

Fact Sheet For Resource and Referral Assistance

Wood County Resources for Individuals with Disabilities

Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN)

Personal Safety *Volatile Behaviors*

Emergencies - dial 911
Non – emergencies Call Crisis Intervention

Wisconsin Rapids 421-2345
Marshfield 384-5555

Project Lifesaver

Tracking program for those at risk of wandering away from home.

Wood County Aging and Disability
Resource Center: 888-486-9545
421-0014 or 384-8479

Cribs for Kids *Safe Sleep Program*

Provides low cost cribs for income eligible families. Call for appointment:
Wood County Health Department
421-8911 or 387-8646

Home Safety Resources

Car Seat Safety Programs

Premie Car Beds for infants less than 5 pounds:
St. Joseph's Hospital Birth Center 387-7071
Riverview Hospital Family Birth Place 421-7560

Infant, Toddler and Booster Seats are provided at low cost to income eligible families in need of safe seats for their children. Call for an appointment.

Wood County Health Department
421-8911 or 387-8646

Specially designed CYSHCN seat vests can be ordered through the Wood County Health Department. Child safety seat technicians will help parents properly install and fit the vests.

Infant, Toddler, and Booster Car Seat Safety Checks:
Wood County Health Department
Saint Joseph's Children's Hospital 387-7083
Wisconsin Rapids Police Department 423-4444

Wood County Health Department *Home Safety Information*

Safety assessments include all rooms of the home.
Childhood lead poisoning test site for the uninsured.

Radon detection kits
Private well water testing kits
421-8911 or 387-8646

Lifeline/Link-up Services

Lifeline keeps phone services affordable by reducing monthly phone charges for income eligible households.

Link-up helps households without telephone service get onto the telephone network.

Call your local telephone company to apply
421-8111 or 800-421-9282
lifelinesupport@universalservices.org

Safety Information

First Aide and CPR Classes
American Red Cross 423-7360 or 387-0235

Gun Lock Information
www.projectchildsafesafe.org

Poison Control Center 800-222-1222

Remember: Smoke detectors on each level of the home!

Drug Disposal Programs

Prescription Drug drop-off site for expired medications.
Wisconsin Rapids Police Department Lobby
Marshfield Police Department Lobby

Sharps Disposal Sites offer free disposal of used sharps:
Riverview Hospital main entrance
St. Joseph's Hospital emergency entrance

Please refer to the backside for further clarification of agencies and their programs
For questions call United Way's Dial 211 or the Wood County Health Department at 421-8911 or 387-8646



Children's Disability and Resource Centers; Services are Free and Confidential

Children's Disability and Resource Center 421-0480 or 387-2326 or cdrc@cssw.org Children's Service Society of Wisconsin serves as your point of entry for the complex system of children's resources in Wood County; specializing in resource referral assistance for children's special needs from birth through age 22.

Northern CYSHCN Regional Center 866-640-4106. The Regional Center connects you to community resources.

Home Safety Assessments

The Wood County Health Department offers free in-home safety assessments by a health educator. Assessments include all areas of home safety in each room and area of the home. Recommendations are made for ways to remedy problem areas.

Poison Control Center

Over one half of all reported poisonings occur in children 5 years of age or younger. Become proactive in your home to prevent poison exposures. They can provide a checklist of common household poisons. Keep this toll-free help line on your phone. 1-800-815-8855 www.wisconsinpoison.org

Car Seat Safety Check

Free car seat safety inspections by a certified child passenger safety technician. The car seat is checked for proper installation, proper size for the child and possible product recall. Service is provided to women prior to birth through age 8.

Lead Poisoning Prevention

Lead poisoning can cause brain damage. Most at risk are 1-3 years olds:

- * living in low-income households
- * living in a home built prior to 1950
- * living in a home built prior to 1978 and undergoing renovations
- * child with a lead poisoned sibling or playmate

A simple blood test is available to detect blood lead poisoning. Uninsured children under the age of 6, at risk for lead poisoning, can have their blood lead tested at the Wood County Health Department. For more lead information:

www.epa.gov/lead

Project Lifesaver

Provides rapid response to save lives and reduce potential for serious injury for adults and children who wander due to Alzheimer's, Autism, Down Syndrome, dementia and other related disorders. Project Lifesaver provides equipment, training, certification and support to law enforcement, public safety organizations and community groups which operate the Project Lifesaver program in their communities.

Wood County's "Project Lifesaver" is for the most vulnerable individuals. Children and adults, with a cognitive impairment or medical condition that may put them at risk of wandering away from home, and becoming lost.

People who are part of the program wear a personalized wristband that emits a tracking signal. When caregivers notify the police department that the person is missing, the rescue team responds to the wanderer's area and starts searching with the mobile locator tracking system.

Sharps Disposal Sites

Sharps sealed into a heavy duty plastic container (such as an empty laundry bottle) may be disposed of free of charge. Lids should be securely fastened and taped shut. Disposal receptacles are located at the entrance doors:

St Joseph's Hospital Emergency
Riverview Hospital main door

Ground Water Testing

Homes using private wells/ground water should test their ground water for coliform bacteria and nitrate contamination annually to detect problems early. Water testing is recommended more frequently for other contaminants such as radon or pesticides if you suspect a problem. The Wood County Health Department has low-cost water testing bottles and provides instructions on collecting the sample and labs accepting home water samples for testing.

More information on ground water:
www.epa.gov/OGWDW

Cribs for Kids, Safe Sleep Program.

Provides Pack N Play cribs at low cost to income eligible families in need of a safe sleep environment for their baby. Instruction on safe sleep practices and instruction on a proper sleep environment.

Prescription Drug Disposal

Expired or unused prescription drugs may be disposed of in the lobby during normal business hours.

WR Police Department	444 W Grand Ave	423-4444
MFLD Police Department	110 W. 1st Street	384-3113

Radon Testing

Radon comes from the natural breakdown of radioactive uranium in soil, rock and water. The colorless, odorless gas can be found in any building but the greatest exposure risk is from the home. Testing is inexpensive and takes very little time. Test kits are available for a nominal charge at the Wood County Health Department.

More information on Radon:
www.epa.gov/radon