

Adult Disability Resources in Racine County

*For people who are living with
Physical Disabilities*



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Resource Center of
Racine County**

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For many other categories, check the table of contents on the next page or the Index at the back of this directory if you know the name of the place you are looking for. You can also call the friendly staff at the ADRC with any questions you might have.

262-833-8777

866-219-1043 Toll Free

WI Relay 711 for TTY users

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Introduction

Mission

To provide older adults and people with physical or intellectual/developmental disabilities the resources needed to live with dignity and security, and achieve maximum independence and quality of life. The goal of the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) is to empower individuals to make informed choices and to streamline access to the right and appropriate services and supports.

Role of the ADRC

ADRCs provide a central source of reliable and objective information about a broad range of programs and services. They help people understand and evaluate the various options available to them. By enabling people to find resources in their communities and make informed decisions about long-term care, ADRCs help people conserve their personal resources, maintain self-sufficiency and delay or prevent the need for potentially expensive long-term care. ADRCs also serve as the single access point for publicly funded long-term care, including Family Care and IRIS.

ADRC services are available to older adults and people with disabilities regardless of income and regardless of the person's eligibility for publicly funded long-term care. ADRC services are also available to families, friends, caregivers, and others who work with or care about older people or people with disabilities. To promote use of their services, ADRCs should be physically accessible and be able to provide information and assistance in a private and confidential manner, provide a welcoming and inviting place where customers feel comfortable coming for services, and be available at a location preferred by and at a time convenient to individual customers.

Location and Contact information to call or walk-in:

Main Office:

14200 Washington Ave

Sturtevant, WI 53177

Phone: 262-833-8777

TTY: WI Relay 711

Toll Free: 1-866-219-1043

Email: ADRC@racinecounty.com

Website: <http://www.adrc.racinecounty.com>

Contact us at: 262-833-8777 Monday thru Friday from 8 am to 4:30 pm.

***We look forward to serving you
Sincerely,
The staff members of the ADRC***

The information in this booklet was compiled as a guide to available services and programs. It is intended to be used by Aging and Disability Resource Center of Racine County (ADRC) staff members when meeting or talking with consumers. For more detailed or current information, call the agency listed, or contact the ADRC.

The ADRC does not endorse, rate, comment, or evaluate resources, programs, or providers, and therefore can not guarantee the quality of services provided. All information in this booklet is based upon the best information available at the time of publication, and the ADRC assumes no responsibility for changes, errors, or omissions.

At Risk Adults

Adults who, because of their economic, environmental or family situation or a health problem or disability, are considered more likely than others to be affected by or become involved in self-destructive behavior, criminal activity, abuse, substance abuse, chronic unemployment, homelessness, unwanted pregnancy and other problems which threaten their health, safety and/or personal development.

Domestic Violence Issues

Programs that provide information and/or services that deal with the topic of domestic violence, for example, spouse/partner abuse.

National Domestic Violence Hotline

800-799-7233

Sexual Assault Services

262-637-SAFE (7233)

<https://www.lsswis.org/LSS/Programs-Services/Mental-Health/Counseling/Sexual-Assault-Services>

24-hour crisis line, 24-hour hospital response, short and long-term counseling, support groups, legal advocacy, family advocacy community awareness activities and prevention education.

Women's Resource Center

262-633-3274

PO Box 1764

262-633-3233 24-hr crisis

Racine, WI 53401

262-763-8600

<http://www.wrcracine.org>

Provides crisis intervention, advocacy, education, and prevention services for a diverse population of victims or individuals at risk of domestic abuse and/or sexual assault. In the Burlington area contact Love Inc at 262-763-6226

Abuse Reporting

Programs that provide information and/or services that deal with the topic of elder and/or dependent adult abuse or neglect.

Adult Protective Services- Racine County Human Service Department

262-833-8777

1717 Taylor Ave

Racine, WI 53403

Crisis and 24-hr line:

262-638-6741

Wisconsin Department of Health Services

<http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/aps/>

Information regarding reporting and other resources regarding Adults at Risk or Elder Abuse.

Advocacy

Cutting through red tap takes time and energy. Ask someone to cut the red tape for you.

Disability Rights Wisconsin

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

Disability Drug Benefit Helpline (Medicare Part D)

800-926-4862

Disability Voting Rights Helpline

800-928-8778

Madison

131 W Wilson St, Ste 700

608-267-0214

Madison, WI 53703

800-928-8778

Milwaukee

6737 W Washington St, Ste 3230

888-758-6049 TTY

Milwaukee, WI 53214

414-773-4646

800-708-3034

888-758-6049 TTY

Information and referral; advice and guidance in self-advocacy, other programs.

Easter Seals Southeast Wisconsin

414-571-5566

<http://www.eastersealswise.com>

2222 S 114th St

West Allis, WI 53227

Self determination advisory services to all individuals with disabilities. Vets programs.

Great Lakes ADA Center

800-949-4232

<http://www.adagreatlakes.org/>

Information and guidance on Americans with Disabilities Act

Guardianship Support Center (Wisconsin)

855-409-9410

<http://www.gwaar.org/wi-guardianship-support-center.html>

Information and resources relating to adult guardianship and advance directive issues.

Your local **Independent Living Center, Society's Assets**, can also assist people with advocacy as needed. **Society's Assets: 262-637-9128** or www.societysassets.org

LGBT Center of Southeastern WI

262-664-4100

1456 Junction Ave

Racine, WI 53403

<http://www.lgbtsewisc.org/>

Activities, events, support groups and walk in services and connections.

US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

800-669-4000

(EEOC) <http://www.eeoc.gov/>

800-669-6820 TTY

131 M Street, NE, Washington DC 20507

Representatives available 8:30 am to 5:30 pm - EST. Automated system with answers to frequently asked questions is available on a 24-hour basis.

Option: If you have a certain disease or disabling condition, check with an agency that serves people with that condition and ask about advocacy resources they may have. Examples are United Cerebral Palsy, MS Foundation, American Cancer Association, and so on. (see pages 14-16) Contact the ADRC for other information and ideas at 262-833-8777.

Benefits Assistance

Programs that provide assistance for people who are having difficulty understanding and/or obtaining grants, payments, services or other benefits to which they are entitled by law. The programs may help people understand the eligibility criteria for benefits, the benefits provided by the program, the payment process and the rights of beneficiaries; provide consultation and advice; help complete benefits application forms; negotiate on their behalf with benefits administration staff; and/or represent them in administrative processes or judicial litigation.

Aging & Disability Resource Center of Racine Co (ADRC)

14200 Washington Ave
Sturtevant, WI 53177

<http://www.adrc.racinecounty.com>

Benefit Specialist Programs

Assists seniors and disabled adults who have been denied such benefits as Medicare, Medicaid, FoodShare, SSI and Social Security. Provides advocacy and counseling on a selected basis for other non-legal issues. Call the ADRC and request a referral.

262-833-8777

866-219-1043

WI Relay 711

Disability Benefit Specialist (DBS) for Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Jennifer M. Koehn

Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

141 NW Barstow St, Room 104

Waukesha WI 53188

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/odhh/benefits.htm>

Available statewide through the WI Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to individuals who use sign language as a primary language.

Videophone/Telephone

262-347-3045

JenniferM.Koehn@wisconsin.gov

Disability.gov

Disability.gov is the federal government website for comprehensive information on disability programs and services in communities nationwide.

<https://www.disability.gov/>

Social Security Administration

4020 Durand Ave

Racine, WI 53405 <http://ssa.gov>

Social Security Information for the Hearing Impaired

Recorded answers are available to those with teletype

equipment 7:00 am to 7:00 pm – business days

Provides information about Social Security, Medicare, and Supplemental Income benefits

866-270-8629

800-772-1213

800-325-0778 TTY enabled

262-554-4097 local TTY

Wisconsin Kenosha Racine Partnership (WKRP)

1717 Taylor Ave (2nd floor North)

Racine, WI 53403

<http://racinecounty.com/government/human-services>

Information about Food Share, W-2, and Wisconsin Medicaid programs. All applications can also be accessed on line at www.access.wisconsin.gov.

888-794-5820

WisPACT

131 W Wilson St, Ste 300
Madison, WI 53703

<http://www.wispact.org>

Special Needs Trusts for people with disabilities.

608-268-6006

Utility Assistance

**Community Action Agency (Racine/Kenosha)
Weatherization Program**

262-637-8377

2113 N Wisconsin St
Racine, WI 53402

<http://www.rkcaa.org/RKCAA.htm>

Weatherization program and many general community services.

Energy Services Inc

262-633-6000

WHEAP – Energy Assistance Program

<http://racinecounty.com/government/human-services/division-of-economic-support/energy-utility-assistance>

1717 Taylor Ave
Racine, WI 53403

Administers the Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP) which provides assistance for heating costs, electric costs, and energy crisis situations.

Ticket to Work Program

If you receive disability benefits from the Social Security Administration, and are interested in working or learning more about how working would affect your benefits.

Social Security – Ticket to Work Program

866-968-7842

<http://www.choosework.net/index.html>

866-833-2967 (TDD/TTY)

Can connect you with local resources for the program.

Independence First

414-291-7520

540 S 1st St
Milwaukee, WI 53204

414-226-8331

<https://www.independencefirst.org/services/benefits-and-employment>

Work Incentives Planning and Assistance.

Center for Independent Living

Programs that offer a wide variety of independent living services for individuals with severe disabilities with the objective of helping them to function more independently in family and community settings, and to secure and maintain appropriate employment. Services may include information and referral, referrals for attendant care, attendant recruitment and training programs, independent living skills training, assistance in meeting housing and transportation needs, peer counseling, individual and community advocacy and advice and guidance regarding legal rights and benefits eligibility.

Independent Living Center- Society's Assets

5200 Washington Ave, Suite 225
Racine, WI 53406

<http://societysassets.org/independent-living-services-0>

262-637-9128

866-840-9761 TTY

Care in the Home

Contact the ADRC at 262-833-8777 for detailed information on care in the home, and personal care workers. You can also request a copy of the Community Resource Directory or see it on-line at www.adrc.racinecounty.com under the "Racine County Resources" tab.

Consumer Issues

Programs that provide information and/or services focusing on consumers/consumerism.

Consumer Fraud Reporting/Prevention

Better Business Bureau

10101 W Greenfield Ave, Suite 125
West Allis, WI 53214

<https://www.bbb.org/wisconsin>

414-847-6000

Racine County Sheriff's Dept Consumer Fraud Unit

717 Wisconsin Ave
Racine, WI 53403

<http://racinecounty.com/government/sheriff-s-office>

262-636-3126

800-242-4202

United States Postal Services - Postal Inspection Service & Fraud Hotline

<http://postalinspectors.uspis.gov/>

877-876-2455

Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. CST or speak to postal office staff.

**Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and
Consumer Protection Consumer Information Center** 608-224-4949
PO Box 8911 800-422-7128
Madison, WI 53708-8911
<http://datcp.wi.gov/>
File a complaint on-line by going to the consumer protection section.

Website of Interest:
Consumer Action Website Federal Citizen Information Center
<https://www.usa.gov/consumer> 800-333-4636

Crime Prevention

Neighborhood Watch Racine 262-637-5711
<http://www.racinenw.com/>
Work with neighbors to prevent crime and improve quality of life.

Do Not Call Lists

Wisconsin- 866-966-2255
Sign up on-line at http://datcp.wi.gov/Consumer/No_Call/
or toll free at number listed above.

National- 888-382-1222
You do not need renewal as long as you have the same phone number. On-line at
<http://www.donotcall.gov> or toll free at number listed above.

Privacy Issues

For information on opting out of Junk Mail, credit card offers and protecting your personal information go to the Privacy Rights Clearing House
<http://www.privacyrights.org>

Insurance Issues

Disability Rights Wisconsin
<http://www.disabilityrightswi.org/>
Disability Drug Benefit Helpline (Medicare Part D) 800-926-4862
Information and referral; advice and guidance in self-advocacy and other programs.

Healthcare.gov 800-318-2596
<https://www.healthcare.gov/>
Purchase affordable health insurance.

Medicare Hotline 800-633-4227 (800- Medicar)
<http://www.medicare.gov/>
For general Medicare information, ordering Medicare booklets, and information about health plans, contact 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for assistance.

Medigap Helpline**800-242-1060**<http://longtermcare.wi.gov/category.asp?linkcatid=1958&linkid=1014&locid=123>

State Health Insurance Assistance Program. Help with questions about health insurance; primarily Medicare Supplements, Long-Term Care Insurance, and other health care plans available to Medicare beneficiaries.

Medicare Rights Center**800-333-4114**<http://www.medicarerights.org>**Office of the Commissioner of Insurance**

125 South Webster St

Madison, WI 53703

<https://oci.wi.gov/Pages/Homepage.aspx>**608-266-3585****800-236-8517****711 (TDD) (ask for 608-266-3586)**

Personal Finance/Budget Counseling

Green Path Debt Solutions**800-550-1961**<http://www.greenpath.com/>

Nationwide, non-profit financial organization that assists consumers with credit card debt, housing debt and bankruptcy concerns. Housing counseling.

Money Management International**888-845-5669 or**<http://www.moneymanagement.org/>**866-889-9347**

Nationwide, non-profit financial organization that assists consumers with credit card debt, housing debt and bankruptcy concerns; Housing counseling.

National Foundation for Credit Counseling (NFCC)**800-388-2227**<http://www.nfcc.org/>

Consumer Debt advice linked website, Housing Credit Counseling linked website, bankruptcy and more. Will refer to professionals in this field.

Representative Payees and Other Services

DDIS-Developmental Disabilities Information Service**262-637-2707**<http://www.ddisracine.org/>

Will provide representative payee and money management services.

Friends Support, Inc**414-659-7733**

Representative Payee- Fee for service, bill paying, estate and other non-medical services. Sliding fee scale available.

I-Life Financial Management Services**888-490-3966**<http://www.ilifefinancialmanagement.com/iLife.htm>

Will provide representative payee and money management services.

Society's Assets**262-637-9128**

5200 Washington Ave, Suite 225

800-378-9128

Racine, WI 53406

866-840-9761<http://www.societysassets.org>

Offers Bill Paying Assistance and Representative Payee Services programs for qualified individuals.

Tax Assistance

VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) / TCE (Taxpayer Counseling for the Elderly)
<https://www.revenue.wi.gov/vita/>

Sites have specific hours, and open in early February. Assists with basic tax returns for low-income, handicapped or elderly individuals with no age restrictions. Contact the ADRC.

Day Care Services and Programs for Adults

*Programs that provide care and supervision in a protective setting for dependent adults living in the community during some portion of a 24-hour day. Services may include social and recreational activities, training that is essential for sustaining activities of daily living, hot meals, as appropriate and, if an adult day health care center, health and related services. **Contact the ADRC regarding programs for those over the age of 60.***

Day Services – These programs may require funding but most have the option for private pay.

Careers Industries

262-752-4100

4811 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

www.careersindustries.com

Integrated Day Services provides community-orientated opportunities for people with cognitive disabilities, physical disabilities or multiple disabilities.

Easter Seals

414-571-5566

1016 Milwaukee Ave
South Milwaukee, WI 53172

www.eastersealswise.com

Adult Day Program supports adults with severe cognitive and physical disabilities and intense medical needs with weekday programming and specialized activities. Centers in Kenosha, South Milwaukee and Wauwatosa

Lakeside Curative Services Inc

262-598-0098

2503 Lincolnwood Ct
Racine, WI 53403

www.lakesidecurative.com

Opportunities for persons with disabilities to engage in a variety of learning experiences that are focused on helping each person maximize his/her potential and involvement in the community.

Next Day – MCFI

414-431-5422

3333 S Howell Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53207

<http://www.mcfi.net/brain.htm>

Community base outpatient brain injury recovery services. Includes intensive rehab, therapies, behavioral health, wellness, supportive services and employment/vocational rehabilitation.

Paragon Community Services**262-567-2080**1577 11th Ave, Ste 1
Union Grove, WI 53182www.paragoncommunity.com

Offers a wide array of Adult Day Services to people with varying disabilities including brain injury. Provides social and sensory integration all based on individual needs.

Pathways Living & Learning Center LLC**262-994-9200**1100 Main St
Union Grove, WI 53182<https://www.facebook.com/Marilynminniepathways>

Daily enrichment programs for individuals with special needs ages 18 years and older. Includes basic life skills, prevocational and vocational, leisure, health and fitness.

Special Services :**ABA of Wisconsin LLC****602-471-6802**8200 Woodglen Lane #201
Downers Grove, IL 60516<http://www.abaofwisconsin.org/>

Behavior Analysts deliver clinical and consultative support in the natural environment. Will design and implement support strategies that promote positive behavior change, with a focus on preventing problem behaviors before they occur. This is accomplished by modifying environments, teaching new skills, and improving quality of life through person-centered planning and support services.

Diseases/Disability

Physical, developmental, cognitive, mental or emotional impairments, illnesses or injuries that prevent or interfere with an individual's ability to perform intellectual or physical tasks that are normally within the range of human capability, or which significantly limit one's mobility or level of activity.

Websites and Hotlines for Disease or Disability information and Support**AIDS Hotline (Wisconsin)****800-334-2437****Alzheimer's Association of Southeastern Wisconsin****800-272-3900**<http://www.alz.org/sewi/index.asp>**American Cancer Society – Wisconsin Chapter****800-227-2345**<http://www.cancer.org>**ARC of Racine****262-634-6303**<http://www.thearcofracine.org/>**American Diabetes Association****800-342-2383**<http://www.diabetes.org/>

ALS Association – Wisconsin Chapter http://webwi.alsa.org/site/PageServer?pagename=WI_homepage	877-225-9997
American Heart Association http://www.heart.org/ See also http://www.strokeassociation.org/ the American Stroke Association division of AHA.	414-271-9999
Amputee Coalition http://www.amputee-coalition.org/	888-267-5669
A.N.G.E.L., Inc Autism Network through Guidance, Education & Life http://www.angelautismnetwork.org/	857-228-8476
Autism Society of America – Southeast WI http://www.asew.org/	414-427-9345
BPDD - The Wisconsin Board for People with Developmental Disabilities http://wi-bpdd.org/	888-332-1677
Brain Injury Association of Wisconsin http://www.biaaw.org/	800-882-9282
Brain Injury Resource Center of Wisconsin www.bircofwi.org	262-770-4882
Broadscope Disability Services (former UCP of SEW) http://www.broadscope.org/	414-329-4500
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention http://www.cdc.gov	800-232-4636
Cerebral Palsy, United (UCP) http://www.ucp.org/	800-872-5827
Disaster Preparedness for People with Disabilities http://www.disability911.org/	713-520-0232 Voice/TTY
Epilepsy Foundation of Southern Wisconsin http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org/southwisc/	262-995-0016
Health Finder http://www.healthfinder.gov/	800-336-4797
Huntington’s Disease Society of America – WI Chapter http://www.hdsawi.org/	877-330-2966
Kidney Foundation (National) – of Wisconsin http://www.kidneywi.org/	800-543-6393

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society – WI Chapter 800-261-7399
http://www.leukemia-lymphoma.org/hm_lls

Lupus Foundation of America –Wisconsin Chapter 866-587-8794
<http://www.lupus.org/> Click on “find a chapter” to find Wisconsin.

Mayo Clinic Online 507-284-2511
<http://www.mayoclinic.com/>

Medline Plus

<http://medlineplus.gov/>

MedlinePlus will direct you to information to help answer health questions. MedlinePlus brings together authoritative information from National Library of Medicine, the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and other government agencies and health-related organizations.

Multiple Sclerosis Association of America 800-532-7667
<https://mymsaa.org/>

In addition to a variety of programs and services - such as consultations, support groups, equipment distribution, MRI diagnostic funding, and public awareness campaigns - MSAA also provides valuable information through its quarterly magazine and other literature.

Multiple Sclerosis Foundation 888-673-6287
<http://www.msfocus.org/>

Programming and support to keep patients self-sufficient and their homes safe, while educational programs heighten public awareness and promote understanding about the illness.

National Multiple Sclerosis Society – WI Chapter 800-344-4867
<http://www.wisms.org>

Comprehensive support services and educational programs to people with MS, their family and friends, and raise funds locally to support the National MS Society’s research initiatives.

Muscular Dystrophy Association 262- 432-7992
<http://www.mda.org/>

National Institutes of Health 301-496-4000
<http://www.nih.gov>

National Organization for Rare Diseases 800-999-6673
<http://www.rarediseases.org/>

Spina Bifida Association of Wisconsin 414-607-9061
<http://www.sbwis.org/>

Spinal Cord Injury Association, National – Southeastern Wisconsin Chapter 414-384-4022
<http://www.spinalcordwi.org/>

USA.gov – Government Made Easy
<http://www.usa.gov/index.shtml>

U.S. government's official web portal. USA.gov makes it easy for the public to get government

information and services on the web. USA.gov is an easy-to-search, free-access website designed to give you a centralized place to find information from U.S. local, state, and federal government agency websites.

Wisconsin Parkinson's Association

<https://www.wiparkinson.org/>

Information, advocacy, support groups, education and screening workshops.

414-219-7061

800-972-5455

Wisconsibs

211 E Franklin St #C

Appleton, WI 54911

<http://wisconsibs.org/>

Serves siblings of people with disabilities along the lifespan through peer support programs, education, networking, leadership development and more.

920-968-1742

Employment/Vocational

Programs that provide employment opportunities for people who are searching for jobs; assist people who are able and willing to work by helping them prepare for, find, secure and retain suitable employment; provide work site evaluation and/or modification support; and/or seek to develop employment opportunities in various fields for people who need a position.

Broadscope Disability Services (former UCP of SEW)

414-329-4500

6102 W Layton Ave

Greenfield, WI 53220

<http://www.broadscope.org/>

Employment Services assists adults with diverse abilities to secure and retain competitive employment. Partners with businesses in the community to expand job opportunities. Also offers respite and independent living services.

Careers Industries

262-752-4100

<http://www.careersindustries.com/>

4811 Washington Ave

Racine, WI 53406

Offers Integrated employment, affirmative industries, and integrated day services for people with developmental or similar disabilities. May require referral and/or funding.

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

<http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/>

The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) assists individuals with disabilities to obtain, retain or advance in employment. To apply for DVR services, you can request an application on-line, or pick up an application at WDC Reception areas. Once DVR receives your completed application, you will be invited to attend a meeting designed to provide you with all the information you need to know to move forward with the vocational rehabilitation process.

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Racine County

262-638-7200

1516 S Green Bay Rd, Suite 100

Racine, WI 53406

800-228-2681

262-638-7224 TTY

Goodwill Center for Work and Training**262-554-3155**5420 21st St
Racine, WI 53406<https://www.goodwillsew.com/>

Goodwill provides training, employment and supportive services for people with disabilities or disadvantages who seek greater independence. Operates diverse businesses: participant programs and services, retail and salvage sales, industrial subcontracts and laundry, and service contracts with the government. May require referral and/or funding.

Innovative Support Services**262-898-1064**1220 Mound Ave
Racine, WI 53404

Services include supported employment, job placement, work experience, and job coaching. May require referral and/or funding.

Job Corps**262-697-4741 Racine County
800-230-5627**<https://www.jobcorps.gov/>

Job Corps is the most comprehensive career development program available to women and men, ages 16-24. Students live on the campus in a dorm, get a high school diploma or GED, gain social skills and learn a hands-on trade. Job Corps also provides you with transition support for the first year after you begin your career.

Lakeside Curative Services**262-598-0098**2503 Lincolnwood Ct
Racine, WI 53403<http://www.lakesidecurative.com>

Offers facility based employment services, day services, employee development program, comprehensive vocational evaluation services, skills training, WIA, Placement services and janitorial employment services.

Pantheon Industries**262-567-2133**3030 S Calhoun Dr
New Berlin, WI 53151<http://www.pantheonindustries.org/>

Provides a full spectrum of work services for individuals with disabilities.

Partners In Employment**262-752-4100**

Vocational assessments, Individualized Job Development, Temporary work experience, on the job support, and core value training.

**Professional Services Group, Inc. -
Workforce Services for Youth****262-638-2000**800 Goold St
Racine, WI 53402<http://www.psgcip.com/index.php>

Assist low income youth ages 15 to 21 with employment barriers to develop skills, attain an education level, pursue advanced education or training, and obtain permanent employment.

Racine County Opportunity Center Inc (RCOC)

262-554-6515

4212 Sheridan Rd
Racine, WI 53403

Burlington

262-763-8012

132 W Chestnut St
Burlington, WI 53105

<http://www.rcoc.net>

Services include supported employment, job placement, work experience, and job coaching. May require referral and/or funding.

Racine County Workforce Solutions

One-stop center for all of your employment needs. There are many specialty services offered including a Career Discovery Center, and a veteran specialist.

1717 Taylor Ave
Racine, WI 53403

262-638-6312

<http://racinecounty.com/government/workforce-solutions>

209 N Main St
Burlington, WI 53105

262-767-2922

Racine County GED Initiative

262-638-6373

<http://racinecounty.com/government/workforce-solutions/ged-initiative>

The Racine County GED Initiative will assist you with getting your GED by connecting you to local GED prep resources and support services.

YWCA Employment Service program

262-989-9921

Job Developers work with clients who are referred by DVR or another organization. Help with resumes, interviewing skills, on the job training and placement, both temporary and permanent. Works with another YWCA program, Dress for Success.

Health – Assistive Tech and Adaptive Services

Programs that pay for or provide equipment, appliances and assistive aids that enable people, including those who have physical or sensory limitations, to increase their mobility and/or ability to communicate and live more comfortably.

Agencies that provide Assistive Technology information, assistance, and referral

AbleData

800-227-0216

AbleData provides objective information about assistive technology products and rehabilitation equipment. Searchable database and more.

<http://abledata.com/>

Assistive Technology Resource Center (Wisconsin)

800-228-5457

<http://www.uwstout.edu/svri/atrc/index.cfm>

A Collaboration of WisTech, DHS, and UW Stout's SVRI, info about equipment vendors, resources and more.

Hear Wisconsin (formerly The Center for Communication, **414-604-2200**

Hearing, and Deafness)

10243 W National Ave

West Allis, WI 53227

414-604-7217 TTY

414-395-2117 VP

<https://hearwi.org/>

A private non-profit agency whose mission is to provide and promote state-of-the art services and technologies to enhance the quality of life of individuals with all degrees of hearing loss.

Comprehensive programs and services that enhance communication and promote independence.

Products available through Universalink program.

Independent Living Center – Society's Assets

<http://www.societysassets.org/>

Racine Office

5200 Washington Ave, Suite 225

Racine, WI 53406

262-637-9128

800-378-9128

866-840-9761 TTY

Elkhorn Office

615 E Geneva St

Elkhorn, WI 53121

262-723-8181

800-261-8181

866-840-9763 TTY

Provides assistance to seniors and people of all ages with disabilities. Offers consumers comprehensive in-home services to assist people with living independently including assistive technology/home and business modifications, and other tools for independence. Products available. The Independent Living Center is the access point for:

WisTech

<http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/disabilities/wistech/index.htm>

WisTech provides information on selecting, funding, installing and using assistive tech.

WisLoan

<http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/Disabilities/wistech/wisloan.htm>

The WisLoan program offers loans for assistive technology. This helps people buy equipment such as hearing aids, modified vehicles, wheelchairs and ramps

Waisman Center**608-263-5776**1500 Highland Ave
Madison, WI 53705<http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/>

Provides comprehensive services and supports to people with disabilities and their families. Currently the Waisman Center provides clinical care through seven specialty clinics that are operated in collaboration with UW Hospital and Clinics and several UW-Madison Departments; Biochemical Genetics, Cerebral Palsy, Child Development, Communication Aids & Systems, Early Autism and Communication Research, Feeding, Genetics, Phonology Clinic, and the Spasticity and Movement Disorders Clinic. Several programs available statewide.

Wisconsin Assistive Technology Initiative**608-921-1258**Email - jgtechloft@gmail.com<http://www.wati.org/>

Assists school districts and Birth to 3 programs in their responsibility to ensure that every child in Wisconsin who may need assistive technology (AT) has equal and timely access to appropriate assessment and the provision and implementation of needed AT devices and services for children with disabilities birth to 21. Also provides a used equipment marketplace, books and resources regarding assistive technologies, and a lending library.

**Wisconsin Department of Health Services
Office for the Blind and Visually Impaired****262-859-0100**<http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/blind/>

PO Box 75

Somers, WI 53171

Arneetrice Ellerman - Field Office for Racine County

OBVI is the government agency designated to provide assessment, training and information to adults with vision loss, their families and interested professionals. These services exist to enhance independent living skills and quality of life for persons with vision loss.

**Wisconsin Department of Health Services
Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing****262-565-6349**<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/odhh/index.htm>**855-359-5252**

141 NW Barstow St, Room 404

Waukesha, WI 53188

Carolyn Ludka - onsite at the ADRC the 2nd Friday of each month 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Information and referral regarding advocacy, laws, services, and technology.

Providers that sell or rent assistive technology**Ability Independence/Ability Home Medical****262-697-9277**6918 Sheridan Rd
Kenosha, WI 53143<http://www.abilityindependence.com>**Access Ability Home Medical****414-486-6249**

1995 E Norse Ave

877-486-9900

Cudahy, WI 53110 (3 other area locations including Kenosha)

<http://www.hmestore.net>

Access Elevator http://accesselevator.net Lifts, ramps and many other home modifications	414-727-2524
Actra Orthotics and Prosthetics 7201 Green Bay Rd Kenosha, WI 53142	262-697-1160
American Home Patient 1122 S Airline Rd, Unit 5 Racine, WI 53406 http://www.ahom.com	262-633-1111 800-773-9999
AMRamp http://www.americanramp.com Non- permanent ramps for purchase or rental. Also carries portable showers.	888-715-7598
Apria Healthcare 5345 S Moorland Rd Brookfield, WI 53151 http://www.apria.com	262-207-1551
DME Elevators & Lifts 9016 58 th Pl, Suite 400 Kenosha, WI 53144 http://www.dmelift.com/ Stairway lifts, wheelchair lifts, home and access elevator provider.	262-605-1300
Erickson Auto Trim - Mobility 2210 Lathrop Ave Racine, WI 53405 http://www.ericksontrim.com/Mobility Stair lifts and vehicle lifts	262-554-1202 800-570-3340
Home Care Medical Inc 5665 S Westridge, Suite 100 New Berlin, WI 53151 http://www.homecaremedical.com	262-786-9870 800-369-6939
Independence First – Mobility Store 3540 N 126 th St, Unit F Brookfield, WI 53005 http://ifmobility.mcservices.com Offers low cost, refurbished mobility and medical equipment. Includes electric wheelchairs, Hoyer lifts, and other specialized equipment.	262-439-8248
Knueppel Health Care Services Inc 1143 Warwick Way Racine, WI 53406 http://www.knueppels.com	262-321-0110

Living Well Home Medical Supplies 262-652-6288
3921 30th Ave
Kenosha, WI 53144
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/LivingWell-Home-Medical-Supplies/180749185286947>

Lincare Inc 262-884-0304
1740 Wisconsin St
Sturtevant, WI 53177
<https://www.lincare.com/>

National Seating and Mobility 866-248-0756
12040 W Feerick St, Unit B
Wauwatosa, WI 53222
<http://www.nsm-seating.com>

On the Go Mobility 414-228-7100
7289 N Teutonia Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53209
<http://onthegomobility.com/>
Sell, rent and service power wheelchairs, scooters, lift chairs, and ramps.

Prairie View Industries, Inc 800-554-7267
PO Box 575
Fairbury, NE 68352
<http://www.pviramps.com/>, Ramps of various types.

Strege Tech Mobility 262-877-3389
1606 2nd St
Twin Lakes, WI 53181
<http://www.strege.com>, Scooter repairs and accessories.

The Standing Company 800-782-6346
5848 Dixie Hwy
Saginaw, MI 48601
Customized standing wheelchairs, also manual, full power, and half power chairs.
<http://thestandingcompany.com/>

Vision Forward 414-258-9200
912 Hawley Rd 877-258-9200
Milwaukee, WI 53213
<http://www.vision-forward.org/>
Programs: Support Services, Rehabilitation Services, Hawley Ridge Apartments, Independent Living option, Low Vision Services, Recreation, Resource Center (library), Outlook Shoppe (Adaptive aids store).

Wisconsin Council of the Blind and Visually Impaired 608-255-1166
754 Williamson St 800-783-5213
Madison, WI 53703
<http://www.wcblind.org>

Supportive and rehabilitative services for blind or visually impaired persons - scholarships, computer training, speaker's bureau, free white canes, assistive devices, and referrals.

Automotive Modifications

A & J Mobility

3058 Helsan Dr.
Richfield, WI 53076

www.aandjmobility.com

Adaptive equipment for vehicles, including hand controls, mobility transfer seats, steering devices and wheelchair and scooter lifts. Sells new and pre-owned wheelchair accessible vans, and has wheelchair accessible vehicles for rent by the day, week, month or weekend.

262-623-6236

800-517-1024

Access Elevator

<http://accesselevator.net>

Lifts, ramps and many other home and vehicle modifications

414-727-2524

Erickson Mobility

2210 Lathrop Ave
Racine, WI 53405

<http://www.ericksontrim.com/Mobility>

Stair lifts and vehicle lifts

262-554-1202

800-570-3340

Mobility Works

N8W22195 Johnson Dr, Suite 130
Waukesha, WI 53186

<http://www.mobilityworks.com>

Accessible transportation modifications. Services: - Wheelchair and scooter lifts - Vans and van conversions - Driving aids - Driving evaluation/training - Ramps for vehicles - Accessible van rental - Service and repair.

262-574-0970

800-649-3434

Wheelchair Getaways

<http://www.wheelchairgetaways.com/>

Accessible van rentals throughout the Milwaukee-Madison areas for those going through rehab, replacing a vehicle that has been in an accident or in for servicing, or are simply traveling in Wisconsin. Rentals are available by the day, week, month, or longer.

800-642-2042

Automobile–Driver Training and Evaluation

Adaptive Driving Specialists

<http://www.adaptivedrivingspecialists.com/>

Adaptive Driving Specialists is a licensed driving school providing comprehensive driver rehabilitation services, offering on-site evaluation and training throughout southeast Wisconsin. Qualified to provide clinical screening, behind-the-wheel evaluation, and on-road training. Works with individuals with a wide range of disabilities, and with beginning or experienced drivers. We work with clients, families, and professionals to assist in making appropriate decisions with respect to driving. Services provided at your location

414 721-8636

Adaptive Experts

<http://www.adaptiveexperts.com/wi.html>

Comprehensive driving evaluation determines the extent of a disability and how this impacts the ability to drive safely. Evaluation includes clinical pre-driver screening along with behind-the-wheel assessment and adaptive equipment recommendations. Services provided at your location

414-570-0441

Bikes

Creative Mobility

2930 Compton Hills Rd
St Charles, IL60175

<http://www.thebikerack.com>

Offers adaptive equipment, adaptive bikes, hand powered bikes and wheelchairs.

800-711- BIKE (2453)

E-Special Needs

<http://www.especialneeds.com/adaptive-equipment-special-needs-tricycles-bicycles.html>

Special needs equipment including bikes

877-664-4565

Higley Metals LLC

<https://higleymetals.com/>

Sells conversion kits to turn any bike into a tricycle. Can do it yourself or take to your local bike shop for installation. Also sells a wheelchair rocker and other items.

763-438-9356

Service Dogs

Custom Canines Service Dog Academy

<http://www.customcanines.org/>

Guide, full service, autism assistance, and visual companion dogs at no charge.

608-444-9555

OccuPaws Guide Dog Association

<http://www.occupaws.org/>

Places fully trained guide dogs of excellent health and temperament with Wisconsin and contiguous state residents (adults and children) who have visual impairments at no charge.

608-772-3787

Paws with a Cause

<http://www.pawswithacause.org>

Hearing, service, seizure response, and services dogs for children with autism.

800-253-7297

WAGS- Wisconsin Academy for Graduate Service Dogs

<http://www.wags.net>

Mission is to promote functional independence and improved quality of life for persons with physical mobility impairments through partnerships with highly skilled service dogs.

608-250-9247

Equipment Loan Closets

Independent Living Center – Society’s Assets

<http://www.societysassets.org/>

Racine Office

5200 Washington Ave, Suite 225
Racine, WI 53406

Elkhorn Office

615 E Geneva St
Elkhorn, WI 53121

262-637-9128

800-378-9128

866-840-9761 TTY

262-723-8181

800-261-8181

866-840-9763 TTY

Provides assistance to seniors and people of all ages with disabilities. Offers consumers comprehensive in-home services to assist people with living independently including assistive technology/home and business modifications, and other tools for independence. Products available to see and try out, plus equipment loan closet.

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Lions Club Equipment Loan Closet

262-835-4312

Ask for Ralph.

Love Inc

262-763-6226

480 S Pine St

Burlington, WI 53105

<http://www.love-inc.net/>

See Also: **Independence First Mobility Store** on page 21 as a low cost option and check with local thrift shops for items they may receive.

Hearing Impairments

If you are turning up the volume on your TV or radio lately, you may want to contact one of the following agencies to learn more about hearing loss.

Deaf and Hard of Hearing (Office for the Southeastern Region)

262-565-6349

141 NW Barstow St, Room 404

855-359-5252

Waukesha WI 53188

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

Center for Deaf-Blind Persons

414-481-7477

3195 S Superior St

Milwaukee, WI 53207

<http://www.deaf-blind.org>

Hear Wisconsin (Formerly The Center for Communication, Hearing, and Deafness)

414-604-2200

10243 W National Ave

888-742-7651 TTY

West Allis, WI 53227

<https://hearwi.org/>

Disability Benefit Specialist (DBS) for Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Videophone/Telephone

262-347-3045

Jennifer M. Koehn

JenniferM.Koehn@wisconsin.gov

Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

141 NW Barstow St, Room 104

Waukesha WI 53188

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

Available statewide through the WI Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to individuals who use sign language as a primary language.

Racine/Kenosha Club of the Deaf

262-886-0420 TTY

Telecommunications – Specialized - See Telephone page **41**

Leisure and Recreation

Do you have free time that you would like to fill? Are you looking for satisfying and constructive use of your free time? Take a look at these programs. Some programs provide facilities, equipment, supplies, coaching, and/or instruction. Some programs offer recreational, artistic, cultural, and/or volunteer activities. Maybe one of these programs is just right for you.

Arts and Culture

Creative Arts Resource and Network of Western Racine County – (CARaN) **262-332-6069**

220 A E Main St

Waterford, WI 53185

<http://creativeartsresource.weebly.com/index.html>

Creative arts workshops for people with varying abilities.

Harmonious Beginnings – Music Therapy Services **262-898-6358**

Two locations call or email for current information

<http://www.harmoniousbeginnings.com/>

Music therapy improves the quality of life for persons who are well and meets the needs of children and adults with disabilities or illnesses.

MFPA – Mouth and Foot Painting Artists **770-986-7764**

2070 Peachtree Ct, Ste 101

Atlanta, GA 30341

<http://www.mfpausa.com>

The Mouth and Foot Painting Artists are always looking for new artists of any ability, but potential candidates must be unable to use their hands when they paint due to a disability. Provides financial support if qualified.

Milwaukee Art Museum **414-224-3200**

700 N Art Museum Dr

Milwaukee, WI 53202

<http://mam.org/>

Four floors of over forty galleries of art are rotated regularly with works from antiquity to the present in the Museum's Collection. ADA accessible, wheelchairs available at no charge.

Racine Art Museum **262-638-8300**

441 Main St

Racine, WI 53403

<http://www.ramart.org>

Contemporary Craft museum with permanent and special exhibits, educational programs, and studio art classes and workshops. Museum was designed to be completely accessible to visitors with special needs.

VSA Arts Wisconsin **608-241-2131**

1709 Alberg Ave, Suite 1

Madison, WI 53704

<http://www.vsawis.org/>

Expand the capabilities, confidence and quality of life for children and adults with disabilities by providing programming in dance, drama, creative writing, music and visual art.

Movies and Theaters

Many movie theaters will offer captioning during showings of first run movies at selected theaters. See individual website or contact your local theater for more information.

AMC Movie Theatres

www.moviewatcher.com

Check theater website for “Assisted Moviegoing”

With theatre amenities like Open Caption (OC), Closed Caption (CC), Descriptive Video (DV) in select theatres and assisted listening devices available at all locations AMC provides guests with the ultimate moviegoing experience. You can experience a film in Open Caption by Insight Cinema at the AMC theatre in your area. See listings on line or in local newspaper

- **AMC and the Autism Society also team up for “Sensory Friendly Films”** -

Families can bring special snacks and audience is welcome to get up and dance, walk, shout or sing

<https://www.amctheatres.com/programs/sensory-friendly-films>

Marcus Theatres – “Reel Movies for Real Needs”

www.marcustheatres.com

<http://www.marcustheatres.com/marcus-specials/sensory-specific-films/reel-movies-for-real-needs>

Sometimes it is difficult or uncomfortable for families with special needs children to attend movies together. Marcus Theatres Reel Movies for Real Needs is a specially designed program to serve families with special needs such as autism or other challenges, who seldom attend movies. 10:30 showing once monthly at select theaters.

Golden Rondelle Theater

262-260-2154

<http://www.scjohnson.com/en/company/architecture/golden-rondelle.aspx>

1525 Howe St

Racine, WI 53403

Tours and community programs are offered

Milwaukee Public Theater

414-347-1685

6262 E Kilbourn Ave, Ste 802

Milwaukee, WI 53202

<http://www.milwaukeepublictheatre.org>

Multi-faceted outreach arts organization focused on the belief in the arts as a healing resource that must be available to all people, regardless of age, ability, ethnicity or income.

- Each year, the company reaches people of all ages, cultures and abilities/disabilities with socially and culturally relevant theatre, large-scale community events and parades, commissioned work for businesses and corporations, and educational workshops and art residencies for all art forms.

Milwaukee Repertory Theater

414-290-5346

<http://www.milwaukeerep.com>

Offers access performances for visually impaired; Audio Description Performances are a concise narration of the key visual elements of a theatrical performance that are woven in between lines of dialogue. Using a headset attached to a small hand-held receiver, patrons hear a live, real time description of the action on stage. Call to reserve a receiver.

Racine Theatre Guild**262-633-4218**2519 Northwestern Ave
Racine, WI 53404<http://www.racinetheatre.org/>

A volunteer-based community theatre under professional management provides a variety of quality theatrical productions and activities that offer educational, cultural, recreational and entertainment opportunities to enrich the lives of young and old. Paved ramp in front of building provides handicapped access. Hearing-enhancement system available at no charge.

Sixth Street Theatre**262-632-6802**318 6th
Racine, WI 53403<http://www.overourheadplayers.org/oohp15/>

Home of the Over Our Head Players has comedy offerings in an intimate theater setting. Handicapped accessible.

Museums and Zoos**Dinosaur Discovery Museum****262-653-4450**5608 10th St
Kenosha, WI 53140<https://museums.kenosha.org/dinosaur/>

Only museum to exclusively focus on the link between birds and meat-eating dinosaurs, Houses the Carthage Institute of Paleontology. Wheelchair accessible, service animals welcome and a checkout wheelchair is available.

Kenosha Civil War Museum**262-653-4140**5501 1st Ave
Kenosha, WI 53140<https://museums.kenosha.org/civilwar/>

Explores the Civil war as seen and experienced on the home front and the battle front. Life-scale interactive exhibits, audio and video technology. Wheelchair accessible, service animals welcome and a checkout wheelchair is available.

Kenosha Public Museum**262-653-4415**5400 1st Ave
Kenosha, WI 53140<https://museums.kenosha.org/public/>

Includes world cultures, Native Americans, zoology, geology, fossils, and fine and decorative arts. Wheelchair accessible, service animals welcome and a checkout wheelchair is available.

Milwaukee Public Museum**414-278-2728**800 W Wells St
Milwaukee, WI 53233**888-700-9069**<http://www.mpm.edu>

Museum of human and natural history with a dynamic and stimulating environment for learning. See the streets of old Milwaukee, a European village, Mediterranean civilization and more. See dinosaurs and walk with butterflies. Has and IMAX theater and planetarium. All exhibits and facilities are wheelchair accessible.

Milwaukee Zoo**414-771-3040**

10001 W Blue Mound Rd
Milwaukee, WI 53226

<http://www.milwaukeezoo.org>

The Milwaukee County Zoo is home to more than 2,275 mammals, birds, fish, amphibians and reptiles with more than 330 species represented. It is also a site for workshops, holiday celebrations, summer concerts and food festivals. All buildings are handicap accessible and adhere to the American with Disabilities Act. They request 72 hours prior notice to an event to accommodate groups of visitors with disabilities

Racine Zoological Gardens**262-636-9189**

2131 Main St
Racine, WI 53402

<http://www.racinezoo.org>

The mission of the Racine Zoological Society is to foster an enlightening and affordable wildlife experience that improves the bond between people and nature. The Society will provide for the recreation and education of the people, the conservation of wildlife and wild places, and the advancement of science.

Reading Services**ABLE – Audio and Braille Literacy Enhancement****414-286-3039**

803 West Wells St
Milwaukee, WI 53233

<http://www.ablenow.org/>

Providing alternative ways for people with print disabilities to read.

Gateway Radio Reading Service**262-564-3744**

<https://www.wgtd.org/program/reading-service/gateway-radio-reading-service>

The Gateway Radio Reading Service (GRRS) is designed for either visually or physically impaired residents in the greater Kenosha and Racine areas that have difficulty either seeing or holding printed material. GRRS is on the air weekdays Monday-Friday with volunteers reading articles from the Kenosha News and Racine Journal Times. Books and short stories are also read.

The service is accessible via a special radio receiver that's provided at no charge. GRRS can also be heard on the [Listen Live](#) page. To order a radio or to learn more about serving as a volunteer reader, contact [Russ Weller](#) or call at (262) 564-3744.

Racine Public Library**262-636-9217**

<http://www.racinelibrary.info/>

Homebound services, special equipments, access to library for the Blind, large print, adapted media, and other services. Your local library may access these materials through the Lakeshore Library System.

Wisconsin Talking Book and Braille Library**800-242-8822**

<https://dpi.wi.gov/talkingbooks>

Free service providing "Talking Books" and various reading materials, equipment, and reference services to qualified Wisconsin residents. Offers music and other media also.

Recreational Sports-Outdoor Recreation- Fitness

Adaptive Sportsmen

414-541-4505

<http://www.adaptivesportsman.org>

8727 W. Coldspring Rd

Greenfield, WI 53228

Hunting, Fishing, Boating, and Recreational Activities are some of the ways that we help physically challenged people enjoy the benefits of living in Wisconsin.

BOLD – Blind Outdoor Leisure Development

262-652-3093

<http://www.wisconsinbold.com>

BOLD's purpose is to allow the blind and visually impaired to experience outdoor sports and leisure activities while developing their social and athletic skills. Sponsored by Lions Clubs.

Department of Natural Resources

262-884-2300

9531 Rayne Rd, Ste 4

Sturtevant WI 53177

<http://www.dnr.wi.gov>

Provides information regarding accessible fishing hunting, trails, and camping including handicapped assessable cabins in the state parks. Disabled discount on annual fishing license. See page 34 for a list of cabin locations.

Open the Outdoors

608-267-7490

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/openoutdoors/>

Program of the Department of Natural Resources connecting people with disabilities to accessible outdoor recreation around Wisconsin.

Diver Dan's Scuba & Aquatic Center

262-652-9399

<http://www.diverdan.com>

3927 30th Ave

Kenosha, WI 53142

Instruction and practice for accessible SCUBA diving experience, and water exercise classes in warm pool.

Easter Seals – Southeast Wisconsin

262-764-2643

Administrative office – 2222 S 114th St

West Allis, WI 53227

<http://wi-se.easterseals.com/site/>

Various services including recreation and adult day programs.

Fishing Has No Boundaries, Inc

414-224-0600

<http://fhnbmilwaukee.com/>

National website with links to other Wisconsin chapters: <https://fhnvinc.org/> .

Great Lakes Adaptive Sports Association (GLASA)

847-283-0908

<http://www.glasa.org>

Offers a variety of recreational and competitive sports for adults and children with physical and/or visual impairments at various locations in southeast Wisconsin and northern Illinois.

Golf - Adaptive**301-217-0960**

http://www.disabledsportsusa.org/sport/golf/?gclid=Cj0KCQjw9afOBRDWARIsAJW4nvyD3QkTxht2ZQpTvmRIG95YQLowTxQDYdvm3hHSKs1sSII50vCXXfAaAhq8EALw_wcB

Information from Disabled Sports USA - connecting those golfers with resources and adaptations.

(Lakeview) RecPlex - Pleasant Prairie**262-947-0437**

<http://www.recplexonline.com>

9900 Terwall Terrace

Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158

Offers Therapeutic Recreations Programs, camps, personal training, swimming, and skating. Discovery Adult Day Program.

Next Step Life Coach**262-366-4061**

Connie Lelivelt <https://www.facebook.com/nextsteplifecoach/>

Variety of day activities for disabled. Located in the Waterford area, but they do travel to area facilities, programs and attractions. E-mail with questions

NextStepLifeCoach@yahoo.com

Martial Arts - Consider also contacting your local Martial Arts Centers to discuss adaptations and special classes.

Braun's Karate & Martial Arts**262-412-5942**

Location of BKMA HQ (The Jinteki Do Dojo – Senisei Chris Braun)

St John's Lutheran Church

3833 8th Ave

Kenosha, WI 53140

Students help out with fundraisers, cleaning of the buildings and public outreach to pay for class fees. This means that students take a more proactive interest in the growth and future of the club. Wide range of styles are taught including karate, aikido, capoeira, and more, providing students with a balanced training. For adults and children of all abilities.

NASA - North American Squirrel Association**608-234-5988**

<http://www.nasasquirrel.org/index.asp>

P.O. Box 186

Holmen, WI 54636

Provides physically challenged and elderly members of our community with outdoor opportunities such as hunting and fishing.

National Center on Physical Activity and Disability**800-900-8086**

<http://www.ncpad.org/>

Information on programs for persons of all ages, with all disabilities. Staying physically active and eating smarter are the keys to good health for people of ALL abilities. My NCPAD will provide you with personalized tools and resources to help you meet your goals and track your progress at your own pace.

Parks and Recreation Departments

Check **your** local park and recreation department for recreation hours, clubs, centers, activities, exercise programs, and more at various park locations. They may also offer discounted ticket to major attractions such as 6 Flags, the Milwaukee County Zoo, Dells attractions and more. See the blue government pages in the local phone book.

Rock Creek Disabled Outdoor, Inc**715-267-6989**

W8902 Rock Creek Rd

Willard, WI 54493

<https://www.facebook.com/RockCreekDisabledOutdoors>

Annual gun/deer hunt each fall, special deer hunt for hunters with disabilities. Call for dates.

Super Stars**262-752-9847**

Racine Area Soccer Association

<http://www.eteamz.com/racinesoccerclub/>

9509 Dunkelow Rd

Franksville, WI 53126

Opportunity to learn and play soccer for anyone with a developmental or physical disability. All ages, level of ability, siblings and friends are welcome.

W.O.W.!! - Wednesdays on Water**262-720-7031 Kurt**<http://www.lynzay.org/>

Adaptive Water Skiing, with sit ski available. Summer dates at Fischer Park on Browns Lake in Burlington. Can also call to make your own ski day date.

Yoga - Consider contacting your local Yoga practitioner about adaptive yoga instruction.**Therapeutic Horseback Riding****Horsepower Healing Center Inc****262-594-3667**<http://www.horsepowerhealingcenter.com/>

S101 W34628 Hwy LO

Eagle, WI 53119

Midwest Therapeutic Riding Program**262-859-2240**<http://www.mtrpinc.org>1451 172nd Ave

Union Grove, WI 53181

SMILES – Special Methods in Learning Equine Skills**262-882-3470**<http://www.smilestherapeuticriding.org/>

N2666 County Rd K

Darian, WI 53114

Stepping Stone Farms**414-379-2314**1439 92nd St

Franksville, WI 53126

<http://www.stepsingstonefarms.org>**Willow Creek Ranch, Inc****262-534-7212**

2623 Maple Rd

Burlington WI 53105

<http://www.willowcreekranch.org>

Other Websites of Interest

Adaptive Adventures

866-679-2770

<http://www.adaptiveadventures.org>

For people with physical disabilities offering programs in Illinois and Colorado.

BOW- Becoming an Outdoors Woman

877-269-6626

<http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr/bow>

Becoming an Outdoors-Woman (BOW) is a non-profit, educational program offering hands-on workshops to adult women with any level of fitness.

Challenge the Outdoors

920-525-1123

<http://www.ctoforme.org>

Serving the recreational needs and desires of the physically challenged sportsperson

Diveheart

630-964-1983

<http://www.diveheart.org>

Educational SCUBA diving and snorkelling experience programs that are open to any child, adult, or veteran with a disability with the hope of providing both physical and psychological therapeutic value to that person. Located in Downers Grove, IL.

Project Mobility

630-762-9807

<http://www.projectmobility.org>

Adaptive cycling - bicycles for people with disabilities offering Individual Cycling Clinics, Adaptive Cycling Day Camps, Overnight Camping Trips, and Weekly Adaptive Cycling Outings. Based in St Charles, IL.

Ski for Light, Inc

608-884-4955

<http://www.sfl.org>

Teaches blind, visually- and mobility-impaired adults how to cross-country ski. Held in various locations.

Southeastern Wisconsin Adaptive Ski Program

414-226-8375

<http://www.sewasp.org>

Provides adaptive alpine skiing and snowboard lessons for people with disabilities in southeastern Wisconsin and surrounding areas.

Travel

Abel Trek Tours

800-205-6713

PO Box 384

Reedsburg, WI 53959

<http://www.abletrektours.com/>

Special needs and other tours plus charter bus services. Also has day trips to area attractions. Call toll free for brochure.

Off the Beaten Path, Inc.

800-221-3155

PO Box 853

Faribault, MN 55201

http://www.otbp.info/Home_Page.html

Search Beyond Adventures**800-611-0402**

4603 Bloomington Ave
Minneapolis, MN 55407
<http://www.searchbeyond.com>

Provides all-inclusive escorted vacations for travelers with disabilities and special needs, ages 17 and up. Most of our travelers have developmental disabilities, with some participants with physical disabilities.

Other Tour and Trip providers**Access Tours****800-929-4811**

<http://www.accesstours.org>

Accessible package tours of National Parks and other areas in the west.

Guided Tour, Inc**800-783-5841**

<http://www.guidedtour.com>

Supervised vacations for adults with developmental disabilities

Trips Inc**800-686-1013**

<http://www.tripsinc.com>

All inclusive trips for people with developmental disabilities and special needs who require assistance.

Wilderness Inquiry**800-728-0719**

<https://www.wildernessinquiry.org/>

Integrated trips focused on getting people from all walks of life to personally experience the natural world.

Wheelchair Getaways (accessible van rentals)**800-642-2042**

<http://www.wheelchairgetaways.com>

Rents wheelchair and scooter accessible vans in almost every city in the US. Offering 24-hour emergency assistance, a knowledgeable staff, and the adaptive features that make traveling safe and comfortable. See also; **A & J Mobility** and **Mobility Works** on page 24 for other van rental options.

Camps and other accommodations

Independent Living Center – Society’s Assets

262-637-9128

<http://www.societysassets.org/>

Request **Info Series fact sheets** on Wisconsin Camps, Accessible Vacation Information, Recreation and Sports, and many others on various topics.

DNR - Accessibility Coordinator

608-267-7490

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/openoutdoors/>

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is committed to providing greater access and more programs for persons with disabilities. Includes: Adaptive Kayaks, Beaches, Cabins, Canoe Campsites, Fishing, Hunting, Trails, Events & Resources, and Licenses and Permits.

Accessible Cabins (see website for details):

Blue Mound State Park	608-437-5711
Buckhorn State Park	608-565-2789
Copper Falls State Park	715-274-5123
Harrington Beach State Park	262-285-3015
High cliff State Park	920-989-1106
Kettle Moraine State Forest	262-594-6200
Kohler-Andre State Park	920 451-4080
Mirror Lake State Park	608-254-2333
Potawatami State Park	920-746-2890
Richard Bong Recreational Area	262 878-5600

Camps in or near Racine County

Camp Kinder

262-633-0291

Cerebral Palsy Agency of Racine County
4214 Sheridan Rd
Racine, WI 53403

<http://www.radd-cpa.org/>

Offers eight-week summer day camps that provide recreation and social activities to campers' ages 5-21 that have cerebral palsy, Down Syndrome, cognitive disabilities and other disabling conditions.

National Center on Physical activity and Disability (NCPAD)

<http://www.ncpad.org>

Search for Camps nationwide.

Camps in other areas

(Lakeview) RecPlex - Pleasant Prairie

262-947-0437

<http://recplexonline.com/>

9900 Terwall Terrace
Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158

Membership organization that offers summer and break camps as well as other programs for special needs individuals – see “Discovery Care”.

Wisconsin Lion's Camp**715-677-4969**<http://www.wisconsinlionscamp.com/>3834 County Rd A
Rosholt, WI 54473

Quality camping experiences free-of-charge to eligible Wisconsin residents who are Blind or visually impaired, Deaf or Hard of Hearing, youth with mild cognitive disabilities and youth with diabetes.

Bed & Breakfast Accommodations**Feathered Star****877-743-4066**<http://www.featheredstar.com>6202 Hwy 42
Egg Harbor, WI 54209

Rooms designed accommodate those with disabilities.

Welcome Home Bed and Breakfast**262-675-2525**<http://www.welcomehomebb.com/rooms.php>4260 W Hawthorne Dr
Newsburg, WI 53060**Lodges and Resorts****Pine Forest Lodge****715-476-2241**<http://www.pineforestlodge.com>2060 W Pine Forest Rd
Mercer, WI 54547

Year-round accessible cabins and recreational activities, including wheelchair sports.

Sunrise Lodge**800-221-9689**<http://www.sunriselodge.com>5894 West Shore
Land O' Lakes, WI 54540

Many of the units are handicap accessible, with two units being completely barrier free. Available year round.

Sunset Pines Resort**715-267-6989**<http://www.sunsetpinesresort.com>W9210 Rock Creek Rd
Willard, WI 54493

Fully accessible year-round resort and cabins.

Respite Care Information**Respite Care Association of Wisconsin****608-222-2033**<http://www.respitecarewi.org/>6320 Monona Dr, Ste 407
Madison, WI 53716

The mission is to promote, support, and expand quality statewide respite care across the lifespan. Offers information, training and advocacy.

Mental Health Resources

There are times when confiding in friends and family members is not enough. Consider speaking with a professional.

Racine County Crisis Services Center

262-638-6741

1717 Taylor Ave
Racine, WI 53403

<http://racinecounty.com/government/human-services/aging-disability-services-division/behavioral-health-services-of-racine-county>

Access to Racine County's Mental Health and AODA (Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse) services. Provides information and assistance and access to other programs.

NAMI – Alliance on Mental Illness of Racine County

262-637-0582

2300 DeKoven Ave
Racine, WI 53403

<http://www.namiracinecounty.org/>

Offers various types of support groups, education, advocacy, referrals, and other resources to help people with a mental illness, their families, and community members. Serves Burlington area also.

Patient Assistance Programs

Programs that help with expenses for medical care or prescription drugs.

Medical Expense Assistance

Aurora Helping Hand Patient Financial Assistance Program

800-958-6202

<http://www.aurorahealthcare.org/contactus/helping-hand/index.asp>

This program is provided for patients of Aurora hospitals and clinics. For low income, those without insurance, and other factors.

WFHC Ascension Community Care Program

414-527-5000 or 262-687-2700

<https://www.mywheaton.org/about-wheaton/billing-information/>

If you receive medically necessary care and show financial need, but do not qualify for other financial assistance programs, you may apply for financial assistance through the Community Care Program. Participants must be residents of Wisconsin and meet requirements for assets, home equity, and income relative to family size.

Prescription Drug Discount Cards

FamilyWize – Community Service Partnership Inc

800-222-2818

<http://familywize.org/>

Partners with United Way. Can print personalized card on the website.

Racine County

<http://racinecounty.com/government/human-services/division-of-economic-support/additional-health-care-programs>

Offers a free prescription discount card in a joint effort with the National Association of Counties. Save an average of 20% on prescription medications. This is for use with prescriptions not covered by insurance. To look up participating pharmacies visit <http://www.caremark.com/naco>, or call 877-321-2652. Cards are available free of charge at county buildings, municipal buildings, and other public buildings like your local library. You can contact the ADRC for further information or for a card to be mailed to you.

My County Cares – another option with drugs, dental, vision and hearing options
<http://www.mycountycares.com> or call toll free 877-354-6626

Prescription Drug Patient Assistance Programs

Pharmaceutical companies or pharmacies that make free or low-cost brand name or generic prescription drugs available to patients who are uninsured or underinsured or, for other reasons, cannot afford their medicines. Some are organizations that help qualifying patients complete and file paperwork for submission to drug manufacturers to request such medication or which maintain lists of these types of programs for referral purposes. **TIP:** Also check with national and local disease/disability organizations as they often have information on patient assistance programs that help the people they serve. (see pages 14 -16).

Med Advocates

262-598-9108

6233 Bankers Rd, Suite 16A
Racine, WI 53403

<http://www.medadvocates.net/>

Provides free consultation regarding the cost of your medications, handles ALL applications, renewals, and follow-through with assistance programs, obtains prescriptions directly from your doctor, and orders refills of your medications. When a person does not qualify for free medication, offers a free consultation on how to reduce prescription costs.

Needy Meds

PO Box 219
Gloucester, MA 01931

<http://www.needy meds.org/>

A web-based information resource, Needy Meds is a 501(3)(c) non-profit with the mission of helping people who cannot afford medicine or healthcare costs. Access to patient assistance programs and other resources.

Partnership for Prescription Assistance

888-477-2669

<http://www.pparx.org/>

Partnership for Prescription Assistance is Web site that can help you find government and private prescription drug assistance programs if you are low-income and uninsured.

Rx Outreach

888-796-1234

<http://rxoutreach.org/patients/>

Licensed nonprofit mail order pharmacy available to qualifying individuals and families. Patients can quickly check their eligibility online. Patients can be on Medicare, Medicaid or other health insurance and still receive medications from Rx Outreach.

Private Case Managers

Care/case managers develop plans for the evaluation, treatment and/or care of individuals who, because of age, illness, disability or other difficulties, need assistance in planning and arranging for services; assess the individual's needs; coordinate the delivery of services; ensure that services are obtained; and follow up and monitor progress.

* **Options to consider** - often times, Home Health or In Home Assistance Agencies would be able to offer Private Pay Case Management. Request information about "Care in the Home" from the ADRC by calling 262-833-8777.

Developmental Disabilities Information Service, Inc. (DDIS)

262-637-2707

1139 S Sunnyslope Dr, Ste101
Racine, WI 53406

<http://www.ddisracine.org/>

Contact the Director, Kris Fell, regarding private case management needs. Can use small increments of time.

Syldan Inc

262-880-1159

5211 Maryland Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Contact Dan or Sylvia Traeger regarding private case management needs.

Broadscope Disability Services (former UCP of SEW)

414-329-4503

6102 W Layton Ave
Greenfield, WI 53220

<http://www.broadscope.org/>

Contact John Cram at regarding private case management needs for individuals with cerebral palsy or other disabilities.

Telephone/ Telecommunications

Specialized Telecommunications Equipment

Programs that pay for or provide access to TTY equipment (also known as text telephones, TDDs and telecommunications devices for the deaf), or other specialized telecommunications devices such as voice carry-over telephones, amplified telephones, telebrailers or large visual displays for use at home or in the office by people who are deaf or hearing impaired, have speech disabilities or limitations or need to communicate with a person with a hearing impairment or speech disability.

Independent Living Center – Society’s Assets

5200 Washington Ave, Suite 225
Racine, WI 53406-4238

Provides consultation on adaptive/assistive devices (e.g., amplified phones), home, work, business and vehicle accessibility modifications (e.g., ramps and lifts), adaptive sports, and recreational equipment. <http://www.societysassets.org/>

TEPP (Telecommunications Equipment Purchase Program)

Public Service Commission
PO Box 7854
Madison, WI 73707-3957

Helps people with disabilities buy specialized equipment they need in order to use basic telephone services. Call, write or apply on-line.

262-637-9128

800-378-9128

866-840-9761 TTY

Continued...

608-231-3305 (voice)

608-267-1479 TTY

800-251-8345 TTY (WI)

Telecommunication Relay Services (711)

Dial 711

Programs that allow people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have speech impairments to communicate through a communications assistant with people who use a standard telephone. The communications assistant relays TTY (text telephone or telecommunications device for deaf and hard of hearing individuals) input to the telephone user and types that person's response back to the TTY user. Two options when using a telephone relay service are voice carry-over (VCO) and hearing carry-over (HCO). VCO allows a person with a hearing impairment to speak directly to the other party and then read the response typed by a communications assistant. HCO allows a person with a speech impairment to hear the other party and relay the TTY response back to the telephone user through the communications assistant. The service allows individuals with communication disorders to communicate with all telephone users.

Telecommunication Relay Services can be reached by dialing **711** or by dialing 1-800-WI-RELAY (800-947-3529) from a TTY or 800-947-6644 from a voice telephone. TRS operates 24/7.

Telephone Bill Payment Assistance

Lifeline & Link-up

888-816-3831

<http://psc.wi.gov/utilityinfo/tele/usf/programs/lifeline.htm>

Lifeline and Link-Up are two Wisconsin Universal Service Fund programs that make essential telecommunications more affordable for low-income households. All telephone companies that provide local residential service in Wisconsin are required to offer these two programs to their

residential customers.

- Lifeline reduces monthly telephone charges, or provides cell phones
- Link-Up waives telephone connection charges for income eligible households.

Customers must apply for Lifeline or Link-Up through their local telephone provider. Programs apply to both **land lines** and **cell phones**.

You can receive Lifeline discounts on only one telephone number per household—either wireless or wire-line but not both.

Brochures, an order form, and a listing of local service providers and their telephone numbers are provided at the website (PSC) link listed above, and if you choose, there are many Wireless providers that serve Wisconsin, go to the Public Service Commission website link for the listing, or call the number above.

Transportation

General Transportation

Public providers, or private companies, that transport people who are able to get in and out of vehicles with little or no assistance. Some, like the public bus systems, will accommodate wheelchair users.

RYDE Racine Transit (Former Belle Urban System
(BUS) - **Reduced Transit Fee**

262 637-9000

<http://cityofracine.org/Racine-Transit/>

Transports only within the city of Racine; reduced fee passengers use same buses and same routes as other passengers. For current Routes and Hours of Operation pick up pamphlet at: City Hall, City Clerk's office, Rm. 102 or Dept. of Transportation, Rm. 304 located at: 730 Washington Ave. *You must show your Reduced Fare Identification Card to bus driver each time you ride.*

Wheelchair accessible - The Belle Urban System buses are equipped with easy-to-use automated lifts or ramps. Reduced fares are offered to persons with disabilities. If you need an attendant, they ride free. Since the buses are equipped with lifts or ramps, no advance notice is necessary when planning your ride. For safety, bus operators will assist with boarding the bus. Also, bus operators will only deboard at safe locations.

Medical Transportation

Many transportation providers offer specialized transportation for individuals that need a wheelchair or other assistive device, such as a scooter or walker. Programs that provide non-emergency transportation for individuals, who require routine medical services and who, because of financial problems or their physical condition, are unable to use other available means of transportation.

Note: Due to changing energy costs, check with providers for current charges.

(MTM) Medical Transportation Management, Inc

866-907-1493

<http://www.mtm-inc.net/wisconsin-website/wisconsin-home/wisconsin-members/>

Where is my ride line 866-907-1494

Non-emergency transportation coordination for people with Medicaid (includes certain BadgerCare and T-19 members)

#1 Transportation**262-632-2000**

Wheelchair and ambulatory transportation available 7 days a week 7 am to 7 pm with flexibility. Weekends and holidays are an extra charge. Racine and surrounding Counties. Call for rates.

Caribe Transportation**262-412-5937 or**

Personal van transport – Private pay only

262-744-5954

Insured and bonded. Can provide wheelchair transport. Available- 6 am to 11 pm 7 days/week

First Transit**262-886-5321**

Wheelchairs and other people with special needs. Will transport within City and County of Racine, also goes to other counties. Private pay rate – call for pricing. Requires notice for appointments.

Helping Hands Transportation**262-636-0039**

Weekdays 5 am to 8 pm, varied weekend times. Can transport wheelchair with 3 to 4 days notice. Call for private pay rates.

Medix**262-539-2680**

Van wheelchair transport. Will transport within City and County of Racine. Van transport also goes to Milwaukee, Kenosha, and Walworth Co. medical appointments. No Medicaid or insurance for ambulatory/wheelchair transports. Private pay rate – call for pricing. Requires 1 1/2-week notice for medical appointments.

Out and About**262-716-4859**

Private pay, west end of county. Available 24/7. Call for private pay rates.

Safe Transportation**262-671-1758**

Wheelchair, scooter, and ambulatory transportation available 7 days week 7 am to 7 pm with flexibility. Weekends and holidays are and extra charge. Racine and surrounding Counties. Call for private pay rates.

Paratransit Program/ Specialized Transportation

A number of persons with disabilities rely on this system to get to work or to the grocery store. For seniors, the system also provides rides to adult day care, senior nutrition sites, or dialysis appointments. These buses may take people who are in wheelchairs or who are able to walk but who cannot take the other types of transportation, either because they are not going to a medical appointment or are not covered by Title XIX.

D.A.R.T. (Dial-A-Ride)**262- 619-2438 or****262-637-9000**

The DART transportation is provided by RYDE Racine Transit. Accessible transportation from door to door for medical appointments and personal needs within City of Racine for eligible disabled living within 2 miles of a city bus route and unable to utilize regular bus service. *If you are outside of this area, see Ktown (below). If you are unsure, call DART. You must apply to be eligible for this service and a physician certified disability form is required. Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 4:00pm. At least 24 hours advance notice is required. Cost: \$4 each way; must have exact amount in cash, and pay at time of ride; will not bill Title 19. Visit the City of Racine Transit website at <http://cityofracine.org/Racine-Transit/> for more information.

Racine County Specialized Transportation Program

Ktown Transportation

<http://ktowntransportation.com/>

**262- 764-0377 or
866-430-6377**

Accessible transportation door to door for medical appointments and personal needs. Transports qualified residents of Racine County to locations in the city and county of Racine that are not accessible through the Bell Urban Bus system. Monday - Friday 6:00am - 6:00pm. 48-hour advance notice required for all rides. Cost: \$3 each way by cash or personal check; exact amount required; will not bill Title 19. Will transport to Milwaukee and Kenosha on designated days (additional co-pay) - call for more information. Be sure to ask for the "Racine County Specialized Transportation Program."

Taxi Services

Organizations that provide door-to-door automobile transportation for people who are willing to pay an established fare that is usually recorded by a meter. Riders must be able to get into and out of cab independently

Note: Due to changing energy costs, check with providers for current charges.

A-1 Safe Cab

<http://www.a1safecab.net/>

1555 Ostergaard Ave

Racine, WI 53406

24-hour taxi service. Flat rate and time calls available with 24-hours' notice.

262-977-8828

Racine Taxi

1509 Rapids Dr

Racine WI 53404

24-hour taxi service available.

262-619-1144

Ambulance

Programs that provide ground vehicles which rapidly transport acutely ill or injured individuals to health care facilities for treatment or from one health care facility to another for specialized care. Ambulances are equipped and staffed to provide medical care during transit.

Erickson Ambulance

Serving the greater Racine/Kenosha area: BLS (Basic Life Support) Response and Transport. Long Distance Ground Transports if the destination is up to 300 miles. Nursing Homes/Hospital Transports consist of coming to/from nursing homes or hospitals around the community. Special Event EMS Coverage - provide services at company picnics or community events upon request.

262-632-5412

LJH Ambulance

Stretcher only for Medical and emergency. Will also do relocation transport such as hospital to skilled nursing facility, etc. Will accept any type of insurance that will cover.

262-658-4422

Medix

See also Medical Transportation. Will transport within City and County of Racine. Call regarding Ambulance Base rate for private pay. If going to ER, no medical necessity certification needed.

262-637-1331

Paratech Ambulance**262-638-8888**

Offers full capacity EMS transportation with staffed ambulances that include EMTs, Paramedics and Registered Nurses. Paratech can manage all patient care needs based on the patient's medical needs.

Other**Disabled Parking Identification Card****608-266-3041 (Info only)**

<http://wisconsin.gov/Pages/dmv/vehicles/dsblid-prkg/discards.aspx>

Apply on line or through the mail at no cost, or at local DMV for counter fee.

Travel

*Providers that will take riders to other communities, or to airport locations. **For tour operators** who accommodate those with special needs see the leisure and recreation section - page 32*

Amtrak**800-872-7245**

<http://www.amtrak.com>

AMTRAK train service between Milwaukee and Chicago is available in Sturtevant at the AMTRAK station on Cty. H, (Wisconsin Street). Train service can be accessed by using BUS route 27 on weekdays and route 7 on Saturdays. Tickets are purchased on the train from the conductor or from a local travel agent. For schedule and fare information, call AMTRAK at their national information number.

Coach USA Airport Express**877-324-7767**

<http://www.coachusa.com/>

Coach USA Airport Express service is available to O'Hare International Airport and Milwaukee from the Petro Station/Iron Skillet on I-94 and Hwy. 20. There are fifteen runs to O'Hare airport 365 days a year. Limited weekday connections are available using Belle Urban System route 20 leaving the Racine Transit Center located on the 1400 block of State Street at 6:20 a.m. and 7:10 a.m. and 4:10 p.m. and 5:10 p.m. Coach USA Airport Express tickets can be purchased from the bus driver or a local travel agent.

Greyhound**800-231-2222 or**

<http://www.greyhound.com/home/>

414-272-2156

US and International Destinations. Discounts available for seniors, military, veterans, students and children.

Metra**312-322-6777**

<http://www.metrarail.com/>

Commuter train service is available in Kenosha to downtown Chicago, intermediate points and the entire METRA rail system around Chicago. In addition, METRA trains connect with the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) buses and elevated trains in the city and 38 nearby suburbs. No direct Belle Urban System service is available to the METRA station in Kenosha at 5262 13th Ave., but Wisconsin Coach Lines does make a stop at the station. Tickets are purchased on board the trains from the conductor, or in Chicago at the METRA station. Service is available to and from Kenosha with nine weekday trips, five trips from and seven trips to Kenosha on Saturday and three round trips on Sundays.

Wisconsin Coach Lines

<http://www.coachusa.com/wisconsincoach/>

262-542-8861 or

877-324-7767

Wisconsin Coach Lines provides intercity bus service between Kenosha, Racine and Milwaukee every day. On weekdays, there are several trips in each direction, and on Saturdays, Sundays and certain holidays there are limited trips in each direction. The main connection point with Wisconsin Coach Lines is at the Racine Transit Center located on the 1400 block of State St, but WCL buses can be flagged down at any point along their route, at posted City bus stops and at safe and practical rural locations.

Tickets can be purchased on the WCL buses. For route, timetable and fare information, call Wisconsin Coach Lines information at 262-542-8861.

Veterans

Individuals, who are former members of one of the branches of the armed forces and who, by length and type of services, honorable discharge or release or degree of disability, qualify for the benefits and privileges that are provided by law for ex-servicemen and women.

Veterans Benefits Assistance

Veterans Service Officer – Brad Behling

262-638-6667

1717 Taylor Ave
Racine, WI 53403

Office manager, **Suzanne Hanrahan**

262-638-6702

Provides Veterans and their families with the information and services they need to take advantage of the benefits that may be due them under Federal and Wisconsin state law. Holds office hours twice a month at the Western Racine County Service Center, 209 N. Main Street in Burlington for the convenience of Veterans living in that area.

Related Websites:

Racine Area Veterans Inc

<http://www.racineveterans.org/>

US Dept of Veteran Affairs

<http://www.va.gov/>

Wisconsin Dept of Veteran Affairs

<http://www.dva.state.wi.us/>

Veterans Employment

Veterans Employment Representative

1717 Taylor Ave
Racine, WI 53403

262-638-6564

<http://www.wdc.racineco.com/JobSeekerServices/Veterans.aspx>

As a result of service to the country, eligible military veterans may be entitled to specialized services at the Workforce Development Center.

Employment Related Web Sites:

GI Jobs

<http://www.gijobs.net/gijobs/index.cfm?event=ShowCompany&id=140>

Hire Vets First

<http://hirevetsfirst.gov>

Military Hire

<http://www.militaryhire.com/enter.servlet;jsessionid=cE8m4zevdkfTM-4C>

Resume Edge

<http://www.resumeedge.com/military/careercenter/translator/OOH286.shtml>

US Government Jobs

<http://www.usajobs.gov/>

Wisconsin State Jobs

<http://wisc.jobs/public/index.asp>

Homeless Veterans

Vets Place

262-633-5180

1501 Villa St, Racine WI 53403

Vet is eligible if homeless, and has AODA, psych, or drug issues. Provides a day service with psychologist x 1 wkly and an AODA specialist x 2 wkly. Low income apartments available for 30% of their income and also market rate apartments. Must be a vet with a discharge that is NOT a dishonorable one.

Veterans Outreach of Wisconsin

262-221-8350

<https://vetsoutreachwi.us/>

1624 Your St, Racine WI 53404

Assists homeless and at risk veterans in returning to a life of normalcy. Provides food, clothing, shelter and other basic needs to veterans in need.

VA National Call Center for Homeless Resources

877-424-3838

<http://www.va.gov/homeless/nationalcallcenter.asp>

The Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) has founded a National Call Center for Homeless Veterans hotline to ensure that homeless Veterans or Veterans at-risk for homelessness have free, 24/7 access to trained counselors.

See also: <https://www.va.gov/homeless/>

Veteran Housing

HUDVet Program

Housing and Urban Development (US Dept of....)

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/comm_planning/veteran_information

VA National Call Center for Homeless Resources

877-424-3838

Designed to increase knowledge of and participation in the wide variety of HUD homeless assistance programs and services for veterans and other individuals who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

Veteran Living Options

Wisconsin Veterans Home Fairchild Hall **262-878-6749**

21425 Spring St, # D

Union Grove, WI 53182

<http://www.dva.state.wi.us/Homes.asp>

CBRF, Older adults, Class CAN, 24 beds, Vets and spouses

Wisconsin Veterans Home at Union Grove **262-878-6749**

21425 Spring St, # F

Union Grove, WI 53182

<http://www.dva.state.wi.us/Homes.asp>

Skilled Nursing Home, 120 beds, must be Wisconsin Veteran or spouse of a Veteran

Veteran Legal

National Veteran's Legal Services **202-265-8305**

PO Box 65762

Washington, DC 20035

<http://www.nvlsp.org/>

Stateside Legal

<http://statesidelegal.org/>

Veterans Consortium Pro Bono Program, The

<http://www.vetsprobono.org/>

Outreach and Education Components

National Veterans Legal Services Program

202-265-8305 ext 106

1600 K Street, Suite 500

Washington, DC 20006

The Veterans Consortium Pro Bono Program provides: free attorneys to veterans and their qualifying family members **who have an appeal pending** at the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims (Court). If an appellant has filed an appeal with the Court, he or she can request assistance from The Veterans Consortium. See website for all qualifications.

Veteran Medical

Kenosha VA Clinic **262-653-9286**

800 55th St

Kenosha, WI 53140

This clinic is connected to the North Chicago VA Medical Center

Union Grove VA Clinic Wallace Hall **262-878-7001**

21425 Spring St

Union Grove, WI 53182

This clinic is connected to the Zablocki VA Medical Center in Milwaukee

(Clement J) Zablocki VA Medical Center **414-384-2000**

5000 West National Ave

Milwaukee, WI 53295

<http://www.milwaukee.va.gov/>

Veteran – Other

Easter Seals Southeastern Wisconsin – Military and Veterans Services **414-449-4444**

<http://www.easterseals.com/wi-se/our-programs/military-veteran-services/>

2222 S 114th St
West Allis, WI 53227

Easter Seals Southeast Wisconsin is focused on the critical intersections of three areas that benefit veterans, active military and their families -- access to health care, meaningful employment and education. Locally, they have several different programs to help meet the needs of veterans and service members in our community.

VA Caregiver Support Line **855-260-3274**

<http://www.caregiver.va.gov/>

The support line serves as a primary resource/referral center to assist caregivers, Veterans and others seeking caregiver information to help in the care of our Nation's Veterans

Veteran's Crisis Line **800-273-8255 Press 1**

<http://www.veteranscrisisline.net/>

Text to 838255

Confidential toll-free hotline, online chat, or text for Vets in crisis and their families/friends.

National Resource Directory

<http://www.nationalresourcedirectory.gov/>

This online tool for wounded, ill, and injured Service Members, Veterans, their families, and those who support them provides access to more than 10,000 services and resources at the national, State, and local levels for recovery, rehabilitation, and community reintegration.

Veteran Transportation:

Disabled American Veterans **262-993-4879**

Ambulatory transport to Union Grove and Zablocki VA facilities

Visual Impairments

Advocacy

Statutory Council on Blindness **608-266-3109**

1 West Wilson St
PO Box 7851
Madison, WI 53702

Blind and Visually Impaired Information and Services

Wisconsin Office for the Blind and Visually Impaired **888-879-0017**

Local Office : 819 N 6th St, Room 609-C
Milwaukee, WI 53203

<http://www.dhs.wi.gov/blind>

The government agency designated to provide assessment, training and information to adults with vision loss, their families and interested professionals.

Eye Care

Eye Care America

877-887-6327

<http://www.eyecareamerica.org/>

Multiple eye care programs for which individuals may qualify. They encourage on-line application for the programs if possible. Callers will be asked a series of questions to determine the program that provides the most appropriate eye care services.

Vision Screenings

Prevent Blindness Wisconsin

414-765-0505

759 North Milwaukee St, Suite 305

Milwaukee, WI 53202

<http://www.preventblindness.org/wi/>

Glasses/Contact Lens

Lion's Eye Exam and Glasses Program

262-633-5939

Contact Art Wells, program for unemployed with no insurance and medically related.

The \$18 Eyeglass Place

3701 Durand Ave

Racine, WI 53403

<http://18dollareyeglassesplace.wordpress.com/>

Also offers a mobile service for a fee. Contact the location nearest to you.

Racine

262-554-1121

Caledonia

262-835-1107

Milwaukee

414-326-3182

Other

Be My Eyes

<http://bemyeyes.com/>

Be My Eyes is a FREE mobile app (Iphone only at this time) designed to bring sight to the blind and visually impaired. With the press of a button, the app establishes a live video connection between blind and visually impaired users and sighted volunteers to solve challenges both big and small.

Center for Deaf-Blind Persons

414-481-7477

3195 S Superior St

Milwaukee, WI 53207

<http://www.deaf-blind.org>

Low Vision Support Group

Monthly support meetings for sharing ideas on living with low or no vision, and speakers on vision related subjects. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month from 1:30-3:00 p.m. at the United Way building, 1000 Dominick Dr, Racine. Call Donna Lathrop at 262-639-5288 or Ross DeVuys at 262-637-4055.

US Currency Reader Program

844-815-9388

Currency readers are available to all U.S. citizens, or persons legally residing in the U.S. who are blind or visually impaired.

Low Vision Aids

American Foundation for the Blind

212-502-7600

11 Penn Plaza
New York, NY 10001
<http://www.afb.org/>

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

262-638-7200

1516 S Green Bay Road, Ste 100
Racine, WI 53405
<https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/>
Related to employment needs, if you are a program participant.

Hadley Institute for the Blind and Visually Impaired

847-446-8111

700 Elm St
Winnetka, IL 60093-2554
<https://www.hadley.edu/>

Independent Living Center – Society’s Assets

262-637-9128

5200 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406
<https://societysassets.org/independent-living-services-0>

National Federation of the Blind

410-659-9314

1800 Johnson St
Baltimore, MD 21230
<http://www.nfb.org>

Vision Forward

414-258-9200

912 North Hawley Rd
Milwaukee, WI 53213
<http://www.vision-forward.org/>

Wisconsin Council of the Blind & Visually Impaired

608-255-1166

754 Williamson St
Madison, WI 53703
<http://www.wcblind.org>

**Wisconsin Department of Health Services
Office for the Blind and Visually Impaired**

262-859-0100

<http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/blind/>
PO Box 75
Somers, WI 53171

Arneetrice Ellerman - Field Office for Racine County

OBVI is a government agency designated to provide assessment, training and information to adults with vision loss, their families and interested professionals. These services exist to enhance independent living skills and quality of life for persons with vision loss.

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