

Resources, Info, and Websites

Some of the “best of the best” for health care, long term supports and community inclusion for families of children and youth with disabilities and special health care needs

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About Family Voices of Wisconsin

- **Education, information and training** – including “Did You Know, Now You Know” and “What’s After High School?” trainings, quarterly newsletter, and fact sheets
- **Family leadership** – including “Advocacy for Change” Institute and “Family Impact!” grants program
- **Public policy and systems change** – including “Family Action Network”

<http://www.familyvoicesofwisconsin.com>



General Information and Assistance

- **Network of five Regional Centers for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs** (ages birth through 21)
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/cyshcn/regionalcenters.htm>
- **Wisconsin First Step** (ages birth through 21)
<http://www.mch-hotlines.org/wisconsin-first-step>
24/7 Hotline: 1.800.642.7837
- **Aging and Disability Resource Centers** (ages 18 and older)
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/adrc/index.htm>



What Can Those General Resources Help With?

- **General information and assistance**
- **Health Care Financing** – how to pay for what your child needs
- **Help at Home**
- **Coordination of supports with schools**
- **Community Inclusion** – living, playing, working
- **And almost anything that you might have a question about!**



Early Intervention

- **Finding Your Way Navigation Guide**

https://www.waisman.wisc.edu/cedd/pdfs/products/community/FYW_e.pdf

- **Birth to Three Program** <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/health-care-coverage/health-care-coverage/birth-3-program>

- **Wisconsin Head Start Association**

<http://whsaonline.org/wisconsin-head-start-map/>



Help at Home

- **Family Support Program**

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/fsp/coordinators.htm

- **Parent to Parent of Wisconsin**

<http://www.p2pwi.org>

- **Respite Care and Personal Care Assistance**

Contact your Regional Center for Home Health Care agencies



Helpful for Health Care

- **ABC for Health, Inc.** – legal advocacy for coverage and access
www.safetyweb.org
- **Wisconsin Family Ties** – mental health family organization
<http://www.wifamilyties.org>
- **Wisconsin Medical Home Initiative** – care coordination
<http://www.wismhi.org/WiSMHI-home>
- **Utah Medical Home Portal**
<http://medicalhomeportal.org/living-with-child>



Helpful for Health Care, continued

- **Wisconsin Medicaid (general)**

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/forwardhealth/index.htm>

- **Katie Beckett Program**

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/kbp/index.htm>

- **Children's Long Term Support Waiver Program**

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/clts/index.htm>

- **Health Care Transition from Pediatric to Adult**

<http://www.gottransition.org>



Helpful for Education

- **Department of Public Instruction – special education**
<http://sped.dpi.wi.gov>
- **Wisconsin Parent Educator Initiative (WSPEI)**
<http://wspei.org>
- **Wisconsin Family Assistance Center for Education, Training and Support (FACETS)**
<http://www.wifacets.org>
- **Think College! Wisconsin**
<http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/thinkcollege/>



Helpful for Employment

- **Wisconsin PROMISE**
<https://promisewi.com>
- **Let's Get to Work**
<http://www.letsgettoworkwi.org>
- **Wisconsin Employment First**
<http://www.wiemploymentfirst.com>
- **Association of People Supporting Employment (APSE)**
<http://www.wiapse.org>
- **Wisconsin Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**
<https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/>



Helpful for Community Inclusion and Advocacy

- **Wisconsin Board for People with Developmental Disabilities**
<http://www.wi-bpdd.org>
- **Disability Rights Wisconsin**
<http://www.disabilityrightswi.org>
- **InControl Wisconsin**
<http://www.incontrolwisconsin.org>



**There is a lot of great information
available to family members.**

Enjoy exploring!

