

**Don't Know Who to Call?
Start Here!!!
(608)-339-4505**



Health and Human Services

Adams County Health and Human Services department provides access to a variety of programs to assist families in the areas of Long-Term Supports and services for children and adults with disabilities, Economic Support, Public Health, Clinical Services, Foster Care and Child Protective Services. In this category, you will find programs including Family Support, Birth to Three, Medicaid/BadgerCare, Foodshare, WIC and many others.

Family Connectors



Raising a child with a special health care need or disability can be challenging and you cannot know everything there is to know right away. There are advocacy groups and support networks right here in Adams County to help you along the way. In this category, you will find services including legal benefits, vocational training programs and independent living opportunities as well as ways to connect with other parents who have been there.

**Welcome to
Adams County**

Please use this map as a guide on the road to finding services and supports for your child and family
Resource Roadmap 2014



**Southern Regional Center for CYSHCN
1-800-532-3321**

Located within the Waisman Center, the Southern Regional Center for CYSHCN is one of five Wisconsin Regional Centers working to connect families to needed resources and information. We provide free and confidential assistance to parents of CYSHCN

Health Care Services



When your child has special needs, health care resources are especially important. Educating yourself and finding doctors and therapists who can partner with you will help your child receive appropriate and effective health care. In this category, you will find services including: dental, mental health, home health care, and hospitals and clinics in the Adams County area.

Financial



It's important to find out what services and supports can best meet your child's needs. Figuring out how to pay for services can be a big question as well. In this category, you will find programs including Katie Beckett, Medicaid, Central Wisconsin Community Action Council, and Housing Authority. In addition, your local community may have other ways to help with everyday necessities through food pantries, faith-based groups, or employment services.

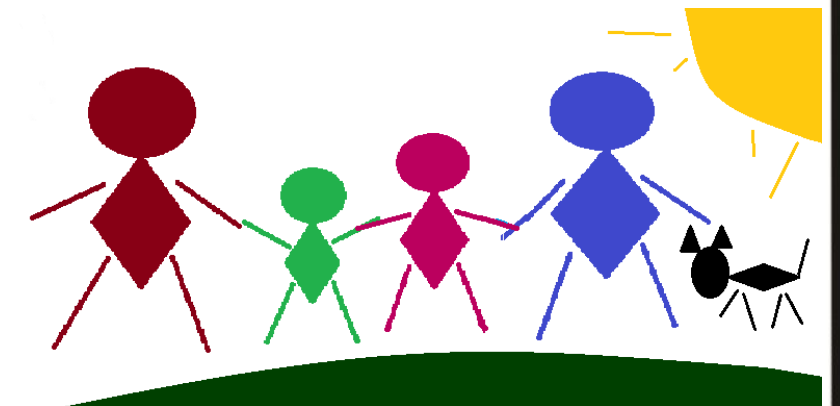
Education



Every child and youth has the right to a free, appropriate public education. Children ages 3-21 with a disability who qualify for special education can get help from the public school system The Individual Education Program (IEP) process determines eligibility and needed services. Each school district will have a designated Special Education contact person. Please contact your district with questions.

For children 3 years and younger, early intervention services are available through the Birth to Three, First Steps, and Early Headstart Programs.

**Resource
Roadmap
For Families of
Children or Youth with
Disabilities or
Special Health Care Needs,
Age Birth to 21.**



The Wisconsin Division of Public Health, Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) Program provides consultation and technical assistance to the five Regional CYSHCN Centers and Wisconsin First Step. Funding is provided by a Maternal and Child Health Title V Service Grant, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Health Resources and Service Administration, US Department of Health and Human Services.

Human Services

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- *Adult Long Term Support Program*
- *Birth to Three*
- *Children's Long Term Support Program*
- *Foster Care*
- *Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC)*
- *Child Protective Services*
- *Economic Support Services*
- *Mental Health Services/AODA*
- *Public Health Department*- Low cost, MA billable Immunizations, lead testing, fluoride supplements, child passenger safety seat grant program
- *WIC* -Women, Infants, and Children: Supplemental food and nutrition program
- *General Information*

Family Connectors

Advocacy/Benefit/Legal Services

- **ABC for Health, Inc.**-Benefits counseling and health related legal services **1-800-585-4222**
- **The ARC-Wisconsin Disability Association**-Advocacy, support groups, experts on guardianship information and referral for persons with cognitive disabilities **1-877-272-8400**
- **Center for Communication, Hearing, and Deafness** **(414)-604-2200**
- **(CAP) Client Assistance Program**- Assistance in disputes with DVR.....**1-800-362-1290**
- **(DRW)- Disability Rights Wisconsin**- Protection and advocacy for persons with disabilities**1-800-928-8778**
- **Family Voices-WI**- Training, information and advocacy by/for families.....**1-888-835-5669**
- **Legal Action of Wisconsin**- Legal Services for low income individuals and families (family law, Social Security, housing, public benefits)**1-800-236-1128**
- **Wisconsin Center for Blind and Visually Impaired****1-800-832-9784**

Community Inclusion/Long Term Support

- **(DVR)-Wisconsin Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**- State employment training program. Eligible individuals may receive vocational evaluation and training and job placement assistance.**1-800-442-3477**
- **Faith in Action**- Interfaith volunteer caregiver program for people with long term health care **(608)-339-0504**
- **Midstate Independent Living**- Consumer-driven services to promote full community participation. Services include: health benefits counseling, assistive technology, peer support, and advocacy. **1-800-382-8484**

Stress, Crisis Hotlines, Community Resources

- **Adams County Learning Center** **(608)-546-1255**
- **Adoption**
 - Catholic Charities of the Diocese of LaCrosse **1-800-CARE-002**
 - Lutheran Social Services.....**1-866-787-1899**
 - Wisconsin Adoption Information Center**1-800-762-8063**
- **Family Center and Shelter**..... **(715)-421-1511**
- **Family Resource Connection** - Support, resources and information with another parent who has been there**1-888-266-0028**
- **Friendship Connections** -Social support group for individuals with mental illness. **(608)-339-6810**
- **Hope House**- Domestic Violence Hotline and Family Center and Shelter. **(608)-356-7500****1-800-584-6790**
- **Northwest Connections**- Emergency mental health services.....**1-888-552-6642**
- **Promise Neighborhood:** A grant program to help with the educational needs of the community
 - Community Resource Navigator**608-339-9559**
 - Project Director..... **608-339-3213, ex.1022**
- **Southern Regional Center for CYSHCN**- Waisman Center**1-800-532-3321**
- **United Way First Call for help** **2-1-1**
- **Wisconsin Family Ties**-Advocates who provide support groups, peer-mentoring, and training for children/youth with mental, behavioral, or substance abuse disorders **1-800-422-7145**

Education/Children's Services

Children Services

- **Childcaring** – Information & Referral.....**(715)-423-4114/1-800-628-8534**
- **Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN)** **1-800-532-3321**
- **CompassWisconsin: Threshold**- Doorway to apply for children's long-term support services including the children's waiver, autism treatment services, Katie Beckett, and Family Support www.compasswisconsin.org..... **(608)-263-7861**
- **Early Headstart/Headstart/Learning Center**- Individual parenting support services to income eligible pregnant women and parents of children up to 5 years **(608)-564-1255**
- **First Steps**- An information and referral service to assist Wisconsin families and providers working with children and youth with special needs.. **1-800-642-7837**

Education: Partnerships and Support

- **(CESA)-Cooperative Educational Service Agency**- Provides training to families and assists districts (every school district is connected with a CESA) **1-800-441-4563**
 - **CESA 5 (Adams County)** www.cesa5.k12.wi.us **(608)-742-8811**
- **(DPI)**-Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction: Special Education Team- Information on public education for children with special needs **1-800-441-4563**
- **(FACETS)**- Wisconsin Family Assistance Center for Education, Training, and Support- Provides free information and assistance to families concerning parent and student rights and opportunities in education. **1-877-374-4677**
- **(WATI)** Wisconsin Assistive Technology Initiative- Maintains lending library of assistive technology device. Provides training and consultation **http://www.wati.org**
- **(WSPEI)** Wisconsin Statewide Parent Educator Initiative-Parent liaisons that work with families, educators, and school districts through the CESAs to promote positive partnership and free consultation to families of children with special educational needs **1-877-844-4925**

Education: Public School Administrative Offices

(Administration numbers are listed below. Call and ask for the special education office)

- A-F School Administration (608)-339-3213
- Nekoosa School Administration..... (715)-886-8000
- Wisconsin Dells Administration (608)-254-7769

Mentoring/Education Programs for Youth

- **Bridges for Youth** **(608)-339-9309**
 - B.R.I.C.K.S. (Building Resiliency in Central Wisconsin Kids)- Mentoring program serving children on school grounds or school based activities in 4th-8th grades. Bridges for Youth Alternative Education Program- Educational program for students grades 6-12 who have been removed from the traditional school setting. It includes tutoring from 2-part time teachers, part time social worker, and several part time drivers.
 - C.H.O.I.C.E.S. Family Group- Evening group meeting offered twice a year to children and families experiencing family discord.
 - CST (Coordinated Services Teams)- Family teaming for families with children with behavior disorders and/or other complications that threaten the family's ability to maintain the child in the family home.
 - T.C.Y.C (Tri-County Youth Connections)- Mentoring program for youth referred to Human Services Departments who have experienced juvenile delinquency issues that impact the family in a negative manner.
- **Friendship ALIVE**- Alternative Learning Integrating Vocational Education. A grant-based career academy which works with 20-25 high risk students in grades 6-12. Includes job shadowing, core academics, social and employability skills.. **(608)-339-0300**
- **LINC** (Learning in New Channels)-Unique opportunity to 20 high school second semester juniors and seniors who have been unsuccessful in the traditional high school setting.. **(608)-339-5108**

Financial

Clothing, Food, and Household

- **Food Pantry**- Mobile food pantry once per month **(608)-339-0273**
- **Practical Cents Thrift Store**- Clothing..... **(608)-339-2278**

Employment Services

- **Job Center of Adams County**..... **(608)-339-9559**
- **Mid-State Technical College** **(608)-339-3379**

Health Coverage/Assistance

- **ACCESS**-Quick and easy way to see if you might be able to get help through Wisconsin's health & nutrition <https://access.wisconsin.gov/access> **1-888-794-5556**
- **Health Insurance Marketplace** – www.healthcare.gov.....**1-800-318-2596**
- **Katie Beckett**- A way to obtain Medicaid for children with disabilities **(608)-263-7861**
- **Medicaid** (Medical Assistance, M.A., Title 19, BadgerCare Plus, Katie Beckett, SSI, HealthCheck) Recipient Hotline- Information about eligibility, rights, covered benefits, providers, problems with bills, etc. for those with Medicaid **1-800-362-3002**
- **Medicaid Ombudsmen**- Assistance with appeals, complaints, billing problems etc. for Medicaid HMO enrollees **1-800-760-0001**
- **Prescription Assistance** **(608)-339-4505**
- **Long term support**- Equipment, supplies, home modifications **(608)-339-4505**
- **Veterans Benefits**..... **(608)-339-4221**
- **SSI** (Supplemental Security Income)- Monthly income and Medicaid insurance ... **1-800-772-1213**

Housing Assistance

- **Central Wisconsin CAC**- Rent assistance for low income families.....**(608)-254-8353**
- **Housing Authority** **(608)-339-6996**
- **Habitat for Humanity** **(608)-339-4430**
- **Renewal Unlimited** **(608)-742-5329**

Transportation

- **MTM**- Rides or mileage reimbursement through M.A. for medical appointments..1-866-907-1493

Health Care Services

Dental Care

- **Dental Care**- See MATC Dental clinics for cleanings, x-rays, check-ups *\$4 co-pay for adults, children free**1-800-DENTURES**
- **Family Health Medical and Dental Center** **1-800-942-5330**
- **Mauston Dental Center**, Adams and Juneau county residents – MA, sliding fee **(608)-847-6700**
- **Medicaid recipient hotline**- To help locate a dentist **1-800-362-3002**

Home health care

- **Gemini**- Personal Care Services..... **(608)-339-4492**
- **Northland Home Health** **(608)-296-3811 or 1-800-854-5376**
- **Northstar** **(608)-339-7600**
- **Preferred Home Health** **(608)-547-5624**

Hospitals/Clinics Associated with HMOs

- **Aspirus Doctors Clinic**, Wisconsin Rapids..... **(715)-423-0122**
- **Mile Bluff Clinic**, Mauston..... **(608)-847-5000**
- **Moundview Clinic**, Friendship **(608)-339-6350**
- **Riverview Family Clinic**-Locations
 - Wisconsin Rapids **(715)-421-7474**
 - Nekoosa Clinic **(715)-886-2100**
 - Lakes Area Clinic..... **(715)-325-8300**

Mental Health

- **NAMI** (National Alliance for Mentally Ill-Wisconsin)- Provides information to persons affected by mental illness and serves as their advocate on a state and national level **(608)-296-3373**
- **Private Mental Health Providers**
 - Marshfield Clinic..... **(715)-387-5442**
 - Northland Community Services **(608)-339-4144**
 - Northwest Journey **(920)-309-0119**
 - Transitions **(608)-745-1751**