

## 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](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 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](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 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/departement/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](mailto:adrc@vilascountywi.gov)

**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

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