

TRANSITION RESOURCE GUIDE



Services for Students Moving from High School into the Community

Covering Milwaukee, Waukesha, Washington and Ozaukee Counties

Nineteenth Edition 2024-2025



Life Navigators Mission

To improve the quality of life for individuals with disabilities and their families

Organizational Information

Supporting more than 3,800 kids and adults with disabilities to live, work and volunteer in our community each year, Life Navigators is Your Disability Partner

Commitment Since 1949

Life Navigators was founded in 1949 by a group of parents who sought to provide opportunities and services for their children with developmental disabilities

A Leader in Services Today

Life Navigators' services allow individuals with disabilities and their families to be active and connected in our community



Information, Education and Assistance – Offers a variety of services that impact kids and adults with disabilities and their families. Call our helpline, 414-774-6255, for more information.



Self-Advocacy & Independence – Organizes opportunities for kids and adults with disabilities to participate in community outings, trainings and volunteer opportunities.



Trust Program – Plans for the financial needs of individuals and families for bright futures. Offering three special needs trusts to provide peace of mind and security to families and their loved ones.



Children's Long Term Support (CLTS) – Coordinates access to in-home and community-based services to children, youth and families found eligible for CLTS services.



Family Support – Provides resources and programs to support older adults, aging caregivers and families. Offers crisis intervention to kids and adults with immediate needs.



Corporate Guardianship – Ensures the health, safety and happiness of individuals with disabilities who may not have a family member to provide this essential monitoring and support.



This Transition Resource Guide was developed to assist students with exceptional educational needs, their families and teachers in preparing for life after high school.

This publication is in its nineteenth printing and was updated in March 2024 by Life Navigators. Every effort has been made to verify the information printed in this Transition Resource Guide; however, we cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. The listings are not an endorsement. If you find differences in information or would like additional copies, please contact Life Navigators at 414-774-6255 or information@lifenavigators.org. Do you provide transition resources and want to be listed in a future edition? Email information@lifenavigators.org or call our office at 414-774-6255.

Using Your Transition Resource Guide

Agency Matrix:

In the front of this booklet, a matrix is available for quick look-up and identification of community services. Community agencies are listed in alphabetical order horizontally and service categories are listed vertically. Find the service category you are looking for and follow it down until you find a dot. Follow the line to the left and you will see the name of an agency that provides the needed service.

Agency Index:

Please refer to the Agency Index to find out more about each agency that is included in this publication.

Subject Index:

Refer to the Subject Index at the back of the booklet for information regarding specific service areas.

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A PERSONAL APPROACH TO DISABILITY SERVICES

Providing Transition Planning Support for Students & Families with Disabilities

Many Family Resources Available

Phone Helpline
Trust & Futures Planning
Social Opportunities
Educational Trainings
Family Support
Guardianship

414-774-6255 LifeNavigators.org Wauwatosa, WI



Alphabetical List of Community Services for Students Transitioning From High School

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Community Agencies	Advocacy	Employment/Vocational	Financial	Health/Medical	Post-Secondary Education	Recreation/Day	Residential	Transportation
Ability Adventures LLC						•		
The Ability Center	•					•		
Able Trek Tours						•		•
Adaptive Community Approach Program (ACAP)	•					•		
Adaptive Driving Specialists								•
Adult Day Services of Southeastern WI (ADSSW)						•		
Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC)	•							
Apprenticeship Standards Bureau								
Army Recruiting Office (Waukesha County)								
ARTS for ALL Wisconsin		-				•		
Autism Society of Southeastern Wisconsin	•					-		
Broadscope Disability Services	•	•				•	•	
Career Youth Development	•	•				_		
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, Inc.	_						•	
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Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CDHH)	•			•				
CESA #1		•			•			
Children & Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder (CHADD)	•							
Client Assistance Program (CAP)	•							
Consumer Credit Counseling Service			•					
Creative Employment Opportunities, Inc. (CEO)		•						
Creative Solutions of Wisconsin	•	•						
Curative Care Network		•						
Department of Public Instruction (DPI)					•			
Disability Rights Wisconsin (DRW)	•							
Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV)								•
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)		•						
Donna Lexa Art Center						•		
Down Syndrome Association of WI (DSAW)	•	•				•		
Dungarvin Wisconsin, Inc							•	
Easter Seals Southeastern Wisconsin	•	•				•		
Eisenhower Center, Inc		•						
Employ Milwaukee		•						
Employment Resources Inc. (ERI)		•						
Friendship Circle of Wisconsin						•		
Gigi's Playhouse of Milwaukee					•			
Go Kid Go Transport and Tours, LLC						•		•
Going Beyond Travel						•		•
Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Wisconsin		•						
Homes for Independent Living							•	
Housing Authority								
Independence First	•						•	
Independent Care (iCare)				•				
Jewish Family Services (JFS)		•					•	
Job Service/Center Locations		•						
Journey21		•				•	•	
Learning Disabilities Association of Wisconsin (LDA-W)								
Life Navigators	•					•		
LiminalEase LLC	•			•		-		
LOV Inc.	•			-		•		
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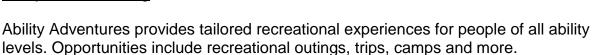
Community Agencies	Advocacy	Employment/Vocational	Financial	Health/Medical	Post-Secondary Education	Recreation/Day	Residential	Transportation
Maple Grove Treatment Center	•	•				•		
Medicaid (T-19) Recipient Services			•	•				
Menomonee Falls Recreation Department						•		
Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC)								
Milwaukee Center for Independence (MCFI)		•		•		•		
Milwaukee County Disabilities Services Division		•				•	•	
Milwaukee County Transit System								•
Milwaukee County Transic System Milwaukee Literacy Hotline								
Mind Shift		•			-			
Muskego Parks and Recreation Department						•		
New Berlin Recreation Department						•		
New Berlin Therapies				•	 			
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Oconomowoc Parks and Recreation Department	_	•				•		
Opportunities, Inc	•	•						
Options for Community Growth						•	•	
PACE Program					•			
Paragon Community Service		•				•		
People First Wisconsin	•							
Pewaukee Parks and Recreation Department						•		
Pink Umbrella Theater Company						•		
Portal, Inc.		•						
REM-Wisconsin II, Inc							•	
Rent Assistance Program (City of Milwaukee)			•				•	
Respite Care Association of WI	•							
Shepherds College					•			
Social Security Administration			•					
Special Needs Family Center	•			•				
Special Olympics Wisconsin - Greater Milwaukee Area						•		
Sussex Parks and Recreation						•		
To The Pointe						•		
Transit Plus								•
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee					•			
University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh					•			
University of Wisconsin-Waukesha					•			
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater					•			
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater - Whitewater LIFE Program					•			
Vision Forward Association	•			•				
Volunteer Center - United Way						•		
Waukesha Community Career Center		•						
Waukesha County Human Services	•			•				
Waukesha County Technical College (WCTC)					•			
Waukesha Parks and Recreation Department						•		
Wil-O-Way Special Recreation Centers						•		
Wisconsin Badger Camp						•		
Wisconsin Conservatory of Music						•		
WI FACETS			•				•	
WI Partnership for Housing Development, Inc	•							
WRTP/Big Step	-	•						
YMCA's of Metro Milwaukee						•		
YMCA of Waukesha County						•		
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ABILITY ADVENTURES LLC

15350 W National Ave, Ste 106 New Berlin, WI 53151 (414) 436-1862

Email: admin@abilityadventures.org

abilityadventures.org



THE ABILITY CENTER

10300 W Wisconsin Ave Wauwatosa, WI 53226 (414) 373-9500 tacwi.org



The Ability Center's goal is to provide a higher quality of life for people of all abilities by transforming greater Milwaukee into the most universally inclusive recreation destination in the world. The Ability Center offers many events and programs that everybody is encouraged to sign up for and participate in.

ABLE TREK TOURS

P.O. Box 384 Reedsburg, WI 53959 (608) 524-3021 (800) 205-6713 **TOLL-FREE** <u>abletrektours.com</u>



Able Trek Tours provides vacations and assistance for individuals age 16 and older with mild to moderate developmental disabilities and no major medical issues. Choose from any number of local, three to four-day trips. They also offer longer trips (up to 30 days) with destinations such as Hawaii, Alaska and New York.

ADAPTIVE COMMUNITY APPROACH PROGRAM (ACAP)

121 W Wisconsin Ave, #4924 Waukesha, WI 53186 (262) 521-1120

Email: acapwaukesha@att.net

acap-waukesha.org



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The Adaptive Community Approach Program (ACAP) assists individuals with disabilities to participate more fully in their community by adapting and modifying individuals' activities. They also assist in creating community-based therapy services, social opportunities and self-advocacy instruction.



ADAPTIVE DRIVING SPECIALISTS, INC. (ADS)

4737 N Elkhart Ave Glendale, WI 53211 (414) 721-8636 adaptivedrivingspecialists.wordpress.com



Adaptive Driving Specialists, Inc. provides driver evaluation and training for people with disabilities, including comprehensive driver rehabilitation, and offers on-site service (at your residence) throughout southeastern and central Wisconsin. These services are also available at the ADS office. ADS provides clinical screening, behind-the-wheel evaluation and on-road training. ADS provides recommendations regarding vehicle modifications, driver training and licensing. The evaluation determines how a person's functional impairment impacts their ability to operate a motor vehicle and safely negotiate normal traffic environments. For beginners, it can assist in determining their potential to become independent drivers. The evaluation includes clinical pre-driver screening and behind-the-wheel assessment.

ADULT DAY SERVICES OF SOUTHEASTERN WI (ADSSW)

1215 S Grandview Blvd Waukesha, WI 53188 (262) 349-4946

Email: info@adultdaysewi.com

adultdaysewi.com



ADSSW provides individuals who have disabilities the experiences necessary to develop independence and increase self-esteem. Their programs provide a positive and structured environment focusing on socialization, community access, volunteering, educational opportunities, music, art, and a variety of recreational activities.



AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER (ADRC)



Kenosha County

8600 Sheridan Rd, #500 Kenosha, WI 53143 (262) 605-6646 (800) 472-8008 **TOLL-FREE** kenoshacounty.org

Milwaukee County

1220 W Vliet St, Ste 300 Milwaukee, WI 53205 (414) 289-6874 (866) 229-9695 **TOLL-FREE** county.milwaukee.gov/EN/DHHS/DSD

Ozaukee County

121 W Main St P.O. Box 994 Port Washington, WI 53074 (262) 284-8120 co.ozaukee.wi.us

Racine County

14200 Washington Ave Sturtevant, WI 53177 (262) 833-8777 (866) 219-1043 **TOLL-FREE** adrc.racinecounty.com/

Washington County

Public Agency Center 333 E Washington St, Ste 1000 West Bend, WI 53095 (262) 335-4497 (877) 306-3030 TOLL-FREE washcowisco.gov

Waukesha County

514 Riverview Ave Waukesha, WI 53186 (262) 548-7848 (866) 677-2372 **TOLL-FREE** waukeshacounty.gov/ADRC

The mission of the ADRC is to empower and assist seniors, adults with disabilities and their families by providing services that help them make informed choices, maintain independence and remain safely in their home and community.

APPRENTICESHIP STANDARDS BUREAU

dwd.wi.gov/apprenticeship

C/O MATC South Campus

6665 S Howell Ave Oak Creek, WI 53154 (414) 768-7190

- · Barber
- · Cement Masonry
- Construction Electrician
- · Cosmetologist
- · Culinary Cook
- Electrical
- Environmental Services
 Technician
- Glazer
- · Industrial Electrician
- · Industrial Maintenance Technician



- · Machine Repair
- Machine Tool
- · Painter
- Refrigeration/Air Conditioning
- · Roofer
- · Sheet Metal
- · Sprinkler Fitter
- · Steam Fitting
- · Tile Setting
- · Tool Dye Maker



APPRENTICESHIP STANDARDS BUREAU CONTINUED

Apprenticeship Standards Bureau

819 N 6th St, #850 Milwaukee, WI 53203 (414) 768-7190

- · Barber/Cosmetology
- · Painting and Decorating
- Plumbing

Moraine Park Tech

2151 N Main St West Bend, WI 53090 (800) 472-4554

- Glazing
- · Heat & Frost
- · Sheet Metal
- Sprinkler Fitters

Racine City Workforce Solutions

1717 Taylor Ave Racine, WI 53403 (262) 638-6312

Workforce Development

892 Main St, Ste J Pewaukee, WI 53072 (262) 695-8056

- Carpentry
- Construction Craft & Laborers
- · Cook/Chef
- Ironworking
- · Roofing & Waterproofing

An apprenticeship is an "earn while you learn" program with a built-in formal training agreement providing on-the-job training and related classroom instruction. The term of training may vary from two to five years depending on the trade. Contact an office in charge of specific programs for more information.

ARMY RECRUITING OFFICE (WAUKESHA COUNTY)

17135E W Bluemound Rd Brookfield, WI 53005 (262) 797-8148 goarmy.com



The U.S. Army offers various programs, including Money for College, Student Loan Repayment, Enlistment Bonus, Skill Training and a Comprehensive Benefits Package.

ARTS for ALL Wisconsin

1055 W Mifflin St Madison, WI 53704 (608) 241-2131 artsforallwi.org



ARTS for ALL Wisconsin (formerly Very Special Arts Wisconsin) is a volunteer-based organization that provides a variety of programs for children and adults with disabilities in the areas of visual art, drama, music, dance and creative writing. ARTS for All works primarily with schools and agencies.



AUTISM SOCIETY OF SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN

3720 N 124th Ste O Wauwatosa, WI 53222 (414) 988-1260 assew.org



The Autism Society of Southeastern Wisconsin provides support for people with Autism Spectrum Disorders, their families, professionals and others by sharing information, supporting research, providing networking opportunities and promoting awareness through education and training. Services include information and referral, a newsletter, meetings, support groups, workshops and a lending library for members.

BROADSCOPE DISABILITY SERVICES

6102 Layton Ave Greenfield, WI 53220 (414) 329-4500 broadscope.org



Broadscope provides information and referral, public education, advocacy, respite care, independent living programs (independent apartment and clustered apartment programs), community and supported employment programs, support groups and ADA information and training. It also coordinates youth programming (through Project SUCCESS and Compuplay) and skills groups.

CAREER YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

3517 W Courtland Ave Milwaukee, WI 53209 (414) 264-6888



Career Youth Development (CYD) helps youth and their families discover their worth and become self-sufficient, law-abiding citizens.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE, INC.

1919 N 60th St Milwaukee, WI 53208 (414) 771-2881

Email: info@ccmke.org

ccmke.org



Inspired by Christ's call to serve, their mission is to provide services to those in need, advocate for justice and call upon others to do the same. Provides human services to people of all faiths throughout ten counties. Services include counseling, pregnancy support, adoption, in-home support services for older adults and individuals with disabilities, legal services for immigrants, refugee resettlement and adult daycare.

CENTER FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING (CDHH)

10243 W National Ave West Allis, WI 53227 (414) 604-2200 **Voice** (414) 604-7217 **TTY**

Email: info@hearwi.org

hearwi.org



The Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CDHH) provides services that include aural rehabilitation, information and referral, counseling, sign language classes, workshops, a quarterly newsletter, speech and language therapy and an adult hearing program for persons who are deaf and hard of hearing, and who may or may not have a developmental disability. CDHH also offers the UniversaLink Technology Program.

UniversaLink provides assistive listening and living equipment for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing, as well as those who have difficulty using the telephone. Telephone equipment and accessories are designed for persons with communication barriers and can be used at home, at work or in the community. Devices are available for demonstration, loan or sale and include amplified phones, flashing doorbells, smoke alarms and TTY's. Financial assistance is also available for the purchase of UniversaLink telephone equipment.



CESA #1

N25 W23131 Paul Rd, Ste 100 Pewaukee, WI 53072 (262) 787-9500 (800) 261-2372 **TOLL-FREE** cesa1.k12.wi.us



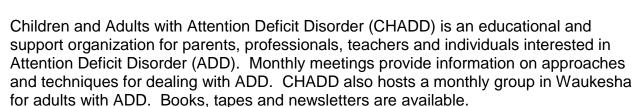
CESA specializes in transition services for students with special needs. Services provided include IEP transition support for students 14 years of age and older, 8th to 9th grade transition support, student-related activities, assisting seniors with their transition portfolios and formal, informal and functional assessments. CESA provides services for professionals, including development on transition issues, resources for curriculum material and transition specialist meetings.

CHILDREN & ADULTS WITH ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER (CHADD) Milwaukee Satellite of CHADD

Local Chapter – Sixteen Street Community Health Center P.O. Box 1477
Milwaukee, WI 53201
(414) 299-9442 Contact Person: Anne David

Email: Milwaukee@chadd.net

chadd.org





CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CAP)

2811 Agriculture Dr P.O. Box 8911 Madison, WI 53708



(608) 224-5071 Contact Person: Deb Henderson-Guenenar/ CAP Director (800) 362-1290 Voice/TTY Complaint Investigator

datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs Services/ClientAssistanceProgram.aspx

The Client Assistance Program (CAP) helps people with disabilities that have questions or complaints about services provided by or funded by the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) or Independent Living Centers. CAP can assist individuals and their advocates by providing information about what the agencies can and cannot do and by providing suggestions on how to resolve complaints. If an individual has been denied service, CAP can assist with the appeal process, including representing the individual in the hearing. CAP will also provide legal remedy assistance in cases where the state Vocational Rehabilitation agency has violated the Federal Rehabilitation Act.

CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING SERVICE

3200 W Highland Blvd Milwaukee, WI 53208 (414) 345-3534 creditcounselingwi.org Consumer Credit Counseling Service

OF GREATER MILWAUKEE

Consumer Credit Counseling Service is dedicated to helping people learn how to better manage their finances. Offering educational presentations and workshops, counseling, and a debt management program that helps people get their unsecured debt paid off. There is a \$20.00 fee for initial consultations. Four office locations are available in the greater Milwaukee area with Saturday and evening appointments.

CREATIVE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, INC. (CEO)

2525 N Mayfair Rd, #200 Wauwatosa, WI 53226 (414) 277-8506 ceomke.com



CEO is an employment agency that assists individuals in obtaining and maintaining employment. Committed to empowering each individual to achieve increased independence through community-based employment opportunities by providing comprehensive services. Assists businesses to diversify their workforce through staff training and workshops. CEO serves Milwaukee County residents age 14 and over.



CREATIVE SOLUTIONS OF WISCONSIN

Phone: (262) 899-2069 Fax: (262) 753-1981

hello@creativesolutionswi.com

creativesolutionswi.com



Creative Solutions of Wisconsin's experienced, dedicated, and compassionate support professionals assist people with disabilities of all ages and their families meet their administrative care needs and set the foundation of successful futures by helping to secure affordable housing, find meaningful job opportunities, and engage in social and community involvement.

CURATIVE CARE NETWORK Vocational Rehabilitation Service Programs curative.org



Community Employment Services

W187 N8661 Maple Rd Menomonee Falls, WI 53051 (262) 251-8670

Vocational Organizational Employment Services

1647 S 101st St

West Allis, WI 53214

(414) 257-4057

1000 N 92nd St

Milwaukee, WI 53226

(414) 259-1414

Curative's programs serve individuals with varying disabilities to optimize their level of vocational functioning. An Individual Program Plan (IPP) is developed with program participants and is tailored to their specific vocational needs. Vocational rehabilitation staff provides vocational evaluation and counseling, job development and placement, employment services, job training/coaching and work center opportunities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (DPI) Special Education & Exceptional Children Team

125 S Webster St P.O. Box 7841 Madison, WI 53703 (608) 266-3390 (800) 441-4563 **TOLL-FREE** dpi.state.wi.us



The Department of Public Instruction (DPI) is The State of Wisconsin's administrative agency for state mandates to local school districts on public education issues. It provides general information to parents concerning whether their child or children are getting the most effective special education services to meet their needs.



DISABILITY RIGHTS WISCONSIN (DRW)

6737 W Washington Ave, Ste 3230 Milwaukee, WI 53214 (414) 773-4646 (800) 928-8778 **TOLL-FREE** disabilityrightswi.org



Disability Rights Wisconsin is the state's protection and advocacy agency for people with all types of disabilities. DRW provides advocacy assistance to individuals with developmental, physical, sensory, neurological and psychiatric disabilities throughout Wisconsin. Areas of advocacy include placement in the least restrictive environments, access to community-based support services, rights violations in institutions, abuse and neglect, special education and employment and housing discrimination. Direct individual advocacy assistance is provided, and in some cases, legal representation and training are provided to consumers, their families and others regarding various disability topics. Systems advocacy efforts are also occurring at the local level.

DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES (DMV)

6073 N Teutonia Ave Milwaukee, WI 53209 (414) 266-1000 Information (414) 266-1028 Road Tests wisconsindot.gov



The State of Wisconsin's Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) supplies licensing information, road tests, written exams, I.D. cards and general information on driving. There are six offices in Milwaukee: **Downtown Office**, 819 N 6th St; **Northeast Office**, 6073 N Teutonia; **Northwest Office**, 7301 W Mill Rd; **Southeast Office**, 1835 College Ave; **Central Milwaukee Office**, 2701 S Chase Ave; and **Southwest Office**, 5500 W Grange Ave.



DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION (DVR)

dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr



DVR-Waukesha

2607 N Grandview Blvd, Ste 100 Waukesha, WI 53188 (262) 548-5850

DVR-Milwaukee South

2701 S Chase Ave, Ste C Milwaukee, WI 53207 (414) 389-6450 (866) 223-4566 **TTY**

DVR-Mequon

1017 W Glen Oaks Ln, Ste 204 Mequon, WI 53092 (262) 241-2011

DVR-Milwaukee Northeast

4201 N 27th St Milwaukee, WI 53212 (414) 874-1626

DVR-Milwaukee Northwest

7900 W Burleigh St Milwaukee, WI 53222 (414) 874-1616 (866) 340-0919 **TTY**

Workforce Development Center

2200 Green Tree Rd West Bend, WI 53090 (262) 335-5300 **VOICE** #711 **TTY** (800) 321-2137 **TOLL-FREE**

The State of Wisconsin's Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) serves people with disabilities that present a substantial impediment to employment or independent living. DVR provides services only if there are reasonable expectations that employment or improved independence is possible. DVR is a direct service program with 20 offices strategically located throughout the state to provide services in every community.

DONNA LEXA ART CENTER

247 Wisconsin Ave Waukesha, WI 53186 (262) 521-2292 donnalexa.org



Community Art Center teaches fine art skills including drawing, painting, weaving, carving, pottery, graphics and jewelry-making to people with cognitive or physical disabilities and people who are elderly. Community Art Center provides services for adults and teens. Branch offices are located at the West Milwaukee Community Center and the Mutual Mall in West Bend, WI.



DOWN SYNDROME ASSOCIATION OF WI (DSAW)

11709 W Cleveland Ave, Ste 2 West Allis, WI 53227 Phone: (414) 327-2729

Email: info@dsaw.org

dsaw.org



Down Syndrome Association of Wisconsin provides support to Wisconsin families and individuals with Down syndrome and related disabilities through awareness, information, programs, services, and the exchange of ideas and experiences. Some services provided by DSAW include employment services, adult services, and statewide education programs.

DUNGARVIN WISCONSIN, LLC

6188 N 122nd St Milwaukee, WI 53225 (414) 358-5071 dungarvin.com



Dungarvin provides a variety of residential opportunities and supports for individuals with developmental disabilities, including group homes, independent living settings and in-home support.

EASTER SEALS SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN

6737 W Washington St, Ste 4205 West Allis, WI 53214 (414) 449-4444 (414) 571-9212 **TTY** eastersealswise.com



Camp Wawbeek

9036, 1450 State Hwy 13 Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965 camp.eastersealswisconsin.com

Easter Seals Southeastern Wisconsin provides services to children and adults with disabilities and/or special needs as well as support to their families. Services include Adult Day Services, Adult Respite & Recreation, After School-Weekend-Summer Respite Programs, ArtLink, AIR-Accessible Inclusive Recreation, Safe Babies Healthy Families program, Corporate Guardianship, Family Services and Integrated Community Day Services for people with developmental and other disabilities. Participants are served in Milwaukee, Waukesha, Ozaukee, Washington and Racine Counties.



EISENHOWER CENTER, INC.

4425 W Woolworth Ave Milwaukee, WI 53218 (414) 353-8480 ikecenter.org



Eisenhower Center is a nonprofit vocational training program that provides education, training and jobs for people with disabilities. Their core services include packaging, assembly, product rework projects, mail order and other short and long-term projects. Programs and services include community employment, work services, worksite set-up, fabrication and development of adaptive equipment, education classes, prevocational services, occupational, physical and speech therapy and psychological services for people served by the organization. All services are provided based on the individual needs and desires of those served.

EMPLOY MILWAUKEE

2338 N 27th St Milwaukee, WI 53210 (414) 270-1700 employmilwaukee.org



Employ Milwaukee is the local workforce development board serving Milwaukee County. By convening leaders from business and industry, economic and workforce development, education and training as well as community partners and policymakers, their vision is to develop workforce solutions that promote regional economic growth and employment opportunity for all job seekers. Their WIOA Out-of-School Youth Program offers individualized support to help 16 to 24 year-olds, including individuals with disabilities, get back on the path to self-sufficiency by developing job skills and career pathway planning.

EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES INC. (ERI)

4604 Cottage Grove Rd Madison, WI 53716 (608) 246-3444 <u>Eri-wi.org</u>



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Employment Resources Inc. takes an innovative approach to helping people with disabilities in achieving their work and independent living goals. ERI has a variety of job trainings to help advance the employment goals of people with disabilities. ERI also provides a Vocational Futures Planning and Support (VFPS) program, which helps young people with disabilities prepare for life after high school and discover and achieve their work goals.



FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE OF WISCONSIN

8649 N Port Washington Rd Fox Point, WI 53217 (414) 755-5855 fcwi.org



Friendship Circle of Wisconsin provides support, friendship and opportunities to include people with special needs in our community. Together with an amazing team of community volunteers, a variety of social, educational and vocational experiences are shared. Friendship Circle encourages an inclusive community where all individuals are valued regardless of the challenges they face.

GIGI'S PLAYHOUSE OF MILWAUKEE

8685 N Port Washington Rd Fox Point, WI 53217 (414) 797-0522 gigisplayhouse.org/milwaukee



Gigi's Playhouse exists to change the way the world views Down syndrome and to send a global message of acceptance for all. They change lives through consistent delivery of free educational, therapeutic-based and career development programs for individuals with Down syndrome, their families and the community through a replicable playhouse model.

GIGI PREP

GiGi Prep programs are progressive learning programs for adults, comprised of modular programs that meet multiple times each week for 6-10 weeks. This program has an emphasis on building communication skills, money management, customer service skills, team building and wellness. This program is an application-based program with high expectations to motivate adults with Down syndrome. GiGi's Prep is designed for individuals aspiring to enroll in our GiGi University program and continue on the career development path to participate in the GiGi University Internship Program.

GIGI University

GiGi University is a comprehensive and progressive learning program tailored specifically for adults with Down syndrome comprised of a 15-week instructional program. GiGi U is designed to motivate adults with Down syndrome to achieve their highest potential in the real world while developing their abilities in the areas of wellness, communication and career skills with emphasis on job interviewing, communication skills, money management, public speaking, customer services, computer skills, team building and wellness. The skills gained at GiGi U will resonate with graduates throughout their careers.



GO KID GO TRANSPORT AND TOURS, LLC

5151 S Howell Ave, Ste E Milwaukee, WI 53207 (414) 212-8855 gokidgoweb.com



Go Kid Go Transport and Tours provides children in the greater Milwaukee area with safe, reliable before and after school transportation. The service is designed so that parents always know when, where, how and with whom their children are riding. Service is available Monday through Friday, from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

GOING BEYOND TRAVEL

12024 N Wasaukee Rd Mequon, WI 53097 (414) 536-0209 goingbeyondtravel.com



Going Beyond Travel provides travel opportunities for adults with disabilities. Services include professionally guided trips throughout the Midwest for adults functioning at various cognitive levels. Going Beyond Travel specializes in providing individualized trips from one to five days in length. Vacations can also be set up for individuals wishing to take one-on-one trips.

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN goodwillsew.com



(414) 962-4148

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James O. Wright Center 6055 N 91 st St Milwaukee, WI 53225 (414) 358-6525	Summit Place 6737 W Washington St, Ste 2110 & 2214 West Allis, WI 53214 (414) 847-4200	Center for Work & Training 1630 Enterprise Dr Sturtevant, WI 53177 (262) 833-1600
Goodwill Retail Support 5420 21 st St Racine, WI 53406 (262) 554-3155	Waukesha Community Service Center 1400 Nike Dr Waukesha, WI 53186 (262) 970-6000	Community Opportunities Club – South 5200 S 48 th St Greenfield, WI 53220 (414) 873-4250
Community Opportunities Club – North 10602 Underwood Pkwy Wauwatosa, WI 53226	Workforce Connection Center – Bayview 153 W Oklahoma Ave Milwaukee, WI 53207	Workforce Connection Center – Richards St 3903 N Richards St Milwaukee, WI 53212



(414) 461-7990

(414) 847-4740

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN CONTINUED

Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Wisconsin offers a wide variety of services to people with disabilities throughout Southeastern Wisconsin.

Workforce Development includes vocational evaluation, benefits counseling, preemployment skills training, skill and interest assessments, job exploration, sector-based training (Customer Service, Culinary, and Custodial), employer-based customized training, job development, trial work experience, job placement, short- and long-term job coaching, and job retention.

Workforce Connection Centers offer customized services and resources, such as career workshops, access to technology, and onsite interviewing. Open to the public.

Day Services supports adults with cognitive or physical disabilities to have more independent and active lives in their community.

Community Services offer programs that assist seniors in maintaining their independence, with the goal of decreasing premature and unnecessary institutionalization. It includes home delivered meals, and case management.

TalentBridge provides talent acquisition solutions for southeastern Wisconsin and metropolitan Chicago.

HOMES FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING (HIL)

1746 Executive Dr Oconomowoc, WI 53066 (920) 499-7965 **Contact Person: Kathy Klika** hil-wi.com



Homes for Independent Living (HIL) has been providing residential and associated support services for adults with special needs since 1977. More than 200 programs are located in 14 counties throughout Wisconsin. Services and supports are designed to meet the needs of consumers with developmental disabilities, traumatic brain injuries and chronic mental illness.

HIL provides a wide variety of services including adult family homes, group homes, respite care, supervised and supported apartments, supports for individuals with complex medical issues, day services, accessible homes and vehicles and technical assistance and consultation. HIL's professional mission is to provide creative options in the community for individuals with disabilities.



HOUSING AUTHORITY

Of Milwaukee

809 N Broadway Milwaukee, WI 53202 (414) 286-5824 (administration) (414) 286-5678 (housing) hacm.org



600 Arcadian Ave Waukesha, WI 53186 (262) 542-2262 whaonline.com



The Housing Authority administers federally funded housing programs for low-income families, older adults and people with disabilities. These programs include rent assistance and public housing.

INDEPENDENCE FIRST

540 S 1st St Milwaukee, WI 53204 (414) 291-7520 **Voice/TTY** independencefirst.org



Waukesha County Branch Office

Waukesha Workforce Development Center 327 E Broadway St Waukesha, WI 53186 (414) 731-7834 Ozaukee County Branch Office (Schedule by Appt. Only) Ozaukee Nonprofit Center 2360 Dakota Dr, Ste B Grafton, WI 53024 (414) 731-7834

Independence *First* is a consumer-controlled resource agency that assists persons with disabilities. Core services are information and referral, peer support, advocacy and independent living skills. These services cover a broad range of assistance, including assistive technology, benefits counseling, housing information, technical assistance on the ADA and other disability rights laws, social and recreational activities, personal assistance services and support groups. There are also services specifically targeted toward transitioning teens and young adults. Wisloan is available to individuals who qualify, helping to make the purchase of a house more accessible. Independence *First* serves persons of all ages and disabilities.



INDEPENDENT CARE (iCARE)

1555 N Rivercenter Dr, Ste 206 Milwaukee, WI 53212 (800) 777-4376 **TOLL-FREE** (800) 947-3529 **TDD** icare-wi.org



iCare provides a complete and coordinated health care program for individuals who are 18 or older, live in Milwaukee County and receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Title 19. A Care Coordinator will work with individuals to choose a doctor and a hospital, find appropriate medical help, find services after a hospital stay, sign up for social services and identify community resources.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES (JFS)

1300 N Jackson St Milwaukee, WI 53202 (414) 390-5800 ifsmilw.org



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Jewish Family Services (JFS) provides housing, vocational counseling and case management services from birth to death for individuals with psychological, physical and mental health needs. Volunteer services supplement casework services. Supervision of independent living is provided to persons who have developmental disabilities or are seriously mentally ill. JFS also provides private case management for adults with developmental disabilities through its Lifetime Services Program.



JOB SERVICE/CENTER LOCATIONS

wisconsinjobcenter.org



Job Center-YWCA

1915 N Martin Luther King Dr Milwaukee, WI 53212 (414) 874-0318

Job Center-Central

4201 N 27th St, Ste 400 Milwaukee, WI 53207 (414) 203-8595 ext. 711

Job Center-Southeast

2701 S Chase Ave Milwaukee, WI 53204 (414) 389-6607

Milwaukee Job Center Network

892 Main St, Ste J Pewaukee, WI 53072 (262) 695-7800

Job Service

333 E Washington St West Bend, WI 53095 (262) 333-5300

Job Center-Northwest

6550 N 76th St Milwaukee, WI 53223 (414) 760-6060

Job Center-Southwest

1205 S 70th St West Allis, WI 53214 (888) 513-5633

Job Center of Wisconsin

874 Collins Rd Jefferson, WI 53549 (920) 674-7500

Job Service/Job Centers are public employment agencies available to all job seekers. Touch Screen Jobnet computers are available and can be used to get an instant printout of any listed job. All services are "self-service" and there are no costs. Brochures and workshops on job-seeking topics are available. Internet access is available to the public to assist in job searching.

JOURNEY21

1671 Old School House Rd Oconomowoc, WI 53066 (262) 399-0021 Email: info@Journey21.org

journey21.org

JOURNEY 21>

Journey21 provides insight and support for families with children transitioning from high school to the next stage in life. Journey21 provides safe, supportive and enriching living and learning options for adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities in Waukesha County and surrounding communities. Journey21 offers programs, employment training, learning academies, and in the future, residential living.



LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION OF WISCONSIN (LDA-W)

7625 Lechler Lane Kiel, WI 53042 (412) 341-1515

Email: info@LDAwisconsin.com

Idaofwisconsin.com



The Learning Disabilities Association of Wisconsin (LDA-W) disseminates information promoting understanding and the establishment of communication between parents, educators, professionals and members of the community. LDA-W has a lending library, an annual conference and a volunteer parent group.

LIFE NAVIGATORS

7203 W Center St Wauwatosa, WI 53210 (414) 774-6255

Email: information@lifenavigators.org

lifenavigators.org



Life Navigators supports kids and adults with disabilities to live, work and fully participate in our community. Programs and services include social and community outings, information and assistance, consumer and professional trainings, Children's Long-Term Support services, special needs trusts, self-advocacy and self-protection programming, legislative and systems advocacy, educational advocacy, futures planning and corporate guardianship.

LIMINALEASE LLC

Milwaukee, WI (414) 765-2822

Email: LELLC@liminalease.com

<u>liminalease.com</u>



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LiminalEase LLC is a transitional and therapeutic support agency that works with adults with disabilities and those who support them during the pivotal transition stages. LiminalEase's goal is to be the framework for the bridge the individual is building to connect them to the future goal. LiminalEase strives to help facilitate successful transitions by providing understanding, planning, support and communication. Some of the services LiminalEase can provide are the following: transition plan development, communication, therapeutic support, "All About Me Book" and oversight during the transitional stage.



LOV INC.

504 S Brearly St Madison, WI 53703 (608) 843-7906

Email: info@lovinc.org

lovinc.org



LOV Inc strives to unite people with developmental disabilities to engage and build their best lives. LOV Inc provides families with a network of support to help find the right connections for their situations. LOV Inc also provides programs like their Bridge Builder Project, which help individuals with disabilities one-on-one to help identify personal interests, set goals, and make lasting, natural connections in community settings.

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES (LSS)

6737 W Washington St. Ste 2275 West Allis, WI 53214 (414) 246-2300 lsswis.org



Lutheran Social Services (LSS) provides services to individuals with developmental disabilities. This includes adult day centers, supervised apartments and other residential services. Additionally, LSS-Waukesha Co. offers home health services, job placement, rehabilitative therapies and one-on-one training in a non-segregated setting for people with disabilities. LSS-Milwaukee Co. offers after-school and summer programs as well as transitional living programs.

MAPLE GROVE TREATMENT CENTER

1455 S 97th St

West Allis, WI 53214 Phone: (262) 510-4447

Email: maplegrovetreatmentcenter@gmail.com

maplegrovetreatmentcenter.com



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Maple Grove Treatment Center provides services that promote independence and work toward decreasing the need for future support. Maple Grove Treatment Center provides a College Support and Supported Employment Program. Their College Support Program assists potential students with academic work, as well as creating positive skills such as planning, organization, time management, etc. Their Supported Employment Program provides support services for those currently employed or seeking employment.



MEDICAID (T-19) RECIPIENT SERVICES

Department of Health Services 1 W Wilson St Madison, WI 53703 (608) 266-1865 (800) 947-3529 **TOLL-FREE** dhs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid



The Medicaid (T-19) coverage and billing hotline allow recipients to call with questions about coverage, billing and prior authorization needs. SSI clerks are also available to answer questions.

MENOMONEE FALLS RECREATION DEPARTMENT

W152 N8645 Margaret Rd Menomonee Falls, WI 53051 (262) 255-8460 fallsrec.org



Menomonee Falls Recreation Department works with other organizations that offer special needs programs, including horseback riding, bowling, swimming, day camp, a Challenger Little League and Special Olympics Basketball.

MILWAUKEE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE (MATC)

700 W State St Milwaukee, WI 53233 (414) 297-6282 Main Campus (414) 297-6838 Voice Special Needs (414) 297-6986 TTY Special Needs matc.edu



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Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC) is a post-secondary vocational education institution involved in training adults in a variety of academic and technical fields. Support services for persons with disabilities include: tutoring, counseling, note-taking, textbook and test-taking accommodations, interpreting and other services and modifications based on each student's needs. Students may apply for admission to any academic program for which they qualify.



MILWAUKEE CENTER FOR INDEPENDENCE (MCFI)

2020 W Wells St Milwaukee, WI 53233 (414) 937-2020 Voice (414) 937-2022 **TTY**

Email: info@mcfi.net

mcfi.net



The Milwaukee Center for Independence (MCFI) is a nonprofit, community-based rehabilitation agency serving individuals with physical, developmental and mental disabilities as well as economic and vocational disadvantages. Services include Employment Services (Vocational Evaluation, Counseling, Job Training, Placement and Supported Employment Services); Training Programs; Adult Day Services; Mental Health Services (Targeted Case Management and Community Support Programs); and Clinical Services (Physical, Occupational and Speech/Language Therapies).

MILWAUKEE COUNTY DISABILITY SERVICES DIVISION

Disability Resource Center 1220 W Vliet St Milwaukee, WI 53205 (414) 289-5915 (414) 289-8559 **TTY** county.milwaukee.gov/DSD.htm



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Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human Services was created for planning, purchasing and coordinating a comprehensive array of community services in the areas of alcohol and other drug abuse, developmental disabilities, physical disabilities and mental health. In the Disability Services Division, services are funded and contracted with community agencies in these primary areas: residential services, advocacy, respite, prevention, work and day services, employment, community-based training support and family support services. Other programs for individuals with developmental disabilities include birth-to-three, family support and a children's autism waiver program. Services are provided for individuals through age 59. Individuals who are 60 and above are referred to the Milwaukee County Department on Aging for needed services.



MILWAUKEE COUNTY TRANSIT SYSTEM

1942 N 17th St

Milwaukee, WI 53205

(414) 344-6711 Route and Schedule Information

(414) 937-3206 Lost Article Information

(414) 344-4550 General Offices

(414) 343-1700 Comments and Complaints

Email: emailcustomerservice@mcts.org

ridemcts.com



Contact the above numbers to receive a bus schedule, find out specific route and schedule information or apply for the Half-Fare Program. The Milwaukee County Travel Training program is designed to teach Milwaukee County residents with cognitive or physical disabilities to become more mobile in the community. It focuses on training individuals to safely and independently use the Milwaukee County Transit System to meet their needs. The travel trainer works one-on-one with the trainee to develop skills necessary for independent travel.

MILWAUKEE LITERACY HOTLINE Milwaukee Public Library

814 W Wisconsin Ave Milwaukee, WI 53233 (414) 286-3117 supportmpl.org



The volunteer-staffed hotline provides information and referral for adults seeking assistance in reading, math, basic skills, English as a second language or GED studies. Contact your local Public Library for information on a wide variety of recreational programs for young adults, including film programs and other special programs on topics of interest.

MIND SHIFT

Email: info@mindshift.works

mindshift.works



Mind Shift actively promotes and prepares candidates possessing the necessary aptitudes and skills to collaborate with our existing business partners. They also provide training and guidance to their business partners, enabling them to effectively engage with individuals on the autism spectrum. This includes their specialized program, 'Autism in the Workplace' and person-specific training.



MUSKEGO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

W182 S8200 Racine Ave Muskego, WI 53150 (262) 679-4108 cityofmuskego.org



Muskego Parks and Recreation Department offers no special needs programs, however participants are integrated into regular offerings. Assistance will be provided for no additional cost. Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

NEW BERLIN RECREATION DEPARTMENT

3805 S Casper Dr New Berlin, WI 53151 (262) 786-8610 newberlin.org



New Berlin Recreation Department offers special needs programs, including adaptive aquatics and swim instruction, for individuals with Attention Deficit Disorder, Hyper Activity and physical or mental disabilities.

NEW BERLIN THERAPIES

1000 N 92nd St Milwaukee, WI 53226 (262) 782-9015 curative.org/Curative/Curative-New-Berlin-Therapies



New Berlin Therapies is a physical, occupational and speech therapy clinic that offers dance experiences to children with special needs, including ballet, tumbling and creative movement. Additional classes in fitness/endurance, strengthening and adjustments to sensory input (such as art and cooking) are also offered. Periodically, aquatics is available through New Berlin Therapies at the YMCA-Waukesha.

OCONOMOWOC PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

220 W Wisconsin Ave Oconomowoc, WI 53066 (262) 569-2199 (262) 569-6864 **Program Information Line** oconomowoc-wi.gov



Oconomowoc Parks and Recreation Department does not offer a special needs program, but participants are encouraged to integrate into the programs offered. Friends and siblings are encouraged to assist attendants when needed. Attendant costs are negotiated.



OPPORTUNITIES, INC.

Diversified Personnel Services (800) 314-4567 **Director of Vocational Services** oppinc.com



Watertown Branch Office

111 N 1st St Watertown, WI 53094 (920) 261-8444 **Fort Atkinson Main Office**

200 E Cramer St Fort Atkinson, WI 53538 (920) 563-6926

Madison Branch Office

930 Stewart St Madison, WI 53713 (608) 274-1894 **Oconomowoc Branch Office**

1745 Executive Dr Oconomowoc, WI 53066 (262) 569-8811

Opportunities, Inc. is a community-based rehabilitation facility focused on assisting individuals with disabilities to achieve their maximum potential and independence with respect to employment and daily living. Individuals with disabilities are eligible for services that teach community employment maintenance, employment-seeking skills, independent living skills, basic vocational skills and leisure.

Diversified Personnel Services, a division of Opportunities, Inc., has a job placement program funded by the State of Wisconsin. It specializes in matching motivated and qualified candidates to appropriate positions in the community. It also provides employment services for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing. Services are available throughout Southeastern Wisconsin.

OPTIONS FOR COMMUNITY GROWTH

11823 W Janesville Rd Hales Corners, WI 53130 Phone:(414) 433-1210 Fax:(414) 433-1236 o4cg.com



Options for Community Growth serves adults with a primary diagnosis of a cognitive disability including Autism Spectrum Disorders, Down Syndrome, Traumatic Brain Injury and other developmental disabilities. Options for Community Growth offers day programs, job trainings, and residential options across the greater Milwaukee area.



PACE PROGRAM National-Louis University

122 S Michigan Ave Chicago, IL 60603 (312) 261-3770

Email: emailipaceprogram@nl.edu

nl.edu/pace



The PACE Program (Professional Assistant Center for Education) is a two-year, post-secondary certificate program located on the campus of National-Louis University in Chicago, Illinois. PACE is designed especially to meet the transitional needs of students with multiple learning disabilities in a university setting. PACE commits to educating the whole person, preparing young adults for independent living by integrating instruction in four areas: academics, career preparation, life skills and socialization. An apartment living program is available to qualified graduates of the program, allowing students to remain in a familiar environment among friends while transitioning to the next step of independent living.

PARAGON COMMUNITY SERVICES

Milwaukee Location

6251 W Forest Home Ave Milwaukee, WI 53220 (262) 782-3360 (414) 366-1968 **Program Coordinator** paragoncommunity.com



W6340 Hackbarth Rd, #1000 Fort Atkinson, WI 53538 (262) 782-3360



1577 11th Ave, Ste 1 Union Grove, WI 53182 (262) 864-2096

Paragon's professional mission is to provide creative, community programs for individuals with disabilities. Paragon utilizes community resources, current modalities, warm caring guidance and professional expertise to help our participants increase and utilize their educational, vocational, social and recreational skills, and enhance selfworth, happiness and quality of life. Paragon emphasizes possibilities and strengths rather than limitations in responding to the needs of the individual in a continual re-evaluation of current services and in the development of new programs.





PEOPLE FIRST WISCONSIN

5150 N Port Washington Rd, Ste 102 Glendale, WI 53217 (414) 483-2546 (888) 270-5352 **TOLL-FREE** peoplefirstwisconsin.org



People First Wisconsin is a statewide, grassroots cross-disability advocacy organization run by and for people with disabilities. People First was organized to provide opportunities for people with disabilities in Wisconsin to speak up and be heard as well as to educate the public about the rights and strengths of people with disabilities. People First is dedicated to helping individuals with disabilities and local self-advocacy groups get to know each other, learn from each other and work together. People First Wisconsin has local chapters and affiliates in many parts of the state. Please call to find out about self-advocacy activities in your community.

PEWAUKEE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

W240 N3065 Pewaukee Rd Pewaukee, WI 53072 (262) 691-7275 cityofpewaukee.us/102/Parks-Recreation



Pewaukee Parks and Recreation Department does not offer a special needs program, however participants are encouraged to integrate into the programs offered.

PINK UMBRELLA THEATER COMPANY

1660 N Prospect Ave, Unit 501 Milwaukee, WI 53202 (414) 507-3511

Email: katie@pinkumbrellatheater.org

pinkumbrellatheater.org



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Pink Umbrella Theater Company was founded on the premise that theater is accessible for all. Artists with disabilities have a space to come together, to create, to teach, to learn and to express themselves through theater. As they continue to grow, they are eager to listen and respond to their community in real-time and make sure needs are met to create a space that remains safe, so the best of themselves can be brought to the classroom and stage. Their core curriculum is theater and through theater focus on enhancing social skills, emotional recognition and expression and build the theater tools of body, voice and imagination.



PORTAL, INC.

1015 Cedar Creek Rd P.O. Box 65 Grafton, WI 53024 (262) 377-4410



Portal, Inc. provides services to youth and adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities. Division of Vocational Rehabilitation provides funding. Portal assists individuals to obtain, maintain and improve employment opportunities with community businesses.

REM-WISCONSIN II, INC.

12745 W Capitol Dr, #203 Brookfield, WI 53005 (414) 763-5749 remwisconsin.com



REM-Wisconsin II provides residential support to people with developmental disabilities. This organization provides an array of services both in Milwaukee County and throughout the state.

RENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CITY OF MILWAUKEE)

5011 W Lisbon Ave Milwaukee, WI 53210 (414) 286-5650 Voice (414) 286-2921 TTY hacm.org



The Rent Assistance Program, which is administered by the Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee, is a federally-funded housing program designed to help low and moderate-income families, elderly and individuals with disabilities rent privately-owned housing. Under this program, which is available to a limited number of families, tenants pay rent according to their income and the program pays the additional amount to equal the total rent to the owner.



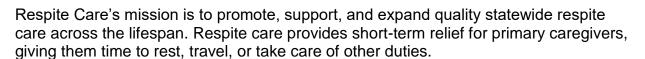
RESPITE CARE ASSOCIATION OF WI

1835 E Edgewood Dr. Ste 105

Appleton, WI 54913 Phone: (608) 222-2033

Email: info@respitecarewi.org

respitecarewi.org



SHEPHERDS COLLEGE

1805 15th Ave Union Grove, WI 53182 (262) 878-5620 shepherdscollege.edu



Shepherds College is the nation's leading post-secondary school created with the learning needs of students with intellectual and developmental disabilities in mind. Programs taught at the college include Culinary Arts, Technology, and Horticulture. Shepherds College also contains learning in five main categories: Functional Academic Skills, Mobility Skills, Spiritual Life, Daily Living Skills, & Social/Emotional Skills.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

(800) 772-1213 (800) 325-0778 TTY ssa.gov



310 W Wisconsin Ave, Ste 260 Milwaukee, WI 53203 (866) 467-9626

Milwaukee North

6300 W Fond du Lac Ave Milwaukee, WI 53218

Milwaukee West

5020 W North Ave Milwaukee, WI 53208

Waukesha

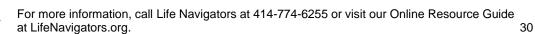
707 N Grand Ave Waukesha, WI 53186 (866) 220-7885

West Bend



Individuals can apply for Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Disability (SSD) benefits through a telephone or an in-office appointment. Contact the 800 number for an appointment at a site near you.





SPECIAL NEEDS FAMILY CENTER Children's Hospital of Wisconsin Daniel M. Soref Family Resource Center



9000 W Wisconsin Ave Milwaukee, WI 53201 (414) 266-6333 (800) 234-5437 (KIDS) southeastregionalcenter.org

Serves families and providers in Milwaukee, Waukesha, Racine, Kenosha, Walworth, Jefferson, Washington and Ozaukee Counties who care for children birth to 21 years of age with special health care needs. The center is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Services include information and referral, access to a resource library, parent support including connections with other parents and local support groups and links to local providers such as public health departments and community agencies.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS WISCONSIN - GREATER MILWAUKEE AREA

2310 Crossroads Dr, Ste 1000 Madison, WI 53718 (608) 222-1324 specialolympicswisconsin.org



Special Olympics provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in 18 Olympic-type sports for individuals ages 8 and up with cognitive disabilities.

SUSSEX PARKS AND RECREATION

W294 N6125 Weaver Dr Sussex, WI 53089 (262) 246-5200 villagesussex.org



Sussex Parks and Recreation does not offer a special needs program. Participants are encouraged to integrate into the programs offered.



TO THE POINTE

1115 Cottonwood Ct Hartland, WI 53029 (262) 442-4906 ttpacademy.com



Dance education is available for all ages and levels. Previously, To The Pointe has organized integrated dance/creative movement classes for children ages 6 and up with disabilities. For more information about participating in similar classes, please call.

TRANSIT PLUS

Milwaukee County Paratransit Services

1942 N 17th St Milwaukee, WI 53205 (414) 343-1700 (414) 343-1704 **TTY** <u>ridemcts.com</u>



The Transit Plus Program helps pay the cost of transportation for Milwaukee County residents who are unable to use public transportation. Individuals who qualify for Transit Plus can use one of the designated van services for the cost of \$3.25 each way anywhere within Milwaukee County.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE Student Accessibility Center

Mitchell Hall, Rm 115 3203 Downer Ave Milwaukee, WI 53211 (414) 229-6287 Voice/TTY sac.uwm.edu



The Student Accessibility Center (SAC) provides academic accommodations to students with disabilities. Academic supports include adaptive equipment and materials, alternative testing, laboratory and library assistance, note-taking service, priority registration, tutoring, taped textbook service and sign language and oral interpreting. Specialists in Learning Disabilities/Attention Deficit Disorder, Sensory Impairments (Visual and Hearing), Psychological and Physical Disabilities are all part of the programmatic staff support available to SAC students. If students are not regularly admissible to UWM, they can apply through an alternative admission program.



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-OSHKOSH Project Success



uwosh.edu/projectsuccess/

Project Success is a language remediation project that is based on mastering the entire sound structure of the English language. Incoming freshmen participate in an eight-week summer school program consisting of a simultaneous multi-sensory instructional procedure (SMSIP). This procedure is used to teach study skills, reading, spelling, writing and mathematical operations. During the subsequent school year, students are eligible for tutoring services and additional time testing opportunities.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-WAUKESHA

uwm.edu/waukesha



Waukesha

The University of Wisconsin-Waukesha offers a freshman-sophomore liberal arts curriculum. A low teacher-student ratio is maintained. Students with disabilities receive individual accommodations and support services through the TRIO program.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-WHITEWATER Center for Students with Disabilities

800 W Main St Anderson Library, Rm 2002 Whitewater, WI 53190 (262) 472-4711 uww.edu/csd



The mission of the Center for Students with Disabilities (CSD) is to cultivate an extraordinary university community for students with disabilities that promotes success in their life pursuits. The Center, in collaboration with students, faculty/staff and the community, respect and value student choice, provide services based on individual needs, promote self-determination, ensure access to all university activities and programs and reach out to the community at large.



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - WHITEWATER LIFE PROGRAM

Winther Hall 1002A 800 W Main St

Whitewater, WI 53190 Phone: (262) 472-1905

Email: lifeprogram@uww.edu

uww.edu/coeps/departments/life-program

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The University of Wisconsin-Whitewater LIFE (Learning is for Everyone) Program provides a complete college experience for young adults between the ages of 18-25 who have an intellectual disability. With amble supports, specialized instruction, on-campus residential living, and community integration, the program serves a critical need by providing access and opportunity for students who have historically been underrepresented in higher education. The program has two components, which includes a Basic Program (2 years) and an Advanced Program (2 years) that are designed to facilitate personal growth, independent living, and employment success.

VISION FORWARD ASSOCIATION

912 N Hawley Rd Milwaukee, WI 53213 Phone: (414) 615-0100 Toll Free: (855) 878-6056

vision-forward.org



Vision Forward offers eye support for visually impaired individuals. Vision Forward's mission is to empower, educate and enhance the lives of individuals impacted by vision loss through all of life's transitions.

VOLUNTEER CENTER – UNITED WAY OF GREATER MILWAUKEE & WAUKESHA COUNTY

200 W Pleasant St Milwaukee, WI 53212 (414) 837-3140 unitedwaygmwc.org



Volunteers transform communities. Whether you want to volunteer once per week or once per year, United Way connects individuals, professional teams, school and church groups and entire organizations to meaningful volunteer work



WAUKESHA COMMUNITY CAREER CENTER

800 Main St Pewaukee, WI 53072 (262) 695-7848 wctc.edu/career-connections



The Waukesha Community Career Center helps individuals prepare for careers and transition into gainful employment. The center offers career exploration workshops, one-on-one consultation, interviewing resources, resume and other current career information.

WAUKESHA COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES

514 Riverview Ave Waukesha, WI 53188 (262) 548-7212



Email: hhs@waukeshacounty.gov Antwayne Robertson/Human Services Director waukeshacounty.gov

The Waukesha County Human Services Department provides or contracts for information and referral, psychological evaluation, vocational training, case management, advocacy, foster care, counseling, respite care, individual therapy and community education and integration. The access unit is the intake point for individuals with cognitive disabilities, brain trauma, autism, prader willi, cerebral palsy or epilepsy. A prospective client requesting service from the developmental disability unit has to have documentation verifying that they have one of the above diagnoses which limit their ability to function. Waukesha County residency is required.

WAUKESHA COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE (WCTC)

800 Main St Pewaukee, WI 53072 (262) 691-5210 Coordinator of Special Services (262) 691-5277 Special Needs Counselor (262) 691-5148 TTY wctc.edu



WCTC's Special Services department offers accommodations for students with disabilities. Academic support includes adaptive equipment, alternative testing, note-taking service and tutoring. Accommodations will be made for students that provide documentation on their disabilities. WCTC also has three programs designed specifically for students with disabilities. Contact the Coordinator of Special Services for information on these programs and accommodations.



WAUKESHA PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

1900 Aviation Dr Waukesha, WI 53188 (262) 524-3737 waukesha-wi.gov



Waukesha Parks and Recreation Department offers special needs programs, including the Sparc summer program for youth, Physically Challenged Swim, Side-by-Side traveling social group for people ages 8-21 and the Respite and Recreation Club for youth ages 3-14. An interpreter is available for people with hearing impairments. The "Access Ability" services will provide the assistance required to participate in regular programs.

WIL-O-WAY SPECIAL RECREATION CENTERS Wil-O-Way Underwood

10602 Underwood Pkwy Wauwatosa, WI 53226 (414) 278-3932



The Wil-O-Way Special Recreation Centers provide opportunities for children, adults and older adults with physical, developmental or emotional disabilities to develop leisure, recreational, athletic and cultural skills. Call to request a current bulletin of seasonal programs.

WISCONSIN BADGER CAMP

PO Box 723

Platteville, WI 53818 Phone: (608) 348-9689 Fax: (608) 348-9737

badgercamp.org



Wisconsin Badger Camp's goal is to provide a positive natural environment where individuals with developmental disabilities can learn about their surroundings and realize their full potential. Through a group living experience, campers develop friendships and expand their social skills. All ranges of ability are welcomed to participate in Badger Camp. Badger Camp hosts eight one-week sessions and one two-week session specially tailored to meet the needs of each camper.



WISCONSIN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Music Therapy Program

1584 N Prospect Ave Milwaukee, WI 53202 (414) 276-5760 wcmusic.org



Individual or one-to-one music therapy sessions are designed to meet the needs of children or adults who would benefit from close, personal interaction with a music therapist or for whom may be inappropriate or unavailable for music therapy groups. The program offers support groups, rehabilitation work and adaptive ensembles. Therapeutic goals include, but are not limited to, increased attention span, self-confidence and motor coordination to academic enhancement, anger management, self-expression and anxiety control. Sessions are available at four locations and may also be arranged for groups. Small groups are made up of children with special needs between 6 and 16 years of age.

WI FACETS

600 W Virginia St, Ste 501 Milwaukee, WI 53204 (414) 374-4645 wifacets.org



Wisconsin Family Assistance Center for Education, Training and Support, Inc. (FACETS) provides help, training and information about special education to families of children with disabilities and community professionals. An important part of FACETS' work is outreach to families in minority and underserved communities. The Community Parent Resource Center is open to the public.

WI PARTNERSHIP FOR HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, INC

515 W Moreland Blvd, Rm AC320 Waukesha, WI 53188 (262) 896-3370 homeconsortium.com



The Wisconsin Partnership for Housing Development, Inc. provides no-interest loans up to \$20,000 for individuals with low to moderate-income for home improvements. It also provides a \$5,000 forgivable loan for down payment assistance to low to moderate-income individuals. It serves Jefferson, Ozaukee, Washington and Waukesha counties.



WRTP/BIG STEP

3841 W Wisconsin Ave Milwaukee, WI 53208 (414) 342-9787 wrtp.org

WRTP | BIG STEP

WRTP/Big Step is a nonprofit dedicated to family-sustaining jobs. WRTP/Big Step develops programs to help members expand employment and advancement opportunities, upgrade the skills of current employees and recruit and retain qualified job candidates. They prepare low income, unemployed and young workers for careers in manufacturing and construction.

YMCA'S OF METRO MILWAUKEE

ymcamke.org

Downtown

161 W Wisconsin Ave Milwaukee, WI 53203 (414) 291-9622

Rite-Hite

9250 N Green Bay Rd Brown Deer, WI 53209 (414) 354-9622

North Shore

1350 W North Ave Milwaukee, WI 53205 (414) 265-9622

South Shore

3244 E College Ave Cudahy, WI 53110 (414) 574-5111

The YMCA is an organization dedicated to building strong kids, strong families and strong communities through fitness, wellness and development programs that develop a healthy body, mind and spirit.

YMCA OF WAUKESHA COUNTY

ymcamke.org

Tri-County YMCA

N84 W17501 Menomonee Ave Menomonee Falls, WI 53052 (262) 255-9622



The YMCA is a nonprofit community service organization with facilities including weight training, swimming pools and gymnasiums. The Town & Country YMCA offers adaptive aquatics and the OK network for the differently-abled, which provides additional opportunities, particularly of interest to people with disabilities.



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