

**Information and Assistance:**  
**Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC): 920-647-8734 or 1-866-740-2372**

The ADRC can assist families in learning about options when turning 18. At age 17 1/2 the ADRC staff will assess eligibility and provide information on long term supports for young adults/adults and make appropriate referrals to programs or service agencies.

**Information and Assistance:**  
**Southeast Regional Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN): 1-800-234-5437**

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



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



**Public Health Department:**  
**920-674-7275**

Public Health Nurses can be a partner in providing access to local service coordination and long term care program supports. Public Health services may include the Personal Care Program, home visiting, physicals or exams, and immunizations clinics (including flu shot & pneumonia shots).

**Special Education:**  
**DPI: 1-800-441-4563**  
**WI FACETS: 1-877-374-4677**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Supplemental Security Income (SSI):**  
**1-800-772-1213**

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

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

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

**Recreation/Social Opportunities: Special Olympics of Wisconsin: 1-800-552-1324**

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

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

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

**Mental Health Services:**  
**920-674-3105**

Mental Health Program s provides services to people who have a severe and persistent mental health issues of an acute nature.

**Transportation:**  
**LogistiCare: 866-907-1493**

Transportation can be accessed through your county's transportation system. Wisconsin uses LogistiCare for all nonemergency medical transport. Depending on the type of transportation provided there may or may not be a cost to you.

**County Human Services Programs: 920-674-8715**

Human Services provides access to long term supports and services for eligible children and adults experiencing cognitive, physical and emotional disabilities. Programs include case management, respite, Family Support, Children's Waivers and other in home, after school and out of home supports.

## Statewide Resources

ABC for Health, Inc.: nonprofit public interest law firm dedicated to ensuring health care access for children with special needs <a href="http://www.safetyweb.org">www.safetyweb.org</a> .....	1-800-585-4222
(ADRC) Aging Disability and Resource Centers: provides information, supports and connection to services for adults with disabilities <a href="http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/LTCare/adrc">www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/LTCare/adrc</a> .....	1-866-740-2372
(CAP) Client Assistance Program- information and assistance to individuals who have a dispute with DVR <a href="http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/cap.htm">http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/cap.htm</a> .....	1-800-362-1290
(DRW) Disability Rights Wisconsin: provides protection and advocacy for persons with disabilities in Wisconsin <a href="http://www.disabilityrightswi.org/">www.disabilityrightswi.org/</a> .....	1-800-928-8778
(DPI) Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction: Special Education Team: information on public education for youth with disabilities <a href="http://dpi.state.wi.us/sped/tm-spededtopics.html">http://dpi.state.wi.us/sped/tm-spededtopics.html</a> .....	1-800-441-4563
(DVR) Wisconsin Division of Vocational Rehabilitation: state employment training program for individuals with disabilities <a href="http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/">http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/</a> .....	1-800-442-7138
(FACETS) Wisconsin Family Assistance Center for Education, Training and Support: provides free information and assistance to families concerning parent and student rights and opportunities in education <a href="http://www.wifacets.org/">www.wifacets.org/</a> .....	1-877-374-4677
Family Support Program: provides information about services and resources, funding and linkage with other families <a href="http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/bdds/fsp/index.htm">www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/bdds/fsp/index.htm</a> .....	1-800-642-7837
Family Voices of Wisconsin: grass roots training, information, advocacy network of families with focus on policy & budget... <a href="http://www.fvofwi.org">www.fvofwi.org</a>	
(ILCs) Wisconsin Independent Living Centers: consumer-driven services to promote full participation in society of persons with disabilities. Services include: health benefits counseling, assistive technology, peer support and advocacy <a href="http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/disabilities/Physical/ILCs.htm">http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/disabilities/Physical/ILCs.htm</a> .....	1-800-362-1290
Legal Action of Wisconsin: non-profit agency providing legal representation to low-income people and others <a href="http://www.legalaction.org">www.legalaction.org</a> .....	1-800-362-3904
(NAMI) National Alliance on Mental Illness: provides crucial information to persons affected by mental illness <a href="http://www.namiwisconsin.org/">http://www.namiwisconsin.org/</a> .....	1-800-236-2988
Parent to Parent of Wisconsin: provides one-to-one connection with another parent who has similar experience and who knows firsthand about the feelings and realities that come with having a child with special needs <a href="http://www.p2pwi.org/">www.p2pwi.org/</a> .....	1-888-266-0028
(SSI) Supplemental Security Income: financial benefits (including SSI, SSDI) for youth meeting income and asset eligibility criteria <a href="http://www.ssa.gov">www.ssa.gov</a> .....	1-800-772-1213
WisTECH: provides information on selecting, funding, installing and using assistive technology <a href="http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/disabilities/wistech/">http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/disabilities/wistech/</a> .....	1-608-267-9091
Wisconsin Council of the Blind & Visually Impaired: services, advocating legislation and educating the general public <a href="http://www.wcblind.org/">www.wcblind.org/</a> .....	1-800-783-5213
Wisconsin Family Ties: network of Family Advocates who provide support groups, peer-mentoring, training, advocacy, information and referral for families that include children and youth with mental, emotional, behavioral or substance abuse disorders <a href="http://www.wifamilyties.org/">www.wifamilyties.org/</a> .....	1-800-422-7145
Wisconsin First STEP: 24-hour information and referral service to assist Wisconsin families who have children with special needs <a href="http://www.mch-hotlines.org">www.mch-hotlines.org</a> .....	1-800-642-7837
Wisconsin Regional Centers for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) - a network of information and assistance services for families of children /youth ages 0-21with disabilities or special health care needs <a href="http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/health/children/resourcecenters">www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/health/children/resourcecenters</a> .....	1-800-532-3321
(WSPEI) Wisconsin Statewide Parent Educator Initiative: parent liaisons that work with families, educators and school districts through the CESA's to promote positive partnership and free consultation to families of children with special educational needs <a href="http://dpi.wi.gov/sped/parent.html">http://dpi.wi.gov/sped/parent.html</a> .....	1-877-844-4925
(WSTI) Wisconsin Statewide Transition Initiative <a href="http://www.wsti.org/">www.wsti.org/</a> .....	1-715-986-2020 ext. 2122

### HEALTH COVERAGE

ACCESS: online tool to apply for help through Wisconsin's health, nutrition and other programs..... <a href="https://access.wisconsin.gov/access/">https://access.wisconsin.gov/access/</a>	
Managed Care Ombudsman: investigates and resolves problems, provides information, referral and consultation and works with licensing, certification, and other enforcement agencies to improve the quality of care in long term programs <a href="http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/aging/boaltc/ltcombud.htm">http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/aging/boaltc/ltcombud.htm</a> .....	1-800-815-0015
Medicaid (Medical Assistance, M.A., Title 19, BadgerCare Plus, Katie Beckett, SSI, MAPP, HealthCheck) Recipient Hotline: information about eligibility, rights, covered benefits, providers, problems with bills, etc. for those with Medicaid.....	1-800-362-3002
HIRSP: Wisconsin's high-risk health insurance pool <a href="http://www.hirsp.org/">www.hirsp.org/</a> .....	1-800-828-4777

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### Information and Assistance:

ADRC .....	920-674-8734
SE Regional Center for CYSHCN .....	1-800-234-5437
Wisconsin First Step .....	1-800-642-7837
Society's Assets Inc.....	1-800-378-9128
211/First Call for Help.....	211 or 1-262-547-3388

### County Government Resources:

Civil Rights.....	1-608-266-3465
Wisconsin Board for People with Dev. Disabilities.....	1-888-332-1677
Independent Living Council (ILCW).....	1-866-656-4010
CompassWisconsin: Threshold.....	1-608-263-7861

### Day Services/Residential Services:

ADRC of Jefferson County.....	1-866-740-2372
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### Economic Support:

Jefferson Co. Workforce Development Center.....	1-888-794-5780
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### Education after High School:

Madison Area Technical College (Madison College) .....	1-800-322-6282
UW Whitewater .....	1-262-472-1234
UW Whitewater (Center Students with Disabilities).....	1-262-472-4711
Madison College Disability Resource Services.....	1-608-246-6716
High School Guidance Counselor.....	

### Employment:

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.....	920-675-4629
Opportunities Inc.....	1-800-314-4567
Pantheon Industries.....	1-262-569-5515
St. Coletta Access Program.....	920-674-8225
WorkSmart's Young Adult Program.....	1-608-242-4564

### Envisioning the Future:

Dept. of Public Instruction Opening Doors Series: (Post-secondary education, Self Determination, Employment) <a href="http://www.dpi.state.wi.us/sped/pdf/tranopndrs.pdf">www.dpi.state.wi.us/sped/pdf/tranopndrs.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.dpi.wi.gov/sped/pdf/tranopndrs-self-determination.pdf">www.dpi.wi.gov/sped/pdf/tranopndrs-self-determination.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.dpi.state.wi.us/sped/pdf/tranopndrs-employmt.pdf">www.dpi.state.wi.us/sped/pdf/tranopndrs-employmt.pdf</a>	
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### Financial Planning:

Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC).....	1-866-740-2372
Southeast Regional Center for CYSHCN.....	1-800-234-5437

### Health Care:

#### Coverage/ Insurance:

HIRSP- Health Insurance Risk Sharing Plan.....	1-800-828-4777
Medicaid:	
Katie Beckett .....	1-608-265-4102
Badger Care .....	<a href="https://access.wisconsin.gov">https://access.wisconsin.gov</a>
MAPP-Medicaid Purchase Plan .....	1-800-362-3002
SSI-Supplemental Security Income .....	1-800-772-1213
(Possible Medicare Eligibility)	

#### Support at Home and in the Community:

Family Care .....	<a href="http://dhs.wi.gov/lcicare/">http://dhs.wi.gov/lcicare/</a>
IRIS .....	<a href="http://dhs.wi.gov/bdds/IRIS/index.htm">http://dhs.wi.gov/bdds/IRIS/index.htm</a>
Partnership .....	<a href="http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/wipartnership/">http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/wipartnership/</a>
CIP .....	<a href="http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/bdds/cip/index.htm">http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/bdds/cip/index.htm</a>

#### Learning/ Leadership Opportunities:

##### For Youth:

Wisconsin Youth First: .....	<a href="http://www.wiyouthfirst.org">www.wiyouthfirst.org</a>
Peer Power: .....	1-608-256-9257
Youth in Partnership with Parents for Empowerment...1-800-862-3725	
CESA #2.....	1-262-473-1473

##### For Parents:

Family Voices DYK Trainings.....	1-608-233-3726
Wisconsin Statewide Transition Initiative (WSTI).....	1-262-473-1473
Youth in Partnership with Parents for Empowerment..1-800-862-3725	
Wisconsin Family Ties (Parents Only).....	1-800-422-7145
For additional opportunities for both youth and parents: URL	

#### Guardianship - Legal Decision Making at age 18:

On turning 18 booklet: <a href="http://www.legalexplorer.com/resources/database/PubPDFs/54-ONB18.pdf">www.legalexplorer.com/resources/database/PubPDFs/54-ONB18.pdf</a>	
Wisconsin Guardianship Support Center .....	1-800-488-2596
ADRC of Jefferson County.....	1-866-740-2372

#### Mental Health Resources:

Wisconsin Family Ties.....	1-608-267-6888
Jefferson Co. Human Services.....	674-3105

#### Recreation/ Social Opportunities:

Special Olympics SE Region 7.....	1-800-924-4320
Southeast Regional Center for CYSHCN.....	1-800-234-5437
First Call for Help.....	920-563-9555

#### Special Education:

CESA #2.....	1-262-473-1473
WI Statewide Parent-Educator Initiative (WSPEI).....	1-877-844-4925
Contact your local school district.....	

#### Transportation:

LogistiCare- for those with Medicaid or BadgerCare Plus .....	1-866-907-1493
Jefferson Co. Transportation .....	674-8104

#### Other Community Resources:

Catholic Charities-Diocese of Madison .....	1-608-833-4800
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#### Support Groups:

Contact your area hospital/health services.....	
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