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Western Wisconsin Autism
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Next Step Fact Sheet

Pierce County, Wisconsin

<p>Pierce County Human Services 412 W. Kinne Street P.O. Box 670 Ellsworth, WI 54011 715-273-6766 www.co.pierce.wi.us</p>	<p>Contact the department to inquire about services for children with autism. You will be directed to an intake worker to begin the process of determining eligibility for the State Intensive Autism Services (for children under the age of 8), Family Support Program, other children's waivers, respite, and access to Wisconsin Medicaid.</p>
<p>Pierce County Public Health Birth-To-Three 412 W. Kinne Street P.O. Box 238 Ellsworth, WI 54011 (715) 273-6759 or (715) 273-6755 www.co.pierce.wi.us</p>	<p>This program serves children with special needs, delays in development or atypical development <u>from birth until their third birthdays</u>. Services may include service coordination, teacher visits, occupational, physical or speech therapy.</p>
<p>Supplemental Security Income (SSI) 1-800-772-1213 www.ssa.gov</p>	<p>A federal program of monthly income and access to State Medicaid for a child with a disability. To complete the application process, you will need copies of medical reports and evaluations. The application process can take three to four months. Determination of eligibility is based on family income and assets.</p>
<p>Wisconsin Medicaid – Katie Beckett (608) 266-3236 www.katiebeckett.com http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/bdds/kbp/index.htm</p>	<p>The Katie Beckett Program is a special eligibility process that allows certain children who are residents of Wisconsin with long-term disabilities, living at home with their families, to obtain a Wisconsin Medicaid card. Children who are not eligible for other Medicaid programs because the income or assets of their parents are too high, may be eligible for Medicaid through the Katie Beckett Program. Children who qualify for the Intensive Autism Services or other Children's Waivers may be eligible for MA through the waiver. Contact your county human services department to explore options for accessing State Medicaid.</p>

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Pierce County Schools

<p>Special Education Services (Children ages 3 and older):</p> <p>Ellsworth Community School District Special Education 323 Hillcrest St. Ellsworth, WI 54011 (715) 273-3911 www.ellsworth.k12.wi.us</p> <p>School District of Elmwood 213 South Scott Street Elmwood, WI 54740 (715) 639-2711 www.elmwood.k12.wi.us</p> <p>Plum City Elementary School Special Education 621 Main Street Plum City, WI 54761 (715) 647-2911 www.plumcity.k12.wi.us</p> <p>Prescott School District Special Education 1220 St. Croix Street Prescott, WI 54021 (715) 262-5059 www.prescott.k12.wi.us</p> <p>School District of River Falls Special Education 852 East Division Street River Falls WI 54022 (715) 425-1800 ext. 1115 (Director of Special Education) www.rfsd.k12.wi.us</p> <p>School District of Spring Valley S1450 CTH CC PO Box 249 Spring Valley, WI 54767 (715) 778-5554 ext. 4144 (Director of Special Ed. or School Psychologist) www.springvalley.k12.wi.us</p>	<p>By Federal Law, children with disabilities have a right to receive a Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE). A child with a disability must qualify under IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act). The following are disabilities under IDEA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autism • Cognitive Disability • Deaf-Blind • Emotional Behavioral Disability • Hearing Impairment • Multiple/Severe Disability • Orthopedic Impairments • Other Health Impairments • Significant Development Delay • Speech or Language Impairment • Specific Learning Disabilities • Traumatic Brain Injury • Visual Impairment <p>Contact your local school district to request that your child be evaluated to determine eligibility for special education services. This is determined based on the educational criteria established by the State of Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.</p> <p>For more information about the educational eligibility criteria for autism, visit: http://dpi.wi.gov/sped/autism.html</p> <p>For more information about Special Education procedures, visit: http://dpi.state.wi.us/sped/hmparents.html</p>
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