

**Community Employment and Disability Services Resources  
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(Kenosha, Racine, and Walworth Counties)**

**Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)**

**KENOSHA**

8600 Sheridan Road  
Kenosha, WI 53143  
Telephone: 262.697.4690  
FAX: 608.327.6226  
Toll Free – V/TTY: 1.800.228.2681

**ELKHORN**

1040 N Wisconsin Street  
Elkhorn, WI 53121  
Telephone: 262.741.5185  
FAX: 262.741.5198  
Toll Free – V/TTY: 1.800.228.2681

**RACINE**

1516 S Green Bay Road, Suite 100  
Racine, WI 53406  
Telephone: 262.638.7200  
FAX: 608.327.6202  
Toll Free – V/TTY: 1.800.228.2681

*\*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:

### Society's Assets

<https://societysassets.org/>

#### Kenosha Office

5455 Sheridan Road, Suite 101

Kenosha, WI 53140-4103

Phone: 262.657.3999

TTY: 1.866.840.9792

Toll Free: 1.800.317.3999

#### Racine Office

5200 Washington Avenue, 225

Racine, WI 53406-4238

Phone: 262.637.9128

TTY: 1.866.840.9761

Toll Free: 1.800.378.9128

#### Elkhorn Office

615 E Geneva Street

Elkhorn, WI 53121-2301

Phone: 262.723.8181

TTY: 1.866.840.9763

Toll Free: 1.800.261.8181

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Kenosha County**

8600 Sheridan Road, Suite 500

Kenosha, WI 53143

Phone: 262.605.6646

Toll Free: 1.800.472.8008

TTY/TDD/Relay: WI Relay 711

Email: [adrc@kenoshacounty.org](mailto:adrc@kenoshacounty.org)

Website: <https://www.kenoshacounty.org/155/Aging-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](mailto:wiwioacp@uww.edu)