Who can I call when I have questions or need help?

Northeast Regional Center
Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs
www.northeastregionalcenter.org | 877-568-5205

The Regional Centers offer free, confidential help to find information, identify services, connect to community resources, and navigate health care and service systems. The Regional Centers help to answer your resource questions about children and youth with special health care needs, such as Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), including:

- Early identification and screening
- Diagnosticians
- Therapy providers
- Health care benefits and waivers
- Paying for what you need
- Respite and child care options
- Educational support and special education
- Recreational opportunities
- Support groups for parents, siblings, or individuals with ASD
- Transition to adult health care

The Northeast Regional Center serves children up to the age of 22 in the counties of Brown, Calumet, Door, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Marinette, Marquette, Menominee, Oconto, Outagamie, Shawano, Sheboygan, Waupaca, Waushara, and Winnebago.

Wisconsin First Step
Provides a 24-hour information and referral hotline, and an online resource database, for families and providers working with children and youth with special health care needs, including Autism Spectrum Disorders.
www.mch-hotlines.org
800-642-7837

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Autism Society of the Fox Valley
Provides information and referral, advocacy, public awareness, education and support for individuals, families, professionals and others who support people with autism to those in Calumet, Fond du Lac, Outagamie, Waupaca and Winnebago counties.
www.focol.org/asfv/ 1800 Appleton Road, Menasha, WI 54952
920-968-6829

Autism Society of the Lakeshore
Provides information, support, and much more for those affected by ASD, their families, and caregivers.
www.autismlakeshore.org 434 North 8th Street, Manitowoc, WI 54220
920-652-0964

Autism Society of Northeast Wisconsin
Provides information and referral, advocacy, public awareness, education, and support for families and the professionals who assist them.
www.asnew.org 209 S. Huron St., De Pere, WI 54115
920-264-8067

Department of Public Instruction
Provides autism specific training and information for parents and school personnel.
www.dpi.state.wi.us/sped/autism.html
608-266-5194

Parent to Parent of Wisconsin
Provides the opportunity to connect one-on-one with a parent of a child with a similar special need.
www.p2pwi.org
888-266-0028

Wisconsin Statewide Parent-Educator Initiative (WSPEI)
Serves parents, educators, and others interested in parent-educator partnerships for children with disabilities. Parent liaisons are available.
www.dpi.wi.gov/sped/parent.html
877-844-4925
**Can I learn more in person?**

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<td>Autism Society of Wisconsin offers state and regional conferences for parents and professionals</td>
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<td>“Circles of Life” is designed for families of children with disabilities and special health care needs and the professionals who support them</td>
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<td>“Children Come First” Upper Midwest Behavioral Health Conference is designed for families and providers caring for and working with children with mental, emotional or behavioral disorders</td>
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**Trainings**

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<th>Family Voices of Wisconsin offers “Did You Know? Now You Know!” trainings on how to navigate health care and community supports</th>
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<td>Wisconsin Family Assistance Center for Education, Training and Support (WI FACETS) offers trainings on a variety of education and special education issues (some trainings by phone)</td>
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**Where can I find basic information about autism?**

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<td>Maternal and Child Health Knowledge Path on ASD</td>
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**Multi-media**

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**Sound Advice on Autism (AAP)**

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**Should I be concerned about how my child is developing?**

Learn more about developmental milestones and signs of developmental delay

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<td><a href="http://www.actearly.wisc.edu">www.actearly.wisc.edu</a></td>
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**What if I have concerns about my child’s development?**

Talk to your child’s doctor about your concerns, **AND** contact one of Wisconsin’s programs that support child development

**Wisconsin Children’s Services Program**

- Wisconsin Birth to 3 Program (children birth to 3 years)
- Children’s Long-Term Support Waivers (children birth to 22 years)

**Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction**

- contact the school district serving your neighborhood
  - website: www.dpi.wi.gov/schlist.html

**Wisconsin Head Start/Early Head Start Programs**

- (children birth to 5 years in low-income families)
  - website: www.whsaonline.org/about-head-start

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