



Wisconsin Wayfinder

Children's Resource Network

Dear Parent(s), Guardian(s), or other Caregiver(s):

Information was confidentially shared with the Wisconsin Birth Defects Registry following your child's diagnosis of a birth defect. We are reaching out to share a resource that may be helpful to you and your family.

Wisconsin Wayfinder: Children's Resource Network connects families to free information and referral services that support children and youth ages 0–21 who have delays, disabilities, or special health care needs. Special health care needs include chronic physical, behavioral, developmental, or emotional conditions.

Wisconsin has five Children's Resource Centers staffed with children's resource guides. Children's resource guides are people who provide free and confidential services. They can refer families to the array of supports and services available through the Children's Resource Network. Contact a Children's Resource Center today to learn more about a wide array of topics, including:

- * Partnering with your doctor in a medical home.
- * Health insurance and benefits assistance (for example, Medicaid).
- * Services in the community.
- * Family peer support.
- * Finding doctors and dentists.
- * Parent training events.
- * Paying for medical care.

**Connect with a
children's resource
guide by calling
877-947-2929
or visiting
wiscway/dhs.wi.gov.**

Sincerely, Wisconsin Birth Defect Prevention and Surveillance Program

For more information on birth defects, visit the Birth Defect Prevention and Surveillance webpage at:
dhs.wisconsin.gov/cyshcn/birthdefects.

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