

Brown County Parenting Resources Directory

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Green Bay, WI 54302
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Information on most of the programs in this directory was obtained from Brown County United Way's 2-1-1 database, in collaboration with United Way's Children & Families Workgroup and the Brown County Parent Educators Subcommittee.

This directory provides a broad representation of in-home services, parenting education opportunities, mental health counseling and other supportive resources available to parents in our community. It does not include programs that help meet basic needs, such as food, clothing, shelter and literacy.

For a complete listing of available human service resources in Brown County, contact 2-1-1 and a call specialist will be happy to provide assistance, or go to www.get211.org. Contact Sarah Inman at sarah@browncountyunitedway.org with questions about this directory.

2-1-1: Get Connected. Get Answers.

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: 2-1-1 is a free and confidential information and referral service. United Way operates 2-1-1 in the Brown County community through a call center, online database and through "PLUS sites," where people without phone or Internet access can go for assistance in reaching 2-1-1. Call 2-1-1 for information about parenting resources in our community (or any other human service), or visit the online database at www.get211.org.

www.browncountychildren.org

KIDS' CORNER

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Sponsored by the Brown County United Way, this webpage provides parents living in Northeastern Wisconsin with useful web links and other information about parenting, children's growth and development and activities for children – most of which are FREE! Visit www.browncountychildren.org and click on the link to the **Kids' Corner!**

ST MARY'S HOSPITAL – A WOMAN'S PLACE

Street Address: 1727 Shawano Avenue, Suite 101, Green Bay, WI 54303

Phone(s):

(920)498-4205 Administrative

(920)497-3733 FAX

Site Director: Jamie Babbitts **Title:** Director

EDUCATION CENTER

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Offers a variety of information, classes and support groups dealing women's health, including the following topics, classes and support groups:

Menopause, Integrative Medicine, Nutrition, Grief and Coping, Heart Care, Feldenkrais Classes, Osteoporosis, Infant Massage, Psycho/Social Concerns, Parenting Classes for Toddlers and Preschoolers, GIRL TALK (age 10-12), Support Groups, Natural Family Planning, Fertility Awareness, Reproductive Cancer Screening and Therapeutic Massage.

FEES: Call for more information

ELIGIBILITY: Call for information

HOURS: Monday through Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call for more information.

LANGUAGES: English and Spanish

AREA SERVED: Northeastern Wisconsin

HEALTH RESOURCE CENTER LIBRARY

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: St. Mary's Hospital – A Woman's Place provides a free, comprehensive, easy-access lending library completely devoted to the subject of health, with 2,500 items available for checkout. Books, tapes and CDs are available on medical conditions such as diabetes, cardiovascular health, women's issues, diet and nutrition, care giving, cookbooks, balancing work and family, integrative health practices, spirituality and mental health issues.

FEES: None; late returns assessed a small fee

HOURS: Monday through Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm

INTAKE PROCEDURE: None

LANGUAGES: English and Spanish

AREA SERVED: Northeast Wisconsin

AMERICAN FOUNDATION OF COUNSELING SERVICES

Street Address: 130 East Walnut Street, Green Bay, WI 54301

Phone(s):

(920)437-8256 Administrative

(920)437-1188 FAX

Web Address: www.americanfoundationonline.com

SOCIAL SKILLS/SELF-ESTEEM GROUP

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: A social skills/self-esteem group is offered multiple times throughout the year for 6-to-9 year-old and for 9-to-12 year-old children. Issues addressed during this group include: respecting boundaries, expressing feelings appropriately, dealing with teasing and anger, identifying self and others positively, and accepting responsibility for wrong-doing.

FEES: Services are funded through insurance. Sliding-scale fees can also be arranged.

ELIGIBILITY: Any child between the ages of 6 and 12 who wants to be a better friend.

HOURS: Groups are usually offered during late afternoons, for 6-8 sessions, scheduled throughout the year.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call for further information.

AREA SERVED: Northeastern Wisconsin

EMOTION REGULATION GROUP

DBT Informed Skills Training

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: A psycho-educational group to teach skills related to mindfulness (becoming present in the moment in a non-judgmental manner), distress tolerance (avoiding crisis and improving self-care), emotion regulation (keeping emotions in perspective and building positive emotions), interpersonal effectiveness (learning to interact with others more effectively, increasing assertiveness, improving self respect).

FEES: Services are funded by insurance and Medical Assistance. A sliding-scale fee may also be arranged.

ELIGIBILITY: Adolescent and adult groups are offered. An evaluation will be completed by a therapist prior to joining the group.

HOURS: Groups are provided during the evening throughout the year.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call for further information

AREA SERVED: Northeastern Wisconsin

ADULTS AFFECTED BY ASPERGER'S GROUP

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Adults affected by Asperger's meet in order to share life experiences, learn success methods for social skills, focus on strengths and deal with anxiety.

FEES: Services are funded by insurance. Private pay and sliding-scale fees can also be arranged.

ELIGIBILITY: Any adult affected by Asperger's. An evaluation will be completed by a therapist prior to joining the group.

HOURS: Groups are provided during late afternoons, for six sessions, scheduled throughout the year.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call for further information.

AREA SERVED: Northeastern Wisconsin

ANXIETY MANAGEMENT GROUP

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: AFCS is offering an Anxiety Management group for adults. The group runs for six weeks and covers information and education about anxiety, relaxation and coping skills, changing thoughts and beliefs that fuel anxiety, communication and self-care strategies.

FEES: Services are funded by insurance. Private pay and sliding-scale fees can also be arranged.

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone wanting to understand anxiety and build skills to manage it.

HOURS: Groups are provided during evenings, for six sessions, scheduled throughout the year.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call for further information.

AREA SERVED: Northeastern Wisconsin

TREATMENT FOSTER CARE

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Treatment Foster Care provides a permanent place for kids while helping them develop the skills to shape their own future. Our motto and daily focus is that if we take care of the foster families, they will take care of the children. Each child is surrounded by a team of caring professionals. Treatment Foster Care provides a variety of services to support both foster parents and clients in care, including case management, therapy, evaluation and assessment, training, respite care, both therapeutic and volunteer mentoring and the Community Resource Program, which includes Camp KARE,

a summer day program, and both independent and transitional Living services, as well as other programs designed to help clients learn to develop and maintain an informal support network.

FEES: Paid by the placing county and based upon the intensity and needs of the client.

ELIGIBILITY: Any minor under the age of 18, or up to age 19 if the client is currently in school.

HOURS: Services are provided 24 hours a day, 7 days a week throughout the year.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call for further information.

AREA SERVED: The State of Wisconsin, but the program primarily works with counties in Northeastern Wisconsin

INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Individual counseling is available for children or adults, for a variety of mental health needs. Therapists are attentive to spiritual dynamics and will work to assist clients in integrating their faith into the healing process.

FEES: Services are funded by insurance. Sliding-scale fees can also be arranged.

ELIGIBILITY: Any individual wanting to improve his or her parenting role and abilities in life, as well as anyone with a child experiencing mental health issues and in need of support.

HOURS: Appointments are available weekday mornings, afternoons and evenings.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call for further information.

AREA SERVED: Northeastern Wisconsin

FAMILY COUNSELING

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Couples and family counseling is available for a variety of relationship needs. Therapists are attentive to spiritual dynamics and will work to assist clients in integrating their faith into the healing process.

FEES: Services are funded by insurance. Sliding-scale fees can also be arranged.

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone wanting to improve family relationships or resolve family conflicts

HOURS: Appointments are available weekday mornings, afternoons and evenings.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call for further information.

AREA SERVED: Northeastern Wisconsin

PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Psychological testing services are available for children, adolescents and adults. Testing is provided to evaluate mood disorders, anxiety disorders, ADHD, learning disorders, behavior problems and personality functioning.

FEES: Services are funded by insurance. Sliding-scale fees can also be arranged.

ELIGIBILITY: Any person wanting additional information about his or her own, or his or her own child's, mental health issues or diagnosis.

HOURS: Appointments available weekdays

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call for further information.

AREA SERVED: Northeastern Wisconsin

NEIGHBORHOOD/FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER - ASHWAUBENON

Street Address: 2280 South Broadway, Green Bay, WI 54303

Phone(s):

(920)448-2875, ext 7010 Jill Sobieck

(920)448-2875, ext. 7510 Administrative

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: The Ashwaubenon Family Resource Center provides the following programs and services: parent and education classes, playgroups, home visits, book lending library, family events and celebrations, Parent Advisory Committee, resource and referral services, Dads-only programs, Mother/Daughter book club, Even Start Literacy site.

FEES: Will waive fee if unable to pay

ELIGIBILITY: Families living in the Ashwaubenon School District; children outside the district may participate if space is available.

HOURS: Business office: Monday through Friday, 8:00am-12:00pm; summer hours vary - call office to verify

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Telephone, walk-in or referral from school personnel

LANGUAGES: English

AREA SERVED: Ashwaubenon

ASPIRO, INC

Street Address: 1673 Dousman Street, Green Bay, WI 54303

Phone(s):

(920)498-2599 Administrative

(920)498-2652 FAX

Web Address: www.aspiroinc.org

POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: The Positive Parenting program provides in-home, individualized and supportive services for families in which one or both parents have a cognitive disability. Services are voluntary and provided in the home and community. The program provides support and assistance to expectant parents, parents of infants, as well as parents of older children. Assistance is given with basic needs such as food, housing, clothing, linking families to physicians and other health providers, child development screening and education, nutritional screening and education, parenting education and others.

FEES: Services are funded largely through government, United Way and community support.

ELIGIBILITY: Parent(s) must have a cognitive disability.

HOURS: Monday through Friday, 7:30am-4:00pm

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Contact Jackie Manlick at 593-4324 or jmanlick@aspiroinc.org.

AREA SERVED: Brown County

RESPITE CARE

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: A supportive service designed to give temporary care to children and adults with a developmental disability.

FEES: Inquire about fees.

ELIGIBILITY: Have a cognitive or a developmental disability.

HOURS: Monday through Friday, 7:30am-4:00pm

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Contact Linda Blohowiak at 593-4308 or lblohowiak@aspiroinc.org.

AREA SERVED: Brown County

AUTISM SOCIETY OF NORTHEAST WISCONSIN

Street Address: 2733 Ridge Road, Green Bay, WI 54304

Phone(s):

(920)884-0216 Administrative (answering machine)

Email Address: administrator@asnew.org

Web Address: www.asnew.org

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Provides information and referral, advocacy, education and public awareness for families and professionals. The support group meets the third Tuesday of most months at Paragon Community Services in Green Bay. Child care is provided at the support meeting.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call for further information.

FEES: There is a membership fee, but no fee to attend the support group meetings.

ELIGIBILITY: Call for further information.

HOURS: Third Tuesday of most months at 6:00pm

BROWN COUNTY FRST - JUVENILE REPORT CENTER

Street Address: 626 South Irwin Street, Green Bay, WI 54301

Phone(s):

(920)433-3372, ext. 102 Administrative

Web Address: www.familyservicesnew.org

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: The Family Resource Service Team (FRST) is an intensive, flexible, and creative service delivery system that does "whatever it takes" to keep children together with their families.

The FRST program provides individualized, needs-based assessment and counseling services to families who have been referred by the Brown County or Outagamie County Department of Human Services. The children and families referred to FRST are usually considered at risk for an out-of-home placement.

It is our mission to deliver individualized, needs-driven, responsive services, to any family member in order to avoid an out-of-home placement. Services are delivered within a variety of settings including the home, school and community.

HOURS: Summer: Monday-Friday, 12:00pm-5:00pm; Saturday, 11:00am-3:00pm

School year: Monday-Friday 3:00pm-8:00pm; Saturdays 11:00am-3:00pm

BROWN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Street Address: 610 South Broadway, Green Bay, WI 54303

Mail Address: PO Box 23600, Green Bay, WI 54305-3600

Phone(s):

(920)448-6400 Administrative

(920)448-6449 FAX

Web Address: www.co.brown.wi.us/health

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: The purpose of the Brown County Health Department is to encourage and promote individual and community health and well being for persons who live, work or visit in Brown County.

The Brown County Health Department, in collaboration with community partners, accomplishes its mission by providing services relating to: communicable disease surveillance and control, prevention of chronic disease/disability, maternal/child health

promotion, school health, management of environmental hazards, licensing and inspection visits, laboratory services, and preparation for emergency situations in our community.

Communicable disease surveillance and control involves investigation of cases/contacts, provision of needed health care services, immunizations and education. Maternal/child health promotion is addressed through parenting education, injury prevention education, home visits, care coordination of children with special health care needs and adolescent prenatal classes. School health services provide vision and hearing screening.

Management of environmental problems is focused on animal/rabies investigation, human health hazard evaluation and follow-up, code enforcement and well water testing, evaluation and follow-up. Licensing and inspection visits include licensing/inspection of food, lodging and recreational establishments, and testing of utensils. Laboratory services include tests related to licensed establishments and well and surface water sampling.

FEES: Immunizations are offered for a \$3 donation, but are given regardless of ability to pay. Fees may apply for some adult vaccines. Immunization clinics are available at the Health Department office on various days and times during each month.

HOURS: Monday through Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm; some late afternoon/early evening immunization clinics

AREA SERVED: Brown County, excluding the City of De Pere

CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Education regarding child passenger safety and appropriate use of child car seats. Installation of an appropriate child car seat is provided. A limited selection of car seats may also be purchased.

FEES: Car seats are checked for free; if there is a need to purchase a seat, the cost will vary depending on eligibility and the type of seat needed.

ELIGIBILITY: Families of children ages birth through eight years of age

HOURS: Monday through Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call main number for an appointment

LANGUAGES: English, Hmong, Spanish and other language interpreters available upon request

AREA SERVED: Brown County, excluding the City of De Pere

MATERNAL-CHILD HEALTH HOME VISITS

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Home visits to provide assessment, education and information/referral to families regarding prenatal health; breastfeeding; child growth and development; nutrition; injury prevention; parenting concerns; discipline; immunizations; routine health care needs and special health care needs.

HOURS: Monday through Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call main office to make a referral or request services

LANGUAGES: English, Hmong, Spanish and other language interpreters available upon request.

AREA SERVED: Brown County, excluding the City of De Pere

BROWN COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SERVICES

Street Address: 111 North Jefferson Street, Green Bay, WI 54301

Phone(s):

(920)448-6095 Service/Intake: ACCESS

(920)448-6130 TDD

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: This is an assessment and service planning program for persons with a developmental disability/physical disability and their families. Services are directed at community integration as an alternative to institutional care. Supportive home care, daily living skills training, vocational services, respite, adult family homes and other services are available within the limits of available funds. Waiting lists may apply.

FEES: There are no fees.

ELIGIBILITY: An assessment is completed first to determine needs.

HOURS: Monday through Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call for further information and to arrange an assessment.

BIRTH TO THREE

Street Address: 111 North Jefferson Street, Green Bay, WI 54301

Phone(s):

(920)448-6095 Service/Intake: ACCESS

(920)448-6130 TDD

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: This program assists families with infants and toddlers up to the age of three who have developmental delays or disabilities. Eligible families receive the appropriate individualized supports and services needed to enhance their child's development.

FEES: There are no fees for the initial assessment but if further services are needed parents may incur a cost based on family size and income. Insurance may be billed with parents' approval.

ELIGIBILITY: Child must reside in Brown County, be under the age of three, and have a 25% delay in normal development.

HOURS: Monday through Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call for further information.

BROWN COUNTY LIBRARY

Street Address: 515 Pine Street, Green Bay, WI 54301

Phone(s):

(920)448-4400 Administrative

(920)448-4376 FAX

Email Address: Go to website to email librarian

Web Address: <http://www.co.brown.wi.us/library/>

PARENT/TEACHER CENTERS

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: The Parent/Teacher Centers are special collections of library resources for parents, teachers, childcare professionals, grandparents, home schooling families and other adults who care about young children. The resources include books, DVDs, audios, magazines, community information and more.

Examples of topics to be found in the Parent/Teacher Centers include:

Child development, manners, behavior, discipline, sleeping through the night, ideas for fun family activities, new baby brother or sister, potty training, resources and ideas for early childhood educators and elementary teachers, pre-literacy and early learning, starting at birth, nutrition and "fussy eaters," pregnancy, helping your child do well in school, dealing with divorce, grief/loss, helping children learn to read or read better, child mental and physical health/special needs, planning story times, crafts.

HOURS: Central (Fall/Winter/Spring): Monday through Thursday, 9:00am-9:00pm, Friday and Saturday, 9:00am-5:00pm; Sunday Noon-4:00pm. Branch hours vary.

BROWN COUNTY SYSTEM OF CARE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Phone(s):

(920)448-4437 Treva Norman

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: The Brown County System of Care Coordinating Committee is focused on promoting the concept of Family Teams throughout our community, as the best practice for empowering families with children aged birth to 21 who are in need of services. Each enrolled family is in charge of selecting a team of providers, school personnel, family, friends, clergy and others who will collectively support them in reaching their identified goals and meeting their immediate needs. Trained facilitators assist the family in scheduling team meetings and developing a plan for the family. Parent partners (mentors) are also available upon request.

FEES: None

ELIGIBILITY: Brown County residents

HOURS: Call for more information.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call for more information.

BROWN COUNTY UW-EXTENSION

Street Address: 1150 Bellevue Street, Green Bay, WI 54302

Phone(s):

(920)391-4610 Administrative

(920)391-4658 Administrative

Web Address: www.co.brown.wi.us/uw_extension

BROWN COUNTY UW-EXTENSION--NUTRITION EDUCATION

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: This program works with the food stamp (FoodShare) eligible population to help them learn healthy eating, shopping and menu planning, feeding of young children, and balancing income and expenses. The program also helps to ensure that all people have sufficient and acceptable food to meet their dietary needs. Budget counseling is also available to help families learn how to live within a spending plan.

FEES: Call for further information.

ELIGIBILITY: This program is for people who are eligible for food stamps (FoodShare). Call for more information.

HOURS: Monday through Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call for further information.

LANGUAGES: English

AREA SERVED: Brown County

CATHOLIC CHARITIES, DIOCESE OF GREEN BAY

Street Address: 1825 Riverside Drive, Green Bay, WI 54305

Mail Address: PO Box 23825, Green Bay, WI 54305-3825

Phone(s):

(920)272-8234 Administrative

(920)437-7531, ext. 1 Administrative

(920)437-0694 FAX

(877)500-3580 Toll Free: ext. 8234

Email Address: diocmail@gbdioc.org

Web Address: www.gbdioc.org

Site Director: Karen Johnston **Title:** Executive Director

TEEN PARENT SERVICES

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: The Teen Parent Services Program is modeled around the 40 Developmental Assets. The program offers prevention education, individual case management, parent education opportunities, pregnancy counseling, asset building services, referrals to community resources and financial assistance with transportation, education and child care. Each client will meet individually with a case manager to complete an assessment. A case plan will be developed to focus on client's needs and goals. A case manager will meet regularly with clients as often as needed. Monthly parenting education will be offered for mothers, fathers and grandparents.

FEES: All services free of charge

ELIGIBILITY: Teens that are at risk of becoming teen parents; teens who are already pregnant or parenting up to age 19 or 21 for special circumstances. Mothers, fathers and grandparents encouraged to participate. Services are confidential and open to all faiths.

HOURS: Monday through Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Please complete referral form for Case Management Services

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish and Hmong

AREA SERVED: Brown County

SOUTHEAST ASIAN FAMILIES

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: The Southeast Asian Families and Schools Together for Hmong is a prevention program. The goals are to enhance family relationships, prevent academic failure by improving children's behavior, self-esteem and performance in school, empower parents in their roles as partners with the schools and reduce stress for families and others.

FEES: There are no fees.

HOURS: Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm; Wednesday and Thursday, 8:00am-8:00pm

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call for further information.

LANGUAGES: English, Hmong and Spanish

AREA SERVED: Northeast Wisconsin (Brown County and six surrounding counties)

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Hispanic Outreach/Support Group, Preschool/Middle school programs with Hispanic families, Refugee Family Strengthening, School Outreach/Refugee Youth (KEYS), Emergency Disaster Services, Seafarer's Ministry

FEES: Call for information.

HOURS: Monday, Tuesday and Friday 8:00am-4:30pm; Wednesday and Thursday, 8:00am-8:00pm

LANGUAGES: English, Hmong and Spanish

SUPPORT GROUPS FOR HISPANICS

Street Address: 1825 Riverside Drive, Green Bay, WI 54301

Phone(s):

(920)437-7531, ext. 8234 Administrative: Catholic Charities

(920)366-8425 Administrative

(920)680-7454 Administrative

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: The Green Bay Diocese oversees the work of Catholic Charities, which provides many community services including counseling, alcohol abuse and other drug abuse counseling, services to minorities, family, group and individual counseling. There are main offices of Catholic Charities in Menasha, Oshkosh, Manitowoc and Marinette, and outreach offices are available in Antigo, Niagara, Sturgeon Bay and Wautoma. Outreach offices are by appointment only. Automated voice is available in Spanish.

FEES: Call for more information.

ELIGIBILITY: Member of Hispanic community

HOURS: Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm; Wednesday and Thursday, 8:00am-8:00pm.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call for more information.

LANGUAGES: Spanish

AREA SERVED: Northeastern Wisconsin

CENTER FOR CHILDHOOD SAFETY

Street Address: 1870 Cofrin Drive, Green Bay, WI 54302

Phone(s):

(920)448-7135 Main Phone: Car Seat Inspections/General Safety Info

(920)448-7136 Administrative: Safety Town Information

(920)448-7135 Administrative: Car Seat Inspections/General Safety Info

(920)448-7137 FAX

Email Address: safetytown@stvgb.org

Web Address: www.centerforchildhoodsafety.org

Site Director: Justine Lodi **Title:** Director

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: The Center for Childhood Safety focuses on injury prevention in the Northeastern Wisconsin Area. There is no residency requirement for Car Seat Inspections. Appointment required; \$20 fee. Free Community Car Seat Inspection Events. Bike Helmet Safety Education, Vehicle Safety around Children, SAFETY TOWN - Summer Safety Camp for children ages four to six.

FEES: Car Seat Inspection \$20 - Monthly Free Community Inspections check calendar at website or main phone

ELIGIBILITY: None

HOURS: Call 448-7135 for current hours.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call for more information.

LANGUAGES: English

AREA SERVED: No residency requirement

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS

Street Address: 325 North Commercial Street, Suite 400, Neenah, WI 54956

Phone(s):

(877)568-5205 Toll-Free

(920)969-5325 Administrative

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Children with Special Health Care Needs is a resource center that provides a variety of services for families with children who have a developmental disability, a long-term chronic behavioral, physical, or emotional illness or condition. There is a lending library available, parent support groups, training for parents, health benefits counseling, resource directory regarding physicians, therapists and other health care providers and resources, help with transition and other supportive services.

FEES: There are no fees.

ELIGIBILITY: Children from 0-21 who have a long-term chronic physical, developmental, behavioral or emotional illness or condition.

HOURS: Monday through Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call for further information or walk in.

AREA SERVED: Brown, Calumet, Door, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Marinette, Marquette, Menominee, Oconto, Outagamie, Shawano, Sheboygan, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago Counties

DELFORGE COUNSELING LLC

Street Address: 529 South Jefferson Street, Suite 105, Green Bay, WI 54301

Phone(s):

(920)884-6700 FAX

(920)884-6700 Service/Intake

Email Address: bdelforge@delforgecounseling.com

Web Address: www.delforgecounseling.com

Site Director: Barb Delforge

DELFORGE COUNSELING LLC - TRANSPARENTING

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: TransParenting is an educational program designed to teach effective parenting during the transitions of divorce or parental separation. It impresses upon parents the critical role they play in their child's ability to adjust to changes surrounding divorce. The seminar emphasizes each parent's responsibility to provide a nurturing, non-threatening environment for the child.

Topics Include:

- Feelings associated with divorce
- Ways in which children of different ages react during transition
- A parenting approach that will benefit your children
- Suggested ways for talking to children about divorce
- Other adjustments children will need to make

The course is taught by licensed professionals who have experience with children and who have been specially trained to teach this course. This is an educational program and not a counseling session.

Parents will not be expected to discuss personal problems.
All classes are held at St. Brendan's Inn, 234 South Washington Street, in the Waterford Conference Room. Child care is not provided.

FEES: \$40.00 per person

ELIGIBILITY: Parents getting a divorce (must have court case number)

HOURS: Call for more information.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call for more information.

LANGUAGES: English

DEPRESSION & BIPOLAR SUPPORT ALLIANCE BROWN COUNTY

Street Address: 1624 Patton Street, Green Bay, WI 54301

Phone(s):

(920) 430-8879 Service/Intake

(920) 544-5596 Service/Intake

Site Director: Lori Rasmussen

Email: compassionandpatience@yahoo.com **Phone:** (920) 430-8879

Contact Person: Jerry Kamke

Email: compassionandpatience@yahoo.com **Phone:** (920) 544-5596

Other Names (AKA): DBSA Brown County

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: DBSA Brown County aids in the recovery of those challenged with bipolar and depression, along with their loved ones. Provides free educational and supportive resources on depression and bipolar illnesses that are under one of a combination of the guidelines of the national DBSA and DBSA Brown County, including appropriated and disclaimers and waivers. Meetings are held at Bellin Psychiatric Center at 301 East St. Joseph Street on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30pm to 8:00pm; Family & Childcare Resources of N.E.W. at 201 West Walnut Street on Fridays from 1:30pm to 3:00pm.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call or email for further information.

FEES: There are no fees.

ELIGIBILITY: Either have bipolar or depression, or be a family or friend of someone with bipolar or depression

AREA SERVED: Brown County

DE PERE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Street Address: 335 South Broadway, De Pere, WI 54115

Phone(s):

(920)339-2745 FAX

(920)339-4054 Administrative

Web Address: www.de-pere.org

Site Director: Mary Dorn **Title:** Health Officer/Director

DE PERE HEALTH DEPARTMENT - CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Education regarding child passenger safety, and the proper installation and use of child passenger safety seats.

FEES: Car seat education is provided free of charge.

ELIGIBILITY: Families of children ages birth through eight years of age and expectant parents who reside in the City of De Pere.

HOURS: Monday through Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call the De Pere Health Department for an appointment.

LANGUAGES: Translation/interpretation available upon request

AREA SERVED: City of De Pere

DOWN SYNDROME ASSOCIATION OF WISCONSIN - GREEN BAY CONNECTION

Street Address: 1239 Mather Street, Green Bay, WI 54303

Phone(s):

(920)405-8680 Administrative: Samantha Platkowski

Email Address: Sam@newiwire.com

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Parent/Family group for families of individuals (mostly children) with Down Syndrome. Annual summer picnic and holiday party. Moms night out/Parents dinner. Family matching available.

FEES: No fee

HOURS: Call for meetings and times.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call to be put on our mailing list.

AREA SERVED: Brown, Kewaunee, Outagamie and Door Counties

EASTER SEALS WISCONSIN

Street Address: 820 West College Avenue, Suite 3, Appleton, WI 54914

Phone(s):

(920)832-0364 FAX

(920)832-0344 Administrative

Web Address: www.eastersealswisconsin.com

EASTER SEALS HELPLINE

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Parents-4-Parents group is a support group for parents/caregivers of children with special needs. Meets once a month at the Thompson Community Center and once a month in the community for a social outing. Kids Are Riding Safe is a program that provides information regarding the safe transportation of children with special needs. The HelpLine provides information for parents.

FEES: There are no fees.

ELIGIBILITY: There are no special eligibility requirements.

HOURS: Monday through Thursday, 8:30am-3:00pm.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call for further information.

EPILEPSY FOUNDATION CENTRAL/NORTHEAST WISCONSIN

Street Address: 1004 First Street, Suite 5, Stevens Point, WI 54481

Phone(s):

(715)341-5713 FAX

(920)968-3000 Administrative: Menasha Office

(715)341-5811 Administrative

(800)924-9932 Toll-Free

Email Address: efcnw@efcnw.com

Web Address: www.efcnw.com

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: EFCNW is dedicated to providing services and advocacy to benefit people with epilepsy, their families, and the greater community. We offer support groups, emergency medical funding, educational programs, case management and camps for children and adults. A support group is offered in Green Bay at Options for Independent Living, 555 Country Club Road, on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm. Also available is a program of providing service dogs or seizure response dogs to individuals with epilepsy. A branch office is located at 1800 Appleton Road, Menasha, WI, 54952.

FEES: There are no fees.

ELIGIBILITY: Call for further information.

HOURS: Monday through Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call for further information.

FAMILY & CHILDCARE RESOURCES OF N.E.W.

Street Address: 201 West Walnut Street, Suite 100, Green Bay, WI 54301

Phone(s):

(920)432-6677 FAX

(920)432-8899 Administrative

(800)738-8899 Toll-Free

Email Address: fcrnew@fcrnew.org

Web Address: www.fcrnew.org

Site Director: Paula Breese **Title:** Executive Director

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Family & Childcare Resources offers a variety of opportunities for families, children, child care providers and older adults. Some programs include: early childhood education for parents with their children from birth to five years (STAR), family playgroups from birth to five years, ESL program, child care referrals, trainings for child care providers, home visits of outreach/education/support for families or individuals, monthly Family Dinner Nights, book lending library, resource room and women's support groups. We also serve as an information center for other services available in the area.

Fort Howard Family Resource Center site:

520 Dousman Street, Green Bay, WI 54303

(920) 448-2256

fthoward1@netnet.net

HOURS: Monday through Thursday, 8:00am-12:45pm

FEES: \$15 fee for child care referrals for parents not eligible for child care subsidy

HOURS: Monday through Thursday, 8:00am-4:30pm; Friday, 8:00am-12:00pm

LANGUAGES: English and Spanish

AREA SERVED: Brown County, as well as Door, Kewaunee, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto and Shawano Counties

PARENTING YOUNG CHILDREN

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Parenting Young Children is a class that covers pertinent information for parents and caregivers of children from birth to five years of age. The class covers child and brain development, nurturing skills, effective communication, positive

discipline, routines and avoiding common parenting mistakes. During the eight-week course, there is an additional budgeting and nutrition component brought to the class by UW-Extension.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: A preliminary home visit is required. Please call for an appointment.

HOURS: Class times and dates vary throughout the year. This is a five- or eight-week course, depending on scheduling.

LANGUAGES: English and Spanish

AREA SERVED: Brown County

SUPER NANNY

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: The Super Nanny short-term home visitation program is offered to parents who would like more one-on-one assistance with their children or home situation. It is perfect for those parents facing temper tantrums, potty training issues, discipline problems or other situations in the home. These are in-home appointments, although other arrangements can be made if necessary.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call for appointment

FEES: No fee for service

ELIGIBILITY: Parents of children birth to five years of age

HOURS: Based on Parent Educator and Caregiver/Parent scheduling

LANGUAGES: English and Spanish

AREA SERVED: Brown County

PARENTS AS TEACHERS

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: The Parents as Teachers program is a long-term home visitation program. By providing specific, timely information about child development in the family home, or at another comfortable setting, parents learn what they can do to provide their children with a positive start in life that will help ensure their success in school. The Parents as Teachers program includes home visits, parent group meetings, developmental assessments and a resource network for assistance.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Intake is done on the first visit.

FEES: No fee for service

ELIGIBILITY: Adults who are pregnant or with children, ages zero to two-and-a-half years.

HOURS: Home visits are scheduled according to adult/teacher availability.

PARENT/CHILD PLAYGROUP

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: This playgroup provides a safe and fun environment for parents to interact with their children and other families. This program is for parents with young children. There is an activity each week and fun for everyone. UW-Extension provides a short nutrition lesson and a snack for all participants.

FEES: No fee for service

HOURS: Tuesdays at Family & Childcare Resources of N.E.W., 12:30pm-2:00pm; Thursdays at the Fort Howard site, 9:30am-11:00am

LANGUAGES: English and Spanish

AREA SERVED: Brown County

DADS AND KIDS GROUP

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: This is an interactive time for fathers to meet, with and without their children (varies by date).

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call to apply.

FEES: No fee for service

HOURS: Second Saturday of each month from 10:30am to 11:30am

STOP IN AND PLAY

HOURS: Monday through Thursday, 1:00pm-4:00pm

INTAKE PROCEDURE: None

AREA SERVED: Brown County

DIRECTORY NOTES: Bring a friend and your children to play with the toys and games, read books, meet other parents and have fun at the Resource Center.

FAMILY SERVICES OF NORTHEAST WISCONSIN, INC.

Street Address: 300 Crooks Street, Green Bay, WI 54301

Mail Address: PO Box 22308, Green Bay, WI 54301-2308

Phone(s):

(920)436-6800 Administrative

(920)432-5966 FAX

Web Address: www.familyservicesnew.org

Site Director: Tom Martin **Title:** President

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin, Inc. is a nonprofit, human service agency that strives to protect, heal, and care for the children and families of Northeast Wisconsin. Over 30 comprehensive programs support the people of the community during challenges and transitions in their lives. Since 1899, Family Services has assisted individuals and families of all ages and backgrounds. Staff provides a full range of professional services in program areas such as Early Childhood Development, at-Risk Youth Programs, Crisis Services, Counseling/Treatment Services and Self-Sufficiency Programs. The following is a listing of programs offered through Family Services that require a referral from another agency. Please contact Family Services for more information:

- Families First (provides intensive case management services aimed at increasing family safety and stability)
- Family Resource Service Team (FRST) (an intensive, flexible and creative service delivery system that does "whatever it takes" to keep children together with their families)
- Teen Court (an intervention program for juveniles, ages 12 to 16, who commit ordinance violations)
- Transitions (an intervention program that assists youth at Lincoln Hills School in transitioning back to Brown County)
- Windows to Work (provides inmates and parolees from the Oshkosh Correctional Institution with education, support and other case management services)

HOURS: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 7:00am-8:00pm; Wednesday, 7:00am-7:00pm; Friday, 7:00am-5:00pm.

PARENT CONNECTION

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Parent Connection is a parent education and support program designed to Encourage, Strengthen and Support Families. There is no Parent Connection program available in the Green Bay area; however, the workshops are available to those living in Brown County. The program offers a variety of services, each designed to ease the transition into parenthood and make parenting less stressful and more enjoyable.

FEES: Call for more information

ELIGIBILITY: Call for more information

HOURS: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 7:00am-8:00pm; Wednesday, 7:00am-7:00pm; Friday, 7:00am-5:00pm.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call for more information

AREA SERVED: Fox Valley and Oshkosh areas; workshops available to Brown County residents

COUNSELING PROGRAM

Street Address: 626 South Irwin Avenue, Green Bay, WI 54301

Mail Address: PO Box 22308, Green Bay, WI 54305-2308

Phone(s):

(920)432-5966 FAX

(920)433-3372, ext. 119 Service/Intake

(800)998-9609 Toll-Free

Email Address: jgreenwell@familyservicesnew.org

Web Address: <http://www.familyservicesnew.org/day-treatment/>

DAY TREATMENT FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: The Day Treatment program is designed to meet the mental health needs of children between the ages of 7 and 17 who are exhibiting problematic behaviors. Through this structured program, a wide variety of services are offered including individual and family counseling, group therapy specific to the needs of the child. The goals are to encourage youth to manage feelings such as anger and sadness, increase youth's self esteem, improve communication skills, support parents and assist them to become confident with their parenting techniques, offer education on issues such as family problems, substance abuse, sexual abuse and health-related issues.

FEES: Fees are payable through private insurance. Medical assistance is taken on a case-by-case basis.

ELIGIBILITY: Call for more information.

HOURS: Monday through Friday entire year. Three units in Green Bay operate from 8:30am-2:00pm for children between the ages of 7 and 18.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Please call the Green Bay office at (920)433-3372 or the Appleton office at (920)954-6804 to refer a child to the program.

AREA SERVED: Northeastern Wisconsin

IN-HOME COUNSELING FOR FAMILIES

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: The In-Home Counseling program provides intensive counseling services to children, adolescents, and their families for the purpose of early intervention and avoiding out-of-home placements. Services include:

- Supporting parents to be in charge
- Establishing rules, rewards and consequences
- Improving parent/child communication and interaction
- Developing parenting skills
- Addressing physical/sexual abuse
- Improving school attendance and other school issues
- Finding alternatives to delinquent behaviors
- Helping couples resolve conflicts
- Learning to control anger

How does program work?

- Meetings are typically held in the home
- Sessions are held with families in whatever combination of members are deemed important
- Length of counseling determined by the speed in which family's treatment goals are reached
- Treatment involves collaboration with other professionals (e.g., Human Services, schools and other agencies)

ELIGIBILITY: Generally, a family with a child between the ages of 5 and 21 who is showing behavioral concerns. Admission criteria may vary to some degree with the funding source and will be discussed with the contact person.

HOURS: Monday through Thursday, 8:00am-8:00pm; Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Referrals can be made by professionals or from the family itself. In-home counseling staff will screen referrals to determine if they meet program criteria.

AREA SERVED: Northeastern Wisconsin

HEALTHY FAMILIES PROGRAM

Street Address: 1822 Riverside Drive, Green Bay, WI 54301

Mail Address: PO Box 22308, Green Bay, WI 54305-2308

Phone(s):

(920)436-4416, ext. 111 Administrative: Referral or Info

(920)436-6800 Administrative

(920)432-5966 FAX

Email Address: bphernetton@familyservicesnew.org

Web Address: <http://www.familyservicesnew.org/healthy-families/>

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Healthy Families is a program of Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin, designed to assist families and their newborn babies. Services are always voluntary. Its purpose is to provide guidance and support to parents to get babies off to the best start possible. Healthy Families begins in the hospital or prenatal clinic, where new parents:

- Get information about being parents
- Hear about services in the community
- Talk to program staff about their current situation and their own childhood
- Are offered the services of a home visitor on a voluntary basis

Healthy Families continues in the home, with a Family Support Worker:

- Helping the family meet its immediate needs, such as getting housing assistance, securing adequate and appropriate food, applying for health and social service programs or handling a family crisis
- Offering emotional support to help new parents cope with the stresses of parenting a newborn, especially stress that comes from lack of sleep or an infant's crying. Family support workers help promote attachment between parents and a new baby
- Teaching basic child-rearing skills, such as how to make an infant feel secure, getting the baby on regular eating and sleeping schedules, and keeping young children safe indoors and out
- Modeling positive parenting, such as effective, age-appropriate discipline
- Linking families to medical providers to ensure that immunizations and well-care visits are on schedule

Healthy Families builds stronger families and stronger communities by:

- Supporting and building on existing family strengths and resources
- Involving socially isolated families in family, neighborhood, and community events
- Collaborating with other community agencies serving families in order to utilize scarce resources and provide a comprehensive array of services

FEES: None

ELIGIBILITY: Home visiting available for parent(s) expecting first child or with newborn (first child). Assessment and referral services are available for any new parent.

HOURS: Monday through Friday; flexible hours, usually 7:30am-7:30pm

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call Family Support Coordinator

LANGUAGES: Spanish, Hmong and English

AREA SERVED: Brown County and Door County

BABY BASICS

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: A free, three-hour class for new and expectant fathers to discuss and practice the skills needed to nurture and care for their babies. Based on the Conscious Fathering curriculum, the program provides hands-on training in a comfortable setting using life-sized dolls. Participants learn how to handle, feed, burp, change, clean and calm a newborn infant. Discussions include what to expect in upcoming months and how to enhance dad's relationship with the baby's mother.

FEES: None.

ELIGIBILITY: New and expectant fathers

HOURS: Call for more information.

LANGUAGES: English

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call 436-4416, ext. 111 for more information.

AREA SERVED: Brown and Door Counties

DADS AND KIDS GROUP

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Dads and Kids Group is a free, interactive social time for dads to meet with or without their children (meeting times vary by date). Dads receive informational handouts, access to free children's books and can participate in informal discussions on fatherhood. On dates with children, dads will have the opportunity to spend quality play time with their kids.

FEES: None.

ELIGIBILITY: The group is available to all dads and their young children ages birth to five. Grandfathers and other male caregivers are also encouraged to attend.

HOURS: Call for more information.

LANGUAGES: English

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call 436-4416, ext. 111 for more information.

AREA SERVED: Brown and Door Counties

EARLY HEAD START

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Early Head Start is a weekly home visitation program offering intensive support and services to parents of children until age three. Parenting skills, child development, group socializations and community resources are emphasized. Services are free and voluntary to families living in Brown County, but families must meet income eligibility requirements. This program is federally funded in cooperation with CESA 7.

ELIGIBILITY: Any parent with a child under the age of 18 months

FEES: None

HOURS: Monday through Friday, 8:00am-7:00pm

INTAKE PROCEDURE: To refer or self-refer, contact 436-4360, ext. 1388

LANGUAGES: English

AREA SERVED: Brown County

PRENATAL CARE COORDINATION

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: The Prenatal Care Coordination (PCC) program is designed to help pregnant teens (and their families, when appropriate) gain access to medical, social, educational, vocational and other services related to their pregnancy. Services are available to all teen girls throughout their pregnancy and continuing for up to 60 days after delivery. Program components include outreach, initial assessment, care plan development, ongoing care coordination and monitoring, and health education and nutrition counseling as needed.

PCC can:

- Help pregnant teens find a doctor
- Help find ways to pay doctor bills
- Locate and help teens enroll in teen Lamaze classes
- Help with transportation
- Teach teens how to take care of their baby
- Show teens how to earn items for themselves and their baby through the program
- Get all other services that may be needed during the pregnancy

How does the program work?

Through a personal interview with a PCC staff member, a program assessment is completed. An assigned case manager will then work with teens to develop a plan, designed to help them take the best possible care of their baby - before and after the baby is born. PCC staff will also provide information about other community resources that may be available, and work directly with the family and school personnel to encourage the teen mother to complete her education.

FEES: All services are confidential and free of charge.

ELIGIBILITY: Any pregnant teen can participate.

HOURS: Monday through Thursday, 8:00am-8:00pm; Friday 8:00am-4:30pm

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Please call 920-436-4416, ext 110.

AREA SERVED: Green Bay

GOLDEN HOUSE

Street Address: 1120 University Avenue, Green Bay, WI 54302

Mail Address: PO Box 727, Green Bay, WI 54302

Phone(s):

(920)431-7286 FAX

(920)435-0100 Administrative: Business Line

(920)432-4244 Administrative: 24-Hour Hotline

(877)431-4321 Toll-Free

Email Address: info@goldenhousegb.org

Web Address: www.goldenhousegb.org

SPANISH SUPPORT GROUP

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: This is a domestic abuse support group for Hispanic/Latina women who are experiencing domestic abuse. The support group provides a safe and confidential atmosphere for women to share their experiences, explore options, develop coping skills and learn more about community resources. The group meets at Golden House on Mondays.

FEES: There are no fees.

ELIGIBILITY: There are no eligibility requirements.

HOURS: Meets Mondays, 6:30pm-8:00pm

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call for more information. May attend the support group without registering.

WOMEN/CHILDREN SUPPORT GROUP

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: This is a support group for women and children who are or have been affected by domestic abuse.

FEES: There are no fees.

ELIGIBILITY: There are no eligibility requirements.

HOURS: Tuesdays, 6:30pm-8:00pm.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call for further information.

GREEN BAY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Street Address: 600 Cardinal Lane, Green Bay, WI 54313

Mail Address: PO Box 10104, Green Bay, WI 54307

Phone(s):

(920)593-3485 for information and to register

(920)429-9081 Krista Zachor

(920)434-6460 FAX

(920)434-9225 Administrative

Web Address: www.gbcommunitychurch.com

Site Director: Joe Urcavich **Title:** Senior Pastor

DIVORCECARE FOR KIDS

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Green Bay Community Church is a community of people meeting together to worship God. The church demonstrates God's love through support programs to help families and individuals. Divorce Care for Kids (DC4K) is a biblically-based, Christ-centered program designed to help children process the separation and divorce of their parents. The class is designed for children 5 years of age (already in kindergarten) through 12 years of age. Each session is full of games, fun activities, arts and crafts, DVD dramas and music. The children will learn to share their hurts and disappointments, as well as their anger and sadness about their parents' divorce. Topics include: learning about what is happening to my family, who's to blame, dealing with loneliness, talking to parents and moving on, growing up and growing closer to God. They will begin to understand how characters from the Bible faced problems similar to the problems children of divorce face today.

FEES: \$15 (workbook fee)

ELIGIBILITY: Open to children ages 5 to 12

HOURS: Thursdays, 6:30pm-8:30pm

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Registration is required.

LANGUAGES: English

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: MOPS stands for Mothers of Preschoolers. MOPS International exists to meet the needs of every mom - urban, suburban, and rural moms, stay-at-home and working moms, teen, single and married moms - moms with different lifestyles who all share a similar desire to be the very best moms they can be! MOPS recognizes that the years from infancy to kindergarten are foundational in a mother-child relationship, and are filled with unique needs.

FEES: Call for more information.

HOURS: Meetings: every other Thursday starting September 17, 2009; call ahead for time

LANGUAGES: English

GREEN BAY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Street Address: 200 South Broadway, Green Bay, WI 54303

Phone(s):

(920)448-2000 Main Phone: General number

(920)448-2226 Main Phone: General number-Head Start

Email Address: webmaster@greenbay.k12.wi.us

Web Address: www.greenbay.k12.wi.us

HEAD START

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Head Start is an education and socialization program for children three and four years old. There is a half-day school component two to four times a week and a home visit component to the program. Parents are encouraged to become involved in program activities with their child. Head Start is an inclusion program - a percentage of the students involved have a disability.

FEES: None

ELIGIBILITY: Children must be three years old or four years old by September 1 of that current school year and meet income guidelines; 90% of applicants must be at or below the federal poverty level.

HOURS: Monday through Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm; office closed in July

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Applications are available in the Head Start office and at local agencies throughout Green Bay. Birth certificate of child, proof of income for previous 12 months (or the previous year's taxes) and child immunization record are all required. A physician will need to complete a form regarding a recent physical examination.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish and Hmong

AREA SERVED: Families that live within the Green Bay Area Public School District boundaries.

HEAD START - CESA 7

Street Address: 217 North Madison Street, Green Bay, WI 54301

Phone(s):

(920)430-1153 Administrative

(920)430-1158 FAX

Email Address: janderson@cesa7.k12.wi.us

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Programs for three to five year-olds and their families; main office is in Manitowoc

FEES: Free

ELIGIBILITY: Must be between the ages of three and five by September 1 and meet income requirements

HOURS: Monday through Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call ahead

LANGUAGES: English; interpreter available for other languages

AREA SERVED: De Pere, Ashwaubenon and Howard/Suamico

NEIGHBORHOOD/FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER - HERITAGE SCHOOL

Street Address: 1250 Swan Road, De Pere, WI 54115

Phone(s):

(920)403-7381 FAX

(920)337-1035 Administrative

Web Address: www.depere.k12.wi.us

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Adult lending library and bulletin board available for posting of child care services or family area programs.

FEES: None

ELIGIBILITY: For De Pere School District families only

HOURS: Monday through Friday, 7:30am to 4:00pm - School days; 7:00am to 3:00pm - Summer Hours

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call for information

LANGUAGES: English

AREA SERVED: De Pere

HOWE NEIGHBORHOOD FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Street Address: 526 South Monroe Avenue, Green Bay, WI 54301

Phone(s):

(920)448-7340 Other: Howe Neighborhood Family Resource Center

(920)448-2226 Main Phone: Head Start

(920)448-7340 Administrative

(920)272-7025 FAX

Email Address: tloch@greenbay.k12.wi.us

Web Address: www.howeresourcecenter.org

Site Director: Toni Loch **Title:** Executive Director

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: The mission of Howe Neighborhood Family Resource Center (HNFRC) is to grow neighborhoods of strong families through programs and services that respect individuality, connect families, and sustain neighborhoods. HNFRC offers a wide variety of programs, primarily from birth through elementary school.

HNFRC offers parenting support and education to all families in Brown County. Based on a comprehensive model of service, we offer a combination of personal home visits, group meetings, child screenings, parenting classes and referrals to families. Children are born to learn and HNFRC programming is designed with that in mind. HNFRC also offers early

literacy programs, before- and after-school and summer enrichment programs for elementary-aged children, nutrition classes, as well as senior citizen programming.

FEES: None

ELIGIBILITY: Brown County residents

HOURS: Monday through Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm; summer hours 7:30am-3:30pm

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call for information

LANGUAGES: English

AREA SERVED: Brown County

PARENTS AS TEACHERS HOME VISITING PROGRAM

SERVICE DESCRIPTION

Our certified Parent Educator will come to your home acting as a resource, providing helpful information, new ideas, and support to parents. Each family and child has their own unique qualities, and we match those qualities with age-appropriate, research-based developmental activities. Our Parent Educator is a confidential resource for parents looking for even better ways to parent.

FEES: None

ELIGIBILITY: Brown County residents

HOURS: 8:00am-4:00pm, Monday through Friday

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call for information

LANGUAGES: English

AREA SERVED: Brown County

PARENTING YOUNG CHILDREN CLASSES

SERVICE DESCRIPTION

Our certified Parent Educator provides informative, supportive, and interactive parenting information to support parents with children birth through five years old. This class offers tools and resources on ways to become a more effective parent, as well as an opportunity to share ideas, resources and frustrations. All parents should feel welcome and know that they have something to contribute and something to gain. Free childcare is offered to parents that preregister. A light snack is provided during the two-hour class.

FEES: None

ELIGIBILITY: Brown County residents

HOURS: Offered throughout the year, typically in the evening

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call for information

LANGUAGES: English

AREA SERVED: Brown County

PARENT/CHILD PLAYGROUP

SERVICE DESCRIPTION

This weekly offering is an opportunity for parents/caretakers and children to interact with each other, as well as children to play with their peers and adults to socialize. Playgroup activities are designed with preschoolers in mind, and help them to achieve appropriate developmental milestones. HNFRC also offers literacy-focused playgroups.

FEES: None

ELIGIBILITY: Brown County residents

HOURS: Friday mornings, 9:30am-11:00am

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call for information

LANGUAGES: English

AREA SERVED: Brown County

ITTY BITTY BOOK CLUB

SERVICE DESCRIPTION:

This is a four-week literacy program for three- and four-year-olds. Share the love of reading with your preschooler. Each week children read a new book, and a free book is given to the children so they can begin building their own little libraries.

FEES: None

ELIGIBILITY: Brown County residents

HOURS: Offered throughout the year

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call for information

LANGUAGES: English

AREA SERVED: Brown County

LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION OF WI

Street Address: 7625 Lechler Lane, Kiel, WI 53042

Phone(s):

Email Address: info@ldawisconsin.com

Web Address: www.ldawisconsin.com

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: The Learning Disabilities Association of Wisconsin is dedicated to providing support to children and adults with learning disabilities through advocacy, education, information and research. Enhancing the quality of life for individuals with learning disabilities and their families is the main goal. The association monitors and provides information to our members regarding special education legislation at both the federal and state levels, promotes awareness, communication, and understanding between parents, adults with learning disabilities, educators and the community. It is affiliated with the national nonprofit organization Learning Disabilities Association of America. Members receive our quarterly newsletter, Connections, along with the national publication, Newsbriefs, which is published six times a year.

FEES: There is a membership fee.

ELIGIBILITY: For parents and individuals with learning disabilities and professionals.

HOURS: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. No telephone is available.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call for further information.

AREA SERVED: Statewide

LET'S MAKE MUSIC

Street Address: 2930 Wind Haven Trail

Phone(s):

(920)434-8412 Administrative Wendy Kroeber

Email Address: licensing@musictogether.com

Web Address: www.musictogether.com

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Music Together is a music and movement approach to early childhood music development for infant, toddler, preschool and kindergarten children with their parents, teachers and other primary caregivers. First offered to the public in 1987, it pioneered the concept of a developmentally appropriate, early childhood music

curriculum that strongly emphasizes and facilitates adult involvement. The Music Together approach develops every child's birthright of basic music competence by encouraging the actual experiencing of music rather than learning the concepts of or information about music.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Contact Wendy

AREA SERVED: Brown County

MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES CLUB

Phone(s):

(920)746-0833 Service/Intake: Jean Kaczmarek

Web Address: www.geocities.com/gbamom/

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Mothers of Multiples exists to enable mothers of multiples to associate with other moms who have similar experiences and to obtain information and friendship.

FEES: Call for Information

ELIGIBILITY: For parents of multiples

HOURS: First Thursday of each month at 7:00pm at the New Hope Methodist Church in De Pere (old Swan Club Building)

INTAKE PROCEDURE: E-mail, call or check website

LANGUAGES: English

AREA SERVED: Greater Green Bay

MOTHERS & MORE

Phone(s):

(866)326-4394 Service/Intake: voicemail box

Email Address: gbmothersandmore@onebox.com

Web Address: www.gbmothersandmore.org

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Mothers and More is a national, nonprofit, membership organization. It supports mothers who are, by choice or circumstance, altering their participation in the paid workforce. It supports and welcomes all mothers who stay at home, work part time or full-time, and strive to achieve a better balance between the demands of paid work and family care. The Green Bay Chapter offers numerous activities and discussions such as:

- Twice-monthly general meetings on various topics
- Weekly playgroups
- Moms Nights Out
- Couples Nights Out
- Family Events
- Book Club
- Seasoned Moms Subgroup
- Adoption Subgroup
- Moms Day Out Subgroup
- Scrapbooking Subgroup
- HOOTOWLS - Husbands Out of Town or Working Late Subgroup

-Monthly Newsletter

FEES: Dues are \$45 for a 1-year membership

HOURS: Meetings are the first Tuesday and third Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm. They are held at East Moravian Church, 505 East Allouez Avenue.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Interested participants may attend up to two moms-only events before deciding to join.

MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY CENTER OF GREEN BAY

Street Address: 217 North Madison Street, Green Bay, WI 54301

Phone(s):

(920)438-1660 Service/Intake

Email Address: multiculturalgreenbay@gmail.com

Web Address: www.multiculturalgreenbay.org

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: The Multicultural Community Center exists to provide advocacy, empowerment and multicultural education toward creating a community in the Green Bay area that welcomes people of all cultural and ethnic backgrounds and invites their participation at all levels of community affairs. It serves as a community center for diverse groups and for programs about diversity. It provides meeting rooms, activity areas, office space, computers, fax and copying support.

The center offers programs which serve diverse groups, and sponsors a variety of programs, workshops, and presentations to promote cultural sharing with the whole community.

FEES: There are no fees.

ELIGIBILITY: There are no eligibility requirements.

HOURS: Monday through Friday, 10:00am-4:00pm

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call for further information.

MUMS - NATIONAL PARENT TO PARENT NETWORK

Street Address: 150 Custer Court, Green Bay, WI 54301

Phone(s):

(920)339-0995 FAX

(920)336-5333 Main Phone

(877)336-5333 Toll-Free: Parents only

Email Address: mums@netnet.net

Web Address: <http://www.netnet.net/mums/>

Site Director: Julie Gordon

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: MUMS is a National Parent to Parent Network whose mission is to help parents who have a child with any disorder, medical condition, mental or emotional disorder or rare diagnosis and make connections with other parents whose children have the same or similar condition. If possible, matches are made according to age, geographical location, gender, language spoken and severity of the symptoms. MUMS is a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization that runs on donations and subscription fees for its quarterly newsletters. If you would like to be registered in the MUMS database for matching with other parents, please download the MUMS survey form, or call and leave your name, address and phone number and your child's diagnosis on our answering

machine. We will send you a sample newsletter and a survey form to fill out and return. Also provides information on hyperbaric oxygen therapy for Brain Injury. Please call for more information.

FEES: Newsletter -\$15. Parenting listing - \$5. We do not turn people away if unable to pay.

ELIGIBILITY: None

HOURS: Call for information.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call for more information.

AREA SERVED: International

MY BROTHER'S KEEPER

Street Address: 1039 West Mason Street, Green Bay, WI 54303

Phone(s):

(920)496-7922 FAX

(920)884-1150 Service/Intake

Email Address: HSydney@mybrotherskeeperinc.net

Web Address: <http://www.mybrotherskeeperinc.net/nesevents.html>

Site Director: Harry Sydney

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: My Brother's Keeper, Inc. is a mentoring program in Green Bay that provides assistance to all men with their journey through life. The service provides individual and group mentoring focusing on items such as the following:

-Relationships

-Goal setting

-Divorce and relationships after divorce

-Failure (Why can't we seem to be what we want to be?)

-The difference between control and worry

-Why we as men feel we have no control of our actions

-Why we are frustrated and how do we deal with these feelings?

FEES: Individual rates, sliding fee available, group rates, organized group Rates

ELIGIBILITY: Specifically serves men ages 11 to 65

HOURS: Monday through Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm; evening appointments available on Wednesday and Thursday

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call for information and appointment.

LANGUAGES: English

AREA SERVED: All Northeastern Wisconsin

NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)

Mail Address: PO Box 398, Green Bay, WI 54305

Phone(s):

(920)430-7460 Service/Intake

(800)236-2988 Toll-Free: State Toll-Free Number

(800)950-6264 Toll-Free: National Helpline

Email Address: namibrowncounty@nami.org

Web Address: www.nami.org

Other Names (AKA): National Alliance on Mental Illness

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: The National Alliance on Mental Illness is dedicated to the improvement of the quality of life of those whose lives are affected by mental illness, depression, mood disorder or are obsessive compulsive. The alliance provides support through a mental health support group, a telephone help line and network, and sponsoring The Gathering Place located at 1001 Cherry Street. A bimonthly newsletter and lending library are also available. There is a support group for family members and a support group for those affected by a mental illness beginning at 6:30pm. Both meet at the Aging & Disability Resource Center on the second Monday of the month. A general meeting is held at 7:30pm following the support groups. Also available is the Family-to-Family education program, which is a free, 12-week course for family and friends of individuals with a mental illness. The course covers issues about mental illnesses, treatment, coping skills and advocacy. The state organization is located in Madison and the website is www.namiwisconsin.org.

FEES: There are no fees.

ELIGIBILITY: There are no eligibility requirements.

HOURS: Second Monday of the month beginning at 6:30pm

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call for further information.

NORTHEAST WISCONSIN AT-HOME DADS

Mail Address: PO Box 290, Suamico, WI 54173

Web Address: <http://www.tell-my-mom.com/athomedads/Default.htm>

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: An organization created for dads who devote part or all of their daytime hours to raising their children. We offer play dates and adult conversation. We also promote at-home mothers to join the group. To join the group, fill out the application form on the website.

FEES: Free

ELIGIBILITY: Fill out an application online at the website. Children range in age from newborn to 12 years old.

NORTHEAST WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Street Address: 2740 West Mason Street, Green Bay, WI 54307

Mail Address: PO BOX 19042, Green Bay, WI 54307

Phone(s):

(920)498-6370 FAX

(920)498-5400 Administrative

(800)422-6982 Toll-Free

Email Address: moreinfo@nwtc.edu

Web Address: www.nwtc.edu

NORTHEAST WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE--SUPPORT SERVICES

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: The Office of Support Services provides three separate services. First is the Displaced Homemaker (divorced/separated, widowed) Services: an individual experiencing the transition of separation, divorce or death of a spouse. He or she has worked in the home for a substantial number of years, providing unpaid household services for family members. Orientations designed for displaced homemakers will be

offered several times during the school year. Some financial assistance for tuition and books is available for qualified individuals based on participation.

Second is the Single Parent Services. A single parent is an individual who is unmarried or legally separated from a spouse, is pregnant or has a minor child or children for which the parent has either custody or joint custody. Orientations designed for single parents will be offered several times during the school year. Some financial assistance for child day care is available to qualified individuals.

Third is the Non-Traditional Occupation Services. A non-traditional occupation has 25% or less of a specific gender employed in the State of Wisconsin. Services available for these students include free courses that introduce women to skills used in a variety of trades and technical careers, career information, and free interest assessments.

Services are available in room SC138.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call for further information.

FEES: There are no fees.

ELIGIBILITY: Displaced homemaker, single parent, or student seeking a non-traditional occupation

HOURS: Monday through Thursday, 8:00am-7:00pm; Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm.

ONEIDA NATION SOCIAL SERVICES

Street Address: 2640 West Point Road, Green Bay, WI 54304-1344

Phone(s):

(920)490-3701 Administrative

(920)490-3788 Heather Lee, Parent Program Coordinator

(920)490-3823 Marion Jimos, Parent Program Coordinator

ONEIDA PARENTING CLASS

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: The Oneida parenting class helps parents understand the developmental needs of their children, teaches cultural and age-appropriate discipline techniques, strengthens communication skills and stresses the importance of taking care of your own needs so that you may provide positive parenting to your family.

-16 weeks long, closed group

-Routine home visits to help with individual needs (required)

-Certificate upon completion

-Three sessions offered yearly

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call for further information.

FEES: Call for further information.

ELIGIBILITY: All ages welcome; priority status given to Oneida Community members. Children must be of Native American decent in order for parents to participate.

HOURS: Call for further information.

ONEIDA TEEN PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: The goals of the Oneida Teen Parent Support Group are to help teen parents gain tools to build a healthy family relationship and assist with skills to overcome challenges of being a young parent. The group works as a family environment that is a source of strength and support, including connecting these families with outside community resources. We also focus on building independent living skills to strengthen the family and relationship within it.

-Moms and Dads are both welcome

- Group runs year-round/open
- Incentives given for participation and following group rules

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call for further information.

FEES: Call for further information.

ELIGIBILITY: Ages teen to 20 years old; family and friends are encouraged to participate. Priority is given to Oneida young parents or the parents of an Oneida child. Children must be of Native American decent in order for parents to participate.

HOURS: Thursdays, 4:00pm-6:00pm during the school year and Thursdays, 2:30pm-4:30pm during the summer

THE PACKERLAND PARENTS PLAYGROUP

Email Address: cjwbpwsew3@sbcglobal.net

Web Address: moms.meetup.com/291/about/

Site Director: Carol Walsh

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: The Packerland Parents Playgroup is a great way to get to know other parents and give one's children an opportunity for social interaction. The Packerland Parents Playgroup is a group of parents that meets weekly with their children for play dates. The children range in age from newborn to school-age. The group meets two to three times a week for fun at local parks, Green Bay attractions, or at members' houses. The group also has family events, volunteer activities, Moms nights out and Dads nights out.

Playgroup Type: Fitness, Arts and Crafts, Neighborhood/Home-based, Story-time, Parenting, Club, Dads, Swim, Moms, Mixed Activity, Music

Age Range: 0-3 months, 4-6 months, 7-9 months, 10-12 months, 13-15 months, 16-18 months, 19-24 months, 2 years old, 3 years old, 4 years old, 5 years old, Prenatal

HOURS: Email for more information or go to website moms.meetup.com/291/about/

PARENT TEAM LLC - Parent Coaching and Parent Presentations Services - Green Bay

Street Address: 1131 Beechwood Drive, Green Bay, WI 54313

Phone(s):

(920)619-6539 Ruth Fett

Web Address: www.parentteamgb.com

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Parent Team LLC provides resources for parents in two ways: free parenting presentations for social, church and school organizations, and individualized in-home parent coaching.

-The free presentations offered can address a variety of subjects ranging from communication with teenagers, to how to lovingly discipline younger children to aide in functional child development and the empowerment of parents. The length and subject is tailored to individual group needs.

-Individualized in-home coaching for parents provides more specialized services to each family. The parent coach meets with the parents for a free consultation to assess the needs of the family. The parents and coach then work together as a team to find practical strategies to help empower the parents and guide the children.

FEES: Parent Presentations are free. Parent Coaching Fees vary depending on the number of sessions purchased.

ELIGIBILITY: Everyone is welcome.

HOURS: Monday through Thursday, 7:00am-8:00pm; Friday and Saturday, 8:00am-4:00pm

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call Ruth at 619-6539 to book a presentation or set up a free consultation

LANGUAGES: English

AREA SERVED: Green Bay Metropolitan Area (most of Brown County)

PARENTS OF KIDS WITH MOOD DISORDERS

Street Address: 2639 Woodale Avenue, Green Bay, WI 54313

Phone(s):

(920)662-0336 FAX

(920)434-7684 Service/Intake: Kathy Schmocker

Email Address: kschmocker@new.rr.com

Site Director: Kathy Schmucker

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: For parents who have children diagnosed with a mood disorder (depression, anxiety, bipolar) and are looking for support. This is a confidential group where parents can share their experiences and gain insight. Parents of adult children with mood disorders are also welcome, for adults only - no children.

FEES: No fee

ELIGIBILITY: For parents who have children diagnosed with depression, anxiety, bipolar, or other mood disorders.

HOURS: Support group meets first and third Monday of the month, 6:30pm at St. John the Baptist Church, 2597 Glendale Avenue, Village of Howard

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call for more information.

LANGUAGES: English

UNITED HMONG AND ASIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY CENTER

Street Address: 401 Ninth Street, Green Bay, WI 54304

Phone(s):

(920)437-4550 Administrative

Email Address: staryoungt@sbcglobal.net

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: This is a Hmong program that provides supportive services, networking, and multicultural education for Southeast Asian families. The center also provides elderly programs and afterschool and summer youth programs. There are no fees and no eligibility requirements. Call or walk in for more information.

FEES: No fee for service.

ELIGIBILITY: Call or walk in for further information.

HOURS: Monday through Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call or walk in for further information.

WISCONSIN EARLY AUTISM PROJECT (WEAP)

Street Address: 1141 West Main Avenue, De Pere, WI 54115

Phone(s):

(608)288-9040 Administrative: Madison office

(920)338-1616 FAX

(920)338-1610 Administrative: De Pere Office

Email Address: weap.gb@wiautism.com

Web Address: <http://wiautism.com./index.php>

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: The Wisconsin Early Autism Project, Inc. is a program and clinic for the treatment of children with autism based on the work of Dr. Ivar Lovaas, the recognized authority in the treatment of autism. The only autism treatment with the best outcome, supported by controlled studies and post treatment follow-up data, is the intensive behavioral treatment pioneered by Dr. Ivar Lovaas at UCLA 30 years ago.

Our treatment program:

- Is totally positive
- Is individualized and based on the needs of each child
- Presents material in a fun way that is easy to master
- Keeps children happy, smiling and motivated to learn
- Gets proven results

The curriculum addresses the major deficits common in autism:

- Understanding language
- Communicating with and relating to peers
- Building age-appropriate and symbolic play skills
- Increasing conceptual thinking and cognitive skills

WEAP-trained therapists work one-on-one with each child, closely monitoring emotional responses in order to match the difficulty of the material and method of instruction to the child's ability level and rate of learning. All families must apply for services by contacting our Intake Department.

FEES: Call for more information.

ELIGIBILITY: Call for more information.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Contact Intake Department at 608-288-9040, or send an email to weap@wiautism.com

LANGUAGES: English

AREA SERVED: Wisconsin

WISCONSIN FACETS

Street Address: 2714 North Dr. Martin Luther King Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53212

Phone(s):

(414)374-4655 Administrative

Email Address: smcfarland@wifacets.org

Web Address: www.wifacets.org

Site Director: Jan Serak **Title:** Executive Co-Director

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: WI FACETS is a nonprofit agency serving Wisconsin children, youth, and adults with disabilities, their families and those who support them. WI FACETS provides

information and referral, training and individual support related to high-quality, appropriate educational experiences for children with disabilities.

FEES: There are no fees.

ELIGIBILITY: Have a developmental disability and are between 0 to 21 years of age.

HOURS: Monday through Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call for further information.

WISCONSIN FAMILY TIES

Street Address: 16 North Carroll Street, Suite 640, Madison, WI 53703

Phone(s):

(608)267-6888 Main Phone

(608)267-6801 FAX

(800)422-7145 Toll-Free

Email Address: info@wifamilyties.org

Web Address: www.wifamilyties.org

Site Director: Hugh Davis **Title:** Executive Director

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: The mission of Wisconsin Family Ties is to create greater understanding, acceptance, and support in the community for families that include children and adolescents with emotional, behavioral, mental and substance use disorders. Services include:

1) Information and Referral

* Toll-free help line connects families and professionals to I & R Coordinator

* Family Ties Newsletter

* Website provides easily accessible information

2) In-service training

3) Direct assistance and support to families

4) Assisting local district families in creating their own parent-to-parent support networks

5) Connecting families to community-based resources

FEES: No fee for service

ELIGIBILITY: Families with children who have behavior, mental and/or substance abuse disorders. Children must be under age 18.

HOURS: Call for information on meeting and training dates.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call

LANGUAGES: English

AREA SERVED: Wisconsin

GREAT RIVERS 2-1-1

Street Address: 1900 South Avenue, Nca2-04, Onalaska, WI 54650

Phone(s):

(608)775-6339 Administrative

(866)884-3620 TDD

(800)362-8255 Toll-Free

(800)722-2295 Toll-Free: Maternal and Child Health Hotline

(800)642-7837 Toll-Free: Wisconsin First Step

Email Address: mmreckas@gundluth.org

Web Address: www.greatrivers211.org

WISCONSIN FIRST STEP

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Staff has access to a database of more than 3,000 agencies and 15,000 services. The database includes local, state and national resources such as: Early Intervention Services, Financial Assistance Program, Support Groups, Respite Care, Home Health Care, Therapy Providers, Educational Resources, Advocacy, Medical Diagnosis and Evaluation Resources, Transportation, Medical Resources, Assistance Technology, Mental Health Resources, Parent to Parent Support.

Wisconsin First Step links parents and professionals to five regional Children and Youth with Special Health Care Need Centers across the state. These centers provide the following services for children birth to 21: easy access to diagnosis-specific resources, parent support and connections to local resources, links to local resources and service providers.

Wisconsin First Step serves as the central directory of services for Wisconsin's Birth to Three program. Available services include: Family Education, Developmental Education Services, Communications Services, Related Health Services, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy.

HOURS: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

WISCONSIN MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH HOTLINE

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Call the Maternal and Child Health Hotline to talk with trained staff who can offer information on services provided throughout Wisconsin for women, children and families in the areas of health, food, nutrition, special needs, financial assistance and advocacy.

Provides information on the following health care coverage for women, children, and families: BadgerCare Plus, BadgerCare Plus Express Enrollment, Family Planning Waiver, Community Clinics, and HealthCheck.

Provides information on the following pregnancy-related services: WIC (Women, Infants and Children), Prenatal/Perinatal Care Coordination, Perinatal Depression and other mental health issues.

HOURS: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

WISCONSIN STATEWIDE PARENT EDUCATOR INITIATIVE

Street Address: 595 Baeten Road, Green Bay, WI 54304

Phone(s):

(920)606-7792 Administrative: Becky Brown

Email Address: rbrown@cesa7.k12.wi.us

Web Address: www.cesa7.k12.wi.us

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Wisconsin Statewide Parent Educator Initiative (WSPEI) is designed to support parents of children with disabilities in understanding and participating in the special education process. WSPEI is a service for parents, educators and others interested in parent-educator partnerships for children with disabilities. Advocacy is provided for parents and assistance is given with developing Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) as needed.

FEES: There are no fees.

ELIGIBILITY: Have a developmental disability, birth to 21 years of age, be in school

HOURS: As needed by appointment.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call for further information.

AREA SERVED: Brown, Kewaunee, Door, Sheboygan, Calumet and Manitowoc Counties

WISE WOMEN GATHERING PLACE

Street Address: 2482 Babcock Road, Green Bay, WI 54313

Phone(s): 920-490-0627

(920)-490-0627 Administrative

(920)-490-0922 FAX

Email Address: WWGP@new.rr.com

Web Address: www.wisewomengp.org

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Wise Women Gathering Place is a resource center offering transitional living programming for survivors of DV/SA, group facilitation, parenting classes, women's support groups, a grandparents program, special events and rock-n-rests. The Center houses books and videos about medical, health issues, pregnancy, breastfeeding, child-rearing, menopause, healthy relationship development and more.

FEES: Various; call for information

HOURS: Monday through Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm

LANGUAGES: English

AREA SERVED: Northeast Wisconsin
