

Information and Assistance: Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC): 608-741-3600 or 1-855-741-3600

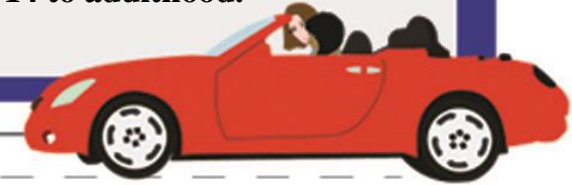
The ADRC can assist students and their families' transition seamlessly into the adult service system. Staff from the ADRC will be able to assess eligibility and provide information on adult long term care services when the student is 17 ½ years old.

Information and Assistance: Southern Regional Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN): 1-800-532-3321

The Regional Center is a place to call with questions about a wide range of topics including transition, employment, housing options, community supports and connections to other youth or parents. They can answer questions and help you with pre-transition planning before turning 18.



Welcome To Rock County Resource Roadmap for Transition A map to services for youth with special health care needs or disability, age 14 to adulthood.



Public Health Department: North Office: 608-757-5440 South Office: 608-364-2010

Public Health Nurses can be a partner in providing access to local service coordination to programs such as: Community Education, Family Services & Parenting, Children with Health Care Needs and Health Care Access.



Special Education: DPI: 1-800-441-4563 WI FACETS: 1-877-374-0511

Transition planning begins at age 14. The IEP (Individual Education Program) team helps students identify goals for work, education and independent living after high school, as well as the people and activities that will help meet these goals. Person centered planning is a way to identify and youth's individual goals and to help youth, families and professionals craft plans that will support youth as they strive to achieve their dreams.

Education after High School: Contact the ADRC or CYSHCN Regional Center

Postsecondary education includes many kinds of education and training programs, including: technical college degree and certification programs, apprenticeships, two and four-year colleges, private trade school, non-degree programs and on-the-job training. Contact universities, colleges or technical colleges directly.



Health Care Coverage/Benefits Counselors: Contact the ADRC or CYSHCN Regional Center

Medicaid and private insurance can help pay for needed medical care and services, (including therapies, medication, equipment.) Medicaid programs include BadgerCare Plus, Katie Beckett/CompassWisconsin Threshold (until age 19), SSI, SSDI, HIRSP, MAPP and Waivers. It is important to understand options, eligibility and what is covered.

Guardianship & Legal Decision-Making at age 18: Contact the ADRC or CYSHCN Regional Center

When youth with disabilities turn 18 they have all the legal rights and responsibilities of adults. They can vote, get married, make a contract, give or refuse consent for medical treatment and make decisions independently. There are legal options for decision making which include: **guardianship, powers of attorney** and others.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI): 1-877-850-7826

SSI provides Medicaid as well as a monthly financial benefit to children and adults with a disability who meet income and assets eligibility guidelines. At age 18, parent income & assets are no longer considered. An application can be made to SSI in the month a youth turns 18.

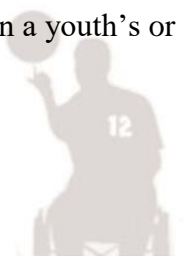
Support at Home and in the Community: Family Care/IRIS/Partnership: Contact the ADRC

Wisconsin offers an array of community-based long-term support for youth and adults with disabilities. These supports are designed to help individuals meet their goals for work, independent living and community participation. Eligibility is based on income and the impact of disability on a person's ability to function in his/her daily life.

Recreation/Social Opportunities: Special Olympics of Wisconsin: 1-262-598-9507

Rock County Recreation 608-758-8108

Recreation can play an important role in a youth's or young adult's life. A variety of organizations provide recreational activities in your community; some with a disability focus.



Employment: Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) – 1-800-422-7138

Employment includes many kinds of choices from workshops, part time jobs to full-time careers, with or without support of outside agencies. The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation is a federal program which helps those with disabilities to obtain gainful employment.

Behavioral/ Mental Health Support: Contact Connections Line 608-757-5229

Community Support (CSP) and Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) Programs provide treatment and supportive services to persons with mental health and substance abuse service needs who are living in the community.

Medical Transportation: MTM: 866-907-1493

Medical appointments can be assessed through the county transportation system. Wisconsin uses Medical Transportation Management (MTM) for all Medicaid non-emergency medical transport. Depending on the type of transportation provided there may or may not be a cost to you.

CompassWisconsin: Threshold 608-288-8908

Threshold is the doorway to apply for children's long-term support services (CLTS). Families may apply for one or several CLTS program for their child through Threshold with a single application. CLTS Programs include: Children's Long-Term Support Medicaid Waiver, Autism Treatment Services, Community Options Program, Family Support Program and Katie Beckett Program.

Statewide Resources

ABC for Health, Inc.: nonprofit public interest law firm dedicated to ensuring health care access for children with special needs www.safetyweb.org	1-800-585-4222
(ADRC) Aging Disability and Resource Centers: provides information, supports and connection to services for adults with disabilities https://www.co.rock.wi.us/adrc	1-855-741-3600
(CAP) Client Assistance Program- information and assistance to individuals who have a dispute with DVR http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/cap.htm	1-608-224-5071
Compass Wisconsin: Threshold Doorway to long-term supports for children www.compasswisconsin.org	608-288-8908
(DRW) Disability Rights Wisconsin: provides protection and advocacy for persons with disabilities in Wisconsin www.disabilityrightswi.org/	1-800-928-8778
(DPI) Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction: Special Education Team: information on public education for youth with disabilities http://dpi.wi.gov/sped	1-800-441-4563
(DVR) Wisconsin Division of Vocational Rehabilitation: state employment training program for individuals with disabilities http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/	1-800-422-7138
(FACETS) Wisconsin Family Assistance Center for Education, Training and Support: provides free information and assistance to families concerning parent and student rights and opportunities in education www.wifacets.org/	1-877-374-0511
Family Support Program: provides information about services and resources, funding and linkage with other families https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/fsp/index.htm	1-800-642-7837
Family Voices of Wisconsin: grass roots training, information, advocacy network of families with focus on policy & budget www.fvofwi.org	
(ILCs) Wisconsin Independent Living Centers: consumer-driven services to promote full participation in society of persons with disabilities. Services include: health benefits counseling, assistive technology, peer support and advocacy http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/disabilities/Physical/ILCs.htm	1-800-362-1290
Legal Action of Wisconsin: non-profit agency providing legal representation to low-income people and others www.legalaction.org	1-800-362-3904
(NAMI) National Alliance on Mental Illness: provides crucial information to persons affected by mental illness http://www.namiwisconsin.org/	1-800-236-2988
Parent to Parent of Wisconsin: provides one-to-one connection with another parent who has similar experience and who knows firsthand about the feelings and realities that come with having a child with special needs www.p2pwi.org/	1-888-266-0028
(SSI) Supplemental Security Income: financial benefits (including SSI, SSDI) for youth meeting income and asset eligibility criteria www.ssa.gov	1-800-772-1213
WisTECH: provides information on selecting, funding, installing and using assistive technology https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disabilities/wistech/index.htm	1-608-267-9091
Wisconsin Council of the Blind & Visually Impaired: services, advocating legislation and educating the general public www.wcblind.org/	1-800-783-5213
Wisconsin Family Ties: network of Family Advocates who provide support groups, peer-mentoring, training, advocacy, information and referral for families that include children and youth with mental, emotional, behavioral or substance abuse disorders www.wifamilyties.org/	1-800-422-7145
Wisconsin First STEP: 24-hour information and referral service to assist Wisconsin families who have children with special needs www.mch-hotlines.org	1-800-642-7837
Wisconsin Regional Centers for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) - a network of information and assistance services for families of children /youth ages 0-21with disabilities or special health care needs https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/cyshcn/regionalcenters.htm	1-800-532-5437
(WSPEI) Wisconsin Statewide Parent Educator Initiative: parent liaisons that work with families, educators and school districts through the CESA's to promote positive partnership and free consultation to families of children with special educational needs http://wspei.org/	1-877-844-4925
(WSTI) Wisconsin Statewide Transition Initiative www.wsti.org/	1-715-986-2020 Ext. 2122

HEALTH COVERAGE

ACCESS: online tool to apply for help through Wisconsin's health, nutrition and other programs.....	https://access.wisconsin.gov/access/
Managed Care Ombudsman: investigates and resolves problems, provides information, referral and consultation and works with licensing, certification, and other enforcement agencies to improve the quality of care in long term programs https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/aging/ltcombud.htm	1-800-928-8778
Medicaid (Medical Assistance, M.A., Title 19, BadgerCare Plus, Katie Beckett, SSI, MAPP, HealthCheck) Recipient Hotline: information about eligibility, rights, covered benefits, providers, problems with bills, etc. for those with Medicaid.....	1-800-362-3002

The Wisconsin Division of Public Health, Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) Program provide consultation and technical assistance to the five Regional CYSHCN Centers and Wisconsin First Step. Funding is provided by a Maternal and Child Health Title V Service Grant, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, and the Health Resources and Service

Rock County Resources

Information and Assistance: ADRC - S. Regional Center for CYSHCN - Wisconsin First Step - Society's Assets Inc. - People Against Domestic Abuse (PADA) -	1-608-741-3600 or 1-855-741-3600 1-800-532-3321 1-800-642-7837 1-800-261-8181 1-800-228-7232
County Government Resources: Civil Rights - Wisconsin Board for People with Dev. Disabilities Independent Living Council (ILCW) - CompassWisconsin: Threshold -	1-608-266-3465 1-888-332-1677 1-866-656-4010 608-288-9808
Day Programs: Community Connections..... KANDU Adult Day Services..... Aptiv..... Adaptive Alliance.....	1-608-758-8180 1-608-755-4123 1-608-757-0909 1-608-289-5282
Economic Support: Southern Consortium Call Center	1-888-794-5780
Education after High School: Blackhawk Technical College..... Blackhawk Technical College Disability Coordinator..... UW Rock County..... UW Rock County Student Solution Center..... UW Whitewater..... UW Whitewater (Center Students with Disabilities)..... High School Guidance Counselor.....	1-608-758-6900 1-608-757-7796 1-608-758-6565 1-608-758-6565 ext 200 1-262-472-1234 1-262-472-4711
Employment: Division of Vocational Rehabilitation..... CESA 2 Vocational Opportunities and Assistance..... KANDU Industries..... Aptiv.....	1-608-741-3583 1-608-741-6687 1-608-755-4123 1-608-757-0909
Envisioning the Future: Dept. of Public Instruction Opening Doors Series: (Post-secondary education, Self Determination, Employment) https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/sped/pdf/tranopndrs.pdf https://pubsales.dpi.wi.gov/product/opening-doors-to-self-determination https://pubsales.dpi.wi.gov/product/opening-doors-to-employment	
Future Financial Planning: Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC)..... Southern Regional Center for CYSHCN.....	1-855-741-3600 1-800-532-3321

Health Care: Coverage/ Insurance: Disability Benefit Specialist (ADRC).... Medicaid: Katie Beckett call Threshold..... Badger Care..... MAPP-Medicaid Purchase Plan..... SSI-Supplemental Security Income..... (Possible Medicare Eligibility)	1-608-741-3600 / 1-855-741-3600 1-866-710-4054 https://access.wisconsin.gov 1-888-794-5780 1-866-362-3002
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Support at Home and in the Community: CompassWisconsin: Threshold..... Contact the ADRC for Options Counseling on the following programs: Family Care..... IRIS.....	608-288-9808 http://dhs.wi.gov/ltcare/ https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/iris/index.htm
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Learning/ Leadership Opportunities: For Youth: Wisconsin Youth First: CESA #2.....	www.wiyouthfirst.org 1-262-473-1473
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For Parents: Family Voices DYK Trainings..... Wisconsin Transition Improvement Grant..... Wisconsin Family Ties (Parents Only).....	1-608-233-3726 1-608-822-2183 1-800-422-7145
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Guardianship - Legal Decision Making at age 18: Wisconsin Guardianship Support Center ADRC of Rock County.....	1-855-409-9410 1-855-741-3600
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Mental Health Resources: Wisconsin Family Ties..... Rock Co. Connections Line.....	1-608-267-6888 1-608-757-5229
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Recreation/ Social Opportunities: Rock County Recreation Program..... Special Olympics SE Region 7.....	608-758-8180 1-262-598-9507
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Special Education: CESA #2..... WI Statewide Parent-Educator Initiative (WSPEI)..... Contact your local school district.....	1-262-473-1473 1-877-844-4925
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Transportation: Medical Transportation Management (MTM)..... Rock Co. Mobility Manager..... Rock Co. Transit.....	1-866-907-1493 1-608-757-5408 1-608-757-5054
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Support Groups: Contact your area hospital/health services.....	
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For additional copies contact the Aging and Disability Resource Center
1-855-741-3600 or download the document at:
<https://www.co.rock.wi.us/adrc-services/adrc-transitional-services>