

Youth Services

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Youth Resource Directory

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Introduction

Every community is unique, each providing programs and services for the people who live there.

Every child is unique, each having different needs, skills and abilities.

Any parent, teacher, youth employer, coach, counselor, or any adult that plays a role in the life of a child can tell you how important it is to know where to go for information.

The Youth Resource Directory was developed to provide an informational resource tool on the available youth services and programs in our area.

Distribution of this directory is targeted to those individuals who impact the lives of youth.

We would like to know your thoughts about the Youth Resource Directory. If you have any comments or suggestions, or need to obtain additional copies of this book, please contact the United Way at 715-384-9992.

The Youth Resource Directory does not endorse, or assume responsibility for the services or programs listed in this directory.

This directory is not a full listing of all possible services, programs, or organizations available in our community. It may not have all the answers to your questions, but was intended to help you connect to the experts that can help you find the answers you need.

For more information on programs and services for all ages in the Marshfield Area contact:

United Way's 2-1-1

www.getconnected211.org



Dial 2-1-1

**Available throughout Wisconsin,
Toll Free, Available 24 hours a day**

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This directory is dedicated to improving the quality of life for the youth in our communities.

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ACADEMIC SUCCESS

AUBURNDALE STUDY CLUB

Po Box 138
Auburndale, WI 54412
715-652-2812

QUEST FOR READING SUCCESS for Dyslexia

Laura Kulp
Stratford, WI 54484
<http://www.questforreadingsuccess.com/>

PATHWAY PARTNERS

Marshfield School District
1401 E Becker Road
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-384-8164
Email: albee@marshfield.k12.wi.us

SPENCER KIDS GROUP

305 S Haslow
Spencer, WI 54479
715-659-4969
Email Pauline.frome@hotmail.com

YOUTH NET

112 E 11th Street
Marshfield, WI
715-384-3939 x 112

Definition/Description:

Alcohol abuse is a major cause of premature death and illness. Misuse of alcohol has a negative long-term impact on the health, economy, and overall quality of life in a community.

The abuse of alcoholic beverages increases the likelihood of virtually all types of injuries. Significant numbers of adults and teenagers are killed in motor vehicle crashes; drowning, fire, assault and suicide often involve people with blood alcohol levels at or above the legal limit. In many cases, moderate levels of alcohol in the blood produce the same results. Abuse of alcohol and drugs is a root cause of delinquent and adult criminal behavior. It is a serious problem that reduces the quality of life by negatively impacting several health, socio-economic, and safety-related issues.

Long-term alcohol misuse is associated with liver disease, cancer, cardiovascular disease, and neurological damage. Dependence on alcohol is associated with psychiatric problems, such as depression, anxiety or antisocial personality disorder.

Tobacco use is the single most preventable cause of disease and death. It is responsible for killing more people than alcohol use, illegal drug abuse, car accidents, murders and suicides combined. Tobacco use is a major risk factor for heart disease, lung cancer, and chronic lung disease, and clearly has negative effects on the health of a community.

It is estimated that 11% of high school youth and 2.1% of middle school youth are smokers in Wood County. This is significant since tobacco addiction generally begins in youth. Youth acquire cigarettes and other tobacco products illegally from family, friends, purchases or theft.

Tobacco not only has negative effects on the tobacco user, it also impacts those who live or work around it. Second hand smoke can cause the same risks for the non-smoker as the smoker. In addition, everyone pays when there is lost productivity on the job, property damage, and increased health care costs.

Symptoms/Indicators:

- Withdrawal from normal activities
- Secretive behaviors

Resources/Providers:

ALANO CLUB OF NORTH WOOD COUNTY

715-387-2161

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS & ALANON MEETING

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church - Tuesdays

502 W. McMillan St.

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-2731

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH—MONDAYS

207 S. Cherry Avenue

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-3757

CLARK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

517 Court Street, Room 105

Neillsville, WI 54456

www.co.clark.wi.us/ClarkCounty/departments/PublicHealth

CLARK COUNTY PREVENTION PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

(715) 743-5105 Health Department

(715) 743-5121 Contact

MACY (Marshfield Area Coalition for Youth)

Ronda Kopelke, Executive Director

1000 North Oak Avenue

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-221-8413

www.marshfield4youth.org

Email: luther.danielle@marshfieldclinic.org

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501 S Cherry Street, Suite 5

715-486-8302

www.marriageandfamilyhealthservices.com

Email: marshfieldmikan@frontier.com

WISCONSIN DEPT OF HEALTH SERVICES

1 West Wilson Street

Department of Health Services

Madison, WI 53703

<http://www.access.wisconsin.gov>

Email: DHSwebmaster@wisconsin.gov

ALLIANCE FOR WISCONSIN YOUTH

(608) 266-7865 Main

WOOD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

420 Dewey Street 4th Floor Riverview Medical Center

Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

<http://www.co.wood.wi.us/health>

Email: skunferman@co.wood.wi.us

INNER WISCONSIN COALITION OF YOUTH

(715) 421-7439 Contact Chris Viau

Email: chris.viau@ces.uwex.edu

Related Topics:

Anxiety, Delinquent Offenses, Depression, Mental Health Counseling

ANXIETY

Definition/Description:

Anxiety is a feeling of apprehension or fear that lingers. The source for this uneasiness is not always known or recognized, which can add to the distress. Persistent and unrelenting stress is called anxiety.

Alternative Names: Feeling uptight, stress, tension, apprehension.

Symptoms/Indicators:

Some children are generally anxious or fearful. These fears may erupt in repeated attacks of panic. These youth may appear:

- Nervous
- Restless
- Irritable

Youth may also have somatic complaints such as:

- Dizziness
- Nausea
- Sweating
- Trembling
- Headaches

Common Causes:

- Actual danger; very often stress is an appropriate reaction
- Emotional stress such as grief and depression often lead to anxiety
- Physical stress such as a medical illness

Resources/Providers:

CENTRAL WISCONSIN COUNSELING ASSOC

320 West Grand Avenue Suite 304A

Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495

Phone: 715-424-6960

<http://www.cwcounselingassoc.com/>

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF WISCONSIN/ COMMUNITY SERVICES

CHILD & FAMILY COUNSELING

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

STRATFORD FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

601 South Central Avenue, Suite 200

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-2729

Toll Free: 800-653-2779

<http://www.chw.org>

MARSHFIELD CLINIC

1000 North Oak Avenue

Marshfield, WI 54449

<http://www.marshfieldclinic.org>

Email: nesbitt.richard@marshfieldclinic.org

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND PSYCHIATRY

(715) 389-5744 Behavioral Health

PSYCHIATRY DEPARTMENT

- (715) 387-5744 Adult Appointments

- (715) 387-5744 Child Appointments

- (715) 387-9025 FAX

SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL OUTREACH

169 N Central Avenue

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-0395

<http://www.stvincentsmarshfield.org/>

Related Topics:

ATODA, Depression, Mental Health Counseling

ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER

Definition/Description:

Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) is one of the most common childhood disorders that can continue through adolescence and adulthood. ADHD has three subtypes: Predominantly hyperactive-impulsive, predominantly inattentive, combined hyperactive-impulsive and inattentive.

Symptoms/Indicators of inattention:

- Be easily distracted, miss details, forget things, and frequently switch from one activity to another
- Have difficulty focusing on one thing
- Become bored with a task after only a few minutes, unless they are doing something enjoyable
- Have difficulty focusing attention on organizing and completing a task or learning something new
- Have trouble completing or turning in homework assignments, often losing things (e.g. pencils, toys, assignments) needed to complete tasks or activities
- Not seem to listen when spoken to
- Daydream, become easily confused, and move slowly
- Have difficulty processing information as quickly and accurately as others
- Struggle to follow instructions

Symptoms/Indicators of hyperactivity:

- Fidget and squirm in their seats
- Talk nonstop
- Dash around, touching or playing with anything and everything in sight
- Have trouble sitting still during dinner, school and story time
- Be constantly in motion
- Have difficulty doing quiet tasks or activities

Symptoms/Indicators of impulsivity:

- Be very impatient
- Blur out inappropriate comments, show their emotions without restraint and act without regard for consequences
- Have difficulty waiting for things they want or waiting their turns in games
- Often interrupt conversations or other's activities

Because everyone shows some of these behaviors at times the guidelines for determining ADHD are very specific:

- The behaviors must appear early in life - before age 7 and continue for at least 6 months
- In children, they must be more frequent or severe than in others the same age above all the behaviors must create a real handicap in at least two areas of a person's life, such as school, work, home or social settings.

What causes ADHD:

- Research shows that a mother's use of cigarettes, alcohol, or other drugs during pregnancy may have damaging effect on the unborn child. These substances may be dangerous to the fetus's brain. The alcohol nicotine in the cigarettes may stork developing nerve cells.
- Drugs such as cocaine—including the smokeable form known as crack seem to affect the normal development of brain receptors..

- Toxins in the environment may also disrupt brain development which may lead to ADHD.
- Lead is a possible toxin. It is found in dust, soil, and flaking paint in areas here leaded gasoline and paint were once used. It is also present in some water pipes.
- Studies have shown that Attention disorders tend to run in families..

Resources/Providers:

ACHIEVE CENTER INC.

2600 Stewart Avenue, Suite 38

Wausau, WI 54401

715-845-4900

www.Uachievecenter.com

Offers mental health and learning services for children, adults and families impacted by learning disabilities, autism spectrum disorders, ADHD

CENTRAL WISCONSIN COUNSELING ASSOCIATES

320 West Grand Avenue Suite 304a

Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495

715-424-6960

<http://www.cwcounselingassoc.com/>

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601 South Central Avenue, Suite 200

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Marshfield, WI 54449

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PSYCHIATRY DEPARTMENT

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- (715) 387-9025 FAX

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Marshfield, WI 54449
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<http://www.stvincentsmarshfield.org/>

Related Topics:

Disabilities, Health Care, Insurance, Special Needs, Support Groups

Communication Difficulties - By age three, most children have passed predictable milestones on the path to learning language. One of the earliest is babbling. By the first birthday, most typically developing toddlers say a word or two, turn and look when they hear their names, point to objects they want or want to show to someone (not all cultures use pointing in this way). When offered something distasteful, they can make clear – by sound or expression – that the answer is “no.”

By contrast, young children with autism tend to be delayed in babbling and speaking and learning to use gestures. Some infants who later develop autism coo and babble during the first few months of life before losing these communicative behaviors. Others experience significant language delays and don't begin to speak until much later. With therapy, however, most people with autism do learn to use spoken language and all can learn to communicate.

Repetitive Behaviors - Unusual repetitive behaviors and/or a tendency to engage in a restricted range of activities are another core symptom of autism. Common repetitive behaviors include hand-flapping, rocking, jumping and twirling, arranging and rearranging objects, and repeating sounds, words, or phrases. Sometimes the repetitive behavior is self-stimulating, such as wiggling fingers in front of the eyes.

AUTISM

Resources/Providers:

Definition/Description:

Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and autism are both general terms for a group of complex disorders of brain development. These disorders are characterized, in varying degrees, by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication and repetitive behaviors

Symptoms/Indicators

Social Challenges - Typically developing infants are social by nature. They gaze at faces, turn toward voices, grasp a finger and even smile by 2 to 3 months of age. By contrast, most children who develop autism have difficulty engaging in the give-and-take of everyday human interactions. By 8 to 10 months of age, many infants who go on to develop autism are showing some symptoms such as failure to respond to their names, reduced interest in people and delayed babbling. By toddlerhood, many children with autism have difficulty playing social games, don't imitate the actions of others and prefer to play alone. They may fail to seek comfort or respond to parents' displays of anger or affection in typical ways.

AUTISM SOCIETY OF CENTRAL WISCONSIN

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BRIDGE CENTER

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Marshfield, WI 54449
715-207-1512
Email: josh@bridge-center.org

The Bridge Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization providing training and coaching for the parents, grandparents, and other caregivers of children with autism spectrum disorders.

CAMP AWE SUM

1410 Birchwood Drive
St. Germaine, WI 54558

<http://campawesum.org/youth.htm>

Youth Camp: 6 days (5 overnight) summer camp for children with a diagnosis on the Autism Spectrum who are characterized as being fairly independent (typically those diagnosed with Asperger's or high functioning Autism).

Family Camp: An Opportunity to vacation with other families who understand your story. The age and functioning level of the person on the Autism Spectrum is irrelevant for this camp.

CAMP BT

Minong, WI

Phone: 800-544-2267

Email: director@birchtrail.com

Camp BT offers a short stay residential program for boys and girls with High-functioning Autism and Asperger's Syndrome between 10-15 years of age who require social and behavioral support.

BULLYING/HARRASSMENT/CYBERBULLYING

Definition/Description:

Bullying is a repetitive, aggressive act done to abuse or intimidate others. It can take on various forms; primarily verbal, emotional, and physical although cyberbullying is also on the rise. Typically these scenes occur inside school or on the playground, but they can also happen at home or at work. A power imbalance usually is involved in which one child or a group of children torments another child who is considered "weaker". Methods employed by bullies include threats, rumor-spreading, and exclusion.

Symptoms/Indicators:

Bullying is a big problem that affects many children. Being bullied can make children feel scared, sad, worried, or embarrassed. The stress of dealing with bullies can even cause children to feel ill, such as get stomachaches or headaches

Other signs:

- Fear of going to school
- Lack of friends
- Missing belongings
- Torn clothing
- Increased fearfulness and anxiety

Who gets bullied?

Bullies often pick on someone they think that they can have power over. They might pick on kids who get upset easily or who have trouble sticking up for themselves. Getting a big reaction out of someone can make bullies feel like they have the power that they want. Sometimes bullies pick on someone who is smarter than they are or are different in some way. Sometimes bullies just pick on a kid for no reason at all.

What parents can do if their children are being bullied

- Ask the child directly. Often children do not wish to tell their parents due to shame and embarrassment, or fear that the bullies will retaliate if they tell. Look for the signs mentioned above.
- Work with the school immediately to make sure that your child is safe, that effective consequences are applied toward the bully, and that monitoring at school is adequate.
- Advocate for involvement of the bully's parents.
- If the bullying is happening on the way to and from school, arrange for the child to get to school with older, supportive children or take him or her until other interventions can take place.
- If your child is timid and lacks friends, try to arrange for your child to participate in positive social groups that meet his or her interests. Developing your child's special skills and confidence in the context of a positive social group can be very helpful.
- Suggest that the school develop a comprehensive anti-bullying program.
- Support and understanding at home are important in helping children to cope with bullying. Do all you can to help children value themselves.
- Let you child know that it is not their fault that they are being bullied.

Resources/Providers:

AUBURNDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT

10564 School Avenue - PO Box 139

Auburndale, WI 54412

715-652-2117

http://www.aubschools.com/443_71.cfm

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF WISCONSIN

COMMUNITY SERVICES

CHILD FAMILY COUNSELING

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

STRATFORD FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

601 South Central Avenue, Suite 200

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-2326

Toll Free: 800-653-2779

<http://www.healthykidslearnmore.com/parentsactnow/index.asp>

CLARK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

517 Court Street, Room 105

Neillsville, WI 54456

715 743-5105 Office

877 743-5105 Toll Free

715-743-5115 FAX

(866) 594-0361 Greenwood Toll Free

<http://www.co.clark.wi.us/index.aspx?nid=292>

Email: ccphd@co.clark.wi.us

MARSHFIELD CLINIC

1000 North Oak Avenue

Marshfield, WI 54449

<http://www.marshfieldclinic.org>

Email: nesbitt.richard@marshfieldclinic.org

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND PSYCHIATRY

(715) 389-5744 Behavioral Health

PSYCHIATRY DEPARTMENT

- (715) 387-5744 Adult Appointments

- (715) 387-5744 Child Appointments

- (715) 387-9025 FAX

MARSHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

1010 Fourth Street

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-1101

http://www.marshfield.k12.wi.us/cms_files/resources/Handbook-4001.pdf

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER

214 West 2nd Street

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-384-2971

<http://www.pdcmarshfield.com/>

SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL OUTREACH

169 N Central Avenue

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-0395

<http://www.stvincentsmarshfield.org/>

THE FAMILY CENTER, INC.

500 25th Street North

Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

715- 421-1511

<http://www.familyctr.org>

Email: info@familyctr.org

Related Topics:

Anxiety, Depression, Grief, Mental Health Counseling, Parenting Resources, Recreation, Safety

CHILD ABUSE

Definition/Description:

In general, child abuse is maltreatment of a child or children. The long term impact of abuse and neglect greatly reduces the quality of life for children and for our entire society. There are four different kinds of child abuse: Physical Abuse, Sexual Abuse, Emotional Abuse and Neglect.

Physical Abuse includes:

- Hitting a child with a belt, hand, paddle, etc. or pinching a child hard enough to leave a mark that doesn't go away right away
- Burning a child with cigarettes, a lighter, an iron or a stovetop burner
- Biting a child (especially hard enough to leave a mark or break in the skin)
- Pushing a child into a wall or knocking a child to the floor
- Choking (strangling), kicking or punching a child

Symptoms/Indicators:

- Child has unexplained burns, bites, bruises, broken bones or black eyes
- Child has fading bruises or other marks noticeable after an absence from school
- Child seems frightened of the parents and protests or cries when it is time to go home
- Child shrinks at the approach of adults
- Child reports injury by a parent or another adult caregiver
- Parent or adult caregiver offers conflicting, unconvincing, or no explanation for the child's injury
- Parent or adult caregiver describes the child as "evil" or in some other very negative way
- Parent or adult caregiver uses harsh physical discipline with the child

Child Sexual Abuse – occurs when a child is exploited sexually by another person.

This includes:

- Exposure of the genitals
- Obscene phone calls
- Obscene Internet solicitation
- Voyeurism
- Use of pornography (if someone shows a child nude pictures of adults or children touching each other or if someone is taking a picture of a child touching their private parts, or the private parts of another person or if someone makes a child pose for pictures while nude)
- Fondling
- Oral, vaginal, or anal intercourse

Symptoms/Indicators:

- Child has difficulty walking or sitting
- Child suddenly refuses to change for gym or participate in physical activities
- Child reports nightmares or bedwetting
- Child has a sudden change in appetite
- Child demonstrates bizarre, sophisticated, or unusual sexual knowledge or behavior
- Child becomes pregnant or contracts a venereal disease, particularly if under the age of 14
- Child runs away
- Parent is unduly protective of the child or severely limits the child's contact with other children, especially the opposite sex
- Parent is secretive and isolated
- Parent is jealous or controlling with family members

Emotional Abuse – occurs when a caregiver for a child:

- Calls the child names that are hurtful or mean
- Tells the child that they are worthless, stupid or "a mistake"
- Tells the child that they are never good enough or can't do anything right
- Tells the child that they wish that the child had never been born

Symptoms/Indicators:

- Child shows extremes in behavior, such as overly compliant or demanding behavior, extremely passivity or aggression
- Child is either inappropriately adult (parenting other children) or inappropriately infantile (frequently rocking or head banging)
- Child is delayed in physical or emotional development
- Child has attempted suicide
- Child reports a lack of attachment to the parent
- Parent constantly blames, belittles, or berates the child
- Parent is unconcerned about the child and refuses to consider offers of help for the child's problems
- Parent overly rejects the child

Neglect – occurs if a child is:

- Hungry a lot of the time and not given enough food or water
- Not given medicine or taken to the doctor when very sick or hurt
- Not given warm enough clothing in winter or cool clothing in summer
- Left home alone when too young to take care of themselves safely
- Locked in a room for hours or even days at a time

Symptoms/Indicators:

- Child is frequently absent from school
- Child begs or steal food or money
- Child lacks needed medical or dental care, immunizations or glasses
- Child is consistently dirty and has severe body odor
- Child abuses alcohol or other drugs
- Child states that there is no one home to care for them
- Parent appears to be indifferent to the child
- Parent seems apathetic or depressed
- Parent behaves irrationally or in a bizarre manner
- Parent is abusing alcohol or other drugs

Resources/Providers:

COUNSELLING/SUPPORT GROUPS

**CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF WISCONSIN
COMMUNITY SERVICES
FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
STRATFORD FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**

601 South Central Avenue, Suite 200
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-387-2729
Toll Free: 800-653-2779
www.chw.org/communityservices

CLARK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

517 Court St. Room 502
Neillsville, WI 54456-1976
715-743-5233
Toll Free: 866-743-5233
www.co.clark.wi.us

CLARK COUNTY SEXUAL ASSAULT ADVOCACY

715-937-1193 24 Hour Crisis Number
715-384-2971 Main
715-384-7826 FAX

MARATHON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

400 E Thomas St,
Wausau, WI 54403
715-261-7500
www.co.marathon.wi.us/Departments/SocialServices.aspx
Email: socialservices@mail.co.marathon.wi.us

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES

501 South Cherry Avenue #5
Marshfield, WI 54494
715 486-8302
Toll Free: 800-639-4044
www.marriageandfamilyhealthservices.com
Email: marshfieldmigisi@frontier.com

MARSHFIELD CLINIC

1000 North Oak Avenue
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-387-5251 Manager
800-335-5251 Toll Free
715-389-3033 TTY
<http://www.marshfieldclinic.org>
Email: nesbitt.richard@marshfieldclinic.org

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THE FAMILY CENTER, INC.

500 25th Street North
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494
715-421-1511
<http://www.familyctr.org>
Email: info@familyctr.org

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400 Market Street
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495
715-387-6374 Marshfield Office
715-421-8600 Wisconsin Rapids Office
715-652-2107 Toll Free from Auburndale
715-884-6479 Toll Free from Pittsville
715-421-8693 FAX Wisconsin Rapids
<http://www.co.wood.wi.us>
Email: social.services@co.woo.wi.us

Related Topics:

Date Rape, Mental Health Counseling, Parenting Resources

CHILD CARE

Definition/Description:

Child care is defined as a supervised environment for children while the parent/guardian is away. Regulated child care is licensed through the state of Wisconsin. Several types of care are available, licensed group center, licensed family home, certified family home, and provisionally certified family home.

Resources/Providers:

ABC CHILD CARE

602 E Arnold St
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-387-2218

AMERICAN RED CROSS – BABY SITTING COURSE – NORTH CENTRAL WISCONSIN REGION

3057 Michigan Ave.
Stevens Point, WI
Certified babysitting class for ages 11 and up
877-618-6628

CHILD CARE & ADULT FOOD PROGRAM-CHILD CARE CENTERS OF MARSHFIELD INC.

803 N. Peach Ave.
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-384-4854
800-870-7805 Toll Free
Email: CCCM@verizon.net

CHILD CARE CENTER OF MINISTRY ST. JOSEPH’S HOSP/MARSHFIELD CLINIC

601 N Pine Street
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-387-7606

CHILD CARE CENTER

905 Tiny Tigers Ct,
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-389-1721

CHILDCARING, INC.

1107 West Grand Avenue
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495
715-423-4114 or 800-628-8534
www.childcaring.org

Provides complete listing of all child care providers in the area, information on choosing quality child care and offers assistance on starting your own child care business.

CHURCH BASED CHILD CARE OPTIONS

Several churches in the area provide daycare, preschool, school-age, after-school, and summer care programs. Contact Childcaring Inc. to locate providers. (see above listing)

ECONOMIC SUPPORT SERVICES – WOOD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Child care assistance
715-387-6374

HEALTHY BIRTH PROGRAM – C/O SAINT JOSEPH’S HOSPITAL

715-387-7080

800-221-3733 Toll Free

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Childcare Center

3-12 years old M-F 6 am-6 pm

604 S Chestnut Avenue

715-384-5121

Email: info@immanuelmarshfield.org

KIDDIE KABOOSE - MARSHFIELD

Subsidized child care for children of teenagers or single young adults who are obtaining their high school diploma/continuing education/or employment

Phone: 715-387-7606

Email: marquaja@mfldclin.edu

PARENTS TIME OUT – ALLIANCE MISSIONARY CHURCH - MARSHFIELD

Free service for parents.

715-387-3654

PRYME TIME YMCA - MARSHFIELD

After school and summer child care program held at the YMCA and various elementary school locations.

715-387-4900

www.mfldymca.org/youth_family/after_school_care.php

WISCONSIN CHILDCARE INFORMATION CENTER

Meets information needs of Wisconsin child care providers and parents.

800-362-7353

www.ccic.dpi.wi.gov/

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES

201 East Washington Avenue, Second Floor

P.O. Box 8916

Madison, WI 53708-8916

608-267-3905

<http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/childcare/>

Email: dcfweb@wisconsin.gov

WOOD COUNTY DIVISION OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Information on child care programs, licensing, and special needs adoption.

715-421-8600

Related Topics:

Infant needs, Mentoring, Tutoring, Special Needs/Disabilities

COMMUNICATING WITH YOUTH

Definition/Description:

Good communication helps children and parents to develop confidence, feelings of self-worth, and good relationships with others. Communication means talking and listening.

Healthy families communicate openly and closely. When members communicate with each other, there are no double messages or hidden agendas. This openness encourages each person to take responsibility for his/her feelings, thoughts, and actions.

Healthy families learn to feel comfortable communicating openly because the members know they won't be rejected or ignored.

Communication Tips for Parents:

- Teach children to listen...gently touch a child before you talk and say their name.
- Speak in a quiet voice...whisper sometimes so children have to listen – they like this.
- Look a child in the eyes so you can tell when they understand. Bend or sit down. Become the child's size.
- Practice listening and talking. Talk with your family about what you see on TV, hear on the radio or see at the

- park or store. Talk with your children about school and their friends.
- Respect children and use a courteous tone of voice. If we talk to our children the way we would our friends, our youngsters may be more likely to seek us out as confidants.
- Catch children and teens being good. Praise them for cooperating with you or their siblings, for doing those little things that are so easy to take for granted.
- Praise builds a child’s confidence and reinforces communication. Unkind words tear children down and teach them that they just aren’t good enough.
- Children are never too old to be told they are loved. Saying “I love you” is important. Writing it in a note provides the child with a reminder that he can old on to.

Give your undivided attention when your children want to talk to you. Don’t read, watch TV, fall asleep or make yourself busy with other tasks.

(reprinted courtesy of the Virginia Child Abuse Prevention Month Calendar)

Resources/Providers:

**CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL OF WISCONSIN
CHILD & FAMILY COUNSELING
FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
STRATFORD FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**

601 S. Central Ave. Suite 200
Marshfield, WI 54449

Offers counseling for families and children, has a parent education program and offers mediation for separated parents dealing with visitation issues.

715-387-2729
800-653-2779

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER

214 West 2nd Street
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-384-2971

Program of empowerment for children experiencing domestic abuse or divorce.

Related Topics:

Anxiety, ATODA, Bullying, Child Abuse, Delinquent Offenses, Depression, Discipline, Grief, Harassment, Mental Health Counseling, Mentoring, Parenting Resources, Rape, Suicide

CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Definition/Description:

The unique characteristics that all of us possess that distinguish us as individuals and identify us as belonging to a group or groups. Diversity transcends concepts of race, ethnicity, socio-economic, gender, religion, sexual orientation, disability and age. Diversity offers strength and richness to the whole.

Resources/Providers:

COMMUNIDAD HISPANA – MERRILL, WI

715-536-0533

HMONG AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PORTAGE COUNTY

101 N. Division St. Suite E.
Stevens Point, WI 54481
715-341-3703

HMONG ASSOCIATION OF WOOD COUNTY – WISCONSIN RAPIDS

715-424-4981

MARSHFIELD CLINIC

1000 N. Oak Ave.
Marshfield, WI 54449

715-389-5008 Cood, Spec. Outreach
715-387-5511 Marshfield Clinic
715-389-3033 TDD

MARSHFIELD CLINIC PATIENT ASSISTANCE CENTER

Spanish speaking staff available for interpretation.
715-389-4475
800-782-8581 Toll Free

CULTURAL AWARENESS/COMPETENCY TRAINING

OPPORTUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTERS, INC.

1191 Huntington Avenue
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494
715-424-2712 Office
888-544-6331 Toll Free
<http://www.odcinc.com>
info@odcinc.com

Related Topics:

Education, Support Groups

DELINQUENT OFFENSES

Definition/Description:

A delinquent offense is an act committed by a juvenile age 10 or older who violates any state or federal criminal law, except for traffic, boating, snowmobile, and ATV violations, civil law or ordinance violations. Also excluded are juveniles who are waived into adult court or have original adult jurisdiction for specific criminal proceedings. Delinquent offenses often include, theft, burglary, battery, arson, forgery, and carrying a concealed weapon.

Symptoms/Indicators:

Criminal activity is a significant concern to any community. When youth commit crimes the concern becomes even greater. When criminal activity patterns develop in our youth, they tend to continue into adulthood.

Poverty, lack of educational and job training opportunities, family violence or instability, and lack of supervision are all contributing factors to the likelihood that youth will commit delinquent offenses.

By being proactive in addressing issues such as truancy, curfew violations, underage drinking, illegal drug use and other criminal

behavior early in our youth's decision-making development, we will have a preventative impact on future criminal behavior.

Resources/Providers:

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF WISCONSIN COMMUNITY SERVICES CHILD & FAMILY COUNELING

601 S. Central Ave. Suite 200
Marshfield, WI 54449

Offers counseling for families and children, has a parent education program and offers mediation for separated parents dealing with visitation issues.

715-387-2729
800-653-2779

CLARK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

517 Court St. Room 502

Neillsville, WI 54456-1976

715-743-5233 Office

866-743-5233 Toll Free

www.co.clark.wi.us

MARATHON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

400 East Thomas Street

Wausau WI 54403

715-261-7500

www.co.marathon.wi.us/Departments/SocialServices.aspx

MARSHFIELD MUNICIPAL COURT – JUDGE JOHN ADAM KRUSE

715-384-6903

WISCONSIN JUDICARE, INC.

300 Third Street, Suite 210

Wausau, WI 54403

715-842-1681

800-472-1638 - Toll Free

www.judicare.org/content.cfm?PageID=35

WAUSAU AREA HMONG MUTUAL ASSOCIATION

715-842-8390

WOOD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

630 S. Central Ave. Suite 200
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-387-6374

Related Topics:
ATODA, Truancy

DENTAL CARE

Definition/Description:

Proper dental care is crucial for the development and health of children and youth. Tooth decay is the single most common disease in children. Listed below are organizations or programs that provide service for underinsured or uninsured.

Resources/Providers:

DENTAL CLINIC OF MARSHFIELD

306 W. McMillan St.
P.O. Box 929
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-387-1702
800-869-5977

Will accept medical assistance payments for mentally/physically disabled.

www.dentalclinicofmarshfield.com/

HEALTHY SMILES FOR WOOD COUNTY

School based program, providing screening and sealants to Wood County third grade elementary school children. Program targets specific schools each year and administers services by classroom, no individual clients seen.

715-387-8646 - Marshfield
715-421-8911 – Wisconsin Rapids
Email: wruesch@co.wood.wi.us

MARSHFIELD CLINIC DENTAL CENTER

1307 N St. Joseph Ave.
P.O. Box 8000
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-221-5600
800-942-5420

Federally funded program that provides preventive health care to persons or families with limited income. Including preventive dental care for children under age 13, oral surgery, surgical root canals, and extraction of teeth.

MINISTRY DENTAL CENTER

3504 E. Maria Dr.
Stevens Point, WI 54481
715-342-8060

Dental care for people without insurance. Will cover dental procedures that would be typically covered by Medicaid, Medicare, and/or Badger Care. No referral needed. Need to confirm eligibility, 18 month waiting list, do have some emergency times available.

NEILLSVILLE DENTAL CENTER

9 Boon Boulevard
Neillsville, WI – 54456
715-743-1900

NORTHCENTRAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE -DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM – Wausau

1000 Campus Dr.
Wausau, WI 54401
715-675-3331 Ext. 1585
715-803-1585 Direct Line

Dental hygiene students clean and polish teeth, do dental x-rays, fluoride treatments, oral health education, blood pressure screening, dental sealants and make referrals under the supervision of licensed dental hygienists. Appointments are longer and more frequent than at regular dentist's offices.

www.ntc.edu/programs-courses/associate-degrees/health/105081

ST VINCENT DEPAUL OUTREACH

149 N. Central Ave.

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-0395 (collect calls not accepted)

715-384-5555 After Hours crisis intervention

Email: svdpoutreach@frontier.com Free medical clinic on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Dental care vouchers available on a screening basis.

Related Topics:

Health Care, Insurance

DEPRESSION

Definition/Description:

Depression is a mental health issue that involves feelings of sadness lasting for two or more weeks or longer. Clinical depression is very different from a temporary case of “the blues” triggered by an unhappy event or stressful situation. Depression affects the mind, but this doesn’t mean, “It’s all in your head.” Depression is a medical illness linked to changes in the biochemistry of the brain.

Symptoms/Indicators:

- Loss of interest in life
- Hopelessness
- Decreased energy
- Social withdrawal
- Irritability
- Weight loss
- Difficulty performing usual tasks/activities of daily living

Resources/Providers:

CHARIS COUNSELING, LLC

101 W. McMillan Street

715-389-9382

<http://chariscounselingwi.com>

CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL OF WISCONSIN

COMMUNITY SERVICES

CHILD & FAMILY COUNSELING

601 South Central Avenue, Suite 200

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-2729

HERGERT & ASSOCIATES

252 S Central Avenue

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-486-8302

<http://hergertandassociates.org>

HORSES TREAT, LLC

M407 State Highway 97

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-318-0047

<http://horsestreat.com/>

MARRIAGE & FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES

591 S Cherry Avenue Suite 5

Marshfield, WI

715-486-8302

www.marriageandfamilyhealthservices.com

MARSHFIELD CLINIC

1000 North Oak Avenue

Marshfield, WI 54449

www.marshfieldclinic.org

Email: nesbitt.richard@marshfieldclinic.org

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND PSYCHIATRY

(715) 389-5744 Behavioral Health

PSYCHIATRY DEPARTMENT

715) 387-5744 Adult Appointments

(715) 387-5744 Child Appointments

SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL OUTREACH

169 N Central Avenue

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-0395

www.stvincentsmarshfield.org/

WOOD COUNTY CRISIS INTERVENTION & REFERRAL SERVICE

715-384-5555 (24 hours)

www.co.wood.wi.us/Departments/Unified/Crisis.aspx

Related Topics:

Anxiety, ATODA, Mental Health Counseling

DISABILITIES

CDRC (Children Disability Resource Center)

2611 12TH Street South

Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

715-650-0820

www.woodcountycdrc.org

Email: CDRC@co.wood.wi.us

DISABILITIES RIGHTS

www.disabilityrightswi.org

GETTING DOWN CENTRAL WISCONSIN

Rebecca Martorano

715-676-2590

www.gettingdowncentralwi.org

Email: admin@gettindowncentralwi.org

HART

Horses and Riders Together

Royal T Ranch LLC

East of Auburndale, WI

10198 Brookside Road

Kim Sievers

Phone: 715-305-4641

Offers therapeutic riding for both children and adults with special needs.

JEREMIAHS CROSSING

Therapeutic Horseback Riding

PO Box 126

2240 County Hwy X

Babcock, WI 54413

715-884-2551

www.jeremiahscrossing.org

Offers therapeutic riding for children. Lessons offered for those with diagnosed physical, cognitive, emotional, or academic disabilities.

MARSHFIELD AREA SPECIAL OLYMPICS

19725 Co. Trk M

Auburndale, WI 54412

715-652-2870

Alt Phone: 715-387-1315

PARENTS INFORMATION & EDUCATION RESOURCE (PIER)

6211 North Park Road

Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

715-650-0820

<http://www.pierwi.info>

Email: ironkids@wctc.net

SHINING STARS

Janice Moen

715-387-4408

6:30-8: pm \$1 admission

A monthly dance night for developmentally disabled at Wildwood station in Marshfield.

UNITED SPECIAL SPORTSMAN ALLIANCE

DREAM HUNT

N7864 Shotwell Lane

Pittsville, WI 54466

800-518-8019

Brigid O'Donoghue

www.childswish.org

Non-profit dream-wish granting charity- that specializes in sending critically ill & disabled youth & vets on the outdoor adventure of their dreams.

WISCONSIN LIONS CAMP

3834 County Road A

Rosholt, WI 54473

715-677-4969

www.wisconsinlionscamp.com

Email: info@wisconsinlionscamp.com

CAMPS

CAMP DANIEL

W10541 Army Lane
Athletstand, WI 54104
715-757-3880

<http://www.campdaniel.org>
Email: info@campdaniel.org

Christian camp for ages 8 or older with a physical or cognitive disability.

CAMP GRAY

E10213 Shady Lane Road
Reedsburg, WI 53959
608-356-8200

<http://www.campgray.com>
Email: bigfun@campgray.com

Full week camp for youth (grades 2-13) with MILD disabilities.

CAMP MATZ

700 Hoffman Road
Watertown Road 53094
920-261-3559

<http://bethesdalutherancommunities.org>

Fully accessible facilities for people who have cognitive and physical disabilities. Ages 8 and up. \$375 per week

COURAGE CENTER CAMPS

8046 83rd Street NW
Maple Lake, MN 55358
800-450-8376

Email: CourageCamps@CourageCenter.org

Offers residential camping programs for youth who are physically disabled/visually impaired.

WISCONSIN EXTREME DREAM ALL STARS

5216A Heffron Court, Suite 3
Stevens Point, WI 54481
715-570-4276

Email: sue.poeschl@gmail.com
www.wistormeliteallstars.com

Dream Team is a US All Star Federation sanctioned Special Needs team. They participate in competitions all over the state performing all-star cheerleading routines.

DISCRIMINATION

Definition/Description:

Unfair treatment that occurs because of personal characteristics and qualities result in discrimination. Some personal characteristics may include but are not limited to age, gender, religious beliefs, and ethnic heritages. The negative impact of discrimination causes the quality of life to be lower in communities where members discriminate against one another.

Symptoms/Indicators:

People who are discriminated against must deal with the many negative impacts including anger, low self-esteem, and depression, in addition to possible economic and social conditions. Those who discriminate against others limit opportunities to grow with the rest of society as the nation becomes more diverse. Communities that are plagued by discrimination have a more difficult time working together to solve problems.

Resources/Providers:

CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

715-743-3157 Non-Emergency
800-863-3560 24-hour Crisis Hotline

www.co.clark.wi.us/index.aspx?NID=406

JOB CENTER – MARSHFIELD

156 S. Central Ave.
Marshfield, WI 5449
715-321-1011

MARATHON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

500 Forest St,
Wausau, WI 54403-5568
715-261-1200

www.marathoncountysheriff.org/

MARSHFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

110 W. 1st St.
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-384-3113

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

Affirmative Action / Civil Rights Compliance
1 W. Wilson, Room 555
Madison, WI 53707-7850
608-266-9372

WOOD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Court House Building
400 Market Street
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495-8095
715-421-8715
Marshfield North End Office – 715-389-0285

Related Topics: Harassment

DISCIPLINE

Definition/Description:

Discipline is helping children develop self-control. Discipline is setting limits and correcting misbehavior. Discipline also is encouraging children, guiding them, helping them feel good about themselves, and teaching them to think for themselves.

Discipline is how adults teach children to grow to be happy, safe, well-adjusted members of society. Raising children is a tough job, but as children learn to control their own behavior, discipline gets easier and easier. It's well worth the initial effort as your children become responsible for their actions. And you can feel proud that your loving care guided them on their way!

Children are different from each other. Children in the same family may have different discipline needs. Also, children have different discipline needs at different ages:

- Babies cannot obey rules. They should never be punished. Babies need to learn that they can trust you. They need to know that you will take care of them and keep them safe. Once babies begin to crawl, you can gently say no and take them away from a trouble spot.
- Toddlers want to do everything for themselves. The key to this age is to let toddlers do what they can. Toddlers break things and get into trouble by mistake just trying to do things on their own. Try to give toddlers choices (what color socks to wear) or try to distract them. Remember, you are cleverer than they are. When toddlers do wrong things, it is okay to tell them no and gently remove them from the situation.
- Preschoolers are very curious. This means that they can get themselves into a lot of trouble. Stay calm and attempt to explain to them what they did was a mistake. They need limits to keep them safe and to teach them what is important to you and your family.
- School age children need to learn and think for themselves. All children make mistakes and misbehave. They are trying to find out how the world works. They can help you set limits and help you figure out what is a fair consequence if they break the rule. If they have a say in the discipline, they are more likely to obey the rule, to use self-control and to accept what happens if they don't.
- Teenagers want to be independent. They are sure that they can master the world. They should get more independence than younger children; however, they are not adults and still need limits and help. Together with your teen, set fair rules. Listen to each other. Explain your rules. Teens need their parents support and love.

Discipline Tips for Parents:

- The most important thing that parents can give children is steady supporting love and firm, mild, consistent discipline.
- Praise children for what they do right. This makes them want to do it again.
- Rules should be few, with the reasons for these rules clearly explained. Mild firm discipline should be given as soon as a child breaks a rule.

- Rules should fit the child's age and be related to the child's safety as well as the rights of others. Younger children need simple rules that increase, as they grow older.
- When children act inappropriately, look for reasons. They may be sick, upset about a problem, bored, scared or need your loving attention. Try to treat causes rather than simply punishing. Correct your child's behavior without criticizing your child. If you tell your child that he is doing something wrong, be patient and explain to him how he should accomplish the task correctly.
- Try to get enough rest, enjoyment and companionship for yourself. When you are upset, it is much harder to be loving but firm with your children.

Resources/Providers:

CHILDRENS HOSPITAL MARSHFIELD

CHILD & FAMILY COUNSELING

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

STRATFORD FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

601 South Central Avenue, Suite 200

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-2729

www.chw.org

CHARIS COUNSELING, LLC

101 W. McMillan Street

715-389-9382

<http://chariscounselingwi.com>

MARRIAGE & FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES

591 S Cherry Avenue Suite 5

Marshfield, WI

715-486-8302

www.marriageandfamilyhealthservices.com

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER

214 West 2nd Street

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-384-2971

www.pdcmarshfield.com/

Related Topics:

Child Abuse, Communicating with Youth, Mental Health

Counseling, Mentoring, Parenting Resources

EATING DISORDERS

Definition/Description:

This category covers three types of eating disorders; Anorexia Nervosa, Bulimia Nervosa, and Binge Eating Disorder. Each disorder is defined below.

Anorexia Nervosa

People who intentionally starve themselves suffer from an eating disorder called anorexia nervosa. This disorder, which usually begins in young people around the time of puberty, involves extreme weight loss - at least 15 percent below the individual's normal body weight. Many people with this disorder see themselves as overweight even though they may look emaciated.

Warning Signs:

- Deliberate self-starvation with weight loss
- Intense persistent fear of gaining weight
- Refusal to eat except tiny portions
- Continuous dieting
- Excessive facial/body hair because of inadequate protein in the diet
- Compulsive exercising
- Abnormal weight loss
- Sensitive to cold
- Absent or irregular menstruation
- Hair loss

Bulimia Nervosa

People with bulimia nervosa consume large amounts

Warning Signs:

- Preoccupation with food
- Binge eating, usually in secret
- Vomiting after bingeing
- Abuse of laxatives, diuretics, diet pills
- Denial of hunger or drugs to induce vomiting
- Compulsive exercising
- Swollen salivary glands
- Broken blood vessels in eyes

Binge Eating Disorder

An illness that resembles bulimia nervosa is binge eating disorder. Like bulimia, the disorder is characterized by episodes of uncontrolled eating or bingeing. However, binge eating disorder differs from bulimia because its sufferers do not purge their bodies of the excess food. Many times people with this disorder are very overweight.

Resources/Providers:

ANAD - EATING DISORDER SUPPORT GROUP

1018 Severns St.
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-384-9692
<http://www.anad.org>
Free support for Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders meets at the Marshfield Public Library.

CHARIS COUNSELING, LLC

101 W. McMillan Street
715-389-9382
<http://chariscounselingwi.com>

CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY

M407 State Hwy 97
Marshfield WI 54449
715-318-0047

CHILDRENS HOSPITAL MARSHFIELD FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

601 South Central Avenue, Suite 200
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-387-2729

FAMILY COUNSELING SERVICE - WAUSAU

715-842-3346

HORSES TREAT, LLC

M407 State Highway 97
Marshfield, WI 54449
715*318-0047
<http://horsetreat.com/>

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES - WAUSAU

715-842-5577

MARSHFIELD CLINIC

1000 N. Oak Ave.
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-387-5480 Office
800-782-8581 Ext 7-5480

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ANOREXIA NERVOSA AND ASSOCIATED DISORDERS (ANAD)

National hotline which provides free information on eating disorders
847-831-3438

MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER NEILLSVILLE

216 Sunset Place
Neillsville, WI 54456
715-743-3101
[http://www.memorialmedcenter.org/
lollechmemorialmedcenter.org](http://www.memorialmedcenter.org/lollechmemorialmedcenter.org)

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS – MARSHFIELD C/O FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

207 S. Cherry
Marshfield, WI 54449
Serves western Marathon and Northern Wood Counties with no fees or dues.
715-387-3757 Church Office
715-384-5555 Crisis Intervention–call above # first
715-387-8117 Lori Kieffer

Related Topics:

HealthCare, Mental Health Counseling, Support Groups

EDUCATION

Definition/Description:

Attaining an excellent education is important to the development of productive citizens. Several schools offer a variety of developmentally appropriate curriculums at the preschool level through college.

Resources/Providers:

ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS

ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL

208 S Chestnut Avenue

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-384-6510

WOOD COUNTY ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL

Vesper, WI

715-569-4424

AUBURNDALE SCHOOLS

DISTRICT OFFICE- PreK through 12 public education

10564 School Avenue - PO Box 139

Auburndale, WI 54412-0139

715-652-2117

AUBURNDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

10564 School Avenue

Auburndale, WI 54412-0139

715-652-2117

AUBURNDALE HIGH SCHOOL

10629 North Road

Auburndale, WI 54412-0139

715-652-2115

Private

ST. MARY'S

5866 Main Street

Auburndale, WI 54412-0139

715-652-2196

GRANTON

DISTRICT OFFICE - PreK through 12 public education

217 N Main Street

Granton, WI 54436

715-238-7292

GRANTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

217 N Main Street

Granton, WI 54436

715-238-7292

GRANTON HIGH SCHOOL

217 N Main Street

Granton, WI 54436

715-238-7175

GREENWOOD

SUPERINTENDENT OFFICE - PreK through 12

306 W Central Avenue

Greenwood, WI 54437

715-267-6101

GREENWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

700 E Division Street

Greenwood, WI 54437

715-267-7211

GREENWOOD MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

306 W Central Avenue

Greenwood, WI 54437

715-267-6101

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

121 N Main Street

Greenwood, WI 54437

715-267-6477

LOYAL**ADMINISTRATION OFFICE - PreK through 12**

514 W Central Avenue
Loyal, WI 54446
715-255-8552

LOYAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

514 W Central Avenue
Loyal, WI 54446
715-255-8561

Loyal Junior High/ High School

514 W Central Avenue
Loyal, WI 54446
715-255-8511

Private**ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL**

208 W Spring Street
Loyal, WI 54446
715-255-8636

MARSHFIELD Pre-Schools**ABC CHILD CARE**

602 E Arnold Street
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-387-2218

BRIGHT HORIZONS

601 N Pine
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-387-7555

CHILD CARE CENTERS

803 N Peach
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-384-4854

GRACELUTHERAN CHURCH

11284 Hwy 10 West
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-676-2213

NORTHRIDGE PRESCHOOL

1021 W McMillan
Marshfield, WI 54449
Serves children 3-4
715-387-6111

MARSHFIELD CHILDREN'S HOUSE OF MONTESSORI

1033 S. Adams Ave.
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-384-7171
Email: marshfieldmontessori@verizon.net

PIED PIPER PRESCHOOL

Developmentally appropriate activities ages 3-5
200 S Lincoln Avenue
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-387-8221

TINY TIGERS

905 Tiny Tigers Court
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-389-1721

WOOD COUNTY HEAD START - MARSHFIELD

2209A West Spencer Street
Marshfield, WI 54449
Child development program that serves economicall disadvantaged children ages 3-5 years old.

Phone: 715-384-3552

Toll Free: 866-421-2066

<http://www.woodcoheadstart.org/marshfield.html>

Email: wchs@woodcoheadstart.org

MARSHFIELD Private Schools**LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN HOME SCHOOL CO-OP
C/O CALVARY BIBLE CHURCH**

300 S. Walnut Ave.
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-384-3316 Anne Warren
715-384-8002 Church (meeting place only)

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

604 S Chestnut Avenue

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-384-5121

3 year old preschool; 4 yr. old Kindergarten readiness; grades K - 8

MARSHFIELD AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

710 S. Columbus Ave.

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-1177 Central Office

715-387-2444 Development Office

OUR LADY OF PEACE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Catholic grade school, Grades 3-5

1300 W 5th Street

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-384-5474

ST. JOHN'S THE BAPTIST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Catholic School, 3& 4 pre-school; 4 year old Kindergarten;

5K-Grade 2

307 N Walnut

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-384-4989

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL – WELS

9529 State Hwy 80 S

Marshfield, WI 54449

Grades K-8

715-676-2121

MARSHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS**MARSHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT****Board of Education Office**

1010 E. 4th Street

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-1101

Academic instruction for ages 3-21. Student Assistance Program available for Children with Exceptional Educational Needs (EEN).

GRANT ELEMENTARY

425 W Upham Street

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-384-4747

LINCOLN ELEMENTARY

1621 S Felker Avenue

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-1296

MADISON ELEMENTARY

510 Palmetto Avenue

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-384-8181

MARSHFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL

900 E 4th Street

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-1249

MARSHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

1401 Becker Road

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-8464

NASONVILLE ELEMENTARY

11044 HWY 10 W

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-676-3611

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY

1112 W 11th Street

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-1238

NEILLSVILLE PRE-SCHOOLS**HEAD START**

1115 W 4th Street

Neillsville, WI 54456

715-743-4599

NURSERY SCHOOL

413 South Street
Neillsville, WI 54456
715-743-4490

NEILLSVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE- PreK through 12**

614 E 5th Street
Neillsville, WI 54456
715-743-3323

NEILLSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

504 E 5th Street
Neillsville, WI 54456
715-743-8729

NEILLSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

401 Center Street
Neillsville, WI 54456
715-743-8738

NEILLSVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

504 E 5th Street
Neillsville, WI 54456
715-743-8710

NEILLSVILLE PRIVATE SCHOOL**ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN**

805 W 5th Street
Neillsville, WI 54456
715-743-2501

PITTSVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**ADMINISTRATION OFFICE- PreK through 12**

5459 Elementary Avenue
Pittsville, WI 54466
715-884-6694

PITTSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

5459 Elementary Avenue
Pittsville, WI 54466
715-884-2517

PITTSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

5407 1st Avenue
Pittsville, WI 54466
715-884-6412

SPENCER PUBLIC SCHOOLS**DISTRICT OFFICE - PreK through 12**

300 School Street
Spencer, WI 54479
715-659-5347

SPENCER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

300 School Street
Spencer, WI 54479
715-659-4642

SPENCER HIGH SCHOOL

300 School Street
Spencer, WI 54479
715-659-4211

STRATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE - PreK through 12**

522 N 3rd Avenue
Stratford, WI 54484
715-687-3130

STRATFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

522 N 3rd Avenue
Stratford, WI 54484
715-687-3535

STRATFORD JUNIOR – SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

522 N 3rd Avenue
Stratford, WI 54484
715-687-4311

STRATFORD PRIVATE SCHOOL

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Grades K-8
430 Larch Street
Stratford, WI 54484
715-687-4145

COLLEGES

MID-STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE (MSTC) AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER (MSTC) - MARSHFIELD

2600 W. 5th St.
Marshfield, WI 54449

Offers technical training in more than 40 career fields and professions by granting one- and two-year technical diplomas and two-year associate degrees as well as basic skills and literacy education. Customized training and technical assistance are also available to business and industry.

715- 387-2538 Campus Office
715-389-7011 Brenda Dillenburg Campus Dean
715-389-7056 Office of Testing
715-387-3696 TDD

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – MARSHFIELD/WOOD COUNTY

2000 W Fifth Street
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-389-6500

Member of the University of Wisconsin system. Provides instruction on full time or part time basis. Financial assistance possible.

Related Topics:

Special Needs/Disabilities, Truancy, Tutoring

EMPLOYMENT/WORK PERMITS

Definition/Description:

A variety of work experiences are available for youth. A work permit is required before anyone under the age of 18 is allowed to work in any job with the exception of agriculture or domestic service work. Employers should have a work permit on file for the minor being employed before they are allowed to begin work. Work permits are issued at various locations throughout the state including local high schools. The permit will not be issued if the work is prohibited by law. To obtain a work permit, the minor or parent must visit the permit officer, taking with them the minor's birth certificate or other proof of age, social security card, hiring statement from the employer which explains the job duties and hours of work. Written parental consent and a fee are also required. The fee for the permit should be reimbursed to the minor by the employer at the end of the first pay period. Copies of the permit go to the employer and the minor, in addition to the school district where the minor is enrolled.

Resources/Providers:

COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL

710 S Columbus Avenue
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-387-1177

GRANTON HIGH SCHOOL

217 N Main Street
Granton, WI 54436
715-238-7175

GREENWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

306 W Central Avenue
Greenwood, WI 54437
715-267-6101

JOB SERVICE – MARSHFIELD

156 S. Central Ave.
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-321-1011

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

1801 16th St S
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494
715 424-6750

LOYAL HIGH SCHOOL

514 W Central Avenue
Loyal, WI 54446
715-255-8511

MARSHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

1401 Becker Road
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-387-8464

NEILLSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

401 Center Street
Neillsville, WI 54456
715-743-8738

PITTSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

5407 1st Avenue
Pittsville, WI 54466
715-884-3061

SPENCER HIGH SCHOOL

300 School Street
Spencer, WI 54479
715-659-4211

STRATFORD HIGH SCHOOL

522 N 3rd Avenue
Stratford, WI 54484
715-687-4311

Related Topics:

Education

FOOD**Definition/Description:**

Food is a basic need, a staple for sustaining human life. Hunger and poor nutrition can lead to nervousness, irritability, lack of interest in learning, and inability to concentrate. Nutritional intake influences a child's health and ability to learn.

Resources/Providers:**COMMUNITY MEALS****SAINT JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

B3750 Highway 13
Spencer, WI 54479
<http://www.forministry.com/USWIELCIASJLCE/sjlcoffice@verizon.net>

SPENCER C.O.M.E. - COMMUNITY OUTREACH MEAL FOR EVERYONE

(715) 659-5158 Church office Treasurer-contact person

SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL OUTREACH – MARSHFIELD

Fellowship Meals - Every Wednesday and two Monday's each month at 5:00pm at the Fellowship Hall 169 N Central Avenue, Marshfield, WI
715-387-0395

SAMARITAN HOUSE OF MARSHFIELD

1412 S. Adams Ave. Apt # 203
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-387-1929

Free meal every Friday night at 5:00pm held at Immanuel

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - PITTSVILLE

8229 2nd Avenue
Pittsville, WI 54466-7158
pittsvilleucc@tds.net

MONTHLY COMMUNITY MEAL

(715) 884-2206 Church Office

FOOD PANTRIES

NORTH RIDGE CHURCH

1021 West Mcmillian
Marshfield, WI 54449-7153
<http://www.northridgefamily.org>
info@northridgefamily.org

FOOD PANTRY - MARSHFIELD

(715) 387-6111 Contact

SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL OUTREACH – MARSHFIELD

Food Pantry serving the Marshfield area
715-387-0395

SOUP OR SOCKS – MARSHFIELD

200 S. Lincoln Ave.
P.O. Box 146
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-387-1796 Soup or Socks, Inc.
715-387-2626 North Central Community Action
[Email: clewi@charter.net](mailto:clewi@charter.net)

Food Pantry serving the Marshfield area. (Must be referred by North Central Community Action)

FOOD PANTRY- WOOD COUNTY- USDA FOOD PROGRAM – ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OUTREACH –MARSHFIELD

149 N. Cental Ave.
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-387-0395
Food program available for individuals who meet eligibility guidelines set by the USDA.

SPENCER KING’S PANTRY

Food Pantry serving Spencer residents
715-659-4052

STRATFORD AREA PANTRY

Food Pantry serving Stratford residents.
715-687-3568

EAST GATE ALLIANCE CHURCH PARENT TIME OUT

2203 East Becker Road
Marshfield, WI 54449
cmamarshfield@frontier.com

EAST GATE ALLIANCE CHURCH

(715) 387-3654 Church Number

RUBYS PANTRY

(715) 387-3654 Church

WOOD COUNTY SHARE (SELF HELP AND RESOURCE EXCHANGE)

Non-Profit organization dedicated to self help and community service. Food is bought in quantity and a package is made available at a discounted price. Receive \$30 of food each month in exchange for \$15 in cash or food stamps and two hours of volunteer time. No eligibility requirements, but participants must pre-register. Marshfield site held at the Richfield Town Hall.
715-659-2459

FOOD PROGRAMS

CLARK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT – WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN (WIC) PROGRAM

A nutrition education and supplemental food program for infants and children through age 4, and pregnant or breast feeding women. Eligibility is based on ncome and health risk factors.
715-743-5105 or 715-267-6100

MARATHON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT – WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN (WIC) PROGRAM

A nutrition education and supplemental food program for infants and children through age 4, and pregnant or breast feeding women. Eligibility is based on income and health risk factors.
715-675-5449

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Federally regulated program that provides nutritious food to students. The program provides free and reduced price lunches to families that meet income eligibility guidelines. *Register through your school district.*

SALVATION ARMY – MARSHFIELD

149 N. Central Ave.

Marshfield, WI 54449

Emergency meals/vouchers

715-387-0395 (St. Vincent De Paul) (Marshfield Only)

715-384-5555 (Crisis Intervention after 5:00PM)

800-264-6412 Red Kettle Campaign Number

715-384-4165 Rich/Laura Abel (contact for Meals)

Email: hol3man@yahoo.com

SHARE – MARSHFIELD SITE

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-897-2727 Gayle Bach

800-548-2124 Wisconsin Main Office

Email: info@sharewi.org

WISCONSIN FOOD SHARE

Wood County Human Services

220 3rd Avenue S, Suite 4

Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

888-794-5722

WOOD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT – WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN (WIC) PROGRAM

A nutrition education and supplemental food program for infants and children through age 4 and pregnant or breast feeding women. Eligibility is based on income and health risk factors.

715-387-8646

WOOD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES – ECONOMIC SUPPORT PROGRAM (Food Stamps)

-630 S. Central Ave. Suite 404

715-387-6374

SUMMER FOOD PROGRAMS

GRANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

217 N Main Street

Granton, WI 54436

http://www.granton.k12.wi.us/cms_files/resources/SummerFoodProgramMediaRelease2014.pdf

MARSHFIELD AREA UNITED WAY – NUTRITION ON WEEKENDS

156 “S Central Avenue

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-384-9992

<http://www.marshfieldareaunitedway.org/NOW.html>

NEILLSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

614 E 5th Street

Neillsville, WI 54456

<http://www.neillsville.k12.wi.us/5.0/menus/Summer%20Free%20Lunch.htm>

Related Topics:

Education, Shelters/Housing

GIVING TREES

Definition/Description:

Several businesses, banks, and churches provide giving trees during the holidays and for back-to-school supplies. Those locations listed have a history of providing a giving tree. To be placed on a tree; individuals must be referred by social services or another human service agency.

Resources/Providers:

ANGEL AND APPLE TREE, NORTHWAY MALL

Gift for the holiday and back-to-school supplies

715-387-4311

Contact your local bank, church, or chamber for other possible locations.

Related Topics:

Food, Shelters/Housing

GRIEF

Definition/Description:

Grief is a reaction to a significant loss. It is most frequently an unhappy and painful emotion triggered by the death or loss of a loved one. These same emotions can also be experienced by someone with a terminal illness who expects to die or by someone with a chronic condition who must deal with a loss of autonomy. The end of a significant relationship often results in a grieving process as well.

Children and Grief:

Children grieve differently than adults. The overwhelming intensity of the experience is more manageable and less frightening when handled in small amounts. As a result, they tend to grieve sporadically; quickly investing their energy in normal activities. This means that children's grief often lasts for a long period of time (perhaps several years).

Children's Reactions to Death or Loss:

Young Children:

- Confusion
- Magical thinking
- Regression
- Expression through play

Older Children (grade school and middle school)

- Questions
- Non-verbal expression
- Guilt
- Hopelessness

Teenagers

- Independence
- Advice and role modeling
- Many questions

Signs When Bereavement in Children Needs Outside Intervention:

- if a child pretends absolutely nothing has happened
- if school work takes a dramatic decline or develops a phobic fear of school
- If news of a death or other significant loss was kept from the child for a long time or the child was told lies about the death
- If a child threatens suicide
- If a child frequently physically assaults others or is cruel to animals
- If a child had difficult relationship with the deceased or behaves poorly with family members
- If the child becomes involved with drugs or alcohol
- If the child begins committing delinquent acts
- If the child is unwilling or unable to socialize with other children

Resources/Providers:

CHARIS COUNSELING

101 W McMillan St
Marshfield, WI 54449
715 389-9381

CHILD LIFE DEPARTMENT

Ministry Saint Joseph's Children's Hospital
Heidi Giese
715-387-7361.

CHILDREN'S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

715-389-4065

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF CENTRAL WISCONSIN COMMUNITY SERVICES CHILD & FAMILY COUNSELING

601 South Central Avenue, Suite 200
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-387-2326
Toll Free: 800-653-2779
<http://www.cssw.org>

MARRIAGE & FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES

501 Cherry Avenue
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-486-8302

MARSHFIELD CLINIC

1000 North Oak Avenue
Marshfield, WI 54449
<http://www.marshfieldclinic.org>
nesbitt.richard@marshfieldclinic.org

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND PSYCHIATRY

(715) 389-5744 Behavioral Health

PSYCHIATRY DEPARTMENT

(715) 387-5744 Adult Appointments
(715) 387-5744 Child Appointments
(715) 387-9025 FAX

SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL OUTREACH

169 N Central Avenue
Marshfield, WI 54449
<http://www.stvincentsmarshfield.org/>
715-387-0395

SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE SUPPORT GROUP

715-387-7753

Support to family and friends of individuals that have completed suicide.

TEEN GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Hansen-Schilling Funeral Home
1010 East Veterans Parkway
715-389-4065

THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

611 West Doege
Marshfield, WI 54449-7156
715- 486-9100

Support Groups for bereaved parents and siblings.

Related Topics:

Anxiety, Depression, Mental Health Counseling, Support Groups

HEALTH CARE

Definition/Description:

Health care includes routine physical exams, immunizations, injury, illness, prevention, education, and more. Health care for minors requires a parent or guardian's permission, with appointments often required. To find out about free or low-cost health care services contact agencies below.

Resources/Providers:

ASTHMA EDUCATION GROUP

611 St. Joseph Ave.
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-387-7596
Email: boehnir@stjosephs-marshfield.org

BIRTHRIGHT OF MARSHFIELD

149 N. Central Ave.
P.O. Box 141
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-384-4816
800-550-4900 National Office – Toll Free
Email: info@birthright.org

BREASTFEEDING WARMLINE – Ministry Health Care

800-991-8412 Toll Free
715-389-3903 Breastfeeding Warmline
715-387-7011 Phone to Register

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Marshfield Medical Research Foundation
1000 N Oak Avenue
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-221-8401

CLARK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

517 Court Street, Room 105

Neillsville, WI 54456

715-743-5105

(866) 594-0361 Greenwood Toll Free

<http://www.co.clark.wi.us/index.aspx?nid=292>

ccphd@co.clark.wi.us

CRISIS INTERVENTION & REFERRAL SERVICE

Wood County Unified Services

Marshfield, WI 54404

715-384-5555

EPILEPSY FOUNDATION HEART OF WISCONSIN

1004 1st Street, Suite 5

Stevens Point, WI 54481

800-924-9932 Toll Free

<http://www.epilepsywisconsin.org>

FAMILY HEALTH CENTER OF MARSHFIELD, INC.

1307 N St. Joseph Ave.

P.O. Box 8000

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-221-5700

800-942-5420 Toll Free

Preventive health care to persons or families with limited income resources.

HANNAH CENTER

212 E. 3rd St.

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-6300

888-442-6624 Toll Free

Email: info@hannahcenter.com

HEALTHY BIRTH PROGRAM FOR TEENS – MINISTRY HEALTH CENTER- MARSHFIELD

Offers an individualized approach to the special medical, educational, and emotional needs of the pregnant adolescent ages 19 or younger.

715-387-7080

Toll Free: 800-221-3733

HEALTHY SMILES OF WOOD COUNTY

WOOD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

City Hall Plaza

630 South Central Avenue, Suite 303

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-8646

School based dental sealant program

<http://www.co.wood.wi.us/Departments/Health/Doc/Healthy%20Smiles%20Brochure%202013.pdf>

HEALTHY START-MARSHFIELD

Medical services for pregnant women and their infants whose income is too high for MA eligibility yet too low to afford own health insurance.

715-389-4475

LA LECHE LEAGUE – MARSHFIELD

Provides information on breastfeeding as an important element in the healthy development of the baby and the mother. Phone counseling, literature and breast pump rentals are available.

715-384-5555

MARSHFIELD AREA YOUTH COALITION

Marshfield Clinic

1000 North Oak Avenue

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-221-8413

Email: luther.danielle@marshfieldclinic.org

MARATHON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

1000 Lake View Dr., Suite 100

Wausau WI 54403-6781

715-261-1900

MARSHFIELD CLINIC

1000 North Oak Avenue

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-5511

<http://www.marshfieldclinic.org>

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH HOTLINE

A toll free number for information on the following programs:

Badger Care; Healthy Start; family planning; Health Check; Prenatal Care Coordination; Well Child Care; Children with Special Health Care Needs; Woman, Infants and Children Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC).

608 775-5586

MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER

216 Sunset Place

Neillsville, Wi 54456

715-743-3101

PLAN NED PARENTHOOD

1355 8th Street S

Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

715-423-9610

POISON CONTROL CENTER

This program is the first response for public and health care professionals with questions regarding ingestion or exposure to toxic materials. Educational and promotional materials are available.

800-222-1222

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING – WOOD COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

Services of the public health nurse are directed toward prevention of illnesses and injury and the promotion of optimum health. Services include: Communicable Disease Control, Maternal & Child Health, School Health Services, and Health Checks.

715-387-8646

SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL OUTREACH

169 N Central Avenue

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-0395

<http://www.stvincentsmarshfield.org/>

After hours crisis intervention: 715-384-5555 Free walk-in medical clinic for those without health insurance or with a very large deductible.

TEEN HEALTHLINE-MARSHFIELD

715-387-7080

800-221-3733 ext. 7-7080

VISION USA – NORTH CENTRAL COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

This program is for the working poor who are not covered by employee health insurance or any other government program. Application required, and forwarded to the Wisconsin Optometric Association. Vision USA will then make arrangements with a local optometrist in your community who will contact the applicant for service.

877-435-2020

608-276-1172

WALGREEN – IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

1012 N Central Avenue

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-384-9703

WOOD COUNTY-IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

City Hall Plaza

630 South Central Avenue, Suite 303

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-8646

Monthly immunization clinic, call for appointment

WOOD COUNTY HEALTHY SMILES

Wood County Health Department

715-421-8911 Wisconsin Rapids

715-387-8646 Marshfield

WOOD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT – WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN (WIC) PROGRAM

Provides health screening and nutritional education for pregnant and breastfeeding women, infants, and children up to age five. Eligibility is based on income and health risk factors.

715-387-8646

Related Topics:

Insurance, Pregnancy, Special Needs/Disabilities

IMMUNIZATIONS

Definition/Description:

Immunizations help the immune system recognize and attack diseases before they cause problems. Deaths caused by vaccine preventable diseases still remain a threat since the causes of the disease have yet to be eliminated. To guard against vulnerability and serious illness, very young children need to be immunized.

Contact your physician or health care provider for the recommended immunization schedule.

Resources/Providers:

CLARK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

715-743-5105 or 715-267-6100

FAMILY HEALTH CENTER OF MARSHFIELD, INC.

1307 N St. Joseph Ave.

P.O. Box 8000

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-221-9515

800-782-8581 Toll Free

MARATHON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

715-261-1900

MARSHFIELD CLINIC

1000 North Oak Avenue

Marshfield, WI 54449

Phone: 715-387-5511

715-389-5008

800-782-8581 Toll Free

715-389-3033 TDD

<http://www.marshfieldclinic.org>

NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION HOTLINE

CDC Hotline: 888-232-6348

WALGREEN – IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

1012 N Central Avenue

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-384-9703

WOOD COUNTY IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Marshfield City Hall

Monthly

715-387-8646

WOOD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

715-387-8646

Related Topics:

Infant Needs, Health Care

INFANT NEEDS

Definition/Description:

Identifying and meeting the needs of an infant are critical to their future development. Infant needs can be met through a variety of local resources and programs. These agencies can provide financial, emotional, physical and safety support.

Resources/Providers:

BREASTFEEDING WARMLINE - PERINATAL LACTATION

CONSULTANT PROGRAM - ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL

611 St. Joseph Ave.

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-389-3903 Breastfeeding Warmline/ office

800-991-8412 Breastfeeding Warmline/ office

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS

Provides consultation and limited financial assistance for infants or children with chronic illnesses or disabilities. Children are eligible from birth to age 21.

800-722-2295

CHILDRENS HOSPITAL OF WISCONSIN COMMUNITY SERVICES
FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
STRATFORD FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
715-387-2729

CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK

611 St. Joseph Avenue
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-387-9965 Patti-Shafto-Carlson Contact
800-428-5000 Toll Free

This program can assist with medical bills at St. Joseph's Hospital for children between the ages of 0 – 18.

Email: shaftocp@stjosephs-marshfield.org

CLARK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

517 Court Street, Room 105
Neillsville, WI 54456
Infant Car seat checks
715-743-5106

CLARK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT – WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN (WIC) PROGRAM

Provides health screening and nutritional education for pregnant and breastfeeding women, infants and children up to age five. Eligibility is based on income and health risk factors.

715-743-5105 or 715-267-6100

FAMILY REOSURCE CENTER

Children's Hospital of Central Wisconsin
715-387-2729

HANNAH CENTER

212 East 3rd Street
Marshfield, WI 54449
715) 387-6300
(888) 442-6624 Toll Free

<http://www.hannahcenter.com>
info@hannahcenter.com

HOPES DOOR

1420 2nd Street North
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494
715- 421-2622 Baby Pantry
<http://www.hopesdoor.info>
Hopes_door2011@yahoo.com

INFANT CAR SEAT PROGRAM

611 St. Joseph Ave.
Marshfield, WI 54449
The Birth Center
St. Joseph's Hospital - Marshfield
715-387-7071 Birth Center
715-726-3571 TTY

Infant car seats available for purchase for infants up to 9 months or 17 lbs.

KIDS KORNER

205 W Upham Street
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-387-8946

LA LECHE LEAGUE – MARSHFIELD

Provides information on breastfeeding as an important element in the healthy development of the baby and mother. Phone counseling, literature and breast pump rentals available. 800-525-3243

MARATHON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT – WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN (WIC) PROGRAM

Provides health screening and nutritional education for pregnant and breastfeeding women, infants and children up to age five. Eligibility is based on income and health risk factors.

715-675-5449

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH HOTLINE

Information on the following programs: BadgerCare, Healthy Start, Family Planning, HealthCheck, Prenatal Care, Prenatal Care Coordination, Well Child Care, Children with Special Needs, Woman, Infant and Children, and Supplemental Nutrition

Program (WIC).
800-722-2295

SAFE KIDS WOOD COUNTY

715-843-1890

Infant car seat program

SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL OUTREACH

169 N Central Avenue

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-0395

<http://www.stvincentsmarshfield.org/>

Free medical clinic on the first and third Wednesday of each month for people without health insurance.

WOOD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT – WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN (WIC) PROGRAM

Provides health screening and nutritional education for pregnant and breastfeeding women, infants and children up to age five. Eligibility is based on income and health risk factors.

715-387-8646

WOOD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Baby Furniture

420 Dewey Street 4th Floor Riverview Medical Center

Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

715-421-8950 Wisconsin Rapids

715-387-8641 Marshfield

Related Topics:

Child Care, Food, Health Care, Immunizations, Insurance, Parenting Resources, Safety

INSURANCE

Definition/Description:

Coverage that provides benefits as a result of sickness or injury.

Resources/Providers:

AARP

222 West Washington Avenue

Madison, WI 53703

866- 448-3611 Toll Free

Email: wistate@aarp.org

BADGERRX GOLD PROGRAM NAVITUS HEALTH SOLUTIONS

PO Box 1031

Appleton, WI 54912

866-806-9382 Main

<http://www.badgerrxgold.com>

Email: customerservice@badgerrxgold.com

BADGER CARE

Wisconsin's program to provide health care coverage for uninsured families.

Eligibility requirements include: Children under age 19. 800-362-3002

Income within the guideline limits.

No other health insurance coverage.

FAMILY HEALTH CENTER OF MARSHFIELD, INC.

1307 N St. Joseph Ave.

P.O. Box 8000

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-221-9515 Executive Director

800-942-5420 Toll Free

HEALTHY START

Medical program that pays for medical care for pregnant women, babies, and children under 19 years of age.

800-362-3002

PATIENT ASSISTANCE CENTER – MARSHFIELD CLINIC

1000 N. Oak Ave.

Marshfield, WI 54449

800-782-8581 Toll Free Marshfield Clinic

715-389-4475 Clinic Phone – Patient Assistance

WISCONSIN PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION & REFERRAL SERVICES

1900 South Avenue

Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center NCA2-

Lacrosse, WI 54601

608-775-5586

<http://www.mch-hotlines.org>

WOOD COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES

400 Market Street

Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495

715- 387-6374 Marshfield Office

715 421-8600 Wisconsin Rapids Office

Related Topics:

Dental Care, Health Care, Immunizations

LIBRARIES

Definition/Description:

Libraries provide opportunities for people of all ages to read and learn. Libraries offer much more than books including periodicals, electronic books, public internet access, magazines, newspapers, CD-ROMs, large print books, Spanish language material, word processing, reference service, homebound services, children's story times, summer reading programs, craft programs, typewriters, copiers, local history and genealogy, equipment for the hearing and visually impaired. Visit your local library for a complete listing of available items.

Resources/Providers:

ARPIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

8091 County Rd E

Arpin, WI

715 652-2273

CHILDCARING INC

1107 W Grand Avenue

Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495

715- 423-4114

Email: crrcw@tznet.com

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER – MARSHFIELD

601 S. Central Ave. Suite 200

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-2729

GRANTON LIBRARY (located in School)

217 North Main Street

Granton, WI 54436

715 238-7292

GREENWOOD LIBRARY

102 N. Main Street

Greenwood, WI

715-267-7103

LOYAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

228 N. Main Street

Loyal, WI 54446-0087

715-255-8189

MARSHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

211 E. Second St.

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-8494 Ext. 20 – Reference Desk

Email: refdesk@marshfieldlibrary.org

MID-STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE – MARSHFIELD

2500 W 5th Street

715-387-2538

NEILLSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

409 Hewett Street

Neillsville, WI 54456

715- 743-2558

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL RESOURCE CENTER

169 N Central Avenue

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-0395

SPENCER BRANCH LIBRARY

105 S Park Street

Spencer, WI 54479

715-659-3996

STRATFORD BRANCH LIBRARY

401 N Fourth Avenue

Stratford, WI 54484

715-687-4420

UNIVERSITY OF WI-MARSHFIELD /WOOD COUNTY

2000 W Fifth Street
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-389-6500

Related Topics:

Parenting Resources, Recreation, Schools

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Definition/Description:

Professional counselors that assist clients to cope with a wide variety of mental health concerns.

Resources/Providers:

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF WISCONSIN COMMUNITY SERVICES

CHILD & FAMILY COUNSELING

601 South Central Avenue, Suite 200

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-2729

Toll Free: 800-653-2779

http://www.chw.org/community_services

CLARK COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES

517 Court Street #503

Neillsville, WI 54456

715-743-3400

715-743-5208

CRISIS INTERVENTION

715-384-5555 - Wood County

800-922-5590 - Marathon County

715-743-3400 - Clark

800-863-3560

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES – MARSHFIELD

207 S. Cherry Ave.

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-8914 Marshfield Office (Wednesday only)

800-236-0011 Toll Free – to schedule appointment

866-937-9227 Neillsville

715-842-5577 Wausau Office

715-345-6217 Stevens Point

MARRIAGE & FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES

501 S Cherry Avenue

Marshfield, WI

715-486-8302

E mail: marshfieldmiglsi@frontier.com

MARSHFIELD CLINIC

1000 North Oak Avenue

Marshfield, WI 54449

<http://www.marshfieldclinic.org>

nesbitt.richard@marshfieldclinic.org

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND PSYCHIATRY

(715) 389-5744 Behavioral Health

PSYCHIATRY DEPARTMENT

(715) 387-5744 Adult Appointments

(715) 387-5744 Child Appointments

(715) 387-9025 FAX

PEDIATRICS

715-387-5251

NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

604 S Chestnut Avenue

Marshfield, WI

715-387-1016

www.nami.org

Support group for people with mental illness and family members or friends who have mental health problems

NORTH CENTRAL HEALTH CARE - WAUSAU

715-848-4600

NORWOOD HEALTH CENTER-ACUTE CARE – MARSHFIELD

Short term inpatient treatment for persons experiencing acute psychiatric crises.

715-384-2188

SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL OUTREACH

169 N Central Avenue

Marshfield, WI 54449

<http://www.stvincentsmarshfield.org/>

715-387-0395

WOOD COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES

2611 12th Street South

Wisconsin Rapids, WI

715-384-3555

Related Topics:

ADD, Anxiety, Depression, Eating Disorders, Grief, Infant Needs, Pregnancy, Rape, Special Needs/Disabilities, Support Groups, and Sexually Transmitted Diseases.

MENTORING

Definition/Description:

The dictionary defines mentor as a wise and trusted advisor. Programs that include mentoring as part of their services involve some type of companionship, tutoring, career building, family development and more. Mentoring programs can be one-on-one or involve a group of people.

Resource/Providers:

BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS OF WOOD COUNTY –

2001 S Central Avenue, Suite D

Marshfield, WI

Big Brothers and Big Sisters Programs provides children facing adversity strong and enduring, professionally supported 1 to 1 relationships that change their lives for the better, forever. There are two Core BBBS Programs: Community-based Big Brothers Big Sisters (community-based mentoring), and Big Brothers Big Sisters in Schools (school-based mentoring). Big Brother and Big Sister volunteers provide children and youth – our “Littles” - individualized time and attention on a regular basis, typically 2 – 4 times a month, for one to three hours

Through Big Brothers Big Sisters in Schools, volunteers offer children and youth individualized time and attention on a consistent basis, with the venue being the child’s school rather than the community.

715-387-6198

Email: Marshfield@bbbswood.org

PATHWAY PARTNERS - MENTORING PROGRAM

A school-based mentoring program designed to provide Marshfield High School students with one-on-one guidance with vocational plans and career exploration opportunities.

715-387-8464

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY OUTREACH – MARSHFIELD CLINIC

Tutoring/mentoring program for males and females, ages 8-18 years.

715-221-8404

Related Topics:

Counseling, Mental Health, Parenting Resources, Tutoring

PARENTING RESOURCES

Definition/Description:

Parenting can be a difficult job. Most parents may need assistance or information from time to time.

Resources/Providers:

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY OUTREACH – MARSHFIELD CLINIC

Tutoring/mentoring program for males and females, ages 8-18 years.

715-221-8404

CHILD DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

2611 12th Street South

Wisconsin Rapids, WI

715-650-0820

Email: cdrc@wood.wi.us

CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL OF WISCONSIN COMMUNITY SERVICES

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

STRATFORD FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

601 South Central Avenue, Suite 200

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-2729

Toll Free: 800-653-2779

<http://www.chw.org>

MACY (Marshfield Area Coalition for Youth)

1000 N Oak

Marshfield, WI

715-221-8415

Email: luther.danielle@marshfieldclinic.org

MARSHFIELD COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER

Provides a wide array of integrated educational, social, health, and recreational programming in a collaborative and innovative manner to all member of the Marshfield area community in a safe, healthy, drug-free, and supportive environment.

715-387-8464

MOPS (MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS)

715-887-3565

PIER (Parent Information Education Resource)

715-423-7182

715-343-1902

715-305-6580

715-697-4882

www.pierwi.info

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Program of empowerment for children experiencing domestic abuse or divorce

715-384-2971

WISCONSIN FAMILY TIES

800-422-7145

www.wifamilyties.org

WI FACETS

877-374-0511

Provides parent support groups, information & referral.

Related Topics:

Each topic in this directory offers other resources for parents.

PREGNANCY

Definition/Description:

Pregnancy is the period of time from conception to birth. Pregnancy usually lasts 40 weeks, beginning from the first day of the women’s menstrual period. The condition is divided into three trimesters, each lasting three months.

Symptoms/Indicators:

There are certain signs which indicate pregnancy. Those that affect the system and those which affect the uterus. The following changes observed in the system from conception to birth are usually as follows:

Lack of menstrual period, increased irritability or temper, melancholy, nausea, heartburn, vomiting in the morning (morning sickness), increased salivary discharge, occasional loss of appetite, headache, enlarged and sore breasts, increased urination, and fatigue.

Anyone who is pregnant or suspects they are pregnant should be under medical care.

Resources/Providers:

BITHRIGHT OF MARSHFIELD

149 N Central Avenue
Marshfield, WI
715-384-4816

www.birthright.org

Email: info@birthright.org

CLARK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT – WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN (WIC) PROGRAM

A nutrition education and supplemental food program for infants and children through age 4, and pregnant or breast feeding women. Eligibility is based on income and health risk factors.

715-267-5001

FAMILY HEALTH CENTER OF MARSHFIELD, INC. – MARSHFIELD CLINIC

Preventive health care to persons or families with limited income resources.

715-221-5700

800-942-5420

FIRST CHOICE PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

4011 8th Street S
Wisconsin Rapids, WI
715-345-0280

www.firstchoiceprc.org

HANNAH CENTER INC., MARSHFIELD

212 E 3rd Street
Marshfield, WI
715-387-6300

Email: [info @hannahcenter.com](mailto:info@hannahcenter.com)

HEALTHY BIRTH PROGRAM FOR TEENS – ST. JOSEPH’S HOSPITAL, - MARSHFIELD

Offers an individualized approach to the special medical, educational, and emotional needs of the pregnant adolescent ages

19 or younger.

715-387-7080

800-221-3733

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES

115 N 6th Street
Wausau, WI
715-261-8808
Email: Llswis.org

MARATHON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

1000 Lake View Drive, Suite 100
Wausau, WI 54401
715-261-1900

MARSHFIELD RIGHT TO LIFE

PO Box 45
Marshfield, WI
715-384-5335
Email: sdrucker@charter.net

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF WISCONSIN, INC. – WISCONSIN RAPIDS

1355 8th Street South
Wisconsin Rapids, WI
715-423-9610

A confidential reproductive health-care program providing annual gynecological exams, provision of all forms of contraception, screening and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases for men and women; and pregnancy testing and referrals. No one is refused services.

SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL OUTREACH

169 N Central Avenue
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-387-0395
<http://www.stvincentsmarshfield.org/>

Free walk-in medical clinic for those without health insurance or with a very large deductible.

TEEN HEALTHLINE-MARSHFIELD

715-387-7080
800-221-3733 ext. 7-7080

WOOD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

715-387-8646

Services of the public health nurse are directed toward prevention of illnesses and injury and the promotion of optimum health. Services include: Communicable Disease Control, Maternal & Child Health, School Health Services, and Health Checks.

Related Topics:

Health Care, Insurance, Parenting, Shelters, Support Groups

RAPE/SEXUAL ASSAULT/DATE RAPE

Definition/Description:

Sexual violence is any act (verbal and/or physical), which breaks a person's trust and/or safety and is sexual in nature. Victims of sexual assault are forced, coerced, and/or manipulated to participate in unwanted sexual activity. Date/acquaintance rape is a sexual assault perpetrated by someone known to the victim such as a friend, an employer, a date or someone the victim recently met. Rape, including date/acquaintance rape is violence where sex is used as a weapon. Rape/sexual assault/date rape is a crime motivated by violence, anger and power; it is not an act of sexual desire.

Fact:

Sexual assault can happen to anyone. Everyone is at risk, however, most victims are female

Most people are sexually assaulted by someone they know

Sexual assault is not a result of what the victim is wearing, where the person happens to be, or what the person is doing

Many victims of sexual assault are under the age of 18

Resources/Providers:

CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

715-743-3157

CRISIS INTERVENTION –MARSHFIELD

715-384-5555 Wood County

800-922-5590 Marathon County

715-743-3400 Clark County

800-863-3560

FAMILY CENTER

500 25th Street N

Wisconsin Rapids, WI

715-421-1511

www.familyctr.org

email: info@familyctr.org

MARATHON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

500 Forest St

Wausau, WI 54403

715-261-1200

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY SERVICES

501 S. Cherry Street, Suite 5

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-486-8302

486-8302 5) 486-8302

MARSHFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

110 W 1st St

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-384-3113

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER

214 W Second Street

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-384-2971

Email: rsstangl@pdcmarshfield.com

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY - WAUSAU

715-842-5663

24hour Crisis line

715-842-7323

800-665-1234

WOOD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

715-421-8700

715-384-5345

Related Topics:

Depression, Health Care, Mental Health Counseling, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Support Groups

RECREATION

Definition/Description:

Participating in leisure activities provides entertainment, relaxation and fun. Each of these elements is a necessary component for one to enjoy a high quality of life.

Resources/Providers:

CHESTNUT AVENUE CENTER FOR THE ARTS – MARSHFIELD

715-389-8999

LOYAL SPORTSMANS CLUB

W2624 Chickadee Road

Loyal, WI 54446

715- 255-8910

LUCILLE TACK CENTER – SPENCER

715-659-4499

MARSHFIELD AREA YMCA

Provides a variety of sports and fitness activities for youth. Family and youth membership options. Scholarship available, no one turned away for inability to pay.

715-387-4900

MARSHFIELD PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

A variety of youth sports and recreation for all ages.

715-384-4642

MARSHFIELD SKATE PARK

Braem Park

Corner of Cedar and Ives Street

SPENCER BALL DIAMOND

715-659-5423

SPENCER POP WARNER FOOTBALL

715-659-4201

STRATFORD POP WARNER FOOTBALL

715-687-5806

SWIMMING

Hefko Pool

Marshfield High School

Marshfield Area YMCA

TENNIS

Brehm Park

City Hall Plaza

Steve J Miller Recreation Park

Wildwood Park

TRAP AND SKEET CLUB OF MARSHFIELD

2022 Becker Road

Marshfield, WI 54449

715- 305-5866 Cell

UW-MARSHFIELD/WOOD COUNTY CONTINUING EDUCATION

Offers youth classes and recreation regarding gymnastics, art and culture.

715-389-6530

WILDWOOD PARK AND ZOO

Marshfield Parks & Recreation

715-384-4642

WOOD COUNTY 4-H

Offers recreation and club activities for all ages and summer programs.

715-421-8440

RUNAWAYS

Definition/Description:

A runaway has left home or left a supervised environment. They usually run to escape or avoid something or they are running somewhere to find or get something. A runaway is not necessarily a missing person.

Symptoms/Indicators:

- Attempts to communicate result in arguments, raised voices, interruptions, name calling, hurt feelings and failure to reach an acceptable agreement.
- The child has a network of friends who are largely unsupervised, oppositional, defiant, involved with drugs and other antisocial behaviors.
- An increasing pattern of impulsive, irrational and emotionally abusive behavior by either the parents or the child.
- Avoiding an emotional experience or consequence that they are expecting in some future encounter or situation.
- scaping a recurrent or ongoing unpleasant, painful or difficult experience in their life.
- Avoiding the loss of activities, relationships or friendships that are considered important or worthwhile. Desire to be with others who are supportive, encouraging and active.
- Desire to be with others or in places that are distractions from other problems in their life.
- Desire to change or stop what they are doing or about to do.

Resources/Providers:

CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

715-743-3157

715-223-6432

CRISIS INTERVENTION –MARSHFIELD

715-.384-5555 Wood County

800-922-5590 Marathon County

715-743-3400 Clark County

800-863-3560

- **GREYHOUND BUS SERVICE/PROJECT HOME FREE**
Free transportation for runaways between the ages of 12 and 17.

- Must be voluntarily returning home
- Must be confirmed as a runaway through law enforcement.

800-786-2929 Toll Free Number

MARATHON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

500 Forest St

Wausau, WI 54403

715-261-1200

MARSHFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

101 W Second Street

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-384-3113

NATIONAL RUNAWAY SWITCHBOARD

Phone: 800-786-2929

WOOD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

715-384-5345

Related Topics:

Communicating with Youth, Mental Health Counseling, Support

Groups

SAFETY

Definition/Description:

Keeping children safe involves many aspects of their life and our community.

Resources/Providers

AMERICAN RED CROSS -

3057 Michigan Ave.
Stevens Point, WI, 54481
877-618-6628

The American Red Cross provides educational courses including standard first-aid, CPR, swimming lessons, and babysitting courses, as well as speakers and films.

BIKE RODEO - SECURITY HEALTH PLAN—MARSHFIELD

715-221-9555

CHILDRENS HOSPITAL OF WISCONSIN

601 S Central Avenue
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-387-2729
safekids@chw.org

FARM SAFETY 4 JUST KIDS

800-423-5437
www.farmsafeyforjustkidsw.org

FREE GUN LOCKS – MARSHFIELD CLINIC

Check with your local physician for availability. 715-387-5511

INFANT CAR SEAT PROGRAM – ST. JOSEPH’S HOSPITAL - MARSHFIELD

Infant car seats may be purchased through the hospital. These are infant seats only, for infants up to 9 months or 17 lbs.
715-387-7071

MARSHFIELD PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Provides classes in Hunter Safety, Snowmobile Safety, ATV Safety, and Boater Safety.
715-384-4642

NATIONAL FARM MEDICINE CENTER -MARSHFIELD CLINIC

The center conducts research, provides education, and community service related to rural health.
715-389-4999
Toll Free: 800-662-6900

OFFICER FRIENDLY - MARSHFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

The police department has an Officer Friendly which visits students in grades K through 6th grade in the Marshfield School District, private and public, to discuss personal safety issues. 715-384-3113

POISON CONTROL CENTER

This program is the first response for public and health care professionals with questions regarding ingestion or exposure to toxic materials. Educational and promotional materials are available.
800-222-1222

SAINT JOSEPH’S TRAUMA SERVICES

Amy Schmidt

Related Topics:

Harassment/Bullying, Infant Needs, Parenting Resources, Special Needs/Disabilities

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE (STD)**Definition/Description:**

Sexually transmitted diseases (STD) are illnesses that are contagious and typically spread through direct or close sexual contact. The most common sexually transmitted diseases include Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, Genital Warts, Genital Herpes and Syphilis.

Symptoms/Indicators:

Symptoms can be found in both men and women. They may include any of the following abnormal signs: Seek medical care for any of these symptoms

- Burning sensation during urination.
- Unusual discharge
- Lower back pain
- Lower abdominal pain
- Abnormal bleeding
- Itching
- Sores
- Rashes.

Resources/Providers:**AIDS TESTING – WOOD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

Service provided anonymously.

715-387-8646

CLARK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT – WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN (WIC) PROGRAM

A nutrition education and supplemental food program for infants and children through age 4, and pregnant or breast feeding women. Eligibility is based on income and health risk factors.

888-298-5299

FAMILY HEALTH CENTER OF MARSHFIELD, INC.

1307 N St. Joseph Ave.

P.O. Box 8000

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-221-5700

800-942-5420 Toll Free

Preventive health care to persons or families with limited income resources

MARATHON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT – WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN (WIC) PROGRAM

A nutrition education and supplemental food program for infants and children through age 4, and pregnant or breast feeding women. Eligibility is based on income and health risk factors.

715-675-5449

MARSHFIELD CLINIC

1000 N. Oak Ave.

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-389-5008 Cood, Spec. Outreach

800-782-8581 Toll Free

715-387-5511 Marshfield Clinic

715-389-3033 TDD

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH HOTLINE

A toll free number for information on the following programs:

BadgerCare; Healthy Start; family planning; HealthCheck; Prenatal Care Coordination; Well Child Care; Children with Special Health Care Needs; Woman, Infants and Children

Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC).

800-722-2295

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING – WOOD COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

Services of the public health nurse are directed toward prevention of illnesses and injury and the promotion of optimum health.

Services include: Communicable Disease Control, Maternal & Child Health, School Health Services, and Health Checks.

715-387-8646

SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL OUTREACH

169 N Central Avenue

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-0395

<http://www.stvincentsmarshfield.org/>

Free walk-in medical clinic for those without health insurance or with a very large deductible.

TEEN HEALTHLINE-MARSHFIELD

715-387-7080

800-221-3733 ext. 7-7080

WOOD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT – WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN (WIC) PROGRAM

Provides health screening and nutritional education for pregnant and breastfeeding women, infants, and children up to age five. Eligibility is based on income and health risk factors.

715-387-8646

Related Topics:

Health Care, Insurance, Pregnancy

SHELTERS AND HOUSING

Definition/Description:

Shelter is a basic need essential to sustaining life. Homelessness is a very devastating experience for individuals, families and children. Without a place to live, virtually every aspect of one's quality of life is disrupted. Many factors contribute to homelessness. Eviction, poverty, job loss, mental illness, substance abuse, lack of affordable housing, and the breakdown of the family structure can contribute toward becoming homeless.

Resources/Providers:

AMERICAN RED CROSS -

3057 Michigan Ave.
Stevens Point, WI, 54481
877-618-6628

The American Red Cross provides educational courses including standard first-aid, CPR, swimming lessons, and babysitting courses, as well as speakers and films.

CRISIS INTERVENTION – MARSHFIELD

715-384-5555 Wood County
800-922-5590 Marathon County
715-743-3400 Clark County
800-863-3560

CLARK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

715-743-5233

FAMILY CENTER

500 25th St N
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494
715-421-1511

FREDERIC OZANAM TRANSITIONAL SHELTER

505 E Depot Street
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-384-6555

Email: familyshelter.marshfield@gmail.com

www.stvincentsmarshfield.org/pages/transitional-housing.php

MARATHON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

715-261-7500

MARY'S PLACE

300 N. Central Ave.
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-384-9227 Office
715-305-3829 Matthew Nelson, Manager
715-305-3827 Nancy Bornbach, Manager
Email: nbornbach@hotmail.com

SHIRLEY'S HOUSE OF HOPE

PO Box 207
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-486-9000
www.Shirleyshouseofhope.org

WOOD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

400 Market St
Wisconsin Rapids, WI
715-421-8600 Wood County
715-387-6374 Marshfield -

ASSISTANCE

SALVATION ARMY – MARSHFIELD

149 N. Central Ave.
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-387-0395 (St. Vincent DePaul)
715-384-5555 (Crisis Intervention after 5:00 PM)
800-242-7094

NORTH CENTRAL COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC.

715-387-2626

Related Topics:

Food, Giving Trees

SPECIAL NEEDS/DISABILITIES

Definition/Description:

Physical Disability:

Impairment of the ability to move as the determining feature.

Mental Disability:

Impairs a person's ability to think, feel, and behave in a manner that allows optimum functioning in day-to-day life.

Learning Disability:

A pattern of being hyperactive, impulsive or signs of being consistently inattentive.

Symptoms/Indicators:

Physical Disability:

In some cases, the degree of impairment may vary because of the nature of the disability. Some conditions are progressive, while others may be stable. Many of these conditions, such as spinal cord injury (paraplegia or quadriplegia), cerebral palsy, spina bifida, cardiac disorders, and polio/post polio result in orthopedic/mobility related disabilities.

Mental Disability:

- Withdrawal
- Impaired concentration
- Rapid change in weight
- sadness and gloom Worry and agitation
- Aggression
- Disinterest
- Inappropriate behavior
- Delusions
- Fails to give close attention to detail Makes careless mistakes Work appears as messy
- Doesn't follow instructions
- Fails to finish things

Learning Disability:

- Has difficulty moving into a new activity
- Has difficulty organizing tasks and activities
- Avoids sustained mental effort
- Loses things
- Fidgets or squirms Leaves seat in classroom
- Runs and climbs when inappropriate
- Has difficulty playing quietly
- Talks excessively
- Has difficulty awaiting turn
- Interrupts others conversation

Resources/Providers:

BRIDGE CENTER

PO Box 632

Marshfield, Wi 54449

715-207-1512

<http://www.bridge-center.org/>

CHILD DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

2611 12th Street South

Wisconsin Rapids, Wi 54494

715-650-0820

CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK –NORTH CENTRAL WISCONSIN

611 St. Joseph Ave.

Marshfield, WI 54449

800-428-5000 Toll Free

715-387-9965 Patti-Shafto-Carlson Contact

Email: shaftocp@stjosephs-marshfield.org

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF WISCONSIN

601 S Central Avenue, Suite 200

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-2729

Email: lisa.doberke@cssw.org

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS
(CYSHCN)**

608-266-8178

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

ACHIEVE CENTER INC

2600 Stewart Avenue, Suite 38

Wausau, WI 54401

715-845-4900

www.uachievecenter.com

DISABILITY RIGHTS, WI

www.disabilityrightswi.org

HART - Horses and Riders Together

Royal T Ranch, LLC

715-305-4641

www.hartetc.com

HEAD START

2209A West Spencer St

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-384-3552

wchs@woodcoheadstart.org

Child development program that serves economical disadvantaged children ages 3-5 years old.

JEREMIAH'S CROSSING

Therapeutic Horseback Riding

PO Box 126

Babcock, WI 54413

715-884-2551

www.jereiahcrossing.org

MARSHFIELD CLINIC

1000 North Oak Avenue

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-5511

<http://www.marshfieldclinic.org>

MIGISI PROGRAM

501 S Cherry Avenue, Suite 5

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-486-8302

marshfieldmigisi@frontier.com

OPPORTUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTERS, INC. – MARSHFIELD

2406 E. 21st St.

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-1161

Email: info@odcinc.com

SHINING STARS

715-387-4408

A monthly dance night for developmentally disabled at the Wildwood station in Marshfield.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS – WOOD COUNTY

2804 Rib Mountain Drive Suite C

Wausau, WI 54401

715-848-0550

877-848-0550

SPECIAL OLYMPICS – MARSHFIELD AREA

6530 Grant Road

Vesper, WI

715-323-1219

UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY - WAUSAU

Provides information, advocacy, support groups, referral services for persons with disabilities and/or their families.

715-842-8700

UNITED SPECIAL SPORTSMAN ALLIANCE – USSA DREAM HUNT

N7864 Shotwell lane

Pittsville, WI 54466

800-518-8019 www.childwish.org

WISCONSIN LIONS CAMP

3834 County Road A

Rosholt, WI 54473

715-677-4761

www.wisconsinlionscamp.com

Related Topics:

ADD, Health Care, Insurance, Mental Health Counseling, Mentoring, Parenting Resources, Support Groups, Tutoring

SUICIDE

Definition/Description:

Death caused by self-directed injurious behavior with any intent to die as a result of the behavior.

Symptoms/Indicators:

- Talking about suicide.
- Statements about hopelessness, helplessness, or worthlessness.
- Preoccupation with death.
- Suddenly happier, calmer.
- Loss of interest in things one cares about.
- Visiting or calling people one cares about.
- Making arrangements; setting one's affairs in order. Giving things away.

In Children

- Persistent unhappiness, negativity, complaining, chronic boredom, no initiative.
- Uncontrollable anger with aggressive or destructive behavior, possibly hitting themselves or others, kicking, or self-biting, head banging. Harming animals.
- Continual disobedience.
- Easily frustrated, frequent crying, low self-esteem, overly sensitive. Inability to pay attention, remember, or make decisions, easily distracted, mind goes blank.

- Energy fluctuations from lethargic to frenzied activity, with periods of normalcy.
- Eating or sleeping problems.
- Bedwetting, constipation, diarrhea. Impulsiveness, accident-prone.
- Chronic worry & fear, clingy, panic attacks.
- Extreme self-consciousness.
- Slowed speech & body movements.
- Disorganized speech - hard to follow when telling you a story, etc.

- Physical symptoms such as dizziness, headaches, stomachaches, arms or legs ache, nail-biting, pulling out hair or eyelashes. (ruling out other medical causes)

- Suicidal talk or attempts.

In Adolescents

- Physical symptoms such as dizziness, headaches, stomachaches, neck aches, arms or legs hurt due to muscle tension, digestive disorders. (ruling out other medical causes)
- Persistent unhappiness, negativity, irritability.
- Uncontrollable anger or outbursts of rage.
- Overly self-critical, unwarranted guilt, low self-esteem.
- Inability to concentrate, think straight, remember, or make decisions, possibly resulting in refusal to study in school or an inability (due to depression or attention deficit disorder) to do schoolwork.
- Slowed or hesitant speech or body movements, or restlessness (anxiety).
- Loss of interest in once pleasurable activities.
- Low energy, chronic fatigue, sluggishness.
- Change in appetite, noticeable weight loss or weight gain, or abnormal eating patterns.
- Chronic worry, excessive fear.
- Preoccupation with death themes in literature, music, drawings, speaking of death repeatedly, fascination with guns/knives.
- Suicidal thoughts, plans, or attempts.

CLARK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

517 Court Street, Room 502

Neillsville, WI 54456

715-743-5233

CRISIS INTERVENTION

715-384-5555 Wood County

800-922-5590 Marathon County

715-743-3400 Clark County

800-863-3560

UNITED WAY'S 2-1-1

Information and referral services

2-1-1

715-384-5565

MARATHON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

500 Forest Street

Wausau, WI 54403

715-261-1200

MARATHON COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES

400 E Thomas Street

Wausau, WI 54403

715-261-7500

MARSHFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

110 W. 1st St.

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-384-3113

Email: police@ci.marshfield.wi.us

SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE SUPPORT GROUP –

715-387-7753 Ministry Health Care

715-847-2702 Rembs Funeral Home –

WOOD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

15-384-5345

WOOD COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES

2611 12th Street South

Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

715-387-6374

Related Topics:

Depression, Mental Health Counseling, Support Groups

SUPPORT GROUPS

Definition/Description:

Support groups consist of individuals who meet together for mutual support, to share their experiences, strengths, and rely on one another for assistance.

Resources/Providers:

ADOPTION INFORMATION AND DIRECTION – STEVENS POINT

715 345-1290

AIDS RESOURCE CENTER OF WISCONSIN—SCHOFIELD

A support group meeting for persons who have had involvement with an HIV+ individual is available in Wisconsin Rapids. A second support group has been formed that will meet in Wausau for persons with AIDS and/or HIV+ virus. A third support group "Rainbow Club" has been formed for youth ages 14 to 24, who are gay, lesbian, bi-sexual or transvestite.

715-355-6867

800-551-3311

ANAD - EATING DISORDER SUPPORT GROUP -MARSHFIELD

1018 Severns St.

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-384-9692

ASTHMA EDUCATION GROUP

611 St. Joseph Ave.

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-7996

Email: boehnir@stjosephs-marshfield.org

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP – I CAN COPE—MARSHFIELD CLINIC

Education program about living with cancer for patients, families and friends.

715-389-7594 or 715-387-7890

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP – SHARING HOPE – MARSHFIELD CLINIC

1000 N. Oak Ave.

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-221-7688

800-782-8581 Ext. 17688 – Marshfield clinic

715-387-5697 Brenda Carrigan(sharing hope)

Support group for children diagnosed with cancer.

CELIAC SPRUE SUPPORT GROUP

M308 Zyg Rd.

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-384-7996 Carol Asher – Volunteer (H)

Support group for people who have gluten intolerance

CHILDREN & TEEN ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP**MINISTRY HEALTH CARE**

715-387-7596

CHILDREN & TEEN GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS MINISTRY HEALTH**CARE MARSHFIELD**

The children's Grief Support group is a group intended to teach coping and provide emotional support to children who have experienced the death of a loved one.

Children: 4 yrs-12 yrs.

715-389-4066

DIVORCED AND SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP – OUR LADY OF PEACE CHURCH – MARSHFIELD

715 384-2540

DIVORCE CARE- NORTH RIDGE CHURCH—

715-387-1559

DOWN SYNDROME SUPPORT GROUP - MARSHFIELD CLINIC

715-387-5251

This is for parents of Down Syndrome children.

EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT – MARSHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

715-384-9692

EPILEPSY FOUNDATION OF CENTRAL & NORTHEAST WISCONSIN – STEVENS POINT

715-341-5811 Phone Contact

800-693-2287 Toll Free Number

LOOK GOOD/FEEL BETTER PROGRAM – MARSHFIELD

611 Doege St.

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-5601

800-782-8581 Toll Free

800-395-5665 National Look Good Feel Better

MARSHFIELD AREA MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SUPPORT GROUP – MARSHFIELD CLINIC

715-387-7500

NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL (NAMI) - MARSHFIELD

1412 N. Wood Ave.

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-1016 Information Line-Phyllis Werner

NEW CHALLENGES/TURNAROUND - MSTCMARSHFIELD

2600 W. 5th St.

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-2538

This program provides services and support for single parents, single pregnant women, and displaced homemakers so they regain a sense of balance in their lives.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS – MARSHFIELD

C/O FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

207 S. Cherry

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-3757 Church Office

715-384-5555 Crisis Intervention—call above # first

715-387-8117 Lori Kieffer

Serves western Marathon and Northern Wood Counties with no fees or dues.

PEDIATRIC SUPPORT GROUP FOR PARENTS MARSHFIELD CLINIC

Support groups available for parents of children who have: Cancer, Cystic Fibrosis, Diabetes, Downs Syndrome, Head injury, Tourette Syndrome, Tuberous Sclerosis, and other disorders

715-387-5251

SECOND CHANCE FOR LIFE – MARSHFIELD CLINIC

1000 N. Oak Ave.

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-389-3677

A support group for people who have had organ transplants of any kind.

STUDENT SERVICES - SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MARSHFIELD

715-387-8464

Special Education, School Psychology School Nursing Services, School Counseling, School Social Work Services, At Risk Programs, School Age Parent Programs, Home/Hospital Bound Programs, Alcohol and other Drug Abuse, Alternative Education and Suicide Prevention.

SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE SUPPORT GROUPST.

JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL - MARSHFIELD

715-387-7753 Spiritual Services Office

800-221-3733

715-387-1713

UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY - WAUSAU

Provides information, advocacy, support groups, referral services for persons with disabilities and/or their families.

800-472-4408

WISCONSIN FAMILY TIES

16 N. Carroll St. Suite 230

Madison, WI 53703

800-422-7145 (Parents only) – Toll Free

608-267-6888

Email: info@wifamilyties.org

A statewide not-for-profit organization run by families for families that include children and adolescents who have emotional, behavioral, and mental disorders. Common disorders:

Anxiety disorder, major depression, bipolar disorder, manic depressive , illness, attention deficit hyperactivity, learning disorders, eating disorders, autism spectrum disorder, autism, schizophrenia.

Related Topics:

Abuse, ATODA, Counseling, Depression, Eating Disorders, Grief,

Health Care, Parenting Resources, Rape,

Special Needs/Disabilities, and Suicide.

TRANSPORTATION

Definition/Description:

Organizations listed below provide transportation options for youth and their families. Some services include special accommodations for those with disabilities.

Resources/Providers:

BURNETT TRANSIT –

B3872 Wisconsin 13

Spencer, WI 54479

715-659-4391

Transportation services to Spencer schools.

CLARK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

517 Court Street, Room 502

Neillsville, WI 54456

715-743-5233

GREYHOUND BUS SERVICE - WAUSAU TRANSIT CTR

555 Jefferson Street
Wausau, WI 54403
1-800-231-2222

MARSHFIELD BUS SERVICE

1507 S Anton Ave
Marshfield, WI
715-387-0101
Transportation services to Marshfield schools.

MARSHFIELD MEDICAL TRANSPORT

Transportation for people of all ages transport to facilities such as clinics, hospitals, dialysis, radiology, physical therapy, etc accept assignments from Medical Assistance, Private Insurance, and Private Pay transportation area includes Marshfield and surrounding communities.
715-389-1313

MARSHFIELD TRANSIT (Radio Cab)

400 S. Central Ave.
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-384-6550
Local transportation service.

ULRICH BUS SERVICE - STRATFORD

357 N 3rd Avenue
Stratford, WI 54484
715-687-4134
Transportation services to Stratford schools.

Related Topics:

Education, Runaways

TUTORING

Definition/Description:

The act of guiding, teaching or assisting others to enable them to be successful in deficient areas.

Symptoms/Indicators:

- Poor grades
- Lack of attendance
- Lack of motivation

Resources/Providers:

BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS OF WOOD COUNTY –SCHOOL BUDDY PROGRAM

2001 S Roddis, Suite D
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-387-6198
Email: mfldbbbs@commplusis.net

Volunteers offer children and youth individualized time and attention on a consistent basis, with the venue being the child's school rather than the community. Teachers identify those children who can most benefit from an extra caring adult in their lives. Volunteers and children meet regularly during the school year, typically each week, utilizing the resources available within the school: computer labs, the library, the gym, a classroom, or the schoolyard.

YOUTH NET – MARSHFIELD

1000 N. Oak Ave.
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-221-8404
800-782-8581 Ext., 1-8400
Email: cco@marshfieldclinic.org

Tutoring/mentoring program for males and females, ages 8-18 years.

Related Topics:

Education, Mentoring

VOLUNTEERISM

Definition/Description:

Volunteer is defined as a person who is willing to give of their time to worthwhile causes in the community without reimbursement.

Resources/Providers:

MARSHFIELD AREA VOLUNTEER CENTER – UNITED WAY

156 S Central Avenue

P.O. Box 771

Marshfield, WI 54449-0771

715-384-9992

Email: unitedway@tznet.com

Information on available volunteer opportunities and programs in the Marshfield area, and connection for agencies seeking volunteers. Information on Make a Difference Day, YouthService Day, and school volunteer possibilities.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES – MINISTRY HEALTH CARE MARSHFIELD

611 St. Joseph Ave.

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-1713 General Number

715-387-7222 TTY – Hearing Impaired

715-389-3802 Home Health

715-387-7676 Emergency Services

715-387-7036 Patient Room Information

WOOD COUNTY VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer opportunities in several of the programs and services offered by the Department of Aging. Volunteers are always needed in several different capacities at lunch together sites, for package and delivery of home-delivered meals, work at the Craft Shoppes, newsletter preparation, and elder peer support.

715-421-8900

YOUTH SERVICE LEARNING

715-387-8464

Related Topics:

Education

YOUTH SPORTS & RECREATION

ATHLETIC CAMPS

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

800 W. Main Street

Whitewater, WI 53190-1790

26- 472-1234

DERRICO’S BLACKBELT

200 S Central Avenue

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-389-8700

HEWITT AREA RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Scott Wunrow

715-486-5386

swunrow@gmail.com

JUNIOR WARHAWK WHEELCHAIR ATHLETIC CAMP

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

800 W. Main Street

Whitewater, WI 53190-1790

(262) 472-1234

KI NAGARE DOGO LLC

Oak Avenue Community Center

201 S Oak Avenue

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-650-0308

MAIN STREET DANCE

1008 S Cedar Avenue

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-384-8584

www.mscdance.com

MARSHFIELD AREA GIRLS FASTPITCH

John Donahue
715-591-7843
jdonahue591@tds.net

MARSHFIELD AREA FOOTBALL

P.O. Box 301
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-305-1104
mayfcommish@yahoo.com

MARSHFIELD SILVER LACES

PO Box 222
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-384-4642
<http://www.marshfieldsilverlaces.net>

MARSHFIELD AREA SPECIAL OLYMPICS

10725 Co Trk M
Auburndale, WI 54412
715-652-2870

MARSHFIELD AREA YMCA

410 W McMillan Street
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-387-4900
www.mfldymca.org

MARSHFIELD AREA YOUTH TENNIS

duncan@marshfield.k12.wi.us

MARSHFIELD AREA YOUTH FOOTBALL

PO Box 301
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-305-1104
www.mayftigers.com

MARSHFIELD PARKS & RECREATION

630 S Central Avenue, 201R
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-384-4642

MARSHFIELD AREA YOUTH ICE AND RECREATION

405 E 17th Street
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-384-0025

MARSHFIELD YOUTH SOCCER

9925 Falcon Road
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-676-3278

MARSHFIELD YOUTH WRESTLING

PO Box 651
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-384-4840

REIS MARTIAL ARTS

2001 S Central Avenue
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-897-8346
www.Reismartialartsacademy.com

ROSE BOWL BOWLING

1600 N Central Avenue
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-387-1114
www.rosebowl lanes.com

SPECIAL OLYMPICS WISCONSIN**SPENCER POP WARNER FOOTBALL****SPENCER BALL****STRATFORD POP WARNER FOOTBALL****UNIVERSAL DANCE**

503 e Ives Street, Suite 115
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-207-7743
www.theuniversaldanceacademy.com

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN/WOOD COUNTY GYMNASTICS

2209 W Spencer Street
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-389-6520

WISCONSIN LIONS CAMP

3834 County Road A
Rosholt, WI 54473
715-677-4761

www.wisconsinlionscamp.com

YOUTH PROGRAMS**AUBURNDALE ELEMENTARY STUDY GROUP**

PO Box 138
Auburndale, WI 54412
715-652-2812

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS SCHOOL BUDDY

2001 S Central Avenue
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-387-6198

BOY SCOUTS

3511 Camp Phillips Road
Schofield, WI 54476
715-355-1450

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

Pitsch Center
501 17th Street South
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494
(715) 424-2582
1710 N 2nd St
Wausau, WI 54403
(715) 845-0940 FAX

BRIDGE CENTER (Autism)

PO Box 632
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-207-1512

CHESTNUT CENTER FOR ARTS

PO Box 613
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-389-8999

CHILD DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

2611 12th Street South
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494
715-650-0820

4H

PO Box 8095
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-387-3791 x 8439

GIRL SCOUTS

3511 Camp Phillips Road
Schofield, WI 54913
800-472-0073

HART (Horses & Riders Together)

Royal T Ranch LLC
East of Auburndale
715-305-4641

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Babcock, WI 54413
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www.jereiahscrossing.org

KIDDIE KABOOSE

Jane Marquardt
611 N St. Joseph Avenue
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-387-760

MARSHFIELD AREA COALITION FOR YOUTH (MACY)

1000 N Oak Avenue

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-221-8413

Luther.danielle@marshfieldclinic.org

PATHWAY PARTNERS

1401 Becker Road

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-384-8464

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER

214 W Second Street

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-384-2971

rsstangl@pdcmarshfield.org

SPENCER KIDS GROUP

305 S haslow

Spencer, WI 54479

715-659-4869

YOUTH NET

1000 N oak Avenue

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-221-8426