

staffed by specialists who can help you.



Wisconsin's Regional Centers are

"Thank you for providing much-needed information at a time when we didn't even know what questions to ask. I wish I had known about your Center years ago!"

—A parent

The Regional Center works with the Center for Special Children and other medical sites.

Center for Special Children
A program of Vernon Memorial Healthcare



The Center for Special Children works to diagnose and treat children with genetic and metabolic disorders. The Center has experience working with the Plain communities throughout the state.

To arrange an appointment, please contact

Claire Sandrock
Phone: (608) 625-4039

Center for Special Children
La Farge Medical Clinic
206 North Mill Street
La Farge, WI 54639

Need some help?

Contact us!

Contact for help with:

- Information on your child's special needs
- Problem-solving
- Services in the community and state
- Finding doctors and dental care
- Learning or school issues and more...

Wisconsin has five Regional Centers dedicated to supporting families with children and youth with special health care needs and the providers who serve them.

Who are children and youth with special health care needs?

Anyone from birth to age 21, with a long term physical, developmental, behavioral or emotional illness or condition. Some examples include:

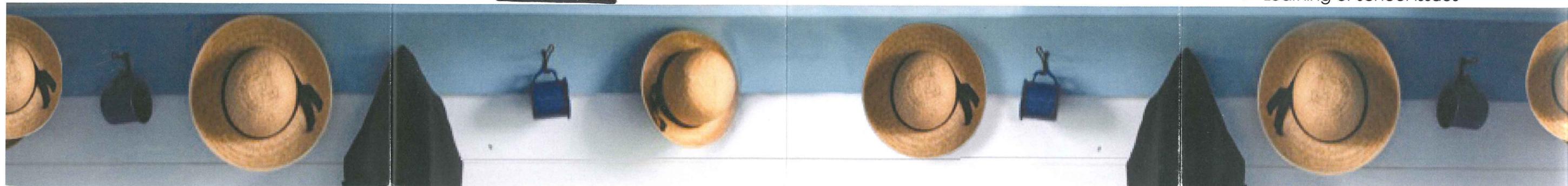
- Asthma
- Down Syndrome
- Deafness and blindness
- Diabetes
- Fragile X syndrome
- Hirschsprung's disease
- Inherited metabolic diseases such as PKU, MSUD, PA, GAI
- Hemophilia
- Learning or school issues

Support from the Regional Centers is free, private and for families who ask for it. Families decide what help they need and for how long.

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Top reasons to contact your Regional Center today

Services are free, private and voluntary. Families decide which services they want and can end services at any time.

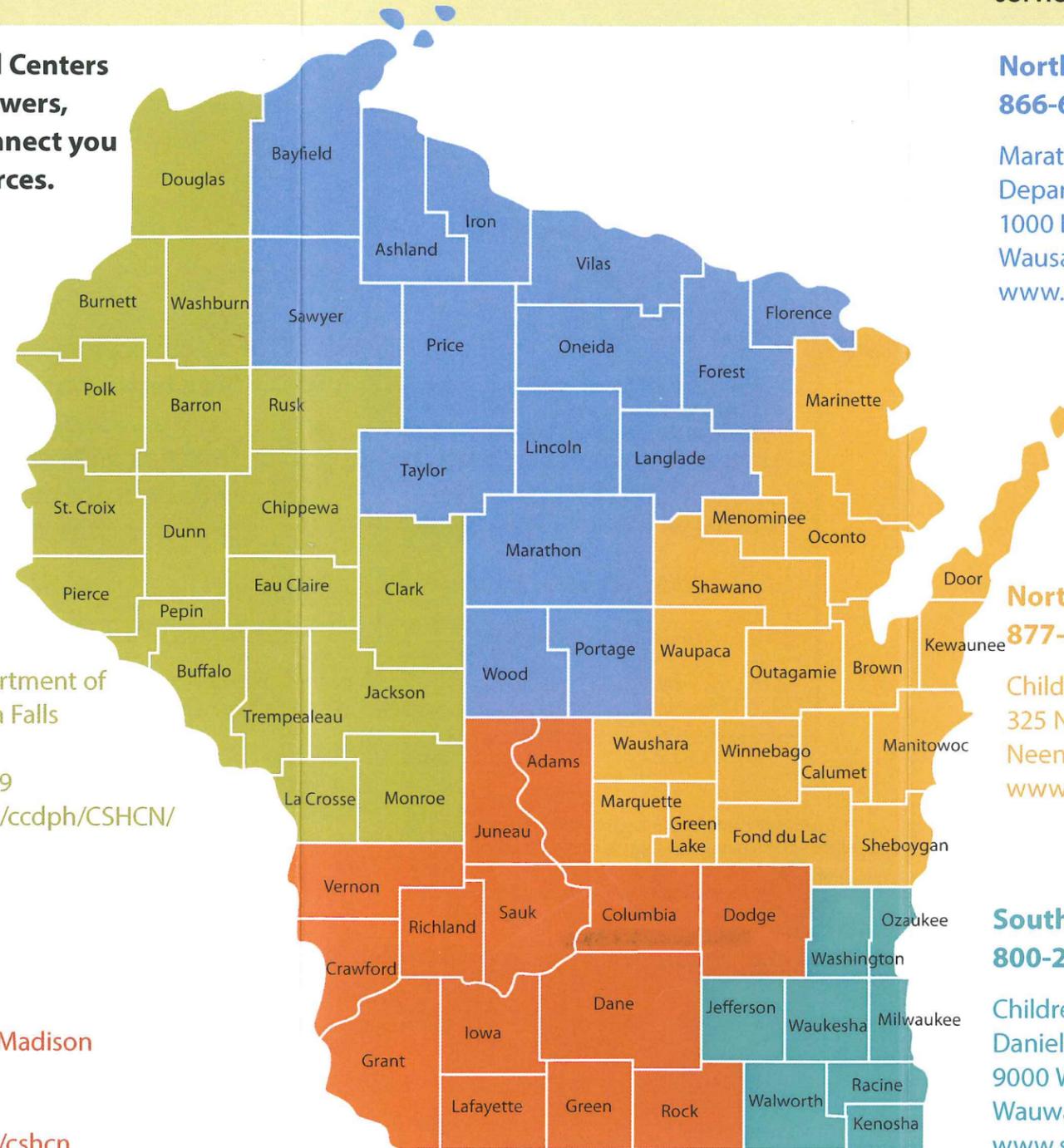
Top reasons to contact your Regional Center

- 1. Call toll free or send a note:**
Call toll free or send a note for current and confidential information about a variety of family-centered resources.
- 2. Care Coordination:**
Find help to bring together different parts of your child's health care.
- 3. Education-related Concerns:**
Request assistance in working with school special education programs, including Individualized Education Plans (IEP) and support for transition resources.
- 4. Emotional Support:**
The purpose of the Wisconsin Regional Centers for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs is to help make the challenge of caring for a child with special health care needs a little easier.

Regional Centers are open Monday-Friday. If you have to leave a message, please leave a name, phone number and a time to call you back.

You can also contact Wisconsin First Step anytime at 800-642-7837. Wisconsin First Step is a 24-hour information and referral hotline for children and adolescents with special health care needs.

Wisconsin's Regional Centers will help you get answers, find services and connect you to community resources.



Western Region
800-400-3678
Chippewa County Department of Public Health, Chippewa Falls
711 N. Bridge St.
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729
www.co.chippewa.wi.us/ccdph/CSHCN/

Southern Region
800-532-3321
Waisman Center
University of Wisconsin Madison
1500 Highland Ave.
Madison, WI 53705
www.waisman.wisc.edu/cshcn

Northern Region
866-640-4106
Marathon County Health Department, Wausau
1000 Lakeview Dr., Ste 100
Wausau, WI 54403
www.co.marathon.wi.us/cyshcn.asp

Northeast Region
877-568-5205
Children's Hospital of WI-Fox Valley
325 North Commercial Street, Suite 100
Neenah, WI 54956
www.northeastregionalcenter.org

Southeast Region
800-234-KIDS (5437)
Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
Daniel M. Soref Family Resource Center
9000 W. Wisconsin Ave.
Wauwatosa, WI. 53226
www.southeastregionalcenter.org