

Special Education Community and Transition Resources

The School District of Waukesha is providing this resource to support students and families throughout the transition process. We have included information focused on the following areas: Employment (Jobs & More), Crisis Support, Financial Supports, Before Age 18, Guardianship, Health/Medical, Independent Living, Recreation & Leisure, Supported Living, Transportation, Community Resources, Adult Day Services, and Education.

[Agencies/Contact Information](#)

Topic	Resource/Contact
Before My Child Turns 18	<div><h3>Beginning Steps Toward Legal Adulthood</h3><p>Preparing for legal adulthood can be overwhelming. The following may or may not apply to your situation. Exploring all options may lead you to other valuable resources.</p><ul style="list-style-type: none">● <u>Apply for Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) services:</u> Applying for DVR services during their high school years. While your child may not work during the school year, summer is a great time to begin to get some experience with the world of work. Phone: 262-548-5850 Address: 2607 N Grandview Blvd #100 Waukesha, WI 53188 Forms website (multiple languages): https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dwd/forms/dvr/dvr_17445_e.htm● <u>Be ready for important legal changes ahead:</u> Guardianship - start process at age 17 A person (over the age of 17) who is unable to make decisions regarding matters related to everyday living as a result of developmental disabilities, mental illness, brain injury, or infirmities of aging like dementia may need another person to assist him or her. A guardian is a person appointed by a court to provide this type of assistance to an individual (called the ward) or make decisions on behalf of the individual. A guardian of the person would make decisions for the individual related to personal matters such as medical care, housing arrangements, and daily activities. A guardian of the estate would make decisions for the individual related to financial matters. A guardianship is created by a court, and the guardian only has those powers that state law and the court specifically provide.</div>

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[Waukesha County - Guardianship](#)

Adult Guardianships are handled in the Probate Court and are filed in Room JC-103 at the reception desk at 521 Riverview Avenue. A person (over the age of 17) who is unable to make decisions regarding matters related to everyday living as a result of developmental disabilities, mental illness, brain injury, or infirmities of aging like dementia may need another person to assist him or her. A guardian is a person appointed by a court to provide this type of assistance to an individual (called the ward) or make decisions on behalf of the individual. A guardian of the person would make decisions for the individual related to personal matters such as medical care, housing arrangements, and daily activities. A guardian of the estate would make decisions for the individual related to financial matters. A guardianship is created by a court, and the guardian only has those powers that state law and the court specifically provide.

Phone: 262-548-7468

Address: 521 Riverview Ave, Waukesha, WI 53188 Room: JC-103

Website: <https://www.waukeshacounty.gov/adultguardianship>

[Easterseals Southeast Wisconsin - Guardianship](#)

Our Corporate Guardianship Program provides a caring, professional service that goes beyond the legal requirements of guardianship. We provide advocacy for clients' best interests; responsible decision making for medical, financial, personal, and social needs. Corporate Guardianship is managed by Easterseals and is a member of the National Guardianship Association. This service is provided throughout our six county service area.

Phone: 414-449-4444

Address: 2222 S. 114th Street, West Allis, WI 53227

Website: <https://www.easterseals.com/wi-se/our-programs/respite-community-support/corporate-guardianship.html>

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA)

What can medical professionals can share with parents that are no longer legal guardians and do not have power of attorney of medical?

Graphic: <https://www.cdc.gov/phlp/docs/hipaa-ferpa-infographic-508.pdf>

Need for a Wisconsin ID:

A Wisconsin ID will be an important proof of identity, required for employment, voting and more.

Phone: 608-264-7447

Address: 2019 Golf Rd

Pewaukee, WI 53072

Website: <https://wisconsin.gov/Pages/dmv/license-drvs/how-to-apply/id-card.aspx>

Personal Legal Rights and Responsibilities:

How will things change moving from childhood to legal adulthood? Here is a resource published by the State Bar of Wisconsin to help you prepare.

Link to PDF version: <https://www.wisbar.org/forPublic/ForEducators/Documents/What-You-Should-Know.pdf>

- **Booklets to read:**

[English versions](#) - folder with all of the following:

[A New Way of Thinking](#)

[Opening Doors to Self-Determination](#)

[Opening Doors to Post Secondary Education](#)

[Opening Doors to Employment](#)

[Opening Doors A Guide to Adult Services](#)

[Community-Based Transition Options for 18- to 21-year old Students with Disabilities](#)

Spanish versions have been ordered

- **Contact Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC):**

Contact the ADRC when your child is 17-17.5 years of age. They can help with guardianship, services available and other important information. Mission: to provide older adults and people with physical or developmental/intellectual disabilities the resources needed to live with dignity and security and to achieve maximum independence and quality of life. The goal of the Aging and Disability Resource Center is to empower individuals to make informed choices and to streamline access to the right and appropriate services and supports.

Phone: 262-548-7848

Address: 514 Riverview Ave Waukesha, WI

Website: www.waukeshacounty.gov/adrc

Email: adrc@waukeshacounty.gov

ADRC Resource Guide: <http://bit.ly/ADRCGuide18>

- **Explore Project Search:**

Project SEARCH is a business led collaboration that enables young adults with disabilities to gain and maintain employment through training and career exploration. A 9-12 month program, Project SEARCH provides total immersion in a large community business. Students with disabilities are offered a workforce alternative for their last year of high school. All participants must be eligible for services with the Wisconsin Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR). At some sites, young adults who have completed high school may be eligible to participate in Project SEARCH.

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Waukesha Memorial

Contact Person: Jedd Lapid

Email: jeddl@eastersealswise.com

Phone: (414) 963-5905

Website: <https://www.easterseals.com/wi-se/our-programs/employment-training/project-search.html>

Application:

<https://www.easterseals.com/wi-se/shared-components/document-library/workforce/project-search/2019-ps-application.pdf>

Other information:

Wisconsin Project Search Information Sheet:

https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/service_providers/projects/ps_tig_2018.pdf

Maps of Locations: https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/service_providers/projects/project_search-locations.htm

- **Register for Selective Services (men only):**

Men who register with Selective Service remain eligible for federal student financial aid, state-funded student financial aid, federal employment, state employment, job training under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, security clearances, and U.S. citizenship for immigrant men. Selective Service accepts early registrations as young as 17 years and 3 months.

General website: <https://www.sss.gov/Home/Registration>

Website registration: <https://www.sss.gov/Registration/Register-Now/Registration-Form>

Mail in registration: https://www.sss.gov/Portals/0/PDFs/regform_copyINT_1.pdf

- **Social Security - Supplemental Security Income Application Process:**

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is a government program that provides monthly cash assistance to low-income people who are either aged (65 or older), blind, or disabled. This stipend helps eligible participants meet the costs of their basic needs of food, shelter and clothing. It is not uncommon to be denied and there are strict timelines to appeal the decision. If you received services as a child those benefits will end and you need to reapply.

Local Phone: 866-220-7885

Toll Phone: 800- 772-1213

Local Office: 707 N Grand Ave, Waukesha WI 53186

Website: www.ssa.gov

General information website: <https://www.socialsecurity.gov/ssi/index.htm>

How to apply website: <https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/text-apply-ussi.htm>

Achieving a Better Life Experience Act (ABLE) website: <https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/spotlights/spot-able.html>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Voter Registration & Voting:</u> Ways to register to vote website: https://www.waukesha-wi.gov/254/Registering-to-Vote Polling places in Waukesha: https://www.waukesha-wi.gov/258/List-of-Polling-Places My Vote Wisconsin website: https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/ ● <u>Waukesha Transition Academy (WTA):</u> Part of the School District of Waukesha Transition services for 18-21 year old students with an IEP. The curriculum is young adult generated and focused on life skills, personal independence and becoming familiar with the community. We are not able to provide academic credit. By sophomore year discussion should be started in IEP meetings. Sign up on our website to attend one of the two SAIL Showcases to learn more about WTA. WTA Contact Person: Kathy Miller Phone: 262-970-2750 Address: 1150 Whiterock Avenue Waukesha, WI 53186 Main Office: 262-970-4355 Website: http://bit.ly/WTAsite
Crisis Support	<p><u>Aging and Disabilities Resource Center</u> To provide older adults and people with physical or developmental/intellectual disabilities the resources needed to live with dignity and security and to achieve maximum independence and quality of life. The goal of the Aging and Disability Resource Center is to empower individuals to make informed choices and to streamline access to the right and appropriate services and supports. Phone: 262-548-7848 Address: 514 Riverview Ave, Waukesha, WI Website: www.waukeshacounty.gov/adrc Email: adrc@waukeshacounty.gov ADRC Resource Guide: http://bit.ly/ADRCGuide18 Assisted Living ADRC: https://adrcgreencounty.org/assisted-living/</p> <p><u>Emergency Housing - Waukesha County</u> Waukesha County's Division of Community Development administers the CDBG and HOME programs from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), which are used to provide decent housing, establish and maintain a suitable living environment and expand economic opportunities, particularly for low and moderate-income persons. Waukesha County uses these community development resources to fund programs, services and projects that provide affordable housing, emergency shelter, economic development, infrastructure improvement, neighborhood revitalization and public service activities, among others. Phone: (262) 896-3370</p>

Address: [515 W. Moreland Blvd. - Room AC 320 - Waukesha, WI 53188](#)

Website: <https://www.waukeshacounty.gov/landandparks/community-development/>

[Lifeline Support \(free & reduced cell phones/WiFi\)](#)

Lifeline is the FCC's program to help make communications services more affordable for low-income consumers. Lifeline provides subscribers a discount on monthly telephone service purchased from participating providers in the marketplace. Subscribers can also purchase discounted broadband from participating providers. The discounts, which can be applied to stand-alone broadband, bundled voice-broadband packages - either fixed or mobile - and stand-alone voice service - will help ensure that low-income consumers can afford 21st-century broadband and the access it provides to jobs, education and opportunities.

General information: <https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/lifeline-support-affordable-communications>

Qualification website: <https://www.lifelinesupport.org/ls/do-i-qualify/default.aspx>

[We Energies](#)

Energy Assistance: <http://www.we-energies.com/residential/paybill/payassistance.htm>

Report Natural Gas Leak: 800-261-5325

Report Outage: <https://we-energies.reportmyoutage.com/start>

Starting/Moving Services: <http://www.we-energies.com/residential/moving/index.htm>

Website: <http://www.we-energies.com/>

[The Salvation Army](#)

The Salvation Army provides an array of services in the community of Waukesha. Free meals, food to take home, a shelter for men and more.

Phone: (262) 547-7367

Address: 445 Madison Street, Waukesha, WI 53188

Meals & Food website: <https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/waukesha/cure-hunger>

Shelter for men website: <https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/waukesha/provide-housing/>

(also provides two days per week for hot showers and free laundry facility)

[Women's Center](#)

The mission of The Women's Center is to provide safety, shelter, and support to empower all impacted by domestic abuse, sexual violence, child abuse, and trafficking.

Phone: 262-547-4600

24-Hour Hotline: 262-542-3828

Address: 505 North East Avenue, Waukesha, WI 53186

Website: <https://twcwaukesha.org/>

[Hope Center](#)

Reducing the risks of poverty by helping people in Waukesha County meet basic needs. Weekday breakfasts, day center, dinner 3 days per week, free clothing shop, financial assistance and more.

Phone: 262-549-8726

Address: 502 N. East Avenue, Waukesha, WI - 53186

Website: <https://hopecenterwi.org/>

[Food Pantry of Waukesha County](#)

The FOOD Pantry Serving Waukesha County provides food, hope, and dignity to county residents in need, and advocates to increase awareness of hunger through community partnerships.

Phone: 262-542-5300

Address: 1301 Sentry Drive, Waukesha, WI 53186

Website: <https://www.waukeshafoodpantry.org/>

Mental Health

[National Alliance on Mental Illness of Waukesha County \(NAMI\)](#)

Support, education and advocacy for individuals and families affected by mental illness. Peer-to-Peer and Family-to-Family education/support programs. Homelessness prevention program, support & advocacy for Chapter 51 involuntary commitment process.

Phone: 262-524-8886

Address: 217 Wisconsin Ave, Suite 300, Waukesha, WI 53186

Website: www.namiwaukesha.org

[ProHealth Care Behavioral Health](#)

Whether you suffer from a serious mental health condition or need to overcome life's challenges, ProHealth Care is here to help. We provide all-encompassing mental health, alcohol and drug treatment services to help adults and adolescents find the courage and hope within themselves to improve their health and their quality of life.

Phone: 262-928-2396

Emergency Referral and Assessment 262-928-4036

Address: 721 American Ave #501, Waukesha, WI 53188

Website: <http://www.prohealthcare.org/services-behavioral-health.aspx>

	<p><u>Waukesha County Department of Health and Human Services - Mental Health Center</u></p> <p>The Department of Health and Human Services provides confidential, comprehensive mental health services to County residents of all ages.</p> <p>Phone: 262-548-7666</p> <p>Address: 514 Riverview Avenue, Waukesha, WI 53188</p> <p>Website: <u>https://www.waukeshacounty.gov/HealthAndHumanServices/mental-health-services/</u></p>
Day Services for Adults	<p><u>Adaptive Community Approach Program (ACAP)</u></p> <p>ACAP's mission is to encourage people with disabilities to achieve their highest potential and to acquire life-long skills that will enable them to become contributing and valued members within their communities.</p> <p>Phone: 262-521-1120</p> <p>Address: 121 Wisconsin Ave, Waukesha, WI 53186</p> <p>Website: <u>http://www.acap-waukesha.org/</u></p> <p><u>Adult Day Services Southeastern Wisconsin (ADSSW)</u></p> <p>At Riverview, individuals will be actively involved in planning activities and events. They will have access to a full gym, outdoor recreation space, community room, quiet areas, and a rec room with a pool table. We offer meaningful activities such as exercise, small group time, gardening, cooking, special events, walks, and other outdoor activities. There will be volunteer opportunities to interact and grow in social areas, as well as community integration that promotes employability. It is important to us that the individuals who attend this program help to shape it by having a say in their goals, community outings and daily activities.</p> <p>Riverview Campus</p> <p>Phone: 262-970-1813</p> <p>Address: Riverview Campus 1150 Whiterock Ave, Waukesha, WI 53186</p> <p><u>Easterseals Southeastern WI - Waukesha Campus</u></p> <p>Our person-centered approach offers a safe, supervised, social daytime setting and allows participants the opportunity to choose the activities and outings in which they wish to participate. We build on the unique qualities of each participant with individualized and structured activities while encouraging independence. Our centers are embedded in local communities offering our participants with opportunities to explore through daily outings and volunteerism.</p> <p>Phone: (262) 953-2260</p> <p>Address: 201 Wisconsin Ave, Waukesha, WI 53186</p> <p>Website: <u>http://bit.ly/EasterSealsWaukesha</u></p>

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	<p><u>St. Coletta's of Wisconsin Intergenerational Care Center</u> St. Coletta's Intergenerational Care Center brings together a number of unique populations from the community through supervised activities to increase developmental stimulation in their participants. We provide quality day programs for adults with developmental disabilities and the elderly. Phone: 920-647-8304 Address: 3525 Bermuda Blvd, Brookfield, WI 53045 Website: <u>http://stcolettaigc.org/</u></p> <p><u>TriSkill Community Day Program</u> We are dedicated to providing meaningful & enjoyable community-based day programming services for individuals of all ability levels in the Lake Country area. Located in Mukwonago, Wisconsin, TriSkill is committed to channeling the enthusiasm, creativity and individual strengths of our participants into goal-based outcomes that benefit ourselves, our homes, our loved ones and our community. TriSkill does not just target social skills or vocational development or artistic expression; we target the whole person – mind, body and spirit – to support our participants as they discover the well-rounded, unique, capable, one-of-a-kind people they are. We have fun, we work hard, we play often and we give fully. We try new things, we learn new skills, we make new connections and we contribute to the world around us. We are TriSkill, and we take pride in our abilities and the progress each and every one of us makes towards our individual goals. Phone: 262-363-7249 Address: 231 Roberts Dr. Mukwonago, WI 53149 Website: <u>https://www.triskill.org/</u> For more information: <u>Contact Form</u></p> <p><u>Wisconsin Adult Center</u> Our program is built around member's individual needs and wants. Provided is a structured schedule with stimulating activities, at the same time strongly believing in self advocacy. Our program offers activities such as Life skills, art, music, communication, recreation, community involvement and sensory integration. Phone: (262) 695-9472 Address: 1275 E Wisconsin Ave Unit A & B Pewaukee, WI 53072 Website: <u>https://wisconsinadultcenter.com</u></p>
Education	<p><u>Aging and Disabilities Resource Center (ADRC)</u> To provide older adults and people with physical or developmental/intellectual disabilities the resources needed to live with dignity and security and to achieve maximum independence and quality of life. The goal of the Aging and Disability Resource Center is to empower individuals to make informed choices and to streamline access to the right and appropriate services and supports. Phone: 262-548-7848</p>

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Address: 514 Riverview Ave Waukesha, WI

Website: www.waukeshacounty.gov/adrc

Email: adrc@waukeshacounty.gov

ADRC Resource Guide

Link: <http://bit.ly/ADRCGuide18>

Assisted Living ADRC Website

Link: <https://adrcgreencounty.org/assisted-living/>

Carroll University

Private, non-profit, 4-year school committed to making otherwise qualified students with disabilities full participants in its programs, courses, services and activities. **Disability Services** provides assistance to students who have supplied appropriate documentation evidencing disabilities that range from mild to severe in nature. Disabilities include, but are not limited to:

- Learning disabilities
- Blindness
- Attention deficit disorder
- Deaf or hard of hearing
- Traumatic brain injury
- Emotional and mental challenges

Our services include providing information about housing accommodation request forms, answering questions regarding service and assistance animal policies, assisting students who need accessible classroom locations due to a permanent mobility disability and working with students on a variety of other accommodations in the classroom related to a disability.

Phone: 262-547-1211

Address: 100 N. East Avenue, Waukesha, WI 53186

Website: <https://www.carrollu.edu/>

Edgewood College - Cutting Edge Program

This was the first program at a four-year college in Wisconsin to offer a fully inclusive college experience for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Since its inception, the program has continued to grow and offers individualized wrap-around services to support students in academics, student housing, social experiences, and practicums/internships. We currently support 20 students per academic year. Due to the success of the program and overwhelming support, we have now expanded and are offering two additional programs: Pre-College and Alumni Program. As part of Edgewood College's Dominican tradition, students learn the values of justice, compassion, truth, community, and partnership. Through these values, students are given the opportunity to experience civic engagement both on campus and in the Madison community. It is proven that students with disabilities who seek higher education are three times more likely to have paid employment (Inclusive Higher Education Committee, 2018).

Phone: 608-712-4694

Address: 1000 Edgewood College Dr., Madison WI 53711

Website: <https://www.edgewood.edu/cutting-edge>

[Milwaukee Area Technical College \(MATC\)](#)

Transforming lives, industry, and community. Downtown Milwaukee, Oak Creek, Mequon, West Allis.

Phone: (414) 297-MATC (6282)

Mailing Address: 700 W. State Street, Milwaukee WI. 53233

Website: <https://www.matc.edu/index.cfm>

Email: info@matc.edu

[La Casa de Esperanza](#)

La Casa offers a variety of workforce development and financial services programs through the **Center for Financial Stability** that provides comprehensive employment training, financial and asset-building services to low-income individuals who are unemployed or underemployed and are seeking economic self-sufficiency. This program model integrates a variety of services all at one convenient location and leverages case managers and program coordinators working collaboratively to assist clients in overcoming multiple barriers to self-sufficiency. Relationships with clients are often long-term--helping them move from poverty/low income to financial stability to flourishing financially and personally.

Phone: 262-547-0887

Address: 410 Arcadian Ave, Waukesha WI 53186

Website: <https://www.lacasadeesperanza.org/>

[Project SEARCH](#)

Waukesha Memorial Hospital

Address: 725 American Ave, Waukesha, WI 53188

Service Provider: Easter Seals (Julie Schulz)--julies2@eastersealswise.com

Phone: 262-953-2207

DVR Contact: Anne Schowalter--anne.schowalter@dwd.wi.gov

Phone: 262-548-5855

Website: https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/service_providers/projects/ps_tig_2018.pdf

[Shepherds College](#)

Shepherds College is the country's leading three-year post-secondary educational program for students with intellectual disabilities.

Phone: (262) 878-6351

Address: 1805 15th Avenue, Union Grove, WI 53182

Website: <https://shepherdscollege.edu/>

[University of Wisconsin System](#)

The UW System is made up of 13 four-year universities and 13 two-year branch campuses affiliated with seven of the four-year institutions. The UW System's campuses in Madison and Milwaukee offer both undergraduate and graduate degree programs, including doctoral and professional programs. Eleven comprehensive campuses provide students both undergraduate and master's degree programs in smaller, more individualized academic settings. The UW System's 13 freshman-sophomore campuses offer courses for students seeking a foundation for a bachelor's degree. Extension works with all 26 UW campuses, all 72 Wisconsin counties, and a wide variety of other educational partners to bring UW expertise to all corners of the state. Website: <https://www.wisconsin.edu/campuses/>

UW-Whitewater LIFE (Learning is for Everyone)

UW LIFE will provide a complete college experience for young adults between the ages of 18-25 who have an intellectual disability. With ample supports, specialized instruction, residential living, and community integration, the program will serve a critical need in our region and community.

UW-Whitewater **LIFE will have an Open House on Friday, October 4, 2019** where families can visit campus, learn more about the program, and meet our students and staff. Register using the following link:
<https://uw-whitewater.ungerboeck.com/prod/emc00/register.aspx?OrgCode=10&EvtID=6575&AppCode=REG&CC=119040245799>

You can find complete program information on our webpage: <http://www.uww.edu/coeps/departments/life-program>.
For further information, please contact Program Coordinator Ashlea Roselle at rosellab@uww.edu or 262-472-1905.

[UW Oshkosh--Project Success](#)

Project Success is a remedial program for students with dyslexia and other language-based disabilities attending the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh. The program was founded in 1979 by Dr. Robert T. Nash and is one of the few university programs in the country that specializes in the use of phonics-based multi-sensory methodology to improve reading, spelling and writing skills. The program also provides remedial mathematics instruction and support for university math classes.

Phone: (920) 424-1033

Address: 800 N Algoma Blvd, Oshkosh WI 54901 Project Success

Website: www.uwosh.edu/success

[UW Milwaukee at Waukesha](#)

Phone: 262-521-5040

Address: 1500 N. University Drive, Waukesha, WI 53186

Website: <https://uwm.edu/waukesha/>

	<p><u>UW Whitewater Center for Students With Disabilities</u> It is the student's responsibility to self-identify to CSD, provide documentation that meets documentation guidelines, and request specific services. Phone: 262) 472-1234 Address: 800 W. Main Street, Whitewater, WI 53190-1790 Website: <u>http://www.uww.edu/csd/</u></p> <p><u>Waukesha County Technical College (WCTC)</u> Phone: 262-691-5566 Address: 800 Main Street, Pewaukee, WI 53072 Website: <u>https://www.wctc.edu/</u></p>
Employment (Jobs & More)	<p><u>Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)</u> Top 10 Things You Should Know About DVR:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DVR is here to help you find or keep a job. 2. You are eligible for DVR services if you have a disability that makes it hard for you to find or keep a job and you need DVR services to deal with your disability limitations. After you apply, DVR has 60 days to decide if you are eligible. 3. Information about your DVR case is protected by confidentiality rules, which your counselor will explain. 4. When DVR cannot serve everyone who applies, we use a waiting list called Order of Selection. If you are put on the waiting list, DVR will contact you when you can receive services. 5. You have a right to choose your job goal and the services you need to reach your goal. DVR will give you the help you need to make informed choices about your services. You and your DVR counselor will agree to your Employment Plan. 6. There is no charge to you for evaluation, counseling, job development and placement or post-employment services. You may be required to share the cost of some services, but your counselor will talk to you about any costs before services start. 7. If you disagree with a decision that DVR makes, you can contact the Client Assistance Program (CAP) at 800-362-1290 for help or to assist with an appeal. CAP can help explain the DVR process, why and how decisions are made and may help resolve problems. 8. DVR can't help you if you don't share information about your life: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact DVR at least once a month – more often if anything changes with your case. • Call if you are going to miss a meeting with DVR. 1. Between your meetings with DVR staff you will be asked to do the things listed in your Employment Plan as your responsibility. Your Employment Plan is written to help you reach your goal – take responsibility for your program. 2. When you have received the services listed in your Employment Plan and you have reached your job goal, your DVR case will be closed. Your counselor will talk to you before your case is closed. You can reapply for DVR if something changes in your life and you need our employment services again. <p>Phone: (262) 548-5850 Address: DVR-Waukesha, 141 NW Barstow Street, Room 157 Waukesha, WI 53188</p>

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Website: <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/>
Online application [here](#)

Job Planning & Job Coaching

[Creative Employment Opportunities \(CEO\)](#)

Provides customized workforce solutions by connecting businesses to qualified candidates with disabilities.

Phone: (414) 277 – 8506 (office)

Address: [Schlitz Park](#), 101 W. Pleasant St., Bottlehouse B, Suite #108, Milwaukee, WI 53212

Website: <https://www.ceomke.com/about-us-2/>

[Down Syndrome Association of Wisconsin \(DSAW\)](#)

Mission is to provide support to Wisconsin families and individuals with Down syndrome through awareness, education, information, programs, services, and the exchange of ideas and experiences.

Phone: (414) 327-3729

Address: 11709 W Cleveland Ave #2, West Allis, WI 53227

Website: <https://www.dsaw.org/>

[Goodwill Industries](#)

Phone: (262) 547-5023

Address: 1400 Nike Dr, Waukesha WI 53186

Website: <https://www.amazinggoodwill.com>

[Job Center of Wisconsin](#)

Create and edit your resumé and search for jobs in the Waukesha area. Site includes a Budget Planner and Action Steps List.

Located in Workforce Development Center in Pewaukee and other WI locations.

[Opportunities, Inc.](#)

School to Work Transition: Community based vocational services that offer youth with disabilities and other barriers to employment a successful transition from school to work.

Prepare and Explore

- Application/Resume Development
- Interview Training

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Exploration • Work Experience • Classroom Training <p>Service Options</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individualized Employment Plan • Job Development • Job Coaching/Case Management • Disability Awareness Training <p>Address: 662 Armour Rd, Oconomowoc WI 53066 Phone: (262) 569-8888 Website: http://www.oppinc.com/</p> <p><u>Pantheon Industrial Services</u> Provide a full spectrum of opportunities for individuals with disabilities. We believe that all individuals, regardless of ability level, have the right to participate in meaningful employment. Phone: (262) 567-2133 Addresses: 3030 S Calhoun Rd, New Berlin WI 53151 880 S Janesville St, Watertown WI 53190 Website: www.pantheonindustries.org</p> <p><u>Workforce Development Center</u> A lifelong resource to all job seekers, both present and future, and a means to help businesses meet their short- and long-term workforce development needs. Phone: (262) 695-7760 Address: 892 Main Street, Suite J, Pewaukee, WI 53072-5818 Website: http://www.wfdc.org/waukesha-county</p>
Financial Supports	<p><u>Better Business Bureau</u> The Better Business Bureau Serving Wisconsin is a non-profit, non-governmental organization that aims to create an ethical, trustworthy marketplace--where buyers and sellers can trust each other. Phone: 414-847-6000 Address: 10019 W. Greenfield Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53214 Website: https://www.bbb.org/local-bbb/bbb-serving-wis</p>

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[IndependenceFirst](#)

Helps people live with dignity in their own homes on their own terms.

Phone: 414-291-7520

Address: 540 South 1st Street, Milwaukee, WI 53204-1605

Website: <https://www.independencefirst.org/home>

[IRS Local Taxpayer Advocate Helpline](#)

The Taxpayer Advocate Service is an independent organization within the IRS and is your voice at the IRS. Our job is to ensure that every taxpayer is treated fairly, and that you know and understand your rights as a taxpayer. We offer free help to guide you through the often-confusing process of resolving tax problems that you haven't been able to solve on your own. Remember, the worst thing you can do is nothing at all.

TAS can help if you can't resolve your problem with the IRS and:

- Your problem is causing financial difficulties for you, your family, or your business.
- You face (or your business is facing) an immediate threat of adverse action.
- You've tried repeatedly to contact the IRS but no one has responded to you, or the IRS hasn't responded by the date promised.

Phone: (414) 231-2390

Address: 211 W Wisconsin Ave., Ste 1005, Milwaukee WI 53202

Website: <http://www.irs.gov/advocate/local-taxpayer-advocate>

[James Place](#)

A Community outreach of Elmbrook Church serving downtown Waukesha and surrounding neighborhoods. Programs: Adults with Disabilities Bible Study, Tutoring, Wonderful Wednesdays for Women-call for schedule, Computer Class in Spanish, "Strong Women" Exercise, Women's Bible Study, Community Bible Study. Christian Men's Bible Study. By appointment: counseling services, budget coaching, and ex-offender support. Walk-in services: help to find community resources, health services, resumes and job search, friendship and support, prayer and spiritual groups.

Phone:(262) 544-9472

Address: 129 W Broadway, Waukesha WI 53186

Website: <http://www.elmbrook.org/james-place-waukesha/>

[La Casa de Esperanza](#)

La Casa offers a variety of workforce development and financial services programs through the Center for Financial Stability that provides comprehensive employment training, financial and asset-building services to low-income individuals who are unemployed or underemployed and are seeking economic self-sufficiency. This program model integrates a variety of services all at one convenient location and leverages case managers and program coordinators working collaboratively to assist clients in overcoming multiple barriers to self-sufficiency. Relationships with clients are often long-term--helping them move from poverty/low income to financial stability to

	<p>flourishing financially and personally. Phone: (262) 547-0887 Address: 410 Arcadian Ave, Waukesha WI 53186 Website: https://www.lacasadeesperanza.org</p> <h2>Shopping</h2> <p>Goodwill Industries Phone: (262) 547-5023 Address: 1400 Nike Dr, Waukesha WI 53186 Website: https://www.amazinggoodwill.com/</p> <p>Low Vision Store Phone: (414) 327-2810 Address: 5345 W Forest Home Ave, Milwaukee WI 53220 Website: https://shoplvs.com/</p> <p>ReStore Waukesha Habitat for Humanity: Recycles overstocked, discounted, new and used building materials donated by manufacturers, stores, contractors and individuals. Now recycling electronics (stereos, computers, printers, etc.). Phone: (262) 662-6061 Address: 2120 E Moreland Blvd, Waukesha, WI 53186 Website: https://www.habitatwaukesha.org/restore</p>
Guardianship	<p>Waukesha County - Guardianship Adult Guardianships are handled in the Probate Court and are filed in Room JC-103 at the reception desk at 521 Riverview Avenue. A person (over the age of 17) who is unable to make decisions regarding matters related to everyday living as a result of developmental disabilities, mental illness, brain injury, or infirmities of aging like dementia may need another person to assist him or her. A guardian is a person appointed by a court to provide this type of assistance to an individual (called the ward) or make decisions on behalf of the individual. A guardian of the person would make decisions for the individual related to personal matters such as medical care, housing arrangements, and daily activities. A guardian of the estate would make decisions for the individual related to financial matters. A guardianship is created by a court, and the guardian only has those powers that state law and the court specifically provide. Phone: 262-548-7468 Address: 521 Riverview Ave, Waukesha, WI 53188 Room: JC-103</p>

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	<p>Website: https://www.waukeshacounty.gov/adultguardianship</p> <p><u>Easterseals Southeast Wisconsin - Guardianship</u> Our Corporate Guardianship Program provides a caring, professional service that goes beyond the legal requirements of guardianship. We provide advocacy for clients' best interests; responsible decision making for medical, financial, personal, and social needs. Corporate Guardianship is managed by Easterseals and is a member of the National Guardianship Association. This service is provided throughout our six county service area. Phone: 414-449-4444 Address: 2222 S. 114th Street, West Allis, WI 53227 Website: https://www.easterseals.com/wi-se/our-programs/respite-community-support/corporate-guardianship.html</p>
<p>Health & Medical</p>	<p><u>Waukesha County Health and Human Services</u> In partnership with our community, we provide, purchase, and coordinate a wide range of high quality prevention, intervention, and protective services in response to public need and mandates. We are committed to making the best and most cost-effective use of resources available to promote health, self-sufficiency, and an improved quality of life. We honor the dignity of individuals and families in all of our work. Phone: 262-548-7666 Address: 514 Riverview Avenue, Waukesha 53188 Website: https://www.waukeshacounty.gov/HHS</p> <p>Dental</p> <p><u>Waukesha County Community Dental Clinic</u> The Community Dental Clinic is dedicated to improving the oral health of disadvantaged individuals through clinical services, preventive education, and advocacy because everyone deserves a healthy smile. Phone: 262-522-7645 Address: 210 NW Barstow St, Suite 305, Waukesha WI 53188 Website: www.wccdentalclinic.org</p> <p><u>Waukesha County Technical College Dental Hygiene Clinic</u> We're excited to offer a teaching Dental Hygiene Clinic that's open to the community. Student dental hygienists provide affordable, high quality, comprehensive dental hygiene care under the strict supervision of a licensed dentist and registered dental hygienist. Phone: 262-691-5224</p>

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Address: 327 E Broadway (Fall of 2019), Waukesha, WI 53186
Website: [New Location Fall 2019](#)

[Wisconsin Donated Dental Services](#)

Comprehensive dental care for people unable to afford needed care because of limited income clearly linked to a permanent disability, chronic illness or advanced age (65 and over). Eligibility is based on a completed application and a phone interview done by the referral coordinator.

Phone: 414-755-4188 Toll Free: 888-338-6852

Applications available online: <https://www.wda.org/wda-foundation/donated-dental-services>

Hearing

[The Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#)

This is a group of nine people who are deaf, hard of hearing, deaf-blind and hearing (e.g., parent of a deaf child, teacher of the deaf, interpreter) appointed by the Governor to advise him, the Department of Health Services and the Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing about issues and concerns affecting over 500,000 people in Wisconsin who are deaf, hard of hearing and/or deaf-blind.

Phone: 262-565-6349

Disability Benefit Specialist Videophone (262) 347-3045

Address: 141 NW Barstow St #404, Waukesha WI 53188

Website: <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/odhh>

Insurance

Health Insurance Marketplace - [Federal](#) and [Wisconsin](#)

Federally certified and state licensed Health Insurance Marketplace Navigators who are able to help connect WI residents with appropriate insurance coverage. Sign up for open enrollment notifications. You are able to enroll within 60 days of any change/loss of coverage even if the marketplace is closed.

Wisconsin Phone: (414) 270-4677

Federal Phone: (800) 318-2596

Wisconsin website: www.coveringwi.org

Federal Website: www.healthcare.gov/marketplace/individual

[ACCESS](#)

An online tool that can help determine if you are eligible to receive benefits from FoodShare, Medicaid, BadgerCare, SeniorCare and other programs.

Website: www.access.wisconsin.gov

Medical

[St Joseph's Medical Clinic](#)

Our mission: to support the health and well-being of uninsured, underinsured and low-income friends and neighbors who reside, work, or attend school in the Waukesha County community.

Phone: 262-544-6777

Address: 826 N East Ave, Waukesha 53186

Website: www.sjmdc.net

[Waukesha County Public Health Center](#)

The Public Health Division is committed to preventing disease and promoting health for all citizens in Waukesha County. Public Health Nurses provide the following preventative health services: communicable disease control; childhood, flu, and international travel immunization clinics; sexually transmitted infection clinics; case management for prenatal care coordination; child health case management, and the women, infant and children (WIC) program. Walk-in clinic services include: Immunizations, lead, glucose, cholesterol and blood pressure screenings, head lice checks, medication & nutrition, counseling; pregnancy testing and tuberculosis skin tests. Call for program details and/or appointment. Some fees may apply.

Phone: 262-896-8430

Toll Free: 800-540-3620

TTY: 262-896-8234

Address: 514 Riverview Avenue, Waukesha 53188

Website: www.waukeshacounty.gov/publichealth

Medical Equipment

[Katie Beckett Program](#)

Special eligibility process that allows certain children with long term disabilities or complex medical needs, living at home, to obtain a Medicaid card. Children who are not eligible for other Medicaid programs because the income or assets of their parents are too high may be eligible for Medicaid through the Katie Beckett Program. A child may be eligible for this source of Medicaid even if they are currently covered under a private health insurance policy.

Phone: 414-345-6338

Website: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/kbp/index.htm>

Applications: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/library/f-20582.htm>

[Katy's Kloset](#)

Donate or borrow medical equipment by visiting us during our open hours. We are located in Waukesha just off West Avenue, south of Hwy. 59. To enrich, nurture, and strengthen families of children with special needs through our activities, services, and programs.

Phone: (262) 746-9034

Address: 404 Wilmont Dr, Unit D Waukesha, WI 53189

Website: <http://www.teamupwithfamilies.org/katys-kloset/>

Mental Health

[National Alliance on Mental Illness of Waukesha County \(NAMI\)](#)

Support, education and advocacy for individuals and families affected by mental illness. Peer-to-Peer and Family-to-Family education/support programs. Homelessness prevention program, support & advocacy for Chapter 51 involuntary commitment process.

Phone: 262-524-8886

Address: 217 Wisconsin Ave, Suite 300, Waukesha 53186

Website: www.namiwaukesha.org

[ProHealth Care Behavioral Health](#)

Whether you suffer from a serious mental health condition or need to overcome life's challenges, ProHealth Care is here to help. We provide all-encompassing mental health, alcohol and drug treatment services to help adults and adolescents find the courage and hope within themselves to improve their health and their quality of life.

Phone: 262-928-2396

Emergency Referral and Assessment 262-928-4036

Address: 721 American Ave #501, Waukesha 53188

Website: <http://www.prohealthcare.org/services-behavioral-health.aspx>

[Waukesha County Department of Health and Human Services - Mental Health Center](#)

The Department of Health and Human Services provides confidential, comprehensive mental health services to County residents of all ages.

Phone: 262-548-7666

Address: 514 Riverview Avenue, Waukesha 53188

Website: <https://www.waukeshacounty.gov/HealthAndHumanServices/mental-health-services/>

Independent Living	<p><u>IndependenceFirst</u> Helps people live with dignity in their own homes on their own terms. Contact IndependenceFirst for lists of maintenance people, lawn care, and snow removal services. Independent Living Skills training classes and workshops include topics of money, home and time management, communication skills, how to build self-esteem, how to set goals and make good decisions, dealing with conflict and anger, stress management, assertiveness, computer training, just to name a few. Individuals set their goals and training assists them to be successful in achieving them. Phone: 414-291-7520 Address: 540 South 1st Street, Milwaukee, WI 53204-1605 Website: <u>https://www.independencefirst.org/services/independent-living-skills-training</u></p> <p><u>Waukesha Housing Authority</u> A non-profit organization providing low-income housing to allow some financial relief for housing expenses. Phone: 262-542-2262 TTY: (262) 436-0939 Address: 600 Arcadian Avenue, Waukesha, WI 53186 Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00AM to 12:30PM and 1:30PM to 4:30PM Website: <u>http://www.whaonline.com/</u></p>
Recreation & Leisure	<p><u>ARCH Camp Pow Wow</u> Since 1959, ARCh Camp Pow Wow has been providing outdoor recreational opportunities for adults and children with disabilities. As one of the first camps in the area for people with disabilities, Camp Pow Wow remains committed to accommodating all needs! Located in scenic Menomonee Park, Camp Pow Wow provides a rustic outdoor environment and a modern lodge building that contains a kitchen, bathrooms, nurse's office...and air conditioning to help cool off on those hot summer days! Last year more than 200 campers joined us for fun in the sun at ARCh Camp Pow Wow! Camp Pow Wow offers residential and day camp options for people of all ages and abilities. Campers make friends and develop new skills through experiences in swimming, fishing, canoeing, gardening, fitness, life skills, arts and crafts, recreation, music and nature. Phone: 262-251-7866 Address: W220 N7884 Town Line Road Menomonee Falls, WI Website: <u>https://www.archchangeslives.org/about-camp-pow-wow</u></p> <p><u>Association for Rights of Citizens with handicaps (ARCh) - Activities</u> The mission of the Association for the Rights of Citizens with handicaps is to empower children and adults with disabilities to reach their full potential, and to increase prevention and awareness in the community. Phone: (262) 542-9811 Address: 419 Frederick St, Waukesha WI 53186 Website: <u>http://www.archchangeslives.org/</u></p>

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Activities: <https://www.archchangeslives.org/go-see-do-activities>

[Friends for L.I.F.E.](#)

Sponsored by the Milwaukee Center for Independence (MCFI)

Helps young adults with special needs to create a plan for the next phases of their lives, and gives them the tools they will need to be successful. Career development, life planning, social opportunities, and parent engagement. MCFI L.I.F.E. programs open the door to Leisure, Inclusion, Fun and Experiences for adults and older adults living with a disability. With a focus on wellness, our clients have measurable goals designed to assist them to reach their highest levels of independence.

Phone: (414) 937-2098

Website: <http://www.mcfi.net/LIFE-Programs.htm>

[James Place](#)

A Community outreach of Elmbrook Church serving downtown Waukesha and surrounding neighborhoods. Programs: Adults with Disabilities Bible Study, Tutoring, Wonderful Wednesdays for Women-call for schedule, Computer Class in Spanish, "Strong Women" Exercise, Women's Bible Study, Community Bible Study. Christian Men's Bible Study. By appointment: counseling services, budget coaching, and ex-offender support. Walk-in services: help to find community resources, health services, resumes and job search, friendship and support, prayer and spiritual groups.

Address: 129 W Broadway, Waukesha, WI 53186

Phone:(262) 544-9472

Website: <http://www.elmbrook.org/james-place-waukesha/>

[IndependenceFirst](#)

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Phone: 414-291-7520

Address: 540 South 1st Street, Milwaukee, WI 53204-1605

Website: <https://www.independencefirst.org/home>

[The Sensory Club](#)

As an all-inclusive, welcoming and accepting club, people of all ages and disabilities can come to feel their best and grow together. Members across the spectrum experience a safe haven to explore and satisfy their sensory needs in a safe, nurturing, and fun environment. We encourage growth and positivity through the use of our unique sensory gym and multi-sensory environments.

Phone: 262-269-5200

Address: W238 N1690 Rockwood Dr. Suite 500, Pewaukee, WI 53188

Website: <https://www.thesensoryclub.com>

[Best Buddies - Wisconsin](#)

Best Buddies is the world's largest organization dedicated to ending the social, physical and economic isolation of the 200 million people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). Our programs empower the special abilities of people with IDD by helping them form meaningful friendships with their peers, secure successful jobs, live independently, improve public speaking, self-advocacy and communication skills, and feel valued by society.

Phone: 414.271.1470

Address: 10425 West North Avenue, #340 Wauwatosa, WI 53226

Website: <https://wisconsin@bestbuddies.org>

[Special Olympics - Wisconsin](#)

Special Olympics Wisconsin (SOWI) provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage and experience joy while participating in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, Special Olympics athletes and the community.

Phone: 608.222.1324

Address: 2310 Crossroads Drive, Suite 1000 Madison, WI 53718

Website: <https://www.specialolympicswisconsin.org>

[Adaptive Community Approach Program](#)

Sponsorship of people who have disabilities and a passion to demonstrate their abilities in the community around them. ACAP is not merely an assemblage of staff and members, but people coming together to work, learn, adapt, and serve the community. We endeavor to build up the larger community and in so doing, discover our valued place within it.

Phone: (262) 521-1120

Address: 121 Wisconsin Ave, Waukesha, WI 53186

Website: <http://www.acap-waukesha.org>

[Waukesha Park and Recreation - Adaptive Programs](#)

The City of Waukesha Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department partners with several agencies to provide adaptive recreation.

Phone: 262.524.373

Address: 1900 Aviation Drive, Waukesha, WI 53188

Website: <https://waukesha-wi.gov/468/Adaptive-Recreation>

[LifeStriders](#)

Healing comes in many ways. LifeStriders is a non-profit organization that provides life-enhancing, physical and psychological experiences and services, to individuals with special needs. Through Equine-Assisted Therapy, children and adults can experience the beneficial physical

	<p>and mental benefits achieved through the human-horse connection. Phone: (262) 565-6124 Address: 29667 Summit Ave S11, Waukesha, WI 53188 Website: https://www.lifestriders.org/</p> <p>Donna Lexa Art Centers The Donna Lexa Art Centers currently serve adults and teens with cognitive and physical disabilities, as well as individuals with mental health concerns. Involvement in our art programming strengthens self-esteem, fosters independence, and provides new ways to express feelings. Art develops creative and critical thinking, which not only teaches our student artists new skills, but also provides a sense of well-being and enjoyment. Phone: 262-521-2292 Address: 247 Wisconsin Avenue, Waukesha, WI 53186 Website: https://www.donnalexa.org/</p>
Supported Living	<p>Long-term Care</p> <p>Aging & Disabilities Resource Center (ADRC) To provide older adults and people with physical or developmental/intellectual disabilities the resources needed to live with dignity and security and to achieve maximum independence and quality of life. The goal of the Aging and Disability Resource Center is to empower individuals to make informed choices and to streamline access to the right and appropriate services and supports. Phone: 262-548-7848 Address: 514 Riverview Ave Waukesha, WI Website: www.waukeshacounty.gov/adrc Email: adrc@waukeshacounty.gov ADRC Resource Guide: http://bit.ly/ADRCGuide18 Assisted Living ADRC Website: https://adrcgreencounty.org/assisted-living/</p> <p>Family Care Providers Before you choose a family care provider, check out all of your options here. Make sure that the provider you choose supports your long term goals. You are able to switch between providers at any time.</p> <p>What is family care? Website: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/familycare/whatisfc.htm</p>

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	<p>Providers & Contact Information: Website: http://bit.ly/FamilyCareProviders</p> <p>Types of Supported Housing Available in Waukesha County:</p> <p>Adult Family Homes: An Adult Family Home (ADF) is a place where adults who are not related to the operator reside and receive care, treatment or services that are above the level of room and board and that may include up to seven hours per week of nursing care per resident. The minimum age requirement for residing in an AFH is 18 years. Website: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/guide/afhwauk.pdf</p> <p>Community Based Residential Facility (CBRF - Group Home) A Community-Based Residential Facility (CBRF) is a place where adults who are not related to the operator or administrator reside and receive care, treatment or services that are above the level of room and board and that may include up to three hours per week of nursing care per resident. Website: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/guide/cbrfwauk.pdf</p> <p>Residential Care Apartment Complex A Residential Care Apartment Complex (RCAC) is an independent apartment complex where five or more adults reside. Apartments must each have a lockable entrance and exit; a kitchen, including a stove (or microwave oven); and individual bathroom, sleeping and living areas. Website: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/guide/rcacwauk.pdf</p>
<p>Transportation</p>	<p><u>Waukesha Metro</u> Waukesha Metro Transit is a public transit agency operating in the city of Waukesha and throughout Waukesha County and parts of Milwaukee County in Wisconsin. Waukesha Metro is also one of six transit agencies that are part of the Southeast Wisconsin Transit System. Phone: 262-524-3636 Address: 2311 Badger Drive, Waukesha WI 53188 Website: https://waukesha-wi.gov/631/Transit</p> <p>Elderly Disabled Card (Reduced Fare) Senior citizens and disabled passengers who wish to ride for half fare must show either a Medicare Card or a Waukesha METRO Transit Reduced Fare Identification Card every time they board the bus. This policy applies to all Elderly/Disabled fare options (cash, ticket, or pass). <u>Information Link</u></p>

	<p>Application</p> <p>Waukesha MetroLift (Door to Door) Metrolift is a demand-responsive transportation service provided in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, for persons unable to use fixed route Waukesha Metro Transit bus service.</p> <p>LYFT https://www.lyft.com/</p> <p>UBER https://www.uber.com/</p>
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Community Resources:

Adult Day Services Southeastern Wisconsin (ADSSW)

Waukesha Location:

Phone: 262-970-1813

Address: 1150 Whiterock Ave, Waukesha, WI 53186

Check out three other locations, too!

Website: <https://www.aduldaysewi.com/>

Advocacy and Benefits Counseling (ABC) for Health, Inc.

Phone: 800-585-4222

Address: 32 N Basset St, Madison WI 53703

Website: <https://www.safetyweb.org/>

Aging & Disabilities Resource Center (ADRC)

Phone: 262-548-7848

Address: 514 Riverview Ave Waukesha, WI

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Website: www.waukeshacounty.gov/adrc

Email: adrc@waukeshacounty.gov

Arch Camp Pow Wow

Phone: 262-251-7866

In service mid-June through mid-August--at other times, please call: 262-542-9811

Address: W220 N7884 Town Line Road Menomonee Falls, WI

Website: <https://www.archchangeslives.org/about-camp-pow-wow>

Association for the Rights of Citizens with handicaps (ARCh)

Phone: 262-542-9811

Address: 419 Frederick St, Waukesha, WI 53186

Website: <https://www.archchangeslives.org/>

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Best Buddies

Website: <https://www.bestbuddies.org/wisconsin/>

Better Business Bureau Serving Wisconsin

Phone: 414-847-6000

Address: 10019 W. Greenfield Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53214

Website: <https://www.bbb.org/local-bbb/bbb-serving-wisconsin>

Carroll University

*Committed to making otherwise qualified students with disabilities full participants in its programs, courses, services and activities. **Disability Services** provides assistance to students who have supplied appropriate documentation evidencing disabilities that range from mild to severe in nature. Disabilities include, but are not limited to:*

- *Learning disabilities*
- *Blindness*
- *Attention deficit disorder*
- *Deaf or hard of hearing*
- *Traumatic brain injury*
- *Emotional and mental challenges*

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Our services include providing information about housing accommodation request forms, answering questions regarding service and assistance animal policies, assisting students who need accessible classroom locations due to a permanent mobility disability and working with students on a variety of other accommodations in the classroom related to a disability.

Phone: 262-547-1211

Address: 100 N. East Avenue, Waukesha, WI 53186

Website: <https://www.carrollu.edu/>

Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups

Physical Address:

30 West Mifflin St Suite 406

Madison, WI 53703

Mailing address:

30 West Mifflin St Suite 406

Madison, WI 53703

General Phone Numbers

1-800-488-2596

1-608-224-0606

Website: www.cwag.org

Creative Employment Opportunities (CEO)

Phone: 414-277-8506

Address: 1421 N Water St, Milwaukee WI 53202-2586

Website: <http://www.ceomke.com/>

Department of Health Services (DHS)--Wisconsin

General phone: 608-266-1865

TTY: 711 or 800-947-3529

Website: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/health-care-coverage/index.htm>

Disability Rights Wisconsin

Phone: 800-928-8778

Address: 6737 W Washington St # 3230, Milwaukee WI 53214

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

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Down Syndrome Association of Wisconsin, Inc (DSAW)

Phone: 414-327-3729

Address: 11709 W Cleveland Ave #2, West Allis, WI 53227

Website: <https://www.dsaw.org/>

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)

Phone: 262-548-5850

Address: 2607 North Grandview Blvd., Suite 100 Waukesha, WI 53188

Application: [Online application](#)

EasterSeals Southeast WI

Phone: 262-953-2260

Address: 201 Wisconsin Ave, Waukesha, WI 53186

Website: www.easterseals.com

Edgewood College - Cutting Edge Program

This was the first program at a four-year college in Wisconsin to offer a fully inclusive college experience for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Since its inception, the program has continued to grow and offers individualized wrap-around services to support students in academics, student housing, social experiences, and practicums/internships. We currently support 20 students per academic year. Due to the success of the program and overwhelming support, we have now expanded and are offering two additional programs: Pre-College and Alumni Program. As part of Edgewood College's Dominican tradition, students learn the values of justice, compassion, truth, community, and partnership. Through these values, students are given the opportunity to experience civic engagement both on campus and in the Madison community. It is proven that students with disabilities who seek higher education are three times more likely to have paid employment (Inclusive Higher Education Committee, 2018).

Phone: 608-712-4694

Address: 1000 Edgewood College Dr., Madison WI 53711

Website: <https://www.edgewood.edu/cutting-edge>

Employment Resources, Inc.

The Work Incentives Benefits Specialists (WIBS) program provides benefits counseling to people who are on disability and are going back to work.

Phone: 608-246-3444 or (855) 401-8549

Website: www.eri-wi.org

Energy Services, Inc (ESI)

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Low Income energy assistance program. If you are low/have run out of fuel oil or LP gas and are without resources, call ESI immediately.

Phone: 262-549-9666

Address: 217 Wisconsin Ave #401, Waukesha WI 53186

Website: <http://esiwi.com/>

Equal Opportunity Commission (EEOC)

Phone: 414-297-1111 or (800) 699-4000 or (800) 699-6820

Address: 310 W Wisconsin Ave., Ste. 500, Milwaukee WI 53203

Enforces Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Provides information on vocational rehabilitation.

Website: www.eeoc.gov

Fair Housing Council

Phone: 414-278-1240

Address: 600 E Mason St #401, Milwaukee WI 53202

Website: <http://www.fairhousingwisconsin.com/>

Food Pantry of Waukesha County

Phone: 262-542-5300

Address: 1301 Sentry Dr, Waukesha WI 53186

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

Goodwill Industries

Phone: 262-547-5023

Address: 1400 Nike Dr, Waukesha WI 53186

Website: <https://www.amazinggoodwill.com/>

Goodwill Workforce Connection Center

Phone: 262-832-3216

Address: 1400 Nike Dr, Waukesha WI 53186

Website: www.goodwillsew.com

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Hope Center

Hope Center Clothing Shop

Phone: 262-549-8726

Address: 502 N East Ave, Waukesha, WI 53186

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

U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, (HUD)

Phone: 414-297-3214

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

IndependenceFirst

Phone: 414-291-7520

Address: 540 S 1st St, Milwaukee WI 53204

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

IRS National Taxpayer Advocate Helpline

Phone: 414-231-2390

Address: 211 W Wisconsin Ave., Ste 1005, Milwaukee WI 53202

Website: <http://www.irs.gov/advocate/local-taxpayer-advocate>

James Place

A Community outreach of Elmbrook Church serving downtown Waukesha and surrounding neighborhoods. Programs: Adults with Disabilities Bible Study, Tutoring, Wonderful Wednesdays for Women-call for schedule, Computer Class in Spanish, "Strong Women" Exercise, Women's Bible Study, Community Bible Study. Christian Men's Bible Study. By appointment: counseling services, budget coaching, and ex-offender support. Walk-in services: help to find community resources, health services, resumes and job search, friendship and support, prayer and spiritual groups.

Address: 129 W Broadway, Waukesha WI 53186

Phone: 262-544-9472

Website: www.jamesplacewi.org

La Casa de Esperanza, Inc

Phone: 262-547-0887

Address: 410 Arcadian Ave, Waukesha WI 53186

Website: <https://www.lacasadeesperanza.org/>

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L.I.F.E. Academy

Sponsored by the Milwaukee Center for Independence (MCFI)

Helps young adults with special needs to create a plan for the next phases of their lives, and gives them the tools they will need to be successful. Career development, life planning, social opportunities and parent engagement.

Website: <http://www.mcfi.net/LIFE-Programs.htm>

Phone: 414-937-2098

Low Vision Store

Phone: 414-327-2810

Address: 5345 W Forest Home Ave, Milwaukee WI 53220

Website: <https://shoplvs.com/>

Luther Manor

Address: 4545 N 92nd St, Wauwatosa WI 53225

Phone: 414-977-5000

Website: <https://luthermanor.org>

Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC)

Phone: 414-297-MATC (6282)

Mailing Address: 700 W. State Street, Milwaukee WI. 53233

Website: <https://www.matc.edu/index.cfm>

Email: info@matc.edu

Milwaukee Center for Independence (MCFI)

Phone: Phone: 414-937-2020

Address (Main Campus): 2020 West Wells Street Milwaukee, WI 53233

Email: info@mcfi.net

Website: <https://www.mcfi.net/MCFI.htm>

Milwaukee Disability Resource Center

Phone: 414-289-6660, (844) 304-6660

Address: 1220 W. Vliet St. Suite 300, Milwaukee

Website: <https://county.milwaukee.gov/EN/DHHS/DSD>

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Office of the Commissioner of Insurance

Phone: 800-236-8517

Address: PO Box 7873 Madison, WI 53707-7873

Website: <https://oci.wi.gov>

Opportunities, Inc.

Phone: 262-569-8888

Address: 662 Armour Rd, Oconomowoc WI 53066

Website: <http://www.oppinc.com/>

Pantheon Industrial Services

Phone: 262-567-2133

Address(es):

1745 Executive Drive, Oconomowoc WI 53066

3030 S Calhoun Rd, New Berlin WI 53151

880 S Janesville St, Watertown WI 53190

Website: www.pantheonindustries.org

Rental Housing Links:

[ApartmentGuide.Com](#)

[Assisted Living, In-Home Care, Nursing Home Options and Other Housing Options](#)

[Craig's List Milwaukee Apts](#)

[ForRent.Com](#)

[Subsidized Housing](#)

[Affordable Rental Associates](#)

[Fair Housing](#)

[Rental Assistance](#)

[Tenant Resources](#)

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ReStore

Waukesha Habitat for Humanity

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Recycles overstocked, discounted, new and used building materials donated by manufacturers, stores, contractors and individuals. Now recycling electronics (stereos, computers, printers, etc.)

Phone: 262-662-6061

Address: 2120 E Moreland Blvd, Waukesha, WI 53186

Website: <https://www.habitatwaukesha.org/restore>

Salvation Army

Phone: 262-547-7367

Address: 445 Madison St, Waukesha WI 53188

Community Meal Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 5:00 pm

Website: www.usc.salvationarmy.org/waukesha

The Sensory Club

Phone: 262-269-5200

Address: W238 N1690 Rockwood Dr. Suite 500 Pewaukee, WI 53188

Website: <https://www.thesensoryclub.com>

Shepherds College

Phone: 262-878-6351

Address: 1805 15th Avenue, Union Grove, WI 53182

Website: <https://shepherdscollege.edu/>

St. Ann Center

Phone: 414-977-5000

Address: 2801 E Morgan Avenue, Milwaukee WI 53207

Website: <https://stanncenter.org/>

University of Wisconsin System

The UW System is made up of 13 four-year universities and 13 two-year branch campuses affiliated with seven of the four-year institutions. The UW System's campuses in Madison and Milwaukee offer both undergraduate and graduate degree programs, including doctoral and professional programs. Eleven comprehensive campuses provide students both undergraduate and master's degree programs in smaller, more individualized academic settings. The UW System's 13 freshman-sophomore campuses offer courses for students seeking a foundation for a bachelor's degree.

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Extension works with all 26 UW campuses, all 72 Wisconsin counties, and a wide variety of other educational partners to bring UW expertise to all corners of the state.

Website: <https://www.wisconsin.edu/campuses/>

UW Oshkosh

Phone: 920-424-1033

Address: 800 N Algoma Blvd, Oshkosh WI 54901 Project Success

Website: www.uwosh.edu/success

UW Milwaukee at Waukesha

Phone: 262-521-5040

Address: 1500 N. University Drive, Waukesha, WI 53186

Website: <https://uwm.edu/waukesha/>

UW Whitewater Center for Students With Disabilities

Phone: 262-472-1234

Address: 800 W. Main Street, Whitewater, WI 53190-1790

Website: <http://www.uww.edu/csd/>

Waukesha County - Adult Guardianship

Address: 521 Riverview Ave. Waukesha, WI 53188

Room: JC-103

Website: <https://www.waukeshacounty.gov/adultguardianship>

Waukesha County Community Dental Clinic

Phone: 262-522-7645

Address: 210 NW Barstow Street, Suite 305

Waukesha, WI 53188

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

Waukesha County Technical College (WCTC)

Phone: 262-691-5566

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Address: 800 Main Street, Pewaukee, WI 53072

Website: <https://www.wctc.edu/>

WCTC Dental Hygiene Clinic

Waukesha County Technical College

Preventative dental care for the community in an educational environment. All procedures are completed by student dental hygienists under the strict supervision of a licensed dentist and registered dental hygienist. Clinic closed June, July and August.

Phone: 262-691-5224

Website: <https://www.wctc.edu/community/student-provided-services/dental-hygiene-clinic/index.php>

Waukesha Housing Authority

Federally funded housing for low-income and adults with disabilities.

Phone: 262-542-2262

Address: 600 Arcadian Avenue, Waukesha, WI, 53186

Website: <http://www.whaonline.com/>

Waukesha Metro (Waukesha Transit)

Phone: 262-524-3636

Address: 2311 Badger Drive Waukesha WI 53188

Website: <https://waukesha-wi.gov/631/Transit>

Elderly Disabled Card (Reduced Fare)

[Information Link](#)

[Application](#)

Waukesha MetroLift (Door to Door)

[Information Link](#)

[Application](#) (requires doctor signature)

We Energies

Phone: 800-242-9137

Address: 1830 S West Ave, Waukesha WI 53188

Website: <http://www.we-energies.com/>

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Wisconsin Adult Center

Phone: 262-695-9472

Address: 1275 E Wisconsin Ave Unit A, Pewaukee, WI 53072

Website: <https://wisconsinadultcenter.com/>

Workforce Development Center

Phone: 262-695-7800

Address: 892 Main St, Pewaukee WI 53072

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

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