

Community Employment and Disability Services Resources

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(Adams, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Oneida, Portage, Vilas, and Wood Counties)

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)

RHINELANDER

51A North Brown Street
Rhineland, WI 54501
Main Line: 715.365.2610
Toll Free: 800.662.5330
FAX: 715.365.2602
TTY: 866.392.2908

WAUSAU

364 Grand Avenue
Wausau, WI 54403
Main Line: 715.261.8760
Toll Free: 800.469.0917
FAX: 715.261.8761
TTY: 888.701.1249

WISCONSIN RAPIDS

320 West Grand Avenue, Suite 102
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495
Main Line: 715.422.5050
Toll Free: 800.228.1903
TTY: 866.392.3092
FAX: 715.422.5054

**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:

Midstate Independent Living Center

MILC – Main Office

Stevens Point Office

3262 Church Street, Suite 1

Stevens Point, WI 54481

Phone: 715.344.4210

Fax: 715.344.4414

Toll Free: 800.382.8484

Website: <https://milc-inc.org/>

MILC – Rhinelander Office

P.O. Box 369

203 Schiek Plaza

Rhinelander, WI 54501

Phone: 715.369.5040

Fax: 715.369.5043

Toll Free: 800.311.5044

MILC – Wausau Office

415 W Campus Drive

Wausau, WI 54401

Toll Free: 800.311.8044

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

ABLE Accounts Information, continued:

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 Portage County

1519 Water Street

Stevens Point, WI 54481

Toll Free: 866.920.2525

Phone: 715.346.1401

TTY/TDD/Relay: 715.346.1632

Website: <http://www.co.portage.wi.us/department/aging-disability-resource-center>

Aging and Disability Resource Center serving Adams County

Adams Office

569 N Cedar Street

Adams, WI 53910

Phone: 877.883.5378

TTY/TDD/Relay: WI Relay 711

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

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Central Wisconsin serving Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon and Wood Counties

Toll-Free 888.486.9545

TTY/TDD/Relay: WI Relay 711

Website: <http://www.adrc-cw.org/>

Antigo Office

1225 Langlade Road

Antigo, WI 54409

Phone: 715.627.6232

Merrill Office

607 N Sales Street, Suite 206

Merrill, WI 54452

Phone: 715.536.0311

Marshfield Office

300 S Peach Avenue, Suite 1

Marshfield, WI 54449

Phone: 715.384.8479

Wausau Office

2600 Stewart Avenue, Suite 25

Wausau, WI 54401

Phone: 715.261.6070

Wisconsin Rapids Office

220 3rd Avenue South, Suite 1

Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495

Phone: 715.421.0014

Aging and Disability Resource Center of the Northwoods serving Forest, Oneida, and Vilas Counties

Phone: 800.699.6704

TTY/TDD/Relay: WI Relay 711

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

Vilas County ARDC:

330 Court Street

Eagle River, WI 54521

Phone: 715.479.3625

1.800.374.1123

FAX: 715-479-3692

adrc@vilascountywi.gov

Website:

https://www.vilascountywi.gov/departments/services/adrc_of_vilas_county/index.php

Crandon Office

300A South Lake Avenue

Crandon, WI 54520

Medford Office

845B E Broadway Street

Medford, WI 54451

Forest County Potawatomi Office

8201 Mish Ko Swen Drive

Crandon, WI 54520

Mole Lake Office

3154 State Highway 55

Crandon, WI 54520

Lac du Flambeau Office

125 Old Abe Road

Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

Rhineland Office

100 W Keenan Street

Rhineland, WI 54501

*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