

HELPFUL RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES IN CHILDREN'S SERVICES PROGRAMS

This guide provides helpful links to resources that you can explore to answer your questions and learn more about the Department of Health Services programs that are here to help.

Wisconsin Department of Health Services



GENERAL WEBSITE

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) website has information to help you learn more about health care and nutrition programs, specialty programs for children and adults with delays or disabilities, and other community resources.

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov



SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH DELAYS OR DISABILITIES

The DHS Services for Children with Delays or Disabilities webpage has information and links to different programs for children and families. You can also find other community resources on this page.

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/index.htm



EMAIL AND NEWSLETTER SIGNUP

- Get the All in for Kids newsletters, which give you the latest program news, highlights, tips, and resources.
 - For the CLTS newsletter, visit www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/clts/waiver/family/index.htm and scroll to the "Resources" section.
 - For the Birth to 3 Program newsletter, visit www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/birthto3/family/index.htm and scroll to the "Resources" section.
- Sign up to receive the newsletters by email at www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/aboutdhs/alerts.htm. Click on "Children's Long-Term Support Information for Families and Participants" or "Birth to 3 Information for Families."

Community Partners and Resources



ADVOCACY

ABC for Health

- www.safetyweb.org
- 608-261-6939

Disability Rights Wisconsin

- www.disabilityrightswi.org
- 800-928-8778



FAMILY AND YOUTH SUPPORT RESOURCES

Wisconsin FACETS

- www.wifacets.org/about-us/services
- 877-374-0511

Parent to Parent of Wisconsin

- www.p2pwi.org
- 833-361-6300

Family Voices of Wisconsin

- familyvoiceswi.org
- 608-220-9598

Wisconsin Family Ties

- www.wifamilyties.org/
- 608-267-6800



SCHOOL-RELATED

Wisconsin Statewide Parent Educator Initiative (WSPEI)

- www.wspei.org
- 833-879-7734



RESOURCE CENTERS

Well Badger Resource Center

- www.wellbadger.org
- 800-642-7837

Regional Centers for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

- www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/cyshcn/regionalcenters
- 800-532-3321

LEARN ABOUT CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

for families with children who have delays or disabilities.

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CHILDREN'S LONG-TERM SUPPORT PROGRAM

Wisconsin's CLTS Program supports children with disabilities and their families by providing services that help children grow and live their best lives in their home and community.

Each child and family works with a support and service coordinator to develop a plan to meet their goals. Funding can be used to access a range of services based on an assessment.

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/clts/waiver/family/index.htm

BIRTH TO 3 PROGRAM

The Wisconsin Birth to 3 Program serves families with children under the age of 3 who have delays or disabilities. Once enrolled, a team of professional service providers works with your family to support growth and learning. Family culture, beliefs, and individual needs help shape how services are delivered.

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/birthto3/index.htm

CHILDREN COME FIRST

Children Come First is a program that helps youth with mental health needs stay in their home and community. Enrolled youth have a team of people working together to create and carry out a plan of care that meets their specific needs.

Children Come First is available in Dane County.

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/ccf.htm

KATIE BECKETT MEDICAID

Katie Beckett Medicaid provides access to Wisconsin Medicaid services for children with disabilities whose parents' income is too high to enroll in other Medicaid programs.

Children can receive medically necessary services and equipment through this program.

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/kbp/index.htm

CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY OPTIONS PROGRAM

The Children's Community Options Program can pay for a range of supports and services that other insurance or Medicaid can't.

It can pay for a one-time need or can build on other supports and services, including the CLTS Waiver Program.

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ccop/index.htm

CARE4KIDS

The Care4Kids Program creates a "medical home" for children in foster care so they can get treatment for medical and mental health needs, including trauma related care.

Care4Kids is available in Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Washington, and Waukesha counties.

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/care4kids/index.htm

WRAPAROUND MILWAUKEE

Wraparound Milwaukee is a program that coordinates care for youth who have serious behavioral, emotional, and mental health needs. The program aims to help youth stay in their home and community. Enrolled youth have a team of people working together to create and carry out a plan of care that meets their specific needs.

Wraparound Milwaukee is available in Milwaukee County.

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/wam.htm