

Adult Disability Resources in Racine County

*For people who are living with
Physical Disabilities*



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

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Quick Reference for Services:

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When I need...	I can ask for.....	
Equipment and supplies to make my life easier	Health - Assistive Tech and Adaptive Services	Pages 20 thru 26
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Somewhere I can get help paying for medical or prescription drug expenses	Patient Assistance programs	Page 38
A place where I can go for a few hours some days, get care and be around people	Day Care 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

Mission

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

Role of the ADRC

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

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

Location and Contact information to call or walk-in:

Main Office:

14200 Washington Ave

Sturtevant, WI 53177

Phone: 262-833-8777

TTY: WI Relay 711

Toll Free: 1-866-219-1043

Email: ADRC@racinecounty.com

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

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

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

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

The ADRC does not endorse, rate, comment, or evaluate resources, programs, or providers, and therefore 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

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

Domestic Violence Issues

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

National Domestic Violence Hotline

800-799-7233

BeLEAF Survivors (former Sexual Assault Services)

262-637-SAFE (7233)

<https://beleafsurvivors.org/>

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. Sexual Assault Services began operating under a new, independent nonprofit, BeLEAF Survivors.

Women's Resource Center

262-633-3274

PO Box 1764, Racine, WI 53401

262-633-3233 24-hr crisis

<https://www.wrcracinewi.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

Abuse Reporting

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

**Elders and Vulnerable Adults at Risk –
Adult Protective Services**

262-833-8777

14200 Washington Ave

Sturtevant, WI 53177

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

ADA Information Line

800-514-0301

<https://www.ada.gov/infoline.htm>

Disability Rights Wisconsin https://www.disabilityrightswi.org/ Disability Drug Benefit Helpline (Medicare Part D) Disability Voting Rights Helpline	800-928-8778 800-926-4862 844-347-8683 608-267-0214 800-928-8778
Madison 131 W Wilson St, Ste 700 Madison, WI 53703	
Milwaukee 6737 W Washington St, Ste 3230 Milwaukee, WI 53214	414-773-4646 800-708-3034
Information and referral; advice and guidance in self-advocacy, other programs.	
Easterseals Southeast Wisconsin https://www.easterseals.com/wi-se/ 6737 W Washington St, Ste 4205, West Allis, WI 53214 Self-determination advisory services to all individuals with disabilities. Vets programs.	414-449-4444
Great Lakes ADA Center https://www.adagreatlakes.org/ Information and guidance on Americans with Disabilities Act	800-949-4232
Guardianship Support Center (Wisconsin) https://www.gwaar.org/wi-guardianship-support-center.html Information and resources relating to adult guardianship and advance directive issues.	855-409-9410
Your local Independent Living Center, Society's Assets , can also assist people with advocacy as needed. Society's Assets: 262-637-9128 or www.societysassets.org	
Job Accommodation Network https://askjan.org/ Ask questions about workplace accommodations, ADA and related legislation.	800-526-7234
LGBT Center of Southeastern WI 1456 Junction Ave, Racine, WI 53403 https://www.lgbtsewi.org/ Activities, events, support groups and walk in services and connections.	262-664-4100
US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) http://www.eeoc.gov/ 131 M Street, NE, Washington DC 20507 Representatives available 8:30 am to 5:30 pm - EST. Automated system with answers to frequently asked questions is available on a 24-hour basis.	800-669-4000 800-669-6820 TTY
Wisconsin Facets https://www.wifacets.org 600 Virginia St, Ste 501, Milwaukee, WI 53204	877-374-0511

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

Benefits Assistance

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

ABLE National Resource Center

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

Source of objective, independent information and best practices related to tax-advantaged ABLE savings accounts and federal and state-related ABLE programs and activities.

Also see a fact sheet from The ARC at:

https://arcwi.org/content/uploads/sites/17/2018/03/6_steps_ABLE_account.pdf

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866-219-1043

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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

Regional Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

309 W Walworth Ave, Delavan, WI 53115

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

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

Videophone/Telephone

262-347-3045

JenniferM.Koehn@wisconsin.gov

Disability.gov

<https://www.usa.gov/disability-services>, is the federal government website for comprehensive information on disability programs and services in communities nationwide.

Trellis Pension and Retirement Rights

866-783-5021

<https://trellisconnects.org/programs/retirement-rights/>

Pension counseling, pension claims assistance, and advocacy. Will also assist with other retirement benefits like 401k, 503c and such.

Social Security Administration

4020 Durand Ave

Racine, WI 53405 <https://www.ssa.gov/>

Social Security Information for the Hearing Impaired

Recorded answers are available to those with teletype equipment 7:00 am to 7:00 pm – business days

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

866-270-8629

800-772-1213

800-325-0778 TTY enabled

262-554-4097 local TTY

Wisconsin Kenosha Racine Partnership (WKRP) **888-794-5820**
1717 Taylor Ave, Racine, WI 53403
Burlington Service Center – 1072 Milwaukee Ave, Burlington WI 53105
<https://www.racinecounty.com/departments/human-services/economic-support-services>
Information about Food Share, W-2, and Wisconsin Medicaid programs. If needed, all applications can also be accessed online at www.access.wisconsin.gov.

WisPACT **608-268-6006**
131 W Wilson St, Ste 300
Madison, WI 53703
<https://www.wispact.org/>
Wisconsin Special Needs Trusts for people with disabilities.

Utility Assistance

Community Action Agency (Racine/Kenosha) **262-898-8036**
Weatherization Program
1800 21st St, Racine, WI 53403
RKCAA Main Office (other programs) **262-637-8377**
<https://www.rkcaa.org/housing/weatherization>
Weatherization program and many general community services.

Energy Services Inc, Energy Assistance **262-633-6000**
Program - WHEAP
1320 S Green Bay Rd, Racine, WI 53406
<https://esiwi.com/>
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 39 for ideas.

Ticket to Work Program

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

Ticket to Work Program - Social Security **866-968-7842**
<https://choosework.ssa.gov/index.html> **866-833-2967 (TDD/TTY)**
Can connect you with local resources for the program.

Employment Resources Inc (ERI) **855-401-8549**
3333 N Mayfair Road, Suite 112
Wauwatosa, WI 53222 (also has a Madison office)
<https://eri-wi.org/>

Independence First **414-291-7520**
540 S 1st St **414-226-8331**
Milwaukee, WI 53204
<https://www.independencefirst.org/IndependenceFirst/Independent-Living-Skills/Benefits-Counseling.htm>
Work Incentives Planning and Assistance. (WIPPA)

Center for Independent Living

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

Independent Living Center- Society's Assets

5200 Washington Ave, Suite 225
Racine, WI 53406

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

262-637-9128

866-840-9761 TTY

Care in the Home

Contact the ADRC at 262-833-8777 for detailed information on care in the home, and personal care workers. You can also request a copy of the Community Resource Directory or see it online at https://www.adrc.racinecounty.com/site/453/service_directory.aspx.

Consumer Issues

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

Consumer Fraud Reporting/Prevention

Better Business Bureau

100019 W Greenfield Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53214

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

414-847-6000

Consumer Action Website Federal Citizen Information Center

<https://www.usa.gov/consumer>

800-333-4636

Cybercrime Texting Platform- Text cyber and your zip code to **898-211**

IC3 – Internet Crime Complaint Center

<https://www.ic3.gov/>

You may file a complaint with the IC3 if you believe you have been the victim of an internet crime or if you want to file on behalf of another person you believe has been such a victim.

Racine County Sheriff's Dept Consumer Fraud Unit

717 Wisconsin Ave

Racine, WI 53403

<https://www.racinecounty.com/departments/sheriff-s-office>

262-636-3126

800-242-4202

United States Postal Services - Postal Inspection Service & Fraud Hotline **877-876-2455**

<https://www.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, Madison, WI 53708-8911

800-422-7128

<https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Homepage.aspx>

File a complaint on-line at http://datcp.wi.gov/Consumer/Consumer_Complaints/index.aspx

Crime Prevention

Racine County TRIAD **262-886-9612**

6216 Washington Ave, Suite G, Racine, WI 53406

Programs on Fraud Awareness, Elder Safety, Identity Theft Prevention, and much more.

Neighborhood Watch Racine **262-637-5711**

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

Work with neighbors to prevent crime and improve quality of life.

Do Not Call Lists

Wisconsin- **866-966-2255**

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

National- **888-382-1222**

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

Privacy Issues

For information on opting out of Junk Mail, credit card offers and protecting your personal information go to the Privacy Rights Clearing House. Search "Reducing Junk Mail."

<http://www.privacyrights.org> or <https://privacyrights.org/resources/reducing-junk-mail>

Insurance Issues

Disability Rights Wisconsin

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

Disability Drug Benefit Helpline (Medicare Part D)

800-926-4862

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

Healthcare.gov

800-318-2596

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

Purchase affordable health insurance.

Medicare Hotline

800-633-4227 (800- Medicar)

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

For general Medicare information, ordering booklets, and information about health plans, contact 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for assistance.

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

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

Medicare Rights Center**800-333-4114**<http://www.medicarerights.org>**Office of the Commissioner of Insurance****608-266-3585**

125 South Webster St, Madison, WI 53703

800-236-8517<https://oci.wi.gov/Pages/Homepage.aspx>**WisCovered****Online only or call 211**<https://wiscovered.com/>

Free, expert health insurance help for Wisconsin residents.

Personal Finance/Budget Counseling

City of Racine Financial Empowerment Center**262-200-0831**<https://www.racinefec.org/>

Free one on one financial counseling for City of Racine residents.

Credit.org**800-431-8157**<https://credit.org/>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Representative Payees and Other Services

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

Will provide representative payee and money management services.

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

Will provide representative payee and money management services.

Independence First

414-226-8169 V/Relay

<https://www.independencefirst.org/services/representative-payee-services>540 S 1st St, Milwaukee, WI 53404

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Will provide representative payee and money management services.

Society's Assets

262-637-9128

5200 Washington Ave, Suite 225

800-378-9128

Racine, WI 53406

866-840-9761

<http://www.societysassets.org>

Offers Bill Paying Assistance and Representative Payee Services programs.

Your Best Life

262-483-4061

Representative payee, benefits and work incentives and ticket to work services.

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

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

Day Care Services and Programs for Adults

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

Adult Day Care-**Achievements**

262-939-3443

1014 Vine St, Union Grove 53182

<https://achievementswi.com/>

Adult Day Care for people with physical or developmental disabilities.

Browns Adult Day Care

262-260-8144

3417 Douglas Ave, Racine, WI 53402

Adult Day Care for people with various disabilities. Also serves elderly

Pleasant Street Club House

262-949-7411

329 N Wisconsin St, Elkhorn, WI 53121

Adult Day Care for people with physical or developmental disabilities or traumatic brain injury.

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

<https://careersindustries.com/>

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

Easterseals Southeast Wisconsin**414-449-4444**<http://www.easterseals.com/wi-se/>

Administrative office - 6737 W Washington St, Ste 4205, West Allis, WI 53214

Adult Day Program supports adults with severe cognitive and physical disabilities and intense medical needs with weekday programming and specialized activities. Multiple Centers available.

Lakeside Curative Services Inc**262-598-0098**

2503 Lincolnwood Ct, Racine, WI 53403

<http://lcsracine.org/>

Provides training and community engagement for youth and adults of varying abilities to enhance their self-esteem and quality of life.

MCFI – Brain Health Program**414-431-5425**

2020 W Wells St, Milwaukee, WI 53233

<https://www.mcfi.net/programs-services/services-for-adults/>

Brain Injury and Stroke rehabilitation and vocational services.

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

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

Pathways Living & Learning Center LLC**262-994-9200**

1100 Main St, Union Grove, WI 53182

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

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

Special Services:**ABA of Wisconsin LLC****262-200-0900**

10930 W Potter Rd, Wauwatosa, WI 53226

<https://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, through modifying environments, teaching new skills, and improving quality of life through person-centered planning and support services.

Disease/Disability

Physical, developmental, cognitive, mental or emotional impairments, illnesses or injuries that prevent or interfere with performing 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****ALS Association – Wisconsin Chapter****877-225-9997**<https://www.alsawi.org/>

Alzheimer's Association of Wisconsin https://www.alz.org/wi	800-272-3900
American Cancer Society – Wisconsin Chapter https://www.cancer.org	800-227-2345
American Diabetes Association https://www.diabetes.org/	800-342-2383
American Heart Association https://www.heart.org/	414-271-9999
See also https://www.stroke.org/en the American Stroke Association division of AHA.	
Amputee Coalition https://www.amputee-coalition.org/	888-267-5669
On This Leg – Amputee Support Group http://onthisleg.org/	262-220-3036
Check website for current meeting and location information	
A.N.G.E.L., Inc Autism Network through Guidance, Education & Life http://www.angelautismnetwork.org/	857-228-8476
ARC of Racine (The) https://www.thearcofracine.org/	262-634-6303
Arthritis Foundation – Wisconsin Chapter https://www.arthritis.org/local-offices/wi	800-283-7800
Autism Society of America – Southeast WI https://www.assew.org/	414-427-9345
BPDD - The Wisconsin Board for People with Developmental Disabilities http://wi-bpdd.org/	888-332-1677
Brain Injury Association of Wisconsin https://www.biaw.org/	800-882-9282
Brain Injury Resource Center of Wisconsin https://www.bircofwi.org/	262-770-4882
Broadscope Disability Services (former UCP of SEW) https://www.broadscope.org/	414-329-4500
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention https://www.cdc.gov	800-232-4636
Cerebral Palsy, United (UCP) https://www.ucp.org/	800-872-5827

Disaster Preparedness for People with Disabilities 713-520-0232 Voice/TTY
<https://www.disability911.org/>

Epilepsy Foundation of Southern Wisconsin 262-995-0016
<https://www.epilepsyfoundation.org/southwisc/>

Health Finder 800-336-4797
<https://www.healthfinder.gov/>

Huntington's Disease Society of America – WI Chapter 414-257-9499
<http://www.hdsawi.org/>

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

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

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

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

Medline Plus

<https://medlineplus.gov/>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

USA.gov – Government Made Easy

<https://www.usa.gov/index.shtml>

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

Wisconsin Parkinson's Association 414-219-7061
<https://www.wiparkinson.org/> 800-972-5455

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

Wisconsibs 920-968-1742

211 E Franklin St #C, Appleton, WI 54911

<https://wisconsibs.org/>

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

Employment/Vocational

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

Broadscope Disability Services (former UCP of SEW) 414-329-4500

6102 W Layton Ave
Greenfield, WI 53220

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

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

Careers Industries 262-752-4100

<https://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)

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

The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) assists individuals with disabilities to obtain, retain or advance in employment. To apply for DVR services, you can request an application on-line, or pick up an application at Workforce Solutions 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.

DVR Racine County

1516 S Green Bay Rd, Suite 100
Racine, WI 53406

262-956-6930

800-228-2681

262-638-7224 TTY

Goodwill Center for Work and Training

5420 21st St
Racine, WI 53406

<https://www.goodwillsew.com/>

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

262-554-3155

Hands of Opportunity Center Inc (AKA Racine County Opportunity Center)

4212 Sheridan Rd
Racine, WI 53403

Burlington

132 W Chestnut St
Burlington, WI 53105

<https://www.rcoc.us/>

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

262-554-6515

262-763-8012

Job Corps

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

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

800-733-5627

Lakeside Curative Services Inc

2503 Lincolnwood Ct, Racine, WI 53403

<https://lcsracine.org/>

Provides training and community engagement for youth and adults of varying abilities to enhance their self-esteem and quality of life. May require referral and/or funding.

262-598-0098

Pantheon Industries

3030 S Calhoun Dr, New Berlin, WI 53151

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

Provides a full spectrum of work services for individuals with disabilities. May require referral and/or funding.

262-567-2133

**Professional Services Group, Inc. -
Workforce Services for Youth**

262-638-2000

800 Goold St
Racine, WI 53402

<https://www.psgcip.com/index.php>

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

Racine County Workforce Solutions

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

1717 Taylor Ave
Racine, WI 53403

262-638-6312

<https://www.racinecounty.com/departments/workforce-solutions>

209 N Main St
Burlington, WI 53105

262-767-2922

Racine County GED/HSED Initiative

262-638-6703

<https://www.racinecounty.com/departments/workforce-solutions/short-term-training-programs/ged-initiative>

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

YWCA Employment Service program

262- 898-5530

<https://www.ywcasew.org/what-we-do/economic-empowerment/job-centers/>

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

Health – Assistive Tech and Adaptive Services

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

Agencies that provide Assistive Technology information, assistance, and referral

Stout Vocational Rehab Institute Services

715-232-1410

<https://www.uwstout.edu/svri/services>

Services can include evaluation, design, customization, modification, maintenance, repair, training, technical assistance, and identification of funding options.

Hear Wisconsin

414-604-2200

10243 W National Ave

414-604-7217 TTY

West Allis, WI 53227

414-395-2117 VP

<https://hearwi.org/>

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

Comprehensive programs and services that enhance communication and promote independence. Products available through Universalink program.

Independent Living Center – Society’s Assets

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

Racine Office

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 available. The Independent Living Center is the access point for:

WisTech

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

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

WisLoan

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

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

Waisman Center**608-263-5776**

1500 Highland Ave, Madison, WI 53705

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

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

Wisconsin Assistive Technology Initiative**608-921-1258**<https://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**888-879-0017****Office for the Blind and Visually Impaired**<https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/blind/>

PO Box 2659, Madison, WI 53701-2659

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

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

141 NW Barstow St, Room 404

Waukesha, WI 53188

Carolyn Ludka

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

Providers that sell or rent assistive technology**Ability Independence****262-697-9277**

6918 Sheridan Rd

Kenosha, WI 53143

Lifts, ramps, home modifications, some rental equipment.

Access Ability Home Medical**414-486-6249**

1995 E Norse Ave

877-486-9900

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

<https://www.hmestore.net>

Home medical and mobility equipment.

Access Elevator**414-727-2524**<https://accesselevator.net>

Lifts, ramps and many other home modifications

Adaptive Technology Resources **800-770-8474**
<https://adaptivetr.com/>
 Helps with assistive technology and training to meet individual goals for independence.

Aero Care (former Home Care Medical+/Oxygen One) **262-898-2405**
 3805A Spring St, Ste 210, Racine WI 53405
<https://homecaremedical.com/>

American Home Patient **262-633-1111**
800-773-9999
 1122 S Airline Rd, Unit 5
 Racine, WI 53406
<http://www.ahom.com>

AMRamp **888-715-7598**
<http://www.americanramp.com>
 Non- permanent ramps for purchase or rental. Also carries portable showers.

Apria Healthcare **262-207-1551**
 5345 S Moorland Rd
 Brookfield, WI 53151
<https://www.apria.com>
 Respiratory therapy and basic durable medical equipment available.

Arrow Lift **920-325-3994**
<https://arrowlift.com/>
 Stair lifts, home elevators and other lifts.

BILD (Bridgeway Independent Living Designs) **888-482-2453**
 9209 W Bluemound Rd, Milwaukee, WI 53226
<https://www.bildnow.com/>
 Modifications, lifts, ramps, and other equipment.

Cherubini Enterprises, Inc **262-238-1000**
 7426 Donges Bay Rd, Mequon, WI 53092
<http://ceibroda.com/>
 Regional provider for Broda seating, as well as other related products.

DME Elevators & Lifts **262-605-1300**
 9675 S 54th St, Ste 4, Franklin, WI 53132
<https://www.dmelift.com/>
 Stairway lifts, wheelchair lifts, home and access elevator provider.

Handi-Ramp **800-876-7267**
 5600 99th Ave, Unit A1, Kenosha, WI 53144
<https://handiramp.com/>
 Accessibility products, ramps, home and safety products and more.

Kinex **262-687-5862**
 3811 Spring St, Racine, WI 53405
<https://kinexmedical.com/>
 Durable medical equipment and orthotics

- Lifeway Mobility** **847-215-9490**
 210 W Campus Dr, Ste B, Arlington Heights, IL 60004
<https://www.lifewaymobility.com/chicagoland/>
 Mobility products, lifts, ramps, modifications, and other products.
- Living Well Home Medical Supplies** **262-652-6288**
 3921 30th Ave, Kenosha, WI 53144
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/LivingWell-Home-Medical-Supplies/180749185286947>
- Miller Mobility** **262-549-4900**
<https://millermobility.com/>
 Mobility products, lifts, ramps, and other products.
- National Seating and Mobility** **866-248-0756**
 12040 W Feerick St, Unit B, Wauwatosa, WI 53222
<http://www.nsm-seating.com>
- NuMotion** **414-762-1300**
 440 W Bell Ct, Ste 400, Oak Creek, WI 53154
<https://www.numotion.com/>
 Complex rehab technology including mobility devices and medical supplies.
- On the Go Mobility** **414-228-7100**
 7289 N Teutonia Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53209
<http://onthegomobility.com/>
 Sell, rent and service power wheelchairs, scooters, lift chairs, and ramps.
- Prairie View Industries, Inc** **800-554-7267**
 PO Box 575, Fairbury, NE 68352
<http://www.pviramps.com/>, Ramps of various types.
- Strege Tech Mobility** **262-877-3389**
 1606 2nd St, Twin Lakes, WI 53181
<http://www.strege.com>, Scooter repairs and accessories.
- The Standing Company** **800-782-6346**
 5848 Dixie Hwy, Saginaw, MI 48601
 Customized standing wheelchairs, also manual, full power, and half power chairs.
<http://thestandingcompany.com/>
- Vision Forward** **414-258-9200**
877-258-9200
 912 Hawley Rd, Milwaukee, WI 53213
<https://www.vision-forward.org/>
 Programs: Support Services, Rehabilitation Services, Hawley Ridge Apartments, Independent Living option, Low Vision Services, Recreation, Resource Center (library), Outlook Shoppe (Adaptive aids store).
- Wisconsin Council of the Blind and Visually Impaired** **608-255-1166**
800-783-5213
 754 Williamson St, Madison, WI 53703
<http://www.wcblind.org>
 Supportive and rehabilitative services for blind or visually impaired persons - scholarships, computer training, speaker's bureau, free white canes, assistive devices, and referrals.

Assistive Technology Note: Local pharmacies, big box stores, and online resources offer basic medical equipment like walkers, canes and other supplies.

Automotive Modifications

A & J Mobility

3058 Helsan Dr, Richfield, WI 53076

<https://www.aandjmobility.com/>

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

262-623-6236

800-517-1024

Access Mobility Vans

<https://www.accessmobilityvans.com/>

Lifts, ramps and many other home and vehicle modifications

414-727-2524

Erickson Mobility

2210 Lathrop Ave, Racine, WI 53405

<https://www.facebook.com/EAT1RACINE/>

Stair lifts and vehicle lifts

262-554-1202

800-570-3340

GT Mobility & Service LLC

222 Linnerud Dr, Sun Prairie, WI 53590

<http://gtmobility.com/>

New and pre-owned accessible vehicles, adaptive equipment, accessible rentals.

608-395-2350

Mobility Works

N8W22195 Johnson Dr, Suite 130

Waukesha, WI 53186

<https://www.mobilityworks.com/>

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

262-574-0970

800-649-3434

Wheelchair Getaways

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

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

800-642-2042

Automobile–Driver Training and Evaluation

Adaptive Driving Specialists

<https://adaptivedrivingspecialists.wordpress.com/>

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

414 721-8636

Adaptive Experts

651-324-0791

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

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

Bikes

Bike Rack (The) (see Creative Mobility Section)

630-584-6588

2930 Compton Hills Rd

St Charles, IL60175

<https://www.thebikerack.com>

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

E-Special Needs

877-664-4565

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

Special needs equipment including bikes

Higley Metals LLC

763-438-9356

<https://higley.bike/>

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

Service Dogs

Custom Canines Service Dog Academy

608-444-9555

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

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

OccuPaws Guide Dog Association

608-772-3787

<https://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.

Paws with a Cause

800-253-7297

<https://www.pawswithacause.org>

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

WAGS- Wisconsin Academy for Graduate Service Dogs

608-250-9247

<https://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.

Equipment Loan Closets

Independent Living Center – Society's Assets

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

Racine Office

5200 Washington Ave, Suite 225

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262-637-9128

800-378-9128

Racine, WI 53406
Elkhorn Office
615 E Geneva St
Elkhorn, WI 53121

866-840-9761 TTY
262-723-8181
800-261-8181
866-840-9763 TTY

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

Katy's Kloset

262-746-9034

404 Wilmont Dr, Unit D, Waukesha WI 53189

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

Equipment loans, and some medical supplies may be available.

Love Inc

262-763-6226

480 S Pine St

Burlington, WI 53105

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

See Also: As a lower cost option consider area resale & thrift stores.

Medical Equipment and Supplies

If you need information about these types of items, see the ADRC's Community Resource Directory.

Hearing Impairments

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

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

262-565-6349

141 NW Barstow St, Room 404, Waukesha WI 53188

855-359-5252

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

Center for Deaf-Blind Persons

414-481-7477

3195 S Superior St, Milwaukee, WI 53207

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

Hear Wisconsin

414-604-2200

10243 W National Ave, West Allis, WI 53227

888-742-7651 TTY

<https://hearwi.org/>

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

Videophone/Telephone

262-347-3045

Jennifer M. Koehn

JenniferM.Koehn@wisconsin.gov

Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

141 NW Barstow St, Room 104, Waukesha WI 53188

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

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

iCanConnect**844-638-5800**

National Deaf-Blind Equipment Distribution Program
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/odhh/db-resources.htm>

Racine/Kenosha Club of the Deaf**262-886-0420 TTY**

<https://www.facebook.com/Racine-Kenosha-Club-of-the-Deaf-453441564731337/>

Telecommunications – Specialized - See Telephone page 40

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

Arts for All Wisconsin (former VSA)**608-241-2131**

1709 Alberg Ave, Suite 1, Madison, WI 53704

<https://www.artsforallwi.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.

Donna Lexa Art Centers**262-521-2292**

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

Two Locations, West Milwaukee, and Waukesha

Serves adults and teens with cognitive and physical disabilities, as well as individuals with mental health concerns. Also provides art classes for senior citizens.

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

Two locations call or email for current information

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

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

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

2070 Peachtree Ct, Ste 101, Atlanta, GA 30341

James March

<https://www.mfpausa.com>

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

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

700 N Art Museum Dr, Milwaukee, WI 53202

<https://mam.org/>

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

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

441 Main St, Racine, WI 53403

<https://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.

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 Theatreswww.moviewatcher.com

Check theater website for “Assisted Moviegoing” under the See a Movie category. 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 Needswww.marcustheatres.com

Check for Reel Movies for Real Needs under “Specials” – “Sensory-Specific”. 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**<https://www.scjohnson.com/en/interacting-with-sc-johnson/tours-and-architecture/tours-and-films/faqs-tour-questions-and-answers>

1525 Howe St, Racine, WI 53403

Tours and community programs are offered

Milwaukee Repertory Theater**414-290-5346**<https://www.milwaukeeep.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

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

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

Sixth Street Theatre**262-632-6802**

318 6th

Racine, WI 53403

<https://www.overourheadplayers.org/oohp15/>

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

Museums and Zoos**Dinosaur Discovery Museum****262-653-4450**5608 10th St

Kenosha, WI 53140

<https://museums.kenosha.org/dinosaur/>

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

Kenosha Civil War Museum**262-653-4140**5501 1st Ave

Kenosha, WI 53140

<https://museums.kenosha.org/civilwar/>

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

Kenosha Public Museum**262-653-4415**5400 1st Ave

Kenosha, WI 53140

<https://museums.kenosha.org/public/>

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

Milwaukee Public Museum**414-278-2728**

800 W Wells St

888-700-9069

Milwaukee, WI 53233

<https://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

<https://www.milwaukeezoo.org>

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

Racine Zoological Gardens**262-636-9189**2131 Main St
Racine, WI 53402<https://www.racinezoo.org>

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

Reading Services**ABLE – Audio and Braille Literacy Enhancement****414-286-3039**803 West Wells St
Milwaukee, WI 53233<https://www.ablenow.org/>

Providing alternative ways for people with print disabilities to read.

Gateway Radio Reading Service**262-564-3744**<https://www.wgtd.org/program/reading-service/gateway-radio-reading-service>

The Gateway Radio Reading Service 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 Russ Weller to subscribe for the service. Needs Volunteer readers.

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

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

Wisconsin Talking Book and Braille Library**800-242-8822**<https://dpi.wi.gov/talkingbooks>

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

Recreational Sports-Outdoor Recreation- Fitness**Adaptive Sportsmen****414-541-4505**<http://www.adaptivesportsman.org>8727 W. Coldspring Rd
Greenfield, WI 53228

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

BOLD – Blind Outdoor Leisure Development**262-652-3093**<https://www.wisconsinbold.com>

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

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

9531 Rayne Rd, Ste 4
Sturtevant WI 53177

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

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

Open the Outdoors**608-267-7490**

<https://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**

<https://www.diverdan.com>

3927 30th Ave

Kenosha, WI 53142

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

Easterseals – Southeast Wisconsin**262-764-2643**

Administrative office - 6737 W Washington St, Ste 4205

West Allis, WI 53214

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

Various services including recreation and adult day programs.

Fishing Has No Boundaries, Inc**414-224-0600**

<https://fhnbinc.org/chapters/milwaukee-wi/>

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

Great Lakes Adaptive Sports Association (GLASA)**847-283-0908**

<https://www.glasa.org>

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

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

<https://www.moveunitedsport.org/sport/golf/>

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

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

<http://www.recplexonline.com>

9900 Terwall Terrace

Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158

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

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

Braun's Karate & Martial Arts

262-412-5942

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

St John's Lutheran Church

3833 8th Ave, Kenosha, WI 53140

<https://martialarts4life.org/>

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

NASA - North American Squirrel Association

608-234-5988

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

P.O. Box 186

Holmen, WI 54636

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

National Center on Physical Activity and Disability

800-900-8086

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

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

NextStepLifeCoach@yahoo.com

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.

Rock Creek Disabled Outdoor, Inc

715-267-6989

W8902 Rock Creek Rd

Willard, WI 54493

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

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

Soccer

262-752-9847

Racine Area Soccer Association

<https://www.racinesoccer.com/>

9509 Dunkelow Rd

Franksville, WI 53126

Opportunity to learn and play soccer. Request information on any special programs.

W.O.W!! - Wednesdays on Water

262-720-7031 Kurt

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

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

Yoga - Consider contacting your local Yoga practitioner about adaptive yoga instruction.

Therapeutic Horseback Riding

Horsepower Healing Center Inc

262-594-3667

<https://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

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

N2666 County Rd K
Darian, WI 53114

Stepping Stone Farms

414-379-2314

1439 92nd St

Franksville, WI 53126

<https://www.steppingstonefarms.org>

Willow Creek Ranch, Inc

262-534-7212

2623 Maple Rd

Burlington WI 53105

<https://www.willowcreekranch.org>

Other Websites of Interest

Adaptive Adventures

866-679-2770

<https://www.adaptiveadventures.org>

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

BOW- Becoming an Outdoors Woman

877-269-6626

<https://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

<https://www.ctoforme.org>

Serving the recreational needs and desires of the physically challenged sportsperson

Diveheart**630-964-1983**<https://www.diveheart.org>

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

Project Mobility**630-762-9807**<https://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**<https://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.

Wheelchairs – All Terrain

For information, or to reserve a chair for use see:

Access Ability Wisconsin<https://www.accessabilitywi.org/>**Wings Over Wisconsin**<https://www.wingsoverwisconsin.org/>**Travel****Able Trek Tours****800-205-6713**

PO Box 384

Reedsburg, WI 53959

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

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

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

4603 Bloomington Ave

Minneapolis, MN 55407

<http://www.searchbeyond.com>

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

Other Tour and Trip providers

Access Tours

800-929-4811

<http://www.accesstours.org>

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

Guided Tour, Inc

800-783-5841

<http://www.guidedtour.com>

Supervised vacations for adults with developmental disabilities

Hammer Travel

877-345-8599

<https://hammertravel.org/>

All-inclusive trips for people with developmental disabilities and special needs who require assistance. Based in Minnesota.

Trips Inc

800-686-1013

<http://www.tripsinc.com>

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

Wilderness Inquiry

800-728-0719

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

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

Wheelchair Getaways (accessible van rentals)

800-642-2042

<http://www.wheelchairgetaways.com>

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

Camps and other accommodations

Independent Living Center – Society’s Assets 262-637-9128

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

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

DNR - Accessibility Coordinator 608-267-7490

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

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

Accessible Cabins (see website for details):

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

Camps in or near Racine County

Camp Kinder- Cerebral Palsy Agency of Racine County 262-633-0291

4214 Sheridan Rd, Racine WI 53403

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

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

National Center on Physical activity and Disability (NCPAD)

<http://www.ncpad.org>

Search for Camps nationwide.

Camps in other areas

ARCH Camp Pow Wow 262-542-9811

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

Residential and Day Camps in Menomonee Park, Menomonee Falls.

Camp Daniel 715-757-3880

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

Summer Camp experiences, Athelstane, Wisconsin.

Easterseals Wisconsin 800-422-2324

Respite and Camp Recreation

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

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

Easterseals Southeastern Wisconsin**414-449-4444**<https://www.easterseals.com/wi-se/>

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

(Lakeview) RecPlex - Pleasant Prairie**262-947-0437**<https://recplexonline.com/>

9900 Terwall Terrace, Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158

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

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

Bed & Breakfast Accommodations**Feathered Star****877-743-4066**<https://www.featheredstar.com>

6202 Hwy 42, Egg Harbor, WI 54209

Welcome Home Bed and Breakfast**262-675-2525**<https://welcomehomebb.com/>

4260 W Hawthorne Dr, Newsburg, WI 53060

Wisconsin Bed & Breakfast Association<https://wbba.org/>

Search under Find an Inn, by Amenity, then choose ADA compliant/accessible

Lodges and Resorts**Pine Forest Lodge****715-476-2241**<https://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**<https://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**<https://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 line

262-638-6741

1717 Taylor Ave, Racine, WI 53403

<https://www.racinecounty.com/departments/human-services/aging-disability-services/behavioral-health-services-of-racine-county>

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

NAMI – Alliance on Mental Illness of Racine County

262-637-0582

2300 DeKoven Ave, Racine, WI 53403

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

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

Patient Assistance Programs

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

Medical Expense Assistance

Ascension Financial Assistance

877-304-6332

<https://healthcare.ascension.org/financial-assistance/wisconsin>

If you receive medically necessary care and show financial need, but do not qualify for other financial assistance programs.

Aurora Helping Hand

800-326-2250

PO Box 341100, Milwaukee, WI 53224

<https://www.aurorahealthcare.org/patients-visitors/billing-payment/financial-assistance#HelpingHand>

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

Froedtert and Medical College of WI

800-466-9670

<https://www.froedtert.com/financial-services>

Have or will receive medically necessary services at Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin.

Healthcare.gov

800-318-2596

<https://www.healthcare.gov/> - Purchase affordable health insurance.

Prescription Drug Discount Cards

FamilyWize – Community Service Partnership Inc

800-222-2818

<http://familywize.org/>

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

Racine County

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

NaCo Prescription Drug Card: It's easy! Simply present your card, provided to you in a joint effort of your local county government and the National Association of Counties (NACo), at a retail participating pharmacy and save an average of 24% on your prescription drugs. No enrollment form, no membership fee. For more information call 1-877-321-2652 or visit their page: <http://www.nacorx.org/>

Also offers programs for discounts on dental and health care for low monthly fees.

Prescription Drug Patient Assistance Programs

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

Cost Plus Drug Company (Mark Cuban)

<https://costplusdrugs.com/>

Pharmacy benefit manger, web based.

Med Advocates

800-273-1842

6216 Washington Ave, Ste C2, Mount Pleasant, WI 53406

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

Provides free consultation regarding the cost of your medications, handles ALL applications, renewals, and follow-through with assistance programs, obtains prescriptions directly from your doctor, and orders refills of your medications.

Medication Assistance Tool.org

<https://medicineassistancetool.org/>

A search engine for patient assistance resources that the biopharmaceutical industry offers.

Needy Meds

PO Box 219, Gloucester, MA 01931

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

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

Rx Outreach

888-796-1234

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

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

Other Programs:

Check with national and local disease/disability organizations as they often have information on patient assistance programs that help the people they serve.

See pages 14-17.

Private Case Managers

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

* **Options to consider** - often, Home Health or In-Home Assistance Agencies can offer Private Pay Case Management. Request information about "Care in the Home" from the ADRC by calling 262-833-8777. You can also ask about long term care programs that come with case management services.

Syldan Inc

5211 Maryland Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Contact Dan or Sylvia Traeger regarding private case management needs.

262-880-1159

Broadscope Disability Services (former UCP of SEW)

6102 W Layton Ave
Greenfield, WI 53220

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

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

414-329-4503

Telephone/ Telecommunications

Specialized Telecommunications Equipment

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

Independent Living Center – Society's Assets

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

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

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.

262-637-9128

800-378-9128

866-840-9761 TTY

TEPP (Telecommunications Equipment Purchase Program)

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

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

608-231-3305 (voice)

608-267-1479 TTY

800-251-8345 TTY (WI)

Telecommunication Relay Services (711)

Dial 711

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

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

Telephone and Internet Bill Payment Assistance

Lifeline - Wisconsin Internet and Phone Helpline

608-267-3595

<https://psc.wi.gov/Pages/Programs/LifeLineLinkup.aspx>

Lifeline is a 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 this program to their residential customers. Lifeline reduces monthly telephone charges (either landline or cellular/wireless)

Customers can apply for Lifeline for their landline through their local telephone provider.

You can receive Lifeline discounts on only one telephone number – either wireless or wireline but not both – per household. Information, an order form, and a listing of participating providers and their telephone numbers are provided on the website listed above.

You can also use the National Verifier tool found at:

<https://nationalverifier.servicenowservices.com/lifeline>

Telephone Reassurance:

Telephone programs that contact frail elderly individuals or people who have disabilities on a regular basis to ensure their good health and safety, and to reassure them that help is available if and when they need it. You may also contact 211 for community information (dial 211 or 866-211-3380).

AARP- Friendly Voice

888-281-0145

<https://aarpcommunityconnections.org/>

888-497-4108 Spanish

Request a call back from a friendly volunteer. Caller ID will say 800 service, look for the number 888-281-0145. English and Spanish available. Weekdays 9 am to 5 pm.

Care Checkers

888-477-0435

<https://www.carecheckers.com/>

Daily reassurance calls for seniors and people of all ages, medication, meal and activity reminders or check-in and friendly conversation. This is a private pay service.

SAGE National LGBT Elder Hotline
Available 24/7 in English and Spanish.

877-360-5428

The Friendship Line

800-971-0016

<https://www.ioaging.org/services/all-inclusive-health-care/friendship-line>

National 24-hour support for lonely, isolated, depressed, frail and/or suicidal seniors. Also does grief support through assistance and reassurance. They also make on-going outreach calls to lonely older adults. (non-profit)

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.

Burlington West End Express

262-764-0377

Seniors 60 and over, as well as ambulatory adults with disabilities can use the Shuttle weekdays between 9:30 am and 3:30 pm on demand. Call for more information.

GoGo Grandparents

855-464-6872

<https://gogograndparent.com/>

Use Lyft or Uber without a smart phone. 24/7 operators monitor your ride. Has a cost for the service in addition to the ride fees.

MyRide – Car Rides for Seniors

262-417-7544

<https://www.volunteercenterofracine.org/myride/>

6216 Washington Ave, Ste D, Racine, WI 53406

Monday – Friday between 9 and 5 pm. Arrange 1 week in advance. Donation requested but not required. Must be age 55 or older or have a visual impairment.

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

262-637-9000

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

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

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.

Tietel's Transport

Burlington Rides

262-206-7043

Rides to other surrounding areas

779-770-4051

Two van services work together to provide medical or non-medical appointments for Burlington and Waterford area residents. There are set fees for various locations; call for pricing to Waterford, Racine, Mitchell Airport, Madison, and O'Hare Airport. *Continued....*

Person must be ambulatory. Can transport standard wheelchairs, no scooters, or electric wheelchairs. Will go within 100-mile radius of Burlington for base rate plus mileage. Best to call well in advance for longer distances. Available 24/7 and is a Safe Ride provider for Racine Kenosha, and Walworth Counties. Call for specific pricing.

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.

Veyo (Medicaid only)

866-907-1493

<https://wi.ridewithveyo.com/>

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

Medical or non - Medical Private Pay Options:

Most private pay transportation providers will have a ride charge and a mileage charge. Due to changing energy costs check with providers on current charges and payment options.

#1 Transportation

262-632-2000

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

Caribe Transportation

262-412-5937 or

262-744-5954

Personal van transport – Private pay only

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

Helping Hands Transportation

262-636-0039

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

Medix

262-539-2680

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

NMotion Medical Transportation Inc

608-473-1477

<https://nmotionmt.com/>

Non-emergency van transport will take ambulatory, wheelchair or stretcher. Will go across counties or into nearby states. For those who are having difficulty arranging other transportation. Base rate plus mileage. Call for pricing and further information.

Out and About

262-716-4859

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

Tootl

414-376-2222

<https://www.ridetootl.com/>

Wheelchair and other transportation 24/7. Check website or call for rates.

Paratransit Program/ Specialized Transportation

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

D.A.R.T. (Dial-A-Ride)

**262- 619-2438 or
262-637-9000**

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

The DART transportation is provided by RYDE Racine Transit (former 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, see Ktown below. If you are unsure, call DART. You must apply to be eligible for this service and a physician certified disability form is required. Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 4:00pm. At least 24 hours advance notice is required. Cost: \$4 each way; must have exact amount in cash and pay at time of ride; will not bill Title 19. Visit the City of Racine Transit website at <http://cityofracine.org/Racine-Transit/> for more information.

Racine County Specialized Transportation Program

Ktown Transportation

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

<http://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.**”

Ambulance

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

Erickson Ambulance

262-632-5412

BLS (Basic Life Support) Response and Transport. Long Distance Ground Transports if the destination is up to 300 miles. Nursing Homes/Hospital Transports. Special Event EMS Coverage - provide services at company picnics or community events upon request.

Lakeview Critical Care EMS

262-957-6930

Serves central and southern Wisconsin. Basic life support to critical care, short distance inter-facility and long-distance ground transport.

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.

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.

Midwest Medical Transport**262-638-8888**

Offers full capacity EMS transportation with staffed ambulances that include EMTs, Paramedics and Registered Nurses.

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.

Designated Driver**262-884-4248**

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

Flat Rate Taxi service serving east of I-94 and to airports. Advance reservations preferred but will do on-request rides if there is availability. Call for rates and additional information.

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

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

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

Travel

*Providers that will take riders to other communities, or to airport locations. **For tour operators** who accommodate those with special needs see the leisure and recreation section - page 34*

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

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

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

800-231-2222 or

414-272-2156

Metra

<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.

312-322-6777

Wisconsin Coach Lines

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

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

262-542-8861 or

877-324-7767

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

Veterans

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

Veterans Benefits Assistance

Veterans Service Office –

1717 Taylor Ave, Racine, WI 53403

<https://www.racinecounty.com/departments/veterans-services>

VSO Shawn Rivers and staff, provide Veterans and their families with the information and services they need regarding benefits that may be due them under Federal and Wisconsin state law. Has office hours in Burlington for the convenience of Veterans living in that area.

262-638-6702

Related Websites:**Racine Area Veterans Inc**

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

US Dept of Veteran Affairs

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

Wisconsin Dept of Veteran Affairs

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

Veterans Employment

Veterans Employment Representative

1717 Taylor Ave
Racine, WI 53403

262-638-6564

<https://www.racinecounty.com/departments/veterans-services/job-seeker>

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

Employment Related Web Sites:

GI Jobs

<https://www.gijobs.com/>

Military Hire

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

US Government Jobs

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

Wisconsin State Jobs

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

Homeless Veterans

Center for Veterans Issues Resource Center

262-633-5180

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

1300 S Green Bay Rd, Ste 102, Racine WI 53402

Homeless military veterans. Offers housing, rapid rehousing, supportive permanent housing, and prevention.

Veterans Outreach of Wisconsin

262-221-8350

<https://vovillages.com/>

1624 Your St, Racine WI 53404

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

VA National Call Center for Homeless Resources

877-424-3838

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

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

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

Veteran Housing

HUDVet Program

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

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

VA National Call Center for Homeless Resources

877-424-3838

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

Veteran Living Options

Wisconsin Veterans Home at Union Grove

262-878-6749

21425 Spring St, # F, Union Grove, WI 53182

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

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

Veteran Legal

National Veteran's Legal Services

202-265-8305

PO Box 65762, Washington, DC 20035

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

Stateside Legal

<https://statesidelegal.org/>

Veterans Consortium Pro Bono Program, The

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

Outreach and Education Components

National Veterans Legal Services Program

202-265-8305 ext 106

1600 K Street, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20006

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

Veteran Medical

Kenosha VA Clinic

262-653-9286

800 55th St, Kenosha, WI 53140

This clinic is connected to the North Chicago VA Medical Center

Union Grove VA Clinic Wallace Hall

262-878-7001

21425 Spring St, Union Grove, WI 53182

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

(Clement J) Zablocki VA Medical Center

414-384-2000

5000 West National Ave

Milwaukee, WI 53295

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

Veteran – Other

Easterseals Southeastern Wisconsin – Military and Veterans Services

414-449-4444

<https://www.easterseals.com/our-programs/military-veterans/>

6737 W Washington St, Ste 4205, West Allis, WI 53214

Locally, they have a number of different programs to help meet the needs of veterans and service members in our community.

Midwest Veterans Closet

847-354-2108

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

Free food and goods for active and veteran service members.

VA Caregiver Support Line

855-260-3274

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

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

Veteran's Crisis Line

800-273-8255 Press 1

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

Text to 838255

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

National Resource Directory

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

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

Veteran Transportation:

Disabled American Veterans

262-993-4879

Ambulatory transport to Union Grove and Zablocki VA facilities

Visual Impairments

Advocacy

Blind or Visually Impaired Information and Services

888-879-0017

1 West Wilson St, PO Box 2659

Madison, WI 53701

<https://scob.wisconsin.gov/>

Blind and Visually Impaired Information and Services

Wisconsin Office for the Blind and Visually Impaired

888-879-0017

Local: Kathleen Connell

414-227-4207

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

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

Eye Care

Eye Care America

877-887-6327

<https://www.aao.org/eyecare-america>

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

Vision Screenings

Prevent Blindness Wisconsin

414-765-0505

759 North Milwaukee St, Suite 305

Milwaukee, WI 53202

<https://wisconsin.preventblindness.org/>

Glasses/Contact Lens

Lion's Eye Exam and Glasses Program

262-633-5939

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

New Eyes for the Needy

973-376-4903

<https://new-eyes.org/>

Note: both local and online services now offer eyeglasses at lower costs. Many of the online providers will offer a selection you can try on before you make a final purchase. Try searching for "inexpensive eyeglasses."

Other

Be My Eyes

<https://bemyeyes.com/>

FREE mobile app establishes a live video connection between blind and visually impaired users and sighted volunteers to solve challenges both big and small.

Center for Deaf-Blind Persons

414-481-7477

3195 S Superior St, Milwaukee, WI 53207

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

I Can Connect

844-638-5800

National Deaf-Blind Equipment Distribution Program. Provides equipment and training for people with significant combined hearing and vision loss so they can stay connected.

Low Vision Support Group

608-255-1166

<https://wcblind.org/vision-services/support-groups/>

Monthly support meetings for sharing ideas on living with low or no vision, and speakers on vision related subjects. For current group offerings check the website above or call the number. Nearest current group is in Kenosha – call Tami at 262-925-6097.

US Currency Reader Program

844-815-9388

<https://www.bep.gov/services/currency-accessibility/us-currency-reader-program>

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

Low Vision Aids

American Foundation for the Blind

212-502-7600

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

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

262-956-6930

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

Hadley Institute for the Blind

847-446-8111

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

Independent Living Center – Society’s Assets

262-637-9128

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

National Federation of the Blind

410-659-9314

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

Vision Aware

800-232-5463

<https://www.visionaware.org/default.aspx>

Helps adults losing their sight continue to live full independent lives by providing information, step by step daily living techniques, service directories and a supportive online community.

Vision Forward

414-615-0100

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

Wisconsin Council of the Blind & Visually Impaired

608-255-1166

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

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

888-879-0017

<https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/blind/>

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

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