Childcare and Respite:

Childcare resource and referral agencies are located throughout the Southern Region. Family Connections of Southeast Wisconsin will direct you to the closest program in your area. 608-348-2846/ 800-267-1018

Respite care provides families with a qualified caregiver and a break from 24 hour care responsibilities and a needed resource for most families with children and youth with special health care needs.

Iowa County Health Department:
The Iowa County Health Department provides community health services based on health promotion, disease prevention and education. It also provided environmental health, immunizations and maternal child home visits. Call 930-9870

Birth to Three Program:

This is an Iowa County Unified Community Services Program for children who may need extra help with catching up to other children in their own age in mobility and speech. Free screenings and evaluations. Parents are part of the team and help decide what your child may need. To refer your child, call 935-2776 and ask for the Early Intervention Specialist.

Family Support Program:

This program recognizes the needs of children with severe disabilities may cause families emotional, physical and financial hardship. The program provides saves and services to help families meet the extraordinary care needs of children with severe disabilities.

To refer your child, call 935-3776 and ask for the Family Support Coordinator. Located at Unified Community Services, 1112 Professional Drive in Dodgeville.

Advice and Parent Training:

State and local agencies provide information and assistance for families looking for information on how to best understand, protect and advance the legal, human and service rights of children and youth. Examples include legal assistance, help with an IEP and health benefits counseling. Parent training groups help parents learn about resources and how to be a good advocate for their children.

Other Community Resources:

Many organizations are geared to a specific special need or are inclusive of all children. For examples see “Iowa County Resources” on the back side of this document.

Iowa County Department of Social Services:

Iowa County Department of Social Services is an umbrella agency that houses many of the Children and Families programs. Each program is described on this map. Please contact Iowa County Department of Social Services with questions at 930-9861.

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