

COMMUNITY

RESOURCE

HANDBOOK

{Dane County}

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Ambulance.....	911
Child Abuse, if child is in immediate danger.....	911
Child Neglect, if child is in immediate danger.....	911
Fire.....	911
Police.....	911
Poison Control Center.....	262-3702

Abuse & Neglect / Family Crisis & Violence

Briar Patch

512 E. Washington Ave.

Madison, WI 53703

1-800-798-1126

608/251-1126 (crisis line)

Crisis intervention, teen and family counseling, parent education and support groups, teen support groups, peer education and support

Child Abuse

Madison, Waunakee, Monona Grove, & Verona 261-5437

Black Earth 767-3691

Stoughton 873-5636

Sun Prairie 837-7380

Cross Plains 798-5800

Weekends & Evenings 255-6067

If child is in immediate danger, call 911. If the child is not in immediate danger, locate where the child lives and call the appropriate Dane County Department of Human Service's office and say "I want to report child abuse."

Exchange Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse

2120 Fordem Ave.

Madison, WI 53704

608/241-3434

Not-for-profit parenting support agency working closely with volunteers.

First Call for Help

P.O. Box 7458

Madison, WI 53707

608/246-4357

A confidential referral service linking Dane County residents with agencies, resources, and programs that can assist them no matter what their problems or concerns might be.

Parental Stress Center

2120 Fordem Ave.

Madison, WI 53704

608/241-4888

608/241-2221 (24 hour stress line)

Child abuse prevention and treatment agency. OASIS program offered for children and adult survivors of sexual abuse, non-abusive parents and other effected family members and perpetrators.

Respite Center

2120 Fordem Ave.

Madison, WI 53704

608/244-5730

608/244-5700(child care crisis line)

24 hour emergency/crisis child care, as space permits. Child services (birth through 14) for families in crisis or under stress. Sliding fee scale. No none denied services because of inability to pay.

Child Care Regulation

Licensing Office, Southern Region

608/243-2400

Licenses family day care providers and centers in a 12-county area. References and complaints available for any licensed family child care provider or center.

Community Coordinated Child Care, Inc. (4-C)

5 Odana Ct.

Madison, WI 53719

608/271-9181 (voice)

608/271-5380 (fax)

www.4-C.org (website)

Non-profit child care resource and referral agency serving Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Jefferson, and Sauk Counties. 4-C gives support to and advocates for children care providers, parents, and children. The Certification Department assists Dane County family child care providers to meet State established standards for provisional and regular county certification.

Child Care Tuition Assistance

Dane County Department of Human Services

242-7400 Madison

873-5636 Stoughton, Cambridge, Edgerton, McFarland, Oregon

873-7380 Sun Prairie, Cottage Grove, Deerfield, Windsor

Funding available to low-income families residing in Dane County. Care must be provided by a certified or licensed family child care provider or licensed center.

University of Wisconsin Child Care Tuition Assistance Program (CCTAP)

608/262-3060

Child care funding for University of Wisconsin Madison students. Care must be provided by a certified or licensed family child care provider or licensed center.

Children with Special Needs

Birth to 3 (Wisconsin' Early Intervention Program)

608/266-8276

Committed to children under the age of three with developmental delays and disabilities and their families. Services will be provided in the child's natural environment.

Family Support & Resource Center

608/221-4611

Information, service referral and coordination, respite care, financial support, and advocacy for developmentally disabled family members who live at home.

Bridges for Families

{residents within the Madison Metropolitan School District}

1500 Highland Rd. Room 271

Madison, WI 53705

608/263-9907

Provides home-based education and/or therapy to children younger than 3 years with developmental disabilities or delays.

Infant, Toddler, & Family Connections

{Dane County residents outside the Madison Metropolitan School District}

608/273-3232

Screening, assessment, and individualized programming for children birth to 3 with developmental delays. Conduct home visits and group screenings. Provide information on resources, referrals and assistance in transition to other programs at age 3.

March of Dimes

4904 Triangle Ct.

McFarland, WI 53558

608/838-6649

A non-profit organization dedicated to the prevention of infant mortality and birth defects. Health and education literature available as well as referral services to other agencies/resources.

Waisman Center Clinical Services Unit

608/263-5776

Diagnosis and treatment of individuals with mental retardation and other disabilities.

Wisconsin Council on Developmental Disabilities

608/266-7826

A statewide agency system that advocates for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Wisconsin First Step

608/266-5148

Information and referral services to assist Wisconsin families who have a young child with special needs.

Parenting

Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Dane County

608/249-7328

*Provides adult companionship to children between 6-14 years of age from a single parent family.***Childbirth & Parent Education Association (CPEA) of Madison**

608/250-1830

*Free childbirth classes for low-income families, newsletter, workshops, and support groups: bereavement, new parents, single mothers, parents of premature and high risk infants, play groups, preschooler/parent outings.***Dane County Extension**

608/266-4271

*Information on family growth and development.***Family Enhancement**

608/241-5150

Provides parents with information, education, and support services.

Public Health

Dane County Health Department

608/242-6520

*Public health nurses provide information and assistance with child safety, communicable disease, care of ill children, dental education, and immunizations. Public health nurses also administer TB testes. Services provided in homes, schools, and clinics. Serves Dane County residents living outside the City of Madison.***Dane County Health Department**

242-7400 Northport office

261-9900 South Madison

767-3691 Black Earth

873-5636 Stoughton

837-7380 Sun Prairie

255-6067 Emergency/After Hours

AFDC, Food Stamps, Medical Assistance

Health Care Payment Plan for Pregnant Women & Children to Age 6, Healthy Start
1-800-722-2295 hotline

Pays health care costs for those without health insurance and not eligible for Medical Assistance. Do not have to be on "welfare" to apply.

Immunizations/Public Health Clinics

608/242-6520

Most services are free. TB Skin testing is \$10.00. Call for locations and times of appointments.

Madison Department of Public Health

608/266-4821

608/246-4516 east

Public health nurses provide information and assistance with child safety, communicable disease, care of ill children, dental education, and AIDS antibody testing.

Health-Line

608/263-9248

Provides a brochure that lists various taped health messages for parents of young children and for adults.

Poison Control Center

608/262-3702

Training/Education

Child Care Information Center

608/224-5388

Newsletters identifying resources on specific topics and problems in child care. Lending library of books reprints, and videotapes. All services are free.

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Madison Area Technical College (MATC)

608/258-2301

Offers entry level child care courses as well as continuing education.

American Red Cross

608/233-9300