

Youth Transition – Social Resources



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Mon – Thu: 7:30am-4:30pm | Fri: 7:30am-11:30am

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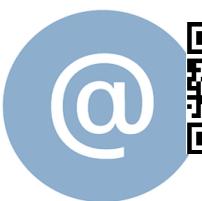
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What is an ADRC?

The Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) is a public office where people can find help in their communities for older people and adults with disabilities, as well as their families and friends. Our staff is available to answer your questions and help you explore all of your options. Free, private, confidential meetings with our staff are available at the resource center, over the telephone, email, or in a visit to your home.

Benefits counseling – Accurate and current information on private and government benefits and programs. “Red tape cutters” on problems related to Medicare, Social Security, and other benefits.

Dementia support - Connects individuals, and their family and friends, to community resources that can provide opportunities to remain active, involved and supported.

Family caregiver services – Consultation with individuals and families, support group, respite programs, educational materials.

Health & Wellness Programs – Healthy living programs, falls prevention workshops, nutrition education, and caregiver support workshops.

Information & Assistance – Consultation and advice about the options available to meet an individual’s support and care needs, including enrollment into publicly funded programs (Family Care and IRIS).

Meals-on-Wheels – Meals are delivered to homebound adults age 60+ and includes a check on their well-being. Meals provided to persons of ALL income levels with a suggested donation requested.

Medicare/supplemental insurance counseling – Help with filing claims, solving claim errors, appealing decisions, and understanding and comparing supplemental health insurance policies.

Senior Dining – Healthy, appetizing meals served at various locations in the county. Opportunity for visiting with friends, volunteering. Meals provided to persons of ALL income levels with a suggested donation requested.

Transportation – Information about transportation choices.

Youth Transition Services - Information about resources available when youth with disabilities reach adulthood.

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Chippewa Valley DSAW (Down Syndrome Association of Wisconsin)

Provides support to WI families and individuals with Down syndrome and related disabilities through awareness, education, information, programs, services, and the exchange of ideas and experiences. They host virtual and in-person events year-round.

414-327-3729

www.dsaw.org/chippewa-valley

email: chippewavalley@dsaw.org

Chippewa County Special Friends Inc.

(Chippewa Pals)

Promotes the general welfare of people who have special needs residing in Chippewa County. They have 2 social events monthly at Knights of Columbus Hall in Chippewa Falls for persons with disabilities.

715-568-3536

www.facebook.com/Specialfriendsinc

Message them on their Facebook page for more information.

Special Olympics Wisconsin

Global movement that unleashes the human spirit through the transformative power and joy of sports.

They have year-round sports training and competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports, free health screenings, unified experiences and community events to support child and adults with intellectual disabilities (ID).

715-204-9696

www.specialolympicswisconsin.org/who-we-are/regions/region-3/

Email:

mharrison@specialolympicswisconsin.org

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Born to Shine! Special Needs Prom for the Chippewa Valley

A very special prom for the local special need students. They were born to shine and we want them to feel elegant, we want them to feel magical. The event is an elegant prom with food, fun, free crowns, tiaras, souvenirs, and more. Prom takes place in April and tickets are \$5 per student.

www.facebook.com/donate/475078339839430/

Message Kelly Peterson on Facebook for more information.

Chippewa Valley Center for Independent Living of Western Wisconsin

Offers peer groups for one on one support and socialization Young Adult group for ages teens to twenties (any type of disability welcome!) and adult group for person's aged 30 and above (any type of disability). Call or email CILWW for more information.

1-800-228-3287

cilww@cilww.com

Email: www.cilww.com

Fishing Has No Boundaries – Chippewa Valley Chapter

Fishing Has No Boundaries provides recreational fishing opportunities for all anglers with disabilities regardless of their age, race or disability. This annual two-day event is held on Lake Holcombe at Paradise Shores Resort Hotel, located near the city of Holcombe, WI. No Fishing license or experience needed!

715-233-1083

cilww.com/fishing-has-no-boundaries/

Email: popple@cilww.com

Miracle League of the Chippewa Valley

Miracle League of the Chippewa Valley gives children with disabilities the opportunity to play baseball at an accessible facility while building relationships, engaging socially with others and learning important life skills. For children up to age 19. Registration fee is \$45 per player, includes jersey, cap, team photo, and awards.

715-271-8667

goodwillncw.org/mlcv/

Email: astandiford@goodwillncw.org

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Eau Claire

City of Eau Claire – Specialized Recreation

The special population programs are offered to youth and adults with varying abilities and exceptionalities with emphasis on inclusion.

715-839-5032

www.eauclairewi.gov/recreation/recreation-division/specialized-recreation-copy

City of Eau Claire – Prime Times

Twice a year Eau Claire publishes a catalog of recreational events they offer, and there are activities for those with special needs.

715-839-5032

www.eauclairewi.gov/recreation/recreation/activity-registration

Beaver Creek Reserve – Fall Creek

Beaver Creek Reserve has an all-Terrain outdoor wheelchair with a trailer for transport. You can call to reserve it on a first come first serve basis. A \$50 deposit is required but will be returned when the chair is returned in good condition.

715-877-2212

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State Wide

ARCH Camp Pow Wow

An annual summer camp for children and adults with disabilities.

262-542-9811

www.archchangeslives.org

Email: archoffice@archchangeslives.org

Easterseals Wisconsin

Provides fun and entertainment for participants and opportunities for sponsors and volunteers.

Prader-Willi Syndrome Association (PWSA) of WI

They support, educate and advocate for persons with Prader-Willi syndrome, their families and professionals in meeting the challenges of this disability. They host events throughout the year for those with PWS and their families. They also have a quarterly newsletter, Wisconsin Connection; where they share new information about the research of PWS, their staff/board, and upcoming events.

800-422-2324

www.eastersealswisconsin.com/

Very Special Camps

View a list of summer camps located in each state.

www.veryspecialcamps.com

Wisconsin Badger Camp

Provides a positive natural environment where individuals with developmental disabilities can learn about their surroundings and realize their full potential.

608-347-9689

www.badgercamp.org/

Email: wiscbadgercamp@badgercamp.org

Wisconsin Lions Camp

Campers participate in a variety of activities to help develop lifelong skills, including independence, teamwork, resiliency and a sense of purpose. Camp encourages connection with nature, builds self-esteem, nurtures friendships and promotes growth in a safe environment. Camps include adults who are blind or visually impaired, adults with intellectual disabilities or Autism, and adults who are Deaf or hard of hearing.

715-463-6953

www.wisconsinlionscamp.com/summer-camp/

Email: info@wisconsinlionscamp.com

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Statewide Continued...

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is committed to providing exceptional outdoor recreation opportunities for people of all abilities around the state. In our parks and forests, on land and water, everyone can find a niche or simply enjoy a moment never experienced before. Open the Outdoors is your resource for recreation options for individuals with disabilities.

Nick Zouski

DNR Accessibility Coordinator

Open the Outdoors

Website:

[https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/](https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/OpenOutdoors)

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1-608-267-7490

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International

Adults in Motion

Choose from a wide variety of 8+ classes a day and evening, all week long! Make friends from a different state, province or county! Come feel the excitement and get ready to engage, learn and be entertained! These activities are educational & entertainment services for adults with disabilities. There is a charge to attend.

Email: virtual@adultsinmotion.org
adultsinmotion.org/

AllTrails: Trail Guides & Maps for Hiking, Camping, and Running

Trails that fit your nature. Whether you're pushing your limits or pushing a stroller, we've got you covered. This website shows the top 15 cities, the Top 15 Parks and the Top 15 Trails. There is an App you can download for Free.

Website: <https://www.alltrails.com>

Best Buddies

Their e-Buddies program is for ages 13+ and provides opportunities for volunteers with and without IDD to develop one-to-one friendships online and create connections using the power of technology. Their members can attend a virtual monthly event like trivia, movie night, Zumba, paint parties, and more!

952-838-9000
www.pacer.org/

Spina Bifida Resource Network (SBRN)

Virtual support groups for individuals with spina bifida and other disabilities, their families, professionals and interested others a convenient, enjoyable way to learn and network via telephone conference calls or video meeting platforms such as Google or Zoom. Groups will generally meet for about an hour.

908-782-7475
thesbrn.org/