

Key Resources for Childcare Providers Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) Northeast Wisconsin



Autism Specific Information

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) website
www.aap.org/healthtopics/autism.cfm

Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Child Development:
www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/child/default.htm

Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Learn the Signs Act Early:
www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/ccp/index.html

Overall Special Needs Information

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
www.asha.org

National Resource Organization:
www.zerotothree.org/site/PageServer?pagename=homepage

Northeast Regional Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs
(CYSHCN)
www.northeastregionalcenter.org/

Wisconsin Birth to Three
<http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/bdds/birthto3/>

Wisconsin information on working with children with special health care needs, screening, mental health and more:
www.collaboratingpartners.com/index.html

Resources with practical tools

The Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (CSEFEL): A national resource center for disseminating research and evidence-based practices to early childhood programs. www.vanderbilt.edu/csefel/

How to talk with parents (CORE of a good life—guided conversations):
www.waisman.wisc.edu/naturalsupports/ec.php

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Autism Specific Trainings

Autism Internet Modules: Written by experts from across the U.S., all online modules are free and are designed to promote understanding of, respect for, and equality of persons with ASD.

www.autisminternetmodules.org/index.php

Department of Public Instruction (DPI): Provides free webinars designed to build the local capacity for students with autism spectrum disorders within Wisconsin Schools.

<http://dpi.wi.gov/sped/autism.html>

Northeast Regional Center for CYSHCN: Provides on-site training to childcare providers who wish to learn more about autism spectrum disorders and community resources.

1-877-568-5205

www.northeastregionalcenter.org/

Wisconsin Medical Home Webcast Series: A free online learning opportunity in partnership between the Wisconsin Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Program and the Waisman Center, University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities.

www.waisman.wisc.edu/connections/webcast.php

Where parents need to go next

Autism Society of Wisconsin: please visit the web page to find a local Autism Society Chapter.

www.asw4autism.org

Northeast Regional Center for CYSHCN: One of five Regional Centers dedicated to supporting families with children and youth with special health care needs and the providers who serve them. The Regional Center can help you get answers, find services and connect you to community resources.

www.northeastregionalcenter.org

Wisconsin Birth to Three: For children aged birth to 3

Wisconsin's early intervention program for infants and toddlers with developmental delays and disabilities and their families.

<http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/bdds/birthto3/>

Early Childhood Program in the family's local School District: for children ages 3 to 6.

<http://dpi.wi.gov/schlsrch3.aspx> (search by district)

Family Resource Center, Fox Cities: Designed for families, caregivers or young children to share information and ideas about parenting or child development.

www.getconnectedforkids.org/Pages/FamilyResourceCenter.htm

Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin: A non-profit, human services agency that strives to protect, heal and care for the children and families of Northeast Wisconsin and supports people through life's challenges and transitions.

www.familyservicesnew.org

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