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State Resource Guide

Wisconsin

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State Agencies and Organizations

United States Senators

Please see <http://www.mda.org/get-involved/advocacy/resources/government>

Official State Web Site

<http://www.wisconsin.gov>

State Department of Education: Special Education

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Special Education Team

Phone: (608) 266-1781

Fax: (608) 267-3746

Website: <http://dpi.wi.gov/sped/index.html>

Address: 125 S. Webster Street,

P.O. Box 7841

Madison, WI 53707-7841

State Coordinator for No Child Left Behind (NCLB)

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, The Elementary and Secondary Education Act

Phone: (800) 441-4563

Website: <http://dpi.wi.gov/esea/index.html>

Address: 125 S. Webster Street,

P.O. Box 7841

Madison, WI 53707-7841

Programs for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities: Infant/Toddler

Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Birth to Three Program

Phone: (608) 267-3270

TTY: (608) 267-7371

Wisconsin First Steps Hotline: (800) 642-7837

Website: <http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/bdds/birthto3/index.htm>

Address: 1 West Wilson Street

Madison, WI 53703

Programs for Children with Disabilities: Early Childhood

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Early Childhood Special Education

Early Childhood Consultant

Phone: (608) 267-9172

Website: <http://dpi.wi.gov/ec/ecspedhm.html>

Address: 125 S. Webster Street,
P.O. Box 7841
Madison, WI 53707-7841

State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency

Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Toll free: (800) 442-3477

TTY: (888) 877-5939

Fax: (608) 266-1133

Website: <http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/dvr>

Address: 201 East Washington Avenue
PO Box 7852
Madison, WI 53707-7852

Rehabilitation Services Administration

Wisconsin State Liaison

Phone: (202) 245-6309

Website: <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/rsa/index.html>

Address: 400 Maryland Ave, S.W.
Washington, DC 20202-2800

Job Accommodation Network (U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Disability Employment Policy)

Phone: (800) 526-7234 (V) or (877) 781-9403 (TTY)

Website: <http://www.jan.wvu.edu/>

Coordinator for Transition Services

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Special Education Team

Transition Services for Students with Disabilities

Phone: (608) 266-1146

Fax: (608) 267-3746

Website: <http://dpi.wi.gov/sped/transition.html>

Address: 125 S. Webster Street,
P.O. Box 7841
Madison, WI 53707-7841

State Mental Health Representative

Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Mental Health Programs

Phone: (608) 266-1351

TTY: (608) 267-7371

Website: <http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/mentalhealth/INDEX.HTM>

Address: 1 West Wilson Street
Madison, WI 53703

National Alliance on Mental Health Wisconsin

Phone: (608) 268-6000

Toll free: (800) 236-2988

Email: nami@namiwisconsin.org

Website: <http://www.namiwisconsin.org>

Address: 4233 West Beltline Highway
Madison, WI 53711

Programs for People with Developmental Disabilities

Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Services for People with Disabilities

Phone: (608) 266-1520

TTY: (608) 267-7371

Website: <http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/programs/disabilities.htm>

Address: 1 West Wilson Street
Madison, WI 53703

Councils on Developmental Disabilities

Wisconsin Council on Developmental Disabilities

Phone: (608) 266-7826

Toll free: (888) 332-1677

TTY/TDD: (608) 266-6660

Fax: (608) 267-3906

Website: <http://www.wcdd.org>

Address: 201 West Washington Avenue, Suite 110
Madison, WI 53703

Protection and Advocacy Agency

Disability Rights Wisconsin

Phone: (608) 267-0214

Toll free: (800) 928-8778

TTY: (888) 758-6049

Fax: (608) 267-0368

Website: <http://www.disabilityrightswi.org>

Address: 131 W. Wilson St., Suite 700
Madison, WI 53703

Please see the above website for the contact information of the offices in Milwaukee and Rice Lake.

Client Assistance Program

Wisconsin Client Assistance Program

Phone: (608) 224-5070 (Voice/TTY)

Toll free: (800) 362-1290

Fax: (608) 224-5069

Website: <http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/dvr/cap.htm>

Address: 2811 Agriculture Drive
P.O. Box 8911
Madison, WI 53708-8911

Programs for Children with Special Health Care Needs

Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Children with Special Health Care Needs

Phone: (608) 266-3674

TTY: (608) 267-7371

Website: <http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/health/children/>

Address: 1 West Wilson Street
Madison, WI 53703

State CHIP Program (health care for low-income uninsured children)

BadgerCare Plus

Phone: (800) 362-3002

Email: DHFSBadgerCarePlus@dhs.wisconsin.gov

Website: <http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus>

Telecommunications Relay Services for Individuals who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing or with Speech Impairments

TTY: (800) 548-2546

Phone: (800) 548-2547

For national relay services, please visit <http://www.deafzone.com/relay/>.

Regional ADA Technical Assistance Center

National Network of ADA Centers

Phone: (800) 949-4232 (V/TTY)

DBTAC- Great Lakes ADA Center

Phone: (312) 413-1407 (V/TTY)

Toll free: (800) 949-4232 (V/TTY)

Fax: (312) 413-1856

Website: <http://www.adagreatlakes.org>

Address: University of Illinois at Chicago

Institute on Disability & Human Development (MC 728)

1640 West Roosevelt Road, Room 405

Chicago, IL 60608

University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities

The Waisman Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Phone: (608) 263-5776 or (608) 263-5910

Fax: (608) 263-0529

Email: webmaster@waisman.wisc.edu

Website: <http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/>

Address: 1500 Highland Avenue

Madison, WI 53705-2280

Technology-Related Assistance

WisTech, Wisconsin Assistive Technology Program

Wisconsin Department of Health Services

Phone: (608) 267-9091

TTY: (608) 267-9880

Fax: (608) 266-3386

Website: <http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/disabilities/wistech/index.htm>

Address: 1 W. Wilson Street, Room 951

P.O. Box 7851

Madison, WI 53707-7851

State Mediation System

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Special Education Team

Information on Due Process Hearings

Phone: (608) 266-1068

Fax: (608) 267-3746

Website: <http://dpi.wi.gov/sped/dueproc.html>

Address: 125 S. Webster Street,

P.O. Box 7841

Madison, WI 53707-7841

Special Format Library

Wisconsin Regional Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped

Phone: (414) 286-3045

Toll free: (800) 242-8822

TDD: (414) 286-3548

Fax: (414) 286-3102

Email: lbph@milwaukee.gov

Website: <http://dpi.wi.gov/rll/wrlbph>

Address: 813 West Wells Street

Milwaukee, WI 53233-1436

State Department on Aging

Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Services for the Elderly

Phone: (608) 267-7131

TTY: (608) 267-7371

Website: <http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/aging>

Address: 1 West Wilson Street

Madison, WI 53703

State Medicare and Medicaid

Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Wisconsin Medicaid

Phone: (608) 266-2522

TTY: (608) 267-7371

Website: <http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/MEDICAID>

Address: 1 West Wilson Street

Madison, WI 53703

Medicare

Phone: (800) MEDICARE

Website: www.medicare.gov

Address: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

7500 Security Boulevard

Baltimore, MD 21244-1850

Social Security Administration

Phone: (800) 772-1213

TDD service: (800) 325-0778

Website: <http://www.ssa.gov>

Visit the website above for the location and phone number of the office in your city.

Veterans Affairs

Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs

Phone: (608) 266-1311
Toll free: (800) WIS-VETS [(800) 947-8387]
Website: <http://dva.state.wi.us>
Address: 30 W. Mifflin Street
P.O. Box 7843
Madison, WI 53707-7843

Organizations Especially for Parents

Parent Training and Information Center (PTI)

Wisconsin Family Assistance Center for Education, Training and Support

Phone: (414) 374-4645
Toll free: (877) 374-4677
Fax: (414) 374-4655
TDD: (414) 374-4635
Email: wifacets@wifacets.org
Website: <http://www.wifacets.org>
Address: 2714 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Drive
Milwaukee, WI 53212

Other Disability-Related Resources

Easter Seals Wisconsin

Phone: (608) 277-8288
Toll free: (800) 422-2324
TTY: (608) 277-8031
Fax: (608) 277-8333
Website: http://wi.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=WIMA_homepage
Address: 101 Nob Hill Road, Suite 301
Madison, WI 53713

Community Information and Referral

United Ways of Wisconsin

Phone: 211
Website: <http://www.getconnected211.org/index.htm>

Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC)

Phone: (713) 520-0232 (Voice/TTY)
Fax: (713) 520-5785
Email: ilru@ilru.org
Website: <http://www.ilru.org/index.html>
Address: 2323 S. Shepherd, Suite 1000
Houston, TX 77019

See the above website for a list of independent living centers in Wisconsin.