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

www.northeastregionalcenter.org | 877-568-5205

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 Northeast Regional Center serves children up to the age of 22 in the counties of Brown, Calumet, Door, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Marinette, Marquette, Menominee, Oconto, Outagamie, Shawano, Sheboygan, Waupaca, Waushara, and Winnebago.

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 the Fox Valley
Providing information and referral, advocacy, public awareness, education and support for individuals, families, professionals and others who support people with autism to those in Calumet, Fond du Lac, Outagamie, Waupaca and Winnebago counties.

www.focol.org/asfv/ 1800 Appleton Road, Menasha, WI 54952
920-968-6829

Autism Society of the Lakeshore
Providing information, support, and much more for those affected by ASD, their families, and caregivers.

www.autismlakeshore.org 434 North 8th Street, Manitowoc, WI 54220
920-652-0964

Autism Society of Northeast Wisconsin
Providing information and referral, advocacy, public awareness, education, and support for families and the professionals who assist them.

www.asnew.org 209 S. Huron St., De Pere, WI 54115
920-264-8067

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
“Circles of Life” is designed for families of children with disabilities and special health care needs and the professionals who support them
“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
Family Voices of Wisconsin “Did You Know? Now You Know!” trainings on how to navigate health care and community supports
Wisconsin Family Assistance Center for Education, Training and Support (WI FACETS) trainings on a variety of education and special education issues
Where can I find basic information about ASD?
American Academy of Pediatrics
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Maternal and Child Health Knowledge Path on ASD
National Institute of Neurological Disorders & Stroke
ASD Video Glossary
Autism 101: An Online Course (Autism Society of America)
Autism Internet Modules
Foundations of Autism Spectrum Disorders: An online course
Sound Advice on Autism (AAP)

Should I be concerned about how my child is developing?
Learn more about developmental milestones and signs of developmental delay
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 Department of Public Instruction
Wisconsin Head Start/Early Head Start Programs
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