



Aging and Disability Resource Center *of Chippewa County*

Information



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Transition Information

for Young Adults with Special Needs and/or Disabilities

Serving the general public as a source of information about aging and adult disability resources

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of Chippewa County

Connecting you to Resources, Information and Assistance

Congratulations!

Your 18th birthday marks an important milestone of life—leaving childhood behind and entering life as an adult.

Many changes in disability services occur when a student is between the age of 18 and 21.

Transitioning into Adult Disability Services

This publication, developed by the ADRC of Chippewa County, is intended to help the student with disabilities and his/her family make the transition into adulthood as smoothly and effectively as possible. It provides a brief overview of the changes, the process, the timeline, and the resources involved for a young person with special needs and/or disabilities to transition from adolescence into adulthood.

It explains how and when the ADRC can help you understand your new rights and responsibilities, determine your immediate and future care needs, and evaluate your options for meeting those needs. It provides links to resources and organizations that will help you make more informed choices about living as an adult in Chippewa County.



Beginning 6 months before your 18th birthday

The ADRC can help you, your family, and your transition team, make the transition process seamless, productive, and less stressful. We can help you identify the questions to ask and find answers specifically tailored to your situation.

To learn more about the ADRC request an ADRC Brochure

There is no charge for ADRC Services.

Transition Means Change

Questions you will need to consider:


- ◆ How do my legal rights and responsibilities change?
- ◆ How does guardianship change?
- ◆ How do youth services and adult services differ?
- ◆ What is publicly funded long term care and how is eligibility determined?
- ◆ Where and how will I live?
- ◆ How will I support myself and manage my finances?
- ◆ How will I manage my health care?
- ◆ Will I go on to school or job training for employment?
- ◆ Where can I find help and guidance to answer all these questions?

The ADRC can help you find answers to your questions.



Adult & Disability Resources Center of Chippewa County

Serving Adults over 60 and adults 18-59 with physical and developmental disabilities, caregivers



Located in the Courthouse
First Floor, Room 118
(715) 726-7777

How Do Youth Services and Adult Services Differ?

Entitlement	Eligibility
High School	Adult Service Systems
Special Education services are free	Adult services are based on eligibility and vary by agency
Services based on the Individualized Education Plan (IEP) initiated by the school district	Services are based on the Individualized Service Plan (ISP) and/or Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE) which are developed with the adult consumer
Progress toward IEP goal is monitored and communicated to parents and students	Progress toward goals is monitored by consumer and agency and requires self advocacy
Required by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)	Required by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

ADRC can Begin Assisting You with your Transition

Before 17 years 6 months of age:

If currently enrolled in the Family Support Waiver Program contact the Family Support Waiver Program staff at Chippewa County Human Services Department for transition information and assistance. 715-726-7788

Begin updating your evaluations and assessments. Obtain and keep a copy of school records, **including IEP's, psychological evaluations, and Occupational /Physical /Speech Therapy evaluations.** All these documents will assist in determining eligibility for programs.



Start thinking and talking about transition from pediatric to adult health care service.

At age 17 years + 6 months:

Contact the ADRC Resource Specialists as they can help you and your family review and understand all your long-term care options—**in light of your particular needs and situation. They can help you...**

- ◆ Consider your options for transitioning from pediatric to adult health care services.
- ◆ Consider your interests and preferences in thinking about post high school work or educational possibilities.
- ◆ Learn about community, services, organizations, and housing options.
- ◆ Consider legal issues such as Guardianship, Power of Attorney, Power of Financial Attorney, and a advance directive options.
- ◆ Help you learn about your new rights and responsibilities.
- ◆ Provide links to helpful information, resources, and organizations.

By age 21:

This is the last year you are entitled to Special Education Services through the public schools, if you did not graduate .

- ◆ Transition to adult health care providers should be complete.
- ◆ Living situation and employment should be secured.

Will I Go on to School or

Going on to School?

Aging and Disability Resource Specialists can refer you to appropriate resources to learn about educational opportunities.

Local Educational Resources

[UW-Eau Claire Services for Students with Disabilities](http://www.uwec.edu/ssd/)

<http://www.uwec.edu/ssd/>

Old Library 2136 • University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire • Eau Claire, WI 54702-4004

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire is committed to providing equal educational opportunity for all students. Students with disabilities are offered a variety of services and accommodations to insure that both facilities and programs are accessible. Phone: 715-836-4542 • Fax: 715-836-3712
Questions/Comments: ssd@uwec.edu

[Chippewa Valley Technical College Eau Claire Campus](#)

Business Education Center
The Learning Center
715-833-6234
vp 715-318-3590
WI Relay Number: 711
DisabilityServices@cvtc.edu

[Chippewa Valley Technical College Chippewa Falls Campus](#)

General Information

Toll Free: 1-800-511-9095 ext. 3841

Local: 715-738-3841

770 Scheidler Road

Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Disability Resource Services (DRS) creates conditions that empower and support students with disabilities to reach their chosen goals for learning. DRS works in partnership with faculty, staff and wider communities on behalf of students with disabilities.

Questions to begin exploring education options:

- Why do you want to get more education?
- What assistance and accommodation do you think you will need?
- Are you able to talk about your disability and what help you will need?
- Where do you plan to live while in college?
- How will you manage your transportation needs?
- How will you pay for your education?



Education Resources

- ◆ Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)— assistance for students in achieving post school employment goals
- ◆ Disability Service Offices — provide on-campus support at universities or tech schools for students with disabilities
- ◆ Social Security— offers incentives to save benefits to pursue post-secondary educational options

Job Training for Employment?

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)



The Wisconsin Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) is a Federal/State program designed to assist individuals with disabilities obtain, maintain, or improve employment. DVR is for people with disabilities who need services to prepare for work, or find and keep a job. You may be able to receive vocational services from DVR if you have a physical or mental impairment that makes it difficult for you to maintain a job.

To learn how your disability interferes with employment, your DVR counselor may request and review your medical and/or educational records. DVR may pay for the purchase of needed records or any medical, psychological, or vocational evaluations. There is no charge for evaluation, counseling, job placement or follow-up assistance.

If you need long-term job supports, DVR may ask you to contact the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Chippewa County (ADRC) to determine if you are eligible for long-term supports funded by Publicly Funded Long Term Care Programs. You may be required to share the cost of some services, depending on your financial situation. Your counselor will discuss any financial responsibilities with you before services begin.

If you are going to continue in school after your 18th birthday you should talk with your teacher about working with DVR and getting some job experience while you are still in school. Job training and experience should be addressed in your IEP meetings (Individualized Educational Plan) even prior to age 18.

Job Seekers Youth Resources

Youth Employment & Training Services (Ages 14-21)

Workforce Resource's Youth program offers a variety of services to eligible youth ages 14-21. Services are funded through the Workforce Investment Act (WIA).

For more information on our youth services, contact a youth service professional at your local job center.

**Think
Possibilities!**



Local Office and Phone:

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Eau Claire County Job Center
221 West Madison Street, Suite 140-C
Eau Claire, WI 54703
715-836-4263 888-877-5939 (TTY)
<http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/>



How will I support myself?

Social Security Administration Programs



Social Security programs provide financial protection to workers and their families, and pay monthly Social Security retirement, disability, or survivor benefits to individuals. The Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program pays monthly benefits to individuals who have little or no resources and who are aged, blind, or disabled. The Social Security Administration administers both programs. Most young disabled adults receive SSI unless a parent is deceased or retired.

If you received SSI prior to age 18, contact Social Security to see if you will need to complete a review. Eligibility must be reestablished at age 18. To prevent interruption of benefits, contact the Social Security office 3 months before your 18th birthday. The local office serving Chippewa County residents is located in Eau Claire at 1-866-815-2924. You can call and make an appointment to apply for SSI. When you make your appointment you may want to discuss what documents you will need to bring.

Social Security
4120 Oakwood
Hills Pky Eau Claire, WI
54701
1-866-815-2924
TTY:1-800-325-0778

www.ssa.gov

If you begin working and are receiving SSI, your cash benefit will change based upon how much you earn each month. Generally, the more income you have the less you will receive from your SSI cash benefit. There are several work incentive programs available to assist you in keeping some SSI cash benefits which you can discuss with Social Security representatives. Some application forms may be filled out online at: www.ssa.gov

Disability Benefit Specialist Program

The Disability Benefit Specialist program is a service of the Aging and Disability Resource Centers. The Disability Benefit Specialist (DBS) works closely with information and assistance specialists on options and other resource center services. The DBS provides services to people ages 18 to 59 with physical disabilities, developmental disabilities, mental illness and substance use disorders. The DBS provides information about public and private benefit programs including assistance with application and appeal procedures, such as formal appeals related to denials of eligibility, termination of benefits or overpayment of public and private benefits.

*For more information about the
Disability Benefit Specialist
contact the ADRC*



The Disability Benefit Specialist can help you with:

Medicaid (Medical Assistance) * FoodShare * Medicare, including Part D * Veterans' Benefits
Social Security Disability Income * Supplemental Security Income (SSI) * Housing and Utility Issues
Prescription Drug Assistance Programs * Private Health and Disability Insurance Issues

Employment Incentives & Benefits Counseling

Work Incentives Benefit Specialists (WIBS)

Work Incentive Benefit Specialists (WIBS) assist people with disabilities by helping them wade through the complexities to make informed choices about the impact of work on their benefits. WIBS can provide a written and oral analysis of a person's services and benefits and how work will change their cash payments, medical coverage, and continued eligibility. Two types of WIBS in Wisconsin include Fee for Service or Purchase of Service Benefits Counselors and the Work Incentives Planning and Assistance Program counselors.

Fee for Service or Purchase of Service (POS) Benefits Counseling offers comprehensive benefits counseling services available for purchase by community and vocational agencies. People with disabilities who are interested in receiving benefits counseling and who receive funding through a community or vocational agency (for example, the Wisconsin Division of Vocational Rehabilitation) may be eligible for POS benefits counseling.

The WIPA project is a voluntary program for people with disabilities who receive either Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and/or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits and are interested in working. Individuals receive information about benefits and federal and state work incentives. The Social

Security Administration (SSA) designed the WIPA project to provide knowledge and support to beneficiaries who want to work and are unsure of how employment will affect their Social Security Benefits. Understanding the options and possibilities can help a person make an informed choice about going to work.

Have a Disability? Want to Work?
A Work Incentives Benefits Specialist Can Help



Employment Resources:

The Center for Independent Living (CIL) provides employment and benefits counseling, assistive technology, and community outreach services to people with disabilities who are considering or pursuing employment.

Center for Independent Living

2004 Highland Ave

Eau Claire, WI 54701

(715)514-4200

<mailto:cilww@cilww.com>

Stout Vocational Rehabilitation Institute (SVRI) SVRI, located at UW-Stout in Menomonie, provides solutions to positively impact the lives of people with disabilities and others in the community through services, research, and training.

Stout Vocational Rehabilitation Institute

221 10th Avenue, Voc Rehab Bldg.

Menomonie, Wisconsin 54751

Phone (800) 228-5457

[Email svri_training@uwstout.edu](mailto:Email_svri_training@uwstout.edu)

Website

<http://www.uwstout.edu/svri/index.cfm>



The Job Center provides individuals with many services such as:

- *Finding out about job openings
- *Learning about strategies for finding a job
- *Getting help in preparing for job interviews
- *Getting help preparing your resume
- *Posting your resume for employers to see
- *Sharing job-search strategies with other job seekers (job club)

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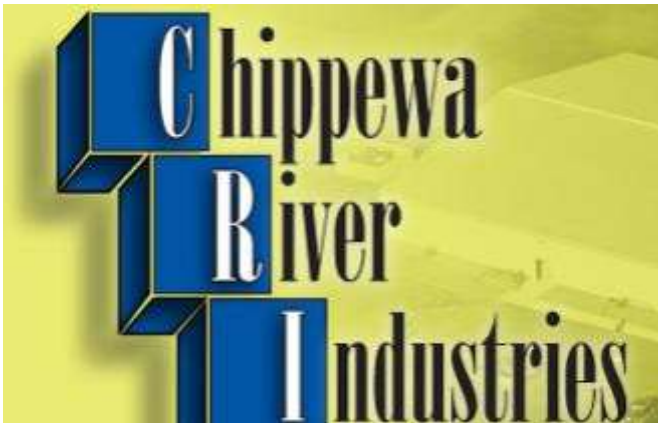
What is a Vocational Evaluation?

A vocational evaluation is a process during which participants try out work tasks and take tests to learn about their vocational strengths, weaknesses, and interests. Participants receive career counseling on realistic job goals and determine steps to achieve these goals.

Participants leave the evaluation with a better understanding of what they are capable of, usually as a result of trying activities related to jobs that interest them. Comprehensive recommendations include employment options developed in collaboration with the participant and services necessary to achieve vocational goals. Examples of services sometimes recommended include skill building or post-secondary education, job shadows, assistive technology, work experience, independent living skills assessment, or benefits consultation. Vocational evaluation is an individualized process. Some people need minimal assistance in the vocational evaluation process while others need much more attention and time to accurately assess their skills and determine vocational options.



The evaluation results are compiled into a comprehensive final report **describing the individual's background. Goals of the evaluation are to address performance enhancement, independence, and quality of life to increase overall success.** The infusion of assistive technology often allows the participant to explore options that were previously not considered. All possible technology needs of the participant are considered including activities of daily living, mobility, adaptive transportation, computer access, worksite accommodations, and environmental controls.



Chippewa River Industries offers a variety of services to help Individuals develop and achieve their vocational goals, build work skills/gain work experience and increase their integration and independence in the communities in which they live.

Contact us:

MAIN OFFICE – Chippewa Falls, WI
1000 Lake Wissota Drive
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729
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Fax: 715-726-7939



1515 Ball St.
Eau Claire, WI 54703
(715)834-2771

Today, the L.E. Phillips Career Development Center serves over one thousand individuals on a yearly basis, while maintaining the original purpose for which the Center was originated. The L.E. Phillips Career Development Center also works in collaboration with many other agencies in the Eau Claire area such as but not limited to the Eau Claire School District, UWEC, Chippewa Valley Technical College and Literacy Volunteers of America. It is the intention of the Center to move and grow and remain flexible to meet the needs of workers in the Chippewa Valley.

Services

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| Vocational Evaluation | Workplace Adjustment |
| Skills Training | Partnerships |
| Corporate Guardianships | Job Placement |
| Extended Employment | |

What is Assistive Technology?

Devices and services that allow people to function as independently as possible at home, at school, at work and in the community are known as Assistive Technology.

Assistive Technology includes:

- ◆ Wheelchairs and motorized scooters
- ◆ Hearing aids
- ◆ Magnifiers and other visual aids
- ◆ Computers with modifications
- ◆ Control/switches for lights, doors and appliances
- ◆ Vehicles with lifts or hand controls
- ◆ Home modifications (for example, kitchen or bath redesign, ramps and/or widened doorways)



The Independent Living Center
serving Chippewa County is :

Center for Independent
Living

EAU CLAIRE OFFICE
202 Eau Claire Street
Suite 102
Eau Claire, WI 54703
715-514-4200 (v/tty)
877-577-8452 (toll free)
715-514-2465 (fax)

Wisconsin has a
new online re-
source for Assis-
tive Technology
(AT) information.
The AT Resource
Center can be
found at
www.wiatrc.org

WisTech

The WisTech program provides information on selecting, funding, installing and using assistive technology. The provider of these services for Chippewa County residents is Center for Independent Living.

Staff at the Device Demonstration Centers provide:

- ◆ Individual assistance regarding selecting and trying-out a variety of assistive technology devices.
- ◆ Direct consumers to manufacturers and funding sources.

Device Loans are short-term loans of assistive technology devices for the purpose of:

- ◆ assisting in the decision-making process of finding the most appropriate equipment
- ◆ serve as loaner equipment
- ◆ provide short-term accommodations

Device Loans are available at the regional independent living centers. Loans are available to people with disabilities, their families, employers, service providers and other interested persons.

The Wheelchair Recycling Program maintains an online inventory of equipment and operates storefronts in Madison and Milwaukee. The Wheelchair Recycling Program will work with independent living centers, Aging and Disability Resource Centers and county human services and aging offices to make equipment available to consumers.

The WisLoan program offers loans for assistive technology. The loans help people buy equipment such as hearing aids, modified vehicles, wheelchairs and ramps. Independent living centers throughout the state provide technical assistance, applications and assistive technology services.

The program is open to Wisconsin residents of all ages who have a disability. There are no income requirements, and individuals are not required to exhaust personal or public funding. Under the program, banks provide loans to qualified borrowers. Loan amounts depend on the item purchased and the ability to repay the loan.

What Are My Transportation Options?



[Driver Evaluation & Training for People with Disabilities](#)

Chippewa County DMV Service Centers:

Eau Claire service center
3115 Melby Street
Eau Claire, WI 54703

Stanley service center
Fire Hall, 239 E. 1st Avenue
Stanley, WI 54768

Adaptive Equipment and vehicle servicing for individuals with

Disabilities:

A&J Mobility

2650 Prospect Drive

Eau Claire, WI 54703

(715)874-6630

Toll free: (877) 833-9830

University of Wisconsin-Stout Pre-Driving Evaluation & Training

A driving simulator provides an opportunity for individuals to safely practice skills necessary for driving. Many types of situations are available to allow individuals to apply their knowledge in a realistic, but **simulated, environment. This allows SVRI staff to evaluate a potential driver's strengths and weaknesses and provide recommendations.** The driving simulator training can be individualized and ranges from basic to advanced.

What skills are assessed for driving?

- * Motor Skills including strength capacity testing and reaction time to brake.
- * Cognitive Abilities including speed management and driving accuracy.
- * Visual Capacities including perception of shapes and colors, remembering shapes and colors, and overall memorization.
- * General Driving Abilities such as following instructions, performing multiple tasks simultaneously, decision making, problem solving, and concentration.



Results from the simulator will not solely determine a person's ability to obtain a driver's license. On-the-road evaluations are necessary to ensure a person's ability to operate a vehicle safely and effectively.



STOUT VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION INSTITUTE
221 10th Ave. E., Menomonie, WI 54751 715/232-2513 Fax 715/232-5008
Inspiring Innovation. Learn more at www.uwstout.edu/svri

Local Community Transportation Resources

Leroy's Cab

New Freedom Transportation Program

Chippewa Falls Shared Ride (Chippewa Falls, WI)

(715)-720-6106

(715)-514-4200

(715) 723-3000

[Transportation Services](#)

Transportation for seniors and Individuals with Disabilities

Aging Transportation Program and 85.21 Transportation Grant:

Transportation services are available for county residents who meet one or more of the following criteria.

over the age of 60

-an individual with a temporary or permanent disability-*Proof of disability is required

-consumers from departments within Chippewa County requesting transportation services

Transportation services are available for medical appointments, shopping and employment.

1-715-726-7777

The Transportation Program is a donation based program. You will not be denied a ride if you do not donate, however, any donation is greatly appreciated to ensure the longevity of the program.

Forward Health (Medicaid) Members

Contact Medical Transportation Management for non-emergency medical appointment transportation

1-866-907-1493

Volunteer Caregiver Transportation Program

The Volunteer Caregiver Program serves the elderly and people with disabilities, helping them to remain in their own homes a little longer.

The Volunteer Caregiver Program provides volunteers with a number of service opportunities that include:

-Transportation to needed medical appointments

-Shopping and errands

-Caring Companionship

-Respite Care

-Telephone reassurance

How Will I Manage My Health Care?

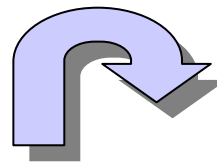
Preparing and planning for transition is about future education, work plans, living arrangements, and finances. It is also about how to manage a health condition or disability as independently as possible.

The Health Pocket Guide can be picked up from the ADRC or ordered online. You can use it to keep track of your health care information and have a written record of your medicines, allergies, what others should do in case of an emergency and more.

Some other suggestions to assist you with transitioning:

- **Begin updating your evaluations and assessments. Obtain and keep a copy of school records, including IEP's,** psychological evaluations, and OT/PT/Speech evaluations. All these documents will assist in determining eligibility for programs.
- **Start thinking and talking about transition from pediatric to adult** health care service providers.

Links to online publications:



My Health Pocket Guide

Available online at

www.waisman.wisc.edu/wrc/pub.html

Transition Health Care Checklist:

Preparing for Life as an Adult

Available through the ADRC

or online at

www.waisman.wisc.edu/wrc/pub.html

Transitioning from pediatrics to health care providers for adults can feel like a completely new territory. It may take some time for your new health care providers to get to know you. They will look to you to help them. Hospitals and doctors' offices may look and feel different.

Trying to find a new adult healthcare provider may take some exploring. Find a new health care provider that specializes in adults. When you were younger, your parents probably did most of the talking during your doctor visits. As a teen, this responsibility will fall more to you. Are you comfortable talking with your doctor? What kinds of questions should you ask?

What does it mean to be your own advocate? It means you ask for what you need while being respectful of others. Understand your needs and wants and be able to express them to others. Know your strengths and weaknesses. Be confident, believe in yourself, and be your own person. But remember to ask for help when needed!

Thinking about what you want from a doctor, making sure your insurance will pay for appointments, and being persistent and flexible will help find the right one for you. Learn the basics about health insurance. Let's face it... insurance can be confusing to just about anyone! Knowing how your current insurance works can be useful for when you need to find new insurance in the future.

This booklet “Transition Health Care Checklist: Preparing for Life as an Adult” is a resource to help you and your family make a successful transition to adult living.

How Do My Legal Rights & Responsibilities Change?

When a student turns 18, parents no longer automatically have legal responsibility over their child's medical or financial affairs—regardless of the nature or severity of their disability.

The booklet “Your Legal Rights and Responsibilities on being 18” is available at the ADRC. It was designed to focus on changes and legal rights and responsibilities that occur when an individual becomes 18 years of age.

What are some of the rights and responsibilities a student has after age 18 that they didn't have before?

As a legal adult:

- ⇒ An individual has the right to vote, they may also be chosen to serve for jury duty.
- ⇒ An individual has the right to make a contract, such as renting an apartment, taking out a loan or buying a car, but if the contract is not fulfilled, they may be sued.
- ⇒ An individual has the right to be completely independent from parental control, as your parents are no longer legally responsible to provide your support.

For more detailed information call the ADRC to request a copy, includes detailed information about Guardianship issues.

Guardianship ~ What Is It and Who Needs It?

Parents should consider guardianship and/or related alternatives at least 6 months before your child's 18th birthday. The legal process for appointing a guardian may take several months.

A Guardianship is considered when a person does not have the mental capacity to make decisions that meet their needs for physical health and safety. In these situations an alternate decision maker is needed. The need for guardianship is determined through a legal proceeding by a judge. A judge makes a legal determination that the person placed under guardianship is incompetent and unable to make his or her own decisions. Physical disability and/or poor judgment without a legal finding of mental incompetence are not sufficient reasons to establish guardianship.

A Guardian of Person must have regular visits, in person, to observe the ward's condition, surroundings, and treatment. The guardian must review treatment records, attend staffing, and work with (consult with) providers of health care and social services in making all necessary treatment decisions. A guardian is expected to make decisions based on what is in the best interest of the ward. A Guardian of Person does not have decision making powers over the ward's property (including finances) unless he or she is also appointed Guardian of Estate or Representative Payee for Social Security benefits.

A Guardian Ad Litem is an attorney who is appointed to represent the proposed ward during the court process.

The process of appointing a guardian includes: 1) Filing a petition with the court; 2) The completion of a competency evaluation by a psychologist or physician; 3) A court hearing. These steps are generally completed by a private attorney.

There are two basic kinds of guardianship

Guardian of the estate—controls finances

Guardian of person—arranges for personal needs such as food, shelter, social services, or medical needs.

A court may appoint the same person for both kinds of guardianship or the responsibilities may be divided.

Alternatives to guardianship to be considered:

1. Power of Attorney for Health Care ~ a document that is drafted to allow an individual to make health care decisions for another person.
2. Conservatorship ~ If the person is competent to understand his/her actions, he/she can request that the court appoint a conservator who has the same rights and responsibilities as a guardian of estate—requires no “incompetency” ruling and can be ended by the individual at any time.
3. Representative Payee ~ is an individual or organization appointed by the Social Security Administration to receive Social Security and/or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits for someone who cannot manage their own finances.
4. Dual Signature Accounts ~ The individual can make out their own checks, but the checks must be also be signed by a designated co-signer.

Where Will You Live?

As an adult, you (and your family or guardian, if one is appointed) will be responsible for determining how you live your life. You will make many decisions which will effect the quality and stability of your life as an adult. You may choose to live with your family into adulthood, or you may want to experience independent living. Maybe you will go back and forth between your family and independent living. There are many things to consider in making this very important choice.

The ADRC can help you sort them all out.



Housing & Assisted Living Options



Support Services in the Home	Individual continues to live at home (own home or family member's home) and receives support services.
Supervised/Supported Apartments	On site staff supervision and support services available from a few hours to 24 hours a day— may include personal care assistance, making meals, assistance in budgeting, help with connecting to community leisure activities, or other areas needing attention.
Adult Family Care Homes	A place where adults who are not related to the operator reside and receive care, treatment, or services that are above the level of room and board, and may include up to 7 hours per week of nursing care per resident.
Community Based Residential Facility (CBRF) (Group Home)	A place where five or more unrelated people live together in a community setting. Services provided include room and board, supervision, support services, and may include up to 3 hours of nursing per week.

Assisted Living Options in Chippewa County

Do you have questions about Assisted Living?
What assisted living options are available in Chippewa County?

How do I choose the option best suited to meet my needs?
What does it cost and how do I know what I can afford to pay?
Where can I get information about assisted living and help to understand my options?



The Aging and Disability Resource Center can help answer your long-term care questions

Serving the general public as a source of information about aging and disability resources

Assisted Living Options
in Chippewa County
Available from the ADRC



How Much Assistance Will You Need?



Regardless of where you live as an adult, you will need to develop skills to be as independent as possible in your daily life. Knowing what you will need and where you can find it will be essential to a successful transition into adulthood. The ADRC can connect you to information, resources and organizations to make your transition less stressful and more effective. Contact the ADRC for the most updated list of service providers in your area.

Supportive services may include:

Homemaker / Supportive Home Care

Homemaker and HCA agencies employ homemakers or chore workers, HCAs, and companions who support individuals through meal preparation, bathing, dressing, and housekeeping. Personnel are assigned according to the needs and wishes of each client. Most homemaker and HCA agencies recruit, train, and supervise their personnel and thus are responsible for the care rendered.

Adult Day Care

An Adult Day Care facility provides services for part of a day in a group setting to adults who need assistance with activities of daily living (ADLs), supervision and/or protection. Services may include personal care and supervision, provision of meals, medical care, medication administration, transportation, and activities designed to meet physical, social, and leisure time needs. In Wisconsin, adult day care centers are not licensed, but may be certified. If a center is certified, then DHS conducts surveys to determine compliance with certification standards.

Respite Care

Respite services are intended to relieve care providers who are responsible for the ongoing care of another person. It is essential for care providers to have regular time off periods to attend to business, enjoy time away, rest and recharge. Overburdened care providers are at risk of becoming isolated from social contacts, or even physically ill. The person receiving respite care is provided an opportunity to socialize with others while still receiving the care they require. Respite services may sometimes involve overnight care for an extended period of time.

Durable Medical Equipment

Durable medical equipment (DME) is equipment that is used primarily for medical purposes at home, is necessary for the treatment of an illness or disease, and is designed to withstand prolonged use.

Chippewa County Resources on the Web

<http://www.co.chippewa.wi.us/images/stories/departments/adrc/documents/resourcedirectory.pdf>

This website is designed to help you find the information you need to access community resources and services for older people, adults with disabilities and their families and caregivers, regardless of income.

that you need assistance with. If you're not sure about what to look for, or have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Chippewa County at 1-888-400-6920. Staff at the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Chippewa County are available to help you think through your concerns, explore and weigh options from information specifically tailored for your situation.

What is Publicly Funded Long Term Care?

Publicly Funded Long Term Care Programs provide a wide range of long-term support services to eligible members. Potential members are adults over the age of 18 with physical or developmental disabilities and elderly persons with long-term conditions requiring care. You must be functionally and financially eligible in order to enroll in Publicly Funded Long Term Care Programs.

The Aging and Disability Resource Center staff will assess the potential member's eligibility for these programs. When you reach age 17 years and 6 months you should contact the Aging and Disability Resource Center for information, assistance and advice about available services, and possible eligibility.

1-888-400-6920 or (715)726-7777

At this time, when an adult who meet both functional and financial eligibility requirements, their name will be added to a waiting list.

There are two assessments:

- ⇒ A Functional Screen which gathers information about whether the individual needs help, and how much help they need to perform activities of everyday life—for example, walking, bathing, eating, and managing **medications. (It is very important for you to obtain and keep a copy of school records including IEP's, psychological evaluations, and OT/PT/Speech evaluations. All of these documents will assist in determining eligibility for programs.)**
- ⇒ A Financial Screen which is based on your income and assets. A consumer would need to meet Medicaid eligibility requirements.

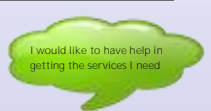
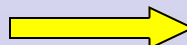
If you wish to enroll in a Publicly Funded Long Term Care Program, you will meet with an Aging and Disability Resource Specialist who will assist you with options counseling for you to be able to make an informed decision on to which program would be able to meet your needs.

Publicly Funded Long Term Care Programs help provide the services that you need to live an active, healthy and independent life. This is done by offering a variety of community based supports, which are identified to help you achieve your goals in the most cost effective manner possible. Depending on your financial situation, you may have a cost share for services. You will be told how much this will be before enrollment.

Public funding supports may include, but are not limited to:

- Adaptive Aids
- Assisted Living Financial Management
- Respite Care
- Medical Equipment
- Prevocational Training
- Skilled Nursing Services
- Supported Employment
- Supportive Home Care
- Personal Response System
- Home Delivered Meals

Compare publicly funded programs available from the ADRC



Considering Your Options for Publicly Funded Long Term Care

Paying for Long Term Care

Many different sources can help pay for long term care: These may include private insurance, retirement benefits, personal savings and government assistance programs like Medicaid, Medicare, and Veteran's benefits Administration. It is important to understand what services and types of care each one covers. Choosing a Long-term care program that meets your particular needs and situation can be difficult and confusing.

The ADRC can help you understand and compare all your long-term care options.

Managed Care

Covers your home and community-based long-term care services — and provides you with your own care team to ensure your needs are met.



You also have the opportunity to arrange, direct and purchase some or all of your services through the Self-Directed Supports Option.

ContinuUs
ContinuUs is a public long-term care system for eligible consumers building upon community and family support to enhance quality of life and personal outcomes.

ContinuUs
Eau Claire Care Management : 3410 Oakwood Mall Dr, Ste 300 54701 Eau Claire Phone: 715-598-2500



IRIS is a Wisconsin program where you self-direct your publicly funded, community-based, long-term care supports and services.

Within a budget, an individual develops their own support and service plan. Friends, family or others may help you manage your IRIS plan and budget.

IRIS is self-directed in which you creatively use resources to help meet your individual long-term care needs.



Medicaid (Title 19) "Forward" Card

Use your Medicaid (Title 19) "Forward" Card for doctor's visits and other health services. Individuals who qualify for SSI automatically qualify for Medical Assistance (MA).

Detailed information about Medicaid in Wisconsin is available online at:

<http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid>

LE Phillips Career Development Center 1515 Ball Street , Eau Claire, WI 54703 Phone: (715) 834-2771

Description: Provides individuals who are disadvantaged or disabled with information and assistance in exploring and securing vocational opportunities.

Center for Independent Living for Western Wisconsin Inc. 2004 Highland Ave Eau Claire, WI 54701 Phone: (715) 514-4200

Description: CILWW of Western Wisconsin provides information on disability related subjects and resources to consumers and supports consumers in learning skills for self-advocacy. One-to-one Peer Support is available from trained volunteers and staff who have personally experienced a disability and are willing to share their life experiences. Information, assistance, and support may also be provided to assist a consumer dealing with issues related to their disability. CILWW also provides assistance in assessing and developing the skills individuals need in order to live independently. Skill areas may include communication, financial management, household management, accessing community services, problem solving and identifying, and using adaptive/non-adaptive equipment.

Grace Lutheran Foundation Adult Day Services Corporate Office 3410 Sky Park Blvd – Eau Claire Phone (715) 832-3003

Description: Grace Adult Day Services located in Altoona and Chippewa Falls , WI provides a safe, structured environment in which adults can maintain and enhance social and health care aspects of daily life. A Licensed day center, Grace Lutheran Foundation serves seniors and cognitively and/or developmentally disabled adults, allowing them the opportunity to remain in their home.

Social Security Eau Claire Address 4120 Oakwood Hills Parkway, Eau Claire, WI 5470 Phone:1-866-815-2924

Description: Retirement Benefits, Survivor Benefits, Disability Benefits, Medicare, Supplemental Security, Income (SSI), Social Security Numbers/Cards. Also provide information on benefits/programs through speakers, films and pamphlets. Waukesha Office # (866) 220-7885, Toll free out: (800) 772-1213 National, TDD/TTY: (800) 325-0778 National Toll Free

Open Door Clinic Inc. First Presbyterian Church, 130 W Central St, Chippewa Falls, WI Phone: (715) 720-1443

Description: Services include: Independent Living Skills Instruction, Companionship, Homemaker Assistance, In Home Supportive Services, Personal Care, and Respite Care. SAI works with people with Developmental Disabilities, Physical and sensory disabilities, to be as independent as possible. Works to remove physical and attitudinal barriers for persons with disabilities. TDD/TTY: (866) 840-9763, TDD/TTY: (866) 840-9761 Racine, TDD/TTY: (866) 840-9762 Kenosha, Fax: (262) 723-8184, Other: (262) 657-3999.

Regional Enterprises for Adults and Children Inc. 2125 3rd St. Eau Claire, WI 54703 Phone: (715) 833-7755

Description: Provides adults with disabilities an environment focusing on expanding independent living, social, and community integration skills. Vocational programming includes paid employment through contract procurement, job experience & preparation for transition into community based employment.

Special Olympics Wisconsin 2310 Crossroads Drive, Suite 1000 Madison, WI 53718 Phone: (608) 222-1324

Description: Provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with cognitive disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in the sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

Hopes & Dreams Adult Daycare, LLC-121 N Pine, Cadott, WI 54727 Phone: (715) 289-5300

Description: Provides vocational, residential and recreational/leisure services to persons with developmental disabilities. Also provides adult day care and assisted living to adults with disabilities or infirmities of aging.

UW-Eau Claire Center for Students with Disabilities, Old Library 2136 UW-EC Eau Claire ,WI 54702 Phone: (715)836-4542

Description: For Students with Disabilities - provides programs and services to permit the development of their academic, personal, social, vocational, recreational and physical capabilities. Fax: 715-836-3712 Questions/Comments: ssd@uwec.edu

Wisconsin Dept. of Public Instruction, 125 S. Webster St. P.O. Box 7841, Madison, WI 53703 Phone: 1-800-441-4563 / (608) 266-3390

Description: The Department of Public Instruction is the state agency that advances public education and libraries in Wisconsin. The department is headed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, a nonpartisan, constitutional officer elected every four years. The agency was created in 1848, the year Wisconsin attained statehood, when the state constitution provided for the establishment of local school districts and a free education for all children in the state.

WI Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, 201 E Washington Ave, Madison, WI 53702 Phone: (608) 266-3131

Description: The Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) is the state agency charged with building and strengthening Wisconsin's workforce. DWD offers a wide variety of employment programs and services, accessible at the state's 78 Job Centers, including: securing jobs for the disabled, assisting former welfare recipients to transition to work, linking youth with jobs of tomorrow, protecting and enforcing worker's rights, processing unemployment claims and ensuring worker's compensation claims are paid in accordance with law.

Wisconsin Family Ties, 16 North Carroll St Suite 640, Madison, WI 53703 Phone: (715) 790-1317

Description: Quarterly newsletter, family advocacy services and parent support groups, education and training for parents of children with emotional and behavioral disorders and any individuals serving these children. Provides parent scholarships for trainings/workshops; advocacy at individual and system levels; provides listing of area support groups and contact people. Main: (608) 267-6888, Toll free: (800) 422-7145, Other: (920) 787-5120 Don Sittig (contact person), Fax: (608) 267-6801

Wisconsin Upside Down Phone: (262) 443-8690

Description: Wisconsin Upside Down helps individuals with Down Syndrome and their families by providing information, advocacy, and support.

Chippewa River Industries, 1000 Lake Wissota Drive, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Phone: 715-726-7822

Description: provides packaging, assembly and other services to businesses while providing vocational programs for individuals with disabilities and other barriers to employment.

Katie Beckett Program Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services (BDDS), P.O. Box 7851, Madison, WI 53707

Phone: 1-800-362-3002 or (608) 266-3236

Description: The Katie Beckett Program provides Wisconsin Medicaid coverage for children living at home who have substantial limitations in multiple daily activities due to one or more of the following:

- Developmental disabilities, - Severe emotional disturbances, or - Physical disabilities/chronic medical illnesses -

The Katie Beckett Program is a special eligibility process that allows certain children with long-term disabilities, mental illness, or complex medical needs, living at home with their families, to obtain a Wisconsin ForwardHealth Medicaid card. Children, who are not eligible for other Medicaid programs because the income or assets of their parents are too high, may be eligible for Medicaid through the Katie Beckett Program. A child may be eligible for this source of Medicaid even if they are currently covered under a private health insurance policy. However, Wisconsin Medicaid is the payer of last resort.

Learning Disabilities Association of Wisconsin Phone: (414) 299-9002 Toll Free: (866) LDA-WISC or (866) 532-9472

www.ldawisconsin.com LDAWisconsin@hotmail.com

Description: The Learning Disabilities Association of Wisconsin is dedicated to providing support to children and adults with learning disabilities through advocacy, education, information and research. Enhancing the quality of life for individuals with learning disabilities and their families is our main goal. LDA monitors and provides information to our members regarding Special Education Legislation at both the federal and state levels. We promote awareness, communication and understanding between parents, adults with LD, educators and the community. LDA-Wisconsin is affiliated with the national nonprofit organization the Learning Disabilities Association of America.

Medical Assistance (MA) Coverage and Benefits

Bureau of Healthcare Financing, 6406 Bridge Road, Madison, WI 53784-0018

Phone: 1-800-828-4777

(HIRSP medical insurance) 1-800-362-3001 Medical Assistance 1-800-362-3002 Medicaid or BadgerCare questions

Description: Wisconsin's Medical Assistant program supports the cost of acute and long-term care services for certain groups of individuals—elderly, blind, disabled, children under age 19 and parents or caretaker relatives, and pregnant women. Individuals have to meet specified financial and nonfinancial criteria. Medical Assistance is commonly referred to as Medicaid or Title 19 also.

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Wisconsin (NAMI-WI), 4233 W. Beltline Hwy., Madison, WI 53711

Phone: 1-800-236-2988 or (608) 268-6000

Description: The mission of NAMI Wisconsin is to improve the quality of life of people affected by mental illnesses and to promote recovery. NAMI of Wisconsin will accomplish its mission through the following:

- ◆ Establishing local Affiliates in keeping with NAMI National's principles and guidelines.
- ◆ Supporting Affiliates by providing follow-up advice and counsel; educational and training programs and materials; access to financial resources as appropriate; and by offering conferences, seminars, and presentations.
- ◆ Advocating at all levels of government and throughout the public sector.
- ◆ Promoting public education and understanding of mental illnesses.

Office for the Blind and Visually Impaired Rehabilitation Specialists, 610 Gibson St., Ste. 1 Eau Claire, WI 54701-3687

Phone: 715-836-6772

Description: Rehabilitation services are provided by the Office for the Blind and Visually Impaired (OBVI) to help individuals who are blind or visually impaired to achieve their own goals of independent living. OBVI staff visit individuals in their homes, conduct group trainings, and teach techniques and technologies for use in daily living (home management, personal care, Orientation & Mobility, and communications). These specialized skills allow individuals to adapt and adjust to vision loss, enabling them to live as independently as possible.

Office for the Deaf and Hard of hearing, 610 Gibson St, Suite 1 Eau Claire, WI 54701

Phone: (715) 836-2107

Description: The Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing provides information and referral services on a variety of topics tailored to the unique needs of Deaf, Deaf-blind, or Hard of Hearing residents including but not limited to:

Accommodation needs as well as requirements

Available services

Communication Access

Employment

Hearing Loss

Technology

The Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing provides free in-service training or presentations for public and private service providers or organizations seeking to broaden their knowledge of the Deaf, Deaf-blind or Hard of Hearing communities.

Chippewa County - Energy Assistance Program 711 N. Bridge St Room 305 Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 Phone: (715)726-7840

Description: Energy assistance for the zero/low income residents of Chippewa County.

Food Pantries/Nutrition

Agnes's Table– 201W Central Street, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 Phone: (715) 726-7937

Description: Free hot meals at Trinity United Methodist Church. Serving Tuesday & Thursday 5:30-6:30pm Everyone Welcome! Summer Lunch: Monday through Friday from 12 to 1 PM

Bloomer Area Food Pantry Inc. 609 20th Ave, Bloomer, WI 54724 Phone: (715) 568-3733

Description: Open Fridays 1-4pm or by appointment

Cadott Food Pantry, Christian Community Center, Main Street Cadott, WI 54727 Phone: (715) 289-4941

Description: Open Fridays 2-4pm

Chippewa Area Food Pantry/Salvation Army 521 N Bridge Street Chippewa, Falls, WI 54729 Phone: (715) 726-9506

Description: Open Mon. 9:00am-3:00pm Wed. 9:00am-6:00pm Thurs. 4:00pm-7:00pm Serves Chippewa Falls School District-Can use once per month

Fresh Food Distribution, Chippewa River Industries 1000 Wisconsin Drive, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 Phone: (715) 723-2123

Description: Open 3rd Tuesday of each month 4-5:00pm

Community Pantry and Clothing Closet 11 W. Central St. Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 Phone: (715) 456-5656

Description: Open Saturdays 9am-noon

Cornell Food Pantry 401 S 2nd Avenue Cornell, WI 54732 Phone: (715) 827-0190

Description: Open Tuesdays 6-7pm for food and Thursdays for breakfast 7:30am-8:45am-groceries also

First Presbyterian Church, 130 W Central St., Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 Phone: (715) 723-5717

Description: Open Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00am-noon

Jim Falls Community Food Pantry, 13883 Cty Hwy S, Jim Falls, WI 54748 Phone: (715) 226-0862

Description: Open 2nd Thursday of each month 4-6pm

Holcombe Food Pantry 27841 Cty Rd M Holcombe, WI 54745 Phone:(715) 595-4967

Description: Open 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month 2-5 pm

New Auburn Food Pantry, 146 W. Main Street New Auburn, WI, 54757 Phone: (715) 237-2116

Description: Open 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month 10:00am-noon

Fruit of the Vine Food Pantry, W11581 Cty. Hwy. W, Stanley, WI 54768 Phone (715-644-5532

Description: Open 3rd Tuesday of each month 5:30-8:30p.m

Stanley Food Pantry, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Stanley, 147 E. 4th Ave, Stanley, WI 54768 Phone:(715-) 456-7540

Description: Open 1st Thursday of each month 4-6pm

Chippewa County Delinquency Youth Services, Chippewa County Courthouse 711 N Bridge St. Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Contact Chippewa County Human Service Department Phone: (715) 726-7788

Description: Chippewa County Youth Support and Services Division provides services that address issues of juvenile delinquency. The Division places a strong emphasis on services for rehabilitation of delinquent youth. The Division utilizes evidence based programming to protect the community, impose accountability for violations, and equip juvenile offenders with competencies to live responsibly and productively in the community.

Chippewa County Human Services-Birth to Three Program, Chippewa Co DHS 711 N. Bridge St. - Room 306

Chippewa, WI 54729 Phone: (920) 674-3105

Description: Birth to Three program is Wisconsin's early intervention program for infants and toddlers with developmental delays and disabilities and their families. This is a comprehensive program that coordinates developmental, health, and social services within the community. The goal of this program is to help children participate in their communities. To see if your child is eligible, please call Chippewa County Human Services at (715)726-7788 and ask for the Early Intervention Program (Birth to Three).

Chippewa County Human Services-**Children's Waiver & Family Support, 711 N Bridge St. Room 306 Chippewa Falls, WI 54729** Phone: (715) 726-7788

Description: Children's Long Term Support (CLTS) Waiver is a Medical Assistance waiver for children with developmental, physical, and mental disabilities. There are several services in these waivers that are unique to children. They include intensive autism services, day services, and family directed services and supports. The children's waivers are for children ages birth to 18 years. To learn more about the Children's Long Term Support Waiver, view brochure CLTS Brochure or visit the State of Wisconsin website.

Family Support: This program provides services for children under 21 with a severe physical, mental, or emotional disability. Families may receive services and supports for up to \$3,000 annually.

Care Link, First Presbyterian Church, 130 W. Central St., Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 Phone: (715) 723-5717

Description: a program that aims to provide for people's immediate needs through lending an ear, offering prayer and issuing food and gas cards.

Sojourner House Eau Claire Homeless Shelter, 618 s. Barstow St., Eau Claire, WI 54701 Phone: (715) 514-5556

Description: The Sojourner House is open from 7pm-7am and can provide sleeping arrangements for up to 30 men and 8 women.

Free Legal Clinic, Chippewa Falls Public Library, 105 W. Central St., Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 Phone: 1-800-4721638

Description: Open 4th Wednesday of every month 6:30-8:00pm (WI Judicare)

Job Center of Wisconsin- Chippewa County, 770 Scheidler Road, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 Phone: (715) 723-2248

Description: The Wisconsin Job Center System delivers services through 57 communities throughout the state. The centers are part of the workforce system led by Wisconsin's 11 independently operated regional Workforce Development Boards. Job Centers partners include job service vocational Rehabilitation Technical Colleges, county human service agencies and other community organizations.

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IRIS (Include Respect, I Self-Direct), 1 S Pinckney St Suite 320, Madison, WI 53703 Phone: (608) 255-0898

Description: In IRIS, you use your own natural supports and creativity with your budget to achieve your hopes and dreams. With IRIS, your plan includes flexible goods and services that you select to help meet your needs at home, work, and in the community. You may hire staff directly or purchase services from an agency. To get started, contact the Aging & Disability Resource Center of Jefferson County at 1-920-674-8734 to see if you are eligible.

Long Term Care State Agencies and Ombudsman

State Licensure/Complaints:

Division of Quality Assurance

P.O. Box 2969, Madison WI 53701-2969

(608) 266-8481 TDD# (608) 266-7376

Responsible for monitoring different types of health and community care providers, including Nursing Homes, Hospitals, and Home Health Agencies. Also does on-site surveys, complaint investigations, and enforcement. The Southeastern Regional office represents Jefferson County.

Long Care Ombudsman:

Board on Aging and Long-Term Care

1402 Pankratz Street, Suite 111, Madison WI 53704

Toll Free: 1 (800) 815-0015

Investigates improper treatment of elderly and disabled persons receiving long-term care; monitors federal, state and local laws concerning long-term care; promotes public awareness works to improve long-term care through education and cooperation

State Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources:

Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources

1 W. Wilson St., Room 450, Madison WI 53703

(608) 266-2536

Responsible for implementing Title III of the Older Americans Act, oversees a county aging network, and promotes public policies to help older people.

DRW Ombudsman Services

Disability Rights Wisconsin

131 W. Wilson Street, Suite 700, Madison WI 53703

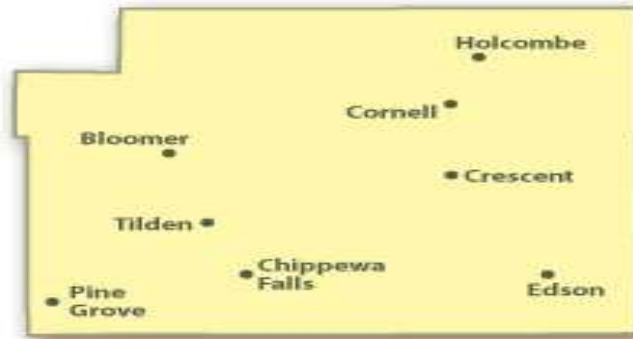
(608) 267-0214 (Madison)

(800) 928-8778 Toll Free Madison

Designated protection and advocacy agency for people (18-59 years of age) with developmental disabilities and mental illness. Disability Rights helps people across Wisconsin gain access to services and opportunity through its advocacy and legal expertise.



Walk-ins
are
Welcome



Aging & Disability Resource Center

of Chippewa County

711 N Bridge
Street
Room 118
Chippewa Falls,
WI
54729
Monday-Friday
8:00am-4:30pm

*Call us to talk to an
Aging and Disability Resource Specialist*

Telephone: 920-674-8734

Fax: 715-738-2589

TTY: use Relay (711)

Toll-Free: 1-888-400-6920

Email: adrc@co.chippewa.wi.us

Website: www.co.chippewa.wi.us

Vision and Mission of the ADRC

The Aging & Disability Center's vision is to provide information and assistance to our diverse community where the elderly and people with disabilities are respected, healthy and productive.

Our mission is to help people achieve their goals by providing them with comprehensive information so they can make informed decisions and advocacy support to ensure that they remain in charge of their lives.

