

Who can I call when I have questions or need help?



Wisconsin Regional Centers
Children and Youth with
Special Health Care Needs

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/health/children/index.htm

The Regional Centers offer free, confidential help to find information, identify services, connect to community resources, and navigate health care and service systems. The Regional Center helps to answer your resource questions about children and youth with special health care needs, such as Autism Spectrum Disorders, including:

- Early identification and screening
- Diagnosticians
- Therapy providers
- Health care benefits and waivers
- Paying for what you need
- Respite and child care options
- Educational support and special education
- Recreational opportunities
- Support groups for parents, siblings, or individuals with ASD
- Transition to adult health care

The Regional Centers serve children up to the age of 22.

Wisconsin First Step

Providing a 24-hour information and referral hotline, and an online resource database, for families and providers working with children and youth with special health care needs, including Autism Spectrum Disorders.

www.mch-hotlines.org

800-642-7837

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Autism Society of Wisconsin (ASW)

ASW's mission is to improve the lives of all affected by autism in Wisconsin.

www.asw4autism.org

920-558-4602

Department of Public Instruction

Providing autism specific training and information for parents and school personnel.

www.dpi.state.wi.us/sped/autism.html

608-266-5194

Parent to Parent of Wisconsin

Providing the opportunity to connect one-on-one with a parent of a child with a similar special need.

www.p2pwi.org

888-266-0028

Wisconsin Statewide Parent-Educator Initiative (WSPEI)

Serving parents, educators, and others interested in parent-educator partnerships for children with disabilities. Parent liaisons are available.

www.dpi.wi.gov/sped/parent.html

877-844-4925



Can I learn more in person?

Autism Society of Wisconsin offers state and regional conferences for parents and professionals | www.asw4autism.org

“Circles of Life” is designed for families of children with disabilities and special health care needs and the professionals who support them | www.colwisconsin.org

“Children Come First” Upper Midwest Behavioral Health Conference is designed for families and providers caring for and working with children with mental, emotional or behavioral disorders | www.wifamilyties.org

Family Voices of Wisconsin “Did You Know? Now You Know!” trainings on how to navigate health care and community supports. | www.fvofwi.org

Wisconsin Family Assistance Center for Education, Training and Support (WI FACETS) trainings on a variety of education and special education issues (some trainings by phone). | www.wifacets.org

Where can I find basic information about ASD?

American Academy of Pediatrics | www.aap.org/healthtopics/autism.cfm

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism

Maternal and Child Health Knowledge Path on ASD
www.mchlibrary.info/knowledgepaths/kp_autism.html

National Institute of Neurological Disorders & Stroke
www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders/autism/detail_autism.htm

ASD Video Glossary
www.firstsigns.org/asd_video_glossary/asdvg_about.htm

Autism 101: An Online Course (Autism Society of America)
http://support.autism-society.org/site/PageServer?pagename=about_course

Autism Internet Modules
www.autisminternetmodules.org

Foundations of Autism Spectrum Disorders: An online course
www.waisman.wisc.edu/autismpdc/foundation.php

Sound Advice on Autism (AAP) | www.aap.org/audio/autism



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Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) Resources



Wisconsin Title V Children
and Youth with Special
Health Care Needs Program



Wisconsin

Should I be concerned about how my child is developing?



Learn more about developmental milestones and signs of developmental delay

www.actearly.wisc.edu

What if I have concerns about my child's development?

Talk to your child's doctor about your concerns, **AND** contact one of Wisconsin's programs that support child development

Wisconsin Children's Services Program

Wisconsin Birth to 3 Program (children aged birth up to 3 years)
www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/birthto3/index.htm

Children's Long-Term Support Waivers (children aged birth up to 22 years)
www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/clts/waiver/family/index.htm

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (children aged 3 up to 22 years)

Contact the school district serving your neighborhood
www.dpi.wi.gov/schldist.html

Wisconsin Head Start/Early Head Start Programs

(children aged birth up to 5 years in low-income families)
www.whsonline.org/about-head-start

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