

Quick Reference for Services:

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When I need...

I can ask for.....

Help learning how to be independent	Daily Living Skills Training Day Services	Pages 12 and 13
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A place where I can go for a few hours some days, get care and be around people.	Day Services for Adults	Page 13
Help planning my future long-term care needs or help with benefit issues	Contact the ADRC and request assistance, you can also ask for the Benefit Specialist	Page 8
My own living space with some help when I need it	Contact the ADRC at 262-833-8777 and request a copy of the living options directory, or talk with us about your housing needs and concerns. We would be happy to help	

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

The Aging and Disability Resource Center of Racine County promotes “quality of life” by offering information, support and options.

Our Mission –To help older people and people with physical or developmental disabilities secure needed services or benefits, live with dignity and security, and achieve maximum independence and quality of life. The goal of the Aging and Disability Resource Center program is to empower individuals to make informed choices and to streamline access to services and supports.

The Aging & Disability Resource Center of Racine County is a central source of information, assistance and access to community resources for older people and people with physical or developmental disabilities, as well as their families. Personalized assistance is available at the resource center, over the telephone, or in visits to an individual’s home. Our professional staff will help you make informed choices about long-term care options.

Locations 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@goracine.org

Website: www.adrc.racineco.com

WFHC All Saints Lower Level

3801 Spring Street

Racine, WI 53405

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8 am to 2 pm

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 supplementary 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

Do you feel safe? Is someone taking advantage of you or someone you know? Contact some of these resources for information, or to report your concerns.

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)

www.lsswis.org/LSS/Services/Counseling/Sexual-Assault-Services.htm

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

www.wrcracine.com

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

262-638-6752

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.

ARC of Racine

262-634-6303

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

1220 Mound Ave, Suite 319
Racine, WI 53404

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

608-267-0214

131 W Wilson St, Suite 700

800-928-8778

Madison, WI 53703

888-758-6049 TTY

Milwaukee

414-773-4646

6737 W Washington St, Suite 3230

800-708-3034

Milwaukee, WI 53214

888-758-6049 TTY

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

DAWN (Disability Advocates: Wisconsin Network)

888-332-1677

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

Sponsored by the **Wisconsin Board for People with Developmental Disabilities**

201 W Washington Ave, Suite 110, Madison, WI 53703

Easter Seals Southeast Wisconsin

414-571-5566

<http://www.eastersealswise.com>

1016 Milwaukee Ave

South Milwaukee, WI 53172

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

Information and resources relating to adult guardianship issues.

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

Wisconsin Facets

414-374-4645

2714 N Dr Martin Luther King Dr

877-374-4677

Milwaukee, WI 533212

<http://www.wifacets.org>

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 include United Cerebral Palsy, MS Foundation, and American Cancer Association. (see pages 12 & 13) Contact the ADRC for other information and ideas 262-833-8777.

Benefits Assistance

Does your friend have a benefit that you would like for yourself, but you don't know how to find out if you are eligible? Have you lost a benefit? Ask a Benefit Specialist to help.

Aging & Disability Resource Center of Racine Co (ADRC)

14200 Washington Ave
Sturtevant, WI 53177

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

262-833-8777

866-219-1043

WI Relay 711

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.

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

<http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/sensory/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.

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

262-554-4097 local TTY

Wisconsin Kenosha Racine Partnership (WGRP)

1717 Taylor Ave (2nd floor North)

Racine, WI 53403

<http://www.hsd.racineco.com/>

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 Program (Racine/Kenosha) 262-637-8377

Weatherization Program

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

1654 Washington Ave

Racine, WI 53403

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

Telephone – if you need help with your telephone costs look on page 37 for ideas.

Work Related Benefits Planning:

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.

Ticket to Work Call Center 866-968-7842

<http://www.socialsecurity.gov/work/aboutticket.html>

866-833-2967(TTY/TDD)

Independence First 414-291-7520

540 S 1st St

414-226-8331

Milwaukee, WI 53204

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

Work Incentives Planning and Assistance.

Center for Independent Living

If you are ready to take on the challenge of living independently, you will need more information about resources available in your area. Take a look at what's available.

Independent Living Center- Society's Assets 262-637-9128

5200 Washington Ave, Suite 225

866-840-9761 TTY

Racine, WI 53406

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

Consumer Issues

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

Consumer Fraud Reporting/Prevention:

Better Business Bureau 414-847-6000
10101 W Greenfield Ave, Suite 125
West Allis, WI 53214
<http://www.wisconsin.bbb.org>

Racine County Sheriff's Dept Consumer Fraud Unit 262-636-3126
717 Wisconsin Ave 800-242-4202
Racine, WI 53403
<http://www.racineco.com>

United States Postal Services - Postal Inspection Service & Fraud Hotline 877-876-2455
<http://postalinspectors.uspis.gov/>
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
<http://www.consumeraction.gov> 800-333-4636

Crime Prevention:

Neighborhood Watch 262-637-5711
Work with neighbors to prevent crime and improve quality of life.

Do Not Call Lists:

Wisconsin- 866-966-2255
Register 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.

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.

Medicare Rights Center

800-333-4114

<http://www.medicarerights.org>

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.

Office of the Commissioner of Insurance

608-266-3585

125 South Webster St

800-236-8517

Madison, WI 53703

711 (TDD) (ask for 608-266-3586)

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

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. Area location available.

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. Area location available.

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:

If you need help with finances:

DDIS-Developmental Disabilities Information Service 262-637-2707

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

Will provide representative payee and money management services.

Fiscal Concierge LLC 800-496-3475

<http://www.thefiscon.com>

Representative Payee, Fee for service, bill paying and consultations.

Friends Support, Inc 414-659-7733

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

Sliding fee scale available.

Milwaukee Center for Independence 888-490-3966

www.mcfi-fiscalagent.com

Will provide representative payee and money management services.

Society's Assets 262-637-9128

5200 Washington Ave, Suite 225

Racine, WI 53406

800-378-9128

866-840-9761

<http://www.societysassets.org>

Offers Bill Paying Assistance and Representative Payee Services programs.

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.

Daily Living Skills Training

Do you need help with learning to do everyday activities for yourself? Contact these agencies for help. They may come right to your home or apartment.

DDIS-Developmental Disabilities Information Service 262-637-2707

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

1139 S Sunnyslope Rd

Racine, WI 53406

Next Step Life Coach 262-366-4061

Connie Lelivelt

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

Syldan Inc.
5211 Maryland Ave
Racine WI 53406

262-880-1159
262-880-1769

Maple Grove Treatment Center
[Http://www.maplegrovetreatmentcenter.com](http://www.maplegrovetreatmentcenter.com)

262-510-4447

1455 S 97th St
West Allis, WI 53214
Specialty services for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

Special Services -

ABA of Wisconsin LLC
8200 Woodglen Lane #201
Downers Grove, IL 60516
<http://www.abaofwisconsin.org/>

602-471-6802

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.

Day Care Services and Programs For Adults

Programs that provide care and supervision in a protective setting. Services could include social and recreational activities, training that is essential for sustaining activities of daily living, hot meals and health and related services. Contact the ADRC regarding programs for those over the age of 60.

Abundant Blessings
2308 Raymond Ave
Franksville, WI 53126

262-930-5176

Adult Day Care for people with developmental disabilities.

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

Careers Industries
4811 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406
www.careersindustries.com

262-752-4100

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

Easter Seals
1016 Milwaukee Ave
South Milwaukee, WI 53172
www.eastersealswise.com

414-571-5566

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

Maple Grove Treatment Center **262-510-4447**
[Http://www.maplegrovetreatmentcenter.com](http://www.maplegrovetreatmentcenter.com)
1455 S 97th St
West Allis, WI 53214
Specialty services for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

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.

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

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/>

ALS Association – Wisconsin Chapter **877-225-9997**
http://webwi.alsa.org/site/PageServer?pagename=Wl_homepage

American Cancer Society – Wisconsin Chapter **800-227-2345**
<http://www.cancer.org>

ARC of Racine http://www.thearcofracine.org/	262-634-6303
American Diabetes Association http://www.diabetes.org/	800-342-2383
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
Autism Now http://autismnow.org/	855-828-8476
Brain Injury Association of Wisconsin http://www.biaw.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	
Cerebral Palsy, United (UCP) http://www.ucp.org/	800-872-5827
DAWN (Disability Advocates: Wisconsin Network) http://www.dawninfo.org/	888-332-1677
Disaster Preparedness for People with Disabilities http://www.disability911.org/	
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 877-330-2966
<http://www.hdsawi.org/>

Kidney Foundation (National) – of Wisconsin 800-543-6393
<http://www.kidneywi.org/>

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
<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.

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

National Institutes of Health
<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/>

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.

Education – Post Secondary Specialty

For persons interested in a college like experience with a vocational focus.

Bethesda College of Applied Learning at CUW

12800 N Lake Shore Dr
Mequon, WI 53097

<https://bethesdalutherancommunities.org/bethesdacollege>

The Bethesda College of Applied Learning is a two-year postsecondary program built on an inclusive model focused on academics and employment. Combining a liberal arts focus with skills development coursework, Bethesda College's curriculum is a blended model designed to help students grow intellectually, vocationally, socially, personally and spiritually.

920-206-4446

800-369-4636, ext. 4446

Shepherd's College

1805 15th Ave
Union Grove, WI 53182

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

Shepherds College is a three-year post-secondary educational program that assists young adults with intellectual disabilities in successfully transitioning from school to work, and from home to independent living. Along with studies in the Culinary Arts and Horticultural Studies, Shepherds College offers a general education program that is focused on helping the students develop skills they will need for everyday life.

262-878-6351

Wisconsin Independent Learning College

PO Box 239
Waterford, WI 53185

<http://wisconsinilc.org/>

Private, non-profit college serving adults with Autism who desire continued learning; assisting them in reaching their goals for independence. Provides each student with the necessary supports so that he/she may not only have a successful college experience but also become inspired to achieve their purpose in life.

262-332-7334

College Support

Maplegrove Treatment Center

<Http://www.maplegrovetreatmentcenter.com>

1455 S 97th St
West Allis, WI 53214

Specialty services for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Assists with academics, executive functions and communicating with people

262-510-4447

Employment/Vocational

For persons who want the satisfaction of a job well done, a supported employment option may be the answer.

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 - DVR

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

The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) assists individuals with disabilities to obtain, retain or advance in employment. If you have a disability and are motivated to work, the resources available through DVR may help you achieve your employment goals. 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

<http://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

<http://www.jobcorps.dol.gov/>

800-230-5627

Job Corps is a 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 Court
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. May require referral and/or funding.

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.

Professional Services Group, Inc**262-638-2000**800 Goold St
Racine, WI 53402

For low income, ages 15 to 21, tutoring and training toward future employment.

<http://www.psgcip.com/>**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 Development Center**262-638-6312**

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

<http://www.wdc.racineco.com/>**Workforce Development Center - Burlington**496 McCanna Parkway
Burlington, WI 53105**262-767-5399****W.I.A. Youth Services Program****262-638-6452**

Program for **out of school youth** between the ages of 16 to 21 who are interested in obtaining their GED, HSED or Adult High School Diploma and looking to enter post-secondary education or employment.

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

If you need medical equipment and supplies to make your life easier, but you don't have the money to buy what you need, consider these options

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.atresourcecenter.org/>

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

Center for Communication, Hearing, and Deafness

414-604-2200

10243 W National Ave

414-604-7217

West Allis, WI 53227 <http://cchdwi.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 hearing loss. Individuals with all degrees of hearing loss - from infants to the elderly - can find 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

262-637-9128

5200 Washington Ave, Suite 225

800-378-9128

Racine, WI 53406

866-840-9761 TTY

Elkhorn Office

262-723-8181

615 E Geneva St

800-261-8181

Elkhorn, WI 53121

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 are available to try.

The Independent Living Center is the access point for:

WisTech

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

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

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

1500 Highland Ave
Madison, WI 53705

<http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/>

Provides comprehensive services and supports to people with disabilities and their families. Currently 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.

608-263-5776

Wisconsin Assistive Technology Initiative

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.

608-921-1258

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

<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.

262-859-0100

**Wisconsin Department of Health Services
Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

<http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/sensory/>

Carolyn Ludka

141 NW Barstow St, Room 404

Waukesha, WI 53188

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

262-565-6349

855-359-5252

Providers that sell or rent assistive technology:**Ability Independence/ Ability Home Medical**

6918 Sheridan Rd
Kenosha, WI 53143

<http://www.abilityindependence.com>

262-697-9277

Access Ability Home Medical

1995 East Norse Ave

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

<http://www.hmestore.net>

414-486-6249

877-486-9900

Access Elevator http://accesselevator.net Lifts, ramps and many other home modifications	800-454-3828
Actra Orthotics and Prosthetics 7201 Green Bay Rd Kenosha, WI 53142 http://www.actraoandp.com/	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 Respiratory therapy specialists, wound care.	262-207-1551
DME Access 9016 58 th Pl, Suite 400 Kenosha, WI 53144 http://www.dmeaccess.com Stairway lifts, wheelchair lifts, home and access elevator provider.	262-605-1300
Erickson Mobility 2210 Lathrop Ave Racine, WI 53405 http://www.ericksontrim.com/Mobility	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 12040 W Feerick St, Unit N Wauwatosa, WI 53222 http://ifmobility.mcservices.com Offers low cost, refurbished mobility and medical equipment. Equipment includes electric wheelchairs, hooyer lifts, and specialized equipment. Delivery arrangements can be arranged through the Independent Living Center at Society's Assets.	414-988-5333
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>

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
<http://www.thestandingcompany.com/>
5848 Dixie Hwy
Saginaw, MI 48601
Customized standing wheelchairs, also manual, full power, and half power wheelchairs.

Vision Forward (formerly- Badger Association of the Blind & Visually Impaired) 414-258-9200

912 Hawley Rd 877-258-9200
Milwaukee, WI 53213
<http://www.vision-forward.org/>
Programs and services for people living with vision loss. 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>
Provides supportive and rehabilitative services for legally blind or visually impaired persons including 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

Provides installation of a variety of 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

800-454-3828

Erickson Mobility

2210 Lathrop Ave
Racine, WI 53405

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

Mobility and durable medical equipment sales and service. Equipment includes: - lifts (stair and porch) - ramps - scooters - wheelchairs (manual and electric) - lift chairs - durable medical equipment - driving aids and modifications.

262-554-1202

800-570-3340

Mobility Unlimited

1525 N 4th St
Milwaukee, WI 53212

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

Accessible transportation modifications. Services: -wheelchair and scooter lifts/ramps -driving aids -van conversions.

414-264-3900

800-236-7730

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

W223 N798 Saratoga Dr, Suite H
Waukesha, WI 53186

<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.

262-522-1105

866-748-3004

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)

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.

763-438-0356

E-Special Needs

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

Special needs equipment including bikes

877-664-4565

Service Dogs/Therapy 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, plus loan closet.

Lions Club Equipment Loan Closet

Contact Ralph at:

262-835-4312

Love Inc

480 S Pine St

Burlington, WI 53105

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

262-763-6226

See Also: **Independence First– Mobility Store** on page 19 as a low cost option
And check with local thrift shops for items they may receive.

Leisure and Recreation

Are you looking for satisfying and constructive use of your free time? 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)

220 A E Main St

Waterford, WI 53185

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

Creative arts workshops for people with varying abilities.

262-332-6069

Harmonious Beginnings – Music Therapy Services

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.

262-898-6358

Milwaukee Art Museum

700 N Art Museum Dr

Milwaukee, WI 53202

<http://mam.org/>

Four floors of over 40 galleries of art are rotated regularly with works from antiquity to the present in the Museum's Collections. ADA accessible, wheelchairs available at no charge.

414-224-3200

Racine Art Museum

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.

262-638-8300

VSA Arts Wisconsin**414-489-0541**

Milwaukee Field office – Marion Center for Non-profits
3211 S Lake Dr Room 123
Milwaukee WI 53235

<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.

Wisconsin Upside Down Foundation**262-443-8690**

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

PO Box 369

Pewaukee, WI 53072

Empowers individuals with Down's Syndrome by providing them, their families and the community with best information, advocacy and support, which includes an Adaptive Arts Program offering a therapeutic and social outlet with peers.

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

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.

Marcus Theatres – Reel Movies for Real Needs**www.marcustheatres.com**

Check for Reel Movies Real Needs under promotions on the website.

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

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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.

Healing Arts and Wellness Programming:

Focusing on health and wellness education, MPT artists create and present effective programming for special-needs populations, community health care agencies, seniors, families, teens, and children through workshops, residences, and touring shows.

Milwaukee Repertory Theater**414-290-5346**

<http://www.milwaukeeerep.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, the Racine Theatre Guild's mission is to provide 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 St
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

<http://www.kenosha.org/wp-dinosaur/>

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

Kenosha Civil War Museum**262-653-4140**

5501 1st Ave
Kenosha, WI 53140

<http://www.kenosha.org/wp-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<http://www.kenosha.org/museum>

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 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 W Wells St
Milwaukee, WI 53233<http://www.ablenow.org/>

Providing alternative ways for people with print disabilities to read.

Gateway Radio Reading Service**262-564-3870**<http://www.wgtd.org/reading.asp>

The Gateway Radio Reading Service brings the local newspapers and other publications to listeners. The G.R.R.S. can be tuned in using a special receiver provided to qualified listeners. Those who are visually or physically impaired making reading difficult or impossible should contact coordinator Bob Tenuta to subscribe for the service.

Personal Reading Service**262-552-6829**

Will read almost any items.

Racine Public Library**262-636-9217**<http://www.racinelibrary.info/wordpress/>

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**<http://dpi.wi.gov/rll/wrlbph/>

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**<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 Lion's Clubs.

Department of Natural Resources**262-884-2300**

9531 Rayne Rd Ste 4

Sturtevant WI 53177

<http://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 31 for a list of cabin locations.

Dept of Natural Resources continued...

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 - 1016 Milwaukee Ave

South Milwaukee, WI 53172

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

Various services including recreation and adult day programs.

Fishing Has No Boundaries, Inc**414-224-0600**<http://www.fhnbinc.org/chapters/milwaukee.htm>

Milwaukee chapter chair David Turiciano.

Fun Club of Western Racine County**262-210-2230 Ann**

Offers dances, ballgames, Zoo Trip, holiday parties, and bowling. Held four times per year.

Great Lakes Adaptive Sports Association**847-283-0908**<http://www.glasa.org/>

Programs, services and events for youth and adults who have a primary physical or visual impairment by providing recreational, fitness and competitive sports activities, and more.

Lakeview RecPlex**262-947-0437**<http://www.recplexonline.com>

9900 Terwall Terrace

Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158

Offers Therapeutic Recreations Programs, camps, personal training, swimming, and skating.

Martial Arts - Consider also contacting your local Martial Arts Centers to discuss adaptations and special classes.**Braun's Karate & Martial Arts****262-412-5942**<http://www.bkmartialarts.org/>

Location of BKMA HQ (The Jinteki Do Dojo – Sensei 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.

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.

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

Connie Lelivelt

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**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.

RADD - Recreation Activities for the Developmentally Disabled **262-633-0291**

3131 Taylor Ave Building #4

Racine WI 53405

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

Recreational and respite programs for youth and adults with developmental disabilities, while providing respite to participants' caregivers. Socialization and community integration are key components of the programs offered. **Adult programs** are for high school graduates or adults 18 years of age including: Bowling Club, Dance Club, Sunshine Club, and Adult Recreation.

Special Olympics Wisconsin

262-598-9507

6150 Taylor Ave

800-924-4320

Racine WI 53403

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

Year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with cognitive disabilities. Opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in the sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes, and the community.

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/2015/06/22/see-adaptive-water-skier-events-or-call-to-make-your-ski-day-date/>

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

Therapeutic riding centers for children and adults with special needs.

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.steppingstonefarms.org>

Willow Creek Ranch, Inc **262-534-7212**
2623 Maple Rd
Burlington WI 53105
<http://www.willowcreekranch.org>

Other Websites of Interest:

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>
The purpose of Diveheart is to provide and support 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 – Tour Providers:

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.

Off the Beaten Path, Inc.

800-221-3155

PO Box 853

Faribault, MN 55201

http://www.otbp.info/Site/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 travelers have developmental disabilities, some participants may have a physical disability.

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

<http://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 **Mobility Works-** page 23 for additional van rental option.

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.

Department of Natural Resources- 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.

Camp Sonnenberg

262-657-6453

10450 72nd Ave

Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158

<http://sonnenbergconsultants.com/Camp%20Sonnenberg>

Geared for kids ages 4 -21- one week Fun Camps and 2 week competitive sports camps are available. Before and after care is available. Sonnenberg provides ABA therapy to children with autism by licensed professionals. Kids are placed in groups with similar aged children and activities are developmental based. Every week includes; crafts, water play and fun filled activities based on the theme. Camp is open to all children, siblings get a discount.

National Center on Physical activity and Disability (NCPAD)

<http://www.ncpad.org>

Search for Camps nationwide.

Camps in other areas:

Easter Seals Wisconsin

800-422-2324

Respite and Camp Recreation

<http://camp.eastersealswisconsin.com/>

Offers several camp and respite experiences at Camp Wawbeek and Camp Wisconsin Elks.

Easter Seals Kindcare (Southeastern Wisconsin)

414-571-5566

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

Summer respite camps in Milwaukee, South Milwaukee, Waukesha and Wauwatosa.

Camp Hand In Hand

651-647-1083

<http://www.ausm.org/index.php/ausm-summer-camps/camp-hand-in-hand.html>

Camps for people with autism up to age 21. Located in Brainard MN must be a member of the Autism Society of Minnesota to utilize.

Camp Matz of Bethesda Lutheran Communities

920-261-3559

<http://bethesdalutherancommunities.org/page.aspx?pid=722>

700 Hoffman Dr

Watertown, WI 53094

For campers with developmental disabilities, offering programs for all ages.

Camp Red Leaf (JCYS)

847-283-0908

<http://www.jcys.org/index.html>

For campers with developmental disabilities, offering programs for all ages. (Ingleside, IL)

Maple Grove Developmental Treatment Center

262-510-4447

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

Outpatient Asperger's Clinic of Southeastern Wisconsin offers several summer program options for ages 15 plus at various SEW locations. Offers treatment options in Racine.

Milwaukee Center for Independence(MCFI) –

414-937-2100

Adventures for L.I.F.E program

<http://www.mcfi.net/Adventures-for-LIFE-Camp.htm>

Offers a variety of day and overnight camp experiences, and other opportunities for young adults with developmental disabilities including the LIFE academy programs to help individuals sort through options, work together on a plan to move from school to work and community life, and help develop unique abilities.

RecPlex (Lakeview) - 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.

Wisconsin Lion's Camp

715-677-4969

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

3834 County Rd A

Rosholt, WI 54473

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

Wisconsin Badger Camp**608-348-9689**<http://www.badgercamp.org/>

Located in Prairie du Chien, the mission of Wisconsin Badger Camp is to serve people with developmental disabilities by providing quality outdoor recreational experiences.

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/index.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 actives, 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://www.hsd.racineco.com/MentalHealth/tabid/77/Default.aspx>

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.namiracine.org/>

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

Private Case Managers

Sometimes finding the help you need is just too confusing. Consider asking a case manager to help you. Case managers can save you time and energy.

Option to consider - often, 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/>

Telephone/ Telecommunications

Specialized Telecommunications Equipment:

Communication is everything. If you have communication needs, take a look at specialized communication options that can make your life easier.

Independent Living Center – Society’s Assets

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

262-637-9128

800-378-9128

866-840-9761 TTY

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/>

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TEPP (Telecommunications Equipment Purchase Program)

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

608-231-3305 (voice)

608-267-1479 TTY

800-251-8345 TTY (WI)

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

Telecommunication Relay Services (711)

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 assistant relays TTY (text telephone or telecommunications device) 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**.

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

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.

Belle Urban System (BUS) - Reduced Transit Fee 262 637-9000

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

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)

Caribe Transportation

Personal van transport – Private pay only

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

262-412-5937 or**262-744-5954****First Transit**

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

262-886-5321**Helping Hands Transportation**

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

262-636-0039**Medix**

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.

262-539-2680**Out and About**

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

262-716-4859**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)

The DART transportation is provided by Racine Bell Urban Bus system. 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, Ktown. 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 www.racinetransit.com for more information.

262- 619-2438**or 262-637-9000****Racine County Specialized Transportation Program -****Ktown Transportation**<https://ktowntransportation.com/>

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.

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

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.

LJH Ambulance

262-658-4422

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.

Erickson Ambulance

262-632-5412

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.

Medix

262-637-1331

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.

Paratech Ambulance

262-638-8888

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

Other:

Disabled Parking Identification Card

608-266-3041 Info only

<http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/drivers/vehicles/disabled/discards.htm>

Apply on line or through the mail at no cost, or at local DMV for Counter Fee.

Travel

Programs organized by community or educational groups that provide opportunities for people of all ages to travel locally, throughout the country or abroad for the purpose of study or personal enjoyment, which will help people with their travel plans; or 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 30

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**<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**262-542-8861**<http://www.coachusa.com/wisconsincoach/>**877-324-7767**

Wisconsin Coach Lines provides intercity bus service between Kenosha, Racine and Milwaukee every day. On weekdays, there are eight trips in each direction, and on Saturdays, Sundays and certain holidays there are four trips in each direction. In Racine, the main connection point with Wisconsin Coach Lines is at the Racine Transit Center which is located on the 1400 block of State Street, although 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.

