

This listing is to provide you with resources for people with disabilities.

## **Driving**

https://adaptivedrivingspecialists.wordpress.com/ ADS provides comprehensive driver rehabilitation and offers on-site road training and behind the wheel evaluations.

http://www.adaptiveexperts.com/wi.html
Highly experienced staff are trained to work with all disabilities, beginning or experienced drivers, and any level of vehicle modification. We work very closely with our clients, their families, and various professionals to assist in making appropriate decisions regarding the transition to driving.

https://themastersdrivingschool.com/
The Master's Driving School provides complete and comprehensive programs for all levels of trainees. TMDS offers services from high school classroom courses to behind-the-wheel training with adaptive equipment. This includes a full array of adapted vehicles and a shop to complete evaluations which require modifications that are too complex to provide on-site.

http://www.aandjmobility.com/ A&J Mobility is an automotive mobility dealer and strives to enhance the lives of customers through automotive freedom.

http://www.mobilityworks.com/ MobilityWorks offers new and used wheelchair accessible vans to accommodate your disability specific needs.

https://www.braunability.com/us/en.html BraunAbility is the most certified wheelchair accessible vehicle manufacturer in the industry. Certified used or new accessible vehicles are available and BraunAbility does their own financing.

https://sure-lok.com/ Sure-Lok is a leading manufacturer of wheelchair securements and occupant restraint systems for transporting individuals with special needs.

<u>https://www.suregrip-handcontrols.com/</u> Manufacture of driving controls that makes driving easier.

## **Disability Resources**

https://www.usa.gov/disability-services Official website of the US Government for people to find information for people with disabilities.

https://www.dol.gov/odep/topics/disability.htm information for an inclusive workforce and increased employment opportunities for people with disabilities including benefits, civil rights, disability education, emergency preparedness, housing, technology accommodations, and transportation.

<u>http://www.dawninfo.org/</u> Dawn is a statewide grassroots cross-disability network of people who care about disability issues.

http://www.ilru.org/projects/cil-net/cil-center-and-association-directory-results/WI Independent Living Centers create opportunities for independence for people with disabilities through research, education, and consultation.

https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ddb/index.htm The Wisconsin Disability Determination Bureau (DDB) is responsible for making the medical decision for Wisconsin residents applying for Social Security Administration's (SSA) various disability benefit programs as well as several benefit programs offered by the State of Wisconsin.

https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/adrc/index.htm Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs) are the first place to go to get accurate, unbiased information on all aspects of life related to aging or living with a disability.

http://www.cec.sped.org/ Council for Exceptional Children offers information and ideas for working with children with disabilities.

http://www.eeoc.gov/facts/fs-ada.html Facts about the Americans with Disabilities Act.

https://www.aaaai.org/conditions-and-treatments/library/allergy-library/latex-allergy Website to spread awareness of latex allergy through education and provides support to individuals who have been diagnosed with latex allergy.

http://www.fswaukesha.org/ Family Service of Waukesha (FSW) is an independent, nonprofit community service agency that provides state-of-the-art psychotherapy, education, and advocacy services to residents of Waukesha County.

<u>http://www.wi-bpdd.org/</u> The Wisconsin Board for People with Developmental Disabilities advocates for the independence and inclusion of people with developmental disabilities in Wisconsin.

## **Employment**

https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/ The Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) is a state agency charged with building and strengthening Wisconsin's

workforce. Primary responsibilities include providing job services, training and employment assistance to people looking for work, at the same time as it works with employers on finding the necessary workers to fill current job openings.

https://www.eeoc.gov/ Learn about federal laws that make it illegal to discriminate against a job applicant, and learn how laws impact all types of work situations, including hiring, firing, promotions, harassment, training, wages, and benefits.

<u>http://www.goodwillsew.com/</u> Goodwill provides training, employment and supportive services for people with disabilities who seek greater independence.

<u>http://www.eisenhowercenter.org/</u> Eisenhower Center is a nonprofit vocational training program that provides education, training and jobs for people with disabilities.

<u>https://www.career.vt.edu/</u> This site offers employment tips and best practices for preparing for interviews.

http://www.learnmoreindiana.org/ Tools and resources to find your career path.

https://www.careerkey.org/ Career assessments to help you find employment tools.

https://www.respectability.org/resources/job-seekers-disabilities/ information, resources and websites that can help you search for a job.

<u>https://www.gettinghired.com/</u> Learn about the advantages of self-identification and self-disclosure.

## **Financial**

https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/adrc/index.htm Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs) are the first place to go to get information on financial assistance within your local county.

https://www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/wisconsin\_works\_w-2\_cash\_assistanc.html Wisconsin residents with children, and that also have a very low income, can get cash assistance from the state.

https://www.benefits.gov/benefit/1684 The Wisconsin Works (W-2) program seeks to provide the necessary training, supportive services and financial incentives for low-income parents to obtain permanent and stable employment with access to further training that will lead to career advancement.

https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/clts/waiver/family/index.htm government funding for some specific services that are not paid for by the Wisconsin ForwardHealth Medicaid card.

http://www.ideapractices.org/ This site offers current financial resources for families and professionals.

https://www.ssa.gov/ Social Security Administration website provides information about eligibility for people with disabilities.

https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/kbp/index.htm The Katie Beckett Program is a special eligibility process that allows certain children with long-term disabilities, mental illness, or complex medical needs, living at home with their families, to obtain a Wisconsin ForwardHealth 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.

<u>https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/</u> Wisconsin's Disability Determination Bureau explains medical assistance programs available to people who are determined to have a disability and how the determination is made.

https://www.independencefirst.org/services/wisloan-and-telework-microloan-programs WisLoan Program is an alternative loan program for Wisconsin citizens with disabilities who desire to purchase assistive devices or services. Telework loans are used to purchase equipment needed to start a business or to become self-employed.

http://www.varietywi.org/ helps children gain independence and freedom by helping to provide funding to get the equipment that will allow them to be more independent.

http://www.180medical.com/scholarships College Scholarship Program for students attending a two-year, four-year, or graduate school program full time in the fall are eligible to apply. Applicants must be under a physician's care for a spinal cord injury, spina bifida, transverse myelitis, or neurogenic bladder.

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