

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

General Spina Bifida Informational Web Sites

http://spinabifidasupport.com/ Resource to assist families in providing on-going emotional support, provide practical information and education to families that are raising a child or children with spina bifida.

http://spinabifidaassociation.org/
The Spina Bifida Association (SBA) serves adults and children who live with the challenges of Spina Bifida. Since 1973, SBA has been the only national voluntary health agency solely dedicated to enhancing the lives of those with Spina Bifida and those whose lives are touched by this challenging birth defect. Its tools are education, advocacy, research, and service.

http://www.coloplast.us/ Coloplast is the preferred provider of ostomy care, urology and continence care supplies for Spina Bifida Wisconsin.

http://www.hydroassoc.org/ Hydrocephalus Association's mission is to provide support, education, and advocacy to people whose lives have been touched by hydrocephalus and to the professionals who help.

http://www.npuap.org/ The National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (NPUAP) serves as the authoritative voice for improved patient outcomes in pressure ulcer prevention and treatment through public policy, education and research.

https://www.thesbrn.org/living-with-sb/resources/ Online support for Children and Adults with Spina Bifida.

https://www.parentcenterhub.org/ Online support for parents.

http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/spinabifida/nsbprregistryfindings.html CDC manages the Registry and partners with spina bifida patient organizations to share research findings with families, doctors, nurses, and other healthcare professionals.

http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/index.html
National Center on Birth Defects and
Developmental Disabilities within the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
promotes the health of babies, children, and adults, and enhances the potential for full,
productive living. The NCBDDD's work includes identifying the causes of birth defects

and developmental disabilities, helping children to develop and reach their full potential, and promoting health and well-being among people of all ages with disabilities.

<u>https://rehabresourcesinc.com/</u> Resource for children from birth to teen with physical, occupational, and speech therapy to help them reach their full potential.

http://www.new-horizons.org/ New Horizons is a website that brings a multitude of disability-related resources together, covering such issues as housing, employment, education, independent living, legislation and more.

http://museumofdisability.org/ This website is presented by People, Inc., a non-profit human service agency serving people with special needs, seniors, and their families in Western New York. The website contains virtual exhibits documenting various aspects of the history of individuals with disabilities, as well as an extensive bibliography.

https://www.songsoflove.org/ Songs of Love Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing personalized songs for children and young adults with chronic or terminal health conditions. Check out the web site to hear some of the songs that have been written specifically for individuals at the request of parents, guardians, or hospital staff.

https://www.tsa.gov/travel/special-procedures Transportation Security Administration has provided a guideline for those travelling with a disability or medical condition.

http://sath.org/ Society for Accessible Travel and Hospitality (SATH) provides valuable information on traveling with a disability. Along with general information for traveling with a disability, this site also has a link to many airlines' disability information pages, helpful article, and travel regulations and restrictions.

Housing

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD A site to affordable housing.

http://www.disabilityrightswi.org/resources/housing/ Housing advocacy and legal support for landlord/tenant discrimination issues.

https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disabilities/physical/housing-assist.htm fact sheet presents an overview of public programs that can offer assistance with renovating and weatherizing existing housing, filling energy needs and obtaining access to public housing and rent assistance. Because programs and funding sources change rapidly, interested persons should check with their local city or county housing authority (if any), with the local Rural and Economic Development office, and with the local social services or human services department for current information.

https://www.logansheartandsmiles.org/ Logan's Heart and Smiles is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving homes and inspiring hope to families with children with special needs across Wisconsin. When families do not have the substantial resources required to make necessary safety and accessibility modifications to their homes, Logan's can help families in need by providing reduced labor costs to help ease the burden.

Independent Living

<u>http://www.independentliving.org/</u> The Independent Living Institute (ILI) is a virtual library and interactive services for persons with extensive disabilities.

http://www.wifacets.org/ Provides opportunities that enhance the quality of life for children and adults with disabilities.

https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disabilities/physical/ilcs.htm The mission of Independent Living Centers includes assisting persons with disabilities to live independently and to be active participants in community life.

<u>http://www.adagreatlakes.org/</u> information for people with any type of disability, and of any age, to achieve or maintain their independence.

Legal

<u>http://www.safetyweb.org/</u> Advocacy and Benefits Counseling for Health, Inc., is a Wisconsin-based, nonprofit public interest law firm dedicated to ensuring health care access for children and families, particularly those with special needs or who are at risk.

<u>http://www.legalaction.org/</u> Legal Action of Wisconsin provides free legal services to low-income people who would be denied justice without our help.

http://www.disabilityrightswi.org/ Disability Rights helps people across Wisconsin gain access to services and opportunity through its advocacy and legal expertise.

https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/ The Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) is a state agency charged with building and strengthening Wisconsin's workforce. Primary responsibilities include providing job services, training and employment assistance to people with disabilities looking for work, as well as advocacy and support services.

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