

OTHER RESOURCES

Other Important Resources for Children with Autism and Their Families

Wisconsin Autism Council

<http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/bdds/clts/autism/council/index.htm>

In a February, 2005 letter (<http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/bdds/clts/autism/autism2-7-05.pdf>) to then Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS) Secretary Helene Nelson, Governor Jim Doyle announced that he would appoint a Council on Autism to advise the Department on strategies for implementing statewide supports and services for children with autism and directing the Department to assist the Council with administrative and support services.

Governor Doyle specified that he wanted the Council to address some of the important issues identified by his earlier **Task Force on Autism** (<http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/bdds/clts/autism/taskforc.htm>) :

- Provider staff training issues
- Provider and parent strategies to recruit and retain line staff.
- Provider outreach efforts to recruit parents to work as line staff.
- Alternative approaches to the current age restriction policy in the intensive phase

National Resources

First Signs

<http://www.firstsigns.org/>

First Signs aims to educate parents, healthcare providers, early childhood educators, and other professionals in order to ensure the best developmental outcome for every child. The First Signs Web site provides resources on typical development, developmental concerns, screening and referral processes, and treatments for autism spectrum disorders.

CDC: Learn the Signs, Act Early

<http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/ActEarly/default.htm>

Campaign to increase awareness of typical social and emotional development in children age birth to 5 years.

“Manitas por autismo”

<http://www.manitasporautismo.com/index.html> Website in Spanish designed for parents and care givers of children with autism.

Nutrition Fact Sheet

Nutrition Fact Sheet: (<http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/birthto3/Nutrition.pdf>)

Listing of Wisconsin Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Services for Infants and Children with Special Health Care Needs

Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS)

November 5-6

Park Plaza Hotel, Oshkosh

Contact: Chris Deluliis, (902) 424-1129 or (800) 633-1442



PECS Review, Practice and Problem Solving

November 7

Park Plaza Hotel, Oshkosh

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JOB POSTING

Easter Seals Kindcare, **Milwaukee County**, has immediate openings for Speech Language Pathologists and Physical Therapists in their **Birth to 3 Program**. CFY Supervision is available. Flexible schedules, competitive salaries, benefits packages, and sign-on bonuses are offered. Contact Carrie Cianciola at carriec@eastersealskindcaresewi.com or 414-449-4444 ext. 212

Birth to 6 EVENTS



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