

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

**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.

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

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	<a href="http://www.schollcommunityimpactgroup.org/">http://www.schollcommunityimpactgroup.org/</a>
• <i>Therapeutic horseback riding</i>			
Vision Therapy – Buffington Optometry	Woodruff	715-358-4060 866-358-4060	<a href="http://www.optometrists.org/buffington">http://www.optometrists.org/buffington</a>
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.

Achieve Center, Inc.	Wausau	715-845-4900	<a href="http://www.uachievecenter.com/">http://www.uachievecenter.com/</a>
Children’s Hospital and Health System, Inc.	Milwaukee - Main # Child Development Center	877-607-5280 414-266-2988	<a href="http://www.chw.org">http://www.chw.org</a>
Marshfield Clinic Child Development Center	Marshfield	800-389-5500	<a href="http://www.marshfieldclinic.org/patients/?page=cdc_healthinfo">http://www.marshfieldclinic.org/patients/?page=cdc_healthinfo</a>
Waisman Center	Madison	608-263-1656 608-263-5815	<a href="http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/index.htm">http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/index.htm</a>
• <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.

County Department of Social Services	Forest – Crandon	715-478-3351	<a href="http://www.co.forest.wi.gov/localgov_departments_details.asp?deptid=394&amp;locid=145">http://www.co.forest.wi.gov/localgov_departments_details.asp?deptid=394&amp;locid=145</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Waiver programs, COP, food stamps, childcare eligibility, MA, Healthy Start</i></li> </ul>	Oneida – Rhinelander	715-362-5695	<a href="http://www.ocdss.com">http://www.ocdss.com</a>
	Vilas – Eagle River	715-479-3668	<a href="http://www.co.vilas.wi.us/dept/socserv.html">http://www.co.vilas.wi.us/dept/socserv.html</a>
Forward Service	Forest – Crandon	715-478-5490	<a href="http://www.fsc-corp.org">http://www.fsc-corp.org</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Wisconsin Works Program (W2)- housing and employment assistance</i></li> </ul>	Oneida – Rhinelander	715-365-7822	
	Vilas – Eagle River	715-479-5175	
Social Security Administration	Rhineland	888-869-1781	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>SSI, SSDI</i></li> </ul>			
The Human Service Center	Rhineland	715-369-2215	<a href="http://www.thehumanservicecenter.org">http://www.thehumanservicecenter.org</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Services individuals with developmental disabilities, mental health issues, AODA; Family Support Program and Waiver programs</i></li> </ul>		800-236-8787	

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

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

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

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

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

County Department of Social Services • <i>Medical Assistance and Badger Care</i>	Forest – Crandon	715-478-3351	<a href="http://www.fcpotawatomi.com/food-share-and-badgercare">http://www.fcpotawatomi.com/food-share-and-badgercare</a>
	Oneida – Rhineland	715-362-5695	<a href="http://www.ocdss.com/economic-support">http://www.ocdss.com/economic-support</a>
	Vilas - Eagle River	715-479-3668	<a href="http://www.co.vilas.wi.us/dept/socserv.html">http://www.co.vilas.wi.us/dept/socserv.html</a>
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	<a href="http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/kbp/index.htm">http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/kbp/index.htm</a>

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*

Lac du Flambeau

715-588-3324

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



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

**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.

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

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

**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.

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

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

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

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

Transition Center	Rhineland	715-365-6696	<a href="http://www.transitionscenter.net">http://www.transitionscenter.net</a>
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**NUTRITION:** Providers of nutrition information and counseling.

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

University of WI-Extension	Rhineland	715-365-2750	<a href="http://oneida.uwex.edu/nutrition-education/">http://oneida.uwex.edu/nutrition-education/</a>
	Eagle River	715-479-3653	<a href="http://vilascounty.uwex.edu/nutrition-education/">http://vilascounty.uwex.edu/nutrition-education/</a>

Waisman Center	Madison	608-263-1656	<a href="http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/cshcn/">http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/cshcn/</a>
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**RESPIRE:** Childcare resource and referral for CYSHCN.

Respite Care Association of WI	Madison	866-702-7229	<a href="http://www.respitecarewi.org">http://www.respitecarewi.org</a>
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Opportunity, Inc	Wausau	715-847-1175	<a href="http://www.balancinglives.org/Site/Respite.html">http://www.balancinglives.org/Site/Respite.html</a>
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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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	<a href="http://www.p2pwi.org">http://www.p2pwi.org</a>
Support Group for Parents and Caregivers of Children with Special Needs	Rhineland	Heidi Lehman, Parent Educator Liaison--715-362-9286	<a href="mailto:Heidi.lehman@clublehman.com">Heidi.lehman@clublehman.com</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Meets monthly in Rhineland, contact Heidi Lehman for details</i></li> </ul>			

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

**TECHNOLOGY AND ASSISTIVE EQUIPMENT:** Resources for adaptive equipment.

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

**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).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Abbreviations

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