

# *Fact Sheet For Resource and Referral Assistance*

## *Wood County Resources for Individuals with DisAbilities*

### *Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN)*

#### *Home Modifications*

##### *Accessible Housing Information*

Marshfield Community Development 387-0528  
Wisconsin Rapids Housing Authority 423-7288  
Midstate Independent Living Consultants Inc.  
(MILC) In-home modification assessments  
800-382-8484 or 344-4210

##### *Home Modification Financial Assistance Resources*

Children's Miracle Network 387-9965  
Energy Assistance, Wood County 421-8600  
Family Support Program, Wood County 421-8800  
MILC WisTech loans [www.milc-inc.org](http://www.milc-inc.org) 800-382-8484  
Weatherization Program, North Central Community Action  
424-2581 or 387-2626  
WisLoan 877-463-3778

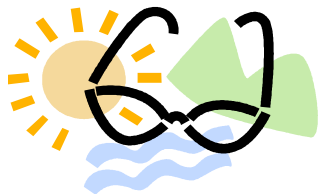
#### *Adaptive Equipment Resources*

##### *Used Equipment Loan Closets*

Aging and Disability Resource Centers 421-0014 or 384-8479  
Katy's Klostet Equipment Lending Library 262-746-9034  
<http://teamupwithfamilies.org>  
MILC 800-383-8484  
Wheel Chair Recycling Program [www.wrp.org](http://www.wrp.org)  
Wisconsin Rapids Fire Department; crutches, walkers, canes  
Station #1 423-1150

##### *Hearing Support*

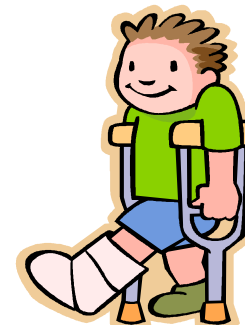
Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
1-800-382-8484 Ext 16 or 203-1397



##### *Durable Medical Equipment Supply Houses*

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

American Home Patient 387-1789  
Apria Health Care 424-5252 or 384-0088  
Aspirus Home Medical Equipment 800-338-6121  
Daly Drug 423-3400  
Rapid Rehab 423-2084  
Reliant Rehab 384-5425



##### *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 (MILC) 800-382-8484 Ext 23  
or 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 Wood County Health Department at 421-8911 or 387-8646*

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

**Children's Disability and Resource Center 421-0480 or 387-2326 or cdrc@cssw.org** Children's Service Society of Wisconsin 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** will help you get answers, find services and connect you to community resources.

### **WisTech Loans**

Wisconsin's assistive technology program provides information on selecting, funding, installing and using assistive technology.

WisTech is funded to provide:

- ◇ Device Loan
- ◇ Device Demonstration
- ◇ Device Reutilization
- ◇ Alternative Financing

### **Unified 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 Kloset**

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.

### **Weatherization Programs**

A service of the Division of Energy, they provide elderly, handicapped individuals and families with young children funding to improve home energy efficiency and reduce energy costs. Common services include:

- ◇ Insulation installation
- ◇ Water heater repair or replacement
- ◇ Furnace repair or replacement
- ◇ Refrigerator repair or replacement
- ◇ Safety inspections

### **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
Commodes		Raised Toilet Seats
Over-bed Tables		

### **WisLoan**

Statewide, low interest loan program that allows a Wisconsin resident with a disability to purchase assistive technology or make home modifications so that he or she can live more independently or productively.

To be eligible for WisLoan, an individual must meet these requirements:

- ◇ Have a disability
- ◇ Legally be able to enter into a binding contract with a lending institution.
- ◇ Be purchasing an assistive technology device or service.
- ◇ Be a current Wisconsin resident.

### **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