

Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Tri County Area Resource Guide

Vilas, Oneida, and Forest Counties



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Who are Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

Children and youth with a long term physical, developmental or emotional illness such as asthma, diabetes, sickle cell anemia, cystic fibrosis, childhood cancer, heart disease, ADHD, Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, autism spectrum disorders, hearing and vision impairment, spina bifida, muscular dystrophy, and many other health conditions.

Introduction

In 2002, Vilas County Public Health Department facilitated completion of a Community Health Improvement Plan for Vilas County. The purpose of the Community Health Improvement Plan was to determine Vilas County's top three public health priorities and to implement a plan to improve our community's health within these identified areas.

One of the key areas identified through the planning process was the "Lack of Access to Health Care" in Vilas County. Vilas County is a federally designated Health Professional Shortage Area for medical, mental and dental health. More specifically, of concern was the lack of access to services for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) in the Northern Region. Through the Community Health Improvement Plan process, an implementation group was formed with community partners to address concerns regarding lack of access to services for CYSHCN. This focus group was called *Special Children in a Healthier Community* (SCHC).

Through the SCHC focus group, information regarding available resources for CYSHCN in the Northern Region was compiled into this resource guide. This is the second edition of this resource guide, which was updated for 2013. This booklet is meant to be a starting point for families of CYSHCN when seeking assistance from providers, service agencies and schools. It is in no way meant to be an all-inclusive list of available resources in the Northern Region. Although the completion of this book was facilitated through the Vilas County Public Health Department, its intent is to cover the resources in the tri-county area of Vilas, Oneida, and Forest Counties. Due to our limited resources in the Northern Region, resources and partnerships are often shared between these three counties to increase access to services for our individual communities.

Please discuss potential resources with your provider or case manager to see what resources may be appropriate for you. In addition, please feel free to contact the individual resources listed under the Information and Referral section for further assistance in seeking appropriate resources or for further information on their services.

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Please note: All resources identified are located in Wisconsin unless specified.

ADVOCACY: Groups that provide support, advocacy, training and legal assistance.

| <u>AGENCY</u> | <u>CITY</u> | <u>PHONE</u> | <u>WEBSITE/EMAIL</u> |
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| ABC for Health, Inc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free Health Benefits Counseling | Madison | 800-585-4222 | http://www.safetyweb.org |
| ABC for Rural Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free Health Benefits Counseling | Balsam Lake Barron | 715-485-8525 | http://www.safetyweb.org/ruralHealth.html |
| Disability Rights Wisconsin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protection, training, and advocacy for persons with disabilities | | 800-928-8778 | http://www.disabilityrightswi.org/ |
| Family Voices of Wisconsin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Network of families of CYSHCN who provide education and advocacy training | Madison | 608-220-9598 608-239-1364 | http://www.fvofwi.org |
| WI Council on Developmental Disabilities/Disability Advocates WI Network (DAWN) | Madison | 888-332-1677 | http://www.dawninfo.org |

ASSISTANCE FOR THE UNINSURED: Provide basic health care to uninsured and underinsured, without means to pay for necessary medical care. Based on income and insurance eligibility guidelines.

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| Ministry Springer Health Access Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short term financial assistance, medication assistance, and information on community resources | Rhineland | 715-361-2040 800-242-9252 | http://ministryhealth.org/SacredHeartSaintMary/2009_Springer_Health_Brochure_FINAL.pdf |
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COMPLIMENTARY THERAPIES: Programs and therapies to assist development as well as growth cognitively, emotionally, physically and socially

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| Ride On Program – Dunroven Farm | Rhineland | 715-362-5318 | |
| • <i>Year-round horseback riding for the disabled</i> | | | |
| Riders in Motion | Winchester | 715-493-3534 | http://www.schollcommunityimpactgroup.org/ |
| • <i>Therapeutic horseback riding</i> | | | |
| Vision Therapy – Buffington Optometry | Woodruff | 715-358-4060 866-358-4060 | http://www.optometrists.org/buffington |
| YOGA-Vicki Potrykus | Three Lakes | 715-546-2922 | |
| • <i>Movement therapy, certified for CYSHCN</i> | | | |

DIAGNOSTIC CENTERS: Provide multidisciplinary testing for diagnosis of disabilities, treatment options, referral, resources and support.

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| Achieve Center, Inc. | Wausau | 715-845-4900 | http://www.uachievecenter.com/ |
| Children’s Hospital and Health System, Inc. | Milwaukee - Main # Child Development Center | 877-607-5280 414-266-2988 | http://www.chw.org |
| Marshfield Clinic Child Development Center | Marshfield | 800-389-5500 | http://www.marshfieldclinic.org/patients/?page=cdc_healthinfo |
| Waisman Center | Madison | 608-263-1656 608-263-5815 | http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/index.htm |
| • <i>Clinical Services and Research Center for Developmental Disabilities, CP, Down Syndrome and Medical Genetics</i> | | | |

FINANCIAL: Refers to agencies that have specific programs that offer financial assistance for specific services or goods. There may be waiting lists for some programs. CIP, CLTS, FSP, COP and SSI are all disability related programs.

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| County Department of Social Services | Forest – Crandon | 715-478-3351 | http://www.co.forest.wi.gov/localgov_departments_details.asp?deptid=394&locid=145 http://www.ocdss.com |
| • <i>Waiver programs, COP, food stamps, childcare eligibility, MA, Healthy Start</i> | Oneida – Rhinelander | 715-362-5695 | |
| | Vilas – Eagle River | 715-479-3668 | |
| Forward Service | Forest – Crandon | 715-478-5490 | http://www.fsc-corp.org |
| • <i>Wisconsin Works Program (W2)- housing and employment assistance</i> | Oneida – Rhinelander | 715-365-7822 | |
| | Vilas – Eagle River | 715-479-5175 | |
| Social Security Administration | Rhineland | 888-869-1781 | |
| • <i>SSI, SSDI</i> | | | |
| The Human Service Center | Rhineland | 715-369-2215 | http://www.thehumanservicecenter.org |
| • <i>Services individuals with developmental disabilities, mental health issues, AODA; Family Support Program and Waiver programs</i> | | 800-236-8787 | |

GRANT RESOURCES: Grant funding applications available to families of CYSHCN to assist with care and equipment.

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| Children’s Miracle Network | Wausau | 715-387-9965 800-428-5000 | http://www.cmnwi.org |
| Disabled Children’s Relief Fund | PO Box 7420 Freeport, NY 11520 | 516-377-1605 | http://www.dcrf.com/ |
| United Healthcare Foundation | | 855-698-4223 | http://www.uhccf.org/ |

GUARDIANSHIP: Services to aid in the legal management of adults with disabilities.

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| County Department of Social Services | Forest – Crandon | 715-478-3351 | http://www.co.forest.wi.gov/localgov_departments_details.asp?deptid=394&locid=145 |
| | Oneida – Rhineland | 715-362-5695 | http://www.ocdss.com |
| | Vilas – Eagle River | 715-479-3668 | http://www.co.vilas.wi.us/dept/socserv.html |
| Don Hermanson, Attorney • <i>Special Needs Trust</i> | Wausau | 715-845-5923 | |
| WI Guardianship Support Center | Madison | 800-488-2596 | http://cwagwisconsin.org/elder-law-center/guardianship-support-center/ |

HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAMS: Agencies that provide medical assistance to children who meet specific criteria.

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| County Department of Social Services • <i>Medical Assistance and Badger Care</i> | Forest – Crandon | 715-478-3351 | http://www.fcpotawatomi.com/food-share-and-badgercare |
| | Oneida – Rhineland | 715-362-5695 | http://www.ocdss.com/economic-support |
| | Vilas - Eagle River | 715-479-3668 | http://www.co.vilas.wi.us/dept/socserv.html |
| Katie Beckett Program • <i>Provides special eligibility for Medicaid for children with long-term disabilities</i> | Forest, Vilas, and Oneida | Regional Consultant-- Dennis Liphart, New Horizons North 715-292-9677 | http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/kbp/index.htm |

Wisconsin.gov-Access

<https://access.wisconsin.gov>

- *Online Enrollment/Eligibility for Wisconsin resources*

HOME HEALTH AND CHILD CARE: Provides in-home services and equipment for individuals with special needs.

Child Care Resource and Referral Network

800-713-KIDS
(5437)

- *Information about licensed childcare providers for children with disabilities*

Home Medical Products & Services

Rhineland

715-369-2525

<http://www.homeoxygen.com>

Ministry Home Care

Rhineland

866-216-6667

<http://www.ministryhomecare.org>

INFORMATION, REFERRAL AND SERVICE COORDINATION: Agencies that refer to other agencies and coordinate services. The first place to go to find available services.

Aging and Disability Resource Center of the Northwoods

Forest-Crandon
Vilas- Eagle River
Oneida-Rhineland

800-699-6704

<http://www.adrcofthenorthwoods.org>

ARC of Wisconsin

- Statewide resources for disabled individuals

Madison

608-222-8907

<http://www.arc-wisconsin.org>

Autism Society of Wisconsin

Oneida and Forest-
Wausau

715-355-0886

<http://www.wausau.k12.wi.us/east/StudentFiles/Autism/Autism.htm>

Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) - Great Lakes Intertribal Council (GLITC)

- *For Native American specific resources and referral*
- *Serves all Tri-County tribes*

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715-588-3324

<http://www.glitc.org/web-content/pages/cwshcnp.html>

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| Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) – Northern Regional Center at Marathon County Health Department | Wausau | 715-261-1900 866-640-4106 | http://www.co.marathon.wi.us/Departments/HealthDepartment/CYSHCN.aspx |
| County Department of Public Health | Forest - Crandon | 715-478-3371 | http://www.forestcountyhealth.org |
| | Oneida - Rhinelander | 715-369-6111 | http://oneidacountypublichealth.org |
| | Vilas- Eagle River | 715-479-3656 | http://www.vilaspublichealth.com |
| County Department of Social Services | Forest – Crandon | 715-478-3351 | http://www.co.forest.wi.gov/localgov_departments_details.asp?deptid=394&locid=145 |
| | Oneida – Rhinelander | 715-362-5695 888-662-5695 | http://www.ocdss.com |
| | Vilas – Eagle River | 715-479-3668 | http://www.co.vilas.wi.us/dept/socserv.html |
| Family Village | | | http://www.familyvillage.wisc.edu |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Online community of disability related resources.</i> | | | |
| Headwaters Birth to Three Program | Rhineland | 715-369-1337 | http://www.headwatersinc.org |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Birth to three interventions</i> | | | |
| The Human Service Center | Rhineland | 715-369-2215 800-236-8787 | http://www.thehumanservicecenter.org |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Services individuals with developmental disabilities, mental health issues, and AODA; Family Support Program and Waiver programs</i> | | | |
| Wisconsin Family Ties | Madison | 800-422-7145 | http://www.wifamilyties.org |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Family support</i> • <i>Online event calendar</i> • <i>Links to local, state and national resources</i> | | | |
| Wisconsin First Step | La Crosse | 800-642-7837 | http://www.referweb.net/mchh/ |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>24/7 telephone information hotline and online directory for CYSHCN</i> | | | |

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE DENTAL PROVIDERS: Provide dental care or referrals for those on Medical Assistance. Service eligibility may be based on age or residency. May also provide sliding scale fees.

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| Bridge Community Health Clinic | Wausau | 715-848-4884 | http://www.bridgeclinic.org |
| Bridge Rural Dental Health Clinic | Merrill | 715-539-8181 | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Serves Langlade, Forest, Oneida and Lincoln Counties</i> | | | |
| CYSHCN Oral Health Project | Milwaukee | 414-292-4015 | http://www.chawisconsin.org/oralhealth.htm |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Wisconsin Special Smiles Program to link CYSHCN with services</i> | | | |
| Dr. Barbara Phillips, DDS | Woodruff | 715-358-0502 | http://barbaralphillipsdmd.com |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Children under 18</i> | | | |
| Dr. Neil Anders, DDS, LLC | Eagle River | 715-479-3332 | |
| Dr. Stanley Gresham, DDS | Ironwood, MI | 906-932-2730 | http://www.greshamdds.com |
| Ewen Medical-Dental Center | Ewen, MI | 906-988-2468 | http://www.upruralhealth.org/ewen_dental.aspx |
| First Impressions | Rhineland | 715-362-4649 | http://www.fidkids.com |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pediatric dentistry</i> | | | |
| Forest County Potawatomi Health and Wellness Center | Crandon | 715-478-4313 | http://www.fcpotawatomi.com/dental |
| Madison Orthodontic Center | Madison | 608-663-8819 | http://www.madisonorthodonticcenters.com |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Braces Only</i> | | | |
| Marshfield Clinic Dental Centers | Medford Park Falls Rhineland | 715-785-8100 715-762-0200 714-420-1400 | http://www.marshfieldclinic.org/patients/?page=contenthubs-dental-resources |

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| Nicolet Medical/Dental Clinic | Lakewood | 715-276-6321 | http://www.nhcmadden.com/dental.html |
| Northcentral Technical College Dental Hygiene Clinic | Wausau | 715-803-1332 | |
| Northern Menominee Health Center | Spalding, MI | 906-497-5205 | http://www.upruralhealth.org/menominee_north.aspx |
| Peter Christensen Health Care Dental Clinic | Lac du Flambeau | 715-588-4269 | |
| Sokaogon Chippewa Health Clinic | Lac du Flambeau | 715-478-5180 | http://www.sokaogonchippewa.com/clinic.htm |
| Upper Peninsula Association for Rural Health Services | Ewen, MI Crystal Falls, MI | 906-988-2468 906-875-6133 | http://www.upruralhealth.org/dental.aspx |

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE VISION PROVIDERS: Provide vision care or referrals for those on Medical Assistance. Service eligibility may be based on age or residency. May also provide sliding scale fees.

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| Buffington Optometry | Woodruff | 715-845-6600 | http://www.optometrists.org/buffington/ |
| Eye Care Associates | Woodruff Eagle River | 715-356-2262 715-479-9390 | http://www.northwoodseyecare.com |
| Eye Clinic of Wisconsin | Rhineland | 715-362-2600 | http://www.eyeclinikwi.com |
| Shopko Optical Center | Rhineland | 715-362-4800 | http://www.shopko-optical.com |
| Wal-Mart Vision Center | Rhineland | 715-362-7795 | http://www.walmart.com |

MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS: Provides psychiatric evaluations, treatment and counseling.

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| Crisis Intervention Link | Rhineland | 888-299-1188 | |
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- *A confidential 24/7-crisis line.*

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| Impact Counseling Services | Rhinelander | 715-362-6390 | http://www.icsclinics.org |
| Innovative Counseling, Inc. • <i>SED, in-home intensive autism therapy</i> | Green Bay | 920-497-6161 | http://www.innovativecounseling.com |
| Lutheran Social Services | Wausau | 715-849-3344 | http://www.lsswis.org/LSS/Services/Counseling.htm |
| Marshfield Clinic Counseling Center | Minocqua | 715-356-1793 800-347-0673 ext 31793 | https://www.marshfieldclinic.org/patients/?page=centers&code=LKCO |
| Ministry Behavioral Health | Woodruff Eagle River Crandon Rhinelander Tomahawk | 715-356-8540 715-477-3036 715-478-8105 715-361-2805 715-453-7785 | http://ministryhealth.org/MinistryHealth/Services/BehavioralHealth/Locations/NorthernRegion.nws |
| Northland Counseling Services | Eagle River | 715-479-2600 | http://www.northlandcounselingsvcs.com/node/19 |
| Northwoods Guidance Center | Rhinelander | 715-362-7436 | http://www.thehumanservicecenter.org/NGC.htm |
| Options Counseling Services, LLC | Eagle River Minocqua Rhinelander | 715-477-2875 715-356-5377 715-369-7300 | |
| Potawatomi Health and Wellness Center • <i>Tribal based counseling</i> | Crandon | 715-478-7200 800-960-5479 | http://www.fcpotawatomi.com/health-and-wellness-center |
| Psychological Resource Center | Tomahawk | 715-224-2100 | http://www.psychresctr.com |
| The Price-Decker Clinic, LLC | Rhinelander | 715-362-5437 | |

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| Transition Center | Rhineland | 715-365-6696 | http://www.transitionscenter.net |
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NUTRITION: Providers of nutrition information and counseling.

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| Department of Health Services (DHS)/ Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) | Madison | 800-441-4576 | http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/health/children/ |
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| Marshfield Clinic | Woodruff | 715-358-1000 | http://www.marshfieldclinic.org |
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| Ministry Medical Group | Eagle River | 715-477-3000 | http://ministryhealth.org |
| | Rhineland | 715-361-4700 | |
| | Woodruff | 715-356-8000 | |

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| University of WI-Extension | Rhineland | 715-365-2750 | http://oneida.uwex.edu/nutrition-education/ |
| | Eagle River | 715-479-3653 | http://vilascounty.uwex.edu/nutrition-education/ |

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| Waisman Center | Madison | 608-263-1656 | http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/cshcn/ |
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RESPIRE: Childcare resource and referral for CYSHCN.

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| Respite Care Association of WI | Madison | 866-702-7229 | http://www.respitecarewi.org |
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| Opportunity, Inc | Wausau | 715-847-1175 | http://www.balancinglives.org/Site/Respite.html |
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- *When calling, ask for “Tyler’s Home”*
- *Serving Oneida and Vilas County residents*

RECREATION: Recreational facilities that have organized activities for children and will take children and youth with special needs.

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| Asperger's Day Camp | Eau Claire | 888-845-5775 | |
| Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Northwoods <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Serving Oneida and Vilas County residents</i> | Minocqua | 866-839-2843 | http://www.bbbsnorthwoods.org |
| Camp Awesum <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>One week summer camp for children with autism</i> | St. Germain | | http://www.campawesum.org CampAwesum@yahoo.com |
| Camp Courage <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Overnight camp for youth and teens with disabilities</i> | Maple Lake, MN | 888-276-3631 320-963-3698 | http://www.couragecenter.org/ContentPages/camphomepage.aspx |
| Camp Daniel <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Christian camp for people with disabilities</i> | Athelstane | 715-757-3880 | http://www.campdaniel.org |
| Camp Gray <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Week-long, for youth (grades 2-12) with mild disabilities</i> | Reedsburg, WI | | http://www.campgray.com |
| Camp Glacier Hollow- Stevens Point YMCA <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>For children with learning disabilities, ages 7-14</i> | Nelsonville, WI | 715-342-2980 ext 308 | http://www.glacierhollow.com |
| Camp LuWiSoMo <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>For ages 8 and older with developmental disabilities (not for wheelchair-impaired)</i> | Wild Rose, WI | 920-622-3350 | http://www.luwisomo.org |
| Camp Matawa <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>For children with all disabilities, ages 7-14</i> | Campbellsport, WI | 262-626-2149 | http://www.matawa.org |
| Camp Matz <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>For children with all disabilities, ages 8 and up</i> | Watertown, WI | 920-262-6507 | http://www.blhs.org/youth/campMatz/ |
| Camp Phoenix <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>For children with epilepsy, held at Wisconsin Lions Camp</i> | Rosholt, WI | 715-341-5811 715-677-6999 (TTY) | |

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| Camp P.O.P. (Parent Organized Project) | DePere, WI | 920-865-7760 920-822-1022 | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>For children with autism or cognitive disabilities, ages 5-17</i> | | | |
| Camp Pow Wow | Menomonee Falls, WI | 262-542-9811 ext. 14 | http://www.waukeshaarch.org/camp/powwowfaq.htm |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>For children with all disabilities, ages 5-21</i> | | | |
| Cerebral Palsy, Inc. Summer Transition | Green Bay, WI | 920-337-1121 ext. 1217 | http://www.cp-center.org/adult/2012SummerTransition.pdf |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>For children with CP, ages 4-21</i> | | | |
| Challenge Camp | Oconomowoc, WI | 800-767-4411 | http://www.wisconline.com/attractions/camps/challenge.html |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>For children with ADHD, ages 9-17</i> | | | |
| Easter Seals Wisconsin, Inc | Madison | TTY 608-277-8031 800-422-2324 | http://www.eastersealswisconsin.com |
| Family Resource Connection | Rhineland | 715-361-2890 | http://www.familyresourceconnection.org |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Parenting education, Play Shoppe and Music Garden</i> | | | |
| Junior Warhawk Wheelchair Athletics | Whitewater, WI | 262-472-3169 | http://www.wisconline.com/attractions/camps/uwwwheelchair.html |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>For youth with physical disabilities, ages 8-18</i> • | | | |
| Kinship of the North, Inc. | Rhineland | 715-362-2273 715-362-CARE | http://www.kinshipinc.org |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mentoring program</i> | | | |
| Muscular Dystrophy Association Camp | Green Lake, WI | 920-499-4571 | http://mda.org/summer-camp |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>For children with neuromuscular diseases, ages 6-21</i> | | | |
| Nicolet Area Technical College | Rhineland | 800-544-3039 | http://www.nicoletcollege.edu/highschool/serviceprogram/college_camp/index.html |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>College camp for grades 6-9</i> | | | |

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| Northwoods Children's Museum • <i>Special Needs Night, 2nd Thursday of every month</i> | Eagle River | 715-479-4623 | http://www.northwoodschildrensmuseum.com/index |
| Salvation Army Camp Hope • <i>For children with minor disabilities, ages 7-12</i> | Green Bay | 920-593-2368 | http://www.sagreenbay.org/programs-and-outreach/community-and-youth/ |
| Special Olympics Wisconsin | Madison | 608-222-1324 800-552-1324 | http://www.specialolympicswisconsin.org |
| Wheelchair Basketball Camp | UW-Whitewater | 262-472-3165 | http://www.uww.edu/conteduc/camps/wheelchairbasketball/ |
| Wisconsin Badger Camp | Platteville Prairie du Chien | 608-348-9689 608-988-4558 | http://www.badgercamp.com |
| Wisconsin Lions Camp • <i>For youth with all disabilities</i> | Rosholt | 715-677-4969 715-677-6999 | http://www.wisconsinlionscamp.com |
| Wisconsin United Methodist Camps • <i>Methodist camps for children ages 15-21</i> | Westfield Neshkoro | 800-648-9630 877-852-3763 | http://wiumcamps.org |
| YMCA of the Northwoods | Rhineland | 715-362-9622 | http://www.ymcaofthenorthwoods.org |

SCHOOL RELATED ISSUES: Agencies that aid in servicing parents and children in the school systems.

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| Cooperative Educational Service Agency (CESA) #8 • <i>Forest County Residents</i> | Gillette | 920-855-2114 | http://www.cesa8.k12.wi.us |
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| Cooperative Educational Service Agency (CESA) #9 Parent Education Connection | Tomahawk | 715-453-2141 | http://www.cesa9.k12.wi.us |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Parent liaisons provide resources and services to families and school districts. All services are free.</i> • <i>Vilas and Oneida Residents</i> | | | |
| Department of Public Instruction (DPI) | Madison | 800-441-4563 | http://dpi.state.wi.us |
| WI Family Assistance Center for Education, Training, Support, Etc. (WI FACETS) | Hurley-Zone 2 Coordinator Milwaukee | 877-374-4677 | http://www.wifacets.org |
| Wisconsin Challenge Academy | Fort McCoy (between Sparta and Tomah) | 608-269-9000 877-968-8427 | http://www.ngycp.org/site/state/wi/ |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Academy that provides opportunities for habitual high school truants aged 16-18 to obtain a high school equivalency diploma</i> | | | |
| WI Statewide Parent Educator Initiative (WISPEI) | Eau Claire | 715-833-0739 877-844-4925 | http://www.wcbvi.k12.wi.us/outreach/ouw_spei.html |

SUPPORT GROUPS AND PARENTING: Provides support and networking opportunities for parents and caregivers of children with any disability.

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| Blazing a New Trail Autism Support Group | Winchester | 715-409-0930 | |
| Parent to Parent of Wisconsin – Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) —Rhineland Family Resource Connection | Rhineland | 715-361-2890 888-266-0028 | http://www.p2pwi.org |
| Support Group for Parents and Caregivers of Children with Special Needs | Rhineland | Heidi Lehman, Parent Educator Liaison--715-362-9286 | Heidi.lehman@clublehman.com |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Meets monthly in Rhineland, contact Heidi Lehman for details</i> | | | |

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| Wisconsin Family Ties | Madison | 800-422-7145 | http://www.wifamilyties.org |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Support for parents/caregivers who have children with emotional, behavioral or mental health disorders</i> | | | |

TECHNOLOGY AND ASSISTIVE EQUIPMENT: Resources for adaptive equipment.

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| Cooperative Educational Service Agency (CESA) #9 | Tomahawk | 715-453-2141 | http://www.cesa9.k12.wi.us |
| Pacer Center | Minneapolis, MN | 952-838-9000 | http://www.pacer.org |
| Telecommunications Equipment Purchase Program | Madison | 608-231-3005 | http://psc.wi.gov/consumerinfo/assistance/tepp/tepp-ind.htm |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>State vouchers for adaptive telephone equipment</i> | | | |
| Wisconsin Assistive Technology Initiative (WATI) | Oshkosh | 800-991-5576 | http://www.wati.org |
| WisTECH | Madison | 800-642-STEP | http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disabilities/wistech/ |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Information on selecting, funding, installing and using assistive technology</i> | | | |

THERAPY: PHYSICAL, OCCUPATIONAL, SPEECH AND LANGUAGE: Gross motor development specialists (physical therapists), fine motor development specialists (occupational therapists) and oral motor and speech and language development specialists (speech and language pathologists).

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| Excel Rehabilitation & Spine Center | Minocqua | 715-358-1929 | http://excelrehabwi.com |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>PT and OT</i> | | | |
| Integrity Sports Medicine | Rhineland | 715-369-1001 | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>PT Only</i> | | | |
| Ministry Rehabilitation Services | Rhineland | 715-369-6604 | http://www.ministryhealth.org |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>OT, PT, SLT</i> | Eagle River | 715-479-0224 | |
| | Woodruff | 715-356-8870 | |

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| PT Center of Rhinelander • OT, PT, SLT | Rhinelander | 715-369-4062 | http://www.ptcenterrhinelander.com |
| Spine and Sport • PT, OT | Rhinelander Eagle River | 715-365-5252 715-477-1523 | http://www.spinesport.com |

TRANSITION SERVICES: Agencies that help with the coordination of transition for a young adult from high school to adult life.

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| Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) | Rhinelander | 800-662-5330 | http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/ |
| Midstate Independent Living Center | Rhinelander | 715-344-4210 | http://www.milc-inc.org |
| Wisconsin State Wide Transition Initiative • Through CESA 9 | Tomahawk | 715-573-0125 | http://www.wsti.org/wsti.cfm |

TRANSPORTATION: Provide transportation assistance to CYSHCN families. Service may be paid for by MA/BC, co-pay or free of charge.

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| Abby Vans • Will arrange local contacts | Neillsville | 800-236-8438 | http://www.abbyvans.com |
| Angel Flight • Air transportation for medical or compassionate needs; ground transport through Earth Angels • Call for local contacts | Kansas City, MO | 877-621-7177 | http://www.angelflightcentral.org |
| Lakeland Community Senior Center - Transportation Program | Woodruff | 715-356-9118 | |
| Oneida County Department on Aging Transportation | Rhinelander | 800-379-7499 | http://www.co.oneida.wi.gov/localgov_departments_details.asp?deptid=7&locid=135 |

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| Vilas County Commission on Aging | Eagle River | 800-374-1123 | http://www.co.vilas.wi.us/coa/index.html |
| Discab <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Reduced taxi rates for individuals with special needs</i> | Arbor Vitae | 715-892-TAXI | http://www.upnorthtaxi.com |
| Rhineland Rapid Cab <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Reduced taxi rates for individuals with special needs</i> | Rhineland | 715-365-743 | |

Abbreviations

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| AHEC..... | Wisconsin Area Health Education Centers |
| AODA..... | Alcohol or Drug Abuse |
| BSN..... | Bachelors in Science-Nursing |
| CESA..... | Cooperative Educational Service Agency |
| CHIP..... | Community Health Improvement Plan |
| CIP..... | Community Integration Program |
| CLTS..... | Children’s Long Term Support |
| COP..... | Community Options Program |
| CYSHCN..... | Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs |
| DAWN..... | Disability Advocates Wisconsin Network |
| DD..... | Developmental Disability |
| DHS..... | Department of Health Services |
| DPH..... | Doctorate in Public Health |
| DPI..... | Department of Public Instruction |
| DVR..... | Department of Vocational Rehabilitation |
| FSP..... | Family Support Program |
| GLITC..... | Great Lakes Intertribal Council |
| HPSA..... | Health Professional Shortage Area |
| LPC..... | Licensed Professional Counselor |
| MA..... | Medical Assistance |
| MBBS..... | Bachelors of Medicine and Surgery |
| MPH..... | Masters in Public Health |
| MS..... | Masters in Science |
| MSN..... | Masters in Science-Nursing |
| MSW..... | Masters in Social Work |
| NPSD..... | Northland Pines School District |
| OT..... | Occupational Therapy |
| PT..... | Physical Therapy |
| RN..... | Registered Nurse |
| SED..... | Severe Emotional Disability |
| SCHC..... | Special Children in a Healthier Community |
| SLT..... | Speech and Language Therapy |
| SSDI..... | Social Security Disability Income |
| SSI..... | Supplemental Security Income |
| VCPHD..... | Vilas County Public Health Department |
| WATI..... | WI Assistive Technology Initiative |
| WI FACETS..... | WI Family Assistance Center for Education, Training, Support, Etc. |
| WISPEI..... | WI Statewide Parent Educator Initiative |