

Resource List

Winnebago County Community Resources

Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC): 1-877-866-2372

Information regarding resources, guardianship, long-term care, disability benefits, eligibility for various programs

Social Security Administration:

Information on Social Security benefits, benefits counseling, SSI and Medicaid

- Oshkosh Office: 1-877-445-0834
- Appleton Office: 1-877-694-5495
- www.ssa.gov

Transition Guides for Education and Employment

Wisconsin Statewide Parent-Educator Initiative (WSPEI):

Provides helpful articles about transitioning to adult services, education, self-determination, and employment

- <https://wspei.org/transition/> or (833)879-7734

Wisconsin Transition Initiative Grant (TIG):

This website has excellent resource links, articles and videos aimed at improving post high school transition to the workforce or school:

- <https://www.witig.org/transition-related-videos.html>
- (608) 921-1400
- **Transition Action Guide for Post-School Planning (DWD/DPI)-**
https://www.witig.org/wstidata/resources/tag_short_version_1345741649.pdf (short version)

Wisconsin Transition Resource Guide: Get to Where you Want to Go:

This guide provides tips and resources to help plan for adulthood and life after high school.

- <https://promisewi.com/download/resource-guide-families.pdf>

Before Age 18

This website providing checklists/ actions steps for ages 14-18:

- <https://beforeage18.org/>

Education and Resource Guide for Children and Families (DVR):

- https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dwd/publications/dvr/pdf/dvr_18143_p.pdf

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WCCoT- Winnebago County Community on Transition – on Facebook

Winnebago County Specific information for transitioning youth and their families

- <https://www.facebook.com/WCCoT/>

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI)

- <https://dpi.wi.gov/families-students>

Post Secondary Education

Fox Valley Technical College Educational Support Services

Accommodation services, transition coordinator, support services

- Oshkosh Campus: 920-236-6155
- Appleton Campus: 920-735-2569
- <https://www.fvtc.edu/programs/admissions-overview/support-services/disability-related-services>

Think College

Website to find and compare information about college programs for students with intellectual disabilities

- www.thinkcollege.net

National Center on Secondary Education and Transition

Offers publications, resources and technical assistance related to secondary education and transition for youth with disabilities

- www.ncset.org

Employment

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR):

Helps individuals with a disability find and retain employment:

- Vocational Rehabilitation
Oshkosh: 920-424-4409
- Fox Cities Workforce Development Center
Menasha: 920-968-6219
- <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/DVRAPPLY/Presentation/Eligibility/DVRMission.aspx>.

Decision Making Resources/ Advocacy

GWAAR – Guardianship Support Center

Provides information and assistance on issues related to guardianship

- <https://gwaar.org/guardianship-resources>

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Wisconsin Board for People with Developmental Disabilities

Helpful toolkits, information, and resources for individuals with a developmental disability, including information on supported decision making

- <https://wi-bpdd.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/SDMToolkit.pdf>
- (608) 266-7826

Disability Rights Wisconsin (DRW):

Provides advocacy and legal expertise for individuals with disability

- <http://www.disabilityrightswi.org/>
- (800) 928-8778

Other Helpful Resources

Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

Offers information and referrals, lending library, support groups, trainings and more for families who have children with disabilities

<http://northeastregionalcenter.org>

Transitions RTC – Research & Training Center

Resources for youth and young adults with serious mental health conditions who are trying to successfully complete their schooling and training and move into rewarding work lives

<https://www.umassmed.edu/TransitionsACR/resources/>

Cooperative Educational Services Agency 6 (CESA 6):

www.cesa6.org

Wisconsin Family Assistance Center for Education, Training and Support, Inc (WI FACETS)

<https://wifacets.org/about-us/services>

Options for Independent Living

Independent Living Center that provides advocacy, teaches independent living skills, provides information and referral, as well as peer support to anyone that identifies as having a disability, free of charge. Also specializes in accessibility and adaptive equipment.

<http://optionsil.org/> or 920-490-0500

Family Voices of Wisconsin

Helping families navigate services, connect with other families, and learn how to advocate for *your* child

<https://familyvoiceswi.org/learn/whats-after-high-school/>