



**Aging and Disability Resource Center of Racine County**

## **Resources for Adults Living with an Intellectual or Developmental Disability in Racine County**

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# Quick Reference for Services:

ID 12/15

## When I need...

## I can ask for.....

Help learning how to be independent	Daily Living Skills Training Day Services	Pages 12 thru 14
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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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## ***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](mailto: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 cannot 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](http://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](http://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**

**262-833-8777**

### **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)  
Disability Voting Rights Helpline

**800-926-4862**

**800-928-8778**

### **Madison**

131 W Wilson St, Suite 700  
Madison, WI 53703

**608-267-0214**

**800-928-8778**

**888-758-6049 TTY**

### **Milwaukee**

6737 W Washington St, Suite 3230  
Milwaukee, WI 53214

**414-773-4646**

**800-708-3034**

**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](http://www.societysassets.org)

## **Wisconsin Facets**

**414-374-4645**

2714 N Dr Martin Luther King Dr  
Milwaukee, WI 533212

**877-374-4677**

<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.*

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<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](mailto: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 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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

Milwaukee, WI 53204

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

**414-226-8331**

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**

5200 Washington Ave, Suite 225

Racine, WI 53406

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

**262-637-9128**

**866-840-9761 TTY**

# 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/](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 S 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.

**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 888-490-3966**

[www.mcfi-fiscalagent.com](http://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

<http://www.societysassets.org>

Offers Bill Paying Assistance and Representative Payee Services programs.

**800-378-9128**

**866-840-9761**

## 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](mailto:NextStepLifeCoach@yahoo.com)

**Syldan Inc. 262-880-1159**

5211 Maryland Ave

Racine WI 53406

**262-880-1769**

**Maple Grove Treatment Center****414-412-9229**[Http://www.maplegrovetreatmentcenter.com](http://www.maplegrovetreatmentcenter.com)1455 S 97<sup>th</sup> St

West Allis, WI 53214

Specialty services for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

**Special Services -****ABA of Wisconsin LLC****602-471-6802**

1501 Dogwood Dr

Woodridge, IL 60517

<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.

## 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****262-930-5176**

2308 Raymond Ave

Franksville, WI 53126

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****262-752-4100**

4811 Washington Ave

Racine, WI 53406

[www.careersindustries.com](http://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](http://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

**Maple Grove Treatment Center** 414-412-9229  
[Http://www.maplegrovetreatmentcenter.com](http://www.maplegrovetreatmentcenter.com)  
1455 S 97<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 11<sup>th</sup> Ave, Ste 1  
Union Grove, WI 53182  
[www.paragoncommunity.com](http://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](http://webwi.alsa.org/site/PageServer?pagename=Wl_homepage)

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



<b>ARC of Racine</b> <a href="http://www.thearcofracine.org/">http://www.thearcofracine.org/</a>	<b>262-634-6303</b>
<b>American Diabetes Association</b> <a href="http://www.diabetes.org/">http://www.diabetes.org/</a>	<b>800-342-2383</b>
<b>American Heart Association</b> <a href="http://www.heart.org/">http://www.heart.org/</a> See also <a href="http://www.strokeassociation.org/">http://www.strokeassociation.org/</a> the American Stroke Association division of AHA.	<b>414-271-9999</b>
<b>Amputee Coalition</b> <a href="http://www.amputee-coalition.org/">http://www.amputee-coalition.org/</a>	<b>888-267-5669</b>
<b>A.N.G.E.L., Inc</b> Autism Network through Guidance, Education & Life <a href="http://www.angelautismnetwork.org/">http://www.angelautismnetwork.org/</a>	<b>857-228-8476</b>
<b>Autism Society of America – Southeast WI</b> <a href="http://www.asew.org/">http://www.asew.org/</a>	<b>414-427-9345</b>
<b>Autism Now</b> <a href="http://autismnow.org/">http://autismnow.org/</a>	<b>855-828-8476</b>
<b>Brain Injury Association of Wisconsin</b> <a href="http://www.biaaw.org/">http://www.biaaw.org/</a>	<b>800-882-9282</b>
<b>Brain Injury Resource Center of Wisconsin</b> <a href="http://www.bircofwi.org">www.bircofwi.org</a>	<b>262-770-4882</b>
<b>Broadscope Disability Services (former UCP of SEW)</b> <a href="http://www.broadscope.org/">http://www.broadscope.org/</a>	<b>414-329-4500</b>
<b>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</b> <a href="http://www.cdc.gov">http://www.cdc.gov</a>	
<b>Cerebral Palsy, United (UCP)</b> <a href="http://www.ucp.org/">http://www.ucp.org/</a>	<b>800-872-5827</b>
<b>Disaster Preparedness for People with Disabilities</b> <a href="http://www.disability911.org/">http://www.disability911.org/</a>	
<b>Epilepsy Foundation of Southern Wisconsin</b> <a href="http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org/southwisc/">http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org/southwisc/</a>	<b>262-995-0016</b>
<b>Health Finder</b> <a href="http://www.healthfinder.gov/">http://www.healthfinder.gov/</a>	<b>800-336-4797</b>
<b>Huntington’s Disease Society of America – WI Chapter</b> <a href="http://www.hdsawi.org/">http://www.hdsawi.org/</a>	<b>877-330-2966</b>

**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](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.

**Wisconsibs** 920-968-1742  
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.

# 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

**920-206-4446**

**800-369-4636, ext. 4446**

<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.

## **Shepherd's College**

1805 15<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Union Grove, WI 53182

**262-878-6351**

<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.

## **Wisconsin Independent Learning College**

1936 MacArthur Rd  
Waukesha, WI 53188

**262-332-7334**

<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.

## **College Support**

### **Maple Grove Treatment Center**

<Http://www.maplegrovetreatmentcenter.com>

1455 S 97<sup>th</sup> St  
West Allis, WI 53214

**414-412-9229**

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

# 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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**

209 N Main St

**262-767-2922**

Burlington, WI 53105

**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****262-898-5530**

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****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 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](mailto: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 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.

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

Carolyn Ludka

141 NW Barstow St, Room 404

Waukesha, WI 53188

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 East Norse Ave

**877-486-9900**

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

<http://www.hmestore.net>

<b>Access Elevator</b> <a href="http://accesselevator.net">http://accesselevator.net</a> Lifts, ramps and many other home modifications	<b>800-454-3828</b>
<b>Actra Orthotics and Prosthetics</b> 7201 Green Bay Rd Kenosha, WI 53142 <a href="http://www.actraoandp.com/">http://www.actraoandp.com/</a>	<b>262-697-1160</b>
<b>American Home Patient</b> 1122 S Airline Rd, Unit 5 Racine, WI 53406 <a href="http://www.ahom.com">http://www.ahom.com</a>	<b>262-633-1111</b> <b>800-773-9999</b>
<b>AMRamp</b> <a href="http://www.americanramp.com">http://www.americanramp.com</a> Non- permanent ramps for purchase or rental. Also carries Portable showers.	<b>888-715-7598</b>
<b>Apria Healthcare</b> 5345 S Moorland Rd Brookfield, WI 53151 <a href="http://www.apria.com">http://www.apria.com</a> Respiratory therapy specialists, wound care.	<b>262-207-1551</b>
<b>DME Access</b> 9016 58 <sup>th</sup> Pl, Suite 400 Kenosha, WI 53144 <a href="http://www.dmeaccess.com">http://www.dmeaccess.com</a> Stairway lifts, wheelchair lifts, home and access elevator provider.	<b>262-605-1300</b>
<b>Erickson Mobility</b> 2210 Lathrop Ave Racine, WI 53405 <a href="http://www.ericksontrim.com/Mobility">http://www.ericksontrim.com/Mobility</a>	<b>262-554-1202</b> <b>800-570-3340</b>
<b>Home Care Medical Inc</b> 5665 S Westridge, Suite 100 New Berlin, WI 53151 <a href="http://www.homecaremedical.com">http://www.homecaremedical.com</a>	<b>262-786-9870</b> <b>800-369-6939</b>
<b>Independence First Mobility Store</b> 12040 W Feerick St, Unit N Wauwtosa, WI 53222 <a href="http://ifmobility.mcservices.com">http://ifmobility.mcservices.com</a> Offers low cost, refurbished mobility and medical equipment. Equipment includes electric wheelchairs, hoier lifts, and specialized equipment. Delivery arrangements can be arranged through the Independent Living Center at Society's Assets.	<b>414-988-5333</b>
<b>Knueppel Health Care Services Inc</b> 1143 Warwick Way Racine, WI 53406 <a href="http://www.knueppels.com">http://www.knueppels.com</a>	<b>262-321-0110</b>



**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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

**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**

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)**

### **E-Special Needs**

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

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.

**763-438-0356**

## 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 22 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](http://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 the audience is welcome to get up and dance, walk, shout or sing.

**Marcus Theatres – Reel Movies for Real Needs****[www.marcustheatres.com](http://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.

- 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, 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**888-700-9069**

Milwaukee, WI 53233

<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.

**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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> Ave

Kenosha, WI 53140

Students help 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](mailto: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**

5801 Washington Ave, Ste 103  
Racine, WI 53406

<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  
Racine, WI 53403

**800-924-4320**

<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 172<sup>nd</sup> 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 92<sup>nd</sup> 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](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 24 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 several 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):

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

## 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 72<sup>nd</sup> 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 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://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.*

#### **RYDE Racine Transit - 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** – Racine Transit 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](http://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. Be sure to ask for the **“Racine County Specialized Transportation Program.”**

**262- 764-0377 or**

**866-430-6377**

## 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**

**262-977-8828**

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

1555 Ostergaard Ave

Racine, WI 53406

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

### **Racine Taxi**

**262-619-1144**

1509 Rapids Dr

Racine WI 53404

24-hour taxi service available.

## 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 34*

## **Amtrack**

**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.

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**Wisconsin Coach Lines**<http://www.coachusa.com/wisconsincoach/>**262-542-8861****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.

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