

**Community Employment, Disability Services, and Resources
WDA 8
(Barron, Chippewa, Clark, Dunn, Eau Claire, Pepin, Pierce, Polk
and St. Croix Counties)**

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)

EAU CLAIRE

221 West Madison Street, Suite 2
Eau Claire, WI 54703
Main Line: 715.836.4263
Toll Free: 800.622.1771
FAX: 715.836.3942
TTY: 888.877.5939

MENOMONIE

3655 Schneider Avenue SE, Suite B
Menomonie, WI 54751
Main Line: 715.232.5660
FAX: 715.232.5661

RICE LAKE

331 South Main Street, Suite 6
Rice Lake, WI 54868
Main Line: 715.234.6806
FAX: 715.234.2612
Toll Free & TTY: 800.228.2587

**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:

Center for Independent Living for Western Wisconsin

CILWW - MENOMONIE - Main Office

2920 Schneider Avenue SE

Menomonie, WI 54751

Main Line: 715.233.1070

Toll Free: 800.228.3287

Fax: 715.233.1083

Website: www.cilww.com

CILWW - RICE LAKE OFFICE

312 W Knapp Street

Rice Lake, WI 54868

Main Line: 715.736.1800

Toll Free: 800.228.3287

Fax: 715.736.0265

CILWW - EAU CLAIRE OFFICE

2004 Highland Ave Ste H

Eau Claire, WI 54703

Main Line: 715.514.4200

Toll Free: 800.228.3287

Fax: 715.514.2465

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 Barron, Rusk and Washburn Counties

Website: <http://www.adrcconnections.org/home>

Barron Office

335 Monroe Street
Barron, WI 54812-1572
Phone: 715.537.6225
Toll Free: 1.888.538.3031
Fax: 715.537.6842
TTY: 711

Ladysmith Office

311 Miner Avenue East
Ladysmith, WI 54848
Phone: 715.532.2176
Toll Free: 888.538.3031
Fax: 715.532.2280
TTY: 711

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Northwest Wisconsin serving Burnett and Polk Counties and St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin

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

Balsam Lake Office

100 Polk County Plaza, #60
Balsam Lake, WI 54810
Main Line: 715.485.8449
Fax: 715.485.8460

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Dunn County

3001 US Highway 12 East, Suite 160
Menomonie, WI 54751
Phone: 715.232.4006
TTY/TDD/Relay: 715.232.1116
Website: <https://www.co.dunn.wi.us/adrc>

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Chippewa County

711 N Bridge Street, Room 118
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729
Phone: 888.400.6920
TTY/TDD/Relay: WI Relay 711
Website: <http://www.co.chippewa.wi.us/government/aging-disability-resource-center-adrc>

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Eau Claire County

721 Oxford Avenue, Room 1130

Eau Claire, WI 54703

Phone: 715.839.4735

Toll Free: 888.338.4636

TTY/TDD/Relay: WI Relay 711

Website: <https://www.co.eau-claire.wi.us/our-government/departments-and-facilities/department-directory/aging-disability-resource-center>

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Clark County

517 Court Street, Room 201

Neillsville, WI 54456

Toll Free: 866.743.5144

Phone: 715.743.5166

TTY/TDD/Relay: WI Relay 711

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

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Pierce County

412 W Kinne Street

Ellsworth, WI 54011

Phone: 877.273.0804

TTY/TDD/Relay: 715.273.5251

Website:

[https://www.co.pierce.wi.us/departments/aging_and_disability_resource_center_\(adrc\)/index.php](https://www.co.pierce.wi.us/departments/aging_and_disability_resource_center_(adrc)/index.php)

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Buffalo and Pepin Counties

740 7th Avenue West

Durand, WI 54736

Phone: 715.672.8945

Toll Free: 866.578.2372

TTY/TDD/Relay: WI Relay 711

Website: <http://www.adrc-bcp.com/>

*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>

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