



Top 10 Reasons to Call or Visit

The Southeast Regional Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs
Located in the Daniel M. Soref Family Resource Center, Children's Hospital of WI

- 1. Hope and encouragement:** We can support you through the ups and downs of caring for a child or young adult with special health care needs. We serve children and youth 0-21 years old with special needs or disabilities.
- 2. Information:** We can connect parents and professionals to local and state resources to help make life easier. We can help you problem solve issues related to education, funding, transition and more.
- 3. Parent-to-parent support:** As *parents of children with special needs* we can offer one-on-one support to your family. We have information about support groups, parent to parent matches: <http://www.p2pwi.org/> and CaringBridge™: <http://www.caringbridge.org>
- 4. Managing care:** Learn how to be a positive advocate for your child. Pick up your free care notebook to help you organize the needs of your child.
- 5. Family library:** Our lending library has more than 2,000 books, DVDs and brochures. Some of these resources are in Spanish. Materials are also written for patients, siblings and young adults. You can find the full library list at <http://library.southeastregionalcenter.org/welcome.php>
- 6. Education and training:** Visit the "Calendar of Events" on our website for an on-line list of workshops, family activities and trainings. Check it out at <http://southeastregionalcenter.org/trainings.htm>
- 7. Health benefits counseling:** We also have information on health benefits and financial supports. We can give you ideas on what to do when your insurance or other health care coverage won't pay.
- 8. Help with education issues:** Many parents have questions about Birth to 3, Individual Family Service Plans (IFSPs), Individualized Education Plans (IEPs), extended school year and other school concerns. We can help answer these questions.
- 9. Transportation resources:** We also have information about a program (Title 19 also known as Medicaid) that can pay for mileage for your child's medical appointments.
- 10. Transition to adulthood:** As your youth with special needs moves into adulthood other resources will be needed. We can share ideas related to health care, guardianship, SSI, education and employment.

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Hours:

Monday – Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

All services are free.

