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Transition Resources for Parents

INFORMATION, ASSISTANCE and NAVIGATION

- **The Regional Centers for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs**
www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/cyshcn/regionalcenters.htm
- **Wisconsin First Step** (ages birth through 21) www.mch-hotlines.org/wisconsin-first-step
- **Disability Rights Wisconsin** www.disabilityrightswi.org
- **ABC for Health, Inc.** www.safetyweb.org/

EMOTIONAL SUPPORTS and COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

- **Parent-to-Parent of Wisconsin** www.p2pwi.org
- **Family Voices of WI** www.familyvoicesofwisconsin.com
- **WI Family Ties** www.wifamilyties.org/
- **WI FACETS** www.wifacets.org
- **Grassroots Empowerment Project** www.grassrootspower.org/services.html
- **Sibling Leadership Network** siblingleadership.org/
- **Wisconsibs** wisconsibs.org
- **Wisconsin First Step (to find support groups and many other resources)** www.mch-hotlines.org/wisconsin-first-step
- **Wisconsin Board for People with Developmental Disabilities** <http://www.wi-bpdd.org>

Legal and Financial Considerations

- **The Arc's Center for Future Planning** futureplanning.thearc.org/
- **Supported Decision Making (A Family Voices Fact sheet)** <http://tinyurl.com/jlh5y7l>
- **National Resource Center for Supported Decision Making** – www.supporteddecisionmaking.org
- **Wisconsin Guardianship Support Center** www.gwaar.org/for-seniors-and-families/elder-law-and-advocacy-center/wisconsin-guardianship-support-center.html
- **What is a Special Needs Trust?** specialneedsanswers.com/what-is-a-special-needs-trust-13601
- **ABLE National Resource Center** www.ablenrc.org
- **Advance Directives Forms (from WI DHS)** www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/forms/advdirectives/index.htm
- **Planning Ahead for Future Health Care Needs**
www.wisbar.org/forPublic/INeedInformation/Documents/A-Gift-to-Your-Family.pdf

HEALTH

- **Health Transition Wisconsin** www.healthtransitionwi.org/
- **Covering Wisconsin** www.coveringwi.org
- **National Health Care Transition Center (Got Transition)** www.gottransition.org/
- **Health Care Transition Checklist** www.waisman.wisc.edu/cedd/health.php
- **My Health Pocket Guide** www.waisman.wisc.edu/cedd/pdfs/products/health/PG.pdf
- **National Center for Medical Home Implementation**
www.medicalhomeinfo.org/how/care_delivery/transitions.aspx



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EDUCATION

- **PACER Center Information Sheet on the ADA, Section 504 and Postsecondary Education**
www.pacer.org/parent/php/PHP-c51g.pdf
- **Transition Action Guide – For Post School Planning** dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/pdf_files/tag.pdf
- **Transition Improvement Grant** www.witig.org/
- **Department of Public Instruction** <https://dpi.wi.gov/sped>
- **Department of Public Instruction Opening Doors to Postsecondary Education**
<https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/sped/pdf/tranopndrs.pdf>
- **Wisconsin Statewide Parent Educator Initiative** <http://wspei.org>

Employment

- **Wisconsin Division of Vocational Rehabilitation** <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr>
- **Let's Get to Work** <http://www.letsgettoworkwi.org>
- **Youth in Transition (Department of Health Services Employment website)**
www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/clts/waiver/transition/youcanwork.htm
- **Department of Public Instruction Opening Doors to Employment**
dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/sped/pdf/tranopndrs-employmt.pdf
- **Employment Resources, Inc.** - www.eri-wi.org/
- **Wisconsin Employment First** www.wiemploymentfirst.com/
- **Project SEARCH** <http://www.projectsearch.us/>

College Resources

- **College Resources for Students with Disabilities** <https://www.affordablecollegesonline.org/college-resource-center/resources-for-students-with-disabilities/>
- **Parental Support For College Students** <http://www.onlinecolleges.net/for-students/resources-for-parents/>
- **College Affordability Guide** <http://www.collegeaffordabilityguide.org/schools/wisconsin/>
- **The Fully Accessible Guide to Paying for College for Students with Disabilities** <https://www.goodcall.com/education/fully-accessible-guide-paying-college-students-disabilities/>
- **25 Great Scholarships for Students with Learning Disabilities**
<https://www.top10onlinecolleges.org/scholarships-for/students-with-learning-disabilities/>
- **CPRCertification.com** - <https://www.cprcertification.com/disability-scholarships>
- **MoneyGeek.com** - <https://www.moneygeek.com/education/college/resources/scholarship-guide-for-students-with-disabilities/>
- **aRealOnlineDegree - Students with Disabilities: 2017 Resource Guide**
<http://arealonedegree.com/college-resources/resources-students-disabilities/>

These Resources and Links are from:

<http://www.familyvoicesofwisconsin.com/resources/training-materials/whats-after-high-school/>

<https://www.witig.org/resources-for-parents.html>