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Western Wisconsin Autism
Advocacy & Consulting Center, Inc.

Next Step Fact Sheet

Polk County, Wisconsin

<p>Polk County Human Services Long Term Support 100 Polk County Plaza Suite #50 Balsam Lake, WI 54810 715-485-8400 www.co.polk.wi.us</p>	<p>Contact the Long Term Support Unit to inquire about eligibility for State Intensive Autism Services (for children under the age of 8), Family Support Program (FSP), or other children's waivers. You may be directed to the Access Worker, or the Autism Contact Person in that County. A screening will be done with the family in order to determine what services the child may be eligible for.</p>
<p>Polk County Public Health Birth-To-Three Program 300 Polk County Plaza, Suite #180 Balsam Lake, WI 54810 (715) 485-8581 / (715) 425-8585 www.co.polk.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>

(See next page/reverse side for listing of school districts)

Special Education Services (3 and older):

School District of Amery
543 Minneapolis Avenue
Amery, WI 54001
(715) 268-9771 ext. 370 (Special Education)
www.amerysd.k12.wi.us

Clayton School District
P.O. Box 130
221 Prentice Street South
Clayton, WI 54004
(715) 948-2163 www.claytonsd.k12.wi.us

Clear Lake School District
1101 3rd St SW
Clear Lake, WI 54005
(715) 263-2114 www.clearlake.k12.wi.us

Cumberland School District
1010 8th Ave.
Cumberland, WI 54829
(715) 822-5107 (School Psychologist)
www.cumberland.k12.wi.us

Frederic School District
1437 Clam Falls Dr.
Frederic, WI 54837
(715) 327-4223 www.frederic.k12.wi.us

School District of Grantsburg
480 East James Avenue
Grantsburg, WI 54840
(715) 463-2320 (School Psychologist)
www.gk12.net

Luck School District
810 S. 7th Street
Luck, WI 54853
715-472-2151 ext. 106 (Administrative Office)
www.lucksd.k12.wi.us

Osceola School District
331 Middle School Drive
Osceola, WI 54020
(715) 294-4180 (Special Ed. Director)
www.osceola.k12.wi.us

School District of St. Croix Falls
740 Maple Drive
St. Croix Falls, WI 54024
(715) 483-9823 ext. 221 (School Psychologist)
www.scf.k12.wi.us

School District of Turtle Lake
205 Oak St.
Turtle Lake, WI 54889
(715) 986-4470 (Contact school child would attend) www.turtlelake.k12.wi.us

Unity School District Special Services
19 08 150th Street PO Box 307
Balsam Lake, WI 54810
(715) 825-3515
www.unity.k12.wi.us

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:

- 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

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.

For more information about the educational eligibility criteria for autism, visit:
<http://dpi.wi.gov/sped/autism.html>

For more information about Special Education procedures, visit:
<http://dpi.state.wi.us/sped/hmparents.html>