Your Guide to Parent Resources

Resources at [def.wisconsin.gov](http://def.wisconsin.gov)  (Most public libraries offer free Internet access.)

1. **Child Support Online Services (CSOS)**
   The [Child Support Online Services](http://def.wisconsin.gov) site is a secure area of our web site, which allows you to:
   - See payments made this year and last year on your court case.
   - See balances owed.
   - Print payment coupons.
   - See appointments and hearings scheduled for your case.
   - See enforcement actions taken on your case.
   - Update your address and phone number.
   CSOS is updated every night except Sunday.

2. **Information for Parents**
   Our web site ([df.wisconsin.gov/cs/home](http://df.wisconsin.gov/cs/home)) provides:
   - Topics for parents receiving support.
   - Topics for parents paying support.
   - Calculators, tables, and worksheets to help estimate support amounts.
   - Debit card information.
   - Phone numbers and addresses for local child support agencies and clerks of court.
   - Links to local child support agency websites.
   - Information about court orders.
   - Links to online payment options.
   - Application forms for direct deposit and for child support services.
   - Tax information for parents (February – July) - includes the Earned Income Credit, Child Tax Credit, and links to the IRS Injured Spouse form.
   - Links to the State Court website, which allows you to access forms, the *Pro Se* (do-it-yourself) Center, and Legal Services.
   - Links to the websites listed below.
   - Links to a variety of brochures on child support topics.

To order or print child support publications, go to [http://def.wisconsin.gov/cs/publications-ordering](http://def.wisconsin.gov/cs/publications-ordering)
3. Other Telephone Numbers & Websites

- **KIDS Information Line** - information on your last two payments and how to sign up for direct deposit
  Toll free: (800) 991-5530
  TTY (toll free): (877) 209-5209

- **Local Child Support Agencies**
  Phone Numbers and Addresses: listed under “County Government” or Tribal name
  Links to Local Agency Websites: [http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/cs/agencylist](http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/cs/agencylist)

- **Early Care and Education**
  Child Care Assistance (WI Shares program): (608) 261-6317
  Child Care Regulation and Licensing: (608) 266-9314
  Website: [dcf.wisconsin.gov/childcare](http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/childcare)

- **Job Centers**
  Phone (toll free): (888) 258-9966
  Website: [www.wisconsinjobcenter.org/directory](http://www.wisconsinjobcenter.org/directory)

- **Department of Health Services** - BadgerCare Plus, SSI Caretaker Supplement, and SNAP (food stamp) programs
  Phone (toll-free voice/TDD): (800) 362-3002
  Website: [dhs.wisconsin.gov](http://dhs.wisconsin.gov)

- **Wisconsin State Law Library**
  Website: [wilawlibrary.gov](http://wilawlibrary.gov)

- **University Extension Offices** - parenting information for parents and grandparents
  Phone: listed in the “Business Section,” under University of Wisconsin, Extension
  Websites: [www.uwex.edu/ces/flp](http://www.uwex.edu/ces/flp) [http://fyi.uwex.edu/topic/family/](http://fyi.uwex.edu/topic/family/)

- **Children’s Trust Fund** - parenting kits and information about family resource centers
  Phone: (866) 640-3936

- **Front Door to Wisconsin’s Affordable Housing** - find affordable housing in Wisconsin
  Website: [www.wifrontdoor.org](http://www.wifrontdoor.org)

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