits (NO MONEY Available)  
Home Health Care  
Home Modifications  
Independent dent Living Skills Training  
Information/Referral  
Peer Support  
Personal Care (Home Care)  
Representative Payee  
Telecommunications Relay - provided under sub-contract to Hamilton Telecommunications, handles calls to/from anywhere in the world.

**Fees:** vary depending on service

**Eligibility:** Must be elderly or have a disability.

**Intake procedure:** Usually by telephone referral from individual, family, health professional. other agency, etc.

**Service Area Description:** Racine, Kenosha, Jefferson, Rock, and Walworth Counties.

## Special Education Parent Advisory Committee

Phones: (608) 743-5060, (608) 743-5071

527 S. Franklin St.

Janesville, WI 53548

**Agency Type:** Volunteer

**E-mail Address:**

rsample@janeyville.k17.wi.us

**Office Hours:** Varies/very flexible

This group evolved out of the School District of Janesville, Special Education Parent Advisory Committee, formed in 1994. This committee completed small group interviews with parents of students with disabilities at each school,

during the 1994 and 1995 school year. They determined ways to increase parent involvement through a support group and educational and informative evening meetings relating special education topics.

Meeting topics have included, parent communication with the schools, ADA, and Special Education Law and your child. The Parent Liaison position established and provides parents and guardians direct support in assessing training that will promote successful & individualized planning for their child.

**Eligibility:** Have a child enrolled in Special Education Program in the school district or have questions regarding special education.

**Intake procedure:** Call for information.

**Service Area Description:** School District of Janesville.

## St. Coletta's of Wisconsin

Phones: (920) 674-4330

Fax: (920) 674-4603

W4955 Highway 18

Jefferson, WI 53549

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit

**Office Hours:** Mon-Fri, 8am -4:30pm

**Website:** www.stcolettawi.org

One of the oldest Catholic service organizations in the country dedicated to supporting adults with developmental and other disabilities.

St. Coletta offers residential and vocational programs that embrace the concepts of independence, community inclusion, choice and empowerment. At St. Coletta, the individual served is the central member of a team of support.

We have an expanded library collection dealing with special education.

**Fees:** Varies

**Eligibility:** Developmental disabilities; ambulatory persons

## The Farm

Phones: (608) 868-3039, (608) 868-5432

9736 N. Serns Rd.

Milton, WI 53563

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit

**E-mail Address:** tntskey@jvl.net.com

We offer horseback riding to any age person, lessons on how to train your own horse. Children's day camps and horses are available for lease. We use a condition response training program with a John Lyons certified trainer. Tracy Porter, John Lyons Certified Trainer on site.

**Fees:** \$25.00 per half hour, includes horse.

**Intake procedure:** Fill out registration forms.

**Service Area Description:** Rock County

## Tomorrow's Home Foundation

Phones: (608) 255-1088, (608) 255-3131

301 N. Broom St.,

Suite 101

Madison, WI 53703

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit

**E-mail Address:**

[any@tomorrowshomefoundation.org](mailto:any@tomorrowshomefoundation.org)

**Office Hours:** Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m - 3:30 p.m

Tomorrow's Home Foundation assists DISABLED persons in the purchase of a "MANUFACTURED or MODULAR" home via a downpayment assistance grant. THF also provides emergency assistance grants designed to provide critical repairs, so that disabled individuals and families can stay in their manufactured or mobile homes.

Helping Hand Assistance Program offers a loan of up to \$1,000 for repairs to mobile homes belonging to persons whose income is at or below 50% of the County Median Income. There are restrictions on what the loan can be used for and the applicant must pay 20% of the cost of repairs. The loan can be forgiven after 2 years. THIS LOAN IS NOT LIMITED TO DISABLED PERSONS. Check their website for updated application. This lists current amounts available and qualifications for the loans.

Also create a method and mode for disposing of old, uninhabitable mobile homes, and educate the manufactured and modular housing industry.

THF is also a resource/referral for recycle old & uninhabitable mobile homes. Including "on site recyclers, Home transporters, Disposal facilities." If can't pay rent, need down payment, or need assistance with home repairs, such as plumbing, roofs, water heaters furnaces, etc, contact THF.

**Eligibility:** Wisconsin resident, person with a disability whose income must be at or below 50% of the county median income

**Intake procedure:** Call or go online

**Service Area Description:** Wisconsin

## U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

Phones: (877) 696-6775, (800) 638-0742

Fax: (703) 821-2098

Health Resources and Services Administration

200 Independence Ave., SW

Washington, DC 20201

**Agency Type:** Public/Governmental

**E-mail Address:** [ask@hrsa.gov](mailto:ask@hrsa.gov)

## National Eye Institute

Phone(s): (301) 496-5248

National Institutes of Health

**Office Hours:** 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Information, conducts and supports research that leads to sight saving treatments and plays a key role in reducing visual impairment and blindness.

**Fees:** S & H for bulk rate

**Eligibility:** none

**Service Area Description:** U.S.

## UCP of Greater Dane County

Phones: (608) 273-4434, (800) 872-5827

Fax: (608) 273-3426

2801 Coho St.,

Suite 300

Madison, WI 53713

**Agency Type:** Not classified

**E-mail Address:** [ucpgdc@ucpdane.org](mailto:ucpgdc@ucpdane.org)

Local affiliates provide support groups for consumers and their families and friends, share important information and services across the developmental disability community, and advocate for improved services.

**Service Area Description:** Wisconsin

## United States Government

Washington, DC 20515

**Agency Type:** Public/Governmental

### DisabilityInfo.gov

Phone(s): (800) 333-4636

Washington, DC

**Office Hours:** 8am - 8pm, EST

DisabilityInfo.gov is a national government one-stop interagency web portal for people with disabilities, their families, employers, service providers and community members. This is an information program managed by the US Dept of Labor's Office of Disability Employment Policy in partnership with 21 other federal agencies.

Info is available on-line or by phone on accessing disability-related information and programs from the government on numerous subjects, including benefits, civil rights, community like, education, employment, housing, health, technology and transportation. Other connected resources include; ADA.gov; AIDS.gov; Centers for Faith-Based & Communities Initiatives; Consumer.gov; Disability Preparedness Web Site; DisasterHelp.gov; E-Gov; FedStats.gov; GovBenefits.gov; GovLoans.gov; Grants.gov; Health.gov; National Contact Center; Recreation.gov; Regulations.gov; Section508.gov; Students.gov; USA.gov, etc.

**Service Area Description:** US

## University of Wisconsin - Whitewater

Phones: (262) 472-1234

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit

**Office Hours:** Mon-Fri 7:45am-4:30pm.

### Centers for Students with Disabilities

Phone(s): (262) 472-4711

800 W. Main St.

Anderson 2002

Whitewater, WI 53190

**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri, 8am - 4:30pm

The mission of the Center for Students with Disabilities is to make the University accessible to all students with disabilities. Specialized services are provided to assist the student to participate in the mainstream of university life. Services include but are not limited to: transportation; taped textbook; Braille and large

print service; adaptive equipment; reader and notetaker; interpreters; vocational services including placement; support services. UWW Center for Students with Disabilities Menu of Fee Based Services.

Assessments:

Psychometric Assessment\*

Comprehensive Vocational Assessment\*

Career Assessment\*

Transition Evaluation-H.S.\*

Supported Employment Evaluation\*

Post Secondary School Evaluation\*

Rehabilitation Technology Including RT Assessment\*

Computer Skill Assessment\* Multidisciplinary Assessment Profile (MAP)\*

Pre enrollments:

Supported Career Exploration Program - UW-Whitewater Students only

Job Development and Job Placement\*

Transportation Services

Project ASSIST

Out of Class Aides, Homework Aides, Specialized Content Tutors

**Fees:** Depends on Service, Varies.

**Eligibility:** Admission to UW-Whitewater, and/or person w/disability. Some services are available to non-UWW students.

**Service Area Description:** UW-Whitewater

## WAGS, Inc. (WI Academy for Graduate Service Dogs, Inc)

Phones: (608) 250-9247

Fax: (608) 846-2144

1338 Dewey Court

Madison, WI

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit

**E-mail Address:** info@wags.net

Trains and places service dogs with people who have mobility impairments. Dogs are also placed with other individuals with disabilities in therapeutic environments, such as nursing homes or group homes. Dogs are trained for approximately one year in basic obedience and general functions, then are matched with applicants are tailor trained for approximately six

months to match the specific needs of the individuals.

WAGS also does therapy and social visits to nursing homes with service dogs in training.

WAGS will help find funding for those who need assistance in purchasing a dog.

**Fees:** \$25 application fee, See Details.

**Service Area Description:** 150 mile radius of Madison, WI

## Wisconsin Family Assistance Center for Education and Support

Phone(s): (608) 770-4873, (877) 374-4677  
South Center PTIC  
P.O. Box 8865  
Madison, WI 53708-8865

Helping parents and the general public understand the regular and special education needs of children through media outreach, audio-visual presentations and working with other organizations and agencies.

Provide information, assistance, resources and referrals regarding options, programs, services and resources available to children with disabilities and their families. WI FACETS does NOT provide legal advice. We assist with issue identification, problem solving, research, generation of options and referrals.

**Service Area Description:** Southern Center Wisconsin, including among others, Rock, Dane, Green, Jefferson and Walworth counties

## Waisman Clinics of American Family Children's Hospital

### Cerebral Palsy Clinic

Phones: (608) 263-7335  
1500 Highland Ave.  
Rm 149  
Madison, WI 53705

**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri, 8:00am-4:30pm

**E-mail Address:**

levin@waisman.wisc.edu

Children who have cerebral palsy or other neurodevelopmental problems receive continuity of care in this clinic. They receive comprehensive evaluation, long-term treatment, follow-along care and reevaluation by the core interdisciplinary staff along with orthopedists and other medical specialists. Strong relationships with the families of clients and linkages with other community service agencies are in place. Since the majority of clients have multiple handicaps, their needs are complex and require a high degree of coordination between groups to insure that services meet commonly recognized and agreed-upon goals.

**Fees:** Authorized referral for HMO. Fee for service - Insurance/ MA

**Eligibility:** physical disability - cp or suspected dx of cp - arthrogryposis - Rett syndrome

**Intake procedure:** Call clinic coordinator

**Service Area Description:** Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Iowa

### Child Development Clinic

Phone(s): (608) 262-7171, (608) 263-2847  
1500 Highland Avenue  
Rm 149  
Madison, WI 53705

**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri, 8:00am-4:30pm

Provides developmental pediatric assessment of young children who have developmental delays and assists parents with questions they may have related to their children. Many of the children seen in this clinic are referred for concerns about possible autistic spectrum disorders. Follow-up appointments are sometimes needed to assess a child's progress over time, but are not routine.

**Fees:** Authorized referral for HMO. If possible, staff will assist clients and/or their families in securing financial assistance.

**Intake procedure:** Call intake line @ 608-262-7171

### Clinical Services Unit

Phone(s): (608) 263-5815, (608) 262-2507  
1500 Highland Ave.  
Madison, WI 53705-2274

**E-mail Address:**

levin@waisman.wisc.edu

**Office Hours:** Vary 8:30-4:30

All clinics do diagnostic assessments as well as evaluations to help find the best intervention approaches. Evaluations generally consist of testing, followed by a meeting with the clinic staff and parents or guardians to discuss findings

and develop plans. Some occupational, physical, and speech therapy, as well as psychology are available for ongoing intervention.

**Fees:** Usual and Customary fees of charge

**Intake procedure:** Call the clinic, each has a specific intake process

### **Communication and Systems Clinic/Communication Development Program**

Phone(s): (608) 263-6789, TDD: (608) 263-2522

Fax: (608) 265-9851

1500 Highland Ave., Room 315

Madison, WI 53705-2280

### **Developmental Disabilities Clinic**

Phone(s): (608) 263-5815, (608) 263-3301

1500 Highland Ave.

Room 145

Madison, WI 53705

**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri 8:30am-4:30pm  
(voice mail available)

Offers specialized diagnostic and assessment services to persons who have, or are suspected of having, developmental problems. This includes such concerns as developmental delays, need for educational programming, challenging behaviors, or disorders of communication, motor, or social-emotional development.

Assessments are provided by specialists who work closely together to provide comprehensive and integrated evaluations. Family members and community personnel have an important role on this team; their input, questions, and opinions are indispensable. As a part of each evaluation, family members and staff meet together to review findings and formulate recommendations.

**Fees:** WIMA covers most services. Check insurance policy or HMO whether developmental services at UW Hospital & Clinics are covered.

### **Genetics Clinic**

Phone(s): (608) 262-2507

1500 Highland Ave.

Madison, WI 53705

**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri, 8am-4pm.

The genetics staff, consisting of physicians and genetic counselors, provides diagnostic services to persons who have genetic disorders or birth defects, and to their families. Services include a general Genetics Clinic, which functions

principally in diagnosing the cause of complex processes, as well as several specialty clinics and special programs. Specialty clinics include the Bone Dysplasia Clinic (disorders of bone growth), Sensory Deficits Clinic (deafness and blindness), and the Cancer Genetics Counseling Program. In addition, counselors are involved in clinics serving families with members with clefting, cystic fibrosis, Prader-Willi syndrome, etc.

**Fees:** Authorized referral required by many insurance companies

**Intake procedure:** Call office; forms will be sent to facilitate collection of relevant medical records and family history.

## **Wisconsin Badger Camp**

Phones: (608) 348-9689, (608) 988-4558

Fax: (608) 348-9737

11815 Munz Lane

PO Box 240

Platteville, WI 53818-0240

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit

**Office Hours:** Mon-Fri, 8am - 4:30pm.

**E-mail Address:** wbc@pcii.net

Summer camp near Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin offers for individuals of all ages with developmental disabilities a quality educational and recreational outdoor experience. Activities include swimming, arts and crafts, nature study, fishing, and camping. Camperships are available to those who need financial assistance.

**Fees:** vary

**Eligibility:** Must have a developmental disability.

**Intake procedure:** First come, first served.

**Service Area Description:** Wisconsin

## **Wisconsin Council of the Blind, Inc.**

Phones: (608) 255-1166, (800) 783-5213

Fax: (608) 255-3301

754 Williamson St.

Madison, WI 53703

**Agency Type:** Not For Profit

**Office Hours:** Mon-Fri, 8am - 4:30pm.

**E-mail Address:** sales@wcblind.org  
info@wcblind.org

### **Blackhawk Pioneers**

Phone(s): (608) 365-9750  
c/o Salvation Army Senior Center  
628 Broad St.  
Beloit, WI 53511  
**Office Hours:** 3rd Mon, 6:30pm

Blackhawk Pioneers is a support group for the visually impaired and blind. They meet downstairs at the Salvation Army Senior Center in Beloit. The group is sponsored by the Lions Club, with Lions Club members providing transportation and Lionettes providing meals. The Blackhawk Pioneers are affiliated with the Wisconsin Council of the Blind.

### **Wisconsin Department of Children and Families**

Phones: (608) 267-3905  
Fax: (608) 266-6836  
201 E. Washington Ave.  
Second Floor  
Madison, WI 53708-8916  
**Agency Type:** Public/Governmental  
**E-mail Address:**  
dcfweb@wisconsin.gov

### **Children with Special Health Care Needs Center**

Phone(s): (800) 532-3321, (608) 263-5890  
Waisman Resource Center  
1500 Highland Ave., Room #102  
Madison, WI 53705  
**Office Hours:** Mon-Fri, 8:00am-5:00pm

CYSHCN - Children and Youth with Special Needs. Waisman Resource Center is the Southern Regional Center for CYSHCN. This area includes Rock, Dane, Green and adjacent west and north counties. Jefferson and Walworth counties are in the Southeast Region, 800-234-5437, 414-266-6333.

CYSHCN centers provide a system of information, referral and follow-up services so all families of children and youth with special health care needs and providers have access to complete and accurate information. Referrals are made to various agencies and programs, as appropriate, based on the information requested and the need for follow-up services. They also provide a network of community providers for local service coordination, including linkages

with Local Public Health Departments to improve access to local service coordination.

#### **Fees:**

**Eligibility:** WI residents up to age 21 with chronic or disabling condition

**Intake procedure:** Varies

**Service Area Description:** Wisconsin.

### **Wisconsin Department of Health Services**

Phones: (608) 266-1865, (608) 267-7371  
Fax: (608) 267-7371

1 W. Wilson St.

Madison, WI 53703

**Agency Type:** Public/Governmental

**Office Hours:** Mon-Fri, 7:45am-4:00pm

**E-mail Address:**

webmaster@dhfs.state.wi.us

### **Client Assistance Program**

Phone(s): (800) 362-1290, (608) 224-5070

2811 Agriculture Dr.

Madison, WI 53708

**Office Hours:** 8am - 4:30pm

CAP is a federally funded program which helps people w/disabilities work with the rehabilitation services funded under the Rehabilitation Act. CAP offers advice and information about vocational rehabilitation agencies and independent living centers. CAP can advise an individual about using the appeal process and when appropriate, help an individual with an appeal over a DVR decision. CAP also provides information on disability issues, and on Title 1 of the Americans w/ disabilities act which deals w/ employment. Someone who is eligible for this program would be eligible for service from Independent Living Centers, Project with Industry Programs, and Vocational Rehabilitation.

**Fees:** None

**Eligibility:** Anyone receiving services from an Indep. Living Center, Projects w/ Industry Programs, and Vocational Rehab.

**Intake procedure:** Call for information.

**Service Area Description:** Wisconsin

### **Community Integration Programs**

Phone(s): (608) 266-0805, (608) 266-8560  
1 W. Wilson St.  
Madison, WI 53703  
PO Box 7851-7851

**Agency Type:** Public/Governmental

**Office Hours:** Mon-Fri, 7:45am-4:00pm

**E-mail Address:**

webmaster@dhfs.state.wi.us

CIPI is for adults and children with developmental disabilities; CIPII is for physically disabled and elderly individuals. These programs help counties finance a wide range of community services so that people who would otherwise live in a nursing home can instead live in their own communities.

\*\*Availability of services may be limited due to State and Local budget limits.

**Eligibility:** CIPI is for individuals with developmental disabilities & MA eligible; CIPII is for people who are elderly or have physical disabilities.

**Intake procedure:** Call for information at 715-848-4600.

**Service Area Description:** WI residents

## Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Phones: (608) 266-2621, (608) 267-6897

Fax: (608) 261-4380

101 S. Webster St.

Madison, WI 53707-7921

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Office Hours:** Mon-Fri, 7:45 - 4:30.

**E-mail Address:**

WDNRinfo@dir.wi.gov

### Disability Permits - South Central Region

Phone(s): (608) 743-4800, (608) 743-4808

2514 Morse St.

Janesville, WI 53545

**Office Hours:** Mon 8am - 4:30pm; Tue - Fri,  
8:15am -4:00pm.

Gun Deer Hunts for persons with disabilities. The DNR's Bureau of Wildlife Management produces a statewide list of authorized hunts in July. To receive a copy of this list, write to: DNR Bureau of Wildlife Management, PO Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707.

**Fees:** vary

## Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

Phones: (800) 441-4563, (608) 266-3390

Fax: (608) 267-0363

125 South Webster St.

Madison, WI 53701

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri, 7:45am - 4:30pm.

**E-mail Address:**

webadmin@dpi.wi.gov

### LIFEhouse Program

Phone(s): (608) 758-6100, (800) 832-9784

1700 W. State St.

Janesville, WI 53546

**Office Hours:** Office 8-4:30 Mon.-Fri 7:30-3

Goal of the program is to assist students with visual impairments in obtaining proper transitional techniques, as they move from a school environment to an adult living environment.

\*Independent Living and Personal Management skills: time management, organization, personal choice and decision making, cooking, self care, basic home care, shopping, health care, personal safety, self advocacy, responsibilities of adulthood.

\*Compensatory Skills: Braille, O&M, assistive technology.

\*Work and Career Skills: exploration, job skills.

\*Possible Post Secondary Educational Experiences: vocational, technical, and/or community college experiences.

The LIFEhouse is staffed when students are using the LIFEhouse, but only for safety and security purposes. Student independence is our goal.

LIFEhouse is located to the east of the main WCBVI campus.

**Eligibility:** visually handicapped

**Service Area Description:** Wisconsin

## Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development

Phones: (608) 266-3131, (608) 267-0477

Fax: (508) 266-1784

201 E. Washington Ave.

Madison, WI 53703

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Office Hours:** Mon-Fri, 8:00am - 4:30pm.

**E-mail Address:**

dwdasd@dwd.state.wi.us

### Rock County Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Phone(s): (608) 741-3583, (800) 228-2648

Rock County Job Center

1900 Center Ave.

Janesville, WI 53546

**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri, 8am - 4:30pm

Primary provider of employment services to people with disabilities. Objective is to obtain, and/or maintain employment that leads to independence, self sufficiency and full inclusion in society, in the career of their choice. Services available include:

Medical and Psychological Evaluation, Comprehensive Vocational Evaluation, Job Seeking skills, Job Placement, Job Training and Education, Business Development and Self Employment Assistance, Specialized Services for individuals who are deaf and blind.

Funds and services can be provided for a wide range of training, job development or accommodation services.

**Eligibility:** Persons with physical or mental disability.

**Intake procedure:** Must have proof of disability.

**Service Area Description:** South Central Wisconsin

## Wisconsin Early Autism Project, Inc

Phones: (608) 288-9040

Fax: (608) 288-9042

6402 Odana Rd.

Madison, WI 53719

**E-mail Address:** weap@wiautism.com

**Office Hours:** Mon.-Fri. 8a.m.-4:30p.m.

One-on-One teaching play and imitation skills with your child in his / her home.

**Fees:** Fees vary

**Eligibility:** Requirements vary.

**Intake procedure:** Call the information number.

**Service Area Description:** Janesville, Beloit, Whitewater, Evansville

## Wisconsin Statewide Parent- Educator Initiative

Phone(s): (877) 844-4925

WSPEI functions as part of a statewide network that supports all families and schools in building positive partnerships that enhance student learning. It promotes parent participation on IEP teams for children with disabilities as well as in school advisory functions.

**Eligibility:** Families of students with disabilities 3-21 years old.

## Wisconsin, State of

Phones: (608) 266-1212, (608) 266-0648

Department of Administration

101 E. Wilson St.

Madison, WI 53702

**Agency Type:** Governmental

### Bureau of Business and Design Professions

Phone(s): (608) 266-2112

Dept of Regulations & Licensing

1400 E. Washington Ave, Rm 173

Madison, WI 53703

**Office Hours:** Mon-Fri, 7:45am-4:30pm

Bureau assists Boards in the Credentialing and Disciplining of Credential holders.

PROFESSIONS SERVED:

Accounting

Barbering and Cosmetology

Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional

Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, Real

Estate Appraisers. Geology, Hydrology, Soil

Science. Funeral Directors, Nursing Home

Administrators

Serving people with disabilities:

Handicapped parking accessibility

Building is physically accessibility

Restrooms accommodate wheelchairs  
Elevators, if any, accommodate wheelchairs  
American Sign Language interpreter available  
Services provided via materials in Braille  
Services provided via Large Print materials  
Services provided via spoken word recordings  
Someone available to read material one-on-one

**Fees:** Varies

**Intake procedure:** Walk-in, call, write, fax

**Service Area Description:** Wisconsin

### **Disability Navigator Services**

Phone(s): (608) 741-3564  
c/o Rock County Job Center  
1900 Center Ave.  
Janesville, WI 53546

The intent of Disability Navigator Program services is to assist individuals with disabilities to gain access to the workforce development system to return to work, while linking the individual with Social Security Administrations to help educate individuals on various work incentive programs available through Social Security.

**Service Area Description:** Southern Wisconsin

### **Katie Beckett Regional Program**

Phone(s): (608) 265-4102  
122 E. Olin Ave., Suite 100  
Madison, WI 53713

**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri, 8am - 4:30pm

A special eligibility process that allows certain children with long term disabilities or complex (medical needs) living at home with their families, to obtain a WI Medical Assistance Card, even if their parents assets would normally be above the limits for the supplemental Security Income (SSI) program.

**Eligibility:** There are several criteria; call for details

**Intake procedure:** Call, followed by a home visit

**Service Area Description:** Counties, Green, Lafayette, Dane, Iowa, Rock, Jefferson, Columbia, Dodge, & Walworth adding Sauk, & Grant County as of 7/06

### **WI Dept. of Transportation - Beloit office**

Phone(s): (800) 924-3570, (888) 368-9556

Shopko Plaza  
2727 Prairie Ave.  
Beloit, WI 53511

**Office Hours:** Mon, Tue, Fri, 8:30am - 4:15pm;  
Wed, Thur, 10am - 5:45pm

Vehicle license plate RENEWAL stickers can also be obtained at Cornellier Superstore, 2970 Milwaukee Rd, Beloit, and various other convenience stores, statewide, in addition to the regular DMV service centers.

Temporary plates available - you should arrive at least 15 minutes prior to closing time to ensure that there is time to issue plates. Disabled parking identification cards are also available at this site.

People can now check on the status of their vehicle registration applications through the website  
[www.dot.wisconsin.gov/drivers/vehicles/status.htm](http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/drivers/vehicles/status.htm)

**Fees:** Fees vary.

**Eligibility:** Requirements vary.

**Service Area Description:** Wisconsin

### **WI Dept. of Transportation - Janesville office**

Phone(s): (800) 924-3570, (888) 368-9556  
645 S. Wright Rd.  
Janesville, WI 53545

**Office Hours:** Mon, Tue, Fri, 8:30am - 4:15pm;  
Wed, Thur, 10am - 5:45pm.

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**Fees:** fees vary

**Service Area Description:** Wisconsin

## Zor Temple

Phones: (608) 833-6343, (800) 583-6343

Fax: (608) 833-6348

575 Zor Shrine Pl.

Madison, WI 53719

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit

**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri, 8am - 4:30pm

Runs 22 hospitals nationwide, specialize in orthopedic care and burn related patients. Offers care for Spina Bifida, limb deficiencies, cerebral palsy, and Spinal Cord Injuries and also burn-related injuries.

**Eligibility:** Children from Birth to age 18.

**Intake procedure:** Application procedure takes about six weeks, unless an emergency.

**Service Area Description:** Wisconsin