Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) and Coordinated Services Teams (CST):

Richland County Health and Human Services has two programs. The CCS program is a case management program through Medicaid that offers intensive service facilitation and funding for a wide variety of services for children and adults with mental health or alcohol and other drug abuse issues.

The CST program is a new approach to working with families. This program stresses collaboration between providers, is strength based and family centered. For more information on any of these programs call 647-8821.

Child Protection Services and Juvenile Justice Programs:

These programs are part of the Department of Health and Human Services. This unit investigates reports of child abuse and neglect, links families with parent education programs, and other services, develops and monitors the foster home program, provides access to independent living skills training, and enforces family and youth related court orders.

Birth to Three Program:

This is a Richland County Health and Human Services program for children who may need extra help with catching up to other children their own age in mobility and speech. Free screenings and evaluations. Parents are part of the team and help decide what their child may need. To refer your child, call 647-8821 and ask for the KIDS Coordinator.

Children’s Long-Term Support Programs:

This Richland County Health and Human Services program helps support children with special needs and their families who live in Richland County. Once program requirements are met, funding can help with expenses related to a child’s disability in order to help promote and support the best possible outcome for the child. To refer a child, please call 647-8821 and ask for the KIDS Coordinator.

Clinical Services:

The Richland County Health and Human Services offers individual and family counseling, psychological assessment, psychiatry services including medication evaluation, and alcohol and other drug abuse services. To set up an appointment call 647-8821.

Advocacy and Parent Training:

State and local agencies provide information and assistance for families trying to find the best ways to understand, protect and encourage growth in areas of legal, human and service rights of children. These may include legal help, counseling on health benefits, and help with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs). Parent training included free classes or individual in-home parenting as well as assistance with finding other helpful resources.

Economic Support Program:

This unit of the Department of Health and Human Services provides access to financial and medical assistance programs such as Social Security Insurance, Medicaid, Food Share, energy assistance, housing, and more. Many of these programs have eligibility requirements and the Economic Support Unit staff can help families navigate these often complex governmental programs. Please call 1-888-794-5556 for additional information.

Richland County Health and Human Services:

Richland County Health and Human Services is an umbrella agency that houses many of the Children and Families programs. Each program is described on this map. Please contact Richland County Health and Human Services at 647-8821 with questions.
Infants and Young Children
BirthCare - service coordination and therapy for children 2 years of age to 3 years old...

WI First Step - Wisconsin's Early Intervention (IEEA-part C) program for children checked out...

SW Valley Development program for preschool children from birth to 5 years...

Advocacy
The ABC-Wisconsin Disability Advocacy - advocacy for persons with disabilities.

Family Voices of Wisconsin - statewide grassroots advocacy movement.

Independent Living - consumer-driven services to promote full inclusion in society for persons with disabilities. Services include: health and wellness counseling, assistive technology, peer support and advocacy.

Medicaid and Medicare Program - information and advocacy for Medicaid (Medicare) enrollees.

Wisconsin Board for People with Developmental Disabilities established to advocate on behalf of individuals with developmental disabilities, foster welcoming and inclusive communities, and improve the disability service system.

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At-Home Support (Respite, Personal Care, Children's Services)

Children's Long-Term Support Programs - education and training about services and resources...

Family Assistance Program - assistance for individuals and families with limited funding and linking with other services.

At-Home Support

Local Health - A licensed home health agency specializing in services to children and young people with physical disabilities; visiting nurse, care, home care...

Homeward Bound Inc - visiting nurse, supportive care, hospice...

ACCESS - new online tool that helps to determine eligibility for FoodShare, Medicaid, BadgerCare, and other health and nutrition programs.

Legal Action Wisconsin - non-profit public interest law firm dedicated to ensuring health care access for children with special needs.

Telephone: 1-800-585-4222.

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