



Special Needs, Mental Health, and Behavioral Contacts for Families



Resource Centers



- **Wisconsin Wayfinder**



- Supports families of children with delays, disabilities, special health care needs, and mental health conditions. Children's resource guides are helpers who assist families and caregivers in finding a wide array of supports and services available through the Children's Resource Network. Their services are free and confidential.
- Visit <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/wiscway/index.htm> or call (877) 947-2929

- **Well Badger Resource Center**



- Provides connections to local supports in six areas: Child health, financial and legal assistance, health care coverage and services, mental health and substance abuse, nutrition services, and pregnancy and parenting help. Also home to the Youth Wellness Hub.
- Visit https://www.wellbadger.org/s/?language=en_US or call 1 (800) 642-7837

- **Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin**



- Offers a variety of programs and services that provide assistance to families and individuals of all ages. Services include but are not limited to: crisis services, parent education and youth development, mental and behavioral health, and victim services.
- Visit <https://www.familyservicesnew.org/service-offerings/> or call (920) 436-6800

- **First 5 Fox Valley - Help Me Grow**



- Free developmental screenings and monitoring through the Ages & Stages Questionnaire (ASQ), offering both general and social-emotional development screenings. Family Resource Navigators walk families through the screening results as well as make referrals to community services that the children or family may benefit from. The navigators stay with the family until they say that they don't need assistance anymore or until they age out of the program.
- Visit <https://firstfivefoxvalley.org> or call (920) 422-5342

Resource Centers



- **Children's Resource Center- Northeast**

- Supports all families with children who have special health care needs or disabilities and the providers who serve them. Includes parents and professionals to help you get answers, find services, connect you to community resources, provide trainings, and support you on your journey.
- Visit <https://crcnortheast.org/> or call 920-969-5325 or 877-568-5205



- **211 Wisconsin**

- Free and confidential service that connects families with a wide range of local programs and services including mental health care, basic needs, parent support, and transportation.
- Visit <https://211wisconsin.communityos.org/> 877-947-2211, or even download their app on the Google Play or the Apple App Store.

Therapy Clinics



- **Catalpa Health**

- Provides mental health individual therapy, group therapy, intensive outpatient therapy, psychological testing, and psychiatry services to kids from birth through age 18.
- Visit <https://catalpahealth.org/> or call (920) 750-7000



- **Caravel Autism Health**

- Clinics designed especially for children on the autism spectrum. Services include evaluation and diagnosis, ABA therapy, and social skills training.
- Visit <https://caravelautism.com/> or call (208) 225-8948



- **LAUNCH Therapy Center**

- Serves children and teens with developmental disabilities, such as Autism, between the ages of 1-21. Provides individualized behavior therapy, focusing on the personal growth of each client and their unique family needs.
- Visit <https://launchtherapycenter.com/appleton-wisconsin-clinic/> or call (920) 268-1998.

Programs Run by the State or County



- **Birth to 3 Program**

- Statewide early intervention program that provides comprehensive support to children under the age of three who have developmental delays or disabilities, and their families. Support can be provided in the child's home or child care center. The Birth to 3 Program is in every Wisconsin county. Local county programs work directly with families.
- Visit <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/birthto3/contacts.htm> to find your county's Birth to 3 Program contact.



- **Children's Long-Term Support (CLTS) Program or Children's Community Options Program (CCOP)**

- Provides children with disabilities and their families access to a range of supports and services. Examples of the supports and services available through the program can be found at <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p02570.pdf>.
- A support and service coordinator for Children's Long-Term Support (CLTS) Program or Children's Community Options Program (CCOP) is in every Wisconsin county.
- Visit <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/clts/contact.htm> to find your county's CLTS or CCOP contact.



- **Local School District** - Your local school district has a responsibility to follow up with families who have concerns about their children ages 4+. They can do both developmental Ages & Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) screenings as well as play-based evaluations. This process can take a while if they are not attending Kindergarten or if it is during the summer, so we recommend reaching out as soon as possible.

Other Supports



- **Empowered Minds Kids Studio (Children 4 years and up)**

- Life coaching for children who struggle with executive functioning skills, anxiety, or understanding and managing their emotions. Tailored coaching and education is also offered to parents on how to help their children thrive.
- Visit <https://empoweredmindskidsstudio.com/> or call (920) 710-0676

Other Supports



- **The Sensory Club**



- An open sensory gym and space for all ages with disabilities to satisfy sensory health needs.
- Visit <https://www.thesensoryclub.com/neenah/> or call (920) 840-2645

- **Chileda Learning Center**



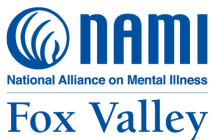
- Registered private school in Menasha that serves children and youth with cognitive and behavioral challenges such as autism spectrum disorders and other developmental disabilities.
- Visit <https://www.chileda.org/> or call (920) 520-7000

- **Autism Society of Greater Wisconsin**



- Provides five core service areas: support, information & referral, advocacy, education and building community. Local in-person events, respite care, and online events and conferences are regularly offered.
- Visit <https://www.autismgreaterwi.org/> or call (920) 558-4602

- **National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI)**



- Hosts a free monthly Parent & Caregiver Support Group for parents and caregivers of school-aged children with behavioral or mental health challenges in collaboration with the Family Wellness Program of Parent Connection.
- Provides NAMI Basics OnDemand, a free education series that empowers parents and caregivers of young people with the tools, knowledge, and support needed to navigate the challenges of youth mental health.
- Visit <https://www.nami.org/affiliate/wisconsin/> to find your local NAMI or call (703) 524-7600

- **Brain Balance Fox Valley**



- Brain Balance's programming incorporates learning from cognitive, behavioral and nutrition fields. Program designed to help kids improve focus, behavior, social skills, anxiety, and academic performance - especially helpful for children with ADHD, Dyslexia, Sensory Processing Disorder, Learning Disorders, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Anxiety, and Oppositional Defiance Disorder.
- Visit <https://www.brainbalancecenters.com/locations/wisconsin/fox-valley> or call (920) 372-2044

Please contact individual agencies for questions on the services they provide. For questions on resources available to assist with searching for child care, contact CCR&R at 920.886.1211 or visit the website at www.ccrfoxvalley.org.

