

## **SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES**

- 211 Racine County Information and Assistance  
637-2707 DDIS-Developmental Disabilities Information Services (Parent training and counseling; Katie Beckett program; Family Support).  
638-6531 Racine County Human Services Department – Lead agency overseeing and coordinating early intervention (birth to 3 yrs.) programs and services – Project Kids/ICC.  
763-4923 Referrals for Birth to Three services– Western Racine County Health Department

### **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

- 633-0082 Head Start Center – Comprehensive child development program (ages 3 – 5) for low-income families.  
632-4554 Head Start Center – Disabilities Manager  
554-5006 Racine County Opportunity Center (RCOC) / Child Development Unit – Serving families with children – Birth to 3.  
767-2926 Racine County Opportunity Center (RCOC) / Child Development Unit – Burlington Office  
878-3717 Racine County School Office – Provider of special education services in Western Racine County School Districts. (Serves: Burlington; Drought; Norway; North Cape; Raymond; Union Grove; Washington Caldwell; Kansasville; Waterford.)  
631-7151 **RACINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT:** Lead agency overseeing and coordinating early childhood (3 to 5 years).  
664-6757 - Brown Diagnostic    635-5835 – Wadewitz Clinic    635-5660 – Red Apple Early Childhood

### **ADVOCACY**

- 634-6303 The ARC – Information, education, individual and parent support for persons with special needs; KIDS on the BLOCK Program.  
763-8871 The ARC – Western Racine Office  
637-8377 Racine / Kenosha Community Action Agency – Advocacy and Information; Social Services; Head Start, Energy Assistance.  
637-8532 Urban League of Racine / Kenosha, Inc. – Advocacy and Information; Case Coordination.

### **GENERAL RESOURCE INFORMATION**

- 1-800-559-4698; 884-9890 - Child Care Resource and Referral Services of Racine/Kenosha – Helping parents locate and recruit child care providers; adaptive toy lending library; training and technical assistance for child care providers.  
638-6531 Birth to Three Early Intervention Services – Parent Advocacy; Special information and requests regarding children with special needs; workshops.  
633-2611 Children and Family Resource Center (Dr. M. L. King Center)  
635-7070 Family Resource Center (West Sixth Street and Memorial Drive area)  
763-6226 LOVE, Inc. – Burlington Family Smart/Kid Friendly, parenting classes & children programs.  
763-0809 Parents Growing Together – Western Racine County  
554-6738 Racine County Opportunity Center/Nesting Place – Child care for ages 0 – 12 years of age including special needs.  
637-3886 SCAN (Stop Child Abuse and Neglect) – KIDS CAN; Outreach and education.

### **SOCIAL WORK**

- 637-8888 Catholic Charities – Parent counseling and training; adoption services; social work; foster care for infants waiting for adoption services.  
633-3591 Children's Service Society of Wisconsin – Parent counseling and training; social work; home visits; adoption services.  
634-2391 Family Service of Racine – Parent counseling; family assessments; social work.  
637-3886 Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin – Social work; parent counseling; Outreach services (636-9446).

### **PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES**

- 767-0723 Lakeside Family Therapy Services, Ltd. (Burlington)  
637-9984 Lakeside Family Therapy Services, Ltd. (Racine)

### **RESPITE CARE SERVICES**

- 554-7333 Cerebral Palsy Agency of Racine  
534-2301 Midwest Neurological Rehabilitation Center (Waterford)  
637-2311 One Step Ahead Childcare Center

## **HEALTH RELATED SERVICES**

**884-8300**

Aurora Rehabilitation Clinic

**598-0098**

Lakeside Curative Workshop of Racine – OT, PT, Speech Evaluation and therapy; screening

**767-2411**

Memorial Hospital of Burlington – Complete Diagnostic Team

**543-2301**

Midwest Neurological Rehabilitation Center (Waterford) – Complete diagnostic medical and rehab team.

**637-9128**

Society's Assets, Inc.

**687-2135**

HOPE Clinic (needs physician referral) St. Luke's Hospital, Racine

**635-5850**

Wadewitz School–Medical Evaluations; school based specialty medical clinic serving all of Racine County for children birth to 21 years of age with suspected or confirmed handicapping conditions.

## **PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENTS**

**886-7203**

Western Racine County Health Dept. – Sturtevant office

**687-4011**

All Saints Health Care

**835-6429**

Caledonia / Mt. Pleasant Public Health Services

**1-800-688-4930 / 763-4930**

Western Racine County Health Department

**637-7750**

Health & Nutrition Services of Racine County, Inc. (located at Rapids Drive)

**1-800-572-7750**

Burlington – 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> Tuesdays - Health and Nutrition Services of Racine County, Inc.

**636-9201**

Racine Public Health Department (City of Racine)

**636-9293**

Teen Parent Self Sufficiency Program (Home visits for teen parents)

## **FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

**638-6500**

Racine County Human Services Department  
1717 Taylor Avenue, Racine, WI 53403

**1-800-362-3002**

Medical Assistance /Badger Care Hotline

**554-4089 / 1-800-772-1213**

Social Security Administration  
4050 Durand Avenue, Racine, WI 53405

**637-2707**

Developmental Disabilities Information Services (DDIS) – local number

**1-608-266-3236**

Developmental Disabilities Information Services (DDIS) – Madison  
Katie Beckett Program, Bureau of Long Term Support / Division of Supportive Living  
Department of Health and Family Services  
1 West Wilson, P. O. Box 7851, Madison, WI 53707-7851

**1-800-441-4576** (parents only)

Program for Children with Special Health Care Needs  
1414 East Washington Avenue, Room 96  
Madison, WI 53703-3044

**1-608-266-3584**

Office of the Commissioner of Insurance  
123 W. Washington Avenue, 7<sup>TH</sup> Floor, P. O. Box 7873, Madison, WI 53707

**634-2391**

Family Service – Consumer Credit Counseling

## STATEWIDE ORGANIZATIONS & SUPPORT GROUPS

### **ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL OF WISCONSIN -NAMI**

637-582 Racine  
1-800-236-2988 Statewide NAMI

### **THE ARC**

634-6303 Racine

### **Autism Parent Support Group**

1-414-425-0763

### **Special Needs Family Center**

1-800-234-5437 SE Regional Center – Children's Hospital

### **Epilepsy Foundation Southern Wisconsin Headquarters**

262-605-3352 Racine / Kenosha

1-800-693-2287 (Southern Wisconsin)

### **ERIC** (Clearinghouse on Disabilities and Gifted Education Council for Exceptional Children)

1-800-328-0272

### **Mothers United for Moral Support (MUMS)**

(A national parent to parent program)

1-414-336-5333

### **Muscular Dystrophy Association**

1-414-453-7600

### **National Information Center for Children and Youth with Handicaps (NICHCY)**

(Provides information on disabilities and related disabilities issues)

1-800-695-0285 web site: nichcy@aed.org

### **WISCONSIN FACETS**

1-414-374-4645 / 1-877-374-4677 (parents only)

### **United Cerebral Palsy**

1-414-329-4500

### **Wisconsin Coalition for Advocacy**

1-800-928-8778

### **Wisconsin Family Ties**

1-800-422-7145

### **Wisconsin Council on Developmental Disabilities**

1-608-266-7826

### **W-2 Disabilities Hotline**

1-888-400-8455 (toll free)

### **Wisconsin First Step**

1-800-642-STEP (7837) – Information and referral for children under six

## TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

886-0422 Laidlaw  
554-9997 Red Cross  
884-8755 K & S

For information about other organizations or support groups not listed above, please contact one of these organizations, or call Racine County Human Services Early Intervention Program Coordinator – 638-6531.

Agencies wishing to be included in the directory should call: 638-6531 (9/03)

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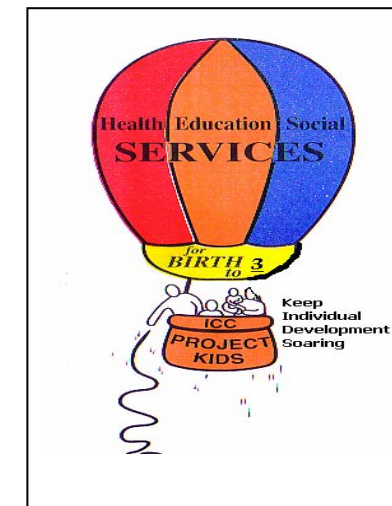
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## **PARENT RESOURCE DIRECTORY**

*This guide was developed to provide resources to Racine County families with children - - birth to five years old – who may have special needs or concerns about their child's development*

*Project Kids is the Racine County Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC) for Birth to 3 Services and sponsored by Racine County Human Services Department. Project Kids was developed by parents and professionals especially for parents. ICC / Project KIDS recognizes the powerful alliances for healthy growth and development that are built when parents and professionals work together to support the needs of the children with special needs.*

*Children with special needs often require a variety of help from professionals and agencies. A family with a special needs child may, at any one time, benefit from skilled nursing care, adaptive equipment, financial aid, transportation, counseling; the list could go on and on. In fact, working through the maze of community resources is for most parents a challenge to their patience.*

*ICC / Project KIDS hopes that this resource guide helps you to find the help you need. The guide is organized into three general, broad categories: Social Services, Health Related, and Financial Resources. Racine County organizations and the services offered at each agency are listed under the appropriate group. To obtain additional information about services, please contact the respective agency or simply call Racine County Human Services Single Point of Referral.*

**Single Point of Referral numbers are:**

**Eastern Racine County: 638-6444**

**Western Racine County: 763-4930**

*Someone will be available to answer your questions during  
Normal working hours, Monday through Friday*