



SERVING OLDER YOUTH

- Chafee Act Overview: <https://fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/IF11070.pdf>
- Youth Transitioning from Foster Care-Background and Federal Programs: <https://fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/RL34499.pdf>
- Resource Portal on Issues Impacting Older Foster Youth: <http://www.fosterport.org/>
- Child Welfare Information Gateway: <https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/outofhome/independent/programs/>
- FosterClub: <https://www.fosterclub.com>
 - Transition Toolkit: <http://store.fosterclub.com/transition-toolkit-download>
- Annie E. Casey Foundation: <https://www.aecf.org/>
- DCF Youth Services Framework: <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/files/cwportal/ys/pdf/ys-framework.pdf>
- Youth Services Regional Map: <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/files/cwportal/il/pdf/il-regionsmap.pdf>
- DCF Independent Living Worker Portal (“resources and training” tab): <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/cwportal/il>

POINTS OF CONTACT

- State Independent Living/Education Training Voucher Coordinators:
 - County and Tribal IL Contacts: <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/map/il>
 - Regional Transition Resource Agency (TRA) IL Contacts: <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/index.php/map/il-r>
- National Independent Living/Education and Training Voucher Coordinators: https://www.childwelfare.gov/organizations/?CWIGFunctionsaction=rols:main.dsplList&rolType=Custom&RS_ID=145
- Wisconsin DCF Bureau of Regional Operations: <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/regionaloperations>
- Wisconsin DCF Tribal Affairs: <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/tribalaffairs>

EDUCATION

Grade and Secondary School

WI Department of Public Instruction

- Cooperative Educational Service Agency (CESA) Contact Information: <http://dpi.wi.gov/cesa>
- Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA):
 - Overview: <https://dpi.wi.gov/esea>
 - Accountability Reports: <https://apps2.dpi.wi.gov/essa/>
- Work-based Learning: <https://dpi.wi.gov/acp/work-based-learning>

Postsecondary School

Wisconsin Colleges and Universities: http://www.mywcpa.org/colleges_universities.php

Wisconsin Technical Colleges

- Overview information:
 - <https://www.wtcsystem.edu/>
 - <https://www.wistechcolleges.org/>
- Campus locations: <http://www.wistechcolleges.org/map>

Wisconsin Private Colleges

- Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities: <https://www.waicu.org/>
- Wisconsin’s Private Colleges: <https://www.wisconsinsprivatecolleges.org/>



University of Wisconsin System

- Overview information: <https://www.wisconsin.edu/>
- Campus locations: <https://www.wisconsin.edu/campuses/>

Financial Aid

- College Goal Wisconsin: <https://collegegoalwi.org/>
- DCF Paying for College page: <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/youthservices/college>
 - Brighter Star (Education and Training Voucher) Funds
 - <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/files/youthservices/pdf/brighterstar-etv.pdf>
 - <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/files/youthservices/pdf/bs-funding-guidelines.pdf>

EMPLOYMENT

National

- Job Corps: <https://www.jobcorps.gov/>

WI Department of Workforce Development

- DWD home: <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/>
- Workforce Development Boards:
 - <https://www.wwda.org/boards>
 - <https://www.dwd.wisconsin.gov/dislocatedworker/wda/wda-map.htm>
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA): <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/wioa/>
- Job Center of Wisconsin:
 - Overview information:
 - <https://jobcenterofwisconsin.com/>
 - <https://www.jobcenterofwisconsin.com/wisconomy/>
 - Locations: <http://wisconsinjobcenter.org/directory/>
- Training Programs: <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/wioa/jobseeker/>
- Wisconsin Apprenticeships:
 - Overview: <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/apprenticeship/>
 - Youth Apprenticeship: <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/youthapprenticeship/>

WI Department of Children and Families

- Employment Services: <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/w2/parents>
 - Agency Locator: <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/w2/parents/locator>
 - Transitional Jobs: <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/w2/tj>
 - Transform Milwaukee Jobs: <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/w2/tmj>

HEALTH, IDENTITY, AND WELLNESS

WI Department of Health Services

- Insurance – BadgerCare+: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/index.htm>
- Income Maintenance Agencies: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/em/im-agencies-list.htm>
- Local Public Health Departments: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/lh-depts/counties.htm>
- Area Administration Coverage: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/areaadmin/index.htm>
 - Community Program, Social Service, and Human Service Agencies: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/areaadmin/hsd-programs.htm>
- Supports and Services:
 - Comprehensive Community Services: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ccs/index.htm>
 - Children’s Long-Term Support Waiver Program: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/clts/index.htm>



- Coordinated Services Teams: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/cst/index.htm>
- Community Recovery Services: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/crs/index.htm>
- Community Support Programs: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/csp/index.htm>
- Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRC):
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/adrc/consumer/index.htm>
- Consumer Health Care Guide: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/guide/about.htm>

Human Trafficking:

- National Human Trafficking Hotline: <https://humantraffickinghotline.org/>
- Wisconsin Anti-Human Trafficking Initiatives: <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/aht>

LGBTQ+

- CenterLink – Community of LGBT Centers: <https://www.lgbtcenters.org/>
- GLAAD: <https://www.glaad.org/>
- Family Acceptance Project: <https://familyproject.sfsu.edu/>
- Point Foundation: <https://pointfoundation.org/>
- LGBT Health Link: <https://www.lgbthealthlink.org/>
- UW-Milwaukee LGBTQ+ Resource Center: <https://uwm.edu/lgbtrc/>
- Main Line Health – Coming Out to Your Provider: <https://www.mainlinehealth.org/specialties/lgbtq-inclusive-care/coming-out>
- American Psychological Association – LGBTQ+ Health: <https://www.apa.org/pi/lgbt/resources/lgbt-health>
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – LGBTQ+ Health: <https://www.cdc.gov/lgbthealth/index.htm>
- GLMA – Health Professionals Advancing LGBTQ Equality: <http://www.glma.org/>
- Gender Diversity: <http://www.genderdiversity.org/>
- Gender Spectrum: <https://www.genderspectrum.org/>
- The Trevor Project <https://www.thetrevorproject.org/>
 - The Trevor Helpline: 1-866-488-7386

Mental Health

- Consumer Guide to Health Care – Finding and Choosing Mental Health Care Treatment Programs: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/guide/mental-health.htm>
- National Alliance on Mental Illness: <https://www.nami.org/Home>
- Research and Training Center for Pathways to Positive Futures: <https://www.pathwaysrtc.pdx.edu/>
- A Home Within: <https://www.ahomewithin.org/>

Sexual Assault and Violence

- Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault: <https://www.wcasa.org/>
 - Sexual Assault Service Providers (SASPs) in Wisconsin: <https://www.wcasa.org/survivors/service-providers/>
- RAINN: <https://www.rainn.org/>
- National Sexual Violence Resource Center: <https://www.nsvrc.org/>

Equity

- USC School of Social Work – Diversity Toolkit: <https://msw.usc.edu/mswusc-blog/diversity-workshop-guide-to-discussing-identity-power-and-privilege/>
- W.K. Kellogg Foundation – interactive Racial Equity Resource Guide: <http://www.racialequityresourceguide.org/>



- Racial Equity Tools: <https://www.racialequitytools.org/>
- Alliance for Strong Families and Communities – Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion: <https://www.alliance1.org/web/about/equity/web/about/equity-diversity-inclusion.aspx>

HOUSING

- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development:
 - Wisconsin profile: <https://www.hud.gov/states/wisconsin>
 - Wisconsin's Public Housing Authorities: <https://www.hud.gov/states/wisconsin/renting/hawebsites>
 - Foster Youth to Independence (FYI) housing vouchers
 - FYI: <https://www.hud.gov/fyi>
 - DCF informational memo on FYI: <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/files/cwportal/policy/pdf/memos/2020-36i.pdf>
 - Family Unification Program (FUP) housing vouchers: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/programs/hcv/family
- Wisconsin Disabilities Housing Assistance Programs: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disabilities/physical/housing-assist.htm>
- Rural Housing, Inc.: <http://www.wisconsinruralhousing.org/>
- Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA): <https://www.wheda.com/Voucher-Administration/>
- Continuum of Care Agencies:
 - Dane County: <https://www.danecountyhomeless.org>
 - Milwaukee County: <http://milwaukeeccoc.org>
 - Racine County: <https://racineccoc.org/>
 - Balance of the State (remaining 69 counties): <https://www.wiboscoc.org>

CONNECTIONS

- The Open Table: <https://www.theopentable.org/>
- Foster Care Alumni of America: <https://fostercarealumni.org/>
- University of Minnesota's Youth Connections Scale: <https://cascw.umn.edu/portfolio-items/youth-connections-scale-ycs/>

OTHER

- Child Protective Services Agency Information: <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/reportabuse>
- One Simple Wish: <https://www.onesimplewish.org/>
- Wisconsin Community Action Program Association (WISCAP):
 - Overview information: <https://wiscap.org/>
 - Community Action Agencies (CAPs): <https://wiscap.org/member-agencies/>
- Wisconsin Tribes:
 - Native American Tribal Lands of Wisconsin: <https://www.travelwisconsin.com/pdf/tribal-map.pdf>
 - Wisconsin DCF Tribal Affairs: <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/tribalaffairs>
 - Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council: <https://www.glitc.org/>
- Youth Voice and Positive Youth Development:
 - DCF Youth Leadership Opportunities: <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/youthservices/leadership>
 - Youth.gov: <https://youth.gov/>
 - Youth Collaboratory: <https://www.youthcollaboratory.org/>
 - National Foster Youth Institute: <https://nfyi.org/>
 - Capacity Building Center for States: <https://capacity.childwelfare.gov/states/focus-areas/youth-development/>



- Safety and De-Escalation Tactics:
 - Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Training, such as: <https://www.cesa2.org/services/nvci-training/>
 - Verbal Judo: <https://verbaljudo.com/>
 - Mandt training: <https://www.mandtsystem.com/>
 - Crisis Prevention Institute trainings: <https://www.crisisprevention.com/Our-Programs>
 - Safe Crisis Management: <https://safecrisismanagement.com/>
 - Community Safety Training Series: <https://www.visionchangewin.com/training-series/>
 - Get in Formation – Community Safety Toolkit: <https://www.visionchangewin.com/services-and-programs/community-safety/>
 - Managing Clients Who Present with Anger: <https://www.socialworkers.org/assets/secured/documents/practice/managingangerinclients.pdf>
 - Working with Angry People (90 min lecture): <https://naswinstitute.inreachce.com/Details/Information/228fbe2d-9ff6-426c-b284-be234675576b>
 - Mental Health First Aid: <https://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org/>