

**Community Employment and Disability Services Resources
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(Ozaukee, Washington, and Waukesha Counties)**

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)

MEQUON

1017 W Glen Oaks Lane, Suite 204
Mequon, WI 53092
Main Line: 262.241.2011
FAX: 262.241.5378

WAUKESHA

2607 North Grandview Blvd., Suite 100
Waukesha, WI 53188
Main Line: 262.548.5850
Toll Free: 800.321.2137
TTY: 262.548.5852
FAX: 262.521.5302

WEST BEND- Washington County

2200 Green Tree Road
West Bend, WI 53090
Main Line: 262.335.5300
TTY: 262.335.5338
FAX: 262. 335.5357

**Call ahead for an appointment and confirm that these are the best locations for your needs.*

To apply for DVR services:

Online application: <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/referral/>
Phone: 800.442.3477

***If you need to access DVR information in an alternate format, need it translated to another language, or need assistance completing the application, please contact DVR using one of the phone numbers listed above.**

What services does DVR provide?

- Career guidance and counseling
- Job search and placement assistance
- Information and referral services
- Transition to work services for students with disabilities in high school
- Supported employment services for persons with severe disabilities; includes time-limited on-the job supports
- Rehabilitation technology
- Vocational and other training
- Transportation
- Occupational licenses, tools and other equipment
- Assistance in small-business plan development
- Interpreter services
- Rehabilitation teaching services
- Diagnosis and treatment
- Post-employment services
- Internship/Temporary work
- Job shadows
- Soft skills training
- Work incentive benefits analysis
- Disability and employment assessment

For more information on DVR services visit:

Wisconsin Division of Vocational Rehabilitation: <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/>

To learn about self-advocacy, self-determination, or peer mentoring opportunities in your community, contact:

Independence First

540 S 1st Street
Milwaukee, WI 53204-1516
Phone - V/TTY: 414.291.7520
FAX: 414.291.7525
Website: www.independencefirst.org

Independence First - Waukesha County Outreach Office

Workforce Development, Inc.
892 Main Street
Pewaukee, WI 53072
Phone: 414.731.7834

Independence First – Ozaukee County Outreach Office

855 Badger Circle
Grafton, WI 53024-9436
Phone: 262.376.4183

People First Wisconsin

5150 N Port Washington Road, Suite 102
Glendale, WI 53217
Phone: 414.483.2546
<http://www.peoplefirstwisconsin.org/>

WI Board for People with Developmental Disabilities

101 E Wilson Street, Room 219
Madison, WI 53703
Phone: 608.266.7826
<http://wi-bpdd.org/>

Disability Rights Wisconsin (DRW)

Toll Free: 800.928.8778

Madison

131 W Wilson Street, Suite 700
Madison, WI 53703
608.267.0214

Milwaukee

6737 W Washington Street, Suite 3230
Milwaukee, WI 53214
414.773.4646

Rice Lake

217 W Knapp Street
Rice Lake, WI 54868
715.736.1232

Office of Deaf & Hard of Hearing (ODHH)

1 W Wilson Street
PO Box 2659
Madison, WI 53701-2659
Email: dhsodhh@dhs.wisconsin.gov
Phone: 855.359.5252
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/odhh/index.htm>

DVR Client Assistance Program (CAP)

1502 West Broadway

Suite 201

Madison, WI 53713

Phone: 608.267.0214

<https://disabilityrightswi.org/program/client-assistance-program/>

Statewide Ombudsman Program

Board on Aging and Long Term Care

1402 Pankratz Street, Suite 111

Madison, WI 53704-4001

Email: Board on Aging and Long Term Care at BOALTC@Wisconsin.Gov

Fax: 608.246.7001

Ombudsman Program: 1.800.815.0015

To find the Ombudsman for your county visit:

<https://longtermcare.wi.gov/Pages/Ombudsman/CoverageMap.aspx>

To learn about Social Security benefits and working, visit:

WIPA (Work Incentives Planning and Assistance):

<http://www.eri-wi.org/programs/wipa/>

Toll Free: 1.877.826.1752

Ticket to Work through the Social Security Administration:

<https://choosework.ssa.gov/>

Ticket to Work Help Line: 1.866.968.7842 or 1.866.833.2967 TTY

To learn about Medicare prescription benefits, visit:

Medigap Helpline: 1.800.242.1060

Medicare Part D Helpline over age 60: 1.855.677.2783

Medicare Part D Helpline age 59 and under: 1.800.926.4862

ABLE Accounts – Tax Advantaged Savings Accounts for Individuals with Disabilities and Their Families

ABLE Accounts: <https://www.ablenrc.org/about/>

- \$15,000 yearly contribution limit, up to \$100,000 total
- Eligibility requirements
 - Individuals with disabilities with an onset of disability before turning 26 years of age
 - Also receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and/or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) automatically eligible

- May still be eligible if not currently a recipient of SSI and/or SSDI but still meet age of onset disability requirement.
 - Must receive letter of disability certification from a licensed physician

ABLE National Resource Center: call to learn more about ABLE savings plans 202.296.2040 or <http://ablenrc.wpengine.com/contact/>

ABLE Ambassadors: <https://www.ablenrc.org/able-ambassadors/2020/>

ABLE Accounts Information, continued:

ABLE is a federal law that applies to Wisconsin residents even though there is not currently an ABLE plan here.

State Plan Comparison Tool: <https://www.ablenrc.org/compare-states/>

Wisconsin Department of Revenue: <https://www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/FAQS/ise-ABLEAccounts.aspx>

Example plans from other Midwest states:

<u>State</u>	<u>Out of state enrollment</u> <u>Yes or No</u>	<u>Debit Card</u>	<u>Annual Fee</u>	<u>Minimum contribution to open account</u>
Ohio	Yes	Yes, no added cost	\$42 per year (non-residents)	\$50
Illinois	Yes	Yes, \$2.00 monthly fee (waived if \$250 balance maintained)	\$60 \$45 (electronic)	\$25
Minnesota	Yes	Yes, \$2.00 monthly fee (waived if \$250 balance maintained)	\$60 \$45 (electronic)	\$25
Michigan	Yes	Yes, Replacement fee only	\$45	\$25
Iowa	Yes	Yes, \$2.00 monthly fee (waived if \$250 balance maintained)	\$60 \$45 (electronic)	\$25



For community mental health resources and support, contact:

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

Phone: 608.268.6000

Toll Free: 1.800.236.2988

Website: <https://namiwisconsin.org/find-your-local-nami-2/>

Mental Health America of Wisconsin

600 W Virginia Street, Suite 502

Milwaukee, WI 53204

Phone: 414.276.3122

Toll Free: 1.866.948.6483

Email: info@mhawisconsin.org

Website: <http://www.mhawisconsin.org/>

For information, resources, and access to adult long-term care programs, contact:

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Waukesha County

514 Riverview Avenue

Waukesha, WI 53188

Toll Free Phone: 866.677.2372

Local Phone: 262.548.7848

TTY/TDD/Relay: WI Relay 711

Website: <https://www.waukeshacounty.gov/adrc/>

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Ozaukee County

121 W Main Street

Port Washington, WI 53074

Phone: 262.284.9411

Toll Free: 866.537.4261

TTY/TDD/Relay: WI Relay 711

Website: <http://www.co.ozaukee.wi.us/244/Aging-Disability-Resource-Center-ADRC>

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Washington County

333 E Washington Street, Room 1000

West Bend, WI 53095

Phone: 262.335.4497

Toll Free: 877.306.3030

Website: https://www.washcowisconsin.gov/departments/health_human_services/aging_and_disability_resource_center

*To find an Aging and Disability Resource Center close to your home call: 608.266.2536 or visit:
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/adrc/consumer/index.htm>

Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Long Term Care Services:
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/long-term-care-support.htm>

Project Information: WI-WIOA Career Interview Project

UW-Whitewater Center for Inclusive Transition, Education, and Employment (CITEE)
<http://www.uww.edu/orsp/research-centers/citee/wioa>

Main Phone: 262.472.1702

Email: wiwioacp@uww.edu

