

# RESOURCE ROADMAP



## Welcome to Wood County

Please use this map as a guide on the road to finding services for your child with special needs, ages birth to 21 years.

Wood County Human Services  
Birth to 3 Program  
715-421-8836 715-387-3791 Ext. 8836

Early intervention services for children with developmental or behavioral concerns. Services are provided in the child's natural environment. [http://www.co.wood.wi.us/Departments/Unified Child Services link](http://www.co.wood.wi.us/Departments/UnifiedChild%20Services%20link).

Services include:

- service coordination
- information and referral
- integrated playgroups
- physical, occupational, and speech therapies
- developmental assessments
- school transition planning



### Children's Disability Resource Center (CDRC)

715-421-0480 715-387-2326  
[cdrc@cssw.org](mailto:cdrc@cssw.org)

Provides a consistent point of contact for parenting support throughout a child's growth and development.

- guided referrals to community resources
- application assistance and follow-up
- parent-to-parent support

### Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) 715-422-5050

- Provides employment support for individuals with disabilities.
- Vocational training
- job placement assistance

### Economic Support Services Wood County Human Services 715-421-8600 715-387-6374

- Healthy Start, Badger Care Plus, Forward Cards
  - transportation to MA-covered medical services
  - Food Share
  - energy assistance
  - childcare assistance
  - employment support (W-2)
  - financial assistance
- ACCESS for eligibility information  
[www.access.wi.gov](http://www.access.wi.gov)

### WIC

715-421-8950  
715-387-8646

Supplemental nutrition program for low-to-moderate, income pregnant and breastfeeding women, infants, and children under age 5.

- nutrition education
- breastfeeding support
- healthy food

### Wood County Human Services 715-421-8600 715-387-6374

- <http://www.co.wood.wi.us/Departments/Social>
- screening for community funding assistance
  - intake/case management for child abuse or neglect
  - juvenile delinquency services
  - foster or kinship care
  - day care licensing

### United Way 211

Get Connected, Get Help!  
[www.getconnected211.org](http://www.getconnected211.org)

211 connects you to Wood County programs and services

### Crisis Intervention, Mobile Crisis Unit Wood County Human Services 715-421-2345 715-384-5555

Interventionists offer:

- a listening ear
- assess need for urgent care in the outpatient clinic
- approve mental health detentions or arrange diversion plans
- initiating the Mobile Crisis Response Team
- problem solve stressful situations
- approve mental health detentions or arrange diversion plans

### Wood County Parent Resource Center

#### Children's Service Society of Wisconsin

715-421-0480 715-384-6616

- parenting classes
- resource libraries
- drop in playtime for parents and children
- one to one in-home parenting consults
- 24 hour warm help line

### Wood County Human Services Family Support Program Children's Long-term Support Program (CLTS)

W. Rapids 715-421-8848  
MFLD 715-387-3791 ext. 8848  
Pittsville 715-884-6479 ext. 8848  
Auburndale 715-652-2107 ext. 8848

[http://www.co.wood.wi.us/Departments/Unified Child Services Link](http://www.co.wood.wi.us/Departments/UnifiedChild%20Services%20link)

Services for children with physical or developmental disabilities, mental health concerns, severe behavioral issues, or alcohol/drug problems

- respite services
- assists with establishing guardianship
- information about community funding
- operates a certified outpatient mental health clinic



### Special Education Services

Parents of children ages 3-21 concerned about:

- developmental or academic delays
- social/emotional/behavioral issues that impact learning, may contact their school district's special education department for information about special education and eligibility evaluation.

### Parents Information and Education Resource (PIER)

<http://pierwi.web.officelive.com/default.aspx>

Parent-to-parent network for families raising children with any type of special health care needs.

- parent-to-parent support network
  - informational meetings
  - e-mail newsletter provides resources and workshop/training opportunities with web links
- Pam 715-423-7182  
[ironkids@wctc.net](mailto:ironkids@wctc.net)

### Aging and Disability Resource Center of Central Wisconsin (ADRC)

715-424-0014 715-384-8479

<http://www.adrc.co.marathon.wi.us>

Benefit specialists assist disabled teens transitioning from high school into adult services, starting at age 17 years, 6 months and older.

- access to Family Care/IRIS benefits
- transitional assistance to adult services

- administers the WI Functional Screen to determine needs and program eligibility

### Head Start 3-5 yrs Early Head Start birth - 3 yrs 715-421-2066 1-866-421-2066

A comprehensive child development program serving low income **or special needs** children and their families.

Centers located in Biron, Vesper Marshfield, and W. Rapids

