

# Resource and Referral Assistance Fact Sheet

## Wood County Resources for Individuals with Disabilities

### Home Modifications

#### Accessible Housing Information

Marshfield Community Development  
715-387-0528 or [www.marshfieldedu.com](http://www.marshfieldedu.com)  
Wisconsin Rapids Housing Authority  
715-423-7288 or [wrha@wisrapha.org](mailto:wrha@wisrapha.org)  
Midstate Independent Living Consultants Inc. (MILC)  
In-home modification assessments  
1-800-382-8484 or 715-344-4210  
Email: [milc@milc-inc.org](mailto:milc@milc-inc.org)  
Web: [www.milc-inc.org](http://www.milc-inc.org)

#### Home Modification Financial Assistance Resources

Children's Miracle Network 715-387-9965 or [www.cmnwi.org](http://www.cmnwi.org)  
Family Support Program and Children's Long Term Support Program Wood County  
Human Service 715-421-8800  
MILC WisTech Program  
Weatherization Program, North Central Community Action  
715-424-2581 or 715-387-2626  
WisLoans 414-226-8306 or toll-free at 1-877-463-3778  
Variety The Children's Charity of Wisconsin <http://www.varietywi.org/>  
United Health Care Children's Foundation <http://www.uhccf.org/>

### Adaptive Equipment Resources

#### Used Equipment Loan Closets

Aging and Disability Resource Centers  
715-421-0014 or 715-84-8479 or [www.adrc-cw.com](http://www.adrc-cw.com)  
Katy's Kloset Equipment Lending Library 262-746-9034  
<http://teamupwithfamilies.org>  
MILC (see above)  
Wheel Chair Recycling Program [www.wrp.org](http://www.wrp.org)  
Wisconsin Rapids Fire Department; crutches, walkers, canes  
Station #1 715-423-1150 or [www.wirapids.org](http://www.wirapids.org)

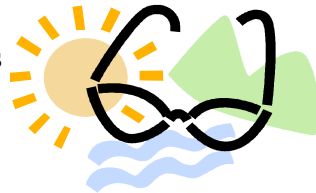
#### Durable Medical Equipment Supply Houses

Minor home modification equipment is available at home improvement and discount centers

Apria Health Care 715-424-5252 or 715-384-0088  
Aspirus Home Medical Equipment 800-338-6121  
Daly Drug 715-423-3400  
Rapid Rehab 715-423-2084 or Email: [rapidrehab@wctc.net](mailto:rapidrehab@wctc.net)  
Reliant Rehab 715-384-5425 or [www.reliantrehab.com](http://www.reliantrehab.com)  
Alpine Home Medical 715-421-3040  
Walgreens Option Care 888-492-5442

#### Hearing Support

Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Funding for this office has been cut. Call 608-266-5641 for available services.



#### Vision Care/Eye Glasses

Forward Health/Badger Care Plus (may pay for eyewear) [www.access.wisconsin.gov](http://www.access.wisconsin.gov)  
Office of the Blind and Visually Impaired 800-382-8484 Ext 223 or 715-344-4210  
Prevent Blindness Wisconsin [www.preventblindnesswisconsin.org/wi](http://www.preventblindnesswisconsin.org/wi)  
Sight for Students (VSP) services through your school nurse



Please refer to the backside for further clarification of each agency and their programs  
For questions call United Way's Dial 211 or the CDRC at 715-650-0820

## *Children's Disability and Resource Center; Services are Free and Confidential*

**Children's Disability and Resource Center** (CDRC) 715-650-0820 or Email: [cdrc@co.wood.wi.us](mailto:cdrc@co.wood.wi.us) or Web: [www.woodcountycdrc.org](http://www.woodcountycdrc.org). The CDRC serves as your point of entry for the complex system of children's resources in Wood County; specializing in resource referral assistance for children's special needs from birth through age 22.

**Northern CYSHCN Regional Center** 866-640-4106 or Web: [www.comarathon.wi.us/cyshcn.asp](http://www.comarathon.wi.us/cyshcn.asp) will help you get answers, find services and connect you to community resources.

### **WisLoans**

- ◇ Offers loans to help people buy ramps and make home accessibility modifications
- ◇ Open to Wisconsin residents of all ages who have a disability
- ◇ No income requirements and individuals are not required to exhaust personal or public funding
- ◇ Loan amounts depend on the item purchased and the ability to repay the loan

### **Human Services Family Support**

Provides services to families raising a child with severe disabilities. Referral assistance is provided to maximize use of community resources and strengthen natural supports. Limited financing is available for home modifications, transportation, specialized equipment and respite. Service priority is given to families in a crisis situation or bringing a child home from an out-of-home facility.

### **Katy's Closet**

Houses an equipment lending library specializing in assistive devices and medical equipment for children and adults. Equipment is loaned out free of charge to families on a first come, first serve basis. Inventory changes weekly, as new donations arrive.

W246 S3244 Industrial Lane  
Waukesha WI 53189

### **Children's Miracle Network**

Provides limited financial support for supplies, medications, transportation and durable medical equipment for special needs children. This fund is intended to benefit families who have exhausted all other available sources of funding.

### **Midstate Independent Living Consultants**

**Information and Referral Services:** Responds to request for information on disability related topics, services and area resources.

**Advocacy:** Can assist individuals with advocacy needs and accessing their rights under the appeal process.

**Independent Living Skills Training:** Can assist individuals to learn skills to live independently in their communities.

**Peer Support:** Can assist individuals with connecting with other individuals or community events to learning about life experience that can be helpful.

### **MILC's Other Services**

- ◇ Assistive Technology Loan Closet
- ◇ Accessibility -- Provides information on modifications for homes or business
- ◇ Housing -- Provide information and assist with searching for accessible affordable housing.

### **WisTech Program**

[www.wiatrc.org](http://www.wiatrc.org)

Wisconsin's assistive technology program provides information on selecting, funding, installing and using assistive technology. WisTech is funded to provide:

- ◇ Device Loans
- ◇ Device Demonstration
- ◇ Device Reutilization
- ◇ Alternative Financing

### **Wheel Chair Recycling Program**

The Wheelchair Recycling Program offers low cost, refurbished mobility and medical equipment to those who lack the resources to acquire new equipment. All equipment is donated by individuals, businesses, and other nonprofit agencies. Items are cleaned and repaired by Badger State Industries. Every dollar collected for equipment is re-invested in the program and helps to sustain their services. The Wheelchair Recycling Program stocks a large selection of affordable:

Canes	Crutches	Walkers	Bath
Stools	Chairs	Grab Bars	
Commodos	Raised Toilet Seats		
Over-bed Tables			

### **Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

Provides information and referral services tailored to the unique needs of Deaf, Deafblind or Hard of Hearing residents. Services include:

- ◇ Accommodation needs
- ◇ Communication access
- ◇ Employment
- ◇ Hearing loss
- ◇ Technology