

*Fact Sheet For Resource and Referral Assistance  
Wood County Resources for Individuals with DisAbilities  
Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN)*

*Parenting Support Programs*

*Parenting Respite Providers*

Aging and Disability Resource Center 421-0014 or 384-8479  
Children's Service Society of Wisconsin 421-0480 or 387-2729  
Dungarvin 423-9095  
Midstate Independent Living Consultants Inc. (MILC) 800-382-8484 or 344-4210  
Tyler's Home in Wausau 800-472-4408 Ext 204

*Funding Sources for Parenting Respite*

(by eligibility determination)

Wood County Social Services serving children with physical and behavioral disabilities 421-8600 or 387-6374  
Wood County Unified Services serving children with developmental disabilities, including guardianship assistance 421-4244 or 387-4529

*Parenting Support: When your Child's Special Needs  
Impact your Ability to Parent*

Children's Service Society of Wisconsin 421-0480 or 387-2729  
Infant Massage Classes 421-8866  
Parents' Information and Education Resource (PIER) 423-7182  
University Extension, Family Living Agent 421-8441



*Supportive Home Care Providers*

Aging and Disability Resource Centers  
421-0014 or 384-8479  
Advantage Home Care 423-5250  
Aspirus VNA 421-4667  
Creative Community Living Services 423-4098  
Dungarvin 18 years and older 423-9095  
Ministry Home Care 423-5590  
MILC PAS Program 344-4210

*CYSHCN Resource Centers*

Services are free and confidential

**Children's Disability and Resource Center** 421-0480, 387-2326  
or [cdrc@cssw.org](mailto:cdrc@cssw.org) Children's Service Society of Wisconsin serves as the 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 Regional Center** 866-640-4106.  
The Regional Center will connect you to community resources.

*Hospice Providers*

Aspirus Comfort Care and Hospice Services 866-331-2467  
House of the Dove 387-9747  
Ministry Home Care Hospice 423-5591 or 387-7052

*Childcare*

Wisconsin Shares, Wood County Economic Support (Child Care Funding) 421-8600 or 387-6374  
Child Care Resource and Referral, locating childcare providers 423-4114

*Please refer to the backside for further clarification of agencies and their programs  
For questions call United Way's Dial 211 or the Wood County Health Department at 421-8911 or 387-8646*

## **Aging & Disability Resource Center of Central Wisconsin (ADRC)**

Provides information and assistance to adults and their families (17 years, 9 months and older ) with physical or developmental disabilities.

Legal advocacy is provided for rights, benefits, and entitlement denials.

Offices in Marshfield 384-8479 and Wisconsin Rapids 421-0014

### **Child Care Resource and Referral of Central Wisconsin**

Dedicated to providing quality child care information by working in partnership with parents, child care providers, business leaders, and community organizations to make quality care available to Central Wisconsin families.

### **Creative Community Living Services**

Provides individualized, community-based support for people with disabilities. Services are tailored to meet individual needs, while preserving the dignity and rights of those who must rely on others.

Supportive Home Care

Case Management Services

Independent Living Programs

Personal Care Services

Recreational and Leisure Support Services

Family Respite

### **Parents' Information and Education Resource (PIER)**

Parent-to-parent network of families supporting children with special health care needs. PIER is an informational resource providing informal parent sharing opportunities and educational trainings on organizations and programs that support families. PIER newsletters share educational resources and works to help families link with community resources. Informal coffees provide networking with other parents to share information.

### **Children's Service Society of**

#### **Wisconsin**

#### **Children's Hospital of Wisconsin**

The Volunteer Respite program strengthens families with children who have special needs by giving the parents or caregivers a much needed break on a regular basis. Volunteers help care for children during large respite events, or individually in a child's home.

### **Tyler's Home**

Tyler's Home for Kids offers in-home respite and day activity respite for children with disabilities. Tyler's Home is located in Wausau. The Home is run by Opportunity of North Central Wisconsin Inc. Local Opportunity Inc office :

2210 14th Street South  
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494  
715) 423-2115  
Fax (715) 421-2839

### **Midstate Independent Living Consultants Inc. PAS Program**

Serves individuals of all ages. MILC's Personal Assistant Services (PAS) program provides assistance to older adults and other individuals in the comfort of the individual home. Help can range from personal needs to simple household tasks. This program is available to individuals receiving Medical Assistance or through private pay.

MILC allows you to hire someone you trust and know such as a family member or friend to provide those services for you (some restrictions apply). MILC will train and employ that person allowing him/her to be paid for their time. If you do not know someone, MILC will hire an assistant for you.

### **Wisconsin Shares Programs**

Financial Assistance for childcare for low-income working families. Application assistance through

Wood County Economic Support Offices

Wood County Courthouse 400 Market Street Wisconsin Rapids  
Marshfield City Hall Plaza 630 S. Central Ave Marshfield

### **Dungarvin**

Dedicated to providing high quality, community-based support to people with developmental disabilities ages 18 and over. They provide a variety of individually tailored services under the Medicaid Home and Community Based Waiver. Dungarvin provides quality services that are flexible and responsive to individual needs and choices. Services include:

Day Services

Supported Employment

Case Management

Supported Foster Care

Children's Services

Respite Care